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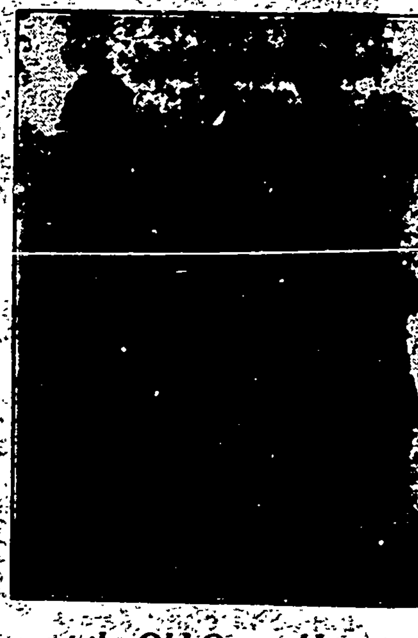

at the Old Opera House
Thursday, January 11

Here's New Warm Barn

Can Be Built of Straw Bales at Very small Cost

Animals well housed can be brought thru the winter on one-third less feed than if they are simply allowed to "rough it," says one member of the animal husbandry department at Iowa State college. About one-half of the feed goes to maintain an animals body heat; a cold barn therefore means more feed needed.

Even with corn at one dollar a bushel, those farmers who have formerly fed their stock in the open will find that they can winter their stock just as cheaply as at former feed prices if they house them in good, warm sheds.

And good shelter does not necessarily mean expensive buildings. Excellent results are reported from the use of temporary sheds made of baled straw. The walls are made by placing the bales flatwise one on top of the other, breaking the joints as in laying brick. Windows and doors can be arranged by leaving out a sufficient number of bales. Ordinary windows may be inserted in the openings which are to be used for that purpose. Poles covered with straw, held in place by woven wire, make a suitable roof. Lining the shed with a fine meshed woven wire will keep the animals from eating the straw. Stakes should be driven in to keep the lower bales in place. Such a shed is not only cheap, but very warm and comfortable. It can be used for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs or poultry.

TROPHY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY CORN

The farmers of Hancock county are to have the opportunity of winning a beautiful silver trophy on their corn this winter. At the State Corn and Small Grain Show at Iowa State college, Ames, January 29th to February 9th the lucky man is to be picked.

Through the generosity of the Commercial State Bank of Britt this cup has been provided for the exhibitor of the best ten ears of corn shown from Hancock county at the State Show. The winner is to have his name engraved on the trophy and has the privilege of keeping the cup a year. Then it is to be passed on to someone else, for the rules of the contest state that he is eligible to win.

C. A. Hartwig won the trophy last year. Each sample sent in to compete for the trophy will be examined by a competent corn judge and a written report of the good and poor points of the sample attached to it. This may be of some help to the exhibitor in choosing other samples later on.

If other information concerning the trophy is desired it may be had by writing to the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' Association, Ames, Iowa.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

You will find us at Hocum's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

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If you have not yet bought your coal come in and see us. A large supply at right prices.

Yours for business,
M. O. Hocum.

More Money to Cream'ry

Test Association Means Money to Creameryman as Well as to Milker

That a co-operative cow testing association means not only more money to the man who milks but incidentally more money to the man buys the milk, is the conclusion reached by Henry Bachous, secretary of the Manly Creamery at Manly, Iowa, who has recently gleaned some facts from his creamery books that are interesting.

In 1914 the Progressive Cow Testing association was formed among the farmers about Manly. At the end of this year, Bachouse, to satisfy his curiosity as to the value of the test association, from the standpoint of increased milk production, looked in his books to compare the 1914 fat receipts with those of the year 1913 when no test association existed. He chose four farmers who had not only the same number of cows but the same number of cows which they had had in 1913 before the association was formed. Here is what he found:

	cows fed	fat solid
1914—H. Doble	13	2570.6
1913—H. Doble	13	1956.5
1914—H. Backhouse	12	2305.8
1913—H. Backhouse	15	1670.2
1914—H. Benjegerdes	20	3639.8
1913—H. Benjegerdes	20	2600.7
1914—Logeman	9	1858.2
1913—Logeman	9	1361.2

These farmers, simply because they had found thru tests that they were feeding an unbalanced ration began to supplement their common farm feed, with oil meal and cotton seed meal and thus thru better feeding increased their fat production 2,785 lbs. And the farmers weren't the only ones to gain thereby, says Bachouse who bought that increase.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

I sold my iron, about two hundred ton, and will give you farmers another chance to bring in your iron until the 15th of January, 1917. This is your last chance to sell your iron. Old iron dropped $3.00 per ton, but I will pay you the same as before, 35 per ton or 30 cts per hundred.

M. Sigman.

Henry Lau & Son will weigh and pay you for your iron.

BELT GROWN INTO FLESH

Once, When Bulging With Gold, It Held Serbian Owner at Bottom of Harbor.

Omaha, Neb.—As a tree grows over a horseshoe that is carelessly hung on a branch when the tree is young, so the flesh of Ziva Ross, a Serbian now living in this city has grown partly over a great steel and leather belt this man has worn since he was a boy in his teens.

The police of the South Side put him on the table in the station a night or two ago and removed the belt after laboring over an hour with pincers, pliers, file and pinch bars. The belt, which for years had been too small for the man, had cut deeply into his body, and rolls of flesh and skin on the man's back and abdomen had grown down half way over the 6 inch width of the belt. Thus this belt, for the second time in the Serbian's career, had nearly cost him his life.

The belt, with great buckles, was locked upon his person in Serbia many years ago. It contained compartments where gold could be stored. That was the original purpose of the belt.

When he landed in New York three years ago from Europe he carried $4,000 in gold coins with him in the belt. Now this sum in gold constitutes a considerable weight. Coming down the gangplank he slipped and fell into New York Bay. He went to the bottom and did not arise again. Officers on duty looked for him to bob up, but he did not. A life crew was summoned. The men found him lying flat on the bottom of the bay, unable to move. They dragged him to the surface and pumped the water out of him. It was found on examination that it was the weight of the gold that had held him down.

Today the $4,000 in gold is gone. The Serbian is penniless. He was arrested on a warrant here for some petty crime, and it was then that the belt was discovered. It was then, also that he told the story of his narrow escape from death at the bottom of New York Bay.

The huge buckle of the belt had rusted so that it could not be worked, and the leather had grown extremely hard, almost like a board.

Minus Red Tape

The formality of arranging for your farm mortgage loan is just an ordinary business transaction in this Bank.

We handle so many such loans during the year that we long since eliminated all the unnecessary fuss and red tape and have reduced the transaction to the few actual requirements.

An application to be filled out, term, rates and interest dates pre-arranged, examination and approval of title, the papers signed and acknowledged—and the money turned over to the borrower. And all this, without inconvenience to the man who seeks the loan.

We have ample funds to loan on improved farms in this locality.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Only National Bank in Klemme, Iowa

There are Certain Seasons of the Year

of course, not best adapted to the launching of important building projects, although there is more or less building going on all the time; otherwise we could close our big front gates and go rabbit hunting.

Such seasons however are especially well adapted to maturing your building plans for more favorable seasons.

We are always here ready to give information and advice if desired and to estimate the cost of your

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Happy New Year to All

THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

Women hold many executive educational positions in the United States. Of the 12,000 conspicuous positions, largely of an administrative character, 2,506 are held by women. They include college presidents, state and county superintendents of education, directors of industrial schools, heads of departments in colleges and universities, directors of schools for afflicted, and librarians. Twenty-four out of 622 colleges and universities are presided over by women Of the nearly 3,000 county superintendents, 603 are women Of the 70 institutions for the blind 15 are directed by women.

In Persia the wedding service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little fingers, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted, and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishes the fire by way of conclusion In Japan the woman kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights one from it the playthings of the wife then being burned.

The United States commercial attache at Peking reports that tonnage of ships flying the Japanese flag has been increased 126,000 to 155,000 since 1914, and now constitutes 55 per cent of the total carrying capacity of vessels plying between Asiatic and American ports Japan has increased her home built merchant tonnage from nothing to 1,58,000 since 1890

The German state railroads for the second year of the war report freight receipts of $.6..,250 000 compared with $465,770 000 in the first year of hostilities, and $556 500 000 in the last year of peace Passenger receipts decreased 32 per cent in the first year of the war, and 21 per cent in the second year of the war

Dr I M Hirsch dye expert asserts that the coagulated blood of cattle provides all the material necessary to the manufacture of artificial dyestuffs that are now obtainable from coal tar, and that he has produced every known color from stockyard products He says dyes can be made as low as 8 cents a pound

Gold imports from Europe and Canada that may yet come in the United States are placed at $400 000,000 by F. J H von Engelken director of the United States mint He said these figures had been given him by financial agents of the allies in this country

It has been found that cork, notwithstanding its buoyancy will not rise to the surface from a depth of 200 feet below the ocean's surface owing to the great pressure of water At any depth it is believed that it will gradually work its way to the surface

David R Stubblefield, of Bloomington Ill is the possessor of "some loaf" of bread In 1874 two cousins went to France and as souvenirs brought home several loaves Mr Stubblefield still has one of them It is six feet long

According to the manufacturing plans of the 30 large rubber tire companies in the United States their output during the present calendar year will exceed 11,000,000 tires of an average value of $20 at retail

Though the soil of Ladakh, included in the state of Kashmir is sterile and the climate severe, the country is a great source of supply of the wool used in the manufacture of Kashmir shawls.

A ratchet in the head of a golf club patented by a Philadelphian enables the head to be placed at any angle or the club used with the right or left hand.

A machine has been developed for spreading fine rock dust on the passageways of bituminous mines, to prevent explosions of coal dust

A Yorkshire (England) farmer, employing eight women on his holding of 600 acres says they "will work only when the weather is fine."

Chinese ship fresh eggs long distances in good condition by coating them with a paste made of sea salt, vegetable ashes and water.

A Danish nerve specialist places convalescent patients on top of a piano so that they may be benefited by its vibrations as it played

Russian engineers soon will begin experiments that will cover three years, to ascertain if sugar beets can be raised profitably in Siberia

The larger part of Mexico consists of an elevated plateau, with mountains on the east and west. This plateau is of volcanic origin.

Apparatus that simplifies the examination of paper money under a magnifying glass has been patented by a California woman.

New apparatus for filling automobile tires with air automatically cuts off the supply when the overinflation danger point is reached

Since new telegraph cables to Ceylon have been opened, messages have been transmitted from London within half an hour.

Metallic titanium, it has been found, will cut and mark glass, leaving an ornamental silvery streak where it has been used

Porto Rico has produced more than 483,000 short tons of sugar this year, the greatest output ever recorded for the island.

The government of Argentina has made the heating of passenger cars on railroad trains in the winter months compulsory.

The new bridge across the Tiber at Rome, having a span of 328 feet, is the longest reinforced concrete arch in the world.

Motion pictures will be displayed on trains of the trans-Siberian railway to relieve the monotony of the long journeys.

Petroleum deposits that have been discovered in Somaliland are being investigated by the British government.

Cabo-Rojo, Porto Rico, has a confectioners union affiliated with the labor movement of this country.

Pennsylvania leads the states in the use of steam power, having 20 per cent of all in the United States.

Tavern keepers in Scotland have asked permission to employ women bartenders, as men are scarce.

Italy is enforcing a series of regulations governing the width of wheel rims allowed on highways.

Japan has a civil service retirement law for government employes.

The United States coast guard last year saved 1,507 lives.

POLITICIANS HAVE BUSY DAYS AHEAD

The First Assembly Caucus Is to Be Held on January 5.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—The political calendar for the first two weeks in January includes the following events:

January 2—New term of state officials begins.

January 5—Senate committee meets at Senator Parker's office, to select slate of senate employes for session.

January 6—House caucus at Savery in morning. Senate caucus at Savery in afternoon.

January 8—Thirty-seventh general assembly will convene and organize. House elects speaker. Members will be assigned desks for session.

January 9—Governor Clarke will read message to general assembly. Vote on governor and lieutenant governor will be canvassed.

January 11—Inaugural of governor Senate committees will be announced.

Selection of Seats.

The members of the house of the Thirty-seventh general assembly will select their desks in the house chamber for the session on the afternoon of January 8 The method of assigning desks is to place the names of all members in a hat The names are then drawn from the hat As fast as the names are called, the persons designated will be entitled to choose a desk from those remaining unclaimed Sufficient time is given each man to look over the chart and make his selection without hurrying

In the senate the holdover members will be given the preference of seats

Schrup to Lead Democrats.

One of the events not on the calendar for a fixed date is the caucus of the democratic members of the house and senate There are 10 democrats in the senate for the next session. They will meet and select a chairman The honor will go to Senator N J Schrup of Dubuque who has served in three sessions and is about to participate in the fourth

There are 14 democrats in the house. They will hold a caucus to determine who shall be the floor leader for the session Usually the democratic floor leaders have but little to do as very few measures are made party issues in the Iowa legislature.

IOWA GUARDSMEN TO REENLIST IN ARMY

Des Moines Ia Dec 30 —Twenty members of Co B, of the Iowa National Guard and the supply company entered the United States navy recruiting station here today and asked for enlistment papers. They declared themselves disgusted with soldier life "on the border" and predicted that many more of their comrades will enter the navy when mustered out of the guard service

OLD IOWA ELECTION TICKETS ARE UNEARTHED

Cedar Rapids Ia Dec 30 —Files in the county clerk's office gave forth some interesting information when election tickets of 70 years ago were found wrapped around the papers filed in the estate of Q T. Shumway. Those papers date from 1845 to 1848.

The tickets are printed on a ruled bond paper and were evidently cut by hand, as several of them were still uncut The slip bears such names as those of Thomas McKnight candidate for congressional representative, George Wilson Madison Dagger and Pierce B Fagan for board of public works

PIONEER IOWA MINISTER DIES AT MOUNT VERNON

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec 30 —Rev B D. Alden, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of Iowa, died from the effects of an operation performed Monday He was taken sick Saturday and removed from his home at Mt Vernon to the hospital.

Mr Alden was born at Utica, N Y March 17, 1835, and came to Iowa when a young man He entered the ministry 35 years ago and became a member of the Upper Iowa conference. A few years ago he was retired and took up his residence at Mt Vernon

HOLSTEIN—A corn show will be held here January 11, 12 and 13 One hundred ninety-five dollars, a half interest in a mower and four silver loving cups are among the prizes to be offered Any person residing in the territory within the trade district of Holstein is eligible to enter This territory includes Douglas Griggs, Galva, Logan and Battle townships in Ida county and Diamond, Silver and the east half of Willow township in Cherokee county. The interest shown by both business men and farmers insures one of the best shows in northwest Iowa.

SAC CITY—Ross Mayhall, for nearly 10 years publisher of the Sac County Bulletin, has sold the newspaper to C. M. Gates, of Shannon City, Ia., receiving in exchange 112 acres of Ringgold county land. The price for the paper was set at $19,000. The new owner will take possession January 1.

ATLANTIC — The Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association will hold its annual meeting at Atlantic March 29, 30 and 31 The program has been practically completed, and several noted speakers have been obtained for the session.

WILSON DECIDES TO VETO BUILDING BILL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—President Wilson told callers yesterday that he would veto the $38,000,000 building bill if it comes to him in the form in which it is now pending in the House Its advocates plan to seek to obtain a rule for consideration of the measure by the House soon after the Christmas recess.

The president has reached no decision on the rivers and harbors bill, laid before him recently by Chairman Sparkman, of the House rivers and harbors committee.

The daily average of accidents in Pennsylvania industries was 210 for the first eight months of this year.

CONSERVE PAPER SUPPLY.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—Announcement was made today by the Omaha daily papers that no papers will be printed Monday, January 1. Publication was omitted by all morning papers and afternoon papers Christmas day.

HOLD YOUNG HUSBAND.

Longmont, Colo., Dec. 29.—Dennis Satterfield, aged 19, was taken into custody yesterday in connection with the death of his 18-year-old wife, Wednesday. An examination of the body, the authorities say, disclosed that death had apparently been caused by a bullet from a small caliber rifle.

ATTORNEY GENERAL NAMES HIS ASSISTANTS

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—Attorney General-elect H. M. Havner, named his corps of assistants today as follows: First assistant, H. H. Carter, of Corydon, a member of the law firm of Carter & Bracewell. Special counsels, W. R. C. Kendrick, of Keokuk and J. W. Sandusky, of New Hampton. C. A. Robbins, a member of Attorney General Cosson's staff, remains in the office until after the legislature meets, but Henry Sampson and John Fletcher are to quit January 1. Havner will not name the special agents, they being named by the incoming governor.

FORMER MAYOR MAINS OF CHARTER OAK DEAD

Denison, Ia., Dec. 30.—I. A. Mains, one of the prominent residents of Charter Oak ... dead on the porch of his home this morning. He had just returned from seeing friends off at a train. Mr. Mains was postmaster of Charter Oak for many years.

He had been mayor and held many public offices. He was chairman of the republican central committee of this county and on Tuesday he was one of the judges in the contested election case of Andrew Bell against W. E. Kahler, over the office of county attorney

FIND FROZEN BODY.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 30.—The finding of a frozen body of a child at Oxford Junction has supplied officials of Jones county with a difficulty problem to uncover Murder is suspected

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Judge O. D. Wheeler, in the district court here, fined A. Metzger & Co., proprietors of a fashionable restaurant in Council Bluffs, $600 for selling liquor to its patrons. State agents a few days ago bought liquor in the place and then made arrests and confiscated a quantity of liquor A Metzger is one of the oldest business men in the city.

HOSPERS—At a special school election held here the independent school district of Hospers was revised and enlarged by the addition of two sections east of town The proposal carried with only five votes against it. It is said, however, that those in the new addition did not vote and will contest the legality of the election.

DUBUQUE—In a special election F W Klaus, republican, of Earlville, was elected to the legislature from the Sixty-eighth district, composed of Delaware county, to succeed the late A. B. Holbert. His vote was almost two to one over his democratic opponent.

DES MOINES—Delbert Collins, 17 years old, was killed, and five boys seriously injured, one fatally, when two bob sleds collided here on a steep hill. One sled was loaded with negro youths, two of whom were among those injured, and the other sled was filled with white boys.

ONAWA—The supervisor contest which was started by Orville McNeill, the democratic incumbent, against Fred Marquis, has been continued because of the illness of Mr Marquis. Both of the contesting parties live in Onawa.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Rev D. D. Alden, aged 81, one of the best known resident ministers of Iowa, died here as the result of an operation performed Monday. He had been preaching 35 years, occupying various pulpits in eastern Iowa.

GERMANS SMASH LINE OF RUSSO-RUMANIANS

Army Driven Back Still Further Following Failure of Counter Attacks.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville) Dec. 29 —The defeat of the Russo-Rumanian forces by the invading Teutonic army has been completed, it is announced officially. Russian troops which attempted to regain lost ground, were thrust back and ejected from their new positions, with heavy losses. In yesterday's fighting the Austro-German forces took three thousand prisoners.

REPULSES GERMAN RAIDS.

Paris, Dec. 28.—French troops last night repulsed small attacks near Le Chensoy, on the Somme and on the eastern slope of Hill 304 west of the Meuse in the Verdun sector, the war office announced today

Mines sprung by the French near Beuvrnignes on the Somme front, caused great damage to the German defenses. One of the explosions produced a crater 120 yards long and 40 yards wide.

The French flying corps yesterday attacked several blast furnaces and steel mills. The airplanes were aided in the attacks by two dirigibles.

AMERICAN GOLD IS RETURNED BY ALLIES

Money Sent to Paris In 1904 Comes Back With Seals Unbroken.

New York, Dec. 28.—The largest single day's importation of gold into this country was recorded today with the deposit of $32,000,000 by J. P. Morgan & Co., in the New York and Philadelphia assay offices. Of this amount $25,000,000 deposited here was in the form of American eagles, being the identical gold which was shipped to Paris in April, 1904, during the Roosevelt administration by this government as part of the payment of $40,000,000 made to the old French Panama Canal company for its equities in the canal.

It was brought back to this country in the same boxes in which it was sent abroad and in which it has been kept for nearly 13 years. This gold represented the first importation in the form of American gold eagles since the present movement began.

Today's consignments bring the total gold importations for the year up to $678,000,000, exceeding by several hundred millions the inflow for any previous year.

PALMER AS VICE PRESIDENT OF FEDERAL LOAN BANK

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representative Steele has asked the farm loan board to appoint William B. Palmer, of Sioux City, as vice president of the new land bank at Omaha. He stands a good show of appointment.

Mr. Palmer is one of the democratic leaders of the state and head of the Palmer Candy company.

IOWA STATE NEWS

WANT FARMER ON BOARD.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—Governor Clarke is asked to appoint a farmer to succeed Clifford Thorne as member of the state railroad commission, in resolutions adopted by South Prairie Grange, No. 2077, an organization of Wapsie township, Muscatine county.

RUN TOWNS AT A LOSS.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—The report of the state municipal accounting department, just issued, shows that 500 towns and cities in Iowa were operating at a loss. The total indebtedness of cities was $20,506,587, an increase of $1,473,505 in the last year.

KIMBALLTON—Surgeons who have been constantly at work over the 12 people injured in a gas explosion in the home of John Faborg, near here, where four were killed outright Sunday by the explosion of the gas plant in the cellar of the home, fear three or four others will die. They are suffering from broken legs, arms and burns, while all are more or less seriously suffering from the shock.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—John W. Bender, aged 60, was found dead in his home in the south part of the city with a bullet hole in his head. A revolver was lying by his side. The police are certain Bender killed himself. The police say Bender drove his wife from the house and threatened to commit suicide. Bender owned considerable property, but it is said was a man of gloomy disposition.

IOWA CITY—For the first time in the history of the University of Iowa a summer course in medicine covering several branches of the science, is to be given next June and July.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

NEBRASKA CORN SHOW AT LINCOLN JANUARY 15

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—Farmers who think they have better corn than their neighbors will have opportunity to test their judgment this winter by sending samples to the Nebraska state corn show to be held at Lincoln, January 15 to 18.

This show is an annual affair conducted by the Nebraska Corn Improvers' association. Indications point to a much larger entry list this year that ever before. Three hundred dollars are offered in cash prizes as well as a large amount of machinery and several trophies. A manure spreader is to go to the grand champion 10 ears in the entire show. A corn planter and a riding lister are also included in the premium list

GREAT STRIDE IS MADE IN SURGERY

Carrel Method of Counting Germs Employed In French War Service May Revolutionize Practice.

New York, Dec 29.—Great as have been the surgical achievements in the course of the present war, there has been as yet no single discovery that has rivaled Dr. Alexis Carrel's method of the treatment of septic wounds as the most notable addition to surgical science, according to a senior surgeon of the American ambulance hospital at Neuilly, near Paris, who has just returned to this country. "The French hospitals are slowly adopting the Carrel method," he said, "and in the American ambulance hospital we have been using it for several months with gratifying results which seem to show that Dr Carrel has proved his thesis.

"The reduction of septic wound treatment to an almost mathematical basis is a feature of the Carrel method that suggests the fanciful thought of the possibility that the day may come when a surgeon's work will in some respects be like that of a train dispatcher. Having brought to him from day to day the microscopic count of the germs in a given wound, the surgeon may perhaps figure with preciseness the day on which the wound will be in shape to close completely. The two-hourly irrigation of the wound by the Dakin or other solution, is a highly important feature of the Carrel method but the most interesting factor is the daily microscopic count of the germs These germs are taken from given areas of the wound, placed under a microscope and counted, and from this count the progress of the healing is gauged. There are perhaps less germs today than yesterday, so many less tomorrow; and so the rate of the diminishing suppuration is established. The surgeon, almost without looking at the wound, can determine, when the count gets down to a given number, that it is safe to close it.

"The American Ambulance hospital is the best single thing which America can do for France," he said. "The hospital has been at all times since its establishment two years ago one of the best hospitals in the world. It enjoys the confidence of the French sanitary service to such a degree that it ordinarily receives only the most difficult cases. The most severe shell wounds are constantly encountered. There are scores of young American surgeons who, from time to time serving at the hospital, have become familiar with these phases of surgery. They may rarely have occasion to use this knowledge in their ordinary civilian practice at home, but should the United States be at war within the next generation it will find that many of its surgeons in civilian practice are acquainted with every sort of wound now known in warfare. At the hospital, further, there has been constant cooperation between the surgeons and dentists. An ordinary operation is that of grafting bone cut from the tibia or shin bone into the lower jaw. I have seen young soldiers so frightfully wounded in the face that had they been my sons I should have almost preferred they should have died, but it is not for the surgeons to let the spark of life be extinguished through neglect of surgical science.

"The appreciation, gratitude and entire simplicity of the wounded French soldier is something that gets one absolutely. I have never seen the slightest resemblance to anything that could be called bravado in his makeup. The American surgeons feel that they cannot be kind enough to the soldiers."

Widely separated settlements in the Congo Free State have been linked and connected with civilization by a system of wireless telegraphy which covers 3,000 miles of African jungles.

Russia maintains at Moscow an experiment station for the study of flax cultivation and manufacture

[illegible] THREE KILLED

[illegible] Members of Family Seated at Table When Explosion Occurs.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—Three are dead, three more probably dying and 10 are very seriously injured as a result of an explosion which wrecked the home of John Faaborg, three and one-half miles northwest of Elkhorn, Ia., shortly before noon yesterday.

The dead and injured were buried in the wreckage of the Faaborg home which was lifted 30 feet into the air by the explosion and which was literally reduced to kindling wood.

Held Family Reunion.

The injured are terribly mangled and burned. The Faaborg family was holding a holiday reunion and 15 of the victims of the explosion were gathered about a table exchanging family reminiscences when the explosion occurred.

The dead are:

JOHN NELSON, aged 47, Kimballton.

IDA FAABORG, aged 24, daughter of John Faaborg.

CHRISTINA FAABORG, aged 8, daughter of Chris Faaborg.

The probably fatally injured are:

Anna Faaborg, aged 17, daughter of John Faaborg; both feet amputated, internally injured.

Axel Faaborg, aged 22; both legs broken, badly burned.

Mrs. Mads Faaborg, aged 34, Olden Neb., splinter of wood thrust through lungs.

The seriously injured are:

John Faaborg, aged 66; both legs broken.

Mrs. John Faaborg, aged 64; both legs broken.

Anton Faaborg, Nysted, Neb.; arm broken, badly burned.

Mrs. Anton Faaborg, Nysted, Neb.; badly burned and cut.

Lydia Faaborg, aged 12, daughter of John Faaborg; leg broken.

Otto Faaborg, aged 7, son of John Faaborg; leg broken, one arm burned.

Knud Faaborg, aged 12, son of Soren Faaborg; leg broken, one eye torn out.

Infant son of Anton Faaborg, aged 18 months; both arms broken.

John Faaborg is a farmer, quite wealthy, and his home was one of the most substantial in the vicinity of Elkhorn. It was lighted by an acetylene gas plant, and it was noticed that the odor of gas was general in the house. John Nelson, of Kimballton, an electrician and expert in the operation of gas plants, was called to the Faaborg home to inspect the machines. He and Axel Faaborg had just started downstairs to look over the plant when the explosion occurred. It is believed that when the door to the basement was opened the gas was ignited from the kitchen stove.

Seated Around Table.

About 16 members of the Faaborg family were seated about a big table in the dining room of the Faaborg home when the house blew up. Not one of them escaped serious injury, it is reported.

Most of the victims were caught in the ruins of the house. The explosion shook the neighborhood and rescuers rushed to the scene from every direction, but it was two hours before the last of the occupants of the house were removed from the ruins.

Nelson was terribly burned and mangled and is believed to have been instantly killed. Axel Faaborg, who was with Nelson in the basement, was burned and mangled until almost unrecognizable, but will recover. Ida and Christina Faaborg were buried in the wreckage, and died before they could be rescued despite frantic efforts on the part of the workers to reach them.

Convert House Into Hospital.

The home of Nels J. Anderson, a few rods away, was converted into a temporary hospital, and doctors were summoned. Eight physicians and surgeons worked all of the afternoon performing operations and setting fractured limbs.

It is known that no less than 13 compound fractures are reported to have been treated. Five of the injured were removed to the Atlantic hospital tonight. Several are too seriously injured to be moved.

The Faaborg family had gathered for a family reunion over the holidays, two of the sons with their families having come from Nebraska. Others came to the reunion from about Elkhorn and Kimballton. Most of them have farms.

SIOUX CITY WOMAN SELECTED.

Cherokee, Ia., Dec. 27.—Miss Margaret Montgomery, principal of one of the ward schools in Sioux City, was chosen county superintendent of schools by the convention of presidents of school boards from all of the townships in the county.

She will succeed Lew McDonald, who resigned following his election as county attorney.

SENATOR TERRY DEAD.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 27.—Former State Sen. John M. Terry is dead here, aged 81.

MARSHALLTOWN—Caught in the fast revolving fly wheel of a gasoline engine, Arthur Fink, aged 22, of Garwin, is in a hospital, literally scalped and with his nose split in two lengthwise, bone and all. Fink, who was employed by Henry Thede, a farmer, five miles east of Gladbrook, was preparing to shell corn with a gasoline engine. The belt needed tightening and Fink went to see that it was fixed. His coat caught in the fly wheel and he was thrown into the engine, head foremost

STRUBLE—A man who gave the name of Thompson and claimed to be a German, solicited orders for liquor here and got over $300 in one day. He said he represented a Sioux Falls house. He gave his customers a small sample bottle on an order for five to 10 gallons at $2 per gallon. He collected in full for all his orders.

CENTERVILLE—Frank Smith, who shot and killed his cousin, Alice Gerlach, at Unionville last May, thereby terminating a long family feud, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

DES MOINES—Iowa City officials have appealed to the Iowa railroad commission to compel railroads to deliver coal now on their lines to relieve a fuel famine which threatens that city.

BURLINGTON—Louis Broeker, aged 21, was instantly killed when the gas plant at his father's farm, near Yarmouth, exploded.

Benjamin Witaberger, a stogie maker of Wheeling, W. Va., has rolled 7,182,600 stogies with tools which cost him less than $1. He says he has rolled an average of 147,000 a year and for the last 12 years has used a board which cost him 75 cents and two knives that cost him 25 cents.

A kettle, "sings" because the air in the water escapes by fits and starts and so makes a "singing" noise.

The "clean-up and paint-up" movement which was started in St. Louis two years ago is said to have extended to 5,000 towns and cities.

PLANT OF SUPERIOR STEEL COMPANY SOLD

Big Carnegie Works Transferred For Consideration of $11,500,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30.—The sale of the plant of the Superior Steel Company at Carnegie to a group of New York and Philadelphia bankers has been announced here. The price paid was $11,500,000, of which $6,000,000 will be paid in cash, and the balance in stock of the new organization which will be known as the Superior Steel corporation, chartered under the laws of Virginia.

It was not announced whether the financial institutions behind the deal are acting for themselves or for a larger steel concern that intends to make the Superior plant part of a new independent organization.

The following banking firms are concerned in the deal, according to the announcement.

Cassatt & Co., and Frazier & Co., of Philadelphia, and Merrill, Lynch & Co., and White, Veld & Co., of New York. The new concern will have a capital stock of $17,000,000.

The Superior plant manufactures hot and cold rolled strip steel for hardware, automobiles and metal furniture It has a capacity of 115,000 tons a year and employes 1 700 men

MACKENSEN OPENS NEW ONSLAUGHTS

Germans Driving Toward the Interior of Rumania and Menacing Bessarabia—Attack at Verdun.

The opening of what may prove to be an important offensive by the Teutonic forces along the Moldavian western frontier is revealed in the current Berlin statement. Apparently it is the Austro-German purpose to break through the mountain region here and force the Russo-Rumanian lines back along the lower Carpathian barrier into interior Rumania.

Several heights were captured in the effort, which evidently is made in conjunction with the northward thrust of the Teutonic armies from Wallachia, to the east of this line, the southern flank of which is thus threatened

From Wallachia northward Field Marshal von Mackensen's advance has been pressed on the west nearly 15 miles north of Rimnik-Sarat and new progress also has been made near the Danube, where Braila, a grain and oil center, is the next important point in the line of the Teutonic progress

The Petrograd statement reveals that Rumanian troops are again in the field in northeastern Wallachia and the indications are that resistance of a most stubborn sort is being offered to Von Mackensen's thrust towards the Sereth line, which runs northwest through Central Moldavia from a point on the Danube just north of Braila. The Germans, however, have taken 1,400 more prisoners from the Russians, together with three cannon.

In Dobrudja, opposite Braila and Galatz, the Bulgarian-Turkish-German force has closed in further upon the Matchin bridge head, taking the town of Ratchelu, on the Danube, 10 miles across the northwestern neck of Dobrudja from Matchin and opposite the Bessarabian shore.

The apparent hope is to clear Dobrudja completely of Russians and effect a permanent junction with the Teutonic forces in Wallachia at a point where the lower Danube will be closed completely to Russian uses and the way opened north of the river for possible advance into Bessarabia, just beyond which lies Odessa.

Paris today reports the repulse of an attack in force by the Germans between Hill 304 and Deadman hill, northwest of Verdun, admitting penetration of but one French trench south of the latter eminence. Berlin claims that German troops transferred from the Somme front penetrated into the second and third French lines, captured more than 200 prisoners and seven machine guns and repulsed several counter attacks.

Paris, Dec. 29.—German troops last night delivered an attack in strong force on a three-kilometer front between Hill 304 and Dead Man's hill, northwest of Verdun, the war office announced today. The French infantry and machine gun fire broke the attack, but one of the French trenches south of Dead Man's hill being penetrated and this only by a few hostile troops. The attack was delivered after long and violent artillery preparation

North of Verdun on the right bank of the Meuse, a strong German reconnaissance was dispersed east of Hardaumont.

REPORT BIG BATTLE.

Petrograd, (via London) Dec. 29. (British admiralty per Wireless Press) —Violent fighting took place between Russian troops and [illegible] of the central [illegible] Rumania [illegible] according to the [illegible] statement [illegible] force [illegible] attack [illegible] battle continued [illegible] the enemy [illegible] the sector of [illegible] by [illegible]

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[illegible], Dec [illegible] Teutonic troops [illegible] taking 1,400 prisoners [illegible] guns and [illegible] in Wallachia [illegible] distance of [illegible] of Rimnik-Sarat [illegible] 1,400 Russian [illegible] several [illegible]

[illegible] LINE.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville), Dec [illegible] yesterday [illegible] the [illegible] French position on Hill 304 [illegible] slope of [illegible] to [illegible] Several French counter attacks were repulsed, the statement [illegible] The Germans brought back 200 prisoners

The temperature of a new electric flatiron can be regulated to four different degrees.

[illegible] ALLIES TO [illegible] DELIVERED [illegible] NEXT WEEK

[illegible] That Document Will Be [illegible] Public In Paris Wednesday—Answer Wilson Soon.

SATISFACTORY, FORECAST

[illegible] Note Will Meet Approval In Washington—[illegible] Austria May Ask Separate Peace.

London, Dec. 30.—As a result of the conferences which have been in progress for several days, the entente reply to the German note is now completed. It could go forward today or tomorrow, except for the necessary formality of transmitting it to all the allies before final delivery. This means that the delivery will be made early in or the middle of next week, perhaps on Wednesday.

The delivery will be made at Paris after which the communication will be forwarded to Germany through American channels. The reply is a very long document, much more lengthy than the German note. This point has been one of the matters of discussion during the conference, the objection having been raised that it is too long and should be short and sharp. But there were so many points for elucidation, and such a complete difference of conception of the objects and purposes for which the two sides [illegible] that it was found desirable to extend the note to considerable length. The presence here of Alexandre Ribot, the French finance minister, permitted the French ministry to be represented during the conferences.

Unusual optimism is shown here as a result of the final form which the reply has taken, which is believed to be such that it will meet with satisfaction at Washington.

The reply to the American note will follow in a few days after the delivery of the reply to Germany.

Claimed Austria Plans to Ask Separate Peace

London, Dec. 29.—Recent reports from Switzerland have represented the internal conditions in Austria-Hungary as so serious that those governments are prepared to negotiate direct with Great Britain and France, preferring a humiliating peace to what has been termed inevitable bankruptcy and ruin.

The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent, writing December 22, records opinions to the foregoing effect as being prevalent in some quarters in Austria-Hungary, but in no wise confirms the view that they are favored by the Austrian and Hungarian governments. On the contrary, the correspondent [illegible] that however much a separate peace may be desired it is certainly for the present impossible. He concurs with the Swiss reports as far as saying that the young emperor is eager to work for peace.

"It is generally recognized," says the correspondent, "that the emperor, after he has been crowned king of Hungary and taken the oath to the constitution in the Austrian parliament, will try and reestablish peace. There is little doubt that he will use his influence on Germany in as friendly a way as is possible, and if this influence should fail, will use other kinds of pressure on Germany which Germany will be unable to endure for long."

POSITION OF SWISS.

Bologna, (via Paris), Dec. 29.—President Schulthess, of Switzerland, has explained the part played by his country in the recent steps in favor of peace in an interview with Signor Qualich, editor of the Resto Del Carlinou. President Schulthess is quoted as saying:

"Switzerland had nothing whatever to do with President Wilson's note. The federal council got into communication with the American government in order to learn if the latter intended to do anything in favor of peace and simply received a copy of the note at [illegible] as the belligerents. The [illegible] has decided to support the note inspired by an ardent desire to see a [illegible] rapidly put to the suffering caused by this terrible war, of which the Swiss people has daily evidence in the shape of interned invalids and civilians from places ordered evacuated.

"I do not know what will be the fate of the neutral proposals, and in any case Switzerland has no intention of interfering with the affairs of the belligerents, but she considers it her duty to make known to them that she is ready to help to exchange views, in the event of its seeming desirable."

JOIN IN PEACE NOTE.

London, Dec. 29.—The Scandinavian countries have sent a joint note to belligerents supporting the peace note of President Wilson.

A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says the [illegible], Swedish and Norwegian governments have instructed their legations to address to the governments of the belligerent countries a note in which the Scandinavian governments, referring to the note of President Wilson, [illegible] measures to be adopted for facilitating a durable peace, declare they would consider themselves as failing in their duty to [illegible] their respective peoples and [illegible] as a whole if they did not express their most profound sympathy with every effort which may contribute [illegible] an end to the suffering [illegible] moral and material, [illegible] growing in consequence [illegible].

[illegible] governments cherish the [illegible] initiative taken by [illegible] Wilson will lead to a result worthy of the generous spirit which [illegible] action.

[illegible] MOVE BY POPE.

[illegible], Dec. 29.—The Osservatore [illegible] the official organ of the vatican, [illegible] today an official denial of reports published abroad that the papal [illegible] at Vienna informed the Vienna [illegible] the Austrian [illegible] for peace [illegible] given a favorable [illegible].

[illegible] PREMIER.

[illegible], Dec. 29.—Ambassador Page called on Premier Lloyd-George in Downing street this morning. It was a call of courtesy, offering the American representative his first opportunity of seeing Mr. Lloyd-George since he became premier.

BULL MOOSERS LOSE STANDING AS PARTY

Vote Too Light to Entitle Them to Further Recognition—Offices Closed.

New York, Dec. 30.—Owing to the failure of the progressives in New York state to poll the necessary votes in the recent elections to entitle their ticket to a place on the ballot, the party lost official recognition in this state and the doors of the progressives headquarters here—state and national—have been closed.

At the offices of George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the progressive national committee, the only statement of an explanatory nature forthcoming, was that "there is no longer a progressive organization in this state."

SHORTAGE OF MEN TO EMPLOY MONEY

Will Be Better to Send Gold to Europe Than Bring Laborers to America, Says Roberts.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29.—The four national sociological and economics societies, which have been meeting here, were holding the final sessions of their convention today at Ohio State university, where problems likely to arise in this country following the war in Europe, and labor problems, were being discussed by men of national reputation.

The organizations in session here are the American Economic association, the American Sociological society, the American Statistical association, and the American Association for Labor Legislation.

"We shall have capital after the war, but we shall not have labor enough to employ it," George E. Roberts, of the National City bank of New York, said in speaking before the economic association regarding the situation of the United States at the close of the European war, with reference to the gold supply.

"The labor of Europe and the capital of America will have to be brought together. Conditions seem to favor the transfer of capital in the form of gold to Europe rather than the removal of the population from Europe to America."

Mr. Roberts criticized the new federal act, saying:

"In their anxiety to decentralize the banking business the authors of this act neglected to central the gold reserves, which is the most requisite of a reserve system. The result is that while the country's stock of gold has increased from January 1 to November 1, by approximately $400,000,000 the federal reserve bank of New York, on which the demand for gold export must inevitably fall has gained less than $50,000,000 and all the federal reserve banks together have gained less than $132,000,000.

"The general monetary situation, the transfer of gold to the bank reserve of the United States and other countries and the increased use of paper money in Europe undoubtedly has and will continue to have an influence for higher prices, Mr. Roberts said.

GOVERNOR NEVILLE GIVES OUT PLUMS

He Reappoints Hall as Adjutant—Capitol Occupants Displeased.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—Governor-elect Keith Neville has announced a number of appointments to state offices, which he will make immediately after his inauguration:

Labor commissioner, George Norman, of Omaha.

Adjutant general, P. L. Hall, jr., of Lincoln, reappointed.

Deputy adjutant general, Walter E. Steele, of Omaha.

Chief clerk, governor's office, Anton Sagl, of Wilber.

Stenographer, governor's office, Anna Tracy, of Omaha.

Chief clerk, banking board, J. V. Johnson, of Lincoln, reappointed.

Fire wardens, Thomas Healy, of North Platte; Clint McCreary, of Hastings, and M. G. McCune, of Schuyler.

Governor Neville's selections for the various positions at the statehouse do not meet with the unqualified approval of everybody under the capitol roof. This is especially true where present office holders were not reappointed. Norman, selected as head of the labor bureau, was formerly an inspector, but was discharged by the present commissioner because of incompetency. Commissioner Coffey says he did so because the man seemed unable to understand simple instructions of how to make out reports and expense accounts. He is a machinist active in Omaha politics.

The influence of Senator Hitchcock is seen in the naming of McCune, of Schuyler, as a fire warden. McCune is a son of a member of the World-Herald staff, of Omaha, who was recently appointed collector of customs at Omaha. Miss Tracy, named as the governor's stenographer, was employed in the senator's campaign headquarters.

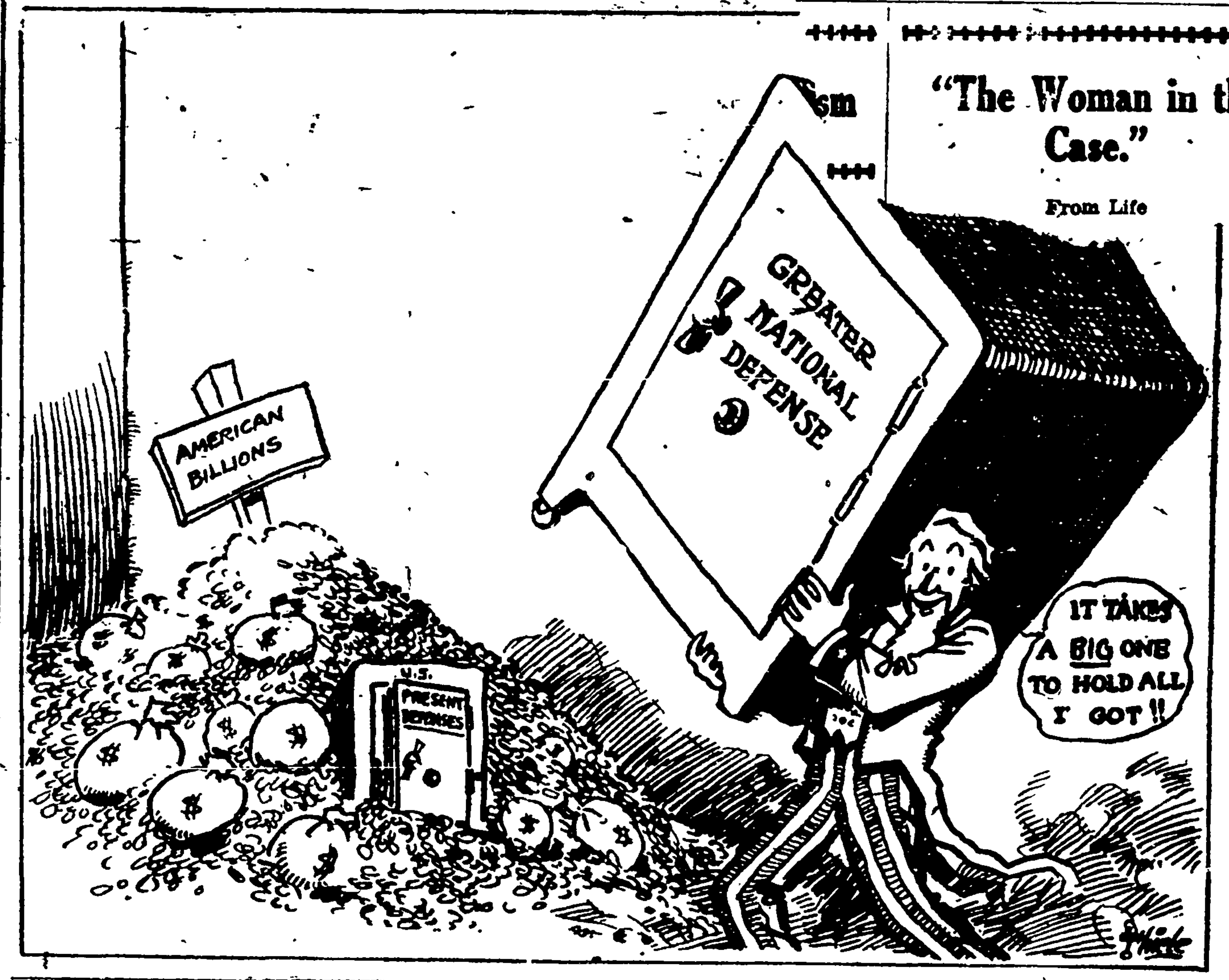
Adjutant General Hall, reappointed, is a son of Dr. P. L. Hall, big party chief. His assistant, George Steele, of Omaha, is not a member of the guard. He went with the Third regiment to Chickamauga in 1898, but was sick all the time. The law says that he must be recommended by the adjutant general, but the governor evidently did not know of this provision.

NO INDICTMENTS IN FOOD PRICE INQUIRY

Chicago, Dec 29.—The federal grand jury, which has heard a large amount of evidence in connection with the high cost of living, is to conclude its sessions today and will be discharged. No indictments will be returned, according to United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne.

Tattooing was [illegible] trade in Caesar's time

BETTER SAFE THAN SORR[illegible]



"The Woman in the Case."

From Life

GOVERNMENT BOND ISSUE IS FAVORED

The President Has Tentatively Agreed to Issuance of New Securities Valued at $180,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—President Wilson has tentatively agreed with administration leaders in congress on a bond issue to meet part of the treasury deficit which confronts the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, estimated at about $180,000,000. With Secretary McAdoo the president is working on other plans for raising additional revenue.

The president has pointed out that he believes a bond issue should be used only to meet temporary and emergency expenditures. Many of these have been caused by the Mexican situation.

The treasury already has authority by previous acts of congress to issue Panama canal bonds and about $240,000,000 of these are available. They would bear 3 per cent.

Plans for raising the other revenue are understood to concern the income tax, an inheritance tax and special taxes on internal revenue and imports.

The deficit figures differ, according to congressional and administrative viewpoints, Secretary McAdoo estimated in his annual report the actual deficit in the working balance of the treasury on June 30, 1918, at $185,582,000, which accounts for appropriations unexpended combined with the left over balance. The congressional appropriations committees basing their estimates upon the actual appropriations without regard to whether the executive departments spend all or part of the appropriations figure $313,269,654 as the deficit.

The outstanding interest bearing debt of the United States, June 30, last, as reported to congress by Secretary McAdoo amounted to $971,562,590. Exclusive of postal savings bonds, one year treasury notes and conversion bonds, this is made up of $118,489,900, 4 per cents; $63,945,460, 3 per cents, (due in 1918), $636,259,550, 2 per cents, (due in 1930); $84,331,980 Panama bonds, bearing 2 per cent, and $50,000,000 Panama 3 per cents, similar to those to be issued.

RUSSIAN LINER SINKS; ALL BUT THREE SAVED

New York, Dec. 29.—The Russian steamship Kursk, while bound from Archangel, Russia, for New York, with 126 passengers aboard, hit a mine on November 29, off Kirkwall, Scotland. One passenger and two members of the crew were drowned while life boats were being launched.

Part of the Kursk's stern was torn off by the explosion and she was later towed into Kirkwall by English patrol boats. Her passengers and crew, however, drifted all night in open boats before being picked up.

News of the accident was brought here today by the rescued passengers who arrived on board the steamer Lapland, from Liverpool.

STRICT MARRIAGE LAWS ARE SOUGHT BY WOMEN

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Passage of laws which would eliminate all illegitimacy were urged by the Illinois Woman's congress in session here today. Remedial suggestions made by the speakers by an automatic marriage bill, which provides that the birth of a child shall automatically marry the parents, and the passage of a law which would give a child born out of wedlock its father's name and provision for its support.

Need of a constitutional convention to revise the basic state law, a health certificate as a prerequisite to marriage and abolition of the double standard of morals also were discussed.

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE; ESCAPE WITH $5,000

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 29.—Five robbers blew open the safe of the Hagerman State bank at Hagerman, early today and escaped in an automobile with $5,000.

HOLD STRIKE PROMOTERS.

Virginia, Minn., Dec. 29.—Six Industrial Workers of the World were arrested for distributing strike hand bills in their attempts to picket the Virginia and Rainy Lake lumber mills and yards here last night

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY CONFISCATE BARS

Move on Foot to Take Over Drink Trade During War Times.

London, Dec. 30.—The purchase of the drink trade in Great Britain by the state is believed to be imminent, says the Daily Express today. "The matter has been closely considered by the liquor control board during the last fortnight," continues the newspaper. Several members of the board have long advocated the purchase and the change in the government has brought about a renewal of their argument.

HANDS OFF WARNS SWISS PRESIDENT

Schulthess Surprised By Rumors That Belligerent Powers Contemplate Invasion of Territory.

Bologne, Dec. 30, (via Paris).—President Schulthess said that he was astonished at the rumors of fears of the violation of Swiss neutrality.

"I cannot conceive," he said, "that any of the belligerents harbor the idea of passing through our country. It would not be to their advantage. In addition to the great difficulty of terrain, they would be confronted with the vigorous resistance of the Swiss army and the whole people. My country knows only one form of neutrality—absolute neutrality. Let there be no mistake—in the presence of external danger, no matter from what side it comes, Switzerland will be united, notwithstanding differences in race and language."

BROTHERHOOD MEN TO DECIDE NEXT ACTION

Special Circulars to Be Sent Out Regarding Policy In 8-Hour Day Fight.

New York, Dec. 29.—The 400,000 railroad employes affiliated with the four trainmen's brotherhoods, will decide the next step which will be taken by their authorized committee which is handling their side of the controversy over the operation of the Adamson act, it was announced here today by the brotherhood chiefs.

The brotherhood leaders, after a conference here this afternoon gave out a statement indicating their fear that the pending litigation together with possible future legal steps on the part of the railroads would delay indefinitely the investigation by President Wilson's special committee headed by George W. Goethals.

The statement of the brotherhood chiefs says: "The entire situation is to be placed before the members by special circular."

HIGH POSTAL RATES TO PREVAIL ON SUBMARINES

Berlin, Dec. 28, (via London, Dec. 29).—The merchant submarine Deutschland and her sister ships will carry on future voyages special mail at rates recalling those of the transcontinental post in the days of the forty-niners. A special charge of two cents for a post card or letter not exceeding 20 grams in weight will be levied in addition to the regular international postage. A similar charge will be made for each further 20 grams up to a maximum weight of 60 grams. As letters sent by the ordinary route take many months in transit, six months being not unusual, it is expected the submarine post will be in heavy demand.

SHAFT AT WEEHAWKEN.

New York, Dec. 29.—The spot on the heights of Weehawken, N. J., where Alexander Hamilton fell in a duel with Aaron Burr will be marked by a memorial to be erected by the Alexander Hamilton institute it was announced today.

CALLS ON LAWSON TO SUBMIT PROOF

Boston Speculator Asked to Reveal "Leak" By Which He Gained His Information About Peace Note.

Washington, Dec 30.—The controversy which has followed Congressman Wood's resolution for investigation of whether any member of President Wilson's official family profited in the stock market because of "inside information" on the president's peace note, got into semiofficial form today when Chairman Henry, of the House rules committee, telegraphed Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, to come to Washington and substantiate his published statements that he knew of the so called leak and his prediction that there would be another.

"Put up or shut up," said Chairman Henry's telegram. "Cease slandering and libeling congress and public officials or make good your charges."

Mr Henry announced that he would reintroduce his bill next Tuesday to regulate the New York stock exchange.

"If Mr Lawson states the truth about Wall street and an alleged leak," he said, "it conclusively shows that the bill introduced by me in the Sixty-third congress to regulate the New York stock exchange should be speedily passed and should even be made more drastic.

"This short session should find a way to protect the American people against such crimes as the one just perpetrated by Wall street, if Mr. Lawson is anywhere near the truth."

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR CRUDE PETROLEUM

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec 29.—The highest price ever quoted for Pennsylvania crude oil was announced by the principal purchasing agencies today when through an advance of 10 cents a barrel, the quotation reached $2.85. Other grades were each advanced 5 cents as follows:

Mercer black, $2.30; Corning, $2.25; Cabell, $2.22; Somerset, $2.05.

There was no change in Ragland, which continued to sell at 95 cents.

The advance was brought about by the continued demand of refiners, who declare there is an abundance of oil above ground, but producers are holding for still higher prices. Some of them are quoted as declaring that not until $3 oil has been reached will they release their stocks.

HISTORIANS SUPPRESS AMERICAN DISASTERS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Frederick L. Huidekoper, founder of the Army League of the United States, in an address before the American Political Science association here today charged that "almost without exception historians and writers of American school books have suppressed, with studied care, the disasters which we have so often suffered and the blunders we have committed owing to a total absence of a proper military policy."

BRAZILIAN POLICE, IN REVOLT, ATTACK TROOPS

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 29.—Dispatches from Belem, capital of the state of Para, say three battalions of police revolted and attacked the palace of the governor, Enas Martins, who took refuge in the quarters of the federal regiment. President Braz telegraphed the commandant of the military region, ordering him to dispatch forces to the aid of the governor. It was later announced that Governor Martins had been reinstalled in his palace and that order had been restored.

TAUSSIG SLATED FOR JOB ON TARIFF BOARD

Washington, Dec. 29.—Announcement of the members of the tariff commission will be made by President Wilson as soon as word is received from Prof. Frank W. Taussig, of Harvard, whether he will accept one of the places.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK.

London, Dec. 29.—The British steamship Conewood, 308 tons, has been sunk. The Norwegian steamer Ida, 1,300 tons is reported to have been [illegible]

NOTICE!

I would appreciate it very much if all those that know themselves to be indebted to me would call and settle either by cash or bankable note before January 1 1917. W. F. Pavey.

[illegible] TO WILSON

President Already Knows What Germany Proposes and the Allies Will Submit an Early Reply.

FACTS ARE KEPT SECRET

Administration to Divulge Nothing Until Proposals Are Assembled—Notes to Play Small Part.

Washington, D. C., Dec 30.—Secret and subsurface peace moves are now the order of the day, with Washington a great center of activity. Rumors and gossip of all sorts are current. Through soundings at foreign capitals the president is getting important confidential information.

He has been made aware, through Ambassador Gerard, of the general nature of Germany's terms. Though not officially confirmed, the report persists that Germany will give up the idea of buffer states between her and Russia if she can get back her own colonies.

The president is understood to have information from Vienna that Charles Francis, the new emperor, wants peace and is influenced to this in part at least by the serious internal condition in Austria. This may make the solution of the problem of Serbia easier

To Know Terms of All.

Apart from anything said in formal notes, President Wilson expects to have in his hands a general outline of the peace terms of all the leading belligerents. This was asserted here in well informed quarters in connection with the fact that it has been given out both at the state department and the White House that the lid is on concerning news of peace negotiations save for such announcements as it is seen fit to make from time to time.

The sudden policy of secrecy is causing much wonderment. The explanation which is unofficially given is that the administration is already being acquainted with many facts from the different capitals as to peace demands and conditions relating to peace and is getting these in confidence and that it is the desire of the president to make Germany and other nations feel the American government will be a safe channel through which to pursue confidential exchanges and soundings.

To Make No Comment.

In many quarters the official attitude was construed as indicating that secret exchanges were expected to follow if they did not precede the formal answers to the entente nations to the notes of President Wilson and the central powers. Because of the highly confidential nature of any such negotiations it is pointed out the intermediary would be obliged to refrain from admitting even that they were in progress.

So far as the entente governments are concerned, it is understood that little, if any, confidential information has reached here to shed more light on their attitude than has been given publicly in the speeches of their premiers and the comment of their press. Consequently, there is no disposition here to doubt that the allies unanimously will refuse to enter any sort of peace conference until Germany has indicated clearly on what conditions she will stop fighting.

On the Teutonic side, while the reply to President Wilson's note is regarded by the German embassy as complying with President Wilson's suggestion in offering a method of procedure, Germany is said to be willing to consider other suggestions regarding methods from any quarters, including her enemies.

Turkey's reply to President Wilson's peace note was received today at the the same as Germany's and Austria's

SOCIALISTS URGE ACTION.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A resolution has been adopted by the socialist congress calling upon the government to pursue a more vigorous policy both in military and in economic action so that the usual resources of the country may be brought into play and the war terminated more speedily. The resolution is predicated on the assertion that the replies of the central powers to President Wilson's note leave no doubt that the offer of peace negotiations was a snare.

Deputies who met German and other foreign socialist delegates at the conference in Switzerland supported a motion in favor of resumption of international relations among socialists. This proposal was defeated by a small majority after a long and heated discussion.

UP TO BRITAIN, HE SAYS.

London, Dec. 29.—The Times military correspondent today calls for greater British effort in the war. He contends that although the French are still strong their reserves are less numerous than could be wished for. Russia, he adds, will bring new armies into the field in 1917, but their usefulness depends on their being placed with heavy guns, airplanes and mechanical efforts while Russia's poor railway systems and other causes point to the necessity of not exaggerating what Russia can do. Italy, says the correspondent, cannot easily increase her forces appreciably.

MADRID IS AROUSED.

Paris, Dec. 26.—(Delayed.)—A Havas dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish cabinet after consideration of the torpedoing of Spanish vessels has decided to take energetic measures to avoid the constant diminution of the country's merchant marine. Another meeting will be held to give precise form to these measures, the nature of which has not been disclosed.

MURDER SUSPECT HAD WIFE'S LIFE INSURED

Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 29.—Testimony was given today in the trial of Frederick A. Small, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, to show that he had paid a premium on $1,109 on an insurance policy for $20,000 covering the lives of both himself and his wife and payable to the survivor on the death of either.

A bundle of fine glass threads forms a new ink eraser

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THE ROADS OF 1917

It will be but a short time now until the rigors and storms of winter will be past and the problems of a new year will be before us for solution.

One of the most important of these problems will be, "What of our country roads in 1917?"

The year 1916 witnessed the greatest impetus to road building that has ever been known in our history. Government, state, county and municipality all awoke and attacked the problem with vigor, and the results in many instances were most gratifying.

But there was, the past year, another element in the solution of the good road problem that heretofore had been lacking - that of community co-operation. In many parts of the country the importunities of the good roads advocates had their effect, and the PEOPLE awoke to the live fact that the roads were TAEIR roads, and that THEY were individually responsible for their maintenance. And this was just the added force needed to give to the movement an impetus that nothing could stop.

It is this feature of community co-operation that must be fostered i our roads are to be made what we would have them. Each and every citizen must be fully aroused to HIS responsibilty—not merely to pay his taxes and give his few days work each year, but to shoulder his full share of responsibility and never let up until every road in his community is a GOOD road.

Many communities have worked up a sentiment that each and every citizen shall give one day out of each month to voluntary labor on the roads. This is an auxiliary to all other road working facilities. And the plan as carried out in these communities has worked splendid results in the improvement of the highways.

If all communities will organize on this plan, work it up to a maximum of efficiency, and keep the enthusiasm at white heat, it will be only a short while until they awake to the fact that their road problem has been solved.

OUR MISTAKEN CHARITY

The season is again with us when "Sweet Charity" dons her glad rags and ambles forth on her mission of so-called mercy.

"Mission of curs-y" would be a more appropriate term.

Nine-tenths of the charity of the age in its present form is a curse to the recipient rather than a blessing.

Three classes of undiluted charity can be warranted to cure the most perfect case of self respect and leave in its place the most abject case of syncophancy that could be desired.

Seriously, our system of charity is dead wrong. Any system of promiscious giving that does not require some equivalen in service—except in cases of physical or mental disability—is just so much toward the eternal destruction of self respect and self reliance.

The man of Gallilee said in effect to and of the multitudes that followed him: "Ye followed me for the loaves and fishes." Thousands of charity-made medicants are today on the same quest.

Why is the hobo? Why is the medicant?. The answer is simple. Self respect is dead. And in thousands of cases misplaced charity has been its slayer.

Effective charity should help the recipient to he help himself, and this should be accomplished in such a manner that he may retain his self respect and independence as a man.

The relief associations of our land should give to the down-and-out not money, food or raiment but WORK whereby money, food and raiment may be EARNED.

Every medicant, made so by mistaken charity, is a liability to society. Every unfortunate placed on his feet and again set going by furnishing him the means by which his own efforts may restore him, is an asset to society.

Any city or town with the proper foresight can provide for its down-and-outs work sufficient for their maintenance. This should be done, and absolutely nothing dispensing without some return in service—except, as we have stated, in case of the mentally and physically disabled.

THE COST OF HIGH LIVING

The success attending the boycott on eggs and turkeys serves to remind us of the remark of a recent Writer who ventured the opinion that it was not so much the high cost of living as it was the cost of high living that was troubling the country at this time.

That writer placed his finger on one of the sorest spots in our domestic economy.

We are the most extravagant people on earth.

Fifty years ago our fathers would have sworn mighty but righteous oaths had any been guilty of our extravagence. They lived in a manner that we of this day would consider the extreme of hardship.

Our grandmothers, could they come back, would be thoroughly scandalized at our profligate extravagence, and yet the strange thing to us is that they managed to extract about as much happiness from life as we do—if not a little more. It has been said that the luxuries of one generation are the necessities of the next.

If this is true the outlook in a few generations is truly appaling, Given all of our luxuries as their necessities, with proportionate luxuries of their own of which we have not yet even dreamed, to what gigantic extent will extravagence have reached?

The picture is not a promising one. In fact, it is by no means attractive.

It has been said that a European peasant's family would live in comfort on what the average American kitchen consigns to the swill barrel. And we haven't a doubt of the truth of the assertion.

Here's the American pace: Mr. and Mrs. B. worth half a million, aspire to live on the same scale as Mr. and Mrs. A, who are worth a full million. And Mr. and Mrs. C, worth only a quarter of a million, would keep pace with the B's, who have half a million, and so on down the line.

Really, isn't it time for the sober, intelligent citizenship of the country to call a halt on the useless, senseless and even idiotic extravagence of the age?

There is an end to every string, and the American people are a mighty long way from the beginning.

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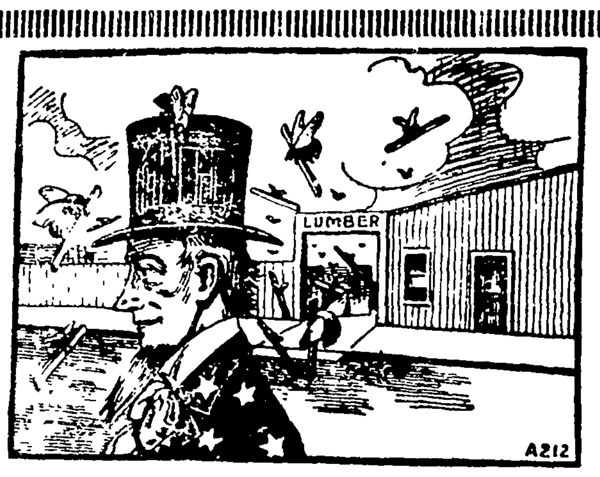

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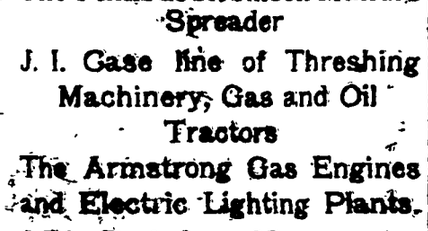

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COUNTRY DEMANDS ACTION

Shippers, Investors and Representatives of All Branches of Business Demand Unification of System of Railway Regulation—Roads Ask Fewer Masters.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Congressional Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has been conducting the inquiry into government regulation and control of transportation last week decided to suspend its hearings on the subject and adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, because of the pressure of other work before Congress. According to the resolution creating the committee, it is required to submit a report by January 8th next. It is understood that before that time the committee will ask for an extension of time and that the hearings will be resumed at a later date, when some of those who already have appeared before the committee will be questioned further and a great many others will be heard. It is probable, however, that the hearings will not be resumed until after adjournment of Congress on March 4th. In addition to regular routine business the commerce committees of the two houses are charged with the important duty of preparing and presenting the legislation asked for by President Wilson to make impossible a railroad strike without previous investigation. This will leave little or no time for the consideration of the general questions of railway regulation.

Country Wants Something Done.

Members of Congress and others who are interested in the inquiry undertaken by the Newlands Committee insist that there is no intention of abandoning it.

It seems doubtful, indeed, if the country would permit the matter to be dropped if there were evidence of a desire on the part of Congress to do so. The nation-wide evidences of interest evoked by the initiation of the Newlands inquiry show that the people of the country—shippers, consumers and investors, as well as railway men themselves—are alive to the fact that the railway situation is highly unsatisfactory and that steps must be taken without unnecessary delay to make it possible for the railroads to meet the growing needs of the nation.

From reports received here it seems as though almost every commercial organization and business interest in the country were engaged in studying the railroad question. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has been conducting an elaborate inquiry into various phases of the subject for many months past. Many local and state commercial bodies in every part of the country have committees engaged in study of the problem and have indicated a desire to come here and present their views. National organizations of manufacturers, lumbermen, coal operators, wholesale and retail dealers, have expressed through resolutions their desire for the unification of the system of railway regulation. The National Industrial Traffic League, speaking from the viewpoint of shippers using the railways, has indorsed exclusive federal regulation providing it is accomplished in such a way as to give full protection and prompt adjustment in matters relating to transportation within the states.

Many Interests Studying Problem.

All these organizations represent primarily the shippers of the country, but they are not the only ones who are taking a hand in the discussion. The investors of the nation, through their own associations and through committees representing the savings banks and other financial organizations, are preparing to show the necessity of improving railroad credit and protecting the rights of those whose money is invested in railway securities. Finally the railroads themselves, being vitally concerned in the improvement of existing conditions, are planning to submit their views through their executives, operating officials and traffic experts and to assert their willingness to accept far-reaching federal regulation along lines that will enable them to attract capital and to provide the facilities needed for the prompt and efficient handling of the country's transportation business.

Main Trouble Is Too Many Masters.

Not all of these interests are in accord as to the remedies that should be adopted. There seems to be a general agreement, however, that many of the difficulties which confront the railroads and which make it impossible for them to meet the requirements of the nation's commerce promptly and satisfactorily arise from the haphazard and often conflicting measures of regulation that have been adopted from time to time by the federal government and the forty-eight states and that what is needed is a well ordered, systematic scheme of federal regulation that shall cover the whole country and make it possible for the railroads to provide the extensions and improved facilities so badly needed, while at the same time protecting fully the public interests.

A Powerful Bird

"No," said Mrs. Viddles, authoritatively, "the turkey is not appropriate for Christmas. The turkey is the Thanksgiving bird. At Christmas time the goose or young pig is the proper thing."

"I would consider the matter very carefully before I invested in a goose," observed Viddles. "Whenever I feel that I would like to invest in a goose I remember the experience of poor, dear, old Mutsky two years ago.

"A goose my dear, is mostly feathers. Mrs. Mutsky reminded Mutsky of that fact when he first proposed goose for the Christmas dinner. He wouldn't listen to her. He made up his mind to have one, and he did. He bargained with a farmer to bring it in alive as he said he would pick the feathers off it himself.

"Poor, dear, old Mutsky allowed himself lots of time, but not time enough. He told me afterward that there were nine barrels of feathers on that goose. They were light and airy feathers and as soon as they were plucked they soared in the air. People in the neighborhood thought it was snowing. But there were feathers still left on the goose after old Mutsky had worked hard harvesting them for eight hours.

"He finally gave up and sent the piece de resistance into the kitchen with plenty of feathers still ungarnered. He had an awful backache.

"And that wasn't all. When the goose was brought onto the table there wasn't a knife on the place that could scratch the hide of it. So Mutsky gathered up all the knives and took them down into the basement, got out his tools and proceeded to sharpen them before making another attack.

"It so happened that Mutsky had had trouble with his neighbor the day before on account of their different opinions about the war——"

"There wasn't any war two years ago Christmas!" snickered Mrs Viddles.

"Well-er-I allude to the Mexican war," explained Viddles. "As I was saying they had a misunderstanding or two and when the neighbors happened to glance thru Mutsky's basement window saw him sharpening all those knives so intently, he thought there was about to be an uprising or a massacre. Christmas day became a day of horror to that neighbor of Mutsky's.

"But altho Mutsky sharpened those knives to a razor like fitness, they made no more impression on the goose than water would have made on its back if it had been alive and well."

Hints.

"The magazines are full of Christmas hints," remarked the opulent woman patient.

"Yes, they are," remarked the trained nurse. "But for my part I prefer to publish my own hints. My two nieces purpose to have their pictures taken and give them away for Christmas presents. It seems to me that you might as well send a person some of your own poetry for a present as a photograph of yourself.

"So when I heard the girls threatening to give me photographs I told them I didn't want anything to stand on a mantlepiece. I told them, too, that no one who sent me things to stand on a mantel would get any earrings or ornaments of any kind from me. I said that all photos were excess baggage and that people who distributed them were vain enough without any encouragement in the shape of gewgaws for their hair and necks.

"'The people who get jewelry from me,' I said, 'will be the ones who give me sensible things. I have it fixed with the jeweler on the corner and he knows what to do as soon as I phone him.

"'I have needed a new black silk petticoat for a long time' I said, 'and they are on sale at Stillings' now for $3.75. I always need stockings, size 7. And next summer I will need a couple of light weight union suits, size 6, and you can get them at Dippy's for $1.25. He is having a sale now. And I need about six nurse's aprons.'

"The only way you can get what you want is to let your wants be known. If you want a rocking chair say so. If you don't, say so again. There is no need of getting what you don't want at Christmas time.

"I hated to be rough, but I would get photographs for Christmas sure, if I hadn't rebelled at the prospect. It was a severe blow to the girls, they did so want to have their pictures taken."

"Then why not give them photographs of themselves for your gift to them?" asked the opulent woman patient. "Let your nieces get their pictures taken and keep them all themselves. You could give them a half dozen apiece for about $18."

Professional Advice.

The Lawyer—You really want a divorce?

The Wife—Yes.

The Lawyer—All right. What about the alimony?

The Lawyer—Eh! What is this—a practical joke? Take my advice, madam, and go back home and wait until he gets something. Fifty dollars please

Wise Baby.

Knicker—Who does the baby look like?

Bocker—"He is neutral!"

Humor in Catechism

There must have been some curious specimens of Scottish humor brought out at the examinations that the ministers of the flock conducted before administering the communion, says the Youth's Companion. Thus, a clergyman asked one parishioner, "What kind of man was Adam?"

"Ou, just like other fouk" he replied.

The minister insisted on a more accurate description. "Weel," said the catechumen, "he was just like Joe Simmons, the horse couper."

"How so?" asked the minister.

"Weel, naebody got anything by him and mony lost."

A lad had come for examination previous to receiving his first communion. The pastor knowing that his young friend was not very profound in his theology, and not wishing to discourage him or keep him from the table unless compelled to do so, began by asking what he thought a safe question So he took the old Testament and asked him how many commandments there were. After a little thought the lad put his answer in the modest form of a supposition, and replied cautiously "Perhaps a hunner." The clergyman was vexed, and told him such ignorance was intolerable, and that the youth must come back for another examination when he had learned more.

As he went away he met a friend, and on learning that he too, was going to the minister for examination, the young fellow asked

"Weel, what will ye say if the minister speers hoo mony commandments there are?"

"Say? Why, I shall say ten, to be sure."

To which the other rejoined with great triumph: "Ten! Try ye him wi' ten! I tried him wi' a hunner, and he wasna satisfied."

A better example of an answer to catethetical examination was offered in the very conclusive reply made by an old body to the minister who proposed the question of the shorter catechism. "What are decrees of God?"

Wisely the old man replied, "Deed, sir, He kens that best himself."

Another answer from a little girl was shrewd and reflective. The question was, "Why did the Israelites make a golden calf?" and she replied.

"They hadna as muckle siller as wad mak a coo."

His Fat Friend.

The greatest dandy and fop of modern times was George Brummel, known as Beau Brummel. He lived a life delicate and leisured, and since he was ever his living depended upon the favor of the court. The court at that tie was represented in the set where the Beau's influence was felt by the Prince of Wales, who was, if truth must be told, not a slender man. It happened that the Prince and the Beau quarreled.

To be a dandy is not generally considered the first mark of being a brave man, but Beau Brummel gave instant proof that he was not only a great dandy but a great man as well. The details of the story are somewhat vague, but the main facts are certain Brummel knew that his quarrel with the Prince would mean an end of his prestige, but he refused to yield, and on the day following the quarrel went walking with a friend said to have been Sheridan.

The news of the rupture between the Prince and the dictator of fashions had spread and there were not a few who gathered in the hopes of seeing a passage at arms between them.

It happened that Sheridan and Brummel met the Prince and his party. With princely outentation the royal personage called Sheridan aside and spoke to him, pointedly ignoring Brummel, who stood by. Brummel did not flinch. In the crisis he was the only person who seemed to be indifferent. Then Sheridan returned.

With a gesture of indifference Brummel lifted his glasses to his eyes and indicating with a slight wave of his hand the person to whom he referred, he asked in a clear but languid voice the famous question.

"Sherry, who's your fat friend?"

Brummel spent the greater part of the remainder of his life at Calais, an outcast, a broken man. But with the memory of his great rebuke, it can hardly be said that in the crisis he was found wanting.

The Reason Why.

Old Doctor—"Now when your patient asks you for a tonic, what are you going to do about it?"

Young Doctor—"Find what she really needs and prescribe it."

Old Doctor—"Wrong! No success in that method. Whenever your patient has diagnosed her own case and tells you she needs a tonic, you prescribe a tonic every time!"

Young Doctor—"Why?"

Old Doctor—"Don't you guess why? Because she will then have to see that you know almost if not quite as much about medicine as she does."—Judge.

A Cautious Answer

The caution of the New Englander in giving a direct answer to a direct question is proverbial. Two natives of a New Hampshire town met after the funeral, and the first asked: "Was not your father's death very sudden?"

Slowly drawing one hand from his pocket and pulling down his beard, the other replied thoughtfully:

"Waal, rather sudden for him."

"The Woman in the Case."

From Life

Jack Borroughs's dog broke from him and made a sudden dive down the first opening. The usual clear whistle made no impression. "Jim" was off. Jack quickly followed, and to his relief saw a big Irishman patting "Jim's" head, "Jim", with unmistakable signs of delight, jumping up and down and rubbing against the man.

That started the strange friendship between Jack Borroughs, lawyer, sportsman, and Dennis O'Sullivan.

Dennis lived in the last house on "Grasshopper Hill." It was a little less ramshackle, a little more independent looking than the rest of the row that faced on a small bluff above the railroad tracks, and its garden bloomed like a rose. Dennis himself was large, burly, rather red faced but with the twinkling blue eyes and the genial courtesy of the true son of Erin.

Later Dennis brought out to the almost palatial suburban home of Jack Burroughs rare bulbs and old fashioned flowers; Jack got Dennis to help him in making his own garden beautiful.

As the war dragged its fearful way along they, strange to say, never even mentioned it, until one day in June suddenly Jack said: "Dennis, I have written to a cousin in England to know if it's possible for me to get a commission in the English army."

Dennis looked up from the border he was working and demanded:

"For why and I should like to know?"

"Well, Dennis, you see my great-grandfather was an Irish patriot, and came over here during Emmet's rebellion, but now Ireland needs me, and I'm going."

"From what part of the ould country was your grandfather?"

"Oh, from near Lough Neagh."

"Are ye maning County Antrim, Misther Burroughs?"

"Sure, Dennis."

"Thin I'm yer boy, and will go with ye."

Jack was rather startled, but on second thought he decided to take the risk.

"Dennis, will you sign the pledge if I take you?"

Dennis's blue eyes twinkled, and with a comical smile he lifted his cap from his fiery head and said, "Shure, yer honour."

Both gardens bloomed gaily in the June sunshine; both men talked and worked and planned in secret for their swift going. At last the letter came.

Jack, as gay as a boy went first to Dennis. "Come out to the house tonight, Dennis and we will make our final arrangement."

"Ye can count on me, and I will be that grateful to ye for the whole o' me life."

With his letter held high, Jack with "Jim" at his heels, gaily waved it to a sweet girl that he caught a glimpse of on a neighboring porch.

"Can I come in, Eleanor?" he called.

The blue eyes gave him welcome He sat on the lower step and, leaning against the post looked up at the girl

"Eleanor, I am off to the war!"

The smile froze on the sweet lips the slender strong hands clenched but the girl's voice was quiet as she answered:

"I hardly understand, Jack"

Then he eagerly explained how his cousins in England, with the same strain of Irish blood in their veins, were fighting—nay, some dying—on the battlefields in France, and call had come to him and he must go.

He stood tall and straight, his gray eyes flashing—those eyes she so loved—his head thrown back. Ah, The girl felt he would lead his men even unto death. He gave his warm, merry smile; surely she would understand.

"Sit down, Jack, dear. Yes, I understand," she smiled into those eager eyes, but you do not understand. No wait, please—you are an American, Jack, first, last and all the time; and now soon, only too soon, your country might need all such men as you. You cannot desert your country now! You cannot, cannot, Jack, dear!"

And Jack understood.

How to tell Dennis. how to break the news to him; what was he to say?

As later he saw the big man walking slowly up the path Dennis touched his cap to Jack.

"Will ye pardon me pipe, Misther Burroughs, being that low in me mind I kinnot spake without it?"

Jack smiled.

"I am a bit low meself, Dennis."

"Well, I had best out with it like a man, Misther Burroughs. I went to spake to me Nora, and she said, 'Dennis O'Sullivan, have ye lost the little bits o' wits ye be blessed with? Not one foot do ye stir from your own country. Did ye not become an American citizen this five years back?' And there, Misther Burroughs, 'twas how the word she spake!"

And Ingenious

Bing—"I understand that Shmelts is lazy."

Biff—"Lazy! You bet! Why, when he spanks his child he lays a carpet over the kid, so that he can do two jobs at once!"

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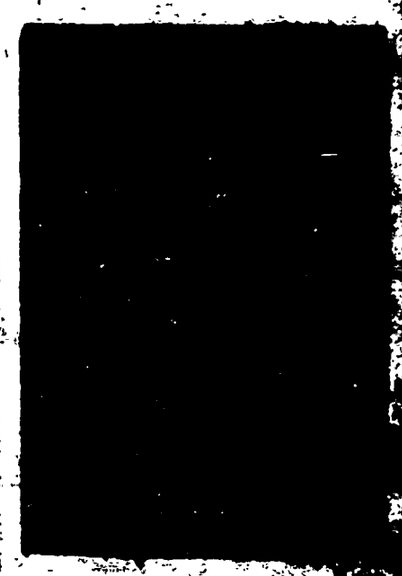

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An officer of the American Jewelers [illegible] one recently had to [illegible] which compelled [illegible] to [illegible] according to the New York [illegible] movement is [illegible] the jewelry trade that will have [illegible] the passing of a law [illegible] govern the interstate [illegible] acted such [illegible] to [illegible]

The [illegible] object of the proposed [illegible] to prohibit the interstate [illegible] of these "gems" in gold [illegible] Japanese culture and other [illegible] pearls except under conditions [illegible] to the restrictions of the pure food law. Such legislation is required [illegible] contended for the protection of the public.

Moved to Tears.

"I don't like sentimental emotion," said the sympathetic woman, "but I have just listened to an affecting story."

"Tell me about it."

"I overheard a woman on a trolley car telling another woman about having worn the same hat for three years. The tones of her voice were heart rending. I haven't been so deeply moved since starvation was first reported among the Belgians."

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THE BEST MAN

By

Grace Livingston Hill Lutz

Author of "Marcia Schuyler," "Dawn of the Morning," "La, Michael!" etc.

Philadelphia & London.

J. B. Lippincott Company.

1914.

CHAPTER XV

Meantime Gordon was speeding away to another part of the city by the fastest time an experienced chauffeur dared to make. About the time they turned the first corner into the avenue, two burly policemen sauntered casually into the pretty square in front of the house where lived the chief of the secret service. There was nothing about their demeanor to show that they had been detailed there by special [illegible] and three men who hurried to the little park across the street from the house could not possibly know that their leisurely and careless stroll was the result of a hurried telephone message from the chief of police headquarters immediately after his message from Cordova.

The policemen [illegible] the house glanced each other [illegible] walked on around the square across the little park. They eyed the three men sitting idly on a bench, and passed leisurely on. They disappeared around a corner, and to the three men were out of the way. The latter did not know the hidden places where the officers took up their watch, and when an automobile approached and the three stealthily got up from their park bench and disposed themselves among the shrubbery on the walk they knew not that their every movement was observed with keen attention. But they did wonder how it happened that those two policemen seemed to spring out of the ground suddenly just as the auto came to a halt in front of the chief's house.

Gordon sprang out and up the steps with a bound the door opening before him as if he were expected. The two grim and apparently indifferent policemen stood outside like two stone images on guard while up the street with rhythmic sound rode two mounted police also coming to a halt before the house as if for a purpose. The three men in the bushes hid their instruments of death, and would have slunk away had there been a chance, but turning to make a hasty flight they were met by three more policemen. There was the crack of a revolver as one of the three desperadoes tried a last reckless dash for freedom, and failed. The wretch went to justice with his right arm hanging limp by his side.

Inside the house Gordon was delivering up his message and as he laid it before his chief and stood silent while the elder man read and pondered its tremendous import it occurred to him for the first time that his chief would require some report of his journey and the hair-breadth escapes that had made him a whole day late in getting back to Washington. His heart stood still with sudden panic. What was he to do? How could he tell it all? What right had he to tell of his marriage to an unknown woman? A marriage that [illegible] for that cause. He could not know what the outcome would be until he had told the girl everything. As far as he himself was concerned he knew that the great joy of his life had come to him when she consented to be his wife, but could she be happy in the knowledge that [illegible] would be his good name [illegible] If she should be such a [illegible] as that she should consent to [illegible] with him and be his wife he must [illegible] let her find out know but what the marriage had been planned long ago. It would not be fair to her. It would make life intolerable for them both either together or apart. And while he might be [illegible] doubtless was perfectly safe in confiding in his chief and asking him to keep silence about the matter still he felt that even that would be a breach of faith with Celia. He must close his lips upon the story until he could talk with her and know her wishes. He drew a sigh of weariness. It was a long hard way he had come, and it was not over. The worst ordeal would be his confession to the bride who was not his wife.

The chief looked up.

"Could you make this out, Gordon?" he asked, noting keenly the young man's weary eyes, the strained tense look about his mouth.

"Oh, yes, sir. I saw it at once. I was almost afraid my eyes might betray the secret before I got away with it."

"Then you know what you have saved the country and what you have been worth to the service."

The young man flushed with pleasure.

"Thank you, sir," he said looking down. "I understood it was important and I am glad I was able to accomplish the errand without failing."

"Have you reason to suppose you were followed except for what you saw at the station in this city?"

"Yes, sir. I am sure there were detectives after me as I was leaving New York. They were suspicious of me. I saw one of the men who had been at the dinner with me watching me. The disguise and some circumstances threw him off. He wasn't sure. Then there was a man—you know him, Baliter at Pittsburgh?—"

"Pittsburgh?"

"Yes, you wonder how I got to Pittsburgh. You see I was shadowed almost from the first, I suspect, for when I reached the station in New York I was sure I recognized this man who had sat opposite me a few minutes before. I suppose my disguise, which you so thoughtfully provided, bothered him, for though he followed me about at a little distance he didn't speak to me. I had to get on the first train that circumstances permitted, and perhaps the fact that it was a Chicago train made him think he was mistaken in me. Anyhow I saw no more of him after the train left the station. Rather unexpectedly I found I could get the drawing room compartment, and went into immediate retirement, leaving the train at daylight where it was delayed on a side track, and walked across country till I found a conveyance that took me to a Pittsburgh train. It didn't seem feasible to get away from the Chicago train any sooner as the train made no further stops, and it was rather late at night by the time I boarded it. I thought I would run less risk by making a detour. I never dreamed they would have watchers out for me at Pittsburgh, and I can't think yet how they managed to get on my track, but almost the first minute I landed I spied Balder stretching his neck over the crowd. I bolted from the station at once and finding a carriage drawn up before the door just ready for me I got in and ordered them to drive me to East Liberty station.

"I am afraid I shall always be suspicious of handy closed carriages after this experience. I certainly have reason to be. The door was no sooner closed on me than the driver began to race like mad through the streets. I didn't think much of it at first until he had been going some time, fully long enough to have reached East Liberty, and the horse was still rushing like a locomotive. Then I saw that we were in a lonely district of the city that seemed unfamiliar. That alarmed me and I tapped on the window and called to the driver. He paid no attention. Then I found the doors were fastened shut, and the windows plugged so they wouldn't open.

"I discovered that an armed man rode beside the driver. I managed to get one of the doors open, after a good deal of work, and escaped when we stopped for a freight train to pass, but I'm satisfied that I was being kidnaped and if I hadn't got away just when I did you would never have heard of me again or the message either. I finally managed to reach East Liberty station and jumped on the first train that came in, but I caught a glimpse of Balder stretching his neck over the crowd. He must have seen me and had Hale and Burke on the watch when I got here. They just missed me by a half second. They went over to the restaurant didn't expect me on a special, but I escaped them, and I'm mighty glad to get that little paper into your possession and out of mine. It's rather a long story to tell the whole but I think you have the main facts."

There was a suspicious glitter in the keen eyes of the kind old chief as he put out his hand and grasped Gordon's in a hearty shake, but all he said was:

"And you are all worn out—I'll guarantee you didn't sleep much last night."

"Well, no," said Gordon. "I had to sit up in a day-coach and share the seat with another man. Besides I was somewhat excited."

"Of course, of course," puffed the old chief coughing vigorously, and showing by his gruff attitude that he was deeply affected. "Well young man this won't be forgotten by the department. Now you go home and take a good sleep. Take the whole day off if you wish and then come down tomorrow morning and tell me all about it. Isn't there anything more I need to know at once that justice may be done?"

"I believe not," said Gordon with a sigh of relief. "There's a list of the men who were at the dinner with me. I wrote them down from memory last night when I couldn't sleep. I also wrote a few scraps of conversation which will show you just how deep the plot had gone. If I had not read the message and known its import I should not have understood what they were talking about."

"H-m! Yes. If there had been more [illegible] started I might have told you all about it. Still, it seemed desirable that you should appear as much at your ease as possible. I thought it would be best accordingly [illegible] knowing nothing of the import [illegible] seeing when you first met the [illegible]

"I suppose it was as well that I [illegible] more than I did. You are a great [illegible] sir." I was deeply impressed [illegible] with that fact as I saw how wonderfully you had planned for every possible emergency. It was simply great, sir."

"Pooh! Pooh! Get you home and to bed," said the old chief quite brusquely.

He touched a bell and a man appeared.

"Jessup, is the coast clear?" he asked.

"Yessah," declared the darkey. "Dey [illegible] fired a couple o' shots in de alley an' now dey tuk de villains off to de police station. De officers is out dar waitin' to escort de gemman."

"Get home with you, Gordon, and don't come to the office till 10 in the morning. Then come straight to my private room."

Gordon thanked him and left the room preceded by the gray haired servant. He was surprised to find the policemen outside, and wondered still more that they seemed to be going one in front and the other behind him as he rode along. He was greatly relieved that he had not been called upon to give the whole story. His heart was filled with anxiety now to get back to the girl and tell her everything, and yet he dreaded it more than anything he had ever had to face in all his life. He sat back on the cushions and, covering his face with his hands, tried to think how he should begin, but he could see nothing but her sweet eyes filled with tears, think of nothing but the way she had looked and smiled during the beautiful morning they had spent together in the little town of Milton. Beautiful little Milton. Should he ever see it again?

Celia at her window grew more and more nervous as an hour and then another half hour slipped slowly away, and still he did not come. Then two mounted policemen rode rapidly down the street following an automobile, in which sat the man for whom she waited.

She had no eyes now for the men who had been lurking across the way, and when she thought to look for them again she saw them running in the opposite direction as fast as they could go, making wild gestures for a car to stop for them.

She stood by the window and saw Gordon get out of the car, and disappear into the building below, saw the car wheel and curve away, and the mounted police take up their stand on either corner, heard the clang of the elevator as it started up and the clash of its door as it stopped at that floor, heard steps coming on toward the door, and the key in the latch. Then she turned and looked at him, her two hands clasped before her and her two eyes yearning, glad and fearful all at once.

"Oh, I have been so frightened about you! I am so glad you have come!" she said, and caught her voice in a sob as she took one little step toward him.

He threw his hat upon the floor, wherever it might land, and went to meet her, a great light glowing in his tired eyes, his arms outstretched to hers.

"And did you care?" he asked in a voice of almost awe. "Dear, did you care what became of me?"

He had come quite close to her now.

"Oh yes, I cared! I could not help it." There was a real sob in her voice now, though her eyes were shining

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[illegible] INDIGESTION

[illegible] Pape's Diapepsin [illegible] stomach [illegible]

[illegible] ends all stomach misery. No indigestion, [illegible] belching of gas, [illegible] of undigested food, bloating, foul [illegible]

[illegible] is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

If They Could Keep It Up.

There have been big men in Wall street who did all the work themselves, who attended to every minute item; who were from Missouri in regard to every point in any proposition put up to them. One of these marvels was among the very greatest financiers the country ever had; but he didn't last long, and there have been few others like him. If a man with the first order of brains and ability could only keep it up, there is nothing to prevent his owning the United States. If E. H. Harriman could have kept on 10 or 20 years longer at the pace he was going he would have gobbled up all the railroads in sight, and he was fast getting a strangle hold on the big banks. He conquered every square foot of territory as he went along. There was no force on earth to stop him except premature death—and now he is almost forgotten.—A. W. Atwood in the Saturday Evening Post.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS

The cost of food today is a serious matter to all of you. To cut down your food bills and at the same time improve the health of your family, serve them Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti two or three times per week. Children love it and thrive on it. It is the best possible food for adults. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book telling how to serve it in a hundred ways. It's free to every mother.—Adv.

One Way Out.

"My wife wants me to go shopping with her. I don't see how I am going to get out of it."

"If she were to send you back to your office after less than an hour of shopping and told you she would never take you on such an expedition again, you would consider yourself well repaid for your trouble, wouldn't you?"

"Certainly. But how am I going to do that?"

"Let her catch you flirting with a fascinating female clerk."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.—Adv.

French Descriptions Vivid.

The soldier is not usually a man of words, but he can string them together effectually at times, and some of the phrases would not disgrace our Parisian cousins, past masters though they are in the art of picturesque and vivid phrasemaking. "He would pinch the [illegible] on your [illegible] while you were [illegible] it!" is the description I heard applied to one warrior with confused ideas of ownership, and of another of [illegible] habits it was said that "he drags his money about like a man with no arms!"—London Chronicle.

[illegible] "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret [illegible]

Developing Sugar-Beet Industry.

Congress has appropriated money for experiments looking to the increased production of sugar-beet seed in the United States.

FAITH IN THE TRENCHES

Rudolph Fischer in Student Letter, Published in Germany

I believe you think life in the trenches is nothing but misery and anxiety. Certainly life here is not as life in a drawing or school room, where everything is warm and comfortable, but under the circumstances we are comfortable enough as long as the enemy leaves us in peace. For what we have lost in home comforts we are amply compensated by seeing nature as it is in reality. What a grand sight when on outpost duty you stand on lonely watch and look up to the stars in heaven, the moon sending its mellow light down upon you. Your thoughts go up to the Creator, who has made heaven and earth. A silent prayer goes up to God to protect you from harm, and I am fully repaid for the loss of home comforts by having found God on the lonesome watch.

Today was one of the happiest since I have donned the field gray uniform. Today I received what every soldier longs for, the Iron Cross, and what is more, the kaiser himself pinned it on my breast.

War is terrible and death is our daily companion wherever we go. Many a friend has fallen; many more will follow. Who knows but that the next bullet may lay me low, but freely will I give my life for home and fatherland.

Hunger and Privation.

From the Montgomery Advertiser

The Advertiser would emphasize the plea of the committee of ladies, for aid for destitute negroes living in the country as made in Saturday's Advertiser. The need of many negroes in the country is keen and pressing; the Christmas spirit, at this time and under conditions as they exist, can find no worthier objects upon which to express itself than upon the cold and hungry negroes, who are undergoing privations which negroes never knew before in middle Alabama.

As early as last August the Advertiser, in its editorial columns, drew attention to the inevitable results of the failure of the cotton crop. The landlords, without returns from their farms and plantations, were themselves without resources. Any number of them in recent weeks have had for the first time, to mortgage their lands to get food and clothing for their own families and to prepare for a new crop year. The advances made to the negroes for the crop year just closed were gone for good, in general such advances were complete losses. Perhaps some of the landlords were generous enough and able enough to feed and supply the negroes living on their places until next fall.

But in most instances, with the farmer and the planter no better off in a financial way than the negro tenant, all the mules, the hogs, the corn and whatever resources there may have been were collected to meet pressing obligations. In most instances this year's adversity has completely stripped the negro. He and his family know hunger which can not be satisfied; they have come face to face with the bitterest privation.

There is no sensationalism, no exaggeration in this presentation of the case. In the cabins on the farms and plantations, the negroes are going hungry and cold. There is no hope among them of having anything for Christmas; they have now not even the expectation of being fed and clothed warmly.

So far, the only practical effort to relieve the privation and destitution among the unfortunate negroes is represented in the efforts of a committee of ladies composed of Mrs. A. B. Garland, Miss Nimmo Green and Miss Estelle Mitchell. These ladies have already done much for some of the unfortunates—but the need is so general, the privation so pressing that it offers a field for the aroused charity of the city. What has been done is only a beginning; the sufferings can not be relieved in any general way unless there is an awakening in the city to the repellant fact that on the farms about the city human beings are experiencing the gnawing pangs of hunger and men, women and children are facing freezing weather in a few rags.

Do you feel the impulse to help the hungry and the suffering? The time and the opportunity are here.

The President Arises Early.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

President Wilson has a well defined schedule mapped out for his daily work when in Washington. He sticks to this schedule closely. It calls for his arising at the early hour of 5 o'clock. Then he has his bath and is in his study by not later than 5:30 o'clock.

Usually the president is met in his study by his stenographer, Charles Swem. "Charlie," as he is known about the White House, takes dictation until 8 o'clock, which is the president's breakfast hour. Breakfast over, Mr. Wilson is accustomed to return to his study to continue his morning dictating, or to study some matter which requires his immediate attention, such as the selection of a commission or the approval or disapproval of acts of congress, when it is in session.

About 9.30 o'clock in the morning the president receives a list of appointments which Secretary Tumulty has made for him at the executive offices. These engagements never begin until 10 o'clock. Few of them are for longer than half an hour. These engagements run up to about 12 o'clock, the president always leaving the office building for the White House for luncheon not later than 1 o'clock.

Usually the president's afternoons have been given over to recreation. Of course, this was impossible for the two weeks prior to the adjournment of congress, with the exception of short motor rides. The president played golf but a few times during the railroad crisis. He then only did so because Dr. Grayson thought it advisable for him to get a little outdoor exercise. On the motor rides and at the golf matches Mrs. Wilson was always his companion.

The motor trips are usually over by 6 o'clock, so there is ample time to prepare for 7 o'clock dinner. Most of the president's evenings have been devoted to work.

For the last few months there has been a great mystery about the White House. It has to do with one of the means which the president employes to relax from his presidential duties. This form of amusement is nothing more than the good old game of pool, or, speaking in more polite terms, pocket billiards.

When the conditions are normal at the White House the president has two means of relaxation other than playing billiards. He takes great delight in reading poetry aloud. The other form of amusement is the reading of detective stories. There is a government employe in Washington who considers it his especial duty to keep the president supplied with the latest detective stories.

President Wilson does not believe it wise to keep the midnight oil burning. Therefore, the hour of 11 o'clock usually finds him in bed. More often it is before 11 o'clock that he retires. This is necessary because of his early risings.

The following sign could properly be posted upon the door of the White House offices:

"Office hours, 5 o'clock in the morning until 11:00 o'clock at night."

Long Trip to Sunday School.

From the Washington Post.

Hamilton, Pa.—J. Henry Renell, who has not missed a session of Sunday school for 19 years, recently traveled 60 miles in order to maintain an unbroken record.

Renell is secretary of Trinity Reformed Sunday school, and when he learned of the edict closing all Sunday schools in Pennsylvania he decided to go to Maryland. Arriving in Baltimore on an early train he found all the city schools closed but undismayed, he went to the country and after searching for hours found a school in session six miles from Baltimore, which he attended.

SAFE FARMING

MAKE MORE FROM YOUR FARM POULTRY.

By PROF. P. G. HOLDEN.

Practically all farmers raise poultry. No other class of live stock is so widely distributed.

We "take care of our horses, our cows, and our pigs, but we "keep" chickens.

It isn't much trouble to keep chickens. They can roost most any place—on the fence, in the barn or pig pen, or even in the trees. They can live on most anything—bugs, worms, waste grain, litter, or table scraps—and if they chance to wander into the garden where the eating is good, they are "shooed" or stoned out. They can drink water or eat snow.

The average farmer considers poultry raising a "side issue"—a job for women and children—a sort of necessary nuisance in order to provide fresh eggs and a toothsome roast or fry.

Yet this "necessary nuisance," this "side-issue" branch of farming, nets an annual return in the United States of more than half a billion dollars—enough to build two Panama canals every year.

Farm Hens Big Producers.

Only a very small portion of this vast sum is produced by the commercial poultrymen of the country. Ninety per cent of it is earned by the little, often neglected, flocks ranging at liberty on the farms of the country.

Farm poultry is profitable because the investment is small, the cost of labor low, feed is cheap, the chickens utilize the waste products of the farm, and they destroy weeds and insects.

A Profitable Kind.

Increase your profit by producing more eggs. The average farm hen produces sixty eggs; she should produce one hundred and twenty. Profit depends on surplus production.

Good housing and proper feeding will increase your profit.

A hen will not lay eggs unless she is comfortable and has a variety of food with plenty of water, grit and oyster shell.

Handle and market your eggs better. Market the kind of eggs you would want to buy if you were a consumer. Produce infertile eggs, keep the nests clean, gather the eggs daily, keep them in a cool, dry place, and market them twice a week.

Improve your flock. Cull out the poor stuff; begin now to build a better flock, and ultimately keep one breed only.

A henhouse is not always a hen home. The former may be cold, dark, and damp; the latter is always light, clean, cheery, and comfortable.

Make Hens Comfortable.

The poultry house should be convenient. It should be close to the other buildings, and easy to clean. A low house is hard to work in; a high house is hard to keep warm. Have plenty of light in the house—sunlight is a good germ destroyer. Leave all or a part of the south side open to keep the house dry and well ventilated. Allow no drafts. Keep the house clean and free from vermin.

A good house does not necessarily need to be an expensive house. A cheap house, built along the right lines and kept clean, will serve just as well as an expensive house.

If you want winter eggs, duplicate spring conditions. Variety is important in the winter ration. Eggs cannot be produced unless the feed contains the material from which eggs are made. An egg is about ten per cent fat, fifteen per cent protein, seventy-four per cent water, and one per cent ash, chiefly lime.

Grain, especially corn, furnishes the carbon and starch—the heat and fat making foods; mill feeds, with milk or beef scrap, furnish the protein. Some green food is necessary in winter to furnish succulence and bulk.

Give the hens all the water they will drink; warm it, if possible. Furnish grit to grind the food, oyster shell for making the egg shell, and charcoal as an aid to digestion.

The Lavas of Hawaii.

None of the island possessions of the United States exhibit more notable point of interest for the observant traveler or the naturalist than the Hawaiian islands. The natives are typical of the race inhabiting many island groups of the south Pacific, the plant life has the attractive features of insular development in semitropical latitudes, the marine life of the warm waters is wonderful, but perhaps the most fascinating, instructive, and awe-inspiring of all the natural phenomena of Hawaii are furnished by its active volcanoes. The whole group of islands, extending in a chain for many hundred miles, is of volcanic origin, though some of the islets and reefs are but the wave battered remnants of volcanoes whose fires have long since died out.

Approaching Honolulu by steamer from San Francisco, the traveler has the evidence of volcanic action plainly before him in the first land he sees, in the ash cone of Koko Head and the well preserved craters of Diamond Head and the Punch Bowl, which are in the outskirts of the city. The high mountains of the island of Oahu are also made up of black lava—basalt—but they are largely covered with vegetation and one must go to the largest island of the group, Hawaii, for the wonderful demonstration of the process by which all these island mountains have been built up from great ocean depths. Kilauea, one of the most active, and Mauna Loa, one of the largest volcanoes in the world, are showing just how lava builds up mountains. Both of these volcanoes are included in the newly created Hawaii national park.

Since the time of Captain Cook the Hawaiian islands have been visited by geologists and others interested in the problems of volcanoes, and much has been written concerning them.

Professional Paper 88, "Lavas of Hawaii and Their Relations," by Whitman Cross, of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, presents a summary of what is now known concerning the lavas of all the islands. This paper is largely technical in its character, for it is intended primarily to serve as a basis for future study of the rocks by geologists.

It appears that there are many other kinds of lavas in Hawaii besides basalt, and many facts of association of the different lavas are of interest to students of the inner history of volcanoes. While much is yet to be learned concerning the lavas of these islands, Mr. Cross shows that present knowledge of the rocks is sufficient to throw light on some of the most vexed questions pertaining to the origin and relations of the igneous rocks of the earth. The chemical relations are discussed with particular thoroughness. Petrologists will find valuable material in this report, bearing on many problems.

Unite Nation With Song.

Thomas W. Surette in Atlantic Monthly.

Any one who has compared town and city life in this country and in Europe and has seen what a pleasure and what a civilizing influence music may become when it is properly taught in childhood, must realize how great a loss our people sustain by the neglect of singing.

We are only now beginning to realize how long it takes to weld a diverse people into one by means of an intellectual conception of nationality. The thin bond of self interest the advantage of "getting on" in the world—these keep us together in ordinary times, but in a great crisis such bonds break. The leaven of sentiment is needed. We want a common sympathy; we want above all some means of expression for that sympathy.

There have been of late numerous great meetings at which the feelings of men and women have expended themselves in shouts, in cheers, in the clapping of hands and in other inarticulate methods of expressing emotions. What would not a song have done for those thousands—a song they all knew and loved? Are we forever to be dumb?

Do You Hike?

From the Outing Magazine.

Probably everybody knows that there is an increased amount of walking lately in New York city because of the anemic but much advertised car strike. It is needless to add more than the fact that as a whole, the descendants of Father Knickerbocker do not enjoy it.

Regardless of how we may feel about walking on pavements, it is true that "hiking" is growing in favor again. There is no better time for it than autumn. Summer dust is largely gone because of the freshened and stiffer winds of the season, and the colors of fading trees and flowers are entrancing beyond description if one will only keep his eyes away from his feet. Vistas are not so extensive as in spring because of the haze that shrouds the hilltops and even the prairies, nor are they so green.

We are learning, however, that the far pastures are not always so attractive as distance and false teaching have made them seem. The home things and the simple things easily within reach are the best things after all. Plain clothes of simple make but rough enough to withstand a few briars if we wander from the beaten way, heavy shoes for restfulness, and a camera instead of rosemary for remembrance are the 20th century requirements of the Ponce de Leon who wants the fountain of youth.

Flood Light Successful.

Electric light, cleverly applied, helped a Kansas City realty firm to establish a record in the leasing of a block of 44 apartments in 30 days.

A visit to the east by the manager of the apartments developed into a scheme for flooding the buildings with light from an electric projector lantern, according to the Electrical World.

The result of the flood lighting was almost instantaneous. One of the apartments was leased the first night; in the first two weeks 27 were leased, and in three weeks 35. In fact, all but a few of the flats on the side street were leased within the month. The real estate agent took care of 15 to 30 people every evening, practically all of whom had come in automobiles.

Except for lights in one or two of the hallways, all the buildings were dark inside. Many leases were closed on the first view of the visitors and people moved in at once.

England Free of Gypsies.

London.—The last remnants of a gypsy band, that has wandered aimlessly about England for years, was rounded up in Sheffield recently, one man being mustered into the army and three others imprisoned for petty thefts. The Scotland Yard men, who trailed and finally caught the wanderers, believe they have put an end to the gypsy business at least for the duration of the war.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA IS CONTENTED AT 62

From the Boston Globe.

"No man in the world I envy; I am satisfied with my calling—I would rather be a composer than anything else."

John Philip Sousa, the "march king," smiled as he spoke these words. It was withal an ingenuous, youthful smile for a man of 62, who has been half a century before the public.

Only the white that has crept into his pointed beard betrays the advance of his years. His person is as lithe as ever, his voice as musically clear, his eye as bright and sure.

"I beat them all at Philadelphia October 12 in a trapshooting match," he said, laughingly, when the matter of age came up. "I broke 96, which isn't so bad for 12 years past the half century mark."

Trapshooting and horseback riding are Mr. Sousa's recreations. When he is "on the road"—as he is at present, with the big Hippodrome show—he gets little time for either.

Three Months for Play.

"I get my exercise while here by walking in the Back bay and the Fens," he said. "My shooting average will fall back to 80 or so this winter, I suppose. By the time I get back to 95 next summer I shall have to drop the gun and take up the baton again. I get three months in the year for play."

Mr. Sousa talked of his play, and of his work, with the enthusiasm of youth. To talk with the man two minutes is to get a hint of his great power for creative work. The thousands who think of him only as the leader of a band are dealing with but one side of a many sided character.

He ranks among the first composers of his day. Besides his scores of marches that have won him a place shared by no rival, he has produced not less than 10 operas, besides a variety of lesser works, and has also written a history of the world's national music, many less ambitious works on music, and a novel.

"I had a pleasant surprise the other day," said Mr. Sousa, "when a friend sent me this book as a birthday present."

The work is a recent history of music. "The surprise was in the way I found myself mentioned in it," the composer explained. "The author gives the notable names in musical history for 600 years. There are but 700. I find my name among them, and also this statement: 'He has done one particular thing better than any other man.'"

Composed March at Sea.

Asked what he considered his best march, the composer answered quickly, "'The Stars and Stripes Forever.'" He then illustrated his statement regarding the power of inspiration by telling how his most successful march was composed.

"It was conceived on board the Atlantic liner Teutonic," he said. "I had been in England, and had been homesick. Like all returning Americans, I found the fire of patriotism burning strong within me as the ship headed homeward.

"I conceived the title and form of the composition while pacing the steamer's deck, and in the course of the voyage the march played itself in my brain fully 500 times. Before I landed in New York it was perfected. No change was ever made in it."

One interesting fact about Mr. Sousa was developed in the course of the interview. It is that though he has composed music that has set millions of feet into joyous motion, he does not dance. In this he is like the great composer of waltz music, Strauss.

But he believes dancing one of the greatest forms of exercise and mental tonic.

"Two of the greatest things for the world in this generation," he says, "are the growth and development of dancing and of golf."

Look for Mexican Joan D'Arc.

From the Los Angeles Express.

A Mexican Joan of Arc, a pretty girl hardly out of her teens, is being sought by agents of the United States government in connection with a plot to overthrow the regime of Gov. Esteban Cantu in Lower California and replace it with a republic.

News of the great conspiracy became known following the arrest of Fortunato Tenorio, an alleged leader of the embryonic revolution, charged with violating the neutrality laws by recruiting soldiers in Los Angeles.

It was through the apprehension of Tenorio, officers say, that they learned of the leading part taken in the conspiracy by the girl who fancied that she was the humble instrument of a higher power through whom the sufferings of her people were to be relieved.

Like the "Maid of Orleans," who delivered France from her English foes, this Joan of Arc sprang from the peasant class. She worked in a small restaurant kept by her mother until recently, investigators say, but her present whereabouts is known. Government officers assert their belief that she has departed with one of the chieftains of the revolution with whom she is said to have been infatuated and who is said to have promised her a command in the "army of liberty."

The mysterious beauty is said to have fallen under the dominance of this leader, a handsome Frenchman, expatriated, who played upon her credulity and patriotic zeal until she aided him, Tenorio and others in distributing propaganda among the hotbeds of the younger Mexican element and in other phases of their recruiting activity.

It is said that men were recruited for the revolutionary army in the Plaza and at various gathering places of Mexicans in the vicinity. The girlish leader was a frequent speaker at recruiting meetings and her fiery eloquence and beauty won many soldiers. The absolute faith she manifested that she was selected by a higher power to save her people greatly influenced the superstitious Mexicans.

Died to a Martial Air.

A battalion of French chasseurs stationed in the Vosges was attacked and a short but lively battle ensued. The commander, favorably known for many brave deeds in action, was riding before the front of his battalion; by his own example inspiring his men on to greater valor. He was mortally wounded. When it was discovered that his case was hopeless and life was ebbing away, he was asked if he had any wish.

"Yes, let the buglers come," said the dying officer. "Sound the march of Sidi Brahim."

The buglers placed themselves around the dying chief and sounded the glorious march while life was going out, and he died while the strains of the martial march were on the air.

The name of "Sidi Brahim" was given to that march in commemoration of the desperate defense offered by three companies of the chasseurs of the Montagna column, attacked by Abd-el-Kader during the Algerian conquest on September 23 and 24, 1845. Most of the little column was massacred. The survivors took refuge in the mosque of Sidi Brahim, a nearby village, where they held out, without food or water, for two days and then cut their way back to the French camp.

Why Marshall Knows Shakespeare.

From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

"I see where Vice President Marshall quoted Shakespeare in his congratulatory message to the president."

"I'm not surprised at that."

"No?"

"The vice president is one of the office holders in this country with ample leisure for cultivating the classics."

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise, and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

An Iowa Case

W. H. Simmons, Forest City, Iowa, says: "My back pained as though it were being pulled apart. Often sharp, knifelike pains darted through me, making me almost helpless. Mornings I could hardly get out of bed and to stoop took all my strength. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good that I kept on. I took four boxes in all and since then my back has never bothered me."

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WINTER THE TIME TO WALK

Exercise in the Cold Air Will Be Found Both Enjoyable and Beneficial.

"Winter weather diminishes greatly the time spent in the open air by those who ride in motorcars. It comes near putting bicycles out of use. From steamboats to canoes there is almost entire cessation of water outings.

All of which means that more walking instead of less ought to be done in cold weather. There is no other way of moving about in the open air, which keeps a healthy person's feet so warm and brings such a glow of warmth from the body itself. If the pedestrian is properly clad, especially in respect to keeping dryshod, all of the effects of winter walking should be beneficial.

With a little care and discretion such exercise can be made as agreeable as it is wholesome. Rightly timed and kept within bounds, winter walking is a good precaution against the ill effects of sedentary life and too much indoor air.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.—Adv.

Church Gave Away Apples.

The big red Western apple was the text of a recent sermon by the Rev. Christian F. Reisner in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, New York. Twelve hundred apples were given away to the congregation.

Doctor Reisner used the apple to illustrate that as sunshine, proper nourishment and care will grow fine apples so will clean living, good government and religion develop fine citizens. He praised the efforts of Billy Sunday, and said the evangelist has been so successful that he has even got Boston awake and interested in his form of religion.

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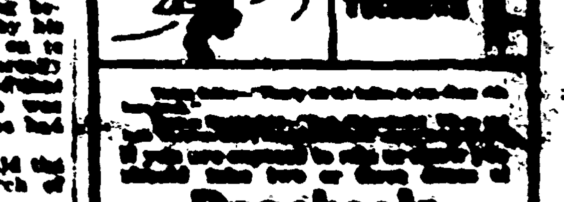

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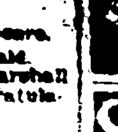

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LOCAL ITEMS

And 1917 is just as easy.

They say every dog has his day. Had yours yet?

Earl H. Clark was a Fort Dodge visitor, Saturday.

Jay Griggs and wife were Belmond callers, Saturday.

F. J. Wenck spent New Years with his parents at Garner.

The State Savings Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday.

Malinda and George Musfelt were Garner visitors, Wednesday

Many a married man is henpecked without his wife even knowing it.

Mrs. Brandt and daughetr. Martha were Garner visitors. Wednesday.

FOR SALE —Small house and lot at a reasonable price C. W. Wiles.

George Musfelt, Casey Blank, and Holly Lewis were Garner visitors Monday

Oh, for the good old times when a dollar would buy a dollar's worth of something

Ed G. [illegible] returned from Des Moines, Friday where he had transacted business.

Leap Year? Forget it There wasn't a single piece of [illegible] in this whole community

[illegible]

Chas. P. [illegible] was here Wednesday visiting at the home of his brother, [illegible] family

Mrs. Anton [illegible] left [illegible] for Osgood, where Mr and Mrs. [illegible] at home

From the [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Ahrens spent Christmas at the home of their daughter Mrs H. Bonwell, at Klemme [illegible]

Mrs. Jennie Godden of Cedar Rapids arrived last week for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Frete

Chicago schools are introducing military training for the benefit of their boys. Are Chicago boys any better than ours?

R. D. Thomas of Springfield, Illinois, returned to his home, Tuesday evening after a two weeks visit at the E. J. Thomson home

Chas. A. Morris of Iowa Falls has been here this week endeavoring to secure new electric light patrons and is meeting with much success.

The next dance at the opera house will be held next Wednesday evening. Menke's five piece orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Art Kuch returned Saturday from New Knoxville, Ohio, where he has been visiting his father and other relatives for the past two months.

The fellow who remembers to build the kitchen fire generally finds that his wife meets him half way by putting a good breakfast under his belt.

The increasing tendency toward short dresses brings out all of the chivalry in mankind. We never dream now of getting on the car first.

R. D. Thomas of Springfield, Illinois, and Miss Phae Thomson of this place went to Lake Mills. Tuesday for a few days visit with his parents.

The Misses Anna and Ella Brinkhaus of Rowan returned to their home, Thursday, after a few days visit at the home of their brother, Martin Brinkman.

Why would it not be a good thing to bring the electric light question up to the Rock Island again? They now have had plenty of time to think the matter over.

We know of a fellow who saves money by locking it up in a safety deposit box and throwing away the key. And we never have been able to find the blasted thing.

Chas. Stiehl purchased a fine Shorthorn bull of C. E Gibbs last week. This bull is a grandson of Cumberland type that won 36 grand championships.

The Farmers National Bank at Garner will hold the opening of their new bank building, Saturday. They now have one of the finest banking homes in this part of the state.

Strong, bright eyes and a clear head are the results of Dr. Weber's eye and ear treatment and glasses. Call on Saturday, January 6, forenoon at Hotel Victoria in Garner. Examination free.

The new set of buildings being erected for Ralph Ludeke, adjoining town on the north-west are fast nearing completion. The house is now being plastered. He will have a mighty cozy place when completed.

Art Johnson of the firm of Gildner Bros. & Johnson of Garner had the misfortune to fall on an icy sidewalk in Garner, New Years Day and suffered a complete fracture of the left arm.

Herald Gruetzmacher returned Monday from Kanawha, where he had been for a few days visiting with his friend Alvin Hanson. Mr. Hanson accompanied him home for a few days visit.

Mrs. John Weilland, a former resident of this place but who now lives in Cedar Rapids was married last week to Tom Goodrich of Hayfield. They will continue to live in Cedar Rapids

The Kathrine Carrol Smith Concert Company will be the next number on the lecture course and come Thursday evening, January 11th If you enjoy good music be sure and hear this company

Mr and Mrs Jay Griggs entertained on New Years, Mr and Mrs. L. Erickson and J. W. Griggs of Goodell, Miss Carolyn Erickson of Crystal Lake and Mr. George Grasz of Meservey

Linn Wray who has been working here for some time at the barber trade in the Baumgartner and McElmuray shops left Monday evening for Kansas City where he expects to find employment

[illegible] L. Bonner went to Iowa City Tuesday where he will undergo an examination at the State Hospital. Mr Bonner has not enjoyed very good health for the past three years and it is hoped that he will soon be able to find relief from his suffering

Governor Clarke Wednesday appointed Dwight N. Lewis of Des Moines to be a member of the state [illegible] to succeed [illegible] Mr Lewis has [illegible]

[illegible]

She was accompanied as far as Garner by her cousin, Miss Selma Schroeder.

A new sheriff is the only change in county officials James Ross succeeding A. E. Baumgartner. Mr Baumgartner has taken the agency for a well known silo firm and his wide acquaintance should prove of great benefit to him in his new work. We predict that Mr. Ross will make a very good official

An item we overlooked a few weeks ago was the sale of the Herman Westphal south of town to B. Behrends, of Illinois, a brother of Albert and Herman Behrens, among our best farmers. The price paid was perhaps was the highest recorded in the county for a 160 farm—$250 per acre.—Palmer Press.

There was some talk of taking off the "Bull Moose" train which goes south through here at 11.35 a. m. and north at 3:07 p. m. It was not a lack of patronage but shortage of fuel that caused the rumor, however coal conditions have brightened up somewhat now and it is not thought that the train will be taken off

The I. O. O F. lodge held installation of officers Monday evening District Deputy, E. P. Hanson was not able to be present and sent A. E. Baumgartner in his place. The following are the elective officers installed: C. W. Wiles, Noble Grand; H. E. Bonwell, Vice Grand; Clarence Klockholm Secretary and J. P. Larsen, Treasurer.

Mrs A. Kirkwood and G. W. Dickinson received the sad news this week of the death of their father, Wm. Dickinson at Ogdensburg, New York. He was past 81 years old and had been in failing health for some time. A good many of our older citizens will remember him as he lived here in the early day. The bereaved have the sympathy of their many friends

J. E. Wichman, Hancock county's new state representative left Tuesday for Des Moines in order to be on deck for the opening of the session of the legislature. He will make his headquarters at the Savery hotel and will be pleased to hear from his friends or anyone who has anything to offer in the way of new laws or amendments. Mr. Wichman wishes to serve the people of Hancock county to the best of his ability and there is no doubt but what he is honest in his convictions and will make Hancock county one of the best representatives that she has ever had.

J. W. Berggren of Swea City took possession of the Crystal Cafe, Monday, which he purchased last week from W. A. Thompson The Thompsons left Wednesday for Nashua for a visit with relatives. They are undecided as to what they will do will do in the future. Mr. Berggren expects to make many changes for the better in his business but is somewhat handicapped at present by a shortage of help. His wife and child will arrive the latter part of the week. Klemme will find that she has acquired some mighty fine citizens and should bid them a hearty welcome.

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ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10 o'clock, a. m. There will be a baptismal and reception of members Service at this time. Any who want to be baptized or have their children baptized, this service may come prepared. If there are those who want to unite with the church by letter; from probation or otherwise, we will be glad to receive you.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Do not forget that we enjoy the presence of young or old at Sunday School besides it will do you good.

Epworth League at 7.30 p. m., leader, Miss Cora Gates.

Preaching Service at 8 o'clock.

Probationers class will meet at 3 o'clock, p. m., Saturday. The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Parsonage Thursday afternoon, January 11th.

Sunday School at the Wayside school house every Sunday at 3 o'clock and preaching service next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

You are welcome to all of these services

J M Howdeshell, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

For January 7 th.

[illegible] service in the morning at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m., topic Lifting Our Hearts Godward; leader, P. M. Griesemer

Preaching service in the English language and revival service at [illegible] revival services at [illegible] will conduct them in the English language. We invite all our friends to come out and take part.

Germantown preaching at 11:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7.30, preaching service at 8 p. m. Mr. Charles Wihters will preach in Germantown in the evening

A. H. Meyer, Pastor.

FENTON POST OFFICE NOW THIRD CLASS

Notice was received here from the Post Office Department at Washington last week that the local post office will be advanced from a fourth to a third class office on January 1, 1919 The postmasters salary has been fixed at $1,100 per annum.—Fenton Reporter.

AVERY CENTER

L. J Brugman was a business visitor, to Belmond and Clarion the latter part of the week

Mr and Mrs W. L. Sherwood were Goodell callers, Thursday.

Stella Murphy from Belmond visited at the Frank Rhodes home from Wednesday until Saturday.

The Misses Hazel and Marie Costello from Rockford, Illinois, are spending their Christmas vacation at the Mrs. Costello home.

L. J Brugman left Friday for Minnesota where he will spend a few days looking at land and visiting various parts of the country

Glen Latch left Thursday for a few days visit with relatives at Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Bud Brugman returned Thursday from Belmond where she spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. H. Meinderts and family spent Sunday at the Lawson home near Goodell.

Manilla Carlson is enjoying a week's vacation.

GOODELL

Vida Houghton and Dennis Conlon were married Wednesday morning by Father Erdley at the Catholic church. Leona Cashman was the brides maid and Ivan Lowenberg the best man. After the wedding breakfast they left amid showers of rice and old shoes on the 9 o'clock train for a visit at the Jack Houghton home at New Richland, Minnesota, from there they will go to Minneapolis. They will live in the rooms over the bank when they return to Goodell.

Miss Young and Miss Smith who resigned from the school here returned to their home Saturday.

The program at the U. B. church Sunday night was largely attended.

NOTICE

D. B. Hawkins, Chiropractor will be in Klemme Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Office is residence of Mrs. Geo. Schroeder.

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20c Fancy Gingham, now,	13½c
65c Fine Wash Fabrics,	25c
20c Flannelettes, now per yard,	17c
18c Flannelettes, now per yard,	13½c
Grey Blankets,	59c,-69c-79c
$3.50 Wool Wrap Blankets now	2.49
$2.00 Toille Silk, now yard,	$1.25
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THE ONLY REAL EXPLANATION

On the heels of the "wild horse" purchased by Iowans and its airing which revealed that a costly number of Iowa people of large or smaller means had invested in wild horses "as they run" to find that they had been swindled with their own greedy assistance comes the announcement of the failure of another Idaho orchard scheme which bites into Iowans in a painful fashion. It would be interesting if it could be known just how much Iowa money has been lost in such "investments" within the last five years—interesting and astonishing. The birthrate for suckers doesn't seem to fall off.

Of course Iowa's prosperity is more or less to blame for the prevalence of "easy marks" in Iowa. The sucker and his money can not be separated unless he has the money. And all the suckers have money in Iowa because money may be had by any who will work for it in Iowa.

So the orchard scheme, the wild horse graft, even the "department x" that advertises "a gold watch worth $60 00, a beautiful and accurate timepiece" for $3.39 get the money. We send it out of Iowa to all manner of bald fakers in sums from dimes to thousands. If the postoffice and the banks were to keep a list of the drafts and orders they have drawn to the credit of outside grafts the total would gravel half the highways of the state.

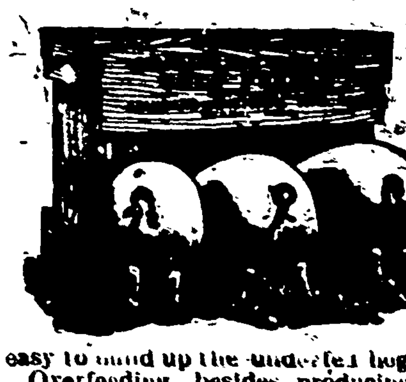
The astonishing thing about it all is that the "investors" should hold such perfect confidence in the promoter or broker or grafter they do not know anything about and so little in the home manufactories and home investments that they know all about.

If the money on hopeless errands outside of the state never to return were invested annually in manufacturing establishments Iowa would be a leading manufacturing state in ten years.

It's a pity; but it goes right back to the wisdom and observation of that wise guy who noticed that a fool and his money are soon parted. That's the only real explanation of it.

MOVING TO TOWN

He was a young man and he wanted to move to town. The life of a renter did not appeal to him. He had no trade, no money and no experience—except at farming. That fellow, if he follows out his idea, will receive a rude awakening. There is no room in town for him. There is always room in the country for a man with energy and push; but no room in town. He can work fifty years in town at day jobs, and at the end of the fifty years stand just where he started. But in country he can advance. We have never known a farmer who moved to town and want to work at day labor without capital and without experience, who made a success of it. We have never known a farmer who farmed consistently and well who did not succeed. "Cobbler, stick to thy last." It is a good maxim. Farmer stick to thy farm.—Humboldt Republican.



Overfeeding and Underfeeding

are responsible for many failures in hog raising and for many of the hog diseases, according to H. C. Lawson, breeder and prize winner Underfeeding is less common and and more easily remedied, as it is easy to build up the underfed hogs.

Overfeeding, besides producing uneven herds, causes many digestive diseases and is no doubt responsible for more so-called cholera and swine plague than is the real cholera germ itself. Much of the so-called cholera is bad digestion.

Overfeeding causes scours and ricketts and leaves the hog liable to infection by every disease that affects hogs. Care should be taken especially not to overfeed brood sows, as bad results are sure to follow. Sour and fermented seeds should not be fed to brood sows, and little high protein feed should be given

By keeping the stomach in shape to properly digest the feed by always keeping Standard Hog Regulator before the hogs in a self feeder, many of the evil results of overfeeding can be avoided.

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The AUTOMATIC Washer has never been equalled.

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Install A Modern Refrigerating Plant

J. P. Larson & Sons commenced the erection of a modern refrigeratoring system the latter part of the week.

The plant will contain three rooms, one for general service, another for storage purposes and a freezing room The last named room will be at a freezing temparature the year round. The engine and ammonia -mixer will be installed in the basement.

When this improvement is completed they will have one of the best equipped meat markets in this part of the state and it is seldom indeed that you would find one as well equipped in a town the size of Klemme.

J. P. Larsen & Sons have owned the meat market for nearly three years and during that time have made many improvements and adding equipment to enable to take care of their increasing patronage. This last move will insure their customers that all meats will be in good condition regardless of weather.

They will continue to put up ice for the benefit of their trade and for their own use outside the shop.

J. P. Larsen & Sons can always be found among Klemme's best boosters and we wish them continued success

A Very Sad Case

Mrs. Marcus Danielson of Eagle Grove, Iowa, was in Belmond last week Wednesday, consulting the County Attorney regarding the necessary steps to bring to justice her recreant husband. She filed an information charging her husband with desertion of his wife and family, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. She told a pitiful story of trouble and hardship. She and her family of five children for several days had only a few crusts of bread to eat and absolutely no money. In fact she was compelled to ask a loan of a dollar to make the trip to see the County Attorney. She alleges that her husband deliberately deserted her and that he has been employed at good wages at Valley Junction, Iowa, working at his trade of boiler maker. If the charges are true he should get all the law allows.—Herald Press,

Move To Oklahoma

Chas. Bredlow and family are leaving this week for their new home at Vinita, Oklahoma, near where they own a large tract of land, but upon their arrival at Vinita will live in town while a set of buildings are being erected. Mr. Bredlow came here from Wisconsin 26 years ago and has been one of our most prosperous and progressive farmers and the family have a host of friends who are loath to see them depart for Oklahoma, but who will wish them continued health and prosperity in their new home. Mr. Bredlow has promised to let his many friends know how they like their new Southern home through the columns of the Times.

James Hawes Dead

James Hawes died at Eagle Bend, Minnesota, last week after being sick for some time. He was married while living here a few years ago to Miss Ellen Palmby and besides her, leaves three small children to mourn the loss of a loving father and husband. We understand Mrs Hawes will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Palmby near Eagle Bend. The bereaved have the sincere sympathy of a large number of friends at this place.

GOODELL

The funeral of S. Fuller, who died in Montana, was held Sunday.

The residence of J. E. Hughes caught fire Sunday afternoon but was under control before much damage was done.

E. P. Hubbard and family returned from their Wisconsin visit, Monday.

Mrs. J. Olson and her two grandsons spent this week visiting relatives at Marble Rock.

Mrs. H. Bonwell and baby visited here this week.

Allie White and family returned from Montana and visited at the A. D. White home, Saturday.

S. S Matson returned from Minneapolis, Saturday.

Very Critically Ill

John and F Gruetzmacher departed Monday for Minneapolis in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Raymond Gruetzmacher, their nephew and a son of their brother Charles. Raymond has been ill for some time but took a turn for the worse a few months ago and not much hopes are held out for his recovery. He is a former Klemme boy and will be remembered by our older citizens. The many friends of the family extend the hand of sympathy and hope that something can be done to alleviate his suffering and hope that Raymond will be able to enjoy a permanent recovery.

His Ability Is Recognized

Hon J. E. Wichman, State Representative from Hancock county has been appointed on the following committees: Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Drainage, Judiciary and Suppression of Intemperance. Wichman will make good in legislative work and has been appointed on some committees whereby he will be able to do something of benefit for his constituents. We would have liked to seen him receive an appointment on the Insurance and Road and Highway committees.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

You will find us at Bloom's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

We are taking only the standard weight for oats, of 32 pounds to the bushel and you will find that we will give you a square deal at all times.

If you have not yet bought your coal come in and see us. A large supply at right prices.

Yours for business,
M. O. Hocum.

GETS NEEDLES FROM PATIENT

Doctor Finally Solves Mystery of Woman's Illness.

Seneca Falls, N. Y.—After baffling all the skilled physicians for six weeks, Dr. Fred Lester of Seneca Falls has cleared up the mysterious illness of Mrs. Homer Wyer by removing five sewing needles from her left side. Seven more needles are known to be somewhere in Mrs. Wyer's body. They will be removed by the aid of electricity.

Six weeks ago Mrs. Wyer accidentally swallowed a paper of needles which she placed in her mouth in order to take care of her baby. Nothing more was thought of the incident. A week later, she was taken ill and complained of severe pains in her left side. It was diagnosed as pleurisy at first, but this theory was later given up and her condition baffled all physicians that were called.

An examination by Dr. Lester disclosed the points of two needles protruding thru the skin on her left side, which recalled to Mrs. Wyer the swallowing of the paper of needles. The physician removed in all five needles and the remainder will be extracted by the aid of strong magnetic current.

Beehive in Wall, "Ghost."

York, Pa.—A ghostly buzzing in the walls of the old S. B. Muniford home at Muddy Creek Forks, heard many times in 15 years, was explained when the weatherboarding was torn out. A hive of bees has occupied the space.

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DOWS, IOWA

A. W. McElmuray, Agent

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo O.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Ever notice the difference when a man fumbles for money in his pockets and when he draws forth a check book in paying a bill?

There is something about a check book that commands instant attention, and respect.

You can pay-by-check, too. Open your account in this bank. Deposit your monies, checks and drafts that come to you in business transactions.

Then, pay-by-check. It's simple.

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There are Certain Seasons of the Year

of course, not best adapted to the launching of important building projects, although there is more or less building going on all the time: otherwise we could close our big front gates and go rabbit hunting.

Such seasons however are especially well adapted to maturing your building plans for more favorable seasons.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

Until quite recently the stalk from which the cotton had been picked has been regarded as worthless. Now however, this waste of material is done away with through the discovery that cotton stalks can be made into excellent paper pulp. The strong fiber of the stalk, which is able to withstand the nitrite process, makes it valuable in the manufacture of guncotton. A second discovery in connection with the cotton plant is the value of its roots, from which artificial silk can be produced.

A phonograph which changes automatically from one record to the next, is described in Popular Mechanics. Twelve wax cylinders may be placed on the machine at one time, a revolving wheel carries the records under the diamond point producer. A push button controls the number of records the machine will play before stopping.

The largest rapid sand filter in the world is at St. Louis. It is a low concrete building 760 feet long, and surrounded by large settling basins. The plant cost the city $1,360,000. It handles 60,000,000 gallons each day. The mud extracted from the water amounts to 358,000 tons a year.

Recent tests have proved that there are millions of acres of land in Montana, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho which contain phospate rocks. The United States government has set aside 2,713,-155 acres in these states for the purpose of conserving the phosphate found in them.

By some freak of nature, one day in Hartford, Conn., the lowest and the highest temperatures were at 12:1[illegible] o'clock. The coldest was at 12:15 a. m. when the mercury dropped to [illegible] degrees. The highest was at 12:1[illegible] p. m., when the mark was 52 degrees.

Canada is making plans to build a highway similar to the new Lincoln highway in this country. The Canadian roadway, when complete, will cover a distance of 800 miles. The highway will be between Winnipeg and Calgary.

Jason Thompson, a senior at the Boothbay Harbor, Me., high school, walks to school every day from Southport and until last week had never been absent or tardy during the four years he has been attending.

All bargain day rushes were outclassed in November in Mt. Carmel, Pa., when a farmer sold fresh eggs at 3[illegible] cents a dozen. He had not been to market for six weeks and did not know that the price had jumped to [illegible] cents.

A dispatch from Kiff, Russia, states that a German airplane landed in a field [illegible]. A terrified cow [illegible] the propeller with its horns and smashed it up. The airman and the machine were captured.

Melville Ward, aged 8, of West Bath, [illegible], seeing a hawk about to raid the [illegible] yard [illegible] the house, got his father's shotgun and succeeded in shooting the hawk before it could do any damage.

An English astronomer of prominence has advanced the theory that there are earthquakes, entirely independent of earthquakes that are caused by the explosion of meteors in the atmosphere.

A Montana forestry official has devised a light and compact telephone [illegible] which is portable and will be part of the equipment of all government rangers in the future.

Three thousand horse power is produced by a turbine in Switzerland that [illegible] a stream of water only an inch and a half in diameter after a fall of more than 5,400 feet.

If a regiment of 1,000 men with equipment of 60,000 pounds, marches 10 miles it does as much work as laborers raising a weight of 260,000 tons a distance of one foot.

A California diver took off the rear seat of his automobile and put in its place a glass showcase in which his work is displayed as he delivers it to his customers.

Limousines with roofs made of celion, a material resembling glass, are much used in Germany. Celion is stronger than glass and is better suited to this purpose.

Telescopic spectacles have been invented for persons who are so extremely near sighted that ordinary lenses do not offset the defect.

Boats passing through the hydraulic lift lock at Peterborough, Canada, are lifted a total distance of 65 feet in one and one-half minutes.

A [illegible] blasting cap [illegible] combined for [illegible] cap crimping, and fuse slitting [illegible] has been invented by a Wisconsin [illegible].

Practically all the 25,000 tons of paper manufactured daily in this country is made from wood pulp.

Switzerland, in proportion to its population, spends more on poor relief than does any other country.

A worker in a munition factory, on whom one match was found, was fined $[illegible] at Gloucester, Eng.

By an electrical refining process a plant in Norway is producing 6,000 tons of zinc annually.

English colonies total 13,002,321 square miles in area, with a population of 389,065,035.

California is soon to have the largest walnut packing establishment in existence.

Giovanni Libretto, dead in New York, ordered $10,000 spent on his funeral.

The United States yearly spend $100,-000,000 in building public schools.

California is about to irrigate 1,000,-000 acres in San Joaquin valley.

A. Lafrance, of Ottawa, Ontario, has six sons in the British army.

Superior, Wis., for the first time in 60 years is without saloons.

In Cuba tobacco is planted, grown and gathered in 90 days.

Akron, Ohio, is raising $400,000 to pay off debts on hospitals.

Australia boasts of the tallest trees grown on British soil.

Argentine is spending $60,000,000 on an irrigation system.

Canada has 628 waterworks systems, costing $123,000,000.

The United States coast guard in 1915 saved 1,507 lives.

W. L. HARDING IS INAUGURATED AS STATE EXECUTIVE

Sioux City Resident Outlines Policies of Administration Before the General Assembly.

OPPOSES U. S. AIDED ROADS

New Governor Favors Military Training In Public Schools and Upholds Principles of Direct Primary.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 11.—Speaking to the house and senate of the Iowa general assembly in joint session, Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa today outlined the purposes and plans of his administration, declaring himself to be in favor of legislation which would bring about better housing conditions, the resubmission of the constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition, economy, both in the manner of appropriations and in the limiting of the number of state employes, and fewer laws.

In the opinion of many, however, the feature of the governor's remarks was his declaration against federal aid in the matter of road building, his declaration in favor of the national guard and military training in the public schools, and his upholding of the principles of the direct primary.

He said:

In a spirit of humility and reverence, the duties and responsibilities of chief executive of this commonwealth are today assumed. Mindful of personal limitations and and counsel of the Eternal Builder of the universe is earnestly sought. The confidence of the electorate so generously bestowed is gratefully acknowledged.

In assuming this first responsibility and in performing this first and pleasant duty I trust I shall not lose sight of the fact that I am speaking to a co-ordinate branch of the government, wisely protected in the performance of its functions from undue influence and interference by its peers. In what I shall say therefore I do not presume to outline a complete legislative program but to you as best I may, as the representative head of the whole people, a conception of how we may best accomplish that which will redound to the benefit and happiness of the whole people.

"There are not here as in many commonwealths natural geographical or artificial trade conditions by force of which one section of the state is arrayed in interest against others. We are a homogeneous people with no problem or condition in any section or among any class, which does not exist equally in all, and legislative action for the benefit of any interest in the state need work no injury to the whole people.

"In the wealth of material things we are rich beyond belief, an empire of thriving cities and smiling farms, and of its wealth and of the happiness and future of its people you are the chosen guardians. In your action lies the possibility of opening higher field of endeavor in which shall ripen the golden grain of individual effort into a glorious harvest of social justice.

Government a Necessity.

"Government is not an ideal but a necessity, and representative government was instituted among men for the purpose of protecting the individual in the enjoyment of the fruits of his toil and skill, and for carrying, by united effort, common burd[ens] too heavy for individual strength.

"Governments may properly notice economic conditions which exert such pressure of material necessity upon the individual that he has no real choice as to the conditions under which he shall labor for his bread. In the past we have made legislative effort to afford men a safe place in which to work. Might we not well look to see if we may, by the same means, afford him and his family a decent place in which to live? We have said by law that the rent for money cannot justly be more than 8 per cent., that its use can have no greater value than that. Why should we permit this same money, invested in a shack, to produce 100 per cent in rent for its use? We spend millions to care for the derelicts these places launch but we do practically nothing to prevent the conditions which produce them.

The home is the rock upon which the whole structure of society rests. If it shall be driven, by greed to the hovel and the tenement, none shall be safe from the plague which will rise and spread, from those depths.

We have done something in a related matter. The spread of tuberculosis has been checked, but not stopped, by the machinery which was employed against it a few years since. The existence of this disease, both human and bovine, is a serious menace to health and property, the extent of which it would not be proper to enlarge upon here. I would urge upon you that you be selfishly generous in appropriating funds to carry on the work of eradication, taking care, however, that no elaborate machinery, or new functionaries, shall be created, and that no color be given for petty oppressions or arbitrary action.

"By operation of law, you have before you a proposed amendment to the constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Pledged to the People.

"By token of the platforms of the political parties of the state, in one of which all of us have membership, we are pledged to a submission of this amendment to a vote of the people.

"I recommend that you proceed at once to take such steps as shall insure the submission of this amendment to such a vote.

"I urge upon you, in this connection, the gravity of the matter, involving, as it does, the fundamental law of the commonwealth, and that you surround the passage of this amendment through your body, and its submission to the people with every safeguard and precaution necessary to avoid any technical defect or irregularity, and to secure a free and fair expression of the will of the people.

"Recent events have demonstrated our total lack of preparedness to withstand assault from without. Every male citizen, without reference to his station in life, should be made to understand that he has a duty to his country, and should be trained to perform that duty well. The burden of defense should not rest wholly on the shoulders of those who shall volunteer, nor should we depend upon that accident to secure the training necessary to discharge that burden efficiently. Might it not be possible to make our present common school system the agency by which this may be accomplished, in connection with the national guard, which should be preserved?

"The fires of patriotism cannot be lighted too early nor fed too frequently. Might not the public school system adopt a course by which the impulses, which make efficiency in this respect a glad duty, would be inculcated in the breasts of the youth?

"It has been seriously proposed by some that the primary principle be abandoned by this comonwealth, and that election laws embodying that principle be repealed. The same proposal has been made touching the same principle as applied to the non-partisan selection of the judiciary.

"When the fathers drew the Declaration of Independence and framed the constitution, upon which our liberties rest, they declared a new confidence in the individual, and in the capacity of the average man to have his share of power and responsibility in framing the laws of his government, and in choosing the men who should administer them.

"Since those great days in the history of freedom, every piece of machinery which has been designed to enlarge that participation by the people, has justified itself, by the capacity which it has developed in the people for its employment to that end, and the force of public opinion is a vital one in just the degree that such machinery has been developed for its exertion.

"The primary principle is fundamental. By it, the unit for the expression of public opinion has been reduced from the mass meeting to the individual, and no man's voice need be drowned by the crowd. His right to be heard, and to be counted, has been transferred from the will of the presiding officer to the quiet protection of the ballot box, and this right to be so heard in the preliminary selection accomplished by the primary is as sacred to the individual, and as valuable to the commonwealth, as the major right of suffrage.

"The arguments for repeal are fundamental, and of great antiquity. Their base is the distrust which the Troy of all ages has felt of the populace. That feeling has made war upon every enlargement of the franchise. It is the essential belief of those who hold that the people must be trusted, that a confession that they cannot be is a confession that our form of government is doomed. This does not assert that the people make no mistakes, but that they learn to use power rightly by being given it to use.

Primary a Solution.

"The use of the primary will better it. Even now, there speaks for its retention, one great fact which outweighs all objections made—that it is better for the state, that those who administer its affairs cannot know with dangerous exactness where their redeemer liveth—that he is best guarded against giving what he has in trust, to satisfy a sense of obligation, who is obliged to unknown thousands.

"If you shall feel, as I do, that the preservation of this principle is vital, I am sure you will, no more than I, hear with patience, pleas for saving money by abolishing the machinery by which it is given play.

"No saving of money which involves curtailing the liberty and power of the individual citizen is an economy.

"A statement that one favors "good roads" is no contribution to political thought, and no guide to solving the problem of how best and most economically to get them. We all want the best roads we can pay for. We all want every dollar of our money to produce a dollar's worth of permanent betterment in road conditions.

"In the recent campaign which has resulted in our occupying our respective stations in the public service, one issue was dominant, and the voice of the people as to it had no uncertain tone. That issue was whether the state or any of its governmental divisions, should enter into any long time indebtedness under any guise, for extensive work in experimental road building. The verdict of the electorate was unmistakably against any such course, and for making our road improvements out of funds previously raised by normal taxation, and in such manner and to such extent as should be determined by those who must furnish the money to pay for them.

"To the extent that I have power in my office, it shall be employed in all legitimate ways to enforce this program for which I believe the people have spoken—and I hope for your co-operation.

"There are honest differences as to the details of the legal machinery which shall be employed to that end, and the adjustment of these differences is essentially a legislative function, to be performed by you without interference by the executive, unless your adjustment of them shall violate these principles, to which I conceive this administration to be pledged.

"With this thought, I am content to leave this problem, for the present, for your patriotic endeavor, and with confidence that it will be solved by you with a decent regard for the convictions of the people whose servants you are, rather than by consulting the dictum of theorists and irresponsible publicists, whose inspiration is less a secret than a scandal.

Against Federal Aid.

"Congress has appropriated moneys from the federal treasury, to be used, under certain conditions, by states and smaller governmental divisions for the improvement of highways, and these funds may be secured by the states, or its agencies, when they shall have raised for themselves certain other sums, to be applied upon the same work. This is called "federal aid." In my opinion it is a form of lottery for the extraction of money from the pockets of the people under conditions only temporarily painless. It is a sedative, administered to the taxpayer, under the influence of which he pays for the prize out of his own pocket.

"To the extent that permitting our public agencies to participate in the distribution of these funds is an encouragement to further activities of this sort by the federal government, or by the state, accepting such aid is a dangerous expedient, while not availing ourselves of it involves the patent injustice of contributing to a fund from which we get no benefit. Our choice, therefore, lies between two evils, and I trust to your wisdom to choose a course in this respect which will not lend encouragement to this wasteful form of appropriation and expenditure, while securing to ourselves some crumbs from the feast we have been forced to spread.

"Ours is a government of laws, and bottomed on a profound and just distrust of vesting large discretion in any executive officer. Least of all, should there be discretion in any one charged with the duty of enforcing the policy of the state, deliberately embodied in its statutes by its representatives in legislative assembly.

"Euphonious phrases, used to qualify law enforcement, are but excuses, lacking humility, employed by those charged with sacred trust, to divert attention from their lack of courage. The term, 'law enforcement,' cannot be qualified.

"An executive officer has no proper concern with possible reaction occasioned by honest and uniform enforcement of law. To say that to enforce a law may lead to its repeal is but to say that we live in a republic, and that the citizen is sovereign.

"You will be responsible for the existence of every statute which shall be in effect when you adjourn, and as fully so as if you had enacted it originally.

"The question of law enforcement rests primarily with this legislature; for, so far as it lies in the power of this administration, no officer shall usurp the power of repeal, by inaction, or resolve any doubts against the wisdom or virtue of any law which shall remain upon the statute books when you shall have adjourned.

"You will be derelict in your duty, therefore, if you do not vest in those charged by the constitution, and yourselves, with the duty of carrying your will into effect, every power necessary to discharge that duty.

"The method by which you shall accomplish this is, under the constitution, for you to determine. I have but to say that real law enforcement will be worth whatever it shall cost, and to urge you to let no false economies stand between you and the accomplishment of this prime purpose of government.

Too Many Laws.

"If I have any skill to read the public mind, it seems to me that men and women in every walk of life feel heavily the burden of our too many laws, and that there is practical unanimity against the tendency which has filled our statute books with hastily drawn and half digested measures of every sort. There is a feeling that governmental activities touch the individual almost daily, in innumerable petty ways, without having produced any substantial betterment in living conditions, or in standards of conduct.

"What the people of this state want is fewer laws, plainly written, easily understood, and well enforced. They expect you to reduce the number of laws; expect you to put them in such shape as that the average man may read as he runs, and patriotically obey. This is a task too large for a single session. I therefore recommend that a body be provided by this legislature, to report to the succeeding one, in harmony with this thought, their findings for action.

"When our laws shall be reduced to readable limits, they will be understood, and respected, and, so, easily enforced.

"In the same way, and evidenced in the same way, is a demand for reduction of public expenditures, and for economies in the expenditure of such funds as shall be necessarily expended.

"They expect you to reduce the number of persons employed in governmental activity, wherever possible, and to reduce, or at least to not increase, the present burden of taxation.

"Legislation during the past few years has resulted in an enlargement of the activities of the state government. There are instances in which the same powers are being exercised by representatives of the central government and by the local governing bodies. The limit of the activities of these officers should be well defined. In the interest of economy there should not be two sets of officers to perform a single function. I suggest this subject for your consideration and that you correct this condition where you find it.

"Public attention has been drawn to the system by which the printing and binding for the state is being done. In my opinion, based upon some study of the matter, the present system is an improper one. It is asserted, not only that the system is wasteful and unduly costly, but that abuses of it exist, resulting in further loss to the state. I suggest that you take steps to inform yourselves thoroughly in this matter and to check any waste, and to improve the system.

"There is a defect in our present system, of taxation through which an increase of valuation has resulted in putting into the public treasury millions of dollars not contemplated by the levies which produced the money.

No Tax Unless People Say.

"No dollar of money can be raised by taxation in this state without your express permission and authority. You are responsible, therefore, for the total expenditure in the state, and I recommend such change in our laws in this respect as shall insure that no permission to raise money by taxation shall be given, by the legislature, to any governmental agency until the legislature shall have before it in dollars and cents the total amount of proposed and necessary expenditure to be made by such agencies. The rate of levy should be gauged by that estimated, and be required to be made upon a valuation then fixed.

"The provision of our constitution that legislative, judicial and executive power shall not be exercised by the same officer or tribunal is not a mere phrase or dogma, but a fundamental principle of representative government. I recommend that you go carefully over the laws creating our various public agencies, and remedy this condition wherever you find it in any degree.

"A legislative assembly is a deliberative body, and can perform real service only by a close study of existing law, in connection with such new ones as shall be proposed, and the measure of its service is not the number of bills passed, but the care with which those that pass shall be drawn and the consideration and study they shall receive before passage, and the benefit they may be to all the people. In this view, and in the present state of the public mind to which I have referred, the distinction of having introduced the most bills in this session will not be an enviable one.

"The people of this commonwealth expect this legislature to do a few big things and then adjourn. You will not, if you desire to regard the opinion of the people, be here more than 70 days."

How Our Language Grows.

Arthur Rarig in The Republic.

Johnnie ——, a little boy four years of age shows how the English language may be used freshly, crisply, directly—white-hot from the forge of thought.

He and his father were playing pretty roughly; the father was whirling his fist in the air and letting it fall with appreciable realty. Johnny soon got enough and ran to his mother crying:

"Mama, papa fisted me."

When the wind is blowing, as we grown ups say in indirection, Johnnie revises:

"See, it's winding today," or

"The paper winded away."

Father and son were traveling up a steep hill on a country road. Johnnie was in the wagon, his father walking. Johnnie, singing:

"I like to ride up hills in wagons when horses are pulling;
I like to ride up hills in wagons when horses are pulling."

The two were traveling the country road, the father pushing a wheelbarrow on which Johnnie rode with feet hanging and face toward the back so that he could look directly down at the ground. Johnnie, singing:

"The earth goes sliding past,
The earth goes sliding past."

The father says that Johnnie's ideas and language have helped him to understand that the aphorism, "Thou must be born again," applies to language as well as to morals.

Women Artists Shear Hair.

From the New York Herald.

Men musicians with long hair have no advantage of Mme. Ethel Leginska, pianist; Miss Evelyn Starr, violinist, and Miss May Mulke, 'cellist, who jointly gave a concert at the Harris theater a few nights ago. They all wear their hair short, cut after the latest "Buster Brown" style. It is the fashion nowadays for women artists.

But aside from their hair cut, critics say, all of the young artists have much to offer of a musical nature that is worth attention.

SENATORS FAVOR PRIMARY CHANGES

Kimball Bill, to Be Brought In Tuesday, Is Getting Strong Support.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 13.—Senator Kimball, of Pottawattamie, will introduce his bill on Tuesday calling for amendments to the present primary law, which will take out from under its operation the election of state officers below the governor.

The bill will meet with the approval of a majority of the committee on elections, to which it will be referred.

Six members of the committee named have expressed themselves as opposed to the law as it now stands and in favor of changes practically identical with those of Senator Kenyon's bill.

Chairman Proudfoot is not yet ready to declare himself entirely in favor of taking all of the state offices out from under the primary.

Calls Laws "Lemons."

"I favor taking state officers under governor from the operation of the primary law," said Senator Coburn, of Cherokee county. "The presidential preference primary law is a 'lemon,' and the nonpartisan judiciary law is another. I would repeal them both."

Senator LeCompte, of Wayne county, believes that all three of the primary laws should be repealed, the general primary for the sake of economy. He anticipates repeal of the presidential preference primary and the nonpartisan judiciary and amendments to the general primary.

"I am still open to conviction on parts of the primary law," said Senator Whitmore of Wapello county, another member of the committee on elections, "but it does need amendments. The old county caucus system was rotten, but I do not believe there is any necessity for a primary for all state officers. A county convention with delegates elected in a primary might be a good thing. The presidential preference and nonpartisan judiciary laws should be repealed."

Finds Favorable Sentiment.

Senator Kimball declared that he believes a general sentiment exists among the legislators for action such as is proposed in his bill.

Senator Byington of Johnson county believes that the primary principle should be retained for governor, lieutenant governor, United States senator, for county and township officers and for delegates to the conventions but should be limited to that extent.

"The presidential preference primary demonstrated its uselessness in the only election in which we have used it," he said. "It should be repealed. On the nonpartisan judiciary law I am not yet ready to express an opinion but results of its operation have been disappointing."

Senator Thompson of Des Moines county thinks that little change should be made in the present law.

BILL TO PROTECT FARMERS FROM THE "SEED GRAFTERS"

Des Moines, Jan 13.—Senator Harry C. White, of Garrison, is after the seed corn grafters of Iowa. He is considering a bill which will provide for the prosecution of seed companies selling seed not up to the guarantee, in the counties in which the sales are made.

The necessity of a statute to protect the farmer from poor seed corn, was impressed on Senator White through a personal experience. Last spring he purchased seed corn which was guaranteed at 95 per cent.

Only 67 per cent germinated. The senator protested and the firm refused to refund the money paid or make good the difference in value of the seed.

Efforts to prosecute the company were not successful, the senator says, because the seed operators are prominent men in their own communities, and it is almost impossible to convict them there.

MISSOURI VALLEY—Benjamin M. Lewis, aged 47, was killed by a falling tree on the farm of a neighbor. Death followed the accident some hours later, when it was believed he would recover. Lewis [illegible] several hours pinned down by the tree before found. He lived northeast of Missouri Valley and had been a resident of the county for 12 years. A widow and six children survive.

BEDFORD—Rev. Phillip Jackson, of Bedford dropped dead at his home here. He was a veteran of the civil war. He leaves a widow and son, William Jackson, an attorney of Bedford, and a daughter, Mrs. E. [illegible]less, of Lenox.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT DIES.

London, Jan 12.—Count Alexander Constantinovitch Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, died today. He was born in 1848.

CANADIAN TRAINMEN REPRESENTED AT HEARING

Chicago, Jan 12—With the entrances to the meeting room heavily guarded, the conference of the representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods was resumed here today. The conferees, representing every railroad in the country were discussing action of the brotherhoods contingent on the opinion of the United States supreme court in the Adamson law case.

J. C. Cobb, general chairmen of the men employed on the Canadian Pacific railroad appeared at the meeting. While it was stated he is representing the four brotherhoods of Canada, in addition to the men on his own road, no official announcement concerning his presence was made.

GERMAN LOSSES PASS FOUR MILLION MARK

London, Jan. 11.—The total German casualties since the beginning of the war were placed at 4,010,160, in an official summary issued by the British government today which reads:

"A summary of the German casualties reported in official German casualty lists published during December gives a total of 88,391, which added to those previously reported, brings the total German casualties to 4,010,160. The naval and colonial casualties are excluded."

NORTH DAKOTA HOUSE PASSES SUFFRAGE BILL

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12.—A measure providing for a constitutional amendment granting full suffrage to women and another providing for limited suffrage were passed by the North Dakota senate today and now go to the house. If the house approves the measures the limited suffrage amendment will be acted upon by the electors in 1918 and the full suffrage amendment in 1920.

HIGH EPISCOPAL CHURCHMAN DE[AD]

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 12.—The [illegible] Harold E. Ford, secretary to [illegible] Harry Longley, of the Episcopal [dio]cese of Iowa, died today from [illegible] inhaled yesterday when he sought [to] awaken sleeping relatives upon [dis]covering the home afire. He had [an] asthmatic affection which became [fatal] when aggravated. He was trea[surer] of the Episcopal board of missions [and] editor of the "Iowa Churchman," [the] official paper of the Episcopal ch[urch] in Iowa.

DES MOINES CIVIL SERVICE HEAD FIR[ED]

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 12.—Follo[wing] several weeks of inactivity in the [mat]ter, the city council today unanimo[usly] voted to remove Chairman Charles Hummel, local insurance man, a[s] member of the city civil service co[m]mission. Hummel started the coun[cil] on his trail when, after two secret s[es]sions of the commission he summa[rily] dropped a demand for the complete [re]moval from the police force of W[illegible] McDowall, former assistant chief, [who] has been reduced to a patrolman.

COUNCIL BLUFFS RESIDENTS AROUSED BY CRIME WA[VE]

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 12.—The [cli]max to a series of holdups which ha[ve] been almost nightly occurrences [for] several weeks, and which culminat[ed] in the murder of a deaf mute, Side[y] Smith, aged 21, presumably when [the] young man did not realize the dema[nds] being made of him, has aroused pub[lic] sentiment to a high pitch.

The murder was committed with[in] one block of the central police stati[on] under a bright street light.

Two other holdups following in qu[ick] succession after the murder, by a m[an] answering the same description, ind[i]cated the gunman had followed a [zig]zag course from the scene of his crim[e]. B. Shepard and B. Thortin, railro[ad] men, were held up and robbed, and [Mr.] and Mrs. E. Rushenberger were fo[l]lowed two blocks to the door of th[eir] home, both crimes occurring within [a few] minutes after the murder.

BABY BORN ON TRAIN GOING OUT OF SIOUX CI[TY]

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan 12.—Wh[ile] Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney, of Pa[sa]dena, Cal., were speeding home fr[om] Duluth, Minn., on a Northwestern tr[ain] from Sioux City early this morning [a] baby girl was born. Mother and ba[by] were taken to a hospital here and [are] doing well.

CEDAR RAPIDS—J. Berwick [illegible] weary of life and advertised the fact [free]ly among his acquaintances. Later [a] derby hat and an ounce phial that [had] contained carbolic acid were found on [the] ice on the Cedar river, contiguous to [a] hole where Berwick might have sou[ght] refuge from his woes. The police ho[w]ever, have learned that his suit [case], shaving mug, hair brush and other [acces]sories to dolling up are missing from [his] former rooming place and preparations [for] dragging the river have been postponed.

LEMARS—The remains of Mrs. C. G. Norris, who died in Leeds, were brought here for burial, and the funeral will [be] held today. Mrs. Norris was born in [Sauk] county, Wis., 76 years ago. She was mar[]ried to David Ralyea in Wisconsin, a[nd] they homesteaded south of LeMars in [illegible]. After the death of Mr. Ralyea she mar[]ried C. G. Norris, a pioneer of LeMars. He died a few years ago. Since th[en] she lived most of the time with a [niece] in Leeds.

CUMBERLAND—Mrs. C. W. Loper, aged 50, after 12 hours of great suffering died from the effects of burns. A han[g]ing lamp in the store of Mrs. Loper, f[illed] by gasoline, leaked oil on the floor, som[e] of which fell upon her clothing, and spa[t]tering upon a stove was ignited as Mrs. Loper was carrying the lamp out of doors setting fire to her dress. She leaves [a] daughter.

IOWA CITY—After a thorough investi[]gation a committee of leading students [of] the university has issued a stateme[nt] censuring the few students who took pa[rt] in the celebration here on the night [of] November 18 after the football victo[ry] over Ames and calling on the stude[nt] body as a whole to contribute to a fu[nd] of $275 with which to replace propert[y] which suffered from the demonstration.

CEDAR RAPIDS—The village of Atki[ns] in Benton county designated by the C. M. & St. P. railway as a division point, ha[s] by petition of residents, taken the prelim[i]nary steps to incorporate. There are tw[o] banks, a newspaper, several lines of bus[i]ness are represented and the station is a prominent shipping point.

FONDA—On January 27 the business men and the high school will hold th[e] third annual corn show at the high schoo[l] gymnasium. Hundreds of dollars [in] premiums have been offered by the busi[]ness men, and one of the best corn shows of northwest Iowa is assured. No entr[y] fee is charged.

LEMARS—Mrs. Minnie Grau has start[]ed divorce proceedings against her hus[]band, Leonard Grau, a wealthy retired farmer, alleging extreme cruelty, and asks $15,000 alimony. They formerly lived in Sioux county, where Mr. Grau is a large land owner, and then retired to live in LeMars.

DUBUQUE—Convicted at the October term of court of criminal assault on a 14-year-old girl, M. H. Connor, 54 years old, sought a new trial, which was de[]nied. He was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison.

LEMARS—At the meeting of the board of supervisors for the January session George Miller was made chairman for the year. The LeMars Sentinel, the LeMars Globe-Post, and the Remsen Bell were named as official papers for the year.

CEDAR RAPIDS—The Iowa State Savings bank, one of two banks organized and officered for the accommodation of the typical Bohemian residential district, announced that it will erect a building [illegible] feet, two stories, at a cost of [illegible].

CEDAR RAPIDS—W. L. Clark, aged 19, a farmer living near Shellsburg, has been held to the grand jury on the charge of passing forged checks in Hinton stores. He was entered a plea of not guilty.

SCRANTON—M. R. Chenit, brother-in-law of Joseph Duff, was found hanging in an old house here. Chenit's suicide is attributed to ill health.

CEDAR RAPIDS—The Allison hotel has been sold to G. H. Fraver and G. P. Hed[]buge of Minneapolis.

WOMEN RULE A TOWN.

Umatilla, Ore., Jan. 10.—The Umatilla government was turned over to women when Mrs. Laura J. Starcher, wife of the retiring mayor, whom she defeated at the last election, took her office, along with a woman recorder, treasurer and four council women. Her "inauguration" address was a sharp satire on "mere man" and she began her regime by saying the "petticoat government would not appoint a marshal, as the town had no need of one.

In the appointment of committees Mrs. Starcher named only women, leaving the holdover male member of the council entirely out.

SON RAILROAD OGRAM BLOCKED EADERS BELIEVE

r Men Say Plan to Take r Lines In Case of Strike Will Be Denied the President.

ADIAN PLAN BEATEN

of Bill to Investigate ikes and Make Public Deails Only Present Available Substitute.

hington, Jan. 13.—President Wilill apparently be unable to force h congress, at least at this sesshis recommendation for railroad ation patterned after the Canadisputes act.

ewise, there is little indication far that he will be empowered to over the roads in time of strike period of peace. It is possible his mmendation to enlarge the Inter- Commerce commission will be d.

s is the situation respecting rail- legislation as it stands today in opinion of some of the best in- men about the capitol.

Labor Men Confident.

bor leaders and spokesmen for the erhoods of railroad employes are ing more and more confident that rinciple of the Canadian act will be put into the law by congress is session.

sident Wilson, it has been intid, would put it up to congress to this legislation or there would be tra session. It is doubtful if this rive congress to action. If it does congress in both branches to eriously the Canadian plan, so time will be consumed in Sen- ebate and so much other business be blocked that an extra session be probable anyhow.

May Get Weaker Law.

ill for investigation of all railroad tes by a commission of the gov- ent for purposes of bringing out acts and having them made pubght pass if the president would pt it. This would, however, be far ent from the White House recomdation which would prohibite e or lockout pending the inquiry he proposition which the president nderstood to be willing to take, odied in the Adamson bill, providthat with such an investigation on ke or lockout shall be prohibited out 90 days' notice.

"No compulsory service" is the cry brotherhoods and labor leaders e raised and they say they will t to the limit.

hat is more, the leaders who are ting the president's recommendafor the Canadian plan predict that president, when made aware of the ngth of the opposition in congress, either drop the recommendation or nt to compromise. The White se refuses to admit this.

RMERS NOT GETTING SHARE OF PROSPERITY

presentative Dorsey Asserts Car Shortage the Cause— To Investigate.

incoln, Neb., Jan. 13.—Nebraska mers are not getting their share of sperity due to high prices for what y produce, because they cannot sell, presentative Dorsey told the house, n that body took up the car shortsituation. He said they cannot sell use there are no cars to ship their duce to market.

he house appointed a committee posed of Dorsey, Anderson, of lps, and Auten to investigate. This be done in spite of the report made the house by the railroad commisn that there is nothing that can be e about the car shortage.

Condition Is National.

The commission report set out that shortage is national in character: t eastern terminals are filled with s that cannot be unloaded because re are not enough warehouses to re their cargoes and not enough ps to carry those whose contents are tined for point abroad, and that the mmission has moved every stone to section and results.

t set forth that the beginning of the in movement found the railroads rt of equipment, much of which had ne east under the abnormal movent of other commodities and which nd on side tracks where they are d as warehouses for storage. The 16 crop was somewhat below normal, d the railroads did not anticipate e sudden movement that high prices grain precipitated.

Want Bill Repealed.

The house was asked to go on record as desiring the representatives in ongress to take suitable steps to secure the immediate repeal of the bill roviding for federal aid to states in e construction of rural post roads. afoe, who introduced it, said each ommunity knew best what roads it anted, and should have the right to etermine their character.

New Bills Introduced.

Among the new bills introduced are ese: Providing for a minimum wage r women; requiring all deeds and ortgages to state their true considertion; fixing standard size for grape askets and fruit and vegetable conainers; distribution of freight cars beween railroad divisions, stations and hippers on the basis of volume of usiness done yearly; requiring election officers to report results to county clerk.

UFFS BRAVE COLD TO PICKET WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 12.—Although the emperature was 11 degrees below reezing and a cold wind was blowing, he 12 suffrage "silent sentinels" again ook up their picketing of the White House today, to impress their cause on President Wilson. It was said that the president's invitation for the sentinels o come inside the executive mansion o warm themselves, still stood.

CORRECTIONVILLE GIRL AWAKES; EATS—SLEEPS

Special to The Tribune.

Correctionville, Ia., Jan 12 Miss Esther Mann, who fell asleep Tuesday evening, awoke for a short time this morning. She was given nourishment and a few minutes following she went to sleep again. Her sleep today however, seems natural, say physicians who are watching the case. During the night she appeared to be in pain and cried out several times. She is at the home of her brotherinlaw, Thomas Jones, where she was taken Tuesday night when found asleep in a shed The young woman has received threatening letters, it is said, and the physicians believe this may have something to do with her condition.

FEARS THAW TOOK SLOW SURE POISON

Physicians Say If He Did Not, He Will Be Out Within Two Weeks — Detectives Guard Him.

Philadelphia Pa., Jaun 13 -Harry K. Thaw who slashed his throat with a razor and cut an artery in his wrist in an attempt to commit suicide here yesterday, will be able to leave the hospital within two weeks unless he also swallowed poison tablets, according to statements of his physicians early today Several poison tablets which produce a slow death were found in his pockets and, if he took any of them, it may be 24 hours before symptoms manifest themselves, doctors say.

Detectives are on guard at Thaw's bedside and a warrant for his arrest is ready to be served the moment he is consideerd out of danger. Assistant District Attorney Black was expected here today, to make arrangements to have him taken to New York as soon as possible.

Thaw's attempt at self destruction was the climax to a search for him which began here on Tuesday He is wanted by the New York authorities on charges of kidnaping and assaulting Frederick Gump, jr, a 19-year-old boy of Kansas City, Mo

Dr Kirby said he found Thaw's mind still somewhat hazy this morning as though he were suffering from the after effects of a drug or liquor

Whether the family will contest the efforts of the New York authorities is not definitely known here A conference of members of the Thaw family and close friends will be held later.

According to private detectives in the employ of the Thaw family the Gump charges are based upon an attempt to blackmail.

WORKMAN TREASURER SHORT $16,000, SAID

Finance Committee of Order Is Said to Have Discovered Shortage.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 12.—After an all day's session of the finance committee of the grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, during which the accounts of Frederick E. L. Dodder, of Omaha, who committed suicide last week were investigated, it was given out today that a shortage of $16,000 was indicated and that a complete statement would be made as soon as the two experts completed their work

BOPP WILL FIGHT ON.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Franz Bopp, consul general here for Germany, found guilty with four others of conspiring to violate the neutrality laws of the country and to violate interstate commerce by the destruction of factories and transportation lines, will go right on being consul general, it was announced

If a new trial is refused, Theodore Roche, his attorney, said Bopp will appeal the case to the highest courts, if necessary, and meanwhile his status is that of an innocent man.

NITRO EXPLODES, TWO DEAD.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—Two men were killed by the explosion of a can of nitroglycerin they were loading into an automobile two miles east of Greybull, Wyo., according to dispatches from Greybull The men were Sid Martin and an unknown companion

Martin, the dispatch said, was blown to bits. The automobile was uninjured The dispatch said the explosion was felt 20 miles.

COMMITTEE MAY COMPEL LAWSON TO REVEAL NAMES

When Democrats Join Protest of Republicans Who Heard Testimony House Resubmits Wood's Resolution.

MEMBERS BELIEVE REPORT

Author of the Probe Resolution Also Says He Has No Apology to Make For His Actions.

Washington, Jan 13—Taunted by republicans who charged they did not dare investigate further the charges of a "leak" to the stock market on President Wilson's peace note, the House democrats today abandoned their plans for closing the inquiry and recommitted the Wood resolution to the rules committee for further action without a vote

After Representative Cantrill of Kentucky, a democrat, dissenting from the views of his colleagues, had requested that the rules committee recall Thomas W Lawson, Chairman Henry asked unanimous consent that the Wood 'leak' resolution be recommitted and that the committee be directed to cite "Lawson for contempt if he continued to refuse to answer questions." The sudden turn in the situation precipitated a parliamentary tangle, with the prospect that Lawson would be recalled.

Still Believes in Leak.

Representative Wood, of Indiana, author of the resolution, addressed the House, declaring he had no apology to make for his action.

"I was compelled to introduce the resolutions," said Wood, "because everywhere both in and out of congress, there were reports that men in high places had profited on the stock market through advance information There still is a general belief throughout the country that there is something wrong somewhere That there was a leak every member of his House believes To deny it would be ridiculous. As to whether it was caused purposely or not there may be an honest difference of opinion among us."

Representative Campbell, republican, opposed the majority report The evidence had shown, he said, that F. A Connolly & Co., a local brokerage house, had a private wire to Wall street. Testimony had been given, he said that the "leak" came from Washington, over a private wire. A full investigation, he contended, would give opportunity for investigation of what wire the leak traveled over and he urged that should be done. The Connolly firm is the one in which R. W. Bolling, a brother of President Wilson's wife, is a partner

ALLIES DEMAND DEFINITE REPLY

Greek Answer to Ultimatum Fails to Fix Time and the Blockade Will Be Continued.

London, Jan 12—The reply of Greece to the entente ultimatum not being entirely satisfactory, the Greek government will be informed that, although its response is gratifying, as far as it goes, a more definite acquiescence is necessary. For example, the immediate release of Venizelist supporters was demanded. The Greek reply agreed to the release, but did not stipulate when it should take place.

There is no question of a 15 days' delay regarding the carrying out of the demands, as has been reported in some quarters and there is no intention to raise the blockade until the demands are conceded in full, it is declared.

VON TARNOW STARTS FOR U. S.

Berlin, Jan. 11, (via London), Jan. 12. —Count Aram Tarnowski von Tarnow, the new Austrian ambassador to the United States left Berlin this morning on the first stage of his journey to the United States. A safe passage has been guaranteed the ambassador by the entente allies.

URGES AMERICA TO JOIN IN WAR FOR CIVILIZATION

French Paper Asks What U. S. Waits For After Reading Reply of Entente Peace Terms Request.

TEUTONS ARE REASSURED

Now That Germans Know the Terms Will They Be Equally Frank, Press Asks—War to Finish, It Means.

Paris, Jan. 13 - Commenting on the reply of the entente allies to President Wilson's note, the radical organ Evenement, says

"It will confirm sentiment all over the world that our cause is as noble as is our will energetic"

The Excelsior says

"The note will strike the world with the clearness of its terms and the serenity of its accent Germany dodged the question The allies, on the other hand, replied frankly"

Gustave Herve's socialist newspaper, La Victoire, says

"Do the American people find our cause holy and that it is a war of liberation we are sustaining" Then, what are they waiting for to take up arms and march to the aid of right, civilization and humanity"

London, Jan 12.—The Globe says

"We are sure the German people will receive the note in a spirit of welcome and that now the (entente) allies objects are known, their longing for peace will be more than ever manifest The Germans now know that none of the allies' dreams of that extermination which they have been taught to expect What has the individual German to lose by acceptance of the allies' terms? Such reorganization will enable him in common with the rest of Europe to live in security and peace"

The Evening Standard says

"The note for the first time impresses on the public mind the true nature of the allies' task After all, the main obstacle to peace at this moment is the impossibility of reaching an agreement with undefeated Germany, for the allies' avowed terms cannot possibly be accepted by the enemy so long as he is able to resist The terms imply defeat of long cherished ambitions which can only be accepted at the point of the sword"

The Manchester Guardian says the reply of the allies to President Wilson is a boldly conceived statement of the position of the allies which goes a long way towards satisfying President Wilson's request for specific information as to the objects for which they are persisting in the war. In this respect, the Guardian says, the note is conceived in a wholly different spirit from Germany's reply. It believes the reference to the right of all peoples, small as well as great, to security for free economic development refers especially to "the vital need of Russia for free use of the passage to the Mediterranean through the Dardanelles as well as the corresponding need of Serbia and Montenegro of free access to the Adriatic"

This newspaper sees the final break up of the Ottoman empire in the demand for expulsion of the Turks from Europe, and asks

"Would Americans, who have watched with horror the massacres of which the Turk has been guilty, think that would be a misfortune to the world?"

MUST VANQUISH GERMANY.

Paris, Jan. 12—The morning papers are unanimous in their approval of the reply of the allies to President Wilson's note, the only difference being in the terms of expression. Alfred Capus, editor of the Figaro, says

"The principal value of the note is the clear and solemn declaration of the allies as to their objects in pursuing the war. Either they will be fully attained or Germany will be a continued menace to Europe, and on the first opportunity will again turn it into a field of carnage. Our enemies are now in possession of our true aims. They can compare them with their own and deduce therefrom the degree of our resistance and our implacable resolve to vanquish them"

Note a New Charter.

"We have spoken for the world," says the Petit Parisien. "President Wilson, whose fine sense of justice is known, cannot fail to be struck by our eagerness to meet his views. The special note addressed to him by Belgium, so dignified and so calm, will confirm the judgment which his conscience has already pronounced. It is now plainly shown the entente has nothing to hide. Will our adversaries be equally as frank."

The Matin calls the note a new charter whereby the allies seek to create a stable and definite regime under which people, great and small, can prosper in peace.

HARD PRESSED, CONFIDENT.

London, Jan. 12.—The Morning Post in an editorial on the Guild Hall meeting and the entente reply to President Wilson say they show that Great Britain is beginning the new year in the right spirit, that of a warrior hard pressed, yet confident.

The Daily Graphic, referring to the restitution of territory as mentioned in the entente reply, says that this means the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France and of Trentino and Trieste to Italy, the constitution of the Slavonic provinces of Austria into a separate state, the transference of Transylvania from Hungary to Rumania, the restoration of the ancient kingdom of Bohemia, the creation of a united Poland under a Russian protectorate and in addition to the expulsion of the Turks from Europe, the liberation of the Armenians, Arabs and Syrians from Turkish rule.

Should Please United States.

The Times believes that the entente allies' reply to President Wilson must command the assent and approbation of the great nation across the Atlantic who have inherited, assimilated and developed the best principles and traditions of western civilization.

The Daily Telegraph contends that the entente allies' reply is in complete contrast with Germany's, differing from it fundamentally and gravely to the latter's disadvantage. It says that the German answer contained no hint of terms, as suggested by President Wilson, and was nothing less than a refusal to entertain the American suggestion, while the allies' response accepts President Wilson's suggestion and acts upon it.

BOLD, BAD ROBBER STOLE COED'S STOCKINGS

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 12.—Screams of girls of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority house, 1701 L street, at midnight, frightened away a robber who had reached into a downstairs bedroom window. The man escaped with $5 and a pair of silk stockings belonging to Edith Martin of Sidney.

PORK, NOT P. O. CLERKS, GETS MONEY—KENYON

Iowa Senator Replies to Pay Raise Petitions From U. S. Employes.

Washington, D C, Jan 13 - In response to petitions and letters from federal employes of all kinds in Iowa including postal clerks, rural route carriers and the like for higher salaries, Senator Kenyon has sent out a letter saying there is little money to give poorly paid employes, because congress, under a democratic regime, is lavishing too much on pork through river and harbor bills and otherwise

BERLIN SAYS RENEWED BRITISH ATTACKS FAIL

Rumanian Town of Laburtea Falls to Germans and Russians Are Driven Back.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), Jan. 13 —Two attacks were made by British troops early this morning on the French front north of the Ancre river, North of Beaucourt the British gained initial success, the war office announces, but were driven back with heavy losses by a counter attack. A thrust near Serre broke down under the German fire.

The Rumanian town of Laburtea was captured yesterday by the invading Teutonic troops, the war office announces The Russians were driven back toward the Sereth between Braila and Galatz.

Heavy fighting, which increased in violence yesterday, is in progress on the northern end of the Russian front, both along the Dvina and south of Dvinsk The Russians attacked along the Vilna-Dvinsk railroad, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

An engagement on the western end of the Macedonian front, in which Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian troops beat off an entente attack in the Lak Ochrida region, is also reported.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING BILL BARRED

Instead More Liberal Legislation For National Guard Is Contemplated, Hull Says.

Washington D C., Jan 12—"There will be no universal military training legislation by this congress," said Representative Hull, of the Second district, after attending the House military committee's sessions

"The committee has discussed it and will not act. The national defense act will be left about as it is, with perhaps more liberal legislation for the guard."

THROAT CUT, UNKNOWN WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD

Arms and Chin Hacked With Knife or Razor, She Had Been Dead 24 Hours, Police Say.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12—An unidentified woman was found, murdered, in a room in a leading hotel here today. Her throat was cut and her arms and chin hacked Police believe she had been dead for 24 hours. The room was last occupied by C. V Van Brunt, of Chicago, on January 9

SUB MENACE INCREASED; TAXES BRITAIN'S INDUSTRY

London, Jan. 12.—"The submarine menace to the merchant ships is far greater now than any prior time, and it requires all of our energy to combat it," says Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, first sea lord, in a speech at a luncheon given in his honor in London today.

Admiral Jellicoe said the menace must and would be dealt with. Of that he was confident, but the British would have to make good their inevitable losses, and in order to do so were dependent upon the ship building industry of the country, to which he appealed to put forth its best efforts continuously and ungrudgingly to maintain the strength of the mercantile marine.

Referring to Germany's boasts concerning occasions when the German fleet searched the North sea for the British admiral, Jellicoe said:

"Our enemies on only one occasion have ventured sufficiently far with their main fleet to give us an opportunity of engaging them. No vessels, neutral or British, have sighted the German fleet far from its ports on other occasions."

"The approximate number of vessels of all classes comprising the British navy today is nearly 4,000. There is no part of the world where the navy has not duties and responsibilities in connection with this war."

THREE DIE IN BOILER EXPLOSION ON FRISCO

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Three men were killed in the explosion of the boiler of a freight train engine on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad near Grand View, Mo., today.

The dead are:

W. R. HALL, engineer.

H. L. HARTLEY, fireman.

HOLLIE EIB, brakeman.

ANARCHISTS PLAN DEATH OF JOHNSON

Letters Seized In Berkman's Office Reveal Plot to Destroy Government In California, Cunha Says.

TO "BLOW UP" THE STATE

District Attorney Reveals Contents of Papers In Plea That He Be Given Access to Others.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12—Anarchist plots to assassinate Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, United State senator elect from California were revealed in letters seized in the office of Alexander Berkman several weeks ago, Dist. Atty. Edward A. Cunha told Judge Franklin A Griffin, in the Mooney murder trial today

"I found evidence in those letters," Cunha declared, to prove that Berkman and others conspired to destroy government, blow up California and kill Governor Johnson."

He was pleading with Griffin not to permit the defense in the Mooney case to have access to letters which the court has empounded.

SHELLS WORTH FOUR MILLIONS DESTROYED

Half Million Shells For Russian Government Destroyed By Fire and Explosions.

New York, Jan. 13.—The 80-acre ammunition plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry company, near Kingsland, N. J., is a scarred and blackened ruin today, swept by flames and plowed by bursting shells. The fire that started late yesterday still smoldered in spots, but the firemen who stood at a safe distance last night, watching the explosion of 500,000 three and six-inch shells, closed in on the ruins cautiously. There have been no official reports of loss of life and if all of the 1,400 employes of the plants escaped, their safety is due, possibly, to the fact that a short time intervened between the discovery of the fire and the moment when the flames reached the stored ammunition. The loss, estimated at more than $4,000,000, is accounted for almost entirely by the destruction of shells which the company loads at this plant for the Russian government

Investigation today disclosed nothing to indicate that the origin was other than accidental, it was announced. Further inquiry is to be made and it is understood that the Russian commission agents for the purchase and delivery of approximately 1,500,000 shells awaiting shipment from the plant to Europe, will participate in this inquiry.

DRASTIC PROHIBITORY BILLS ARE PROPOSED

Revenue Stamps on All Liquors, and Pen Sentence For Bootleggers, Is Bill.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 12.—The first prohibitory law to show up was introduced in the senate by Bushee, of Kimball, today. The principal feature of it is the requirement that revenue stamps must be used on all booze consumed in the state. No restriction is placed on the amount that may be ordered for domestic use, but a second conviction for bootlegging is made a penitentiary offense.

Other new bills provide a four-year term for county officers, the right of injured persons to elect to take under the compensation law or sue at law and the revocation of licenses to convicted speeders.

Both houses paid tribute to the memory of Colonel Cody by appointing three members, who, with the governor, will represent the state at the funeral in Denver Sunday. A joint committee was formed also to investigate the car shortage.

COAL SHORTAGE CUTS PASSENGER SERVICE

Pere Marquette Makes Announcement Indicating Fuel Shortage Is Real.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—The Pere Marquette railroad announced today that because of the coal shortage, it has become necessary to reduce its passenger service.

PHILLIPS NOMINATED TO SUCCEED OSBORNE

Washington, Jan. 12.—William Phillips, of Massachusetts, third assistant secretary of state, was nominated today by President Wilson as assistant secretary of state to succeed John E. Osborne, who recently resigned.

Breckenridge Long, a St. Louis lawyer, was nominated as third assistant secretary of state.

MAY HEAR INAUGURATION SPEECH OVER TELEPHONE

Washington, Jan. 12—Gatherings in all parts of the country may be held to listen to President Wilson's inaugural address on the morning of March 5, by long distance telephone. The local inauguration committee today took up with telephone companies the feasibility of such an arrangement and it was pronounced quite possible.

Attack at Darkest Hour Preceded by Week's Fire

With the British Armies in France, Jan 13. Through rain, mist, fog and deep mud the British army is continuing day by day to pound the German line. Although there has been no spectacular action recently, daily and nightly trench raids and the drumming of the artillery have continued. These operations have yielded an inflow of prisoners and have kept the casualty lists growing. According to the stories told by the prisoners, the British tactics have harassed the German troops almost beyond endurance.

The last week has witnessed some typical so called minor operations, culminating with an attack before dawn today north of Beaumont-Hamel. This action brought the total of prisoners taken in the area in the last three days to 300 and placed in British hands some important sections of trenches. On Tuesday night the British attacked a desired sector of the German lines which was taken with 140 prisoners.

A Week's Bombardment.

The operations this morning drove the Germans from a position which they held for some time and from which they could observe part of the British line. The attack was preceded by the usual artillery preparation, which, as a matter of fact, had been going on for nearly a week but had grown particularly severe in the last 48 hours

Just before dawn the British "went over." Ahead of them, in the darkest hour before the sun rose, was the fiery curtain of shells from the guns far in the rear. The sudden stretch of No Man's Land over which they plodded was lighted by the glare of the exploding shells. As the barrage crept forward the men followed it so closely that the spectator momentarily expected them to be smashed by the fire from their own guns.

Red rockets from German trenches flashed signals for aid to the defending guns in the rear, but the counter barrage failed to check the advance. The German gunnery in this instance was described by the attacking officers as weak and erratic.

Prisoners Exhausted.

The British soldiers encountered little resistance when they entered the shell torn trenches. The Germans had taken refuge from the terrible shell fire in the dug outs and communicating trenches. The prisoners taken in this engagement had been in the front line for a long while and appeared very much dejected. As soon as the captured trenches had been cleared of the last hostile fighter, squads of engineers were sent in to consolidate and repair the new positions and before night the regular booming of the big guns told that the battle had once more settled down into its customary routine.

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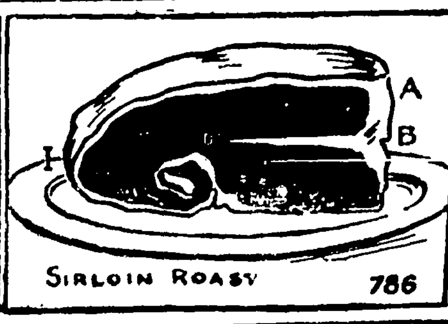

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WILL EUROPE LEGALIZE POLYGAMY?

The enormous slaughter of men has started the sociologists to debating the question of whether or not, at the close of hostilities, Europe will be forced to legalize polygamy or resort to some other such expedient to provide mates for its millions of unmarried women.

Although perhaps not generally known, precisely such a condition was faced in Europe at the end of the Thirty Year war, and it was met by legalizing polygamy until a relative balance of the sexes was again established, when the laws were repealed.

It is estimated that should the war continue for two years longer there will be in the countries involved not less than twelve million females in excess of males. Hence it can be readily seen that the problem confronting those countries is a serious one. [illegible] Possibly no other condition would so retard the march of progress as a return, either by choice or necessity, to this degrading practice.

The twentieth century mind revolts at the idea of polygamy. Not only is this true of Americans, but of Europeans as well. This being true, what effect would it have upon the people should such a practice be revived?

To a race familiar with and accustomed to the practise it may appear justifiable and right. But to a people who for centuries have been taught to regard it as contrary to the laws of nature the effect is certain to be demoralizing to character. Even those who would be constrained to practise polygamy would by force of their previous training be compelled to regard themselves as living in adultery.

How truly should every American thank his God that our land has been spared the horrors that face our cousins across the water, and how firmly each should determine that, come what may, we will never be dragged into the conflict and participate in that slaughter except in actual defense of our own shores.

America today is the white hope of civilization. The destiny of the race lies in the American hand to shape as it will. That we may be true to our highest ideals is the earnest prayer of every inteligent soul within our borders.

Polygamy could never be considered in this country.

WHY RURAL LIFE IS DULL

Rather, we should have said, why SOME rural life is dull.

Not all rural communities are dull. Many are just teeming with social life and interest.

Do you realize why some communities are lacking in social life and "snap?" Simply because you, yourself, are deficient in these qualities. And your neighbors are very likely in the same condition.

Suppose you wake up and take an interest in matters that tend to the betterment of the social side of your community, especially of your immediate neighborhood. Soon your neighbor will come to life and join you. Then others will come trooping along, and you will have the ball rolling and it will surprise yuo how rapidly everybody will step into line and march to the tune of greater life and happiness.

Many communities think that if they have their farmers' meeting, preaching occasionally, and prayermeeting once a week, they have fulfilled the social laws. But not so. To be content with these is like living on a heavy diet of corn bread and meat. The human animal is a fun-loving creature by nature, and with his work he must mix a reasonable amount of play if he is to retain his mental and physical faculties unimpaired,

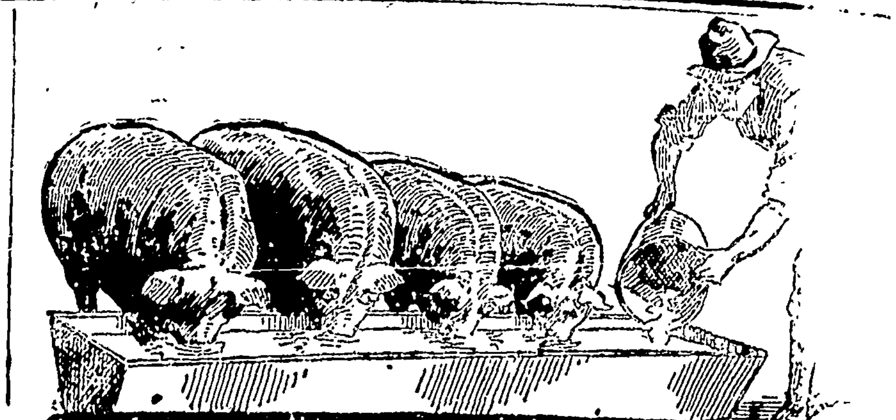
If your community has not a good social club, organize one. Have singings and debates, musicals and concerts, atheletic sports and other healthy forms of amusement. Put the young people of the community to work in the line of entertainments. You will be surprised at the amount of really good talent that will come to the front.

But above all things, take an active interest in these affairs one. You may be the very person who in time will develop the "snap" that breeds success.

Community life is just what the people of the community make it, and YOU are one of the people.

Do your part before asking others to do theirs.

Have you ever wondered what the result would be if all of the people of this town and community thought and said nothing but good of each other for thirty or sixty days? Think! It would work a revolution in both mind and body. People who are constantly nagging would have lost the habit. The best that is in each one would have unconsciously forced its way to the fore, and nobility of character would of made rapid strides toward supplanting the ignoble and vicious in man and womankind. Our town might not be a garden of Eden, but it would come nearer to it than any other spot on earth. And it wouldn't cost us a penny.



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As a teller of tales Munchausen had a worthy rival in James Bridger, the celebrated hunter, trader and guide, whose name and career are part of the pioneer history of the west. Bridger was thoroughly familiar with the region now comprised in the Yellowstone park as far back as 1830.

In his book, "The Yellowstone Park," the author, Hiram Martin Chittenden, brigadier general United States army, retired, sets down some of the yarns Bridger told about that land of wonders. Many of the Yellowstone country tales ascribed to Bridger have survived to this day, probably because they have never been capped. The first story General Chittenden tells relates to the celebrated Obsidian cliff, a mass of black volcanic glass with which all the tourists are familiar. Its discovery by Bridger was the result of a hunting trip, and it happened in this way:

"Coming one day in sight of a magnificent elk, he took careful aim at the unsuspecting animal and fired. To his amazement the elk not only was not wounded, but seemed not to have heard the noise of the rifle. Bridger drew considerably nearer and gave the elk the benefit of his most deliberate aim, but with the same result as before. A third and fourth effort met with similar fate. Utterly exasperated, he seized his rifle by the barrel, resolved to use it as a club, since it had failed as a firearm. Rushing madly toward the elk, he suddenly crashed into an immovable vertical wall which proved to be a mountain of perfectly transparent glass, on the farther side of which, still in peaceful security, the elk was quietly grazing.

"Stranger still, the mountain was not only of pure glass, but was a perfect telescope lens, and, whereas the elk seemed but a few yards off, it was in reality twenty-five miles away."

Another of Bridger's discoveries was an ice cold spring near the summit of a lofty mountain, the water from which flowed down over a long, smooth slope, where it acquired such velocity that it was boiling hot when it reached the bottom. This, a later investigator of the Firehole river found, was a case in which a hot spring discharged into the river bed.

Alum creek, a tributary of the Yellowstone, received its name from an accidental discovery by Bridger. One day he forded the creek and rode out several miles and back. He noticed that the return journey was only a small fraction of the distance going and that his horse's feet had shrunk to mere points which sank into the solid ground so that the animal could scarcely hobble along. Seeking the cause, he found it to be in the astringent qualities of the water, which was saturated with alum to such an extent that it had power to pucker distance itself.

Bridger also found a fine place to fish: "Somewhere along the shore an immense boiling spring discharges its overflow directly into the lake. The specific gravity of the water is less than that of the lake, owing to the expansive action of heat, and it floats in a stratum of three or four feet thick upon the cold water underneath. When Bridger was in need of fish it was to this place that he went. Through the hot upper stratum he let fall his bait to the subjacent habitable zone and, having hooked his victim, cooked him on the way out!"

The visitor to the region of petrifications in the northeast corner of the park and to various points in the hot springs districts will have no difficulty in discovering the base material out of which Bridger contrived the following picturesque yarn:

"A mountain in the park was once cursed by a great medicine man of the Crow nation. Everything on the mountain at the time of this dire event became instantly petrified and has remained so ever since. All forms of life are standing about in stone where they were suddenly caught by the petrifying influences, even as the inhabitants of ancient Pompeii were surprised by the ashes of Vesuvius. Sagebrush, grass, prairie fowls, antelopes, elks and bears may there be seen as perfect as in actual life. Dashing torrents and the spray mist from them stand forth in arrested motion as if carved from rock by a sculptor's chisel. Even flowers are blooming in colors of crystal, and birds soar with wings spread in motionless flight, while the air floats with music and perfumes silliceous, and the sun and moon shine with petrified light!" It is denied, though, that Bridger was responsible for the story that even the laws of gravitation were petrified in the region.

Uncontrollable Curiosity.

"I don't see how it is that Mrs. Jerwag has so many friends. She gossips terribly."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Everybody seems willing to take a chance on being talked about for the sake of hearing what she says about the others."—Washington Star.

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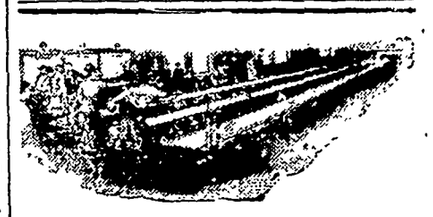

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

"Why, I don't know. Couldn't we get along without announcements? You can explain to your intimate friends, and the others won't ever remember the name after a few months—we'll not be likely to meet many of them right away. I'll write to my chief and tell him informally leaving out the date entirely. He won't miss it. If we have announcements at all we needn't send him one. He wouldn't be likely ever to see one any other way, or to notice the date. I think we can manage that matter. We'll talk it over with your—" he hesitated and then smiling tenderly added, "we'll talk it over with mother. How good it sounds to say that. I never knew my mother you know."

Celia nestled her hands in his and murmured "Oh, I am so happy—so happy! But I don't understand how you got a wedding trip without telling your chief about our marriage."

Easy as anything. He asked me if I would mind running across the water to attend to a matter for the service and tend to a matter for the service and said I might have extra time while there for a vacation. He never suspects that vacation is to be used as a wedding trip. I'll write him, or phone him the night we leave New York. I may have to stay in the city two or three days to get this Holman matter settled, and then we can be off. In the meantime you can spend the time reconciling your mother to her new son. Do you think we'll have a very hard time explaining matters to her?"

"Not a bit," said Celia, gaily. "She never did like George. It was the only thing we ever disagreed about, my marrying him. She suspected all the time I wasn't happy and couldn't understand why I insisted on marrying him when I hadn't seen him for 10 years. She begged me to wait until he had been back in the country for a year or two, but he would not hear to such a thing and threatened to carry out his worst at once."

Gordon's heart suddenly contracted with righteous wrath over the cowardliness of the man who sought to gain his own ends by intimidating a woman, and this woman so dear, so beautiful, so lovely in her nature. It seemed the man's heart must indeed be black to have done what he did. He mentally resolved to search him out and bring him to justice as soon as he reached New York. It puzzled him to understand how easily he seemed to have abandoned his purpose. Perhaps after all he was more of a coward than they thought and had not dared to remain in the country when he found that Celia had braved his wrath and married another man. He would find out about him and set the girl's heart at rest just as soon as possible, that any embarrassment at some future time might be avoided. Gordon stooped and kissed his wife again, a caress that seemed to promise all reparation for the past.

But it suddenly occurred to the two that lovers did not wait for lovers long loitering, and with one accord they went to work. Celia of course had very little preparation to make. Her trunk was probably in Chicago and would need to be wired for. Gordon attended to that the first thing, looking up the number of the check and ordering it back to New York by telegraph. Turning from the telephone he rang for the man and asked Celia to give the order for lunch while he got together some things that he must take with him. A stay of several weeks would necessitate a little more baggage than he had taken to New York.

He went into the bedroom and began pulling out things to pack, but when Celia turned from giving her directions she found him standing in the bedroom doorway with an old fashioned velvet jewel case in his hand which he had just taken from the little safe in his room. His face wore a wonderful tender light as if he had just discovered something precious.

"Dear," he said, "I wonder if you will care for these. They were mother's. Perhaps this ring will do until I can buy you a new one. See if it will fit you. It was my mother's."

He held out a ring containing a diamond of singular purity and brilliance in quaint old fashioned setting.

Celia put out her hand with its wedding ring, the ring that he had put upon her finger at the altar, and he slipped the other jeweled one above it. It fitted perfectly.

"It is a beauty," breathed Celia, holding out her hand to admire it, "and I would far rather have it than a new one. Your dear little mother!"

"There's not much else here but a little string of pearls and a pin or two. I have always kept them near me. Somehow they seemed like a link between me and mother. I was keeping them for—" he hesitated and then giving her a rare smile he finished: "I was keeping them for you."

Her answering look was eloquent, and needed no words which was well, for Henry appeared at that moment to serve luncheon and remind his master that his train left in a little over two hours. There was no further time for sentiment.

And yet, these two, it seemed, could not be practical that day. They idled over their luncheon and dawdled over their packing, stopping to look at this and that picture or bit of bric-a-brac that Gordon had picked up in some of his travels, and Henry finally had to take things in his own hands, pack them off and send their baggage after them. Henry was a capable man and rejoiced to see the devotion of his master and his new mistress, but he had a practical head and knew where his part came in.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The journey back to New York seemed all too brief for the two whose lives had just been blended so unexpectedly, and every mile was filled with a new and sweet discovery of delight in one another, and then, when they reached the city they rushed in on Mrs. Hathaway and the eager young Jeff like two children who had so much to tell they did not know where to begin.

Mrs. Hathaway settled the matter by insisting on their going to dinner immediately and leaving all explanations until afterward, and, with the servants present, of course there was little that could be said about the matter that each one had most at heart. But there was a spirit of deep happiness in the atmosphere and one couldn't possibly entertain any fears under the influence of the radiant smiles that passed between mother and daughter, husband and wife, brother and sister.

As soon as the meal was concluded the mother led them to her private sitting room, and, closing the door, she stood facing them all as half breathless with the excitement of the moment they stood in a row before her.

"My three dear children!" she murmured. Gordon's eyes lit with joy and his heart thrilled with the wonder of it all. Then the mother stepped up to him and, placing her hand on his arm, led him over to the couch and made him sit beside her, while the brother and sister sat down together close by.

"Now, Cyril, my new son," said she, deliberately, her eyes resting approvingly upon his face, "you may tell your story. I see my girl has lost both head and heart to you and I doubt if she could tell it connectedly."

And while Celia and Jeff were laughing at this, Gordon set about his task of winning a mother, and incidentally an eager eyed young brother who was more than half committed to his cause already.

Celia watched proudly as her handsome husband took out his credentials and began his explanation.

"First, I must tell you who I am, and these papers will do it better than I could. Will you look at them, please?"

He handed her a few letters and papers.

"These papers on the top show the rank and position that my father and grandfather held with the government and in the army. This is a letter from the president to my father congratulating him on his approaching marriage with my mother. That paper contains my mother's family tree, and the letters with it will give you an idea of the honor in which my mother's family was held in Washington and in Virginia, her old home. I know these matters are not of much moment, and say nothing whatever about what I am myself, but they are things you would have been likely to know about my family if you had known me all my life, and at least they will tell you that my family was respectable."

Mrs. Hathaway was examining the papers, and suddenly looked up, exclaiming: "My dear! My father knew your grandfather. I think I saw him once when he came to our home in New York. It was years ago and I was a young girl, but I remember he was a fine looking man with keen dark eyes, and a heavy head of iron gray hair."

She looked at Gordon keenly.

"I wonder if your eyes are not like his. It was long ago, of course."

"They used to say I looked like him. I do not remember him. He died when I was very young."

The mother looked up with a pleasant smile.

"Now tell me about yourself," she said and laid a gentle hand on his.

Gordon looked down, an embarrassed flush spreading over his face.

"There's nothing great to tell," he said. "I've always tried to live a straight, true life and I've never been in love with any girl before," he flashed a wonderful, blinding smile upon Celia.

"I was left alone in the world when quite young and have lived around in boarding schools and college. I'm a graduate of Harvard and I've traveled a little. There was some money left from my father's estate, not much. I'm not rich. I'm a secret service man, and I love my work. I get a good salary and was this morning promoted to the position next in rank to my chief, so that now I shall have still more money. I shall be able to make your daughter comfortable and give her some of the luxuries if not all, to which she has been accustomed."

"My dear boy, that part is not what I am anxious about—" interrupted the mother.

"I know," said Gordon, "but it is a detail you have a right to be told. I understand that you care far more what I am than how much money I can make, and I promise you I am going to try to be all that you would want your daughter's husband to be. Perhaps the best thing I can say for myself is that I love her better than my life, and I mean to make her happiness the dearest thing in life to me."

The mother's look of deep understanding answered him more eloquently than words could have done, and after a moment she spoke again.

"But I do not understand how you could have known one another and I never have heard of you. Celia is not good at keeping things from her mother, though the last three months she has had a sadness that I could not fathom, and was forced to lay to her natural dread of leaving home. She seemed so insistent upon having this marriage just as George planned it—and I was so afraid she would regret not waiting. How could you have known one another all this time and she never talked to me about it, and why did George Hayne have any part whatever in it if you two loved one another? Just how long have you known each other, anyway? Did it begin when you visited in Washington last spring, Celia?"

With dancing eyes Celia shook her head.

"No, mamma. If I had met him then I'm sure George Hayne would never have had anything to do with the matter, for Cyril would have known how to help me out of my difficulty."

"I shall have to tell you the whole story from my standpoint, and from the beginning," said Gordon, dreading now that the crisis was upon him, what the outcome would be. "I have wanted you to know who and what I was before you knew the story, that you might judge me as kindly as possible, and know that however I may have been to blame in the matter it was through no intention of mine. My story may sound rather impossible. I know it will seem improbable, but it is nevertheless true, everything that I have to tell. May I hope to be believed?"

"I think you may," answered the mother searching his face anxiously. "Those eyes of yours are not lying eyes."

"Thank you," he said simply, and then gathering all his courage he plunged into his story.

Mrs. Hathaway was watching him with searching interest. Jeff had drawn his chair up close and could scarcely restrain his excitement, and when Gordon told of his commission he burst forth explosively:

"Gee! But that was a great stunt! I'd have liked to have been along with you! You must be simply great to be trusted with a thing like that!"

But his mother gently reproved him: "Hush, my son, let us hear the story."

Celia sat quietly, watching her husband with pride, two bright spots of color on her cheeks, and her hands clasping each other tightly. She was hearing many details now that were new to her. Once more, when Gordon mentioned the dinner at Holman's Jeff interrupted with:

"Holman! Holman! Not J. P.? Why, of course—we know him! Celia was one of his daughter's bridesmaids last spring! The old lynx! I always thought he was crooked! People hint a lot of things about him—"

"Jeff, dear, let us hear the story," again insisted his mother, and the story continued.

Gordon had been looking down as he talked. He dreaded to see their faces as the truth should dawn upon them, but when he had told all he lifted honest eyes to the white faced mother and pleaded with her.

"Indeed, indeed, I hope you will believe me, that not until they laid your daughter's hand in mine did I know that I was supposed to be the bridegroom. I thought all the time her brother was the bridegroom. If I had not been so distraught, and trying so hard to think how to escape, I suppose I would have noticed that I was standing next to her, and that everything was peculiar about the whole matter, but I didn't. And then when I suddenly knew that she and I were being married, what should I have done? Do you think I ought to have stopped the ceremony then and there and made a scene before all those people? What was the right thing to do? Suppose my commission had been entirely out of the question, and I had had no duty toward the government to keep entirely quiet about myself, do you think I ought to have made a scene? Would you have wanted me to for your daughter's sake? Tell me, please," he insisted, gently.

And while she hesitated he added:

"I did some pretty hard thinking during that first quarter of a second that I realized what was happening, and I tell you honestly I didn't know what was the right thing to do. It seemed awful for her sake to make a scene, and, to tell you the truth, I worshiped her from the moment my eyes rested upon her. There was something sad and appealing as she looked at me that seemed to pledge my very life to save her from trouble. Tell me, do you think I ought to have stopped the ceremony then at the first moment of my realization that I was being married?"

The mother's face had softened as she watched him and listened to his tender words about Celia, and now she answered gently:

"I am not sure—perhaps not! It was a very grave question to face. I don't know that I can blame you for doing nothing. It would have been terrible for her and us and everybody and have made it all so public. Oh, I think you did right not to do anything publicly—perhaps—and yet—it is terrible to me to think you have been forced to marry my daughter in that way."

"Please don't say forced, mother," said Gordon laying both hands earnestly upon hers and looking into her eyes, "I tell you one thing that held me back from doing anything was that I so earnestly desired that what I was passing through might be real and lasting. I have never seen one like her before. I know that if the mistake had been righted and she had passed out of my life I should never have felt the same again. I am glad, glad with all my heart that she is mine, and—mother!—I think she is glad, too!"

The mother turned toward her daughter, and Celia with starry eyes came and knelt before them, and laid her hands in the hands of her husband, saying with ringing voice:

Yes, dear little mother, I am gladder than I ever was before in my life."

And kneeling thus, with her husband's arm about her, her face against his shoulder, and both her hands clasped in his, she told her mother about the tortures that George Hayne had put her through, until the mother turned white with horror at what her beloved and cherished child had been enduring, and the brother got up and stormed across the floor, vowing vengeance on the luckless head of poor George Hayne.

Then after the mother had given her blessing to the two, and Jeff had added an original one of his own, there was the whole story of the eventful wedding trip to tell, which they told by solos and choruses until the hour grew alarmingly late and the mother suddenly sent them all off to bed.

The next few days were both busy and happy ones for the two. They went to the hospital and gladdened the life of the little newsboy with fruit and toys and many promises; and they brought home a happy white dog from his boarding place, whom Jeff adopted as his own. Gordon had a trying hour or two at court with his one time host, the scoundrel who had stolen the cipher message, and the thick set man glared at him from a cell window as he passed along the corridor of the prison whither he had gone in search of George Hayne.

Gordon in his search for the lost bridegroom, whom for many reasons he desired to find as soon as possible, had asked the help of one of the men at work on the Holman case, in searching for a certain George Hayne who needed very much to be brought to justice.

"Oh, you won't have to search for him," declared the man with a smile. "He's safely landed in prison three days ago. He was caught as neatly as rolling off a log by the son of the man whose name he forged several years ago. It was trust money of a big corporation and the man died in his place in a prison cell, but the son means to see the real culprit punished."

And so Gordon, in the capacity of Celia's lawyer, went to the prison to talk with George Hayne, and that miserable man found no excuse for his sins when the searching talk was over. Gordon did not let the man know who he was, and merely made it understood that Celia was married, and that if he attempted to make her any further trouble the whole thing would be exposed and he would have to answer to a grave charge of blackmail.

The days passed rapidly, and at last the New York matter for which Gordon's presence was needed was finished, and he was free to sail away with his bride. On the morning of their departure Gordon's voice rang out over the miles of telephone wires to his old chief in Washington: "I am married and am just starting on my wedding trip. Don't you want to congratulate me?" And the old chief's gruff voice sounded back:

"Good work, old man! Congratulations for you both. She may or may not be the best girl in all the world; I haven't had a chance to see yet; but she's a lucky girl, for she's got the best man I know. Tell her that for me! Bless you both! I'm glad she's going with you. It won't be so lonesome."

Gordon gave her the message that afternoon as they sailed straight into the sunshine of a new and beautiful life together.

"Dear," he said, as he arranged her steamer rug more comfortably about her, "has it occurred to you that you are probably the only bride who ever married the best man at her wedding?"

Celia smiled appreciatively, and after a minute replied mischievously:

"I suppose every bride thinks her husband is the best man."

(THE END.)

MEXICAN EXPERIENCE HAS BETTERED ARMY

U. S. Regulars With Pershing Shoot Better Than Ever Before, Claim.

Field Headquarters American Expedition in Mexico, (by mail)—Extraordinary improvement in marksmanship is being noted in reports received at field headquarters. The regular life of the soldiers has steadied their nerves, and the clear air of the Mexican plateau region makes sighting easy. Another factor in the good showing is the steady drill the men have received in fire control, new methods of which are being tried by the cavalry with remarkable success.

Machine gun troops also are being drilled to use their arms to the best advantage. Recently several companies of the Sixteenth infantry were brought north from El Valle and demonstrations of fire control were given for the benefit of the officers stationed here. The machine gun work was under the direction of Capt. F. S. Bowen, assisted by Capt. W. C. Short.

Among the most interesting experiments now being conducted is that in pistol firing by a detachment of cavalry, chosen at random. A pistol board, which is conducting the work, has evolved a unique line of targets worked by ropes and pulleys, which fall flat when the cavalry charges over them. The attempt is being made to evolve a system of pistol firing while charging. At present the men are firing directly ahead while leaning forward in their saddles and holding their arms just ahead to the right of their mount's ears. Excellent results, it is said, have already been obtained.

When ammunition arrives, another interesting test will be made, that of determining how effectually the present three-inch field gun will demolish entanglements, trenches and bomb proofs. A line of fortifications has been constructed as nearly like those in Europe as possible. The artillery will be allowed to work on these under conditions that would obtain in actual war and the results of their fire will be noted.

WONDERS ACCOMPLISHED BY ITALIAN ENGINEERS

Headquarters of the Italian Army, (by mail).—The transportation romance of this 150-mile mountain front, set down in cold, hard figures, reads thus: Two thousand, four hundred and forty-eight miles of railroad rebuilt or repaired; 590 miles of new railroad built; 150 miles of air line cables stretched for the teleferica system, 30,000 miles of telephone wire put up, 10,000 new troop, hospital and freight buildings erected, 200 miles of narrow gauge railroad laid in or behind the trenches, 110 new bridges thrown across rivers and precipices to accommodate 2,040 miles of operating road.

The work is credited to 120 civil engineers of the government department of public works, aided by army engineers proper, likewise by 200,000 workmen, and 100,000 army mules, hitched to 50,000 wagons.

The foregoing is the first official record of the exact extent of the construction work on this front, carried on steadily for 18 months, despite enemy artillery, avalanche, snow falls, rains, floods, frost, lack of material, and all the other ills by which engineers are beset.

Ocean Floor Is to Be Explored.

From the Kansas City Star.

The land surface of the globe has been pretty thoroughly explored and mapped, but as yet we know little of that part of the earth forming the ocean floors. When it is realized that the Pacific ocean is larger in area than all the land surface of the world, and that there are a number of tracts in that one ocean larger than the United States that are entirely unfathomed by man one sees how much there is yet to do before the earth's land surface can be definitely charted. There is the great southern ocean, a vast belt of water around the earth, and south of that again the Antarctic ocean belting the earth, that have scarcely been sounded.

The ocean floor is going to be explored and mapped. At a recent meeting of the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, Prof. William M. Davis, Harvard university, proposed that this be began systematically with a survey of the Pacific that may take 20 years to finish, and his proposal met with unanimous approval.

It will be a tremendous undertaking, for the Pacific is 7,350 miles from north to south and 9,300 miles south to the Antarctic circle. It is 10,300 miles wide at its widest place, and, as Professor Davis pointed out, even in that northern part of the Pacific which has been explored there is a tract twice as large as the United States that has been crossed by only a single line of soundings at intervals of 250 miles wide.

The greatest known ocean depth is in the Pacific, off the island of Guam, where the water is six miles deep. No vegetation can grow there. There would be utter darkness except for the phosphorescent glow shed by the fishes that live there. No place has been found too deep for fishes and various forms of animal life; but they are not like many fishes one sees near the surface; they have grotesque shapes and they are always dead when brought up.

It will cost a great deal to chart the ocean floors, for it often takes 10 hours to reel up five or six miles of piano wire with sounding devices at the end. Man's inquisitiveness, his thirst for knowledge, will not stop short of finding out what is at the bottom of every section of the world's oceans.

How Money Gets Into Circulation.

The government's business is carried on in much the same way as an individual's. Taxes are paid to the government either with checks or cash, and the government's disbursements for expenses are by check or warrants, rarely by cash. Gold is put in circulation originally by the producer who takes it to the mint for coinage, or the importer who receives it from abroad. Gold certificates and silver certificates are paid out in exchange for gold and silver coin deposited in the treasury by individuals or banks. Bank notes are issued to banks that put up United States bonds as security. "Greenbacks" go into and out of the treasury in the ordinary transaction of business. The amount has not changed in nearly 50 years. Federal reserve banks and these institutions pay them out when they receive the equivalent in gold or other security. Small coins are generally paid out in exchange for large denominations.

Wrote Will on Paper Bag.

From the Detroit Journal.

Hastily penciled on the side of a torn paper bag, the will of the late George Klump, conveying an estate in land and money valued at $25,000, has been filed in probate court.

Klump was an old resident of Greenfield township, who was found dead July 30, last, in the cottage in which he lived alone on his farm. The will, dated the day preceding his death, is brief in form, but leaves all the testator's property to his friend, Arthur Fitzpatrick, of Detroit, and the latter's family. Julius Bonninghausen, also of Detroit, is named as administrator in so far as known.

OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE MISSED

Why Wait? Why Not Go to Western Canada Now?

The writer has frequently heard the remark that "after the war we will go to Western Canada." It does not occur to those making the remark that if they wish to secure lands in Western Canada, whether by homestead or purchase, the best time to go is now. After the war the welcome will be just as hearty as ever, but the chances are that land values will increase and to-day homesteads are plentiful and cheap is reasonable in price. The only question about what the land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will do, what it will give under proper cultivation.

Farmers in Western Canada are paying for their land holdings with the proceeds of last year's crop. That this is no idle statement may be gleaned from the three following items which are picked out at random.

"In the spring of 1916 a half section of land was offered for sale at $17.50 per acre. There were 165 acres of summer-fallow, which, because the owner could not at the time find a buyer, were seeded to wheat. A yield of 40 bushels per acre, 4,200 bushels all told, grading No. 1, was obtained. The price the day the grain was sold (which was very early in the season before grain prices advanced to round about $2.00) was $1.00, which brought the handsome total of $6,720.00. Three hundred and twenty acres at $17.50 equals $5,440.00, so that a buyer by placing less than half of the whole under crop, would have made a profit of $1,280.00."—Robson Messenger, Robson, Sask.

"That the 'Indiana Boys' farm this year raised sufficient crop to pay for the land, all the machinery and all overhead expenses as well as make a handsome profit, is the information given by N. B. Davis, the manager. The wheat yield was over 22,000 bushels. Of twelve cars already sold nine graded No. 1, and Mr. Davis has sold over 2,000 bushels locally for seed at $2.00. Naturally, when he goes to Indiana he will be a big booster for Alberta."—Bassano Mail, Bassano, Alta.

"Oscar Castalor, who bought land at Blusson after the crop had been put in last spring, for $3,800.00 has threshed 3,000 bushels of wheat, which is worth at present prices about $7,500.00. He refused an offer of $5,000.00 for the land after the crop had been taken off."—Lethbridge Herald, Lethbridge, Alta.

Reports from the wheat fields are highly encouraging and show that the wheat crop of many farmers in Western Canada was highly satisfactory.

Coblenz, Sask.—W. A. Rose has threshed an average of 33 bushels per acre and 83 bushels of oats.

Gleichen, Alberta.—Up to date 237,812 bushels of grain have been received by local elevators, of which nearly 180,000 bushels were wheat. Seventy one cars of grain have already been shipped.

Stoop Creek, Sask.—James McRae has threshed 5,400 bushels of grain, 2,000 bushels of which were wheat grading No. 1 Northern. One field averaged 44 bushels per acre, and a large field of oats averaged 83 bushels.

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Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Bonus System in Japan.

The highest-salaried man in Japan does not receive enough money in that form to pay for gasoline used by his automobile, for salaries of the managers of business corporations are insignificantly small, says the Japan Times. Salaries, however, are not the chief income of business men. Under the Japanese custom there is a liberal bonus system, and the bonus amounts to 300 or 400 times the monthly salary in some cases.

The Mitsui company is regarded as the biggest corporation in Japan and their directors are noted for their large incomes. Each director is said to receive in the form of a bonus about $100,000 a year, although his salary may be only $250 a month.

GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Children love **Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti** because of its delicious taste. It is good for them and you can give them all they want. It is a great builder of bone and muscle, and does not make them nervous and irritable like meat. The most economical and nutritious food known. Made from the finest Durum wheat. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book. It is sent free to mothers.—Adv.

Carrying It Too Far.

Mr. Curran and Mr. McManus spent their Saturday half holiday in artistic pursuits. Among the objects examined was a new public building. The feature of this building that appealed most strongly to Mr. Curran was an inscription cut into a huge stone.

"MDCCCXCVIII," he read aloud. "What does them letters mane, Tim?"

"That," replied the cultured Mr. McManus, "stands for 1898."

"Oh," Mr. Curran replied. Then, after a thoughtful pause, he added:

"Don't you think, Tim, that they're overdoin' this spellin' reform a bit?"—New York Times.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes constipation and that dull, throbbing, sick-ening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Why a Cold Cup "Sweats."

Put ice cream into a cup and the cup and the air around it instantly become cold. Air consists in part of water, and when the air is cooled this water turns into water. As the center of coldness is the cup, a good deal of the air in the immediate vicinity deposits on its outside in the shape of water. But, as the air contains much more heat than the cup contains cold, the ice cream gradually melts.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Australia's pearl fishing industry is now held up by the war.

AMERICANS TAKING TO SEA ONCE MORE

Number Sailing For Foreign Ports More Than Doubled Since War.

New York, (by mail)—There are approximately two and one-half times as many American sailors now shipping for foreign ports than at any time previous to the war, according to Dr. George S. Webster, secretary of the American Seamen's Friend society. He attributes this increase partly to the increased wages being given seamen and partly to the improved conditions under which they are working.

Dr. Webster says, "The past three years have marked an almost unbelievable increase in the number of Americans who are shipping as sailors. At our sailors' home on the North river water front, the men we had previously cared for were almost entirely British, Swedish and German. If an American born sailor should have mingled in with this company, he would have been more or less conspicuous. Today we frequently lodge American sailors and they are practically all men who had not seen service in the merchant marine prior to the outbreak of the war. It is a very fair estimate to say that fully two and one-half times as many Americans are now seafaring men as prior to the war. We can no longer say that the American is a 'land lubber.'

"We venture to predict at the American Seamen's Friend society that the proportion of the American born sailors to those of other nationalities will immensely increase after the war. In case there is a slight lapse in industrial activity, the seafaring life will doubtless be of attraction to many who have not heretofore considered it."

INDIA NOW ENJOYING GREATEST PROSPERITY

Simla, India, (by mail).—Travelers in India today constantly hear business men make the statement that never has India been so prosperous. Sir William Meyer, minister of finance, says:

"Economically India is more prosperous than she ever was before. According to western ideas she is still a very poor country, but she is advancing, as I can testify after a service of 35 years here. There has been great development in India's agricultural and industrial enterprises, and the government has just recently taken another step in the appointment of a strong commission to consider the possibilities of further industrial development.

Since 1900 the progress has been remarkable. Between 1900 and 1910 the number of cotton mills increased from 177 to 210 and the persons employed from 145,000 to 215,000. The production of yarn rose from 343,000,000 to 593,000,000 pounds, and of woven goods from 95,000,000 to 215,000,000 pounds. Jute mills increased in number from 36 to 60 and the persons employed from 110,000 to 204,000. Further, the percentage of manufactured goods imported into India as compared with the total imports has been steadily falling, while the percentage of manufactured good among the exports has been simultaneously rising. Agriculture, of course, is the main industry of the country, and during the 10 years under question the net area estimated to be under crops rose from 180,000,000 to 223,000,000 acres.

"We have suffered, naturally, in various directions from the war and at one time we were threatened with crises affecting the cultivators in respect of the jute and cotton industries. These have, however, been successfully surmounted and at present these industries are in a prosperous condition, and the cotton ryot in particular is getting very good prices for his produce."

As to how the additional wealth which has accrued to India was distributed, Sir William said:

"A good deal of money is hoarded, since the traditions which grew up during many generations of insecure government are not easily shaken, but deposits in banks have increased considerably. There has been a very considerable increase in the standard of comfort of the people, and the rise in prices, which has occurred in India as well as in western countries, has materially benefited her agricultural and industrial population, though it has pressed hardly on members of the professional middle classes. There are also a certain number of capitalists—mill owners, jute manufacturers and the like—who make in some years very large profits. The fact remains, however, that taking India as a whole, she is still very poor as compared with western standards."

Youngest Airman Is 17.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

If Walter Pullock, a high school sophomore of last year, had been like his classmates and stuck to his lessons, he would have been a junior this year. But he wasn't exactly like them, and he rather gave the lessons 'the go by.' So, today, he is only the youngest licensed aviator in America. He is 17 years old.

The only books he ever liked to read were aviation books. He built models when he was 12 years old. When he was 16 years old he had a real aeroplane nearly built, and his father, not wishing to have him try a flight in that, told him he could go to an aviation school at Newport News, Va. There he watched flights, studied the machines, and finally got his first lesson. In eight hours and six minutes he was ready for the test for applicants for licenses from the Aero club of America. He made three flights and brought his machine to a standstill within 150 feet of a certain mark, as demanded. After earning the license, he took the machine for a flight of three hours and 14 minutes. In this flight he went up a mile and a quarter in the air. The minimum height required by the Aero club test was 329 feet.

The tuition down at Newport News, Bullock said, is paid by the minute. For every minute that he flew it cost him $1. He flew $686 worth, he said.

Wedding Music Expensive.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Charles Galloway, organist, was awarded a verdict of $53.58 by a jury in Circuit Judge Jones' court for playing at the wedding of Miss Marjorie Bell, daughter of Nicholas M. Bell, to R. E. Hinricks. Bell declared that he would carry the case to the St. Louis court of appeals.

Bell and his daughter testified that Galloway had agreed to play at the wedding and at the rehearsal for $25. Mrs. Hinricks sent the organist a check for $25, which was returned to her by Galloway, who demanded $50 for his services.

The substitute for absinthe in Greece is a liquor known as mastica.

There are many women sailors among the Finns and Norwegians.

The annual rice production of Japan has reached the 250,000,000 bushel mark.

The Man Who Forgot

A NOVEL

By JAMES HAY, JR.

GARDEN CITY NEW YORK
DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & COMPANY
1915

PROLOGUE (Continued).

He came back to the desk and stared at the glass.

"Old man, do you know what that is?"

He was so subject to his own thoughts that he did not hear the street door open behind him. Not even the swish of a woman's evening gown came into his consciousness. Sullivan, leaving him staring at the glass, went to meet her. She was young, scarcely more than 20, and tall and slender. She wore in her black hair a red rose, and her opera cloak, falling slightly away from her shoulders, showed her columnlike neck. As she stood, graceful even in her stillness, awaiting Sullivan's approach, her welcoming smile illumined the grave beauty of her face. She seemed to sense the tragedy.

"Is there anything very wrong?" she asked in a whisper.

She was all loveliness and fragrance and graciousness.

"He's pretty sick, Miss Edith," the old man whispered back. "But don't you worry."

"Help him, can't you?" she questioned, and, seeing Sullivan's nod, added: "I came to see the matron. You know, I'm going to Washington tomorrow, and—"

Smith, pointing once more at the glass, had begun to speak:

"It's my enemy!" his voice boomed forth. "It's the thing that stole my soul away!"

The girl, motioning Sullivan to go back to the sick man, stood and watched the scene.

"It's 1,000,000 women's tears, the fountain of another 1,000,000 women's tears. Women's woe! It's full of the blue lips and twisted smiles of starving children. Children of hunger! It's the ruin of strong men whom it has cheated. Poor, ruined men!"

He snatched the glass from the desk, spilling the whisky, and held it far from him in his left hand. Without taking his eyes from it, he put the heavy grip of his right hand on Sullivan's shoulder.

"Ah, man!" he entreated. "Look at it! Can't you see? There! The thing that makes its home there! His hands are too white, and he's got ashes on his shoes—ashes of dead souls. Think where he walks! He's dancing with a woman. She's a pretty woman. Ah, watch! She's laughing. They're going out through that door—and the laughter freezes on her lips! Out into the long, dark corridor that leads to nowhere—forever! And in that corridor are ghosts, grim ghosts, ghosts of murdered loves, ghosts of great intellects, ghosts of ambition, ghosts of those once virtuous. And she will meet them, will sit in that congress of eternal woe, weep forever with that everlasting troop of torment!"

Sullivan, submitting to the grip on his shoulder, saw that the girl at the door leaned forward, her lips half-parted, her eyes wide with astonishment.

"Look quick!" John Smith was saying. "He's talking to a young man, telling him lies, charming lies! But his lips are too pale, and there are ugly stains under his finger nails. Did you hear that door slam? The young man's gone—gone! I heard one like him scream, up there on the edges of eternity."

His voice shrilled:

"Look how he works—lashing the backs of men, breaking the hearts of women, stealing away the laughter of children. Look at him—all ghoulish eyes. His mouth's a grinning gap. And he's got ashes on his nice new shoes—ashes of dead souls."

He pushed Sullivan from him, and with both hands held the glass close against his chest, slopping over to the floor the last few drops of the whisky. There was no thunder lift in his voice. Emotions played with him as high winds thresh the trees in November. All his old terror beat upon him.

"I'm afraid of him!" he shrieked, the sound bringing a half-stifled cry from the girl at the door.

His hands drew nervous, and the glass dropped, unbroken, to the floor. He looked at Sullivan, the torches of terror relit in his eyes, and whispered hoarsely:

"Old man, that's what I'm afraid of. I'm afraid of him!"

On the end of that confession one great sob shook him, and he screamed, clasped his left hand to his shoulder:

"He's got me!" he lamented. "I've fled for 1,000 years——and—he's got me!"

He stood, weak and uncertain on his feet, and wept, the tears flowing unheeded down his sunken cheeks. Then, suddenly, in a flash, fury tensed him, made him strong enough to grind the glass to pieces under the ragged sole of his shoe.

"Curse him! Curse him!" he yelled. "Damn him!"

Immediately, as quickly as it had come, the false strength left him.

"What's the use?" he moaned weakly. "He's got—"

The girl, rushing forward, reached him as soon as Sullivan. Both of them caught him as he reeled and was about to fall.

"Oh!" she said, looking down upon the pallor of his face while they held him between them.

"He's in awful bad shape, Miss Edith," Sullivan explained, his voice lowered involuntarily.

Smith, with a desperate effort, stood upright, shaking off their support. He was unnaturally calm. An insane smile played with his lips.

"Look behind me," he said, his voice low and strained, his eyes fixed. "Look behind me and tell me exactly where he's standing—exactly. You can tell him by the ashes on his shoes."

The girl, putting a hand on his shoulder, leaned forward and tried to engage with her glance his unwavering gaze.

"Who are you?" she asked.

He was silent, the smile still playing with his lips.

"He don't know, Miss Edith," volunteered Sullivan.

"Doesn't know?" she breathed, and urged him with a pressure on his shoulder: "Tell us. We want to help you. What's your name?"

There was no answer. Instead, Smith collapsed in Sullivan's arms, his lips lifted to a smile, his bluish eyelids falling like thin curtains over the fixed, flaming eyes.

"Very white ashes on his shoes," he whispered; "ashes of dead souls—ashes of—poor, dead souls!"

CHAPTER I.

Senator Mallon was inordinately fond of two things: his reputation and his roses. He had cultivated both with the greatest care for many years. Seated at his breakfast table, the meal finished, he was reading a big headlined article on the front page of his newspaper and was forming rapidly the conviction that his reputation was in danger of losing a little of its bloom.

His daughter, at the head of the table, gazed at the cluster of roses between them, the corners of her lips lifted by the touch of happy fancies. The roses were perfect.

The senator threw down the paper and, straightening in his chair, looked at his daughter across the roses.

"This fellow Smith!" he said sharply. "I don't like him!"

Miss Mallon also straightened in her chair. If her father had been an observant man, her attitude would have reminded him of a strong, slender flower.

"But I do," she said, the statement completing the smile the roses had begun.

"Why? I'd like to know why! Tell me why!"

He made each of his phrases conversational pistol shots. He was a nervous man of about 50 years, his voice sharp and authoritative. Before going to the Senate, he had done big things in business and had been accustomed to speak in the key of power. He passed his hand quickly through his sparse, bristly gray hair and jerked his glasses from his high, thin nose.

"Because he is what he is," she replied, totally unimpressed by the signs of paternal displeasure.

"What is he? Tell me what he is!" he demanded.

"He's a great man with a big idea," she said evenly.

"He's a big fool with a crazy idea—that's what he is," her father said flatly, picking up the newspaper. "Have you read this stuff about him?"

"Yes."

"Before breakfast, I suppose?" he suggested impatiently.

"Yes," she said quietly, "before breakfast."

The senator's irritability merged into anxiety. He slapped the paper down on the table and leaned toward his daughter.

"Ah—er—look here, Edith," he said nervously, "you're not—you can't be thinking about this fellow seriously!"

She threw back her head and laughed, the sound of it soft and silvery. It was very much in keeping with the grave beauty of her face, with the fragrance of the roses, with the brightness of the October morning sunlight in the garden outside.

"What do you mean, father?" she asked.

"I mean," he said, his irritation returning, "whether you intend to marry him!"

"Why, the idea! Why should you suggest such a thing?"

"I'll tell you why," he answered crisply. "Because you're seen too much with him, because he's too much at this house, because people are beginning to gossip, because he's a nobody, a crank, a lunatic. That's why!"

"Still," she said, quite serious, "I like him very much, very much, indeed."

"Bah!" he exclaimed. "Why? Will you tell me why?"

"I've told you why, father. He's a great man, and he's doing a great work. Why, think of it! He's come to Washington with the calm announcement that he'll compel congress to amend the constitution of the United States. Of course I like him."

"Amend the constitution! And amend it for nation wide prohibition! The thing's ridiculous."

"And yet," she persisted, her big brown eyes meeting the steely gray of her father's, "somehow, I feel sure he'll succeed."

He knew when his daughter's mind was made up. He knew also the quiet determination with which she followed her own convictions. A girlhood and young womanhood without a mother, necessitating self reliance, had given her a character strength with which he could not always successfully cope. But this was something which might hurt his reputation. He could not afford to have his name or his daughter's linked with that of a cheap reformer.

"Edith, you amaze me!" he declared, rolling the newspaper tightly in his nervous hands. "This fellow is not the kind of man I want about this house."

Miss Mallon wished to avoid the argument. She was looking at the roses.

"You don't even know who he is," he continued sharply. "I don't know. Nobody knows."

"That's a peculiar thing to say, father," she criticised gently.

"A very natural thing, and I'll tell you why," he said, making his speech emphatic with a wave of the newspaper. "Nobody knew anything about him up to five years ago. At that time he became prominent among the temperance people as a street corner speaker and cheap platform lecturer. He did some bizarre, effective work for those cranks in some of the liquor fights in the various states. After that he took a short whirl at the chautauqua lecture circuit. Now he's come to Washington to take things by storm!"

(Continued Next Week.)

Old Maid Insurance.

A form of insurance that is likely to prove popular in America has appeared in Vienna. It is that of insuring a girl against being an old maid. The new form of insurance grew out of the probability that there would be a great shortage of men following the war and a consequent certainty that there would not be enough men to go around.

This insurance is just as business like and efficient in its arrangement as is life insurance. Instead of passing upon the applicant's health, the agent bases her acceptability as a risk upon her degree of beauty, personal charm and wifely qualities. The prettiest girls are the best risks, the homely ones having 'to pay' the highest premiums.

There appears to be only one difficulty about the arrangement. Who is to fix the age at which the insurance becomes payable? To claim the insurance would be tantamount to an admission on the woman's part that there is no hope of her winning a husband. And a great philosopher has said that a woman resigns the idea of getting married only with life itself. And another equally great philosopher has remarked that hope springs eternal in the feminine breast. So it would seem the insurance company has got all the better of the argument.

Women of Middle Age

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A Cynical Miss.

She—Tell me a story.

He—Once upon a time before people married for money—

She—Oh, that's too ancient; that must have happened before money was invented.—Boston Evening Transcript.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Wouldn't Be a Queen.

He—Queen of my heart—

She—Queen nothing! Queens can't pick their husbands. I can—and believe me, I'm some picker.—Judge.

A MAN'S WIFE TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

A strike of undertakers took place at Liverpool, England, recently.

When Men Fought Hand to Hand.

The most fearsome of all the ancient Russian weapons was the great battle-ax. There were many different types of these, but all were alike in having queerly shaped, broad blades, often of huge proportions and mounted on long poles. The upper portion of the blade usually projected in a fantastic curve above the halt, while the lower end bent toward the pole, to which it was attached by a lashing of wire.

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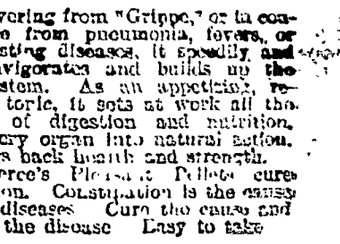

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(BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.)

Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulate within the body in great abundance over-working the sick kidneys, hence the congestion of blood causes backache in the same manner as a similar congestion in the head causes headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, bags under the lids, and lack ambition to do things.

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Mrs. H. J. Thomson fell down stairs at the hotel, Monday, and injured her back and side quite severely. Fortunately no bones were broke and she is now able to sit up.

James Ulrich and daughter of Ce... Falls and his nephew, Clarence F... of Waterloo returned to their h... Wednesday, after a visit at the G... Ulrich home, the formers brothe...

Dr. Zinn went to Des Moines ... ...nesday evening, in company wi... and Mrs. John Terhufen. Mr ...hufen will be examined the... specialist and may undergo ...ation.

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...u commenced our new serial ...ll be found this week on page "The Man Who Forgot" We ... you will find it fully as inter... as "The Best Man," which is ... ...d to this issue Start reading ... we are publishing some ...ch stories obtainable

... Kirkwood returned Monday from ... City where he had been inter... ...wing a specialist in regard to his ... [illegible] ... removed He seen C. L. Blumer while at Iowa City and reports him ...eeling and looking much better

Wednesday, January 24 will be De Laval Service Day at F. H. Ridder's Anyone wishing to receive new parts are requested to order them and those wishing to have their machines repaired should bring them in that day A factory expert will be here to do the repairing and look after your wants Special proposition on new machines. F. H. Ridder

... Wichman took advant... ...ge of the recess in the Iowa General Assembly ... [illegible]

... Iowa ... whose families ... in Des Moines went to their several homes for the short recess Mr. Wichman will no doubt give a good account of himself at the Capital City ...Signal

We ought to have a central market where the farmer can dispose of everything he raises for cash And then the market managers should devise some means of disposing of the produce without the aid of a hungry horde of middlemen The farmer would make more money have less trouble, get his pay sooner and the profits would be kept in circulation at home

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance. The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians

Dr. R. W. Shultz
Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa

Supervisor Naser had the large bone in his forearm broken just above the wrist last Wednesday morning when his "Ford kicked back." He was cranking it when the engine back fired and the crank struck his wrist. He will not be able to use his car for some time. He will have to do as he did when he ran out of gas—walk. In the meantime he will have to carry his arm in a sling —Hustler.

O. W. Weaver of the Sedgwick Pantagraph recently raised the price of his paper from $1. to $1.50 a year, and in reply to some complaint heard about the change, says "You may be of the opinion that the paper is not worth $1 50. Neither is a gallon of gasoline worth 21 cents, nor 10 pounds of sugar worth $1, nor a pound of veal worth 30 cents, nor a bushel of corn worth 80 cents, but these are the prices the people are paying. So don't get mad at us. Goodness knows we didn't start that fuss in Europe."

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 a m.

Epworth League service at 7:30, topic: "Star Christians," Viva Ridder, leader.

English preaching service at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

A H Meyer, Pastor.

"The Woman in the Case."

From Life

Jack Borroughs's dog broke from him and made a sudden dive down the first opening. The usual clear whistle made no impression. "Jim" was off. Jack quickly followed, and to his relief saw a big Irishman patting "Jim's" head; "Jim", with unmistakable signs of delight, jumping up and down and rubbing against the man.

That started the strange friendship between Jack Borroughs, lawyer, sportsman, and Dennis O'Sullivan.

Dennis lived in the last house on "Grasshopper Hill." It was a little less ramshackle, a little more independent looking than the rest of the row that faced on a small bluff above the railroad tracks, and its garden bloomed like a rose. Dennis himself was large, burly, rather red faced but with the twinkling blue eyes and the genial courtesy of the true son of Erin

Later Dennis brought out to the almost palatial suburban home of Jack Burroughs rare bulbs and old fashioned flowers, Jack got Dennis to help him in making his own garden beautiful.

As the war dragged its fearful way long they, strange to say never even mentioned it, until one day in June ... Jack said "Dennis, I have written to a cousin in England to know if it's possible for me to get a commission in the English army"

Dennis looked up from the border he was working and demanded "...why and I should like to know"

[illegible] ... great ... and ... ...'s ... now ... is me, and I'm going"

... would count ... [illegible] ... Mister Burroughs?"

"Sure, Dennis"

"Thin I'm yer boy, and will go with ye"

... startled, but on see... ...he decided to take the ...

"..., will you sign the pledge ... you"

... blue eyes twinkled, and ... he lifted his cap ... share, ...

... gardens bloomed ... the ... talked and ... planned in secret for ... At last the lette...

... [illegible] ... home to ... and we will ... Ye can count on me, and I will be ... to ... the whole ... line"

With his letter held high, Jack with "Jim" at his heels, ... waved it to a sweet girl that he caught a glimpse of ... blooming porch

"Can I come in, ...?" he called

The blue eyes gave him welcome He sat on the lower step and, leaning ... the post looked up at the girl ... nor, I am off to the war"

The smile froze on the sweet lips ... strong hands clenched ... the ... voice was quiet as she answered

"I hardly understand, Jack"

Then he eagerly explained how his cousins in England, with the same strain of Irish blood in their veins were fighting—nay, some dying on the battlefields in France, and call had come to him and he must go

He stood tall and ... his gray eyes flashing those eyes she so loved ... head thrown back. And ... girl felt he would lead his men even unto death He gave his warm, ... smile, surely she would understand

"Sit down, Jack, dear Yes, I understand," she smiled into those eager eyes, but you do not understand No wait, please—you are an American Jack, first, last and all the time, and now soon, only too soon, your country might need all such men as you You cannot desert your country now! You cannot, cannot, Jack, dear!"

And Jack understood

How to tell Dennis, how to break the news to him, what was he to say?

As later he saw the big man walking slowly up the path Dennis touched his cap to Jack.

"Will ye pardon me pipe, Misther Burroughs, being that low in me mind I kinnot spake without it?"

Jack smiled.

"I am a bit low meself, Dennis."

"Well, I had best out with it like a man, Misther Burroughs I went to spake to me Nora, and she said, 'Dennis O'Sullivan, have ye lost the little bits o' wits ye be blessed with? Not one foot do ye stir from your own country. Did ye not become an American citizen this five years back?' And shure, Misther Burroughs, 'twas true the word she spake!"

And Ingenious

Bing—"I understand that Shmelts is lazy."

Biff—"Lazy! You bet! Why, when he spanks his child he lays a carpet over the kid, so that he can do two jobs at once."

To the Public
LISTEN!

Will from now on have full possession of the building formerly occupied by H. Lewis.

We are putting in a full line of Ford Parts; Accessories of all kinds, such as Speedometers, Shock Absorbers, Tool Boxes, Tires and Tubes, Dry Cell Batteries, our aim is to carry everything in the accessoriessline---also will have a full line of Electrical Supplies.

Ell & Fuller

P. S. Come in and see our New Office.

If You Want to Go to the North Pole

You have to have a strong constitution because it requires almost perfect physical health to stand the climate either of the Arctics or tropical regions.

It requires a mighty good condition in your hogs, too, to stand the changes in climate such as we have in this country. Extreme changes in temperature occur in a week and often in a day, and hogs like people, are subject to colds, cough, pneumonia and all sort of lung trouble

Now as a rule, even though your hogs appear thrifty, worms, parasites, indigestion, and other results of a bad stomach are present. To insure getting your hogs through the summer's heat and the winter's cold at the least cost and with the most gains and smallest risk, you must keep them in as good physical condition as possible.

Thousands of practical farmers will tell you, after years of experience that the best way to do this is to f... [illegible] ...lator regular as it keeps the stomach in good ... and prevents m... fire ... that afflicts hogs.

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KLEMME TIMES

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Can You Beat It?

Program For Cutting Off Iowa Commissions

A general retrenchment program in the administration of the state's affairs is being prepared in the Iowa house by a group of legislators headed by Representative Wilson of Mitchell county.

The program includes a readjustment of many of the departments of government and will provide for the elimination of a number of bureaus and commissions now in existence.

The first step in the program, according to Representative Mitchell, was taken in Saturday's session with the introduction of a bill by Representative Lee of Sac county for the abolishment of the office of state fire marshal.

Other bills will be presented during this week and during the remaining weeks of the session looking toward a more economical system. Following is a portion of the program as outlined by Representative Wilson:

THE PROGRAM

Abolishment of the office of state fire marshal and shifting the duties of the department to the insurance bureau

Abolishment of the fish and game department and requiring the various sheriffs to enforce fish and game laws.

Abolishment of inspection bureau in office of state superintendent of public instruction. Require inspections to be made by county superintendents.

Abolishment of hotel inspectors bureau. Require inspections to be made by state food and dairy inspectors.

Consolidation of departments of departments of labor and industrial commissioner.

Abolishment of offices of state printer and binder. Shift major portion of duties to state document editor.

Material reduction in force of state food and dairy commissioner.

"Nick Carter" Dead

Where is the man who does not remember the Nick Carter stories, filled with blood and thunder, which, a few years ago, used to decorate the news stands? The writer of these harmful and degrading stories was Alfred B. Tozer, who died last week at his home in New York. His passing will not cause any regret in the minds of good people, all of whom hope his variety of cheap and trashy novels will go into oblivion with him. He made a fortune out of nefarious and rotten reading matter, but if the record could be published of the youthful lives be ruined with his outlandish booklets, his name would be posted on every street corner as a reproach and disgrace to his memory. —Jefferson Bee.

Town Improvement

A series of articles on the above subject especially written for this paper will be one of our features for perhaps a term of six months, running at least every other week. The first of the series on this important subject will be found on the editorial page this issue and you are asked to read it. Those of you who are finding the H. C. of L. annoying will be able to derive some benefit, we believe. While these articles will be run under head of Town Improvements, our rural readers will find them interesting, especially in some of the articles which are to follow.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching services at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7.30, topic: "A Half Life or a Whole Life?" Leader, Wm. Trafford. Let every member manifest a whole life service by being present at every meeting

Preaching service at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Prayermeeting each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The different members are leading the prayer meetings and they are a blessing to all who attend.

Probationers class every Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Sunday School at the Wayside school house every Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Preaching service February 4th at 3 o'clock p. m.

We welcome all to these services.

J. M. Howdeshell, pastor.

How Much "Juice" Are You Burning?

One of the most important topics of conversation by the "stove league" and others these days is how much is your electric light bill going to be this month?

The latter part of December the Iowa Falls Electric Co. changed the old direct current meters and installed new alternating current meters in their stead and it seems like nearly everyone you meet is under the impression that their light bills are going to be much higher than they have been in the past. Perhaps "it is all wrong Eustace" but it does look queer. Maybe the collector can explain matters and maybe he can't, we will wait and see.

Big Free Short Course

During the week of March 5th a short course will be put on but the exact dates have not been settled and neither has all the talent been secured. It will last at least three days and perhaps may cover five.

The course will cover all the important features of farming, agricultural engineering, animal husbandry, stock raising and dairying and special domestic science work.

It is planned to make it absolutely free, the expenses to be met out of the past short course funds. Watch for dates, announcements and full particulars.

It is hoped to make it the biggest thing in this line ever pulled off in Hancock county.

Breaks Neck In Fall

George Kessler, east of town received the sad news, Wednesday, that his youngest brother Fred, of Belmond had met with a fatal accident which caused his instant death. At noon he had climbed up into the hay-mow to throw down hay for stock and in coming down, accidentally fell and broke his neck, meeting instant death.

The young man was about twenty eight years old and was living on the home place near Belmond.

It is a sad affair and Mr. and Mrs. Kessler have the sympathy of their many friends.

Infant Passes Away

Mr. and Mr H. N. Church are mourning the death of their youngest son who passed away this Thursday afternoon. The little fellow has been ailing ever since birth and death came as a relief to his suffering. Had he lived until next May he would have been two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Church have the sympathy of a large host of friends in their affliction.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 1:30 o'clock p. m Saturday and the remains laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

First Blizzard Sunday

A miniature blizzard had things pretty much its own way all day Sunday, and the most of the natives were more than willing to hug the stove Monday morning opened up bright and clear but the roads are in pretty bad condition not being in condition for either wheeling or sleighing. The passenger train from the south was nearly three hours late and the "Ping Pong" never ventured out of the yards at Germania Traffic was resumed again Tuesday. Thanks for small favors it could have been much worse.

AVERY CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Knisely from Alberta, Canada, have been visiting the past week at the Wilkins and Bachman homes. They left Saturday for their new home at Mason City.

Shirley Griggs came home Friday evening for an over Sunday stay with her parents.

Glen Latch was a Belmond visitor, Friday p. m.

Maude and Nellie Griggs from Goodell spent a few days last week at the Sherwood home.

Mr. Raddiff and family moved last Wednesday and John Bachman moved on the place vacated by them.

Mr and Mrs. F. Bachman were Meservey visitors, Saturday.

In Our Bank

We seek to improve and increase the facilities of our bank not for the sake of the convenience afforded its officers,—

But on the contrary, for the sake of making you feel more at home here, and that you may transact your business with greater satisfaction and convenience.

Come and make use of the CUSTOMERS' ROOM,—equipped with large writing table, pen and ink, legal blank forms, telephone, so you may take care of personal business with greater convenience.

These facilities are for men and women customers alike. Rooms for your use in your bank. Use them.

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There are Certain Seasons of the Year

of course, not best adapted to the launching of important building projects, although there is more or less building going on all the time: otherwise we could close our big front gates and go rabbit hunting.

Such seasons however are especially well adapted to maturing your building plans for more favorable seasons.

We are always here ready to give information and advice if desired and to estimate the cost of your

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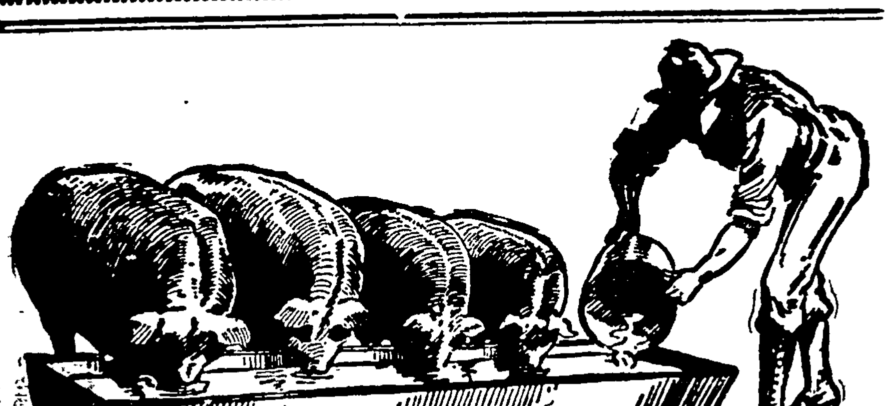

Two of These Shoats Gained 36 Lbs. More Than The Other Two in 90 Days

Listen to a fellow Indiana farmer—H. Vandolah, of English, down in Crawford County, says to you:

"I used Avalon Farms' HOG-TONE on two shoats taken from the sow in good shape. Fed them with two others of the same litter. Gave each the same amount of feed.

"I got 36 pounds more gain on the two treated with HOG-TONE [illegible]"

And—figured roughly—treating these two shoats for 90 days cost less than 25 cents! For you can treat our hog from the time it is 6 weeks young until it is 9 months old and keep it free—absolutely and entirely free—from all worms with HOG-TONE for 25 cents! That means 31 weeks' (217 days') treatment at a total expense of two dimes. Figure it out for yourself.

Then come in and talk to us about this great, new vermifuge and hog conditioner that is death to all worms—worms of the stomach, bowels, lungs, liver, kidneys.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

When salt has been obtained by evaporation it is allowed to "cure" by standing some time in great piles, during which process it hardens almost like stone. Often in the curing process, as the packers work into the great heaps of salt, perpendicular walls are formed. Formerly, many accidents were caused by these huge banks of salt falling and burying the workmen. To avoid this danger there is now being employed a large electrically driven auger, which bores holes deep into the pile just [illegible] floor. The pile caves in slowly [illegible] workmen with no danger to [illegible] may fill the barrels and [illegible] loose sparkling salt or [illegible] cars for the table salt re-[illegible]

The state of Bahia, one of the largest and most important of the Union of Brazil, occupies an area four-fifths the size of France and has a population of about 2,500,000 of which the city of Bahia, contains 310,-[illegible] coast line of 630 miles is longer than of any other state in Brazil [illegible] great Sao Francisco river is [illegible] 600 miles within the state.

[illegible] Anderson, of Baker, [illegible] at a double wedding [illegible] when Mrs Louise [illegible] 47 and her daughter Mrs. [illegible] Van B skirt age 21 were [illegible] W. A Mills, age 53, and R. [illegible] age 28, respectively. [illegible] Kirk remarried her husband [illegible] divorced a few years [illegible]

Miss Swift, who has been superior [illegible] stenographer in Northampton for [illegible] years, has just filed in the courthouse the notes taken during her first 10 years' service. There are 30,000,000 words. If printed in a newspaper it would make 25,000 columns. Allowing 3 inches to the column, there would be 12 miles of reading matter.

The demand of negro pickers in the south that their wages be paid to them in silver so they can hear their money jingle has caused a shortage of $2,000,-000 in nickels dimes and quarters in the St Louis branch of the United States subtreasury. Many of the negroes demand that their wages be in [illegible] cent pieces

Romania's navy consists of one protected cruiser Elisabeta, of 1 320 tons, and armed with four six-inch guns, seven gunboats, six coastguard vessels, six first class and two second class torpedo boats, and four river monitors. The merchant navy consists of 757 vessels of 238,743 tons

Although King Ferdinand of Rumania is a son of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern and a prince of a nonreigning branch of the kaiser's family, he has French blood in his veins, his grandmother having married a great-niece of the Empress Josephine consort of Napoleon

William J. Barnes, of Worcester, Mass has one of the few remaining United States flags [illegible] 1795, made with 13 stars. This bag has been handed down in the Barnes family for generations has been through two or three years and has 20 bullet holes in it.

It is estimated that there are 672,000,-000 sheep in the world. Australia holds about 93,000,000, Queensland's share of that figure being 21,786,600. Adding [illegible] 000 000 for New Zealand, Australasia contributes two-elevenths of the world's total

Rumania is one of the richest [illegible] of Europe. After the United States and Russia it is the largest grain growing country in the world. It is one of the world's chief oil fields. Its mud [illegible] is probably the richest to be found anywhere

Motion pictures showing both front and back views of noted orchestra leaders at work have been taken and combined so that other musical organizations can be led by them, while audiences can see them as usual at the same time.

Military service is compulsory in Rumania, all men between 21 and 42 being liable for service. Infantrymen serve for two years and other arms three years, when the men are drafted into the first and second reserve line

In a Pennsylvania town it was proposed to have Sunday baseball. The burgess declined to license unless the people approved, so boxes were placed in the churches on Sunday. The result was 900 favored and 200 opposed

While tearing down an old grist mill in Wilkes-Barre Pa Jacob Fenskey, contractor, found under the floor boards more than 80 bushels of grain consisting of oats, wheat and meal which had sifted through the cracks.

The available water power of European Russia, including [illegible] the Urals and the Caucasus has been estimated by government experts as 20,-000 000-horse power of which scarcely 250 000-horse power has been utilized

Aviator Nungesser, of the French flying corps, has received all the [illegible] medals given by the French government. His reckless bravery has earned him the title of the "Prince of Pilots"

The value of the natural abrasives produced in this country last year increased about 33 per cent and of artificial abrasives about 32 per cent. Imports decreased about 26 per cent

A sand box for automobiles, like the familiar device on locomotives to distribute sand under the tires to prevent skidding, has been patented by a Massachusetts inventor

Greece is taking the necessary steps to supply its people with flour, bran and wheat, which includes contracting for the transportation of these commodities at low rates

The first successful example of the lithographic art was produced [illegible] years ago by Aloys Senefelder, a Bavarian, who produced a piece of music printed by this process.

To replace the familiar steam roller a gasoline machine has been developed which, in addition to economizing fuel, gives its driver an unobstructed view of his work.

The mountains of Porto Rico are so magnetic that they attract surveyors' plumb lines, and it has been found that some old surveys are incorrect [illegible] a mile or more.

A micrometer screw operates a movable shank at the end of a few [illegible] for adjusting calipers to small fractions of an inch quickly and accurately.

The sirocco, or sand storm, of the Arabian desert, is exceedingly treacherous. It often digs pits 20 feet deep, scattering sand for miles around

The king of Siam is to have a new royal yacht, to cost $500,000.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

AGED NEW YORKER WILL GO BACK TO RELATIVES

Council Bluffs Ia., Jan. 20—Charles Waterstadt, 83 years old, of Pittsford, N. Y., who was found here by police in a dazed condition carrying $1,500 in currency in a grip, will be returned to his wife, who is 82 years old, and who is ill from worry, according to W. J. Rossiter of Pittsford, who arrived here on a mission for Waterstadt's relatives. Rossiter said Waterstadt about two weeks ago drew the money from a bank and disappeared. He was found here four days ago. He told Rossiter he was on his way to visit a daughter at Scottsbluff Neb. and declared he would not go home, but was finally persuaded to return.

COUNCIL BLUFFS STARTS "BONE DRY" CAMPAIGN

Council Bluffs, Ia Jan 20—Acting upon the ruling of Attorney General Havner Council Bluffs police arrested an Omaha expressman who was delivering beer in cases to Council Bluffs people. He was charged with transporting liquor to one not holding a permit. Heretofore the police have not disturbed express drivers who were in the habit of transporting liquor to Council Bluffs homes when they kept the proper record of delivery as provided by law. The expressman had such a record book with him, but claimed he did not understand the recent ruling

ALDERMEN AT DAVENPORT ARE CONVICTED OF GRAFT

Davenport, Ia Jan 20—Charges of graft in the purchase of a site for a municipal structure were sustained against Aldermen C J Proestler and William Moeller. The former was expelled from the council, but the vote to unseat Moeller lacked one ballot of the necessary two-thirds majority. Proestler and Moeller were involved by a letter left by Oscar Sustmihl who committed suicide

SHELDON—Rev J E McClain has resigned as pastor of the Congregational church. Almost 100 have joined the church during his ministry of ove three years here

SHELDON—The second annual Big Four poultry show put on by the Sheldon commercial club was a success. Over 300 birds were entered. Plans may materialize for Sheldon Storm Lake Fonda and LeMars shows to go on a circuit next year

NEW INVESTIGATION HITS STATE OFFICIALS

State Senator, Alderman and Others Involved in Move, Hoyne Says

Chicago, Jan 20—Oscar De Priest, negro alderman, who with a police captain and 19 others was indicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with graft, surrendered today and prepared to give bonds of $35,000

Chicago Jan 20—Investigation of a new line of police and political graft has been begun by the grand jury. State's Attorney Hoyne announced. He said police captains, politicians and others not mentioned as yet will be hit. State's Attorney Hoyne would not intimate who is to be hit by this new evidence. It is reported that one of the men is a well known police captain whose name was brought up before Chief Justice Olson of the municipal court some weeks ago when the latter was hearing the state's attorney's application for a warrant for Chief Healey on a charge of conspiracy. Others to be involved are said to be south side politicians, including a state senator and an alderman

JURY HEARS SPANELL WAS DEVOTED TO WIFE

Defense Scores in Trial of Man Who Shot Woman and Army Officer.

San Angelo, Tex. Jan 20—Testimony regarding J Spanell's devotion to his wife and child which the state sought to have excluded, was admitted today by Judge C E. Dubois in the trial of Spanell who is charged with killing his wife and Lieut Col M C Butler at Alpine, Tex., last July

The testimony was given during the cross examination of Mrs. J W. Downum, who with her husband, is now operating the hotel at Alpine, formerly run by Spanell.

It was contended that the state already had introduced testimony to show that Spanell "was spying" on his wife. The defense, it was argued, had a right to refute this kind of evidence

WURTEMBURG KING IS THANKED BY KAISER

Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—According to the German newspapers, the emperor, replying to a telegram from the king of Wurtemburg indorsing the emperor's address to the nation following the entente reply to President Wilson's note telegraphed

"You have strongly expressed, in the name of your brave Swabians, the feeling of indignation, which these days of the unmasking of the enemy's plans of destruction, are the entire nation's. Accept my heartiest thanks for your fresh expression of loyalty. Hold on with blood and treasure until the arrogance of our enemies, shattered by the unshakable will to victory of the fatherland and its loyal allies."

ALLEGED COAL TRUST PROBERS ARE APPOINTED

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 19.—A committee made up of Senators Price, of Albia; Caswell, of Denison, and Haskell, of Cedar Rapids, was appointed by the senate today to act in conjunction with the house of the Iowa legislature committee, composed of Epps, of Wapello; Starzinger, of Polk, and Griffin, of Woodbury, to inquire into the alleged combine on the price of coal which jumped from 15 cents to 25 cents per bushel in Ottumwa. It was being sold for 15 cents under contract from the operators to dealers.

LIQUOR INTERESTS ANNOUNCE A FIGHT

Give Notice They Will Contest Right to Send Goods for Personal Use—Decision Today.

SENATE VOTES IOWA "FOREVER BONE DRY"

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 19.—By a vote of 45 to 3, the senate of the Iowa legislature today passed the prohibitory constitutional amendment to forever prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in Iowa. Sen. James W. Wilson, of Centerville, reported the unanimous recommendation of the committee for its passage to the senate. Frailey, of Lee; Henigbaum, of Scott, and Schropp, of Dubuque, voted against the passage.

Des Moines Ia., Jan. 19—Some of the brewery interests located outside of Iowa took deep interest in the conference of railroad attorneys called by Attorney General Havner for today, to determine upon some course by which railroads will not accept shipments of liquor for delivery to Iowa points.

Long distance telephone calls received by railroad attorneys reminding them that the federal courts have issued injunctions prohibiting railroads from refusing to accept liquor shipments to Iowa. The brewery and liquor men say they intend to see that this injunction is obeyed, regardless of the construction the Iowa attorney general may put on the law

Attorney General Havner has taken the position that under the Webb-Kenyon decision, Iowa prohibits the shipment of liquor into this state for personal use as well as for sale.

Senator Whitmore, "dry" leader of the senate, says that in his opinion the attorney general is right in his construction of the law. He declares this was demonstrated by a decision recently in the district court at Marshalltown and by the decision of Judge Utterback in the Polk county district court yesterday.

The attorney general has taken the position that the clause in question which permits the shipment of liquor for personal use is void because it is not mentioned in the title of the bill. Senator Whitmore thinks probably this point is well taken

"DRY" AMENDMENT MAY GO TO VOTERS IN FALL

Des Moines, Ia, Jan 20—The joint resolution submitting constitutional prohibition to the voters of Iowa was ordered out for passage by the constitutional amendments committee of the Iowa senate yesterday and will pass that branch today, it is expected. Temperance leaders announce that they would ask the legislature to order a special election for next November to pass upon the amendment

Both house and senate were in session but a short time yesterday before adjourning. A number of bills were introduced and the house adopted the resolution offered by Epps, of Ottumwa for an investigation of the existence of an Iowa coal trust

Speaker Pitt named on the committee Epps, Griffin, of Sioux City and Starzinger, of Des Moines. The senate is expected to take up the resolution today and appoint a similar committee.

John Wormley, of Kingsley, chairman of the house committee on elections, said that he believed the house would not consent to any radical changes in the primary laws, but would probably amend them to remedy defects on operation, but without material change in principle. The presidential preference primary law probably will be repealed.

HOUSE SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF PRIMARIES

Des Moines Ia., Jan. 20—Sentiment in the Iowa house is in favor of amending the present primary laws where necessary, but for retaining the primary system principle to as large an extent as possible in the opinion of John Wormley, of Plymouth county, chairman of the house committee on elections.

Mr Wormley does not believe that radical changes in the primary law are necessary. He is noncommital upon the persidential preference primary, but sentiment in the house seems strong for its repeal, two bills, one edmocratic an dthe other republican, having been brought in to repeal this law in the house.

AGED RECLUSE IS WORTH MORE THAN $175,000, SAID

Mt Pleasant, Ia., Jan. 20—An interesting document has been filed with the county court, being the preliminary report of W F Kopp, recently appointed guardian of Charles Winters, a septugenerian, who is lying helpless at the home of relatives as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Winters is a bachelor, a recluse of the most pronounced type. It was always understood he was a very wealthy man. The preliminary report discloses the fact that Winters is worth at least $175,000 and probably more. The guardian has in his possession notes to the value of $141,636.43.

The exact value of the real estate owned by Winters is problematical. He owns 80 acres in Henry county worth $10,500, also half an acre valued at $200 and two lots in town each worth $1,000. He also has land in Missouri, Canada, Oklahoma and Jefferson county, this state.

VETERAN LEGISLATOR VISITS AT CAPITOL

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 20—Lewis Miles, of Corydon, a member of the house of representatives 47 years ago, and a member of the senate 41 years ago, was a visitor at the state house.

Mr. Miles was but 24 years old at the time he entered the legislature and was one of the youngest members who ever served in either house.

Following his services in the legislature Mr. Miles served three terms as United States district attorney.

LINCOLN—The University of Nebraska conferred the honorary degree of doctor of agriculture on President Pearson, of the Iowa State Agricultural college. The degree was presented by Chancellor Avery, on behalf of the Nebraska regents, following the dedicatory address by President Pearson of the new $200,000 Nebraska dairy building.

IDA GROVE—Ida Grove loses one of her oldest settlers in the death of R. J. Pierce, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. G Bowman. Mr. Pierce was 87 years old, and leaves three children, H H. Pierce, of Rock Rapids, Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Bowman, both of Ida Grove.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

FIRST BILL INTRODUCED MEETS UP WITH SNAGS

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 19—The bill introduced by Klinker in the house and Whitmore in the senate, the first on the roll in both branches of the assembly, ran into snags when it was reported out in both house and senate yesterday afternoon.

In the house consideration was postponed until today, after Elwood had requested further information.

In the senate a debate ensued after the adoption of the first two amendments, and when Senator Chase proposed an amendment to the third amendment, cutting down from 5,000 to 4,000 the number of copies of the session laws to be printed, further consideration was postponed until today. The bill relates to the printing of the session laws.

SET MARCH 19 AS DATE TO ADJOURN LEGISLATURE

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 19—March, 19, 1917, is set as the date for adjournment of the 37th general assembly sine die, in a concurrent resolution introduced in the senate by Foster, of Guthrie.

The date will be just 70 days after the convening of the legislature this month and is in accordance with the expressed desire of Governor Harding that the legislators complete their work within that period.

BILL IS INTRODUCED TO REPEAL ANTI-TIPPING LAW

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 19—"I voted for the anti-tipping bill and I am ashamed of it for it was the only freak bill I did support," said Senator Caswell yesterday, before introducing his bill for the repeal of the measure.

"It is one of the statutes that should be the first to come under the meaning of what Governor Harding said when he urged the elimination of useless and obsolete statutes from the books.

"It is being violated every day, right here in the senate chamber and everywhere else in the state."

Senator Caswell expects his repeal bill to pass the senate without much discussion but said yesterday that some opposition may arise in the house.

Governmental officials at Washington have recently refused to O. K. expense accounts of federal employes in Iowa in which tips are included. Federal job holders are therefore expected to favor Caswell's bill

DEMOCRATS ARE SHUT OUT OF "DRY" JOBS

Des Moines, Jan. 19—That the prohibitory amendment now is a party issue is made doubly certain by an all-republican constitutional amendment committee in the house of the Thirty-seventh general assembly, with Representative Klinker, as chairman, announced yesterday by Speaker M B. Pitt.

The senate constitutional amendment committee announced last Thursday was absolutely free of democrats. The house committee is in the same shape

Some of the "drys" fear this may have the effect of lining the democrats up againste the amendment. Other politicians declare, however, that the action of the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house puts the "dry" issue back in the republican party "where it belongs."

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 19—The following decisions were today handed down by the supreme court:

Maher, appellant, vs. Morrison, Polk county; affirmed.

American Blower Co. vs. Lion Bonding & Surety company appellant, Polk county, reserved and remanded

Waite, trustee, appellant, vs Citizens' State bank, Linn county, affirmed

Dow vs. Twon, of Nora Springs, appellant, Floyd county; affirmed.

Mayer vs. Brogan et al. appallants, Sac county, modified and affirmed.

State of Iowa vs. Kimball, appelant, rehearing overruled

COUNCIL BLUFFS—It has been pretty clearly established that the aged traveler picked up yesterday after a fall, whose satchel contained $1,500 in currency, was en route to the home of his sister in Scottsbluff, Neb., and misunderstood the name of the town when trainmen told him this was Council Bluffs. Relatives from Rochester, N Y, are coming here

ARMSTRONG—A great deal of interest was shown in the annual meeting of the Emmet County Farm Improvement association which was held in this city. All of last year's officers were re-elected. They are J. R. Horswell, president, R S. Harris, vice president A J Case, secretary, Wm. Green, treasurer, M L. Socth was elected to serve on the executive committee.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—The mother and brother of Roland Barber, shot by officers near Oakland for attempted blackmail of a farmer, have visited him in the hospital here. They reside in Grand Island, Neb. Barber is in a serious condition from infection of his bullet wound and appendicitis. Barber has made a written confession.

CHEROKEE—The boys' Y M C A conference for northwest Iowa will be held in this city January 26, 27 and 28. Three hundred delegates are expected to attend. Among the prominent speakers will be Rev. R A Waite, of Lincoln, Neb., and Leonard Paulson of Chicago, international boys' work secretary of the Y. M C A.

LEMARS—Roy Stinehart, of Sioux township, has filed suit for divorce against his wife, May Eva Stinehart. He states in his petition that he was married at Elk Point, S. D., on October 23, 1916, and that she left him three days after their marriage.

ESTHERVILLE—Henry Riley, one of the oldest pioneers of Emmet county, died at his home in this city after an illness of only a few days. He had been ill with pneumonia and his condition was not thought serious until a short time before his death. He had just closed up most of his business affairs prior to a trip to California to spend the winter.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Miss Frances B. Children, member of a prominent Council Bluffs family, was found dead, and indications clearly point to suicide. She had drawn a davenport into the kitchen and turned on all the gas jets in the range. Ill health is given as the cause.

CRESTON—M. T. McKee, aged 60 years, a retired merchant of Creston, formerly living at Kent and Conway, committed suicide at the home of his brother here by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Despondency because of ill health is given as the motive. He had tried previously to kill himself by turning on the gas, but was saved by a relative. He leaves no family.

ESTHERVILLE—Plans are already under way for the rebuilding of the Grand theater here which was destroyed by fire January 8 at a loss of $125,000. Henry Graaf, who owned the theater, says the new theater and store will be far ahead of the old one.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF DEWEY

President and Other High Officials Invited to Take Part in Public Ceremonies at Capital.

Washington, Jan. 19—Change of name of the Danish West Indies to "the Dewey Islands," in honor of Admiral Dewey, was proposed in a joint resolution introduced today by Representative Allen, of Ohio, who announced he was submitting letters to President Wilson and to the foreign relations committee of congress, urging the change.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A great public demonstration to honor Admiral Dewey at his funeral here on Saturday was being planned today.

Rear Admiral Glennon, in charge of the funeral arrangements, today extended invitations to President Wilson and other high officials to attend the public ceremonies at the capital.

NOTE OPENS DOOR TO PEACE STEPS?

Members of League to Enforce Peace Encouraged by Note Explaining Severity of Allies' Peace Terms.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Great Britain's supplementary note amplifying the entente reply to President Wilson's peace note has given much encouragement to American officials who are looking forward to some sort of league of nations to preserve peace.

Although the principal portions in Foreign Minister Balfour's note delivered to the state department yesterday are designed to justify the severity of the terms set forth by the entente in their reply to the note of President Wilson, the formal acceptance in principle of some sort of a national sanction as a force behind treaties and international law is regarded as of great importance.

It has been stated officially that President Wilson's next step has not been determined upon. Many officials believe the terms of the British note may afford the opportunity for a move toward the establishment of some such national sanction even if it be with the view of having it come into force after the close of the war.

PACK HEADS AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Washington, Jan. 18.—Charles Lathrop Pack, of Cleveland, Ohio, was reelected president of the American Forestry association here today. New vice presidents were elected as follows:

Mrs. Frances Folsom Preston, of New Jersey, and T. Coleman Dupont, of Delaware. The treasurer reelected is John E. Jenks, editor of the Army and Navy Journal.

Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture, sent a communication to the senate urging an appropritaion of $300,000 for eradication by the department of the white pine "blister rust" infection. Much timber of northwestern forest reserves is open to infection

EUROPEAN OBSERVER WILL HEAD WAR COLLEGE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—War department orders today announced the appointment of Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, as president of the war college and assistant to Major General Scott, chief of staff.

General Kuhn was appointed director of the college when he returned to this country from Germany after serving as military observer and military attache of the American embassy in Berlin. His promotion to president of the college makes possible the fullest use by that institution and the general staff of much valuable information gathered by him in the European war zone.

LAKE SHIPPING COSTS 73 LIVES, 14 VESSELS

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Seventy-three lives and 14 vessels were lost on the great lakes during 1916, according to the annual report of the Lake Carriers' association, made public today. This casualty report is the most serious since 1913.

The report also declares that the ore movement in 1916 was 64,734,198 tons as against 49,070,478 tons in the hitherto banner year of 1913.

The grain amount in 1916 totalled 363,999,156 bushels, a decrease of 22,-166,896 bushels from 1915.

TO PAY FOR FUNERAL OF MAN SHE KILLED

Denver, Colo., Jan. 18.—The funeral expenses of John L. Smith, shot and killed by Mrs. Stella Newton Smith, his wife, will be paid by Mrs. Smith, it was announced. Mrs. Smith, who is in jail pending the outcome of application for bail, confessed that she killed her husband, declaring that he attacked her and threatened to kill her little daughter by a forme rmarriage. Smith's estate, said to amount to $900, is to be divided between Mrs. Smith and Smith's little son by a former marriage, living at Colorado Springs.

GREEK GOVERNMENT FREES IMPRISONED VENIZELISTS

London, Jan. 18.—In compliance with the demand of the entente, the arrested Venizelists have been released, according to an Athens dispatch to Reuters. The dispatch says that quiet prevails in the Greek capital.

D. A. R. FOR PREPAREDNESS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The 98,-000 women of the Daughters of the American Revolution are pledged to preparedness and adequate national defense, said Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general to the Senate subcommittee on universal training today, speaking as a member of the special committee representing 25 patriotic societies.

SWISS ALARMED BY PREPARATIONS FOR BIG BATTLE

Germany Masses Troops South, Apparently to Drive French From Alsace, But Little Neutral Mobilizes.

LITTLE FAITH IN PLEDGES

Russians and Rumanians Apparently More Than Holding Their Own. Allies Plan Coup in Greece

Paris, Jan 20—General [illegible] commander of the Swiss [illegible] to mobilize all Switzerland's forces, according to a [illegible] to the Petit Parisien [illegible] council is said to regard [illegible] as excessive and to have [illegible] mobilize only the Second [illegible] visions, but it is considered probable that further [illegible] called to the colors.

London, Jan. 20—"Swiss [illegible] assert that masses of German [illegible] are concentrating near [illegible] Exchange Telegraph's [illegible] pondent. "The Swiss [illegible] convinced that an invasion [illegible] land is contemplated with [illegible] freeing Alsace from the [illegible] ers."

RUSS OFFENSIVE RENEWED

Berlin, Jan. 20, (by wireless [illegible] ville)—The Russians made [illegible] terday on German positions [illegible] northern Rumanian front [illegible] Suchitza valley. According [illegible] official announcement, these [illegible] failed, with heavy losses.

REPORTS FIGHTING ABATES

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville) [illegible] 20—"The fighting has again [illegible] after several days of increas[illegible] ity," says today's official announcement [illegible] respecting the Russo-Gal[illegible]

TWO FIELD POSTS FALL

Petrograd, Jan. 20—The [illegible] two German field posts in the [illegible] vichi region on the Russian [illegible] the failure of an attack by [illegible] near Zeborow, east of [illegible] Galicia are reported today [illegible] office.

Rumanians Make Gains

Heavy fighting is still [illegible] on the Rumanian front with [illegible] sians and Rumanians appar[illegible] than holding their own, for [illegible] at least, against Field Marshal Mackensen's armies. Elsewhere [illegible] have been few activities of [illegible] This holds true of the Franco [illegible] front, where the quiet has [illegible] recently only by the British [illegible] north of the Somme, which [illegible] sulted in advances for them [illegible] near Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre

Expect Smash in South

Indications are not lacking [illegible] that the present comparative [illegible] conditions are not likely to continue [illegible] and in this connection the [illegible] southern sector of the line [illegible] closely watched. The French [illegible] cupy a considerable section of the [illegible] tion of Alsace, the fighting line [illegible] ing the Swiss border between [illegible] and Basel.

Concentration of masses of [illegible] troops across the line from [illegible] recently been reported in Swiss [illegible] papers and a belief is said to [illegible] Switzerland that the Germans [illegible] plate an offensive with the [illegible] freeing Alsace of the invaders.

Swiss Take Precautions

The Swiss federal council only [illegible] week, while expressing confidence [illegible] none of the powers contemplated [illegible] olation of Swiss neutrality, ordered [illegible] mobilization of additional troops [illegible] measure of protection.

Both Germany and France [illegible] Switzerland recently that they [illegible] continue to respect her neutrality.

Athens, Jan. 19.—Control by [illegible] tente allies in Greece will be [illegible] by delegates from all the four [illegible] Russia is sending a special officer [illegible] for this purpose. He will rep[illegible] Russian military attache who [illegible] ordered to active service.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The text of [illegible] recent allied ultimatum to Greece [illegible] sented to the state department for [illegible] information today by Charge [illegible] of the Greek legation, reveals [illegible] allies notified the Athens government [illegible] in the communication "that [illegible] necessity may lead them shortly to [illegible] embark troops at Itea for [illegible] railroad to Saloniki."

This portion of the ultimatum [illegible] mentioned in press dispatches [illegible] to this country through the allied [illegible] sorship, is regarded here as highly [illegible] nificant, possibly forecasting [illegible] greater concentration of allied [illegible] in northern Greece for a drive [illegible] the Berlin-Constantinople railway [illegible]

WOMEN ELECTED WILSON, BRYAN TELLS SOLONS

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 19.—William [illegible] Bryan urged Ohio legislators in joint [illegible] session to extend presidential suffrage [illegible] to women.

"Let no democrat question the [illegible] pacity of women for suffrage, for [illegible] was the women who elected President [illegible] Wilson last fall when the men would [illegible] have defeated him," Bryan said, [illegible] dressing his remarks to the democratic [illegible] majority.

NEW BRITISH NOTES TO PAY 6 PER CENT HERE

New York, Jan. 19.—The public [illegible] of the $250,000,000 5½ per cent one [illegible] two-year British notes, soon to be [illegible] fered by a syndicate under the [illegible] agement of J. P. Morgan & Co [illegible] been fixed at 99.52 and interest for [illegible] one-year issue, and 99.07 for the two [illegible] year issue, making practically a 6 [illegible] cent yield in both cases.

TENNESSEE SUFFS GAIN

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The [illegible] of representatives today passed [illegible] allowing women to vote in [illegible] presidential elections

AINMEN DEMAND ARD OF EIGHT OR ARBITRATION

Would Give Railroads and otherhoods Equal Representations on Body to End Disputes.

DICTS FEW DEADLOCKS

tical Railway Operators, ineers and Conductors ould Seldom Lack Majority on Problems.

shington, D. C., Jan 20—W G head of the Trainmen's brotherstoday presented a subplan for ent Wilson's railway labor legisto the House commerce committ-

oard of eight, equally divided be- railway workers and operating ls and appointed by the president solve all the present difficulties working conditions, he said and and unqualified support of the brotherhoods. Despite the fact it would be evenly divided, he ted there would be no deadlocks. appeared primarily to oppose the son bill to compel 8 days' noif a strike or lockout t the president create so as to it out of politics," said Mr Lee, rd of eight members for handling ork, four practical railroad workuch as conductors, brakemen, men or engineers and four pracoperating officers ere would be few deadlocks on a board despite the fact that it qually divided Men who know ubject as these men should seldom be without a majority such a plan both sides would get and there would be no necessity Adamson bill now before you or ther legislation relating to hours ges."

LF MILLION STARVE TO DEATH IN SYRIA

cides Frequent Among Christians in Palestine as Want Kills Inhabitants.

Washington Jan 20—More than 00 Americans have petitioned mbassador Elkus at Constantiple to get them out of Syria and lestine. The ambassador says e original estimate of 300 has ebled since the Turkish military thorities decided American citins might leave.

From Jaffa and Jerusalem alone increase of 500 American refuees has been noted

ome, (via Paris), Jan 20—Five hund and ten thousand persons have of starvation in Syria, according nformation received by the Corriere alia. Lebanon is said to have suffd particularly, while at Beyrout initants are said to have been picked on the streets dying from hunger number of suicides is increasing ppalling proportions. Similar horrs are reported as occurring in Palne and parts of the interior inhabd by Christians.

XPORTS GAIN BILLION VER 1915 IN NEW YORK

ports, Too, Show Increase, December Leading Over the Same Month Year Ago.

New York, Jan. 20—Exports domesand foreign from this port for 1916 re $2,724,295,892, and for 1915 $1 789 - ,375, according to a foreign comrce statement issued at the custom use today.

Total merchandise imports for the r were given as $1,253,232,936, as mpared with $985,639,644 for 1915. tal merchandise imports for Decem- r, 1916, amounted to $102,935,553, as mpared with $94,197,777, for the same riod in 1915. Total exports, domestic d foreign for December are given as 28,173,541, as against $191,268,097 for cember 1915.

C. C. DISAPPROVES PLAN TO HIKE STORAGE RATES

Washington, D. C., Jan 19.—The Interstate Commerce commission today disapproved proposals by railroads to double and quadruple storage charges n export grain at elevators at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Newport News and other Atlantic ports where such grain is held longer than 0 days.

FLAGS AT POSTOFFICE ORDERED HALF MAST

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Orders or the placing at half mast of flags on ll postoffices throughout the nation in onor of the late Admiral Dewey were ssued today by Postmaster General Burleson, who directed they were to emain at half mast until after the uneral on Saturday and that the postoffice department be closed all that ay.

NDIANS FIND BODIES OF U. S. ARMY FLYERS?

Calexico, Cal., Jan. 19.—Reports, as yet unconfirmed, that Indians had reported seeing the bodies of two men at Laguna Prieto, 30 miles northwest of the Gulf of California, were received here by military authorities who are conducting a search for Lieut. Col. Harry C. Bishop and Lieut W. A. Robertson, jr., lost army aviators.

DISCRIMINATE AGAINST WOMEN IN U. S. JOBS

President Asked to Give House Information Regarding Extent Sex Figures in Changes

Washington Jan. 20—A resolution requesting President Wilson to inform the House to what extent sex is a factor in selections for appointments, for promotions, demotions and removals in the government service, was introduced today by Representative Keating of Colorado. He said that the purpose is to secure a square deal for the women in the federal service and to demonstrate the truth or falsity of the repeated charges that discrimination is practiced against women in the federal service because of their sex."

INCREASED USE OF SUBS URGED

Russian Diet Criticizes Government Mildly—Speakers Warn Neutrals to Stay Out of War to Finish.

Berlin Jan. 20 The Prussian diet took upon itself the role of critic of the government, which the reichstag, at its latest session, refrained from doing. The speech of Dr von Heydebrand, conservative leader, who is associated with the centrist and national-liberal parties, in favor of a more unrestricted use of submarines, was far more moderate than on earlier occasions, and was not characterized by attacks on the United States

Paul Breitenbach, minister of public works and the chancellor's second in the Prussian cabinet, said in a carefully worded declaration in behalf of the government

"This grave and difficult epoch requires ever renewed discussion of what ways and means are to be adopted."

It was commented that even Dr Von Heydebrand, in advocating unrestricted submarine warfare, demanded it at only such times as the emperor and Field Marshal von Hindenburg fould it to be advisable He said

"If we are to win a victory it is imperative to use the weapons which give us the possibility of winning a victory against the strongest adversary, England. * * * * If our military authorities, the higher command and the emperor, find it suitable and timely to make the necessary use of unlimited submarine warfare the German and Prussian people will be prepared to bear the consequences."

DEMANDS SUBMARINE ACTIVITY.

London, Jan. 20—A demand that neutral interests shall not be allowed to interfere with German's struggle for victory was made at the opening of the Prussian diet yesterday by Herr Friedberg, leader of the National Liberal party according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's. Herr Friedberg was one of a number of speakers who urged a vigorous prosecution of the war and increased submarine activity He said:

"We must expect from every neutral that he do not lay stress on his own interests, where for us it is a fight for existence. Such interests must not prevent us from gaining a peace that will satisfy German aspirations and safeguard the world from new and similar catastrophes."

Secure Peace by Sword.

Amsterdam (via London), Jan 19.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting on the note of Arthur Balfour, British secretary of foreign affairs, says:

"The note is a falsification of history, apparently aimed to wipe out the bad impression made in large circles of Americans and neutrals by the entente's rude reply to President Wilson. Naturally Balfour suppressed the fact that England possesses a world empire which certainly was not brought together by peaceful means. He suppresses the fact that a ring was drawn around Germany which was designed to exclude us, as far as possible, from the distribution of colonial territory still to be disposed of. He invents for this purpose a story of Germany's lust for world empire, without giving the least proof of his charges.

"We now know exactly the aims of the entente and our answer will be by deeds We do not want peace such as they offer, not even by neutral mediation. We ourselves will secure such a peace. Our sword will prove stronger than their lies."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says:

"Our reply to English arrogance, distortions and menaces must be the sword and torpedo. Then the British will abandon writing notes and the world will be freed from the covetous tyrant, who has long been allowed to stretch his arms around the earth, and who, for centuries, has not shrunk from wicked and inhuman means to satisfy his lust for power and expansion."

ASK MORE POTATOES INSTEAD OF TURNIPS

Vorwaerts Says Miners Protest at Reduction in Spuds, Asking Old Ration Be Restored.

Amsterdam, (via London), Jan. 19.—The Berlin Vorwaerts says that four miners' federations have telegraphed the war feeding department, protesting against the reduction of the weekly potato ration from 5 to 3 pounds. The telegrams says that turnips are not a substitute for potatoes and ask the authorities to reestablish the former rations.

COST OF DYING GROWS: CIGARETS NOW HIGHER

New York, Jan. 19.—Increased prices for cigarets were announced here today by the United Cigar Stores company and the Tobacco products corporation. Advances by the United, to become effective next Monday, range from 1 to 3 cents a box of a dozen cigarets. The higher cost of labor, tobacco and wrappers material is given as the reason. The increases by the tobacco products corporation is effective at once, scale from 25 cents to $1 for each 1,000 cigarets.

THE DOOR MAY STILL BE OPEN, BUT—!

Says Bible Reviews War; Germany to Win; Wheat Will Cost $5 a Bushel

Washington, Jan. 20—R. O. Alexander, a cotton broker of Charlotte, N. C., who describes himself as a "plain Scotch-Irish Presbyterian," spoke on "What the Word of God Says About This European War."

"The bible," said Mr. Alexander, "2,500 years ago gives an account of the war and says the United States will be invaded. It also tells us to prepare.

"The bible states that England is going to lose the fight and that Russia will change its position, and that dominion will be given Germany," said Mr. Alexander "The bible makes this all plain.

"The high cost of living, which is not local but world wide, is also explained in the bible. Before the high cost of food is over, wheat will be $4 and $5 a bushel."

ARMED MEN RIDE POTATO SPECIAL

Train Load of Tubers, Worth $35,000, Sent East From Colorado by Three Shippers.

Greeley, Colo. Jan. 20.—Armed guards are riding in every car of a special train of 45 cars loaded with potatoes, which today is speeding eastward. The value of the shipment is set at $35,000. It is made up of extra choice tubers loaded from points in this district. Three men participated in the shipment. The guards are required to tend stoves which have been placed in every car to prevent the shipment freezing as well as to prevent pilfering from the cars.

Portions of the shipment are bound for Kansas City, Nashville, Tenn; St. Louis, Topeka, Kansas, Cleveland, Toledo, Ohio; Peoria, Ill., and other northern and eastern points.

HALF MILLION MEN CAPTURED BY RUSSIA

Brussiloff's Operations Yield 80 Per Cent of Men and Guns Captured in 1916.

London, Jan. 20—More than 428,000 officers and men were taken prisoner by the Russians in the last year and 525 guns captured, according to the Russian service organ as quoted in a Central News dispatch from Petrograd today.

The Journal closes its review of the war operations during the year with the following approximate figures of men and booty taken:

"Officers, 8,770; men, 420,000, guns, 525; machine guns, 1,661; trench mortars and mine throwers, 421.

"More than 80 per cent of the foregoing was yielded by the operations of General Brussiloff."

NEW YORK BACKS MANN FOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Greene, of Massachusetts, has sent out a formal call to republican members and members-elect of the House for a conference Wednesday night to consider Representative Gardner's proposal for a constructive legislative program and probable discussion of a republican candidate for speaker of the next House.

It became known last night that at a recent meeting of the New York state republicans called to discuss revenue the delegation pledged itself to support Republican Leader Mann solidly for speaker of the next House.

FOUR DEAD IN GUN FIGHT

Okmulgee, Okla., Jan 19.—A posse of 10 men, which left here early today to search for alleged bank robbers, returned about noon with the dead bodies of Oscar Poe, Will Hart and Harry Hart. The men killed were engaged in a skirmish with the posse about 18 miles southwest of this city

Chief Roach, sheriff, and Mel Bowman, chief of police, led the posse. Bowman died as a result of a bullet in the head.

DEPORTED BELGIANS HELP GERMAN ARMY?

Rules Forbid Them Giving Location to Families—Many Die From Overwork.

New York, Jan 20 -A postal censorship affecting deported Belgian workers has been established by the Germans, according to a cablegram received from the Belgian government in Havre, France, by Pierre Mali, the Belgian consul here. A translation of the message was made public today by Mr. Mali. It reads:

"Official German record of the military zone in Belgium, under date of December 15, publishes a set of regulations for the postal service of the deported workers, prohibiting their mention to their families of their place of work. This seeming to indicate that they are working for the German army.

"A new batch of deported working people from Ghent were returned to Ghent sick and several dying. They relate unheard of sufferings on the German frontiers, and considerable mortality owing to exhaustion from forced labor."

CONVENING OF DUMA DELAYED ANOTHER MONTH

London, Jan. 19.—According to a Russian semiofficial news agency, an imperial ukase has been issued setting the date for the convening of the duma and the council of the empire for February 27 A former ukase fixed the date at January 25.

KILLS MAN WHO AIDED HIM TO OBTAIN FOOD

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Pangs of hunger drove Lawrence Southall, 14, a Chicago orphan, to murder Charles H. James, 40, a car inspector, who had befriended him here late last night, the boy confessed today, say the police. The boy took refuge in the railroad yards. Nearly frozen, he was taken into the inspector's shanty by James to warm himself. He says he attacked James to get money for something to eat

TAX ON PROFITS BRINGS FINE ROW

Corporations Charge Agricultural Sections Are Favored in Raising Money for Deficit.

Washington, Jan. 20—The plan to increase the revenues through an excess profits tax, which was urged on the ways and means democrats by Secretary McAdoo and finally accepted by them, is stirring up all kinds of protest Congress is being fooled with letters and messages objecting to the tax by persons interested in corporations. These are coming from various parts of the country. Southern companies are bitterly protesting among others.

It is charged that Chairman Kitchin, of the ways and means committee, agreed to the excess profits tax because he is from an agricultural and not a manufacturing district.

Some democratic members in the House are already declaring they will not go into caucus on it and it looks as if there would be a fine row over it.

LEGISLATURE WOULD CHANGE CONSTITUTION

Few Senators Oppose Constitutional Convention to Carry Out Program of Majority.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 20—Only the votes of a mere handful of holdover senators now stand in the way of the complete realization of the legislative program as it was indorsed by the voters of the state at two elections held last year. In the house there is little objection to the outlined program, which includes the revision of the constitution to the outlined program which includes the revision of the constitution of the state via the constitutional convention route. Nineteen senators have signed up for the league program and are pledged for the constitutional convention. But there is a membership of 49 in the upper house and the nonleague members are able to block the program at the present time.

The proposition of the league is that the house and senate shall resolve itself into a constitutional convention, which it has full legal authority to do, according to their best legal advisers, work out a new constitution and then submit it to the people for their final approval.

WILSON SEES SENATORS.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Wilson went to the capitol again today and held conferences with administration senators.

TOLL OF THE PLUNGER

London, Jan. 19.—Lloyd's announces that the British steamers Manchester Inventor and Wragby have been sunk.

Lloyds' reports that the Norwegian steamer Bergenhus is believed to have been sunk.

Madrid, Jan. 19.—(via Paris)—The Spanish steamer Manuel, 2,149 tons, of Bilbao, has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was rescued.

London, Jan. 19.—Lloyds' reports that the Spanish steamer Valle has been sunk.

London, Jan. 19.—Lloyds' reports the sinking of the Danish steamship Dagmar.

NEWLANDS SAYS HE GAVE DANIELS CUMMINS SPEECH

Opponents Say That Having It, He Was Enabled to Prepare Reply in Executive Session.

NORRIS DEMANDS PROBE

Senate Goes Into Executive Session to Consider Resolution Growing Out of Breaking Confidence

Washington Jan 20—Senator Newlands acknowledged to the Senate today that it was he who furnished to Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels, while it was yet held confidential, the executive session speech of Senator Cummins attacking the commissioner's confirmation

Opponents of Commissioner Daniels contend that by having possession of the speech he was enabled to prepare a reply

After the statement of Senator Newlands, the Senate went into executive session to consider the resolution of Senator Norris to investigate the disclosures of the speech.

PACKERS IGNORANT OF INDUSTRY—FISHER

Heads of Great Business by Inheritance, They Know Nothing of Underlying Principles.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19.—"The most amazing situation in the civilized world is the utter ignorance of the heads, by inheritance, of five of the nation's greatest packing concerns, of the economic principles underlying the industries they direct," said Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, counsel for the American National Live Stock association, commenting on the report of that committee to the association here. Mr. Fisher was addressing the annual convention of the association.

ACCEPT 'PERSONAL SHIPMENTS'--RULE

Consignee, However, Must Sign Receipt—Means Reduction of Two-Thirds, Officials Say.

Des Moines, Jan 19.—The amount of booze shipped into Iowa will be reduced two-thirds by the agreement entered into by railroad attorneys with Attorney General Havner to the effect that the common carriers shall not accept shipments of liquor for Iowa points, except for personal use according to railroad officials. The roads will deliver no booze unless the consignee personally appears and signs a receipt at the station.

The new arrangement will go into effect on all roads and express companies by February 1

When liquor is delivered for personal use, the consignee must personally sign the receipt at the station, in the case of the railway company, or in the presence of the expressman who delivers the booze in the delivery zones in the cities, in the case of the express companies, according to the agreement

Shuts Out Commercial Booze.

No railroad shall accept for shipment any liquor which is intended for sale in Iowa. In case of doubt, the railroad or express company will refuse to accept the liquor.

Liquor for personal use will be delivered by the common carriers upon consignee personally signing a receipt pending the decision of the Iowa supreme court in an appeal taken in a case decided on Wednesday by Judge Utterback of the Polk District court, in which he held that the carriers are prohibited under the Webb-Kenyon decision to accept liquor for delivery in Iowa for personal use or for sale.

A committee of lawyers representing the carriers will present an appeal on behalf of the persons claiming the liquor destroyed by Judge Utterback. The department of justice, as appellee, will present the appeal on behalf of the state. In order to get a decision immediately a motion will be made to advance the case in the high court.

High Court to Decide.

On the decision of the supreme court will depend the continuance of the acceptance of liquor for delivery for personal use in Iowa, by the carriers. If the high court sustains Judge Utterback, the liquor traffic will be stopped, with the exception of the small amount which might be brought into the state by means of automobiles or other vehicles across the state line

CAPITOL EXTENSION FIGHT STILL IN LIMELIGHT

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 19.—The capitol extension fight is not yet ended. Senator George W Ball, of Fairfield, renewed his fight on this matter today. He introduced in the Senate a bill which will authorize the state executive council to sell all of the newly acquired capitol extension ground beyond certain limits, which would reduce the tract from 73 acres to 50 acres. A similar bill was introduced in the house by Representative Rowley, of Van Buren A large part of the ground in the original tract has already been cleared and graded.

Senator Whitmore introduced a bill which would repeal all future levies of the extension tax, starting next year. The measure would cut $760,000 in the extension funds.

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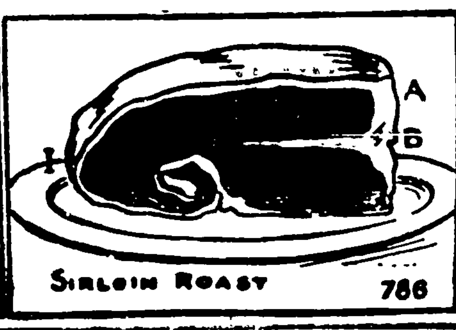

NEXT SUBJECT A LEG OF MUTTON

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The oone B to D as shown above should be removed before roasting. The part below this bone is the tenderloin, that above, the sirloin part. Carve by passing the knife firmly, clear down the length of the side, beginning at A and cutting through to I. in long even, thin slices.

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RECLAIM WAIST TOWN LANDS

The question of using idle city lands for food production is just now engaging the attention of the people of England, as it has already done those of Germany, and efforts are being made to conserve this potential source of wealth.

It is estimated that in the city of London alone there are 14,000 acres of idle land, capable of producing annually $500 worth of foodstuffs per acre—an amazing total of $7,000,000 yearly.

In connection with the high cost of living this item of news should carry a potent lesson for every town and city in our own country

The subject is full of possibilities for THIS town

Have you, reader, ever tried to estimate how many acres of idle land there are in this town—in OUR town? Take a day off some time and count the vacant lots that are now given over to weeds, old tin cans and rubbish generally Try to reduce this combined area to acres, Calculate the possibilities of these acres, and then you will see what the people of THIS TOWN are annually allowing to slip through their fingers for want of a little energy.

It is folly to protest against the high cost of living when we are neglecting the means lying right at our doors of largely aleviating those conditions.

Almost any family can cultivate from a quarter to half an acre of ground, and a quarter or half acre will produce vegetables and small fruits for most any family for the entire year.

Look around you and locate the men who are the loudest against the prevailing high prices. Are they the men who have cultivated good gardens and truck patches? No, indeed! These men have cellars well stored with sweet and Irish potatoes; they have probably raised and fattened a pig or two. they have fruits and vegetables canned and preserved, and are really LIVING AT HOME. And they don't have nightmares near the end of the month over the grocery bill that must be paid on the first.

Let us have a revival of gardening interest in this town this year. Let's every one of us who have a few square feet or yards of soil see to it that the soil produces this summer all of which it is capable. If we have no surplus ground of our own, then let's rent a vacant lot from some neighbor and turn it into food for the family.

Many people in this town buy all of their groceries and provisions from the stores and from peddlers, paying out large sums in the run of a year, while they have ample land lying idle from which they could supply a majority of their wants in this line. This is not only poor economy, but it is rank extravagence.

But that is the way of the average American citizens. He buys beans and raises cockle burrs. He buys potatoes and raises dog fennel In short, he buys all he has to eat and raises hell generally over the prices he has to pay.

An important phase of the question lies in the splendid possibilities for health afforded by the congenial task of gardening.

Every dweller in a city or small town should, if possible, acquire a piece of ground to work through the summer, be it ever so small An hour or two of diligent work in the soil is nature's finest tonic. It will dissipote the worst case of grouch, it is a perfect liver regulator, cures dyspepsia, is an excellent remedy for rheumatism, and makes you feel that life is really worth living.

Let's get down to the business of conservation in earnest. A bushel of potatoes will yield as much nourishment and energy is raised in one's own garden as if bought at the store. Beans and peas, cabbages, lettuce, radishes, strawberries, etc., coming fresh from your garden are not to be compared with the average dejected looking article usually found in the market.

So while we are urging the country to reclaim the waste lands, let us reclaim our own waste territory. It will conserve our health; it will lighten the strain on our income; and last, but by no means least, it will aid largely in beautifying our town.

Now what do YOU think about it?

YOUR BOY'S CHUM

If you are a father, are you acquainted with your boy's chum? Do you know him to be fit company for your son?

Every normal boy has singled out from his friends and acquaintances one particular chum. This chum is his "other self," all of the "other self" he will have until years of maturity develop in him the sex attraction.

If you have studied boy nature, or even if you can recall your own boyhood days, you must know that they are the days wherein the lasting impressions of life are formed. It is also the period when the domination of a strong personality is most potent for good or evil over a weaker or more plastic nature.

Have you studied your boy's chum? It may be almost as necessary as a study of the boy himself. Is that chum all you could wish him to be? Is he stronger, or weaker, of purpose and character than your boy? If stronger, all the more reason for you to know his real character, for he is as sure to impress his personality upon your son as that strength overcomes weakness.

The boy rarely develops habits or traits of character acquired from mere chance acquaintances or from strangers. It is from his intimates that he absorbs ideas that become fixed in the mind and develop into character. Hence the imperative necessity that those intimates be of right character.

Some think it is a risky business to attempt to regulate a son's friendships. Admittedly so, yet you have it in your power to in a large degree control the matter.

Every normal boy has great respect for his father, provided that father is deserving of his respect The first step, therefore, is to secure and deserve the boy's confidence. accomplished, a little tactful consideration on yo[illegible] together with a personal interest in his every day li[illegible] to give you control of the situation.

But the surest way to control the matter is to [illegible] yourself to the boy's chum. This can be done if the [illegible] taken in hand early in the boy's life.

To every young boy his father is a model of perfection [illegible]irst boyhood ambition is to imitate father. If that fa[illegible] [d]eserving of imitation and will cultivate his boy's confi[illegible] the problem is solved.

Every father should seek first place in his boy's confid[illegible] He should make certain that he stands higher in the [illegible] regard than all others. And as the years pass he should se[illegible] it that the bond is strengthened instead of weakened [illegible] this can only be done by fully entering into the life of the [illegible] and by making his life your life.

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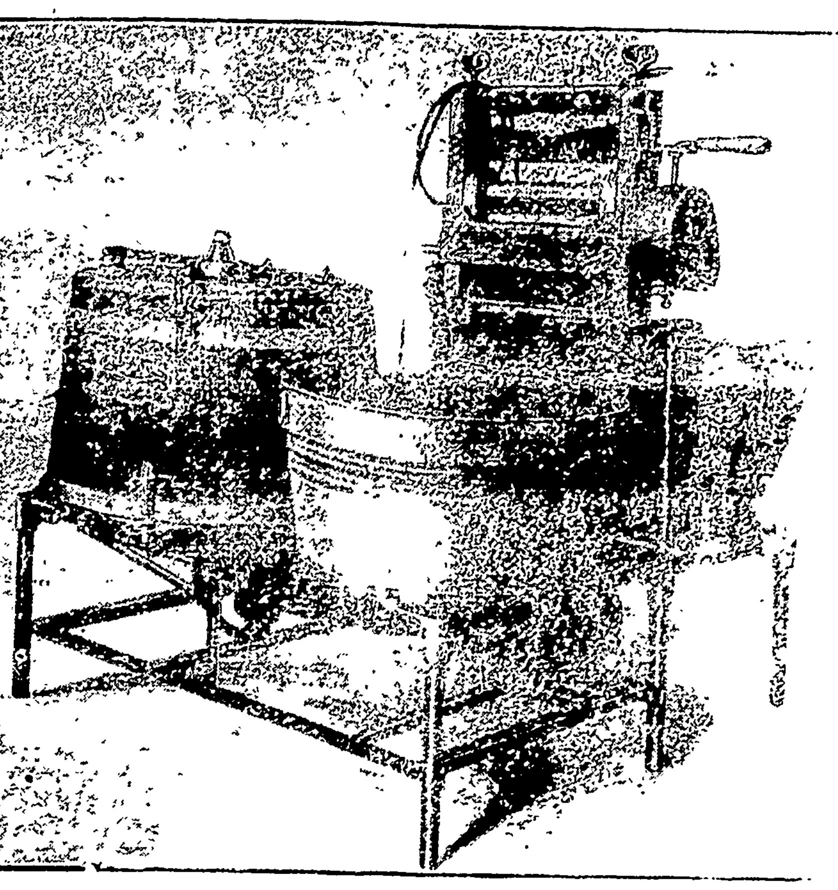

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Green and Dishonest

The sensational case of the shooting of L. D. Dierks, and the firing of the new home on his place northwest of Montgomery, a fortnight ago, was cleared up on New Year's day when the young man confessed to being his own supposed blackmailer and enemy and doing the job himself. He plead guilty to the charge against him before the court on Tuesday and was sentenced to serve twenty-four hours in the county jail and pay a fine of $500 and costs, which amounted to $595 62 He completed his sentence Wednesday evening pa d his fin and left for the home of his mother at Clinton, Iowa.

The confession was brought about by the work of Sheriff Bra field, County Attorney H F. Narey and Detective Juel who was brought in here on the case Soon after the authorities started in on the case the young man's story appeared to have holes in it and the farther they investigated the more wholesome it appeared that he had d ne it himself. The first of the week he was wired to come to Spirit Lake from Clin on where he went to spend the holid ys, and after a little grueling confessed to the j b.

He says in his confession he needed the money and he felt the new home more than he needed and by firing it and getting the insurance of $2500 he could meet his pending obligations.

He piled a lot of old clothing in one of the back room closets, poured oil over them and fired it, immediately following which he shot himself and drove to the Ramsey h me.

Some of the things that l d p to the request for the confession was that the young man purchased a box of 22-short cartridges only the Friday night before, and upon an X-ray examination a 22-short bullet was located in his arm Another thing was that the box was left open and that the bullet had entered his right arm from the inside, had passed around the muscles and l d ed just above the elbow after going over it was found to be an impossibility for any one to shoot the young man where he was shot while he was in a sitting posture.

Young Dierks has always borne a very good reputation in his community and his close associates can hardly believe as yet that he would do the deed.—Spirit Lake Beacon

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A Powerful Bird

"No," said Mrs. Viddles, authoritatively, "the turkey is not appropriate for Christmas. The turkey is the Thanksgiving bird. At Christmas time the goose or young pig is the proper thing."

"I would consider the matter very carefully before I invested in a goose," observed Viddles. "Whenever I feel that I would like to invest in a goose I remember the experience of poor, dear, old Mutsky two years ago.

"A goose my dear, is mostly feathers. Mrs Mutsky reminded Mutsky of that fact when he first proposed goose for the Christmas dinner. He wouldn't listen to her. He made up his mind to have one, and he did. He bargained with a farmer to bring it in alive as he said he would pick the feathers off it himself.

"Poor, dear, old Mutsky allowed himself lots of time, but not time enough He told me afterward that there were nine barrels of feathers on that goose They were light and airy feathers and as soon as they were plucked they soared in the air People in the neighborhood thought it was snowing But there were feathers still left on the goo e after old Mutsky had worked hard harvesting them for eight hours.

"He finally gave up and sent the piece de resistance into the kitchen with plenty of feathers still ungarnered He had an awful backache.

"And that wasn't all. When the goose was brought onto the table there wasn't a knife on the place that could scratch the hide of it. So Mutsky gathered up all the knives and took them down into the basement, got out his tools and proceeded to sharpen them before making another attack.

"It so happened that Mutsky had had trouble with his neighbor the day before on account of their different opinions about the war——"

"There wasn't any war two years ago Christmas!" snickered Mrs Viddles.

"Well-er-I allude to the Mexican war," explained Viddles. "As I was saying they had a misunderstanding or two and when the neighbors happened to glance thru Mutsky's basement window saw him sharpening all those knives so intently, he thought there was about to be an uprising or a massacre. Christmas day became a day of horror to that neighbor of Mutsky's.

"But altho Mutsky sharpened these knives to a razor like fitness, they made no more impression on the goose than water would have made on its back if it had been alive and well."

Hints.

"The magazines are full of Christmas hints," remarked the opulent woman patient.

"Yes, they are," remarked the trained nurse. "But for my part I prefer to publish my own hints. My two nieces purpose to have their pictures taken and give them away for Christmas presents. It seems to me that you might as well send a person some of your own poetry for a present as a photograph of yourself

"So when I heard the girls threatening to give me photographs I told them I didn't want anything to stand on a mantlepiece. I told them, too that no one who sent me things to stard on a mantel would get any earrings or ornaments of any kind from me. I said that all photos were excess baggage and that people who distributed them were vain enough without any encouragement in the shape of gewgaws for their hair and necks.

"'The people who get jewelry from me,' I said, 'will be the ones who give me sensible things. I have it fixed with the jeweler on the corner and he knows what to do as soon as I phone him.

"'I have needed a new black silk petticoat for a long time' I said, 'and they are on sale at Stillings' now for $3.45. I always need stockings, size 7. And next summer I will need a couple of light weight union suits, size 6, and you can get them at Dippy's for $1.25 He is having a sale now. And I need about six nurse's aprons.'

"The only way you can get what you want is to let your wants be known If you want a rocking chair say so. If you don't say so again There is no need of getting what you don't want at Christmas time.

"I hated to be rough, but I would get photographs for Christmas sure, if I hadn't rebelled at the prospect. It was a severe blow to the girls, they did so want to have their pictures taken."

"Then why not give them photographs of themselves for your gift to them?" asked the opulent woman patient. "Let your nieces get their pictures taken and keep them all themselves. You could give them a half-dozen apiece for about $18."

Professional Advice.

The Lawyer—You really want a divorce?

The Wife—Yes.

The Lawyer—All right. What about the alimony?

The Lawyer—Eh! What is this—a practical joke? Take my advice, madam, and go back home and wait until he gets something. Fifty dollars please.

Wise Baby.

Knicker—Who does the baby look like?

Bocker—"He is neutral!"

Approximating the Ultimate With Aunt Sarah

From Life

Aunt Sarah was sixty-three years old. Uncle John was sixty four years old.

If you spoke to Aunt Sarah about any new fringe on the tapestry of the intellectual loom she would say

"Oh, yes, we 'proximated that line of thought in 1893. It is near, but not quite the ultimate."

If you spoke to Uncle John about Schopenhauer he would reply

"I don't take much stock in them new fangled cultivators."

Uncle John and Aunt Sarah had lived together in the old homestead for thirty-eight years.

Aunt Sarah always had intellectual curiosity she had left the old Baptist church in her girlhood to join a joy cult; she had followed with her mental telescope the ... trajectory of William James's flight through the philosophic heavens of America she had known about ... before the newspapers had made the subject popular knowledge; and she had played in the musty, rickety garret of occultism at a time when the most daring minds in science were sitting tight in the seats of the scornful But there was a shadow in the sunlight of Aunt Sarah's mental ... an opaque spot in the c... of her mysticism, an unresolved seventh in the harmony of her ... life in the Wisconsin backwoods—

... d.

She was married to Uncle John!

At ... o'clock in ... of June 1, 1... Aunt ... from ... and ... as Uncle J... entered the kitchen door. Uncle John had just come from performing the vespertine chores

"... we shall have to get a divorce!" said Aunt Sarah, shutting Bennett with determination. "Marriage is a worn out convention; it is only one of the ... foolish folk ... that hinder the advancement of science among the masses."

"Very well ma."

"We will get a divorce."

"I quite agree, ma."

"Don't attempt ... with me, John. I said that we would get a divorce."

Uncle John shook his head. "When will it be?" he asked.

"Tomorrow."

Uncle John smiled, dropping his armful of kindling into the wood box behind the kitchen range, and began to lay the Brobdingnagian bandana handkerchief that served them for a table cloth.

Aunt Sarah finished the preparation of the bacon and onions and set the coffee pot back when it began to boil.

After supper Uncle John read the seed catalog and Aunt Sarah resumed her Bennett.

The following afternoon Judge Thompson, who lived in the biggest and best house in the little county seat, was surprised to see from his chair in the big bay window an antiquated carriage drawn by a retired farm horse draw up before his cast-iron negro hitching post. In the carriage were Aunt Sarah and Uncle John.

Judge Thompson was on the porch in time to receive his guests

"We've come to get a divorce," said Aunt Sarah, with a direct gaze; then she added, with the sang froid of one who is wise, "What'll it cost?"

The judge motioned them to seats in the wicker chairs on the porch, and then replied:

"But you must have grounds——"

"Everybody knows it. In compatibility of temperament."

And the judge, smiling, humored Aunt Sarah, for he knew her and the community in which she lived. "It will cost you just ten dollars," he said

"Make out the papers," Aunt Sarah replied.

One hour later Uncle John and Aunt Sarah left the judge's house together, separated for life.

Moses, their horse, looked at them out of one corner of his good eye as they approached the carriage

Uncle John paused, but Aunt Sarah stepped firmly into the vehicle.

Uncle John followed her and took up the reins.

Moses knew the way home by a clairvoyant sense, and he took that way at his own peace of prophet like dignity.

At the door of the old homestead Uncle John handed Aunt Sarah down from her seat in silence. Then he put Moses into his stall. And when he returned to the house he found Aunt Sarah beaming upon him through her gold rimmed spectacles from her place at the table, which was loaded with a supper such as she alone could cook.

Aunt Sarah was jubilant. She was living at last with a man to whom she was not married; no longer was there a blot on the 'scutcheon of her intellectual progress; no longer did a black beetle mar the pellucid amber of her simple life of Advanced Ideas; no longer could the acolytes, in off moments when they were not engaged in trundling the spheres through the macrocosm, gaze sternly down upon her through interstellar space and say.

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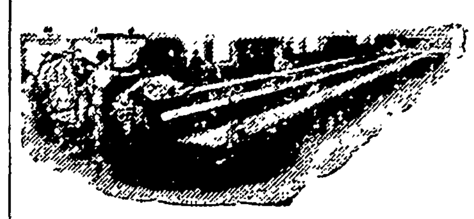

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[illegible] (Continued.)

[illegible] he inquired.

[illegible] are reforming [illegible] past that [illegible] and scrupulous. That's why."

He [illegible] this temper.

He may be [illegible] for all you [illegible]

[illegible] still [illegible] so. He [illegible] formed [illegible] presence [illegible] that [illegible] farther [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] a few moments [illegible] toward her, and [illegible] shame.

"You [illegible] approve of him and that's all there is to it. I don't want him to come to this house any more. That's why I told you the other day I'd be glad to see you marry Dick Manersley. Manersley's a good fellow, one of the best. Marry him—marry anybody you choose but cut out this Smith person. That's my last word on it."

Mrs. Kane [illegible] her daughter looked like a strong, graceful flower.

"Father," she said, her voice a whole octave lower, "I can't."

"What!" he stamped his foot. "I tell you there's something wrong with him—something wrong sure. I tell you he's not fit for you to associate with. The first thing you know there'll be something in the papers about his coming here so much. I can't stand it! I can't stand having my daughter mixed up in something that would hurt the family's reputation. It will get into the papers sure."

"But," she said in the same low tone, "would it make it any easier for me if there was a reason in the world for it?"

The atmosphere [illegible] becoming volcanic.

Then [illegible] the senator's head thrust forward on his long neck, his tall body bent forward almost like a half hoop. "I'll forbid him the house!"

"Oh," she breathed, "you wouldn't!"

"Would I? There's time he comes here. I'll, if it's necessary—I'll throw him out. I'll—"

The threat was interrupted by some ladies who burst through the hangings of the door into the hall. The intruders, in riding cost[illegible], were blonde and chubby and bubbling with laughter. The laughter still bubbled, even when she saw that her precipitate entrance had cut off the anger on the senator's tongue tip.

"Oh!" she cried, her face a cor[illegible] at breakfast! What a mistake. My dear sena[illegible] more can be human so [illegible] morning.

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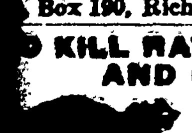

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THE BASIS OF CANADA'S RICHES

A Theme Discussed by the Wall Street Journal.

In speaking of Canada a short time ago the Wall Street Journal made the statement that "The basis of Canada's riches is the fertility of the soil and no freak of warfare can injure that while her grain will increase in demand as the population of the world grows. As an investment field Canada is worthy of consideration." These words are well worthy of attention, especially coming from such a source as this eminent financial journal. With a land area exceeding that of the United States and with tillable areas coming under cultivation, the wealth of Canada's future can scarcely be estimated while the wealth today is such as to bring her most prominently before the world

During the past year thousands of farmers in Western Canada sold their crops for more than the total cost of their land Lands at from $15 to $30 an acre produced crops worth $40 to $75 an acre Stock raising and dairying were equally profitable

The year 1915 saw most wonderful crops and magnificent yields over the entire country, and many farmers wiped out indebtednesses that had hung over them long before they came to the country and the year 1916 put them in a condition of absolute independence. A report to hand verified by a high official might seem marvelous, were the particulars not well known, and where are not other cases that would seem almost as phenomenal This is a southern Alberta story; A farmer wished to rent an adjoining farm on which a loan company held a mortgage. The applicant said he wanted the first ten bushels of wheat, after which he would divide, giving the loan company one-third. After threshing he paid into the bank at Calgary $40 per acre for every acre cultivated to the credit of the loan company, as their share or their third of the crop, Sixteen dollars per acre rent His two-thirds was $32 and in addition the first ten bushels of wheat. Land on this same security can be purchased for from $16 to $30 per acre Wonderful yields are reported from all parts of this district. Recently 4,640 acres of a ranch were sold to an Illinois farmer, 300 acres of wheat in 1916 produced a yield that averaged 42½ bushels of wheat per acre. George Richard, formerly of Providence, R. I., on a southern Alberta farm got 2,052 bushels of wheat from a 50-acre field, or over 40 bushels per acre, and from a 50-acre field of oats got a return of 76 bushels per acre and still had some sheaves left over for feeding.

A report just issued by the Alberta government gives the yield of wheat in the showing of 1916 as 28 bushels per acre, 45 bushels of oats and 30 bushels of barley.

Travelers through Alberta's wheat belt have had revealed to them scenes of agricultural productiveness unapproached in any other part of the world.

Alberta farms, selected with even moderate discretion, have raised men to independence and affluence with records of wonderful development unsurpassed amongst the phenomenal industrial success of which Canada well may boast.

Many almost incredible yields have been reported by reliable authorities, wheat exceeding 70 bushels per acre and oats 145 bushels.

Numerous records show that the cost of farms has been more than repaid by this year's crop. In one instance, land purchased for $3,200 produced wheat which was sold for a little over $10,000.

During the year 1917 there will be an immense amount of labor required to take care of the crop in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

One of the problems which Western Canada has to face every year is the securing of an adequate supply of labor to handle the harvesting and threshing of its big crops. This problem, indeed, is always present in any country that has a big agricultural production; in the case of Western Canada it is enhanced by the comparative sparsity of population and the long distance from industrial districts, which can be expected to offer a surplus of labor.

In Western Canada the present difficulties are increased by the war. A very large number of Western Canada's small population have enlisted for service with the Canadian forces in Europe. and at the present time there is generally speaking no surplus of labor for the ordinary channels of industry, to say nothing of the abnormal demands of harvest time. The situation, however, has to some extent been met by the action of the Canadian militia department, who have released all such men who are still in training in the western military camps and who desire to engage in harvest work for a period of generally one month.

The actual number of men engaged in 1916 in harvest work was between forty and fifty thousand. Wages were higher than usual, running from $2.50 to $4.00 a day with board, and from $35 to $60 a month.—Advertisement.

Coal miners in Georgia have received 10 per cent increase in pay.

Constipation, indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Garfield Tea. Drink on retiring. - Adv.

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HEALTH HINTS OF 1756.

Smollett was born in 1721. About 1758 he wrote a book. "Humphrey Clinker," which was very popular in its day and is still read The work takes the form of a series of letters written his friends by an English traveler. Many of the letters are to Dr Lewis.

His views on vacations can be inferred from the following: "I have ever found a change of company as necessary as a change of air to promote a vigorous circulation of the spirits, which is the very essence and criterion of good health."

That infection was recognized in that day is shown by the following 'We cannot even sleep without risk of infection I say infection—this place is the rendezvous of the diseases—you won't deny that many diseases are infectious, even the consumption itself is highly infectious When a person dies of it in Italy the bed and bedding are destroyed, the other furniture is exposed to the weather and the apartment is whitewashed before it is occupied by another living soul. You'll allow that nothing receives infection sooner or retains it longer than blankets feather beds, and mattresses"

Smollett has many comments to make on bad ventilation and bad air generally That there was need of a food department in his day is shown by a letter in which he contrasts the simple, wholesome food of his home in the country with the adulterated, sophisticated food of London

"The good people are not ignorant of the adulteration, but they prefer it to wholesome bread because it is whiter than the meal of corn The miller or baker is obliged to poison them and their families in order to live by his profession. Of the fish I need say nothing in this hot weather but that it comes 60, 70 four score and 100 miles by land carriage. This is not the season for oysters, nevertheless it may not be amiss to mention that the right Colchester are kept in slime pits occasionally overflowed by the sea, and that the green color so much admired by voluptuaries of this metropolis is occasioned by the vitriolic scum which rises on the surface of the stagnant and stinking water."

The policy of floating oysters was already in vogue, though whitness rather than greenness is an indication that the oyster has been floated

"But the milk itself must not pass unanalyzed, the produce of faded cabbage leaves and sour draff, lowered with hot water, frothed with bruised snails, carried through the streets in open pails, exposed to four rinsings, discharged from doors and windows . . . overflowing from mudcarts, spatterings from coach wheels, dirt from trash chucked into it by roguish boys for the joke's sake, the spewing of infants who have slobbered in the tin measure, which is thrown back in that condition among the milk for the benefit of the next customer."

After a recital which touches upon nearly every article of food, Smollett concludes

"Now, all these enormities might be remedied with a very little attention to the article of police or civil regulation but the wise patriots of London have taken it into their heads that all regulation is inconsistent with liberty and that every man ought to live in his own way without restraint."

On Taxing Homes.

From the Wichita Eagle

A reader at Lasita, Kan, wants to have the laws changed so as to do away with the present evil of double taxation His contention is that home owning is discouraged by our laws.

His contention is correct.

A man borrows money for home building and pays taxes on that home. The money lender has to pay taxes on the mortgage, so he sticks on an extra 2 per cent or so to the interest rate to protect his own welfare. Thus the home builder pays double tax That is wrong

It is also wrong that he be penalized in other ways for building a home and other improvements.

As a matter of fact, it would be no more than right to exempt homes and improvements from taxation altogether The home is not a money making project, but a builder of the best citizenship, and home owning should be encouraged. Under present laws it is discouraged.

The unearned increment should be taxed Under present laws in Kansas, the man who allows his land to lie idle gets the benefit of the increased value which is brought about by the work of his neighbors. Every home, every improvement put on real estate enhances the value of surrounding property. While the improver is spending money on things that will be taxed, the man with the idle property is reaping the benefit. Thus the man who improves his property is penalized.

Other countries where social justice laws are highly developed tax the unearned increment. It is in the interest of the man who works his farm, the city dweller who builds his own home.

[The progressive party took up this question in Kansas but it has largely gone out of business there—on other issues. Still there is enough in this one contention to change Kansas again.]

Bob and the Snowball.

Once upon a time Bob's mother put on his nice warm coat, his red mittens and his fur cap and told him he might go out and play in the yard

Bob took his snow shovel and dug a nice path and made piles of snow in the corner. At last he said to himself, "I will try and make a big, big snowball and show it to mother, and I am sure she will think it so pretty she will want to keep it on the table where she can see it all the time.

He took a handful of snow and patted it quite hard and round, and then rolled it until it was a big, hard ball. He ran into the house to show it, but found his mother had gone on an errand, so he went into the other room to watch for her.

At last he saw her coming and ran to meet her crying out: "Mother I have made the biggest snowball you ever saw. Come quick and see it."

He took hold of her hand and led her into the room and there, in the corner was the snowball, not at all where he left it, and oh, so much smaller.

How did that happen? He was sure he had put it on the table and it was such a big one, too. He started to cry, when he saw his little kitten go up to the snowball and with her paw roll it across the room.

Now he knew how it had gotten on the floor and knew kitty had been playing with it, for across the floor were little puddles of water. He looked very cross at her until she reached out her paw again and hit the ball then she drew back and put her paw in her mouth as much as to say: "What makes my paw so cold?" and mother burst out laughed and said, "Doesn't she look funny, Bob?" so of course Bob had to laugh, too.

Overalls a Kitchen Uniform.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

Racine, Wis.—Racine women have taken to overalls. One dealer said he had just sold 20 pairs of overalls to the women, who have discovered their adaptability for housework.

"Why, it seems so much easier to get around in these things," said one fair convert to the costume.

An enterprising merchant thought the idea a good one, and he advertised accordingly. Now many Racine women are wearing the new kitchen uniform and wondering why they didn't think of the scheme long ago.

The cork oak of Spain is said to grow best in poorest soil.

FILIPINOS EAGER TO ASSERT OWN AUTHORITY

Manila, P I., (by mail.)—The work of the first Philippine congress is largely concerning itself with reorganization of the government along more independent lines Heretofore all legislative measures in the Philippines have begun with the words "by authority of the congress of the United States, be it enacted by the Philippine legislature." One of the first measures passed by the new insular congress was a change to read "the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled, decrees," etc, meaning of course, that the Filipino congress is now acting on its own authority

A bill for the organization of six executive departments has passed both houses of congress. The departments are those of public instruction, interior, finance, justice, agriculture and natural resources, and commerce and communications. The department of public instruction is to be headed by an appointee by the president of the United States who will be vice governor of the Philippines, and the insular congress will have no voice in his naming, but the other departments may be headed by local appointees who will probably be selected from the Filipino congress. The bill provides that the bureau of civil service shall be under the direct control of the governor general a measure designed to keep the bureau from the contamination of politics

The new department heads will comprise the cabinet of the governor general and be responsible to him, but their presence may be required by either house of congress which, in this way, hopes to keep final control of their actions in its own hands.

The congress is endeavoring to avoid "filibusters" and the senate has adopted a rule that no member may use more than three hours in speaking on a measure after two senators of the minority have spoken and a vote of the majority may close the debate

Hare and Tortoise.

From the Chicago Evening Post

The story of the race between the hare and the tortoise preserves in fable the common belief that steady persistence is often victor where more brilliant gifts with less tenacity fail

One of the last experiments of the late Professor Muensterberg tested the validity of this theory He put each member of a class of 276 students on the psychological vivisection table. After careful examination, he graded the men according to their mental capacities. He made three groups—high, moderate and low

With the grading completed, he turned to the records of the class and compared each man's mental grade with the actual results achieved by him in class work. The comparison was illuminating The men who had won a high grade under the psychological tests, with a few notable exceptions, made a quite inadequate showing in scholarship, the men of medium or low grade, on the other hand had the better records for real achievement The tortoises outran the hares.

Fable is not wrong in its inference that natural gifts may be an obstacle to substantial accomplishment Professor Muensterberg's experiments were scarcely necessary to demonstrate this, but they give interesting scientific confirmation to a truth that popular observation has generalized The men whose lack of native aptitude forces them to grind and plug acquire the habit of thorough industry, and win the fruits of it, the men whose native brilliance seems to make hard work needless fall into the way of relying upon talent and neglect application Everybody is familiar with the orator whose faculty for utterance makes careful preparation unnecessary and everybody knows that he seldom says anything worth remembering

Brilliant mental capacity is not a sufficient substitute for hard mental effort, and Professor Muensterberg did not fail to emphasize the serious lesson of his experiments—the fact that we lose the value of brilliant minds when they are not harnessed to hard work Grateful as we may be for the worth-while achievements of the less brilliant plugger, his work cannot do what might be done by the more gifted mind plus industry

It is a problem deserving consideration of our educationalists—how to make college work evoke the best that is in the superaverage mind We have done much to encourage the dull, the necessarily laborious student. We have eased the way for the tortoises, but we must not neglect the hares who are tempted by their natural capacity for speed to loiter by the road.

Snow.

When I was young I viewed the snow with dancing eyes and heart aglow. It meant that I could slide and coast, with all the happy schoolboy host, and mould the snow into a sphere and soak some old gent in the ear. The falling of the sparkling snow meant joy and laughter long ago. I, being young, was not aware, of sorrow in the world, or care, and all I wished, beneath the sun, was just to have all kinds of fun. But now I'm old I view the snow, and think of suffering and woe. I sit in comfort by the fire, and punch the sawdust from my lyre, but others, by an empty grate, are shivering and cussing fate; and little kids, too thinly clad, are trudging through the snowy grad; and poor old men feel rheumatiz through all their joints and tendons whiz. And there are widows needing spuds, and down-and-outers needing duds. There's so much grief, there's so much dearth, whenever snow enshrouds the earth! But there's a little one can do, to make the wintry day less blue. I'll send some plunder to the poor, to those who suffer and endure!

Gains from Universal Training.

From the Chicago News.

Some persons assert that a system of universal military training would produce an army of reservists out of all proportion to the nation's needs. They ignore the physical and mental benefits which such training, properly applied in its elementary stages, would bestow on the growing youth of the country. They also ignore the fact that national preparedness involves very much besides drill in fighting Every skilled worker properly fitted into the national system of defense is an important element in that system. The nation's reserve forces should embrace all persons whose work is necessary in the successful waging of war.

Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, said recently, in commenting on the necessity of building up the nation physically: "I was told by a recruiting officer for the United States marine corps that 41,000 men were examined in order to obtain 4,000 recruits. At that rate, with 21,000,000 men in the United States, we would have only 2,000,000 for defense." This is an extreme statement, but it indicates a condition of things that is well known to others besides recruiting officers.

If high physical standards were set as a goal for all the young men of this nation it would benefit the people in innumerable ways. Modern conditions in times of peace as well as conditions under the stress of war demand that a larger measure of strength and health be maintained and that the youth of the land be taught as a class how to be sound in body and manly in bearing

His Scenario Significantly Named.

From the Philadelphia Record.

York, Pa.—Charged with having sent anonymous and threatening letters to judges, lawyers and witnesses against him in his previous conviction for attempted blackmail of Dr. H. David Sinyser, then coroner, Roscoe E. Holloway was arrested here. "His Price, or Is Revenge Sweet After All?" was the significant title of a motion picture scenario of which Holloway was the author and which was found in his possession

The PERUNA Family

has three members you should know if you desire to enjoy life.

1. The popular liquid form of Peruna—the reliable tonic of the American household, with a long history of success in treating all catarrhal difficulties.

2. The tablet form, which is made after the same formulary and is more convenient for many.

3. Manalin, the ideal laxative, by the regular use of which constipation may be overcome and natural action restored. Manalin has no habit forming drug, but is an aid to nature.

Your druggist has all three. So many thousands have received benefit from the use of one or both these remedies that they are a recognized part of the equipment of every careful household.

THE PERUNA COMPANY Columbus, Ohio

Getting Her Own Back.

"So the lawyers got about all of the estate Did Edith get anything?"

"Oh, yes; she got one of the lawyers."

A bad boy seldom inherits his badness from his father The old man usually hangs on to all he has.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation Adv.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv

One lighted gas jet consumes as much oxygen as five adult persons.

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co Brooklyn, N Y, asking for a sample will repay you.—Adv.

British women are taking up the culture of herbs

Cure that cold —Do it today.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

Many a would be poker player made a mistake in his calling.

"ROUGH on RATS" Ends Rats, Mice, Bugs. Die outdoors 15c and 25c.

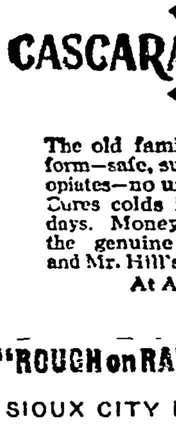
SIOUX CITY PTG. CO., NO. 4- 1917.

TO LIVE LONG!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! "Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise so you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will find that it is many times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH as a remedy for every womanly ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women certain in its effects.



"Favorite Prescription" is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nervine, and a complete cure for all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses peculiar to the sex.

For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers; and every woman who is "run-down," tired or overworked—it is a special, safe, and certain help.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is *free*. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., four dimes, or stamps, to cover wrapping and mailing.

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing In Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original

Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

E. W. Grove

Used the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near $2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent.

Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

M. J. Johnstone, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. Dak.
W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Building., Omaha, Neb.,
and R. A. Garrett, 311 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Canadian Government Agents

LOCAL ITEMS

Do not forget the Market Day sale, Saturday

George Thieman was a Garner visitor, Tuesday

J. P. Larsen transacted business at Goodell, Tuesday.

Walt Lau accompanied stock to Chicago, Wednesday.

Lloyd Valley spent Sunday with his parents at Forest City.

C. L. Yahnke transacted business at Estherville, Tuesday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

FOR SALE—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wies.

Chas. Winters went to Mason City, Thursday, for a visit with his parents

If hell is paved with broken promises [illegible]

There is [illegible] sickness throughout the community. Mostly grip.

Buy your electric bulbs and other electric supplies from the Klemme Auto Co.

These are the days when every self-respecting egg insists on an individual price ticket.

Full line of electric supplies of all kinds. Ford parts and accessories at Ell & Fullers.

GOING TO BUILD—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for

The higher the price of the hat the more the woman raves and the louder the old man cusses.

American Dry Cell batteries, best high test flashlight batteries on the market. Ell & Fuller.

Frank Adams returned Tuesday from Mason City where he had been for a couple days visit.

At the Allied bazaar in Chicago, a lone fresh egg sold for $55. Must of been a "[illegible]" to it

Miss Viola Freie left Tuesday for Jesup for a visit with her sister, Mrs John Braund and family.

Representative Wichman has proposed a bill to have the circle put back on the official ballot.

Don't roar at the price of eggs. It takes a perfectly good hen twenty four hours to produce one

A reader suggests that we advocate "calf conservation." Another result, doubtless, of the short skirt.

Mr and Mrs F. and Sandry have been [illegible] a new baby girl at their home since last Friday

Mr and Mrs George Platt returned Tuesday evening from a visit at [illegible] St. Paul and Sibley

[illegible] tires and tubes, all sizes Non skid and smooth tread
Ell & Fuller

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to [illegible] call and settle their accounts at once. Dr. L. R. Parsons.

The fellow who boasts of getting something for nothing usually finds that it is worth just what he gave for it.

Mrs Harriet Rowan arrived Tuesday to care for her sister, Mrs. G. A. Prost who has been quite ill the past week.

Dr. Weber's glasses fit right, look right and are right, call Thursday forenoon at Hotel Victoria in Garner [illegible]

Some day we will open up our hear[t] [illegible] the world how much the people [illegible] But it will be after you are dead

Mrs C. F. Keraus and daughter, Mrs. P. F. Mitchell went to Hayfield, Saturday for an over Sunday visit with many friends

Mrs Henry Maitland has been ill with pneumonia but is much better at this writing. Her many friends hope she enjoys a speedy recovery.

Terrill Gillett and Frank Allison left Tuesday for Ainsworth, Nebraska, where Earl Gillett, a brother of the former has been residing for the past year.

At this moment we are thinking of the two whom we consider the smartest man and the most beautiful woman in this community. Ears burning?

N. L. Palmer and wife contemplate leaving next week for a visit in Arkansas, from there they will go to eastern points for a visit with old time friends.

Having nothing in mind at the moment we are writing about, we [illegible] to think of that dollar of ours that may still be jingling in your pocket. Waiting!

Many newspapers are running beauty [illegible] of noted women. But since the [illegible] of this community are not in [illegible] of the article we have no space to waste on a dead subject.

Aug Lau, Jr and John G. Tanner were among those who attended the [illegible] Chester White Sale near Forest City, Saturday. Each party purchased two prize brood gilts.

The Algona Upper Iowa Des Moines Republican now charges $2.00 per year those [illegible] outside of Kossuth county. Some of the county seat papers are charging $2.00 within the county.

The following are the stock shipments from here to the Chicago market the past week. Saturday evening, A. C. Lau & Son and Joe Johnson each shipped two cars and on Wednesday morning each shipped one car

Art Schoenwetter purchased a fine herd bull from C. E. Gibbs last week. This bull is closely related to the great bull Saunders refused $12,000 for last summer. We predict that Art will soon have the best grade herd in the county

Here, here, boys and baldheads! At the Allied bazaar in Chicago you can get a kiss from a handsome young lady—a real swell, genuine top-notcher, short-skirted and pink stockinged—for a measly silver dollar. Good bye, and good luck to you.

When anyone tells us that when Iowa coal sells at the mines in Des Moines around $3.00 per ton and in Britt at $7.00 per ton that these prices are necessary, that man is a unfounded [illegible] and we always [illegible] it he is very much smaller or older than we are.—Britt Tribune.

Wesley Aldridge, at one time an attorney in Britt and one of the leading ones in Hancock county has decided to relocate in Britt for the practice of his profession. He will be remembered quite well by our older citizens. The past few years he has been in Minnesota and South Dakota where he was engaged in drainage business.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance. The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high. The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.

Dr. R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa

A large number of Klemmeites went to Goodell, today, to take in the suit of the Klemme Auto & Light Co. vs Dr. George Zinn. The case is being tried before Squire Butterfield, and Attorney Ramsay is representing the affirmative side and attorney Hastings the defendant. It promises to be one of the most interesting legal tilts held in justice court in this vicinity for some time and it is not believed that a verdict will be reached today.

Representative J. E. Wichman of Hancock county has introduced a bill before the house to transfer all small drainage districts to township trustees. Theoretically this is all right, but the lax system employed by many townships would produce a maze of complications that would fall far short of efficiency and economy until the township business is put on a business basis equivalent to the county business. This change in the present law would fail to meet with the requirements intended in the bill.—Britt Tribune.

Senator Rule would have the office of bee inspector abolished. That's all right, we do not know anyone around here familiar enough with bees to inspect them unless it would be Frank Gruetzmacher and his time is well taken care of and do not believe he would accept the position were it offered. We are in favor of soft jobs and fat salaries if our friends can secure them but the office of bee inspector was about as useful in this age as an overdraft with a lot of bills staring you in the face. It begins to look like the Iowa law makers have woke up to the fact that we have a lot of unnecessary inspectors and a good many of them just as useless as bee inspector.

Someone picked the lock on the J. A. Bailey grocery store last Saturday morning about five o'clock. Bert Bailey, who has been taking care of the fire nights, was sitting by the stove when he heard someone at the door. He was not suspicous, however, thinking that John had come down early, and finally the door opened and someone came. Bert asked what was wanted and the intruder made a break for the door and made his getaway in the darkness. It was impossible to recognize the intruder but it is a safe bet that the next time anyone attempts to get in he will be accorded a warm reception, as Bert has an old [illegible] that is loaded [illegible] the number of [illegible] in this winter he seems to understand how to use it.—Britt Tribune.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m.

Epworth League service at 7:15 p. m., topic: "A Half Life or a Whole Life?", Miss Florence Sampson leader.

There will be no preaching service at our church Sunday night. The congregation is requested to unite with the English M. E. church for evening worship

Our revival meeting will start in Germantown Sunday night at 7:30 and last throughout the week.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor

NOTICE TO FARMERS

You will find us at Bloom's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

We are taking only the standard weight for oats, of 32 pounds to the bushel and you will find that we will give you a square deal at all times.

If you have not yet bought your coal come in and see us. A large supply at right prices

Yours for business,
M. O. Hocum.

SECRET OF THEIR SUCCESS

Herman Rosenthal, advertising manager for a large mail-order concern in Chicago, recently told the members of the American Ad Club one of the methods by which that company extended its trade. He said:

We have a bureau whose duty it is to read, each week, the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers and when we find a town where the local merchants are not advertising in the local paper, we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in territory where the local merchants all the time use the local paper.

To the Public LISTEN!

Will from now on have full possession of the building formerly occupied by H. Lewis.

We are putting in a full line of Ford Parts; Accessories of all kinds, such as Speedometers, Shock Absorbers, Tool Boxes, Tires and Tubes, Dry Cell Batteries, our aim is to carry everything in the accessoriessline---also will have a full line of Electrical Supplies.

Ell & Fuller

P. S. Come in and see our New Office.

You'll Get *Value Received* *for Every Dollar You Spend at this Store*

We cannot afford to make any sacrifice on our general stock on account of the steady advancing prices in all lines, but

You are Getting the Benefit of the Old Prices Until It Becomes Necessary for Us to Meet the Raise

However, we have a number of broken lots in different lines that we will be glad to clean up at a price. In broken lots we have a number of odd suits, shoes, odd trousers and high shoes.

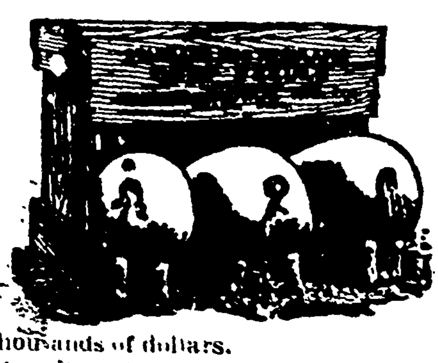
Call in and see if there is anything in this bunch of clean-up goods that you can use.

GET TO KNOW

GildnerBros. & Johnson

Fourteen Stores Garner, Iowa

Don't Lose a Pig for the Price of a Postage Stamp



Just when the stomach first begins to go wrong, when the fine bunch of shoats have been overfed on new corn or some other feed that they have not quite been able to digest, when the stomach begins to sour and the food begins to ferment, is the time when an investment of two cents a head in Standard Hog Regulator would help the herd through a most critical period; would possibly prevent a fine bunch of shoats from becoming wormy, or prevent an outbreak of cholera that might cost your neighborhood thousands of dollars.

It's so easy to keep hogs in condition when they are thrifty by giving natural animal minerals and salts, such as are found in Standard Hog Regulator, and so hard to get them back in shape when they once begin to go wrong.

Feed Standard Hog Regulator now and you will have no regrets later on. We will supply you.

HENRY LEWIS Exclusive Agent

Headquarters for the complete Standard line including the famous Standard Mite Killer Standard Insect Destroyer Standard Stock Liniment and Standard Heave Powder

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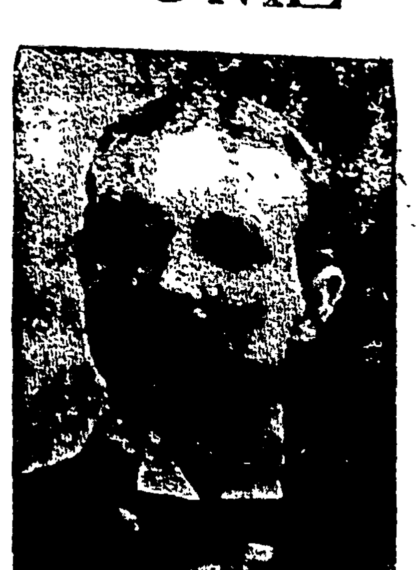

Come Before 12:00 O'Clock Forenoon

Thursday, Feb. 8th

at Hotel Victoria in Garner and see

DR. A. H. WEBER

OF DES MOINES, IOWA

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Treated, Glasses Fitted.

Cataracts, Cross-Eyes, Catarrh, Adenoids, Headaches, Double Vision Treated.

EXAMINATION FREE

COME

Announcement

WE TAKE PLEASURE In announcing to the people of Klemme and vicinity that we are now in possession of the

Crystal Cafe

and will be pleased to have you call in and get acquainted.

It is our aim to run a first-class Cafe and to treat you right at all times.

Meals and Lunches at all Hours
Fancy and Select Fruits
Home Baked Bakery Goods
Hot and Cold Drinks
Ice Cream, Candies and Tobaccos

Yours to Please,

J. W. Berggren

Printing Preparedness
That's What You'll Find Here

KLEMME TIMES

Why It Pays To Trade With Firms That Advertise
¶ Advertising creates sales. The modern business man knows this; he also knows he must depend upon many sales with a small profit rather than on a few with big profits. The world knows the firm that advertises most can sell cheapest.

VOLUME XXI. NUMBER 22 | KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917. | $1 50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

When You Select This Bank

to do your banking business with, you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department.
Our earned Surplus of

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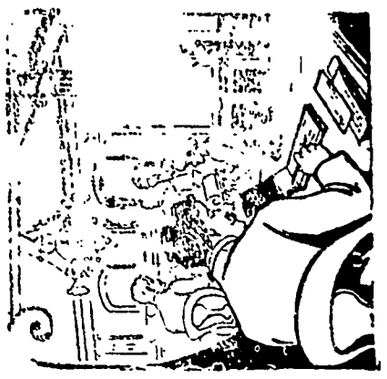
is proof of the success of this policy.



A Wise Business Man

will keep a deposit to draw upon at all times in a secure bank. Money draws no interest that is kept in your strong box, but it is constantly at work, as are the bees, when entrusted to wise and cautious financiers like the managing officers and directors of the State Savings bank.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

We pay 5 per cent interst on time deposits.

STATE SAVINGS BANK
KLEMME, IOWA

Capital $15,000.00 | Surplus $15,000.00 | Total $30,000.00

Can You Beat It?

The Things You Eat

Make for Health or Ill Health

Are you eating "cheap" groceries because they cost little and your income limited? QUIT!

Eat PURE foods, even if they do sometimes cost a fraction more.

Your health is priceless. But good health can never result from inferior foods. We have a wide reputation for handling only pure and wholesome groceries at right prices.

We want your trade; You need our goods

J. W. Waterman & Son

We Print Sale Bills

Bought Vinegar and Got It

A slick salesman with a sly wink went through Grant township near Remsen a few days ago and sold enough vinegar to pickle the eleventh congressional district.

When the vinegar came it was vinegar.

And the buyers are so mad about it they can't see.

"The scoundrel," said one indignant purchaser. "What do I want with nine gallons of vinegar? I haven't a single cucumber on the place that wants to be pickled. I had a thirst, that smooth rascal drew me around the corner, looked up the road and down and took the lapel of my coat tenderly twixt his thumb and finger while he leaned forward and winked slyly as he talked of 40-year old vinegar made in Kentucky and guaranteed by Uncle Sam. How was I to know he meant vinegar instead of the real thing?

The robber?

The stranger approached most of his prospective purchasers and offered a drink of whiskey from a small sample bottle, saying, at the same time that he was selling "vinegar" in gallon lots, but with a sly twinkle in his eye, remarked that good vinegar had gone up about $3 a gallon. The unwary customer immediately supposed the whisky sample together with the "sly twinkle" and the high price of vinegar indicated nothing less than that by paying the price he was to get a quantity of whiskey Orders were taken thick and fast, and with each transaction the purchaser was, however, required to plank down the price of "vinegar." After taking in a fat wad of cash the stranger disappeared Then the vinegar came. The purchaser got what they bought.

Accidentally Shot

While hunting rabbits Sunday afternoon, Walter, the seventeen year old son of Mr and Mrs. Andrew Reiffenstein, was accidentally shot through the shoulder by young Batts, his companion.

There are so many conflicting stories on how the accident happened that we are not able to give a solution and perhaps the boys themselves are not able to give the real facts. The weapon that caused the wound was a shot gun and part of the collar bone is shot off and the muscles of the shoulder badly mangled. The intentions at this time is to take the young man to Iowa City as it is necessary to have considerable skin grafting done and it is doubtful if he will ever have full control of his shoulder. At that he should consider himself mighty lucky that he was not instantly killed.

While no blame is attached to anyone and might of happened if the gun had of been in the hands of a much older person that does not lessen the fact that a shot gun is a mighty poor weapon to trust to the use of a mere child and this accident will likely serve as a warning for others in this vicinity.

Severe Blizzard-- No Trains

A severe blizzard which commenced to rage Wednesday morning has put this immediate vicinity on the "blink" as far as outside news and conditions are concerned A double-header was run up Wednesday morning but up to this writing (Friday) has not reached any farther than Germania, and all hopes of a train before Saturday have been given up. A train with three engines, or rather "tea kettles" left Germania, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 but did not go only a few miles when she gave up the ghost and backed up to Germania and still is in her "hole" and will stay there until after the ground-hog has had plenty of time to see his shadow at least. The storm was not so bad, but the Rock Island equipment, well we give it up. Last reports assure us a train by the 4th of July providing we do not have too late a spring, which Mr. Groundhog has assured us it will last at least six more weeks.

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a basket social in the "Prairie Queen School" 2 miles south and 4 miles east of Klemme on Friday, February 9th. Come. Ladies please bring baskets,

Mabel G Wilkins,
Teacher.

About Consolidated Schools

Suggest Sources which Tell of Success of Consolidated Plan

Inquiries with reference to rural school consolidation are constantly coming to Iowa State college Information that will help in understanding, or in starting consolidation, is usually what is wanted. The agricultural education department of the college gives these suggestions:

1—For information as to the plan of organizing, write Inspector J. A. Woodruff, department of public instruction, Des Moines, Iowa.

2—For latest facts on consolidation, covering the entire country, write for Bulletin 30, 1914, U. S. Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

3—North Dakota's experience is contained in the report of the state inspector of consolidated schools, address inspector M. C. MacDonald, Valley City, N. D.

4—Minnesota's experience is contained in Bulletin 41, "Consolidation of Rural Schools." Address department of Public instruction, Minneapolis, Minn.

5—A study of 15 consolidated rural schools is contained in publication No. 6. The Southern Education Board, Washington, D. C.

6—The best summary of advantages, disadvantages and conclusions is contained in an Illinois bulletin, "Consolidation of Country Schools," December 1, 1914. Address University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

$80,000 in Radium Used in Operation

A young Algona married woman who has been sick a long time and has undergone several operations, and for whom much sympathy is felt, as the subject of a unique operation this morning. She suffers from a malignant disease, and as a last resort in an effort to effect a cure, $80,000 worth of radium has been inserted in her abdomen at the seat of the disease. The radium came from Chicago, and the rent of it costs $125 per day. It will be left in the patients body two days. The radium is enclosed in a silver case overlaid with a gold case. It was secured by Dr. Cretzmeyer, who assisted by Dr. Walter Fraser and Dr. McCreery, of Whittemore, performed the operation. The patient's name has not been given out. This is the first time that such an operation has been performed in this part of the state, it is believed.—Kossuth County Advance.

Onions Build 2 Houses

Fire which in 1914 burned to the ground his new $6,000 home just as he was about to move into it, didn't put Joseph Sedlacek, of St. Ansgar, down and out

He simply planted his usual 12 acres of onions and from the profits of the patch built another home, better than ever, on his 80 acre farm, three miles out from St. Ansgar. Onions, then, have built two houses for him.

Mr. Sedlacek doesn't raise onions alone. He combines hogs, corn and intensive crops. He raises corn and oats and clover like other farmers and produces and feeds hogs. But he also puts in about 10 acres of potatoes each year and year after a patch of 12 acres of onions. From this, in 1916, he shipped 15 carloads of the bulbs.

After his unfortunate experience in 1914, in which his $6,000 home, complete and modern, was destroyed, Mr. Sedlacek was undecided whether to build his next house in town or on the farm. He finally decided upon the latter. Onions grown in 1916 paid for the second house, as onion profits did for the first one.

Raymond Gruetzmacher Dead

Word was received here Friday of the passing away of Raymond Gruetzmacher at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruetzmacher at Minneapolis. His uncles, George and Frank Gruetzmacher left Saturday for Minneapolis to attend the funeral which was held Monday. We hope to have an obituary for our readers next week.

Sale Necessities

You'll want a good auctioneer at your next sale to get the buyers started, but—right then you need another person a great deal more—some one with experience and careful judgement of the notes offered as security,-to make settlements.

We've clerked sales in this county and vicinity for twenty-five years and a host of satisfied friends back our claim of SERVICE AND SATISFACTION with every sale.

First National Bank
Klemme, Iowa

There are Certain Seasons of the Year

of course, not best adapted to the launching of important building projects, although there is more or less building going on all the time; otherwise we could close our big front gates and go rabbit hunting.

Such seasons however are especially well adapted to maturing your building plans for more favorable seasons.

We are always here ready to give information and advice if desired and to estimate the cost of your

Lumber and Building Material

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

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FOR THE CELEBRATED

Wizard Cement Block and Brick

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KLEMME, IOWA

A new form of portable lamp, the light from which is adjustable, is being brought out in Germany, according to the London Electrician A small spiral resistance in series with the lamp and switch is mounted above the battery. The resistance can be readily varied by the motion of a small knob at the side of the case, the brightness of the lamp being thus altered within the limits of maximum intensity and a dull red glow This enables current to be economized when only a small amount of light is needed, prolonging the life of the lamp and battery The resistance is also useful in preventing the tendency to overrun the lamp unduly when a new battery is substituted for the old one

One of the tallest telephone poles in the world is where the wires of the Pacific States Telephone company cross the Chehalis river, near Aberdeen, Wash For some time a pole 90 feet high was sufficient to keep the wires clear of the river craft, but the increasing passage of ocean steamers made a higher pole necessary, and a new one 129 feet high was set up. The pole is one single stick of Washington fir, 18 inches at the butt and eight inches at the top The pole weighs 6,000 pounds.

A French division known for its exploits, recently changed from one sector to another, taking up a new position in a region to which the men themselves did not know that they were to be taken "One hour after they were placed in the trenches in this new position a placard was raised above the nearest trench in the German line, on which was written in large letters "Greetings to the valiant — — division

Carl Diehm of West Chester Pa, deputy prothonotary received a package through an express company that had been marked "Collect 26 cents" So Mr Diehm paid the money and took the package and discovered three records of appeals that had been sent to the prothonotary of the supreme court in Philadelphia 36 years ago and which were just finding their way back to be filed

Louis Keller, age 68, of Nuremberg Pa who has never been on a steam or trolley car and has always refused a ride walked to Rupert, a distance of 80 miles to attend the annual reunion of the Kostenbauder family He has never missed a meeting in the last 15 years and has always gone on foot.

Charles A Cutler, of South Paris Me owns a cat which is nearly 22 years old He raised it from a kitten, and except for a time when he tried to give the cat to James Pledge, of Norway whose house it immediately left and returned to its old home it has always lived at the Cutler house

It is said that the amethyst used to be worn to promote temperance and sobriety the chrysolite to ward off fevers the onyx worn round the neck to prevent epilepsy The opal to cure weak eyes and the topaz to cure inflammation and keep the wearer from sleep walking

Jerry a Boston terrier belonging to Mrs Colby Rackliffe of Belfast, Me., was taken by her mistress to visit in Stillwater The dog ran away and returned home, a distance of 40 miles, in 14 hours The terrier had been over the road several times in an automobile

A Chicago physician insists that Americans eat too much salt, and in proof of the assertion brings forward the fact that South sea cannibals will not eat the flesh of white men from the United States because of its salty flavor

Fire from a defective chimney caught a vacuum cleaner in the house of Harry A Way of Burlington Vt and in some way started it going The noise of its operation aroused the family and all got out safely

Dr W Byrd Hunter recently left Jarrolds Valley W Va, for his home on the Solomon islands, Bering sea, Alaska, after traveling 5,000 miles to cast his vote for President Woodrow Wilson at his former home there.

In a desk calendar the dates are arranged on a reel in such a manner that 13 weeks are visible at a time and the background causes the figures for any week desired to appear more prominent than the others

One line of lake steamers, with headquarters in Detroit Mich still clings to the old method of carrying pigeons on its boats, with which to communicate with the shore, instead of using the wireless

A freak of nature is the lost river in Kentucky. It is known as the Hidden river because no one knows its origin, and it vanishes into a cave leading no one knows where.

A Greek sponge fisherman's dive to a depth of 262 feet in the sea is believed to be the world's record for a man unprotected by any sort of diving apparatus

A reel to be attached to an automobile wheel has been invented to enable linemen to pick up or pay out wire much more rapidly than can be done by hand

The Australian state of Victoria is electrifying its railroad system at an expense that eventually will exceed $29,000,000

A new electric water heater that takes current from a light socket can be used to make any faucet yield hot water

The Cuban government has established nine wireless stations on the island of Cuba and one on the Isle of Pines.

Bessie Arnell, a Chicago nurse recently received a $500,000 bequest in the will of an aged woman she once nursed

Several French lighthouses have been equipped with lenses that enable their lights to be seen 50 or 60 miles at sea

The Venezuelan government has decided to build a highway across the republic that will be 683 miles long

A six-mile bore under James peak in the Rockies, will cut 73 miles off the transcontinental trip.

There are said to be 800 uses for the palmyra palm, which grows throughout tropical India

William Hoylans, of North Versailles, Pa, age 100, is an expert rifle shot.

The Dutch Indies in 1915 produced 1,400,068 tons of petroleum.

Thomas Manion, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., owns a 30 year-old hen.

The germ theory dates from 1863.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

WHAT SPEAKER PITT ASKS OF LEGISLATURE

Des Moines, Ia, Jan 27—Passage of bill providing for commission to revise code. This commission to consist of three members, lawyers, who are to be appointed by the governor and are to work in conjunction with the governor and the Iowa supreme court in preparing their revision.

Passage of resolution authorizing the naming of a special commission to investigate duplication of work by state officials and commissions and report to the adjourned session of the legislature recommending changes required.

Adjournment of the legislature at end of 70-day session, subject to call of the governor.

Governor is to call legislature when code revision commission and commission investigating state offices are ready to report

Legislature then to convene again, complete revision of code, and adopt report of commission on state officials.

GOVERNOR HARDING TO TAKE SHRINE DEGREE

Des Moines, Ia, Jan. 27—Gov. W L. Harding will be escorted across the hot sands by Des Moines Shriners at a special ceremonial called for February 15 in honor of the legislators who are Shriners. Zaga Zig temple was asked to escort the governor across the "desert by Abu Bekr temple, of Sioux City, into which organization he has just been voted Potentate Deering and Recorder Jones, of Des Moines, have decided to grant the request.

We will give the governor a safe escort on his journey and assure him a pilgrimage in keeping with the high dignity of his office,' Potentate Deering said

INTRODUCES ALCOHOL BILL.

Des Moines Ia, Jan 27—Senator Lytle, today, introduced a measure providing that the use of spirituous liquors be permitted in the making of certain patent and proprietary medicines.

HOPES WILSON WILL BAR LITERACY TEST

In Statement Issued Gibbons Tells of Dangers in New Immigration Bill.

Baltimore Md Jan 27 In a statement issued today Cardinal Gibbons expresses the hope that President Wilson will veto the immigration bill The Cardinal's statement follows

It is disappointing to many thoughtful citizens that the immigration bill has passed both houses of congress. By this measure illiterates will in the future be excluded from entrance into this country It is to be hoped that Mr Wilson will act with the same good judgment as he has done on a former like occasion and veto the bill Similar bills have been vetoed by preceding presidents, who have been cognizant of the harmful effect this test of literacy would have upon desirable immigration

"Illiteracy should not be confounded with ignorance There is an old axiom which reads "Intellectual attainments are not the test of virtue" Many of the most dangerous members of the community are men of keen and trained intellect but of depraved morals. The normal sturdy illiterate has a receptive mind capable of early development Had the United States refused such illiterates from the beginning of our government our country would have lost the benefit of their virtue, thrift, industry and enterprising spirit The descendants of such forebears are an honor to their fathers and a credit and an asset to our country for they have been rapidly incorporated and identified with the native population by the assimilating process of education and the common use of the English tongue In consequence of this it would be hard to differentiate the children of foreign immigrants from those of native American parents"

U. S. EXPORTS REDUCED; GAIN IN SOME PRODUCTS

Washington, D. C Jan 27—Food exports generally from the United States fell off $43,000,000 last year Department of commerce statistics announced today show their value to have been $745,000,000 compared with $788,000,000 in 1915 Meat and dairy products showed increases, but bread stuffs fell off sharply

Corn was the only grain showing an increase while wheat fell off 51,000,000 bushels and flour 1,300,000 barrels. Beef showed decreases in canned, fresh and pickled but bacon, hams and shoulders exports increased 831,000,000 pounds, and pork 22,000,000 pounds. Oils and gasoline exports increased considerably during the year There was 21,000,000 gallons more gasoline sent abroad than in 1915 Crude oil showed an increase of 14,000,000 gallons, illuminating oil 17,000,000 gallons, lubricating oil 21,000,000 gallons and residuum and fuel

MRS. BYRNE, ON HUNGER STRIKE, ALARMS FRIENDS

New York, Jan 27—Friends of Mrs. Ethel Byrne, serving a 30-day sentence for her activity in birth control propaganda, became alarmed by her stubborn refusal to eat and drink and said they would appeal to both President Wilson and Governor Whitman. Mrs. Byrne has not touched food or drink since 8 o'clock last Monday morning.

A physical examination of Mrs. Byrne showed that her heart action was normal after 50 hours of fasting, but she was losing weight.

Mrs Byrne's attorney announced today that he would endeavor to have the state legislature amend the law which prohibits circulation of literature concerning birth control.

LIEBOLD SIGNS CONTRACT.

Chicago, Jan 27—The signed contract of Harry Liebold, utility outfielder with the Chicago Americans was received today. Liebold is the 22d member of the club to sign

COLD IN FRANCE BRINGS DEATH AND SUFFERING

Paris, Jan. 27—France is in the grip of the severest cold weather for many years. The thermometer in Paris registered 17 degrees Fahrenheit today, and even in southern cities like Marseilles and Bordeaux there were several degrees of frost. The number of deaths from cold and the sufferings of the Parisians have been aggravated by the coal shortage. The cold has brought packs of wolves into the department, and bears are ravaging the fields in the Loire valley.

ALL COUNTIES SHOW INCREASES IN TAXES

Woodbury County Among Those Showing Big Advance, Report Discloses.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 26—Taxes to be collected in 1917 show a big increase in practically every county in Iowa.

The increase may average $30,000 to the county, according to the reports now being received by W. H. Williams, revenue clerk of the auditor of state's department

A report of the taxes levied will be made to the legislature.

The state tax was reduced two years ago. The increases are all in local taxes.

In 1916 the sum of $50,000,000 was paid by Iowa taxpayers for all purposes. For 1917 the increase will be between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000

Woodbury county shows an increase from $1,859,819 taxes paid in 1916 to $2,037,462 for 1917 Schools demanded $40,000 additional, city tax advanced $115,000 and the county levied $57,000 more. There were a few reductions in other funds to offset part of the increases.

COUNTIES CAN NOW USE AUTOMOBILE FUND

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 26—The Iowa house started in on its road program yesterday by passing Nicholson's bill permitting counties to use their share of the automobile license fund for oiling roads if the supervisors so desire

The house committee on ways and means also reported out for passage Lee Elwood's bill making the levy of the regular 2-mill county road tax by boards of supervisors optional by supervisors, who are required to levy 1 mill, but are not compelled under this bill, to collect the full 2 mills

Representative Gray, of Calhoun county, threw the first brick in the direction of the controlling faction in the house by introducing a bill to repeal the section of the laws permitting county supervisors to issue bonds to pay deficiencies due to road construction

Gray declares that if the controlling faction really desires to prevent the issuing of bonds for road work it should at once pass his bill

EFFECT OF INJUNCTION LAWS IS EXPLAINED

Des Moines, Ia, Jan 26—At a joint meeting of the labor committees of both houses of the Iowa legislature today, Grant Hamilton of Washington D C, chairman of the national legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, will explain to the lawmakers the effect of the injunction law as experienced by union men

Senator Whitemore today introduced a bill in the senate to stiffen up the injunction law in Iowa.

SENATE STIFFENS LAWS AGAINST BANK BURGLARS

Des Moines, Ia Jan 26—In the senate today, a bank bill, which will increase the penalty for bank burglary to life imprisonment or not less than 25 years, was reported out of the senate favorably for passage Another bill which makes possession of burglar's tools presumptive evidence, and provides for imprisonment and fine of not less than $1,000, was also reported on favorably by the committee

TO DISCHARGE PEN GUARDS?

Des Moines Jan 26 In the interest of economy, the state board of control has issued an order for the reduction of the number of guards at the two state prisons after April 1 which will save the state about $50,000 a year

The order will cause the dismissal of about 67 guards

It is reported that the guards may ask that a bill be introduced in the legislature to prohibit the board of control's order going into effect

Pitt For Congress.

It is whispered in the Ninth congressional district that Speaker Pitt may be in the field as a candidate for congress in the next primary should his administration as speaker be a successful one

The Ninth is particularly a farm district only one city of any large population Council Bluffs, being located on its borders

To Limit Oratory.

Limitation of oratory to shut off long speeches by senators suspected of chronic tendencies to filibuster will probably be numbered among the innovations to be recommended by the senate rules committee which started work yesterday afternoon

Favors Twine Plant

Representative Nicholson of Winneshiek will introduce a bill during the present session of the legislature providing for the construction of a twine plant to be operated at either Fort Madison or Anamosa by convict labor

The product is to be sold to the farmers at cost

RECORD BREAKING COW IS SOLD FOR $5,000

Utica, N Y, Jan 24 - Tietjo Queen De Kol, the cow which recently broke the record for butter making in giving 542 7 pounds of milk in seven days for 42.26 pounds of butter has been sold for $5,000 to a creamery company The previous record had been 32 pounds of butter. The cow is nine years and nine months old

NEBRASKA TEAM WINS.

Denver, Colo., Jan 24 —The stock judging team from the University of Nebraska won the annual college students' stock judging contest at the Denver live stock show, now in progress. Its total was 3,247 points. The Colorado agricultural college, the only other competitor, made 3,171 points. E. H. Davis, of the Nebraska team, made the high individual score, 675 of a possible 750.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Members of the Senate and House were the honor guests last night at the second of the formal White House receptions given by the president and Mrs. Wilson this winter. Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark heading the line received

JAP SLAYER TO HANG.

Negano, Japan, (by mail)—Hitomi Kawakami, the former soldier who confessed to the murder of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. F. Campbell, the two Canadian missionaries at Karuizawa last summer, has been sentenced to death by hanging. It is likely that the friends of the condemned man will ask for a new trial at the court of appeals.

Cochin, China, has an area of about 25,000 square miles, and is inhabited by about 2,500,000 people, including 10,000 whites and 300,000 Chinese

IOWANS PROTEST STRIKE RESTRAINT

Railroad Employes Write Cummins It Would Be Better to Repeal Eight-Hour Day Law.

Washington, D C, Jan 26—Iowa railroad employes are sending hundreds of protests to Senators Kenyon and Cummins against the administration plan to restrain strikes while the government investigates railroad wage controversies. Some protest against the Adamson bill to require three months notice of strike and also the Adamson eight-hour law be better repealed.

BROTHERHOOD MEN TALK.

Washington, Jan. 26 -W S Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and L. E. Sheppard, acting president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, testified today before the House commerce committee in opposition to the Adamson bill to prevent interruption of railroad traffic by creating a special investigating commission during whose deliberations strikes and lockouts would be unlawful.

"BONE DRY" BILLS WILL BE BEFORE SENATE SOON

Des Moines Ia., Jan 26 --Senator Whitmore's four "bone dry" bills will probably be reported out of the senate committee on the suppression of intemperance Friday morning

"Further consideration of the bills will be in executive session, unless the public cares to be heard," said Senator Whitmore

"We have passed the stage of discussion and have practically reached the point of voting on them"

IT COST STATE $426 TO INAUGURATE GOV. HARDING

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 26—It cost just $426.46 to inaugurate Governor Harding and Lieutenant Governor Moore, according to a bill introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Parker, chairman of the joint inaugural committee The money was spent for music, decorations and invitation cards.

ANTITIPPING BILL IS REPEALED BY SENATE

Des Moines Ia. Jan 26 Senator Caswell's bill repealing the Iowa antitipping law passed the senate yesterday 37 to 6 after a jocular debate

Senators Thompson and Laffer upheld that the law was all right but that the trouble was a nonenforcement. Laffer suggested that Attorney General Havner be asked to get busy at once

SWISS NEUTRALITY NOT TO BE ALTERED

President Schulthess of Switzerland.

"Switzerland is just as determined today to preserve loyal neutrality as she was at the beginning of the war," says Edmund Schulthess, who on January 1 became president of Switzerland. The vice president of the little republic is Felix Calonder. According to Swiss laws, he will be president next year.

RUMANIAN PRISONERS NEAR 200,000 MARK

Berlin, Jan 23—The number of prisoners of war taken in Rumania has now reached nearly 200,000, says the Overseas News agency Dispersed soldiers who had hidden in the forests and villages had taken off their uniforms and reappeared from their hiding places, the agency adds.

Describing the situation of the Rumanian army, the Overseas agency says

"The rest of the Rumanian army, part of which fought well, is reorganizing in Moldavia and Bessarabia The Rumanian divisions which are still engaged at the front are greatly reduced in numbers. According to assertions of Rumanian prisoners, one division was composed of only 2,800 men, while another numbered but 2,400.

"The Rumanians suffered their heaviest losses from artillery fire The large number of dead in proportion to the wounded is remarkable. On one square kilometer (about three-fifths of a square mile) of the battlefield of Campulung, 6,000 Rumanian dead were counted. Some of the Rumanian infantry regiments were composed of only four companies of 150 men each.

It has been proved that the stories—"Thousand and One Nights"—are not of Arabian origin, but were translated from the Indian.

LIVE STOCK PRICES INFLATED, IS CLAIM

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 23.—Pres. A. Sykes told the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, in state convention here today, that live stock prices are greatly inflated and that they must be prepared for a slump. The stockmen would be reaping a high harvest, he said, if corn and feed were not so high. He asserted that there is a noticeable increase in the number of cattle being raised in Iowa.

EXPLOSION OR QUAKE OCCURS IN DUBUQUE

Windows Were Shattered and Buildings Shaken at an Early Hour Today.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 24—A terrific explosion or a miniature earthquake shook the entire city from end to end at 1:10 o'clock this morning. The explosion was reported simultaneously from all parts of the city and from East Dubuque, Ill., by police officers. Windows were broken and buildings were shaken. Thousands of persons were awakened.

EMMET COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET THIS WEEK

Estherville, Ia., Jan. 24—The Emmet county teachers examinations are to be held in this city Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The following outline will be used:

Wednesday Morning—8:30 to 9:00, preliminary; 9:00 to 10.15, didactics; 10:15 to 11:10, orthograph; 11:10 to 12:00, reading.

Wednesday Afternoon—1:15 to 3:00, geography; 3:00 to 5:00, history; 5:00 to 6:00, domestic science.

Thursday Morning 8.00 to 9:40, arithmetic; 9:40 to 10:50, physiology; 10:50 to 12:00 agriculture.

Thursday Afternoon—1:00 to 2:00, music; 2:00 to 4:00, English grammar; 4 00 to 5:00, penmanship.

Friday Morning—8:10 to 10:15, Algebra; 10.15 to 12:00, economics.

Friday Afternoon—1:00 to 2 45, civics; 2 45 to 5 00, physics.

WORKMEN ARE BLINDED BY A DYNAMITE BLAST

Menlo, Ia., Jan. 24—Ed Shelton, of Tama, had both eyes and part of his jaw blown away and H W. Stewart, of Toledo, was blinded in one eye and badly lacerated about the head in a dynamite explosion here. They were in charge of a force which is stringing electric light wires between Iowa towns for the Iowa Electric company, of Cedar Rapids.

The men were blasting holes for the poles, and as the electric apparatus for igniting the dynamite fuse was temporarily out of commission they were attempting to light the fuse with a match. A piece of paper caught fire and fell into the hole, setting off the charge.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY MAY REFUSE DETECTIVE PAY

Red Oak, Ia., Jan. 24—The question of Montgomery county paying the balance of $2 800 due Detective J. N. Wilkerson for his prosecutions and investigations into the Villisca murders will be surely met by the county board today, and indications are that there will be nothing doing along that line.

County Attorney Westrand has given his opinion that the board has no right to make such an appropriation and that they will be individually liable if they do so

ATTORNEY JIRKA IS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan 24—Atty. Harold W Jirka, extradited from Chicago on an indictment charging him with attempt to extort, was arraigned in the district court of Linn county this morning. He entered a plea of not guilty and was remanded to jail at Marion in default of $5,000 bail.

SPIRIT LAKE MAN KILLED.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 24—John McAllister, 48 years old, employed in the ice harvest at Seymour lake by the Cudahy Packing company, was killed yesterday. A large power cleaver caught him, splitting open his head. His home is said to be in Spirit Lake, Ia., where relatives reside.

BUSINESS MEN AGAINST ANTI-INJUNCTION MEASURE

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 24—The Des Moines Business Men's league is fighting the passage of the anti-injunction law which was introduced by Senator Chase, of Webster City The league declares that the supreme court of Massachusetts held a similar law invalid because it tended to take away from the courts a part of their inherent rights. The senate convened today at 2 o'clock. The hearing of several committee reports were scheduled for late in the afternoon

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan 24—Halligan et al vs. Dowdell, appellant, Taylor county, reversed

Hill, guardian vs. Victoria et al, appellants, Madison county, reversed and demanded

Jeez, appellant, vs McDonald Manufacturing company, Dubuque county, reversed.

Steffen et al, appellants vs. Bereno et al, Scott county, affirmed.

Murphy vs. National Travelers' Benefit association, appellant, Polk county, affirmed.

Thielman et al appellants, vs. Board of Supervisors, Wright county, modified and remanded.

MAPLETON—Mr and Mrs C. A Miller celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Mapleton Most of these 50 years have been spent in Monona county They have six daughters—Mrs. Ollie Miller Hastings, Mrs. Ed Rowling, Mrs. A. A Maggon, Mrs. J. E. Kintigh, of Onawa, Mrs Charles E. Carhort, of Wayne, Neb., Mrs. Al Babbe of Council Bluffs, and two sons, John Miller, of Sioux City, and Hugh Miller, of Mapleton. Mr. Miller is a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G A R.

IOWA CITY—Anna Zakostelecky has filed suit for divorce from John Zakostelecky, claiming that her husband has not taken her to town for more than two and one-half years.

SERVE ONLY TWO DISHES TO EACH CAFE PATRON

Lyons, France, Jan. 22.—Edouard Herriot, of the national subsistence bureau, announced at a meeting of the city council that a regulation would be issued shortly by which restaurants will be obliged to serve only two dishes to a customer at each meal. The dishes will be exclusive of hors-oeuvres and dessert.

TO BUY REFRIGERATOR CARS.

New York, Jan. 22.—The purchase in the United States of refrigerating equipment to the value of $30,000,000 to conserve and develop along economic lines the fresh beef and dairy industry of Russia, has been authorized by the Russian-American conservation and industrial stock company, backed by the Russian government, according to J. H. Cullak, of Moscow, who arrived here today from Bergen.

Breweries in Japan produce about 210,000,000 gallons of sake, the national alcoholic drink, from rice, annually.

CITES A PARALLEL TO PEACE SPEE

London Writer Reveals Unt... ten U. S. History to Show H... Abraham Lincoln Regard... Overtures Like Wilson's

London, Jan 26. A hitherto un... lished summons to peace, addres... President Lincoln during the civil... by Emperor Pedro, of Brazil, ... closely paralleling President Wi... speech before the Senate, is publ... in the Morning Post by Frederick ... rison.

The Post heads the article "P... dent Wilson's Pose." and gives a sub-heading, "An Interesting para... Mr. Harrison says

"The language used by his maj... so closely resembles the rescript of ... Senate speech just delivered by ... dent Wilson, that one thinks that ... president recently looked up the ... peror's mandate and its words ... etched in his mind" Mr Harrison ... quotes the following passages from ... Brazilian document

"I speak in the name of human... and the neutrals of South Ame... whose industry and commerce are ... iously affected by this most unnece... able war between the states of So... America. The confederate states ass... me that they are quite ready to dis... terms of peace. When the aggres... federals can show the same atti... peace will be made It is inconceiv... that the mighty state of which ... emperor should have no part a... enterprise."

Mr. Harrison adds that Pres... Lincoln did not reply to the em... and is reported to have said to ... secretary:

"Take no notice of this hypocr... swaggerer. The devil might as ... preach a sermon that the only ... peace was to give men and nations ... play to break the dead decalogue"

DECIDES TO DIE TO A... BIRTH CONTROL FI...

Mrs. Ethel Byrne, Weak, ... Laws Kill Hundreds Who, ... norant, Undergo Operation

New York, Jan 27 The ... strike" begun Monday night by ... Ethel Byrne, who is serving a 3... term following conviction as a b... control propagandist, is grad... weakening the woman, ac... today's bulletin of the prisoner's ... cian. Her blood pressure was ... normal limits, but wavering ... letin said, while temperature ... slightly below normal and pulse ... "moderately weakened." At noon ... day she had fasted nearly ...

MRS. ETHEL BYRNE.

The commissioner said it rested ... the prison medical board to de... whether Mrs. Byrne would be fed f... cibly is she persisted in refusing ... eat.

"I have made up my mind to die ... the cause," she said. "I ate a fare... dinner of turkey, with plenty of ... cream. I shall go on with my hun... strike. I shall die, if need be (for ... sex. For the laws are now killing ... dreds of women who, not ha... knowledge of any other means, und... illegal operations."

U. S. TO MAKE ITS OW... BIG GUN AMMUNITI...

Failure of Hadfield Contr... Brings Determination to Pr... vide Shells at Armor Plan...

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27—Sec... tary Daniels began today preparing ... meet the British government's ref... to permit Hadfield's Limited, to ma... facture projectiles for the Ameri... navy by making ready to equip a g... ernment plant to do the work. Ord... nance experts were put to work on t... plans.

"I expect work to begin on the pla... in the spring," said Secretary Danie... "and the machinery will be advertis... for soon."

The navy department practically ... abandoned hope of getting satisfact... bids from American manufacture... The board selecting a site for the $1... 000,000 armor plate plant probably ... locate the projectile plant on the sa... site.

Secretary Daniels conferred to... with Charles M. Schwab, of Bethleh... whose bids were rejected by the na... department.

GUYNEMER BRINGS DOWN HIS 28TH GERMAN FLY...

Paris, Jan. 27—For the third s... cessive day Lieut. George Guynemer ... mentioned in the communication fr... the war office. Today's communicat... credits him with having brought do... an airplane on the Somme. This bri... up to 28 the number of airplanes ... stroyed by this pilot.

There have been women ... among the Finns and Norweg... many years

'S FORCES ES EL VALLE U. S. LEAVES

Chief Expects to Estab- eadquarters at Casas des When Pershing ts Colonia Dublan.

EES SENT AHEAD

Expedition Will Follow ce—Smuggling Plot as Also Been Re- vealed.

Tex, Jan 27 Forces of Villa have occupied El Valle , abandoned by Gen al outposts, according to ap- reliable information received circles It was said Villa had d headquarters at Madera preparing to occupy Casas s soon as Pershing abandons quarters at Colonia Dublan undred refugees reached today from Colonia Dublan ng on the 60 trucks which ar headquarters baggage, ac- passengers, who arrived oday. These refugees said the troops were scheduled to field headquarters for the orrow or Sunday

UGGLERS ARE BUSY

Tex, Jan. 26 Smugglers ng to use the withdrawal of can troops from Mexico as to smuggle goods across the hout the payment of the ex- to the Carranza government to a Carranza official here n is to use the troop move- veil the illicit exportation of es and other goods upon ort duties are levied Major rshing has no knowledge of ling operations it was said duty is levied on the prop- expeditionary forces nger train was scheduled to as Grandes for Juarez and the remaining refugees from lle and Colonia Dublan dis- fter the departure of the re- n it is expected the American ll begin moving north from quarters

CE JOHN, ASHORE, ASKS HELP AT ONCE

Picks Up Calls for From Steamer Off Wrangell Island.

ad, Wash Jan 26—"S O sent out by the freight and steamer Prince John, stating ashore on Wrangell Island, off western coast of Alaska, were by the radio station here to- messages said the steamer ing badly and asked for help ely

nce John plies between Van- B. C and Southwestern Alas- . She was southbound at the he accident.

GO TRIBUNE REPLIES FORD'S LIBEL CHARGES

Jan 27—Pleas in the $1,- libel suit of Henry Ford, of De- against the Chicago Tribune iled by the newspaper today in ited States district court The based on editorial criticism of for his opposition to prepared-

wspaper's answer sets forth erms complete justification for ism of the manufacturer for d "efforts to block national ess.' Emphatic denial is ny spirit of malice in the re- inted about Mr Ford and his activity

emning the views of Mr Ford fforts as a pacifist were "not in any sense by a spirit of ness."

F BOOTLEGGERS HOT ON WAY HOME

Virginia Judge, Walking Wife, Wounded by Unknown Man.

nson, W. Va, July 27—Judge amron, of the circuit court shot and seriously wounded night by an unidentified man walked with Mrs Damron the subway at the Norfolk & railroad station. The ball en- hip and ranged downward Damron has been active in the on of bootleggers and recently t in a number of important fraud cases. He was returning ight session of court, when the was made on his life.

GRATULATES HEAD PEACEABLE SUFFS

ent Writes Letter to Mrs on Granting Women ote in North Dakota.

ington Jan. 26 President Wil- ay sent a letter to Mrs Carrie an Catt, president of the Na- Woman's Suffrage association, ulating her upon passage by the Dakota legislature of a bill to the women of that state t to vote for presidential elect- for municipal officers. The gov- North Dakota has signed the

Catt heads the suffrage organ- which is opposed to the militant of the congressional union who of the "silent sentinels" who are keting the White House gates.

LEAK PROBERS YIELD FURTHER IN DEMANDS

Inquiry Will Be Resumed Monday and Brokers Say Information Will Be on Hand.

New York, Jan. 26. — Stock brokers oday welcomed the news that the House rules committee had limited still further its demands for evidence to be used in determining whether any one profited by a "leak" just before the publication of President Wilson's first peace note

While brokers were waiting for the stock exchange officials to transmit to them the modified demands for evidence Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the rules committee, made public the concluding paragraph of the new communication which says

"The rules committee desires it to be understood that the main purpose of the information it requested is to ascertain the facts with regard to the buying and selling of stocks on the stock exchange during the period inquired of who made the profits and who incurred the losses It is hoped that in all matters in doubt the accounts will be so framed as to obtain this information in the clearest and simplest form "

According to Chairman Henry of the committee the investigators will have everything they want within five days

BISHOP, NEAR DEATH, SAVED; COMES TO U. S.

Washington D C Jan 26 On representations by the United States Bishop De La Mora, of Zacatecas, condemned to death without opportunity for defense on a charge of aiding Villa has been released and is on his way to the United States.

Archbishop Orozco, of Guadalajara still is held on the same charge

Representations also have been made in his behalf.

BALDHEADS AGAINST HAIR RESTORER FIRM

Lynn, Mass., Jan 26 In a hair restorer case, heard before Justice Callahan in the Essex superior court, the jury was made up of 12 baldheaded men

James Cole, of this city, plaintiff, testified that he bought stock in the concern and found that it was not worth the value represented to him by the defendant, F Howard Dunn, treasurer of the company, who is absolutely free from hair above the eyebrows Cole asked $500

The 12 baldheads in the box stood by their brother in misfortune and gave their verdict in his favor

DOG TEAMS CROSS LINE INTO U. S. SECOND DAY

Hamilton, N D., Jan 26—Ten dog trains competing in the 522-mile derby from Winnipeg to St. Paul, crossed into the United States late Thursday Three leaders camped here, while 18 miles back over the snow trail their seven competitors were quartered at Pembina N D

Gunnar Thompson, from Hecla (Big Island), Man and his team of five huskies broke the trail into this town at 8 10 p m, and was followed shortly by Mike Kelly also of Hecla, driving five huskies and Hyurtur Hanson, of Selkirk, Man, and his quintet of cross bred Russian wolf hounds and huskies

But one incident interfered with the going yesterday Fred Hartman, an American now living at Lepas, Man, was the last man to pull up at Pembina delayed by a fight among his own dogs in which one animal was killed. He cut his team down to four dogs and continued in the race.

COLLAR BUTTON RUBS NECK; CAUSES LOCKJAW

Milford, Conn, Jan 26 — Charles Diggs, a prominent citizen, is dying here of tetanus, caused by a collar button. A week ago he noticed a sore spot on the front of his neck where the collar button rubbed This became infected and Thursday he consulted Dr Heady Gradually his neck, jaw and body became stiff

He has been able only to take half a teaspoonful of liquid at intervals, and spasms followed each feeding. His death is expected hourly

MOONEY WITH BILLINGS JUST BEFORE EXPLOSION

Waiter Says He Saw Accused With Man Already Convicted at Scene of Blast.

San Francisco, Cal, Jan 27—John McDonald, a waiter, testified in the trial of Thomas J Mooney for complicity in the preparedness day bomb explosion of last July, that he saw Mooney and Warren K Billings at the scene of the explosion a few seconds prior to the blast which killed 10 persons. Billings already has been convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

JAPS INVADE MONEY MARKET.

Dover, Del., Jan 26.—The Oriental Trust Guarantee & Exchange company, said to be the first Japanese corporation to obtain a Delaware charter, was incorporated here with a capital of $10,000,000.

It is authorized to issue stocks and bonds and finance companies of all kinds. Yamamoto Hisaaki, Saito Renkichi and Midzimo Tomero, all of Tokio, are given as the incorporators.

CENTRAL AMERICANS APPROVE PEACE PLAN

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 27—The government of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Hunduras and Salvador, have prepared a statement to be transmitted to the American institute of international law in session in Havana, approving the action of the institute in recommending maintenance of the Central American court of justice as a guarantee of peace among the republics of Central America.

ON A DEAD MAN'S CHEST.

BLOW AT VERDUN GIVES GERMANS FRENCH TRENCHES

Advanced Positions Along Mile Front Between Avocourt Wood and Dead Man's Hill Are Taken.

OTHER ATTACKS STOPPED

Russian Offensive Aimed at Mitau on Riga Front Fails and Germans Drive Slavs Back.

In what appears to have been the most important offensive movement undertaken on the Franco-Belgian front in several weeks, French trenches on a front of approximately a mile, in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, were stormed by German troops yesterday, the Berlin war office announces. A counter attack delivered at night by the French failed to drive out the Germans who, during the operation captured about 500 prisoners and 10 machine guns

The Paris account of the German offensive reports it launched along a rather wide front, the attacks being delivered at four points, between Avocourt wood, on the extreme left of the French lines about Verdun and Deadman hill, a distance of more than 3½ miles. The attacks were repulsed, the French statement declares, except that the Germans penetrated advanced trenches near Hill 304. The Germans' statement mentions the fighting in the other sectors of this attack as "enterprises on Deadman hill and northwest of Avocourt"—which "brought the desired result "

Russ Again Driven Back.

Fighting in the Riga region, the northernmost sector of the Russian front, continues to show advances for the Germans, according to Berlin, which reports additional Russian positions gained on both sides of the river Aa, southwest of Riga, bordering the Great Tirul marsh.

Fighting on this marshy ground is made possible at this season by the freezing of the swamps. Russian offensive early this month was taken to be aimed at Mitau, the German base south of Riga, but it failed of decisive results.

The Germans now apparently have not only regained such ground as they lost, but are striking northward across the swampy ground in the direction of Riga.

Counter Attacks Made.

The Russians are offering strong resistance and delivered counter attacks on the east side of the Aa river. They failed, however, according to Berlin, which reports the capture of 500 prisoners during the day's fighting.

Operations on the other war areas have been of comparatively unimportance. Minor attacks by the Rumanians in western Moldavia have failed, Berlin says, as did also a Serbian attack in the Moglenica mountain region on the Macedonian front.

SHELL ENGLISH COAST.

London, Jan 26—An unidentified German vessel shelled the Suffolk coast of England last night. There were no casualties.

The following official announcement was given out today:

"A small unidentified German vessel approached the Suffolk coast last night and fired a number of shells, only a portion of which reached the land There were no casualties and only insignificant damage "

SEA BATTLE IN DARK DESCRIBED

Damage to Two German Boats Admitted—British Ship in Sinking Conditon, and Destroyer Sunk.

Berlin, Jan 26 (by wireless to Sayville) Details of the engagement between the German torpedo boat flotilla and British light naval forces on the morning of January 21, are given today in an Overseas' News agency announcement

"Immediately after the beginning of the engagement which took place in darkness " says the agency information, "the commander's boat, the V-69 received a full hit on the bridge The commander of the flotilla, captain of the Corvette, Max Schultz, who always had commanded his flotilla with courage and success was killed as were two other officers and some men The steering gear was damaged causing a collision with other boats The V-69, in a badly damaged condition entered the Dutch port of Ymuiden without being molested by the enemy

"The boat rammed by the V-69, notwithstanding the damage sustained, continued to participate in the combat and inflicted heavy damage on a British destroyer by ramming it Later a German who recognized the destroyer, stated it was in a sinking condition The German torpedo boat, although its speed had been diminished by the collision with the V-69 and by ramming the British destroyer, succeeded in reaching a German base unhindered by the enemy

"A third German boat in the darkness encountered numerous hostile torpedo boat destroyers Entering into action, it sank a large hostile destroyer "

BRIDGE WHIST NAMED IN GAMBLING BILL

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan 26 Social gambling would be prohibited in Arizona if a bill reported out of committee in the senate with recommendations for its passage becomes a law Bridge whist is mentioned as one form of gambling that would be barred

FIRE TRAP PROPRIETOR DRAWS TERM IN PRISON

Judge Says 30 Months' Sentence Should Teach Factory Men Lessons of Safety.

New York, Jan 27—Asserting that a sentence in prison should teach a far-reaching lesson to factory owners and tenants who failed to provide proper fire exits, Supreme Court Justice Kapper today sent Samuel Barkin to Sing Sing for from 2½ to 5½ years. Barkin is a partner in a shirt making company housed in a Brooklyn building where nine women and four men operatives lost their lives in a fire because the trap door between their place of work and Barkin's floor was locked.

Barkin was convicted by a jury earlier this week. His partner, Samuel Simon and the building's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Diamond, proprietors of a candy company in the structure, are still to be tried on similar charges

SERB PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Washington, D C, Jan. 26.—L. Joubomir Mihailovitch, the first minister from Serbia to the United States today presented his credentials to President Wilson

"BONE DRY" LAWS READY FOR SENATE

Committee Recommends Passage of Measures to Put on Lid and Keep It Down.

Des Moines, Jan 26 —Three of Senator Whitmore's "bone dry" bills, so amended as to eliminate any possibility of getting booze into Iowa, if they are passed were reported out of the senate committee on the suppression of intemperance this morning, with a recommendation that they be passed

Prohibition of the use of the roads, streets, alleys or any other public property used for public travel, for the transportation of intoxicating liquors is added to senate file No. 4, as an amendment

This amendment was proposed by John B Hammond and met with opposition by members of the committee because of its effect upon Senator Whitmore's bill by the provisions of which it would not be illegal to possess two quarts of whisky or one case of beer

Makes State "Bone Dry."

This latter bill, however, was not passed upon by the committee yesterday and is regarded as of no importance in case the other measures are adopted because of the presumption, in case such liquors are found in the state, that they have been transported over the public highways or by railroads, both methods being prohibited in the bills reported out for passage.

The bills reported out are known as senate files 4, 5 and 7

Senate file No 4 prohibits the carrying of intoxicating liquors by common carriers and eliminates the personal consumption clause enacted by the Thirty-sixth general assembly It intends to stop railroad shipments of liquor completely

Senate file No 5 makes the place of delivery of intoxicating liquors the place of sale and would eliminate importation into the state of all liquors because the sale is prohibited in Iowa.

Prohibits Soliciting Sales.

Senate file No. 7, prohibiting the solicitation of sales for intoxicating liquors by advertising is patterned after a bill now pending in congress prohibiting such advertising in states which prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The bill before congress provides a penalty of $1 000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both.

The action of the senate committee was entirely in executive session, Senator Whitmore himself having moved the barring of reporters after having turned over the chair to Senator Balkema because the bills under consideration were his own.

It was reported yesterday that a vote taken in the committee at a previous session had resulted in a tie vote of 6 to 6 Only 11 members were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

ORDER BIG RATE CUT.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—In a sweeping freight rate decision, the Wisconsin railroad commission ordered reductions which statisticians estimate will save shippers of the state more than $100,000 annually The decision holds that present rates are unreasonably high.

SON, WIDOW AND SISTER NAMED IN DEWEY'S WILL

Washington, D. C, Jan. 26.—Admiral Dewey's will dated December 17, 1915, was filed today for probate. It bequeathes a life annuity of $500 to his sister, Mrs Mary F Greley and directs that a suitable stone be placed over his grave in Arlington national cemetery The remaining estate, of which no estimate is made, is left to the widow and his son, George Dewey, jr, who are named as executors, without bonds.

BUTLER KNOWN AS "BULL" TO MEN TRIED TO EXPLAIN

Man Who Heard Him Commanded to Enter Auto and Tell of Incidents in Room Testifies.

WOMAN WAS PALE, HE SAYS

After Much Evidence That Colonel Killed in Auto Was 'Woman Chaser,' Spanell Defense Rests

San Angelo Tex Jan 27 —After testimony was introduced to bear out the story told by Harry J. Spanell yesterday and to show that Lieut Col M C Butler was known among his soldiers as Bull Butler the defense in the trial in which Spanell is charged with killing his wife rested today

Two witnesses testified that Butler had the reputation of being a woman chaser even with his command

The first witness for the state on the rebuttal, declared that Colonel Butler's reputation regarding his attentions to women was 'good "

Several witnesses for the defense have testified that the reputation of Colonel Butler was bad in this regard

Testifies Wife was Pale.

A H Newell, of Alpine, Tex a mine superintendent, testifying for the defense, said he was in front of the hotel talking with Colonel Butler, when he saw the Spanells talking excitedly in their automobile He said he heard Spanell call to Butler and "command" the officer to get into the machine

'Spanell opened the door for him." said Newell "He got in and they drove away "

Mrs Spanell, he added, was pale. Questioning brought out the fact that the witness had seen Mrs. Spanell come out of the hotel and at that time she was pale

James Dodd, of Alpine, said he saw Mr and Mrs. Spanell and Lieutenant Colonel Butler in the Spanell car just a few minutes before the shooting The car passed him, he said, slowly enough for him to hear Colonel Butler say

"Mr Spanell, will you let me explain?"

He testified that the next words he caught were "—— —Mrs. Spanell and Mrs Butler went up there"—and then the automobile passed out of his hearing In a very short time, he said he heard shots

Dodd was the man whose appearance as a witness the defense deemed so important they intimated they would have to ask for a continuance if illness, from which he was suffering at the start of the trial, kept him away

When the state began its rebuttal, A M Turney, of Alpine, county judge, was the first witness called to the stand He testified that Butler's reputation as regarded his attentions to women was good

Spanell declared the shot that killed his wife was fired by Col. Butler, while he and the army officer were engaged in a pistol duel in the darkness Col Butler, the witness declared, had followed and paid "undue attentions" to Mrs Spanell trying to "show her off" to other army officers and the defendant said he protested to Col Butler, asking him to be careful because he did not want unfavorable comment made about his wife

Spanell said while he regarded his wife as being "as pure as a flower and just like an innocent little girl," he regarded Butler as a bold, persistent man and dangerous to women. All his efforts previous to July 20, he said, had been to shield his wife from Butler's advances The climax came, he said on the evening of July 20, when his wife and Mrs. Butler went up stairs in the hotel and were quickly followed by Butler

Spanell testified he followed in a few minutes and found his wife alone and greatly agitated. Mrs. Butler was gone.

He invited Butler into his car in which Mrs. Spanell already was seated and after going a few blocks demanded of Butler what had happened in the room A fight ensued, Spanell said, in which Butler tried to use Mrs. Spanell as a shield. He could see flashes from Butler's pistol as he stood behind Mrs. Spanell and could see Mrs. Spanell trying to free herself from Butler's grasp Finally, he said, he saw Butler fall and found his wife dead—concluding his testimony with the statement "Butler had killed her "

NEWS PRINT MAKERS AND PUBLISHERS MEET

Chicago, Jan 26.—Paper manufacturers and newspaper publishers met here today for an informal conference. An invitation to the members of the federal trade commission was extended and it was expected the various problems of the manufacturer and the newspaper users over the print paper supply would be discussed.

Lafayette Young, jr, of the Des Moines, (Ia.), Capitol, one of the newspaper publishers present, said that the publishers desired to talk over the situation with the paper manufacturers and give the manufacturers an opportunity explain the reason for the high price of print paper.

ANNE MORGAN SMOKES CIGARET AT MEETING

New York, Jan 26.—Be it known that when 300 serious delegates to the women's department of the National Civic Federation were assembled in solemn conclave of luncheon at the Hotel Astor—

A cigaret curled itself into blue smoke over the heads of the lunchers!

It came not from the fingers of State Commissioner of Education John H. Finley, nor yet from those of former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, for both of those had passed it by.

It came from the blue enameled cigaret case of Miss Anne Morgan; it was lighted by a match from the gold match box belonging to Miss Anne Morgan, and when the two men mentioned, who were seated on either side of Miss Anne Morgan at the speakers' table, had declined to accept it or one of its fellows, it was smoked in solitary nonchalance by Miss Anne Morgan

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Every farmer, when he takes charge of a piece of ground, should frame this simple resolution:

> "I hereby resolve that, whether my occupancy of this land be long or short, I will use every means at my command to leave it more productive than when I found it."

If this were the guiding principle of every farmer's life, what a blessed and productive country ours would become in a few generations of time!

And why not?

Every farmer who has ever worked with impoverished soil knows how discouraging and heart sickening is the struggle.

And every farmer who has honestly endeavored to improve his land to a point of real productiveness knows how gratifying it is to see his yield mount upward from year to year and to feel that as the seasons go by he is adding substantially to the wealth of this country—for after all is said, land is the great tangible asset of the earth.

The man who causes two blades of grass to grow where only one was growing is a benefactor of mankind.

The man who depletes his soil that only one blade will grow where two formerly grew, is a thief.

Hard words—yes, hard, but true. No man has a right to impoverish the soil, even if he does hold a title deed to it. At best it is only his for a season, when it must pass on to another rightful owner.

And what about the rights of that next owner? And the next, and the next?

When you pursue a policy that impoverishes your land it goes to your son at your demise poorer than when you received it.

Have you, in that event, been honest with your son? He had a right to receive from you what you received certainly no less.

Will the farmers of America rob the unborn generations, or will they leave for them the legacy of a better land than they themselves inherited?

It is a personal question which each individual must answer for himself.

PROSPERITY VS. HIGH PRICES

"No such thing exists in America as prosperity for just one class, unless it exists for all." So said a noted statesman last fall, and millions of Americans believed him, but we differ from him.

Our present so-called prosperity is a prosperity of the CLASSES. It is most emphatically NOT a prosperity of the MASSES.

The munition manufacturer is prosperous because Europe is clamoring for his products.

The automobile maker prospers because the craze for the buzz wagon is on the upward slant.

The farmer prospers because Europe demands his products.

Certain other special industries prosper because a war crazed Europe need their wares with which to prolong the struggle.

And there the REAL prosperity ends. The millions of salaried men and women and more modest wage earners are immeasurably worse off than they were five years ago. Thousands of printers and publishers are facing actual ruin. The small merchant has difficulty in making both ends meet. Thousands of professional men are wondering how they can pay their rent.

High prices are the result of this half prosperity, but All people have them to pay. The Classes have the money with which to pay, but the MASSES are wondering where in blazes it is coming from.

THE IOWA ROAD PROBLEM

Yesterday's automobile editon of the Chicago Tribune told a story of the good roads efforts of Illinois. Illinois has made tremendous appropriations for good roads, and in addition Cook and Vermilyon counties are spending millions on their own account in building permanent highways.

Iowa is one of the backward states of the Union with respect to good roads. We are beginning to think this is a serious reflection upon the character of our people. Either Iowa people are too tight to build good roads, or else they are not smart enough to realize the economic value of the same. Our governors and our legislature can hardly be blamed too much for their failure to take leadership in an advanced good road program because our modern governors and our legislature are followers, not leaders. When the people of Iowa demand roads and are willing to spend money therefor, the legislation will follow as the night the day. This is easily proven by the fact that as soon as our people demanded prohobition, we received prohobition, irrespective of the personal tendency of our legislators.

The polotician follows the votes; he does not lead them. So it appears to us that if we make any progress in a good roads building scheme, the impetus must come from the public-spirited citizens in every part of the state, who are willing to educate and assume a leadership by insisting upon a real system of adequate highways. Des Moines Capital.

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

An addition, costing $1[illegible],000 will be made to the high school at Oskaloosa

School children at Northboro had a narrow escape when the school building burned.

During 1916 Polk county spent nearly $25,000 as expenses of primaries and the general election.

At a recent public sale on a Washington county farm corn was sold in 500 bushel lots at $1.01 per bushel

The Iowa Equal Suffrage association has launched a new campaign to secure women's vote in this state

Sioux City is threatened with a coal famine because of failure to reach a wage agreement between haulers and dealers.

A 810 acre farm in Marion county has just been sold for $184,000 This is the largest land deal ever recorded in that county

Forty-six Iowa bakers are at Iowa State college to attend the largest bakers' short course ever held at any school in the country.

Earl Lindsay and Arnold Zimmer, convicts who escaped last August from the Fort Madison penitentiary, have been captured in Canada.

Revision of the tax laws of Iowa by the Thirty-seventh general assembly will save the state fully $10,000,000 in the opinion of Governor Harding.

Dr J I Gibson, state veterinarian will ask the legislature for an appropriation of about $100,000 to fight tuberculosis in cattle and cholera in hogs.

Reports that wells are being sunk for oil near Bentonsport, Van Buren county, have caused considerable interest in the southeastern part of the state

Iowa will receive $292,251 as her share of the apportionment of $10,000,000 appropriated by the government to aid the states in the construction of rural post roads.

At the annual sale of Chester White hogs held by J. B. Tracy & Sons at Greene, forty-six head sold, bringing an average of $54.48 per head. The highest price paid was $135

William Griffin of Albia, formerly sheriff of Monroe county, has been appointed a member of the force of state agents by Governor W. L. Harding and will assume his duties at once.

The Commercial club at Fort Dodge is engaged in raising a good roads fund of $25[illegible]0 and has succeeded in interesting the farmers on two of the main roads in the project with others to be heard from.

Fire destroyed a large portion of the Chicago & Northwestern round house at Eagle Grove. The company lost its machine shop and boiler room, which is the principal part of the round house outfit.

The Odd Fellows of Boone dedicated their fine new building January 30. It cost $30,000 exclusive of the lot, for which they paid $12,000. It is a three story building and thoroughly modern in every detail.

Albert Lawler, a Hardin county high school boy, killed a Canadian lynx near his home. The animal, which weighed over twenty-eight pounds, was sent to the state university museum to be mounted.

Recount of the votes in the Eleventh district give Tom Steele a majority over Geo. C. Scott for congressman. Scott had been awarded the certificate of election but the contest indicates his defeat.

A suit for $25,000 damages against the Rock Island has been started by S A. Koch, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Grace Lewis, formerly matron of the Odd Fellows home at Mason City, who lost her life in the Rock Island wreck near Packard, June 2

John Townsend, of Fort Dodge, 91 years old, celebrated his birthday by taking a five-mile walk shortly after he arose early in the morning. Townsend in his youth was used to walking. He was with Sherman on the famous march to the sea.

Nearly a half million dollars in business transactions in buying and selling live stock, grain, mill feed and farming implements and a ten per cent dividend declared for the stockholders were interesting features of the report of the auditing committee and officials of the Farmers Mercantile company at Logan.

The Third regiment Iowa Guards will be released from service on the border and start for home Feb. 1. They expect to arrive at Fort Des Moines Feb. 4. Following the mustering out of these troops the Iowa cavalry, the field hospital and the ambulance corps will return.

The state board of education is asking appropriations for new buildings at the educational institutions as follows: State university, $150,000; State college, $150,000; Teachers' college, $75,000. In the report of the president of the State university a library to cost between $200,000 and $300,000 is asked for.

According to the report submitttted by the state executive council the special tax for the capitol extension has brought into the fund $1,16[illegible]58. Rents, sales and other sources of income have contributed $127. making the total receipts $1,234.[illegible] The amount already actually p[illegible] purchase of [illegible] ments, etc., totals $1,225,419.03

Ten miles of new paving will be laid at Waterloo this summer.

The J. G. Laird family of McGregor narrowly escaped suffocation in a fire which partially destroyed their home

The town of Independence [illegible] in darkness, the local gas lighting plant being totally destroyed by an explosion.

Guy Brent, charged with embezzlement of funds from a Clarinda bank, is on trial in the Page county district court.

When returning from church Mrs Malinda Sproul, aged 69, of Waterloo, was killed by a street car within a block of her home.

The sub-station [illegible]ngston [illegible] to S. F. Collins at Knoxville was almost completely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about $5,000.

Although the most extensive coal mines of the state are located in Marion county the town of Knoxville is facing a severe coal shortage

An auto booze line running between Omaha and Des Moines was put out of business when the operators were arrested by Shelby county officers

Geo E MacLean, former president of Iowa state university, is seriously ill. He is in London, England, where he went last fall for medical treatment.

A stock buyer at Farragut broke all previous records when he paid $11 a hundredweight for seventy-two head of hogs, making a total of $1,980 for the herd.

Clifford Thorne, former chairman of the railroad commission of Iowa, has accepted the position of general counsel for the Western Oil Jobbers' association

It cost the state $426 46 to inaugurate Governor Harding and Lieutenant Governor Moore. The money was spent for music, decorations and invitation cards

Reports compiled by the Iowa State Dairy Association show that in all nearly a million and a half cows the dairy products of this state for 1916 were valued at $84,204,565

A half million pounds of fish were shipped from the two towns of McGregor and North McGregor in 1.1 One dealer handled 300,000 pounds paying the fishermen $30,000.

Iowa "blue sky" law, the model of similar statutes in thirteen other states, was upheld as constitutional in an opinion handed down by the supreme court of the United States

A bill has been introduced in the Iowa legislature providing for the division of the automobile license tax fund among counties in proportion to their area. This fund is expended upon road work

In the interest of economy, the state board of control has issued an order for the reduction of the number of guards at the two state prisons after April 1, which will save the state about $50,000 a year.

The Rev Clement Lowery, who built the first Catholic church in Cedar Rapids and who has held pastorates at Burlington, Sioux City and various other places, died at Cedar Rapids at an advanced age.

Washington county now has no bonded indebtedness of any kind, a condition that is unusual and remarkable. It is said that no other county in the state is in similar circumstances, many having large bond issues to be paid.

Plans are being made for the erection of a monument at Council Bluffs in honor of Gen. G. M. Dodge. Funds will be raised by public subscription. The cost of the monument contemplated will be between $100,000 and $200,000.

The state fair board asks for an appropriation of about $100,000 annually for a period of years. Of this amount a portion will be for maintenance of the fair grounds and the remainder for improvements and new buildings.

Rich deposits of coal located under the custodial farm near Des Moines and under the grounds of the hospital for inebriates at Knoxville may be mined, if a bill introduced in the legislature at the request of the board of control becomes law.

W. H McCleary of Earlham, sold a carload of hogs in Chicago recently for which he received $10.90 per hundredweight. His total receipts from the car were $2302.86 which is the largest amount ever paid for one car of hogs in Chicago.

The 14 year old daughter of Chas. Lamb, three miles north of Mitchell, was instantly killed when the sleigh in which she was returning from school was struck by a train. Several other children were in the sleigh but escaped serious injury.

The grand jury at Corning returned an indictment charging Swift & Co. with violating the act of the 34th Iowa general assembly providing penalties of at least $500 fine for "unfair discrimination between communities, localities, cities and towns."

The highest price paid for farming land near Shenandoah was paid when C. F. McClenahan purchased 80 acres a mile and a half south of town. The price paid was $22,000, a cash deal amounting to $275 an acre. The farm is well improved and is conceded to be worth the money.

An Iowan has devised and patented an automatic safety signal for automobiles designed after the railroad safety semaphores that have done much to eliminate accidents in railroading. The device is entirely automatic; it operates without the touch or thought of the driver.

Senator George W. Ball returned to his home at Fairfield for an indefinite [illegible]o rest and seek to regain his [illegible]h He was granted a leave of [illegible] by the senate. Senator Ball [illegible]d a severe attack of the grip [illegible]st of the year, which delayed [illegible] the s[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

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Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the cases of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these colums.

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Why what's the matter, dear? asked his wife

"Last Sunday I preached from the text 'Be ye therefore steadfast,' answered the good man, but the printer makes it read, 'Be ye there for breakfast.'"

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CHAPTER TWO.—(Continued).

"Why is it," began Smith, the embodiment of emphasis and fervor, "that neither of the great political parties in this country has ever had the sense or the courage to come out for prohibition? Why doesn't the party that's in power now come out for it? We hear a lot of stuff about the evil corporations grinding down the masses of the people We read whole columns every day about the high cost of living, the education of the young, and a world peace We are asked again and again to fight against the ravages of tuberculosis and to cut down the death rate from cancer. Those things are not a drop in the bucket with the death rate, the crime, the poverty, and the women's tears that are caused by whisky."

He put his hand on Waller's shoulder for greater emphasis.

"Mr Waller," he said, "according to the best figures obtainable, alcohol is killing off every year as many Americans as there have been men killed in many of the great wars of the world in the last 2,000 years Roll that over in your mind. Picture what that mortality is

"Say!" interjected Waller, the drawl still in his voice, "do you mean you want me to quote you as attacking directly the party now in power for not coming out for this constitutional amendment for nation wide prohibition?"

The reply was instantaneous

"Most certainly I do! The big parties and the big leaders of this country have enough to say about every other conceivable subject under the sun What I want to know now, and what the public has a right to know now, is why this party has failed to declare itself either way on the issue Why are they immune from the charge of cowardice when they run away from the subject? There must be a reason for this silence in places so high, in places from which come great pronouncements about everything else that touches or is supposed to touch, the public welfare What is it? That's what I want explained to me"

"Make that a little more direct, a little more succinct, suggested the newspaper man, his attention utterly absorbed.

"Let's determine, complied Smith "whether the saloon and the influence of the saloon are so wrapped up in politics that the politicians are afraid to go against it Let's ascertain why men will not vote down a traffic on behalf of which all of them are afraid to lift their voices in public advocacy.

"And suppose they refuse to notice this challenge, as they probably will?" Waller's drawl elaborated the interview.

"That's their funeral—not mine" Smith waved his right arm in careless finality.

"Also, suppose they become hostile to the prohibition movement as a result of this attack?"

Smith struck the desk once with his clenched hand.

"Ah!" he declared, exultation in his voice "They don't dare. That's the remarkable part of this business. They work for whisky, but they do it in the dark. They fling a sop to the public conscience and the public demand by abolishing whisky and its use in the capitol building, on Indian reservations, in the army and the navy. But they do the will of the liquor interests when they say to the masses of the people: 'We will not destroy your privilege of self destruction. Our soldiers and sailors we will save. But you—oh, you can go to the devil your own way.' Why, it would be just as reasonable for the government to pass a law licensing butchers and grocers to sell consumers a certain amount of typhoid germs every year!"

Waller knew his Washington. Back of his drawl and his cane and his air of boredom was a rare discernment, a fine eye for the real forces in life. He had learned the capital, had studied its strange army—great men doing big things on a large scale, little men trying sly games for small profit, successes with their names on every lip, futile men slipping into oblivion, the pillars of the country's business, the pirates of national and international affairs, the real and the fake. He knew the city—its beauty, its air of careless gayety, its procession of cocksure men and well dressed women, its thousands of blasted ambitions, its multitude of intrigues and love affairs. "They call it the home of greatness," he had remarked once "In reality, it's the grave of greatness."

And, since he knew accurately the value of men and their methods, he had swung down the flower hung capital hill, boarded a street car, lounged into his office, and written the story of the Smith interview. He had done it in his forceful, picturesque style, and its publication the following morning had convinced Washington that there had come into its midst a new personality. Senators and representatives laughed at the new arrival. A great many women rose up and called him blessed. Thousands of both men and women throughout the country began to write him letters of congratulation and encouragement. The great prohibition organizations called him into their conferences. Newspapers came to regard him as a regular feature He had been properly introduced by Chollnewollie

Then, one night in the middle of June, when the moon hung yellow as gold in the sky, and the slow breeze was heavy with the fragrance of many kinds of flowers, he had been presented to Miss Edith Mallon She stood on the veranda of a country clubhouse, a knot of men about her, and, as he was about to pass, somebody called him and introduced him. It was during an informal dance, and the drum notes drowned whatever she said in greeting him. He did not notice even how she threw back her head with an odd little motion, as of astonishment, when she saw his face clearly under the electric light overhead Most people were impressed by the ardour of his eyes He was used to it.

He asked for a dance, and before it was over she was expressing her surprise that a "reformer" could dance perfectly.

"Somehow," she said, "I had never thought that temperance agitators were human beings."

"On the contrary," he informed her, laughter crinkling the corners of his eyes, "they're the most human and humane beings in the world"

"But" she remonstrated, and added, a little breathlessly "I mean you're such a man of—of the world. There's nothing clerical about you."

"Oh, no," he said quietly.

Something in his manner of saying that created in her the desire to seem interested in his principles

"And your arguments," she said, as they found chairs on the veranda, "I suppose they're the old, familiar biblical things. There aren't any brand new ones, any real discoveries to make congress do what you want it to do, are there?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, detecting the raillery in her voice.

"For instance?" she urged.

They sat near the veranda railing, the soft radiance of the moon falling full upon her, and making her black hair a part of the purple shadows of the night. Her neck and shoulders gleamed through a filmy scarf, and her face, looking very white, would have been all gravity but for the laughter in her eyes.

"Why do you laugh?" he countered.

His attitude was that of a man seeking valuable information.

"Really," she said quickly, "I'm not laughing—far from it. I never in all my life felt less like laughing. Tell me. What is the new argument?"

"I am arranging," he said seriously, "for the production of a moving picture which will show, among its features, a whisky manufacturer reviewing a procession of his dollars."

"How do you mean?"

"On the dollars will be the figures of the men and women his business has destroyed. It will be quite effective, I think: one by one, the grand total of how many men's lives, and how many women's virtue, he has ruined."

"Oh!" she said, with a quick little intake of her breath. "You are very direct."

He laughed in apology.

"I have to be," he said. "Wihsky is."

"And you really care so much? she asked, the laughter gone out of her eyes.

"Tremendously," he told her.

"Why?"

"For at least a thousand reasons," he answered, and added: "Ah, there's the music! Will you dance with the agitator again?

CHAPTER THREE.

Edith Mallon, a few hours after telling Mrs. Griswold Kane it was enough to know that John Smith was a great man, sat before a slow fire in the parlor of the big house in Massachusetts Avenue and went over in her mind that first talk with him in which he suddenly, almost brusquely, had avoided explaining in detail his reasons for supporting the cause of prohibition so ardently.

"His real reason," she thought to herself, "that is what I would like to know, above all things. It is what he has never told me. I wonder why."

Since then he had seen her frequently, and he had established himself as a national figure. His speeches before the committees of the House and Senate having control of legislation affecting the liquor question had been carried verbatim in the newspapers and had found a tremendous response from the country. His gift for organization had been of incalculable aid to the prohibitionists. And, most of all, his logic, his presentation of the question to individual congressmen, and his incessant industry in every phase of the agitation for the movement he represented, had brought it to the front in public affairs There was nobody, on either side of the controversy, to deny now that it was no longer a moribund matter. The fire of his spirit had breathed quick life into it and set it in motion.

"There is," he had told her more than once, "so terrific a sentiment throughout the country against whisky and its evils that, if ever the constitutional amendment is put to a vote, it will get far more than the two-thirds majority required in the House and Senate to pass it. Of course there will follow the more or less tedious work of getting the state legislatures to vote for the amendment after it is authorized. But that will come. My only concern is to get prompt action by the House And your friend Mr. Richard Mannersley is the chief obstacle in my path—he and his blessed committee."

It was for Mannersley that she was waiting now. He and Smith were equally attentive to her. Nellie Kane had described her as the heroine of a political play in which the two men, representing opposite sides of a big national issue, brought to her their various arguments

Mannersley came in, regretting that congress was about to adjourn, which would necessitate his going back to campaign in his New York district. He looked more like a stock broker than a statesman, his face devoid of any hint of imagination In spite of his expression of assurance and self-sufficiency, his florid features were too heavy His light blue eyes were hard, and seemed, somehow, in keeping with his white, wiry hair brushed straight up from his forehead. His waist line had begun to disappear. He looked undertrained, too much indulged. Edith, while she talked to him, wondered why her father liked him.

"Besides," he was saying, "I hate to go, because it looks like leaving the field to the enemy."

The tone of his heavy baritone voice made her wish she could terminate the interview then and there.

"What enemy?" she asked.

"Mr. John Smith," he replied, succeeding in showing his real opinion that he had nothing to fear from the other man.

"But," she objected, ignoring any personal application of his remark, "the legislative field is clear until December. Nothing can be done until congress reconvenes."

"I don't mean that," he said. "I dislike the idea of your—of his annoying you so much."

"But, really," she laughed lightly, "your concern is unnecessary. He doesn't annoy me at all."

"You mean you really like him?" He pretended to be astonished.

"Yes," she said, unhesitant; "I do."

"You admire this crank?"

He threw back his head, the movement making his thick neck bulge over his collar.

"Yes," she said flatly. "I admire his motives and his fearlessness."

"His reputation for fearlessness came from his brazen attack on our party," he objected, ridicule in his tone. "The world seems to belong to the impudent."

"But the party has never answered that attack," she reminded him.

"Why should it?" Mannersly asked in real surprise. "Why should anybody answer him? I wouldn't."

She regarded him a moment out of grave eyes.

"I wish," she said, "you could see the right of what he asks. As chairman of the committee on amendments to the constitution, it is you who stand in his way. And I would so like to see him win."

Mannersley's eyes showed his chagrin.

"That," he said, "is the very reason I am here this afternoon."

"What has that to do with it—my wishing that you and he might cooperate?"

She regretted the question as soon as she had asked it.

He leaned toward her suddenly, some of the floridness fading from his face, and, when he spoke, his voice trembled with what was, for him, great emotion.

"Simply this," he said. "He and I never can cooperate—and I love you. I want you to marry me." He was speaking very rapidly. "And the thought of your—your considering him is more than I can stand."

Although she had sensed what was coming, his frank declaration surprised her, so much so that she hesitated a moment before she put the laughing question:

"Are you proposing to me, Mr. Mannersly, or correcting my visiting list?"

"He's attempting to destroy me," he insisted excitedly. She had never seen him so moved. "If his motives, which you admire so greatly, prevail, he will destroy me. Can't you understand what I mean? Political destruction would not matter if he did not adorn it with your approval."

"Oh," she said regretfully, "you exaggerate me, and——"

The expression on his face made her turn in her chair and look toward the door. Wales, the butler, had lifted the hangings.

"Mr. Smith!" he announced.

Mannersley got to his feet instantly, and was saying goodby to Edith as Smith entered the room. The agitator came forward swiftly and took her hand. He turned to Mannersley, greeting him with almost excessive politeness.

Mannersley bowed stiffly.

"When are you leaving?" Smith inquired pleasantly.

"Surely," said Mannersley at the door, "you are not interested in that."

"On the contrary," Smith replied, "I am. I want to have a talk with you before you get away."

"Oh!" the other said dryly, as he took his departure.

"I'm sorry he was so—shall we say crude?" Smith said, taking the chair Mannersley had vacated. "It's an imposition on you to be annoyed by the differences that grow out of this fight."

She was relieved immensely by Mannersley's departure.

"Nothing about it annoys me," she said seriously. "Sometimes I wish I could help—the fight."

He looked gratified.

"You have, tremendously," he told her. "Every time I talk with you, you give me new inspiration."

He sprang out of his chair, with one of his sudden movements, and leaned against the mantel.

"That sounds trite and inadequate," he supplemented; "but it's more than true."

"I'm glad," she answered, looking up to him for a moment. "I like it, really—the atmosphere of fight, the knowing that you're going to win in the end. And there's something so very exciting in knowing the mysterious Mr Smith, the man who has set for himself the task of making congress do a thing it doesn't want to do."

"It isn't particularly exciting, is it?" he inquired gently.

"Of course it is. The mystery in it is enough."

He made no comment on that, although she waited for it. She looked up to him again, the hint of reproach in her eyes.

"You know," she suggested, "I think you might confide in me."

He stood up straight and returned her glance for a moment. when she looked away from him to the fire, he paced the length of the room and back again with his quick, swinging stride.

(Continued Next Week.)

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Japanese Trade in Manchuria.

Mr Yoshida, who was sent by the Japanese government to investigate commercial conditions in Manchuria, has made a report giving details of the trade. About one month is required to transport goods from Osaka to Harbin, even by passenger train. The principal Japanese products that are sent from Harbin to European Russia are hosiery, underwear, shoe soles, cotton textiles, medicines, isinglass and insulated electric wire Since the middle of August an import tax has been assessed upon hosiery and underwear by the Russian Manchurian customs. The trade of North Manchuria is on the road to prosperity, on account of the increased population and the development of agriculture, Harbin is regarded as the center of business.

Shutting Him Off.

Newpop—I have a three year-old boy that is unusually smart.

Nagsby—Yes, so I have been told.

Newpop (flattered)—Ah, are you told you?

Nagsby—You did—a moment ago.

The Beautiful.

"Snow in the city is pestiferous, in the suburbs a poem," opines the Baltimore American. To which the Syracuse Post-Standard rejoins: "Snow is a delight in city and country when it doesn't degenerate into slush"

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three Western Canadian prairie es of Manitoba, Saskatchewan berta produced between them 000 bushels out of the total Ca- 376,000,000 bushels. It will be erefore, that, outside of the States, Western Canada pro- considerably more than the com- production of North and South . Canada is of course a new- country, and the fact that the the United States was practi- ree times as much is no dis- ment.. The United States has nt more than twelve times the on of Canada in approximately area.

strate further the greater pro- ess of Western Canadian land, it the following figures, show- 1915 yields per acre in the rovinces of Western Canada the states which in that year the greatest quantity of The figures are taken from the partment of agriculture's an- ort and from the figures of the n census bureau:

	Bushels per acre 1915
ada	29
n Canada only	29 1-5
ce of Manitoba	28 4-5
ce of Saskatchewan	28 1-2
ce of Alberta	32 4-5
States, all	17
ntana	26 1-2
Washington	25 1-5
Wisconsin	22 3-4
Ohio	20 2-5
Iowa	19 4-5
Illinois	19
Pennsylvania	18 1-2
a	18 2-5
Dakota	18 1-5
	17 1-5
Dakota	17 1-10
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	15 1-2
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16 the crop was not as heavy, yields in many districts were rge. So large, indeed, was the under cultivation in 1915 that ulting crop proved too large to be reshed the same fall. It over- railroads, and made marketing A less amount of fall plowing s done than would have been done less heavy year, because the aver- farmer was too busy with his ng. All these conditions nec- reacted upon the acreage in the spring of 1916. Add to t labor last year, owing to the mber of Canadians who have was scarce and high-priced, factor in the decreased yield— acreage under crop was evi-

er factor is that this year Canada has experienced, in with the entire North Ameri- ntinent, conditions that have s favorable to the production crops. The conditions have re- u smaller yield per acre and grade of grain in certain local-

average yield of wheat in the estern provinces is estimated overument at about 16 bushels e, oats 43 bushels, and barley els.

nancial value of their crops to Canadian farmers has been this year than ever before. o the high prices of grain that ailing, returns have been re- that are extremely profitable. heat standing at the present over $1.90 per bushel at the Lakes, a wheat crop at present would pay the farmer, even ng he had only the average of els per acre, over $30.00 per A large number are receiving per acre—some have received and a few even more than that. rice, of course, is not all profit: esents the gross return, and the operation must be deducted. does not, even at the highest fig- ost more than 65 cents to raise el of wheat in Western Canada, the profit can be figured accord- It must be emphasized that the hich produces a $30.00 crop costs first case, probably less than In the United States the same f land would cost in many dis- from $100 to $200 per acre, and en a return of $30.00 would be red extremely satisfactory. In n Canada the best class of ag- ral land, capable of producing that in size compare with any y in the world except, perhaps, European countries, can be ob- at, on the average, from $20 to $30 per acre, with irrigated lands somewhat higher It is no exaggeration whatever to say that a number of Western Canadian farmers have paid for their land entirely from the proceeds of last year's crop, and this includes men who last year began for the first time.—Advertisement.

No Objection.

When Governor Head was in office in New Hampshire, Colonel Barrett of the governor's staff, died, and there was an unseemly scramble for the office, even while his body was awaiting burial with military honors. One candidate ventured to call upon Governor Head.

"Governor," he asked, "do you think you would have any objections if I were to get into Colonel Barrett's place?"

The answer came promptly. "No, I don't think I should have any objections, if the undertaker is willing."—Tit Bits.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Rear Guard Removed.

Doris was rather backward in her studies. One day when her father was inquiring into her standing at school she admitted that she was lowest in her class.

"Why, Doris, I am ashamed of you!" her mother exclaimed. "Why don't you study harder and try to get away from the foot of the class?"

"It isn't my fault," Doris replied in tones of injured innocence. "The little girl who has always been at the foot has left school."

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

An Edible Currency.

At Cobham, a rural station in central Virginia, Mr. Bell is the storekeeper. One day a small negro came into his store with a single egg. He went up to Mr. Bell and displayed the new-laid egg.

"Mr. Bell, mummer say please, sir, give her a needle for dis egg."

"You can get two needles for an egg," answered Mr. Bell.

"Nor, sir, mummer don' want two needles; she say please, sir, give me de change in cheese."—Youth's Companion.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more **Skinner's Macaroni** and **Spaghetti**, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

Too Suggestive.

First Tramp—I wish I could git off dese fast freights for a ride in a first-class coach.

Second Tramp—Every cloud has its silver lining. In de passenger coach dere is an ax and saw to remind you of a wood pile.

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for a sample will repay you.—Adv.

Any man becomes an ideal husband the day his wife becomes a widow.

KING ALBERT PARDONS MILITARY PRISONERS

The Hague Netherlands (by mail) —King Albert, as commander-in-chief of the Belgian army, has recently exercised clemency towards 150 military prisoners incarcerated at Fresnes After the experiences of his army at Liege, Namur and Antwerp, the king was obliged to introduce an iron discipline in order to maintain a high morale among the troops. The slightest offense was punished with the greatest severity Men who in ordinary circumstances would have received a light penalty, during the days of the battle of the Yser were condemned to five or six years' penal servitude Today with the army again strongly organized and permeated with a high spirit clemency can be exercised without danger, and groups of the condemned are set at liberty from time to time.

The latest batch of released men exchanged their prison garb for a new uniform at Le Mans. They received their new equipment with a cry of 'Long live the king!" and subsequently were sent direct to the front

China and America.

From the New York Times.

In 1910 China sent to the United States picked students to be educated with the funds repaid to China by the United States as an excess payment on indemnity account The Bulletin of Williston university has brought down to date the records of 10 of them Their quality may be indicated by the fact that the 10 took five first prizes and five second prizes in scholarship, being all that were offered in that year Thereafter they scattered among several colleges and universities, where several of them continued their meteoric record One of them is now a commissioner of agriculture in a province in China and director of a school of agriculture Two are professors in the Peking university and the Hydraulic Engineering college at Nanking Another has finished his studies in submarine and warship designing and is now on his way to China to practice what he has learned Another who took the same course is now in the Chinese ministry of marine Several occupy positions of opportunity and responsibility in American chemical and oil concerns of the first grade, with the intention of ultimately teaching their countrymen the secrets of industrial chemistry One was sent home mentally deranged by the severity of his studies

The reaction of American instruction upon the Chinese intellect is surely remarkable Nor is the international significance unimportant The original impression upon China of a course of conduct which seemed to the United States simple equity has certainly been deepened by the results of the use to which China put the money She spent it and has it back with increase The same is true of the United States. Not only have the funds repaid gone to the support of our educational institutions, they will continue to return increase so long as these remarkable young Chinamen are influential in the affairs of their country either officially or commercially In the background there may lurk some disquiet about the "yellow peril" It requires robustness of thought to consider the competition of China when it fully responds to the light of western culture These Chinese studied with the same zest that our students play football If they "carry on" there will be grim sport in competing against them However, it is early to borrow trouble.

The Czar's Backward Step.

From the New York Post.

The change of ministers in Russia means a step backward Premier Golitzin's first interview confirms the impression created by the removal with Trepoff of Count Ignatieff one of the most potent influences for progress in Russia. In the brusque announcement that hopes of internal reform must be postponed till after the war the new premier has flung down a challenge to the nation. That he ventures to do so argues a state of mind in reactionary circles that may be called courage but may also be called desperation There can be no question that the Russian people today is united as it has never been before in behalf of two things the continuation of the war to the bitter end, implying the elimination of pro-German influence in the ruling circles, and secondly, the substitution of progressive efficiency for bureaucratic disorder in the marshaling of Russia's resources for the business of war It is not the duma alone that has spoken out boldly against the "dark powers" that are strangling the national life The council of empire and the assembly of nobles have taken their stand with the duma The "removal" of the monk Rasputin the most popular embodiment of these dark powers was effected by several members of the highest Petrograd aristocracy It is an event which shows clearly to what degree the nation is united and determined to make its will felt in the shaping of the present critical situation

Beautiful Christmas Story.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

A little, old man came into the office of the Chicago charities and laid down $150, "to help out some needy families." Then he told them a story

Years ago, when all of my folks were living, I couldn't afford to give presents. Things are different now, but most of my folks have gone I went shopping just as if my folks were alive. I picked out a shawl for an aunt of mine She's dead and so I didn't buy it, but I put down the amount of money I would have spent. Then I went and got some things for my dead brother and for my father and mother, and for a few old friends of mine. I didn't really get them you know, but I priced the things I thought they would like When I added up all the money I would have spent, it came to almost $150, so I added a little to it, and here it is.

Has anyone heard of a finer, more beautiful way of showing a man's love for his dead? The things he had wanted to do, it was too late to do now. He might, it is true, have spent money on stone to make more artificial and melancholy the quiet hillside where "his folks" rest. He found a better way to spend his affection, to remember in fancy those he could no longer reach and then to see that his loving memory of them went to make others happier. He made his love for his dead a power to gladden the living. He laid tribute on grief and made it a blessing. It is not a sad story; we need not pity him. But we cannot help loving him.

Up Where the North Begins.

(Contributed by E. S. S. With Apologies to Arthur Chapman.)

Up where the snow flakes fall a good bit thicker,
Up where the winter's gale stings a little quicker,
That's where the North begins!

Up where bob-sleds, down great toboggans, flying,
Where clinking skates, o'er fields of ice, go gliding,
Where crunching feet on icy streets are sliding,
That's where the North begins!

Up where men are built a whole lot squarer,
Up where women play their game much fairer,
Up where love digs in souls a heap the deeper,
Where real friends are found a few cents cheaper,
Up where voices ring clearer and louder,
Where weak hearts are strengthened by the stouter,
That's where the North begins!

Up where grief's forgotten in the growing,
Up where the joy of living keeps a fellow going,
Up where there's more of doing, less of blowing,
Well—That's where the North begins!

WILD EXTRAVAGANCE AND SAD DESTITUTION FEATURE VIENNA LIFE

Two Year Review of Life and Economic Situation In Austria's Gay Capital.

Special Correspondence of the New York Evening Post

Vienna Dry as the figures may seem to be with which I must begin this letter, they will explain much to those who can read them correctly I am not in a position to say in what way and to what amount the numbers of the population of Vienna have changed during the second year of the war The women have in a great number of concerns usurped the places of the men, and though this fact alone must bring about quite a revolution in the economic circumstances of a great city the financial equilibrium has been maintained up to a certain degree Thus the banks and saving banks have increased their stock of ready money For instance, the taxes collected in Vienna during August 1916, amounted to 1 191 000 crowns more than in August 1915 The financial year of the city -beginning July 1, 1914, and ending June 30, 1915 closed with a heavy deficit The receipts amounted to 242,797,000 crowns, or say $48,500,000, the expenses to 248 698,000 crowns

Where the ordinary expenses are concerned, the receipts exceeded the expenses by 11 500 000 crowns, whereas the extraordinary expenses of 74 000, 000 crowns exceeded the previous provision for them by 17 000,000 crowns. The accounts for the second year of the war were so much more unsatisfactory that the semi Semetic municipal council of the city gave up the most important of its party principles strictly maintained since Dr Lueger's regime, and declared that it would no longer object to receiving Jews in its midst since it must decidedly decline to bear the entire burden of the responsibility of the city's finances.

60,000 Seek Charity.

During the whole year, 60,000 persons have asked and received the boon of a gratis dinner and a piece of bread The approaching winter threatens to increase the number of destitute persons —all the more, because the newly established war kitchens, which offer dinners at cost prices, do not seem to succeed in the way which might have been expected. As yet only 7,000 persons have resorted to these. Among the charities instituted by the municipality are the sewing and knitting rooms, in which at present 2,000 needy women are employed They earn as much as $10 a week, and in one year have made 1,500,000 pieces of needlework and knitting The expenses for material and wages amounted to 2,000,000 crowns, the sale of the goods, mostly to the war department, fetched 1,500,000 crowns. Half a million mattresses and as many bolsters were made, 2 500,000 soldiers' shirts and drawers were sewn, 1,000,000 sandbags 1,500,000 bread and oat bags, muffs, gloves, caps, socks, stockings, gaiters comforters, mittens, jackets, were made by the 10 thousands, by these women alone, who also provide the hospitals with sheets, blankets, towels and slippers.

The mayor, in making his report, deplores the fact that it was impossible to provide Vienna satisfactorily with even the indispensable victuals. There were not enough new potatoes to go all round, and the old potatoes were scarce and bad Of course it is to be hoped that this difficulty will disappear, as the potato harvest of 1916 comes to market There was enough bread, though its distribution still offers many difficulties, partly due to the "bread-marks" which are, however, indispensable where a fair distribution is necessary, and partly because the number of shops where bread is sold is much too small in proportion to the number of persons who wish to be served at the same time.

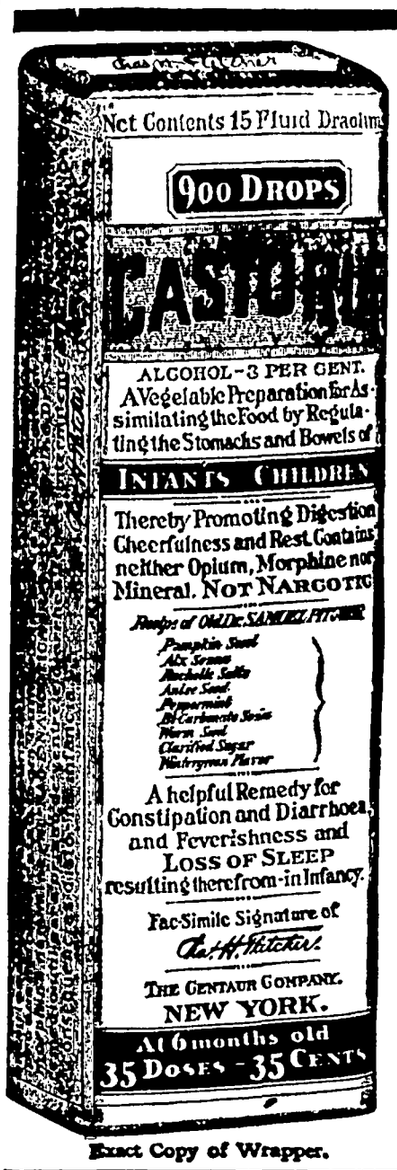
Lard, bacon, butter, soap and fat of every description were very scarce, and induced the authorities to provide a fat card, because all persons who had ready money tried to buy up all the fat there was, to preserve it for the winter, and be prepared against the dangers of a prolongation of the war. The cards, which allow only a small quantity of fat for consumption to every person, are the only means of insuring a fair distribution among rich and poor In the summer and autumn there were plenty of fresh vegetables and prices were not exorbitant, but fruit, though plentiful, was very dear, and the children of the poor had, we are afraid, to go without.

The price of meat and eggs was so high that the reduced quantities offered for sale were amply sufficient for the demand. Figures will explain best. In August, 1915, 22,767 head of cattle arrived in the Vienna market. In August, 1916, the number was 8,899 calves, 18,544 in August, 1915; 7,000 in 1916. pigs, 49,527 in 1915, 2,562 in 1916. The prices explain why there was not a greater demand. Beef cost 11½ crowns, pork, 9½ bacon 10 crowns, and not to be had; butter, 10 crowns, and only sold in very small quantities; margarine, which before the war was considered unwholesome and not used in socalled "better houses," was willingly bought at a crown more than fresh butter. A kilogramme of potatoes cost 36 hellers, sauerkraut, 50; onions, a crown, or 20 cents, beans, 2 crowns. An egg cost 30 hellers, and was considered a prize when it was fresh. The price of coal is only 50 per cent higher than it was before the war, but coal merchants make the customer pay for delivery, 30 per cent of the price of the coal. A metric hundredweight of coal costs 3 crowns and 1 crown carriage. Yet the statistical reports on the health of the community show that there was less sickness and less mortality last summer than in the same months of the preceding year.

Tradesmen Profit.

The tradesmen have not come up to the mark during this anxious time. Though not a day passes but somebody is fined for taking undue profits, it is impossible for the authorities to keep them within bounds of honesty and decency. Shopmen and shopgirls have entirely given up the over polite ways, which were considered even a modest customer's due. "We are not asking you to buy!" is a remark one hears in every shop almost. "If the price does not suit you (a crown for a reel of white cotton of the smallest description) leave it! There are plenty who are glad to buy!"

Indeed there are—people, no doubt, who earn through the war, and who buy all the luxurious goods exhibited in Vienna shops at fancy prices. Jewels, new and old, are in great demand; but more even old porcelain, bronzes, pictures—every army purveyor seems anxious to come out of the war a fullblown collector! The women carry old bead bags with silver clasps and chains, for which, if they are fine, they readily pay 500 crowns. Houses, country seats, landed property are all in great demand, and are paid many times their actual value. On one side absolute need and destitution, caused by the high price of living and the most reprehensible extravagance on the other Was there ever such a world?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Nine-tenths of all paper is made from wood At the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., of the American Forestry association the mill waste of long-leaf pine has been turned into a brown paper that has a variety of uses; cut into strips, it is spun into threads and woven into bags, matting burlap, suitcases and furniture. That laboratory has also produced a dye from the mill waste of osage orange that is a substitute for fustic.

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

In 1917 a half century will have elapsed since the first discovery of diamonds in South Africa.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

The whole universe is nothing but a trace of the divine goodness.—Dante.

Constipation can be cured without drugs. Nature's own remedy—selected herbs—is Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Do everything reason tells you to do —unless conscience vetoes it.

As the Old Year Died.

"I couldn't get out of marrying her," Henpeck explained. "When she proposed she said: "Will you marry me? Have you any objection?' You see, no matter whether I said 'yes' or 'no' she had me."

"Why didn't you just keep silent, then?" inquired his friend

"That's what I did, and she said, 'Silence gives consent,' and that ended it."

His Occupation.

"What is that man doing?" asked the customer, as he saw the clockmaker's assistant painting the hours on a clock face.

"Oh," replied the master, "he is simply making time."

The Toiler.

"Does a farmer have to work hard?"

"Yep. But not as hard as the average person who has to buy what us farmers raise."

New York has an aggregate foreign trade of $2,125,000,000, exceeding that of London by $200,000,000.

Constipation, indigestion, sick headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Garfield Tea. Drink on retiring. —Adv.

British Columbia last year exported 150 carloads of potatoes. These went chiefly to St. Joseph, Mo.

There was a young lady named Banker, who slept while the ship lay at anchor;
She awoke in dismay when she heard the mate say, "Now hoist up the top sheet and spanker."

It's enough to frighten anybody to awake uncovered out of a sound sleep with the first symptoms of a cold clutching at the throat and lungs, with that chilly creepy feeling all over. Quick action is necessary at such times to nip it in the bud and thus prevent bronchitis or serious lung troubles. If you will always keep a bottle of old reliable

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Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather!

BY VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE, M. D.

A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Everyone has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of brickdust.

Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, causes rheumatism or gout, or creaky joints, or swollen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid, by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take care of the double burden. Another reason is that people do not drink as much water in cold weather as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they soon develop rheumatism after eating meat.

At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say, a pint morning and night, and take Anuric three or four times a day. This Anuric comes in tablet form and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Anuric occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid. —Adv.

PUBLIC SALE!

As I will move to another state, I will have a Closing Out Sale of the following property at the Old Heiko Rust farm, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Goodell, 4 miles south and 1½ miles west of Klemme, 8 miles east and 1 mile north of Kanawha,

Monday, February 12, 1917

Sale to Commence at 11:00. Free Lunch at Noon.

14 - Head of Horses - 14

Grey gelding, 5 yrs old will work double or single, bay mare in foal 12 yrs old, bay mare 12 yrs old, black mare 6 yrs old will work single or double, bay mare 3 yrs old, gray gelding 11 yrs old, gray mare in foal 11 yrs old, bay mare 2 yrs old, 2 black geldings 2 yrs old, sorrel colt coming 2 yrs old, bay colt coming 1 yrs old, 2 weanling colts.

23 - Head of Cattle - 23

10 Milk Cows, good young cows, some are fresh and others will be soon. 3, two-yr-old heifers. two-yr-old steer. 9 spring calves. A good bunch of cattle.

15 Thrifty Shoats, 13 Brood Sows & 2 Barrows

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However, we have a number of broken lots in different lines that we will be glad to clean up at a price. In broken lots we have a number of odd suits, shoes, odd trousers and high shoes.

Call in and see if there is anything in this bunch of clean-up goods that you can use.

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Fourteen Stores — **Garner. Iowa**

LOCAL ITEMS

E. J. Arnold transacted business at Garner, Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibbs were Garner visitors, Monday.

F. J Wenck transacted business at Forest City, Monday.

Philip Gorkow spent Sunday with his sister at Mason City.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles

Ed. G. Ell was an over Sunday visitor with his parents at Mason City.

When the burden of your troubles is too heavy to carry, wriggle from under.

Buy your electric bulbs and other electric supplies from the Klemme Auto Co.

Mrs. L R Parsons is enjoying a visit from her father, Mr. Anderson, of Grinnell

George and Frank Gruetzmacher and C. F. Bier are snow bound at Germania.

Herman Coops came down from Buffalo Center, Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Earl B. Clark and child left last week for Winterset for a visit with her parents.

GOING TO BUILD.—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for

Geo H. Meyer and Earl B Clark went to Mason City, Monday, returning Tuesday

"Bring out the facts," reads a headline in an exchange Not on your life, if they concern us.

That man Villa must be either a humorist or a wag He calls us the "barbarians of the north"

Every new innovation has its knockers. The skinny legged ones are not a circumstance to very short skirts.

Colorado has been shipping $25,000 000 00 worth of potatoes east Gosh! Must have been at least a car load.

A C. Lau & Son have just received two car load of soft coal and expect to have a car of hard coal by Monday.

We hear rumblings of a coming food shortage in this country But that's stale news to the editorial stomach.

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once Dr. L R Parsons

We are told that an electric bulb is brightest just before it burns out. And so, we might add, is the nose of a boozer

Geo. H. Meyer arrived from Alfison, Saturday and will remain here to look after his interests in the Klemme Auto Co.

B. A. Reemstma leaves for Aplington, the latter part of the week where on Tuesday of next week he will try a big sale.

The optomist sees one side and the pessimist the other, but the rest of the world just wades right in and helps itself

C. L. Blumer returned Tuesday, from Iowa City, where he has been for some time and is apparently much improved in health

Dr. Weber's glasses fit right. look right and are right, call Thursday forenoon at Hotel Victoria in Garner. Examination free.

Even with a severe car shortage there were forty-three car load of stock shipped from here during the month of February.

Mrs. Agnes Ahrenkiel arrived Saturday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blank, and with relatives at Belmond, Goodell and Garner

Life may not be all roses on the farm, but there's a heap of satisfaction in knowing that every time a hen cackles you can hear the money jingling in your pockets.

Miss Johanna Blank of Crystal Lake and Miss Ada Blank of Woden are here for a visit at the home of their uncle, T. Blank and family and other relatives in this vicinity.

Herald Gruetzmacher and Clarence Waterman returned to Iowa Falls, Monday to resume their duties at Ellsworth college, after spending Sunday here at their parental homes.

Word has been received from Wessington Springs, South Dakot, of the serious illness of Mrs. Chas. Shuettpelz by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swalve. Our readers will remember she was married but a short time ago Her many friends in this community hope that she will enjoy a speedy recovery.

A Kirkwood left Monday for Iowa City where he expects to have his eye removed. His son S. J. expects to leave for there the latter part of the week and will be present when the operation is performed.

Albert Barz marketed to A. C. Lau & Son, 75 head of hogs for which he received $1900, and Henry Schlichting sold the same firm 63 head of hogs for which he received $1800 08. Porkers are proving to be a great mortgage lifter this year

Six cars of stock were shipped Saturday evening. John Sanderfelt, shipping two, A. C. Lau & Son, two, and Wm. Becker and Joe Johnson, each one. John Sanderfelt, Wm. Becker, Jr. and Wm. Jungemeyer accompanied the shipment to Chicago

The following parents are rejoicing over new arrivals this week: Mr. and Mrs. August Trampel, Friday, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yahnke, Monday, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman, Tuesday, a son; Mr. and Mrs Henry Ehlker, a daughter, Thursday. Congratulations.

Here's hoping we live to see the whole world in the gentle embrace of peace and brotherly love under the protecting arms of a "Monroe Doctrine" all its own, For we would dearly love to see what kind of "critters" inhabit this earth a thousand years hence.

Ben Swalve returned Saturday from Iowa City, where he had been to see a specialist in regard to one of his eyes. It is found that the sight was entirely gone with no hopes for having it restored. Mr. Swalve does not know what caused the loss of sight and neither has it caused him any trouble.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance. The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians

Dr R W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Timely Tips for the Week

Cut the $4,000,000 state fence post bill by creosoting willow, cottonwood and maple posts They last longer than untreated oak.

Maybe you are feeding lice instead of poultry Dust lice infected chickens with a good louse powder

Keeping growing colts in the stock field to make them tough only makes the mother look that way.

Winter eggs are eggs that count Feed hens in straw litter, they lay better if they work for a living.

Take time to visit your neighbors these long winter evenings.

Keep the water trough open so that the pigs can drink water rather than eat ice

Clean milk leaves no sediment behind in the container Apply that test.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock a. m

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7 30 p. m., topic: My Attitude Toward my "Social Inferiors" Leader, Miss Manilla Carlson.

Preaching service at 8 o'clock p. m

Prayer Meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30

Probationer's class every Saturday afternoon at 3 o,clock.

The Ladie's Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Ell Thursday afternoon, February 8th.

We welcome all to these meetings.

Sunday School at the Wayside school house every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Preaching service each Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. M. Howdeshell, pastor.

AVERY CENTER

L. J. Brugman was a Belmond visitor, Sunday.

Shirley Griggs was a Garner visitor, Wednesday and Thursday.

Gerald Tracy from Belmond is visiting a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. J. Brugman.

Lesley Knisley from Goodell is spending a few days visiting at the home of his uncle, Fred Wilkins.

Toney Knipp was a Belmond visitor, Thursday.

Manilla Carlson came home Friday evening for an over Sunday visit with her parents.

Mrs. Hanna Bayne visited at the G. H. Carlson home last week.

PUCLIC SALE

W. H. Montgomery will hold a large public farm sale on Wednesday, February 21st. Watch for further advertising.

You Heard Bill Jones Say

"A hog is a hog, and when mine are doing well, I am [illegible] alone." You have seen them when they would [illegible] had had a little of the [illegible] nature intended for them to [illegible] They don't get these [illegible] condiments when shut up in a pen and forced to eat the same [illegible] cial food day after day

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GOODELL

A lawsuit between the Klemme Auto Co and Dr Zinn was tried before justice Butterfield Thursday

F Dominy returned from Chicago, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. John Dominy are visiting in Chicago this week.

Harvey Christensen and Wm Monoghan are visiting in Chicago this week

A man from Hampton bought out the Goodell Globe.

Mr. and Mrs Ellsworth are visiting relatives in Greene this week.

Mr and Mrs Caryl Church attended the funeral of Ily Churches boy at Klemme, Saturday

Ira Ahrenkiel returned from Cedar Rapids, Wednesday.

O. W. Lutz went on a business trip to Waterloo, Monday

SHE WAS ON.

Maisie—I ain't goin' to take any more music lessons.

Her Mother—Why not?

Maisie—I don't see any use in paying that professor one dollar twice a week just to come here and make love to sister.

For the Fair Sex.

Tears and nerve together
Form a combination grand,
Just little drops of water,
And little grains of sand.

Hustling Hiram.

Hayrix—Heow be your son Hiram gittin' erlong deown t' th' city?

Oatcake—Purty good, I recken. He writ us he wuz carryin' ev'rything before him.

Hayrix—Is he in bizness fer hisself?

Oatcake—Naw. He's a actin' ez waiter in a eatin' house.

At the Reception.

Said He—They tell me you are an authority on flowers.

Said She—Oh, hardly an authority, although I have made a study of them.

Said He—Well, what would be the result if a blooming idiot was to mate with a society bud?

It All Depends.

"But you must admit, sir," said the aggressive party, "that a man ought to be the boss in his own house."

"Y-yes, I suppose so," answered the meek and lowly man with the scanty hair, "but the house I live in happens to belong to my wife."

Different Viewpoints.

"Most of us would be surprised if we could see ourselves as others see us," remarked the moralizer.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and most of the others would be shocked if they could see us as we see ourselves."

The Ex-Widow.

Mrs. Green—Your husband is certainly a fine-looking man, Mrs. Black.

Mrs. Black—Oh, he'll do; but you just ought to have seen my first husband.

Suspicious.

Tom—I wonder why Harry broke his engagement with Miss Peckem?

Jack—According to my information, her father offered to lend him money enough to get married on.

Alast Too True.

Said He—Dead men tell no tales.

Said She—But their tombstones do.

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When You are Hungry Eat at the

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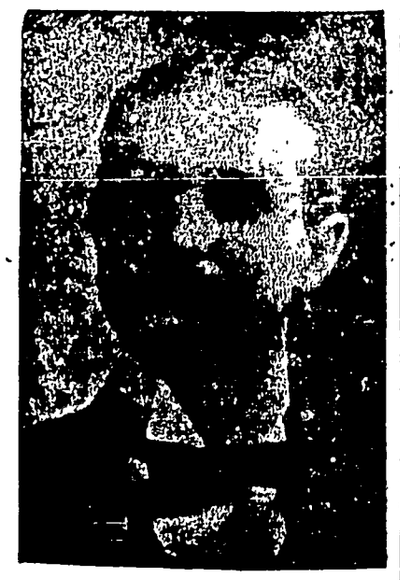

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¶ Advertising creates sales. The modern business man knows this; he also knows he must depend upon many sales with a small profit rather than on a few with big profits. The world knows the firm that advertises most can sell cheapest

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School Notes

Flunked again, as usual, in my Semester examinations.

IOWA

You may talk about the mountain breeze,
And the odor of the pine,
The grandeur of the Rockies
And the castle guarded Rhine:
But for me the rolling prairies
Where the vagrant zephyrs play
Like angels 'round the throne of God,
In dear, old Iowa,

The ocean's spray is balm they say
To men of shattered will,
The sunny south, in winter time,
Makes languid pulses thrill;
But for me the upland hillside
Where the winter winds hold sway,
And snow-drifts bridge the valleys
In dear, old Iowa.

You may sing about the lotus bloom
Where tropic waters dance,
Or lillies fair beyond compare
In the vales of Sunny France;
But for me a field of clover
Where the shattered sunbeams gay
Caress a sea of tangled bloom
In dear, old Iowa.

The fertile valley of the Nile
Is famed in story old.
The Yukon's turbid waters rush
Across its sounds of gold:
But for beauty, find the valley
Where the Wapsie winds its way
Or the lazy Iowa drifts dreaming by
In dear old Iowa.

Branches of study and the names of pupils who made 90 per cent or more in their semester examination in the high school:

TENTH GRADE.

Latin—(Ceaser) Donna Baumgartner, Viva Ridder, Florence Sampson.
Com Geography—Donna Baumgartner, Viva Ridder, Florence Sampson.
Ancient History—Donna Baumgartner.
Composition and Rhetoric—Viva Ridder, Donna Baumgartner, Florence Sampson.

NINTH GRADE

Algebra—Erwin Lau, Mabel Waterman, Ruth Church.
Civics—Erwin Lau, Ernest Lewis, Mabel Waterman, Minnie Blank, Herald Ridder, Dalia Stromer.
Agriculture—Oscar Schuldt, Erwin Lau, Ernest Lewis, Mabel Waterman, Minnie Blank, Herald Ridder, Annabelle Carlson, Dalia Stromer, Mattie Gates.
Composition and Rhetoric—Herald Ridder, Annabelle Carlson, Dalia Stromer, Mattie Gates, Oscar Schuldt, Erwin Lau, Mabel Waterman, Minnie Blank, Aravella Emerson, Malinda Musfelt, Ernest Lewis.

Names of pupils by grades who were neither tardy nor absent for the second quarter of the first semester:

EIGHTH GRADE

Adna Church, Edna Howdeshell, Howard Terhufen.

SEVENTH GRADE

Bernice Gimer, Earl Josten, Clifford Lenz, Walter Ridder, Viola Sampson.

SIXTH GRADE

Dolores Koerner, Marie Stiehl, Eva Reynolds, Howard Wiles.

FIFTH GRADE

Blanche Medaus, Marie Blank, Louise Brandt, Grace Dickinson, Harold Johnson.

FOURTH GRADE

Bertha Johnson, Adala Schroeder, Afton Powell, Janette Smid, Anna Keeper, Milvern Ell, Clarence Elder, Awalt Yahnke.

THIRD GRADE

Henry Brandt, Irwin Yahnke, Andrew Wellemeyer, George Dickinson, Harl Gimer, Donald Gibbs, Fred Yahnke, Wava Yahnke.

FIRST GRADE

Wava Yahnke, Curtis Yahnke, Otto Smid, Elmer Schwartz, Paul Howdeshell

SUNSHINE CLASS

Albert Keeper, Ethel Johnson.

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Preaching service at 8:00 o'clock by Mr. Chas. Winters.

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We cordially invite all to these services.

J. M. Howdeshell, pastor.

House Has Circus With Narrow Tired Rigs Bill

Legislative wags had a field day in the house of the Iowa legislature Saturday when Rogers of Linn attempted to put over a measure compelling owners of narrow-tired wagons to pay a yearly tax of $5 for each vehicle

"I would like to ask the gentleman from Linn if this includes baby buggies," said Helming.

"No, but it takes in the fitnies," retorted Rogers.

Whereupon Giltner of Monroe offered an amendment requiring two coats of fresh green paint on every narrow-tired wagon. It passed but Rogers' brain child was killed.

The discussion arose when a vote was called for on house file 106 by Boles repealing the wide tire vehicle highway tax rebate law, which has been a dead letter. Under the present law a farmer driving a wide-tired wagon is entitled to a 25 per cent rebate on his highway tax, not to exceed $5 a year.

After the bill has been read, Rogers offered his amendment.

The house voted for the repeal of the present rebate law, 80 to 22.

Real Blizzard Sunday

This community had not fully recovered from the ravages of the severe blizzard which raged, Wednesday and Thursday of last week before she was struck by another and more severe blizzard which had everything its own way all day Sunday. It was one of the fiercest storms that ever struck this vicinity, the thermemeter hanging right around 20 below all day and the wind blowing a gale of about 60 to 75 miles an hour. Last weeks storm tied up train service until Saturday night when the passenger which had been tied up at Germania since Wednesday managed to get back to Iowa Falls and were intending to make a round trip to Estherville and return, Sunday, but the second storm knocked the sox off from that expedition. Sunday's storm abated early Monday morning and the snow plow cleared the track Monday, arriving here about 6:00 p. m. Immediately upon the snow plows arrival at Iowa Falls, the passenger was started out, reaching here about 11:00 p. m. but did not return until Tuesday evening. The weather man has been treating us to some milder "dope" since Sunday and trains have again ceased to be a curiosity.

Returns From France

Dr. Geo. Zinn received word the first of the week that his nephew, F W. Zinn of Battle Creek, Michigan, who joined the American Legion in France when the war broke out over two years ago and has been fighting in the French army since on the western front, had been granted furlough and would sail from Bordeaux, France, February 3rd. He is due to arrive in New York, February 14th and will be met at the dock by his father

It is not known how much furlough he has been granted but he expects to return to the front again unless the war is settled before his time is up or unless the United States should become entangled in the foreign conflict.

Mr. Zinn is a talented writer and quite fluent speaker and should he visit his uncle here we would like to hear him give us an impartial lecture on his experiences in the French army.

Married at Waterloo

Auctioneer B. A. Reemstma left last week for Aplington for an over Sunday visit and on Monday was married at Waterloo to Miss Bera Lindamen of Aplington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Lockwood, pastor of the Grace M E. church of Waterloo. They will be at home in Klemme after March 15th

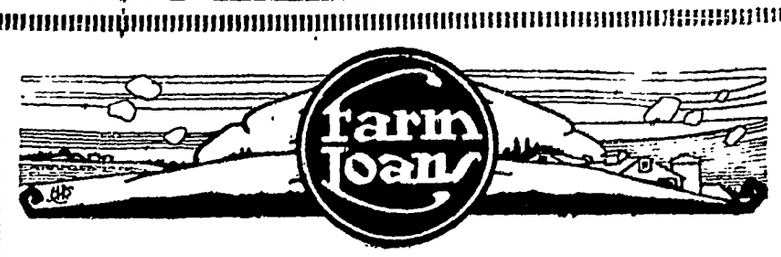
Mr. Reemstma has made a number of friends during his stay in Klemme who are glad to extend hearty congratulations to him and his bride We understand that they will occupy rooms in the Gimer property until next summer when they expect to erect a new home.

The Times joins with their many readers in bidding them a hearty welcome to Klemme and wish them a long and happy life well filled with health and prosperity.

BASKET SOCIAL

There will be a basket social in the "Prairie Queen School" 2 miles south and 4 miles east of Klemme on Friday, February 9th Come. Ladies please bring baskets.

Mabel G. Wilkins, Teacher.



American Patriotism

"--he is to us the very incarnation of the finest spirit of American patriotism."—Temple Scott.

In these days, it seems most fitting that we catch the spirit of Lincoln's patriotism. America, today, is truly the most prosperous and blessed nation on earth.

And we, of all nations, have every reason to be patriotic for the life, liberty and happiness our country holds out to us.

This bank joins with the community in celebrating the birthday of this great man and will not be open for business on Feb. 12th.

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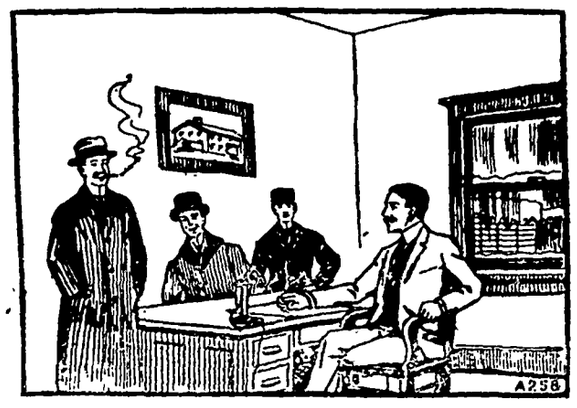

There are Certain Seasons of the Year

of course, not best adapted to the launching of important building projects, although there is more or less building going on all the time: otherwise we could close our big front gates and go rabbit hunting.

Such seasons however are especially well adapted to maturing your building plans for more favorable seasons.

We are always here ready to give information and advice if desired and to estimate the cost of your

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KLEMME, IOWA

A method for freezing fish, patented in Denmark, by immersing them in a cold liquid, is claimed to preserve them in more perfect condition than air freezing, as the flesh is not dried nor broken by ice crystals

Rabbit fur is said to be supplanting wool in felt hat making in Australia. The fur is believed to be much superior to the finest merino for this purpose, and millions of rabbit skins are used annually

Lead pencil manufacture in the United States is consuming 73,000,000 feet of lumber annually, of which about one-half is estimated to be wasted in sharpening or throwing away short ends

John S. Bibber, age 75, of New Bedford, Mass., until the last election never voted in a presidential election. It has always happened before that he was at sea when the elections were held

An individual life raft invented in Germany is provided with a compass in front and an intermittent light, operated by a motor, which, like the light, is suppliejd by a storage battery in the rear

C E Myers, professor of experimental vegetable growing at Pennsylvania State college, Center county, Pennsylvania, has succeeded in grafting tomatoes to potato plants.

A well in Pennsylvania that already has been bored to a depth of more than 7,000 feet may become the deepest in the world Germany now holding the record with one 7,350 feet deep.

An aviator's hand may be kept warm by a glove of English invention into which are woven wires heated by electricity obtained by contact with the steering wheel of an airplane

The largest pieces of marble ever set in any structure in this country have been swung into place in the Lincoln memorial Each one of these giant slabs weighs 28 tons.

A stand to which an automobile engine of any size can be belted and turned to any desired position, has been invented to facilitate the work of repair men

Two inventors living in Portland, Ore, have patented an egg shipping crate so arranged that should an egg be broken, it will not soil the others.

Electrical devices for transmitting photographs by wire have reached such a stage of perfection in Europe that pictures have been sent 600 miles

Semaphores to be erected in city streets to regulate traffic, but which can be operated from buildings by electric buttons have been invented

A motion picture camera that uses glass plates instead of films and also can be used to project pictures has been invented in Europe for amateurs

South Thomaston Me, reports an apple, one side of which has all the characteristics of a Gravenstein and the other of a Mackintosh Red

A distillery will be established in Honduras for the production of alcohol from bananas in bunches too small to be exported profitably

Italy's wine production for 1916 will be a third greater than last year, but considerably less than the average for the years from 1908 to 1915

For women's umbrellas an inventor has devised a strap to hang them from one arm and in the strap has inserted a purse for small change

Electric smelting at Welsh tin mines causes a loss of metal of about 1 per cent as compared with 9 or 10 per cent by older methods.

An inventor has combined a phonograph and an electric table lamp, the sound waves being directed against the shade for distribution

Encircling and pivoted to a new comb is a loop of wire which when drawn over the teeth removes all hair that they may hold

The Chilean government has appointed a commission to make a study of the water power available for hydro-electric development

The government maintains 27,340 miles of road in Spain and has more than 5,000 miles under construction at the present time

A preparation of solidified glue, which can be used instead of rubber for many purposes has been invented by a German scientist

An inventor living at Troy N Y has patented a laundry machine that irons an entire skirt over a conical roller at a single operation

To insure hospital patients having warm meals an electrically heated wagon to hold several food trays has been invented

The gems ornaments and precious stones belonging to the shah of Persia are estimated to be worth about $35,000,000

The oldest band in the country which is still active is the Armory band of Hartford, Conn., which was organized in 1844

The government of Ecuador has established a course in scientific agriculture at its central university

Safety brakes that can be applied to warehouse trucks have been patented by a Michigan inventor

An American automatic telephone system has been established in Simla, the summer capital of India

No Massachusetts city begins its name with a D or G, an I a J, a K an O, a U, an X, a Y or a Z.

Nearly 1,000 varieties of rice have been identified in the Philippines by government scientists.

Within the heel of a recently patented shoe for women is contained a complete vanity case.

Argentina has nearly 3,000,000 inhabitants. This is nearly twice as many as in 1895

An instrument that measures the glare of light reflected from paper has been invented.

The age of a Japanese woman is indicated by the character of her hairpins.

Rock suitable for lithograph stones has been discovered in the Philippines.

Spain's metall[illegible] industries are menaced by the shortage of sheet iron.

ASK BIG INCREASE FOR INSTITUTIONS

High Cost of Living Blamed in Bill Asking $200,000 More in Budget to Support Wards.

Des Moines Ia, Feb 3—Owing to the high cost of living the state of Iowa will pay $200 000 more annually in the future for the support of the 10,000 wards at the state institutions than was paid during the year now closing

In a bill filed in the general assembly by the board of control, provision is made for the increasing cost of all clothing and foods by proposed increases in per capita maintenance allowed in 12 of the 14 institutions

Although the cost of living has been estimated to have increased 20 per cent in the last year the board of control hopes to get through by increasing the appropriation for the institutions 10 per cent

Estimates of Board.

The state pays a little over $2 000 000 a year for support of the state wards In the future it will cost about $2 200-000 per year

The legislature is asked to make the following increase in the per capita allowance for each institution per month State hospital at Cherokee $15 to $17, state hospital at Independence, $15 to $17 state hospital at Clarinda, $14 to $16, state hospital at Mount Pleasant $11 to $16, boys industrial school at Eldora, $14 to $16, penitentiary at Fort Madison, $11 to $13 reformatory at Anamosa, $11 50 to $13 50, girls' industrial school at Mitchellville, $16 to $18, institution for feeble minded at Glenwood, $12 to $13, school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, $22 to $24 (nine months of the year) soldiers orphans' home at Davenport $14 to $15 soldiers' home at Marshalltown $15 to $16

Made Big Saving.

At the state hospital at Independence the superintendent until recently maintained his institution at less than the maximum permitted by the law and saved the state $50 000 annually

The time is approaching when the state board of control will be required to let new contracts for the food supply for the next six months Flour had advanced several dollars a barrel over the last contract rate Clothing and shoes have advanced 20 to 50 per cent The purchasing agent reports everything increased in price except sugar

The board of control is not asking the legislature to increase rate at the Oakdale sanatorium or the inebriate hospital at Knoxville

MODEL INJUNCTION BILL IS ATTACKED

Des Moines, Ia, Feb 3 Opposition to the model injunction law to take from state courts the right to issue injunctions in strike cases which was presented in the senate by Senator Chase was voiced before a joint session of the senate judiciary committee and the house labor committee by five speakers all citing different reasons why the bill should be killed

Opponents of the measure declared that it is unconstitutional, would take from the employer the last rights he retains against his employes that there is no necessity for such legislation in Iowa that it is being advocated and supported for reasons purely political and if enacted it would legalize conspiracy

Walter L. Stewart attorney for the Des Moines Business Men's league, the State Laundry Men's association and the State Hotel Men's association, attacked the law as unconstitutional He declared that the attempt contained in the measure to strip the courts of their inherent powers proposes to go beyond the province of the legislature. The provision of the Chase bill declaring labor not property attempts to deprive the employer of the right to protect his property rights by injunction, a right accorded him by decisions of the United States supreme court, according to Mr Stewart

He declared also that the unorganized laboring men would be deprived by the statute of their only property right, the right to labor

A contributor to Popular Mechanics tells of a recently invented machine for use in sensitizing blue print paper. This apparatus is valuable in climates where the moisture in the air makes it difficult to store blue print paper The machine easily can turn out between 150 and 200 yards of paper in one hour

BETTER ROADS ARE WANTED BY BANKERS

Des Moines, Ia, Feb. 5 - The highway committees of both houses of the state legislature, the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor have been presented with copies of resolutions passed at a recent meeting of the Iowa Bankers' association, recommending better road legislation

The resolutions were originated in the good roads committee of the association They were later passed upon a second time at a joint meeting of that committee and the agricultural committee of the association. At that meeting the secretary of the association, Frank Warner, of this city, was instructed to bring the resolutions before the legislature.

AMES—Officers elected for the Iowa Fruit Growers' association at the state meeting in session in Ames during the short course include, F. O. Harrington, of Ames, president, A A Simmons, of Hamburg, vice president, Charles N Kinney, of Des Moines, consulting chemist, and R S. Herrick, of Ames, secretary-treasurer.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—With the mercury at 15 below zero Mrs Olsen Graves was driven from her bed on the third floor of a flat here by fire. Two children, one babe 9 days old, claimed her attention She dropped them into a canvass held by neighbors and they were caught and saved from injury, but when Mrs. Graves undertook to leave by the same route, after clinging to a window sill a few moments, she dropped and missed the canvass breaking the bones of one foot and injuring her back. She did not have time to clothe herself before saving her children and effecting her own escape.

CLARINDA—Theodore Hallberg, one of the jurymen in the Guy Brent embezzlement case, collapsed twice during the argument of attorneys, creating quite a stir in court and it was feared the case might result in mistrial. Hallberg was able to resume his seat, however. The case will probably go to the jury today.

DAVENPORT—Fire which originated in an explosion completely destroyed the boiler shop of the Davenport Locomotive works late yesterday. The loss is estimated at $50,000, mostly covered by insurance.

AUTO TAX SHOWS LARGE DECREASE

Secretary of State Allen Would Like Change in Laws Requiring New Number Plates Annually.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb 2—W S. Allen, secretary of state, is recommending that the legislature change the automobile registration law so as to return to the system of issuing number plates annually.

The last assembly enacted a law providing for issuing number plates for a three year period

The secretary of state says there will be a big loss to the state by the terms of the new registration law He reports that from November 1, 1915 to January 26, 1916, the receipts of the registration department were $675,484

Returns Falling Off.

For the period from November 1, 1916, to January 26, 1917, the receipts of the department were $399,060 The reduction in amount taken in is $276,423.

"While not all of this amount is lost to the state, a good portion of it never will be collected," said Mr Allen

"The old automobile law helped to enforce itself, for the reason that a car owner who operated with a number a year old advertised his failure to re-register

"The law provides for sending out lists of delinquent car owners to local officials so that the fees may be collected That list does not go out until May In the meantime car owners will be operating their machines without paying the fee, and many of them never will pay

"All registration fees are due January 1 and delinquent April 1 But any car owner who operates his machine on the highway any time without paying the 1917 fee is violating the law Because the fees do not become delinquent until April 1 does not give the autoist the privilege of running before that time without paying the fee.

"The present law provides too many ways for the car owner to defraud the state.

"It is my opinion that the old system should be restored."

Mr Allen opposed the adoption of the present automobile law two years ago on the ground that it would result in a big loss of revenue to the state

VETERANS ASK $50,000 FOR VICKSBURG TRIP

Des Moines Ia Feb 2 Iowa should appropriate $50 000 to pay the fare of Iowa veterans to Vicksburg to attend the peace jubilee which will be held October 16 to 19 Col D J Palmer, of Washington former commanderinchief of the G A R told the senate military committee at a meeting at the state house

Senator Evans was detailed to work with the G A R committees to draft a bill for an appropriation

FAVORS A NINE-HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN

Des Moines Ia Feb 2 A nine-hour, not an eight-hour, law for women is favored by Mrs Ellen Rourke, woman state factory inspector

Mrs Rourke is backing a bill limiting hours of work for women to 54 hours a week An eight-hour law, which is favored by women's club organizations is too radical a change, according to Mrs Rourke Representatives from the various women's clubs of the city will attend the committee hearing on the nine-hour bill

PRESENTS BILL TO REPEAL AUTOMOBILE PLATE LAW

Des Moines Ia Feb 2—The Iowa automobile plate law is unsatisfactory and should be repealed, in the opinion of Representative Flenniken, of Jones county, who introduced a measure today to restore the old law of yearly number plates after January 1, 1919

Kimberly, of Scott, introduced a bill increasing the salaries of supreme court judges from $6,000 to $7,500 yearly, and district judges from $3,500 to $5,000 Rayborn offered a measure making it a misdemeanor to write a check on a bank in which the party knows he has no funds

AMES—Two thousand persons have registered at the 18th annual short course at Iowa State college which was several hundred more than had enrolled on the first day of the short course last year The first day attendance indicates that the gathering for the week will be far the greatest in the history of the short courses It was stated at short course headquarters that the week's enrollment will reach at least 3000

IOWA CITY- A W Hixson of the mining engineering department of Iowa university, reports the discovery of a well blowing a noninflammable gas composed of 97 per cent nitrogen in Decatur county. It lies near Decatur city The well was sunk in a porous sand soil and the noise of the initial gas blowing was heard far off

ALBIA—Patrons of the King theater had a bad scare when the moving picture film caught fire and filled the house with smoke. There was a stampede for the doors, and only the cool heads in the building saved the children from being trampled under foot

ROCK RAPIDS—Eight inches of snow fell here yesterday in eight hours the heaviest snowfall for several years A moderate wind is drifting the snow some but not badly

TOLL OF THE PLUNGER

London, Jan 31.—Lloyds announces that the Danish steamer Daisy, 1,209 tons has been sunk The crew of the steamer has been landed

Lloyds later announced that the Spanish steamship Puntateno also had been sunk

Paris, Jan 31.—Official announcement was made here that the transport Admiral Magon, which was taking 950 soldiers to Saloniki, escorted by the destroyer Arc, was torpedoed by a submarine January 25 Of those on board, 809 were saved.

QUITS ARGENTINA CABINET.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 31.—The resignation of Carlos Becu from the ministry of foreign affairs is announced.

Senator Becu was appointed minister of foreign affairs of Argentina on October 12, 1912, when Dr. Hipolito Irigoyen assumed the presidency.

An agricultural society in Italy has carried out a thorough investigation of the alleged injury of fruit by bees, and has completely exonerated the latter. Bees are unable to perforate the skin of fruit, and it is only incidentally that they suck the juices of fruits injured by other natural causes.

HAVNER PASSES ON "DRY" AMENDMENT

Attorney General, in Opinion, Holds Measure Is Correct as It Now Stands.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31—H. M. Havner, attorney general, today handed an opinion to Governor Harding in which he holds that the constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition, now pending in the house of representatives, is correct and constitutional as it stands.

The resolution has been adopted by the senate. If it passes the house it will be submitted to the people at the next general election, unless a special election is called for its consideration. On account of the change in date, as suggested by Havner, it will be necessary for the resolution to pass the senate again.

ELECTION COST STATE OVER ONE-HALF MILLION

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31—The state of Iowa paid out more than $500,000 as expenses of the two primary elections and the one general election held last year, according to figures tabulated by State Librarian A. J. Small.

The presidential preference primary cost the least, the state putting up $129,399 99 to voice the general sentiment of republicans and democrats for Cummins and Wilson respectively.

The June primaries and vote on suffrage cost the state $197,637.06, while the general election cost $222,669 13. The total for the three elections was $549,706 18

Polk county alone spent a total of $21,192 This was the highest total of any county in the state.

IOWA BRIEFS

WATERLOO—While returning from church here Mrs Malinda Sprout, 69 years old, was struck by a trolley car and killed The accident occurred within a block of her home. She was walking along the track and when the motorman rang his gong she became confused and stepped in front of the car

STORM LAKE—Buena Vista county is to have a county agent An association to employ him has been formed with S. R Haines as president and W E. Gaffey as vice president Walter Herren for two years a professor in Buena Vista college, will get the place for the next three years.

LOGAN—W L Stern, president, and C A Harvey chief of the Logan fire department for the past 25 years, have resigned and A W Blackburn has been chosen president and Tom Parker chief A firemen's ball will be held here February 9.

MISSOURI VALLEY — Congressman Green has announced the following young men for appointment to Annapolis John S. McGavern, jr, Missouri Valley, Harold Watters Irwin and Leroy Broderson, of Harlan

WEBSTER CITY Glen Norton, aged 13, was stabbed in the hip with a pocket knife by a playmate on the school grounds, but is recovering School officials have ordered school boys not to carry knives.

STORM LAKE Mrs W J Miller died at St Petersburg, Fla, last week and the body has been sent here for interment The family had been spending the winter in Florida

MADRID—The farm of August Johnson, residing northeast of Madrid, has been totally destroyed by fire

BLOODY TRAIL SHOWS MEXICANS WOUNDED

Empty Shells Indicate Forces Firing on Americans, After Taking Cattle, Were Soldiers.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan 31—No disturbances were reported here from Ruby, Ariz., following a two days' shooting fracas between American cowboys, backed by guardsmen and Mexicans of unauthenticated sympathies with no known fatalities. No American was reported hurt, but blood spatters left by retreating Mexicans led to the belief that some of them were wounded

Government officials spent the day investigating the incident

General Pummer expressed the opinion that the Mexicans were members of an "irresponsible band of cattle rustlers"

The soldiers who searched houses on the Mexican side found two fresh hides, both bearing the brands used by American cattlemen fresh beef, saddles, bridles, spurs and a rifle with blood stained stock

J W Chambers, foreman of the Arivaca Land & Cattle company, and Leslie Woodell, foreman said that shells found in the trenches which the Mexicans evacuated were from seven and eight millimetres Mausers, the type of gun, they said, which is used in the Mexican army

Most of the fighting yesterday and Friday between the American troops and Mexicans, was at a range of 600 yards, according to the men engaged. The trouble began when five American cowboys approached the line from a knoll after watching an alleged attempt of Mexicans to cut off several cattle from a herd grazing near the boundry Mexicans stationed in an adobe hut opened fire

HOLD DESERTER FOR TRYING TO KILL KING

Madrid, (via Paris), Jan 31—A man arrested for the alleged attempt to wreck King Alfonso's train has been identified as Rafael Duraflorlot, a deserter from a regiment stationed at Malaga According to some reports the bars of lead found on the tracks had fallen or were stolen from a freight train returning from the mines at Linaras, and their presence in the path of the royal train was purely accidental

TOLL OF THE PLUNGER

London Jan 31 Lloyds announce that the British steamer Jevington, 2,747 tons, has been sunk.

The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, 14,892 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine off the Irish coast Thursday Twelve officers and 109 men were saved.

Berlin, Jan 29.—(by wireless to Sayville) The sinking of a transport ship filled with troops in the Mediterranean by a German submarine January 25,

CONNELLY FORGETS WHO GAVE HIM TIP

Clerk in Treasury Department Said by Washington Broker to Have Dabbled in Stocks.

New York, Feb. 2—Members of the "leak" investigation committee before reconvening today, said that on account of the international situation they probably would close the New York hearings today and return to Washington at once.

F. A. Connolly the Washington broker and partner of R. W. Bolling, President Wilson's brotherinlaw, today again insisted, in a searching cross-examination by Representative Campbell, of Kansas, that he could not recall the name of anyone who gave him any information about the peace note.

Pressed as to why he took Bolling into his firm, Connolly said he "had money" and he also "liked him."

Connolly gave the committee the name of a clerk in the treasury department who had been dealing in stocks with him. The account was small he said, and the clerk's own.

On account of the international crisis the New York hearings on the "leak" inquiry will close with today's session. The investigation will be resumed in Washington tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CAPITAL REMOVAL GHOST IS REVIVED

Representative Stuhr, of Hall, Introduces Bill to Take Capital to Central Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2—An auction sale of the state capital to whatever city or community within a specified area will pay the highest price for it is provided for in the removal bill which was introduced in the house Wednesday.

Representative Taylor of Custer county is the real moving spirit of the bill He frankly admitted that he had stayed up till midnight Tuesday helping to frame it

Mr. Taylor seems to be depending mainly for assistance on republican minority members in pushing the bill, although he is nominally the leader of the democratic majority. Representative Dorsey of Franklin county, a republican lawyer, put it into legal shape and Mr. Stuhr of Hall county, another republican member, hustled around to get members to put their names to the bill as its introducers.

The measure authorizes the state board of control, or the board of educational lands and funds, to receive offers of lands or money from any community that wants the capitol. The intention is to get a large tract of land, sell off what is not needed and use the proceeds to build a new capitol in the location selected

He figures that the land would become very valuable and the state could sell the surplus acreage as town lots for enough to pay for the building. This plan would put the state temporarily into the real estate business.

The framers of the bill are willing to have the capital remain at Lincoln until 1924, while a new one is being constructed elsewhere.

The bill as introduced by Stuhr provides for a tax levy of 1 mill running for six years and producing $3,000,000 as a fund for the new capitol building Of this amount a special provision is made that $500,000 may be used for the purchase of land and buildings thereon if necessary and $25,000 for salaries and expenses for arranging the removal and auction. A further provision is made that the cities that bid at the auction for the capital shall offer land in no case containing less than one square mile.

How much backing Stuhr will have from his home town of Grand Island in his effort to revive the ghost of capital removal after its long interment, is not known It is understood that he counts on the backing of commercial interests in that city and also hopes to get support from Hastings Central City, Kearney, Broken Bow and other possible candidates for the seat of government.

Drawing All Support.

This scheme like the one promoted by John Sink in the legislature of 1911 contemplates that every community in the state which might entertain any hope of securing the capital will ally itself with a league against the city of Lincoln Stuhr is too foxy to propose in his bill that the capital shall be located at Grand Island, but is leaving that part of the question open with the hope that it will draw support from every possible source

In general, the bill will provide that the board of control shall fix the location of the capital at some point within 100 miles of the geographical center of the state This provision would eliminate Lincoln, and the rest would be a scramble among some of the interior cities as to which of them should get the prize for itself

STOCK YARDS CHARGES ARE EXCESSIVE, FIND

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—That some of the charges now made by live stock commission dealers at the South Omaha market should be reduced is the unanimous finding of the house committee on live stock and grazing in a report filed by Chairman Dan, with the chief clerk Wednesday

This action was taken after a hearing by the committee last Friday, at which officers of the South Omaha live stock exchange appeared and defended the existing scale of charges.

NONPARTISAN ELECTION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

Lincoln Neb, Feb. 1—By a vote of 84 to 8 the house today passed a bill providing for the nonpartisan nomination and election of state and county superintendents. It also passed a bill requiring practically all corporations employing more than 10 persons to institute a semi-monthly pay day It killed a bill requiring a physician's certificate in order to procure a marriage license.

The house adopted a resolution asking the secretary of state to provide a list of registered lobbyists together with the names of those present.

A delegation of women nurses visited the house during the morning and demonstrated their power as lobbyists when the house killed a bill permitting non-graduates of training schools to seek certificates.

AMERICANS ON SHIPS DANGER Z[ONE]

American Liner Philad[elphia] With a Broken Crank S[haft] 1,200 Miles From Liverp[ool] Carries 35 U. S. Passeng[ers]

OTHER VESSELS DUE

Finland, Chicago and [illegible] Cause Worry, St Paul [illegible] ing Believed to Be in Safe Waters.

New York, Feb 2 Owners of [illegible] can vessels in trans Atlantic [illegible] probably will follow the example [illegible] ship owners of the entente nation[s] abide by the instructions of their [gov]ernment in regard to running the [illegible] of the new German blockade [illegible]tions.

Unless orders to the contrary [are re]ceived from Washington the Am[erican] liner St. Louis will sail from here [Sat]urday for Liverpool

Crippled, in Danger Zone.

The ship of the American line, [whose] safe arrival is awaited with the g[reat]est anxiety, is the Philadelphia [from] New York to Liverpool This m[orning] the Philadelphia was believed [to be] about 1,200 miles from Liverpool [Her] port engine is out of commission [due] to the breaking of a crank shaft Saturday, and it is believed the[y] cannot make port until late M[onday] The Philadelphia carries 148 pass[engers] of whom 35 are Americans. A[mong] those on board are Mrs Whitelaw [Reid] the Misses Helen and Ethel Crocke[r of] San Francisco; Lieut John Eag[le,] S. A., and Capt Gerald Amu[ndsen] Antarctic explorer

The Finland, of the same line from New York, is due to arrive Liverpool on Sunday Forty-six of 111 cabin passengers are Ame[ricans] The Kroonland, of the line, left L[iver]pool for New York on Wednesday 191 passengers. It is believed tha[t] of these are Americans

Americans in Danger Zone.

The French liner Ch[illegible] which [car]ries a number of Am[illegible] is thought to be due [at] Bordeaux [to]day. Another vessel on which A[meri]cans sailed is the Balt[ic] of the W[hite] Star line, due to [arrive at] Liverpool next Wednesday The St Paul o[f the] American line, which [left] Liverpool Saturday, and is due [Sunday], [is] believed to be outside [the] danger [zone] by this time.

No passenger steam[ers] have left [New] York for Europe since the declar[ation] of the German blockade but se[veral] freight ships sailed yesterday and [last] night.

Agents of Dutch and Danish [lines] have discontinued sailings while a[wait]ing orders from their governments Cable advices received here say t[hat] the Dutch government has provision[ally] forbidden the sailing of all vessels Holland, Denmark has suggested [that] ship owners do not permit their s[hips] to leave port without first consult[ing] the government.

More Guards at Guns.

Army officers commanding the fo[rts] that guard New York harbor have [de]tailed extra guards to the most impo[rt]ant batteries and stationed additi[onal] sentinels to patrol the water front [and] the country inland for some dista[nce] from the fortifications.

According to information given [out] at the headquarters of the Belgian [re]lief commission, Germany's new [illegible] policy will not interfere with the [pas]sage of relief ships between this co[un]try and Europe.

PASS IMMIGRATION BIL[L] OVER VETO IN HOUS[E]

Senate May Follow Action a[nd] Literacy Test, Vetoed by Fo[ur] Presidents, Will Be a Law.

Washington, Feb. 3—President W[il]son's veto of the immigration bill b[e]cause of its literacy test feature w[as] overriden in the House by a vote [of] 286 to 106. Party lines were igno[red] in the fight, republicans and democra[ts] being almost equally divided on eit[her] side.

Today the action of the House w[ill] be reported to the Senate where t[he] bill passed originally by 64 to 7 A[n] effort to override the veto will be ma[de] there without delay and advocates [of] the measure say it is certain to be su[c]cessful.

For 20 years there has been a fi[ght] to establish a literacy test as a restri[c]tion upon immigration.

Four times such a provision has [run] the gauntlet of congress and has b[een] vetoed, by President Cleveland, [by] President Taft and by President Wi[l]son in 1915 and this year.

Immediate reconsideration of the im[mi]gration bill was blocked in the Se[n]ate today by Senator Reed, of Missou[ri] but agreement was reached to proce[ed] to a vote on repassage of the measu[re] at 4 p. m. next Monday.

BUILDING AT LUTHER COLLEGE IS DESTROYE[D]

Special to The Tribune.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 2.—Fire at mi[d]night last night totally destroyed the music and domestic science building [of] Luther college at Wahoo. The loss, es[ti]mated at $6,000, is nearly covered b[y] insurance. The college fire department and the Wahoo department worked fruitlessly in the freezing weather Fi[ve] women teachers, who slept in the building, fled with their clothing i[n] their arms. The building was a tw[o] story one, and the second largest of the six on the campus

UNDERWRITING SUSPENDED

London, Feb. 2.—A Copenhagen dis[patch] to the Times says that under[writing] has been temporarily suspend[ed] by the Danish war insurance office. The United Shipping company has or[dered] ships in English ports to leave before Sunday if possible. The Scan[dinavian]-American liner Hellig Olav, now in New York, has been ordered to remain there.

ON MAY L PLANS MORNING

Believed to Have Out- e to Von Bernstorff, hom New Austrian r Holds Conference.

Y ORDERS DENIED

ys-President Plans a oke for Peace—Pa- Organizations Urge to Avoid Break.

Feb. 2.—Official mter ceived regarding the the steamer Euphrates, the probable first vie- new submarine policy tral powers was a Bel- ship.

phrates had carried a elief supplies from the tes and was homeward ballast, when she was Several members of ave been rescued and ed an outlying port.

ng of the Belgian steamer f 2,809 tons gross, was an- Lloyds' shipping agency 1.

ton, Feb. 2—Customs at all ports of the United waii and Porto Rico were by the treasury depart- y to exercise the utmost to see that neutrality s of the United States ced in their ports. At- s directed especially to instructions to see that be permitted to leave learance papers and that ship be allowed to leave ermit.

ton, D. C., Feb. 3—It was xpected some announcement ade from the state depart- White H se today or cer- ht.

or tomorrow the American know what course their has decided upon to answer declaration of unrestricted warfare.

binet Meets Today.

Wilson and the limited few his plans continued their ay, but it was expected that on the cabinet would be in- what steps have been taken osed.

hand officials are convinced g less than a break in dip- ations is the ultimate de- Opinion was about even as any communication actually dispatched to Berlin. It is at some communication had mbassador Gerard, probably im of the steps the United compelled to take and giving portunity, however limited, to e arrangements to alleviate le hardships of Americans in The government's best in- is that there are about 3,000

rman embassy continued its ence, calmly prepared for the unt von Bernstorff has said he expects, but serenly con- t the German government's espective of the protests of ill be the winning factor of

er measures are being taken ited States by the adminis- prepare the country physic- break with a first class pow- in history has been followed later by war, are carried out but with the expedition. It is denied that any orders what- been given to the army, navy guard or that any other has n in this direction.

Word From Austria.

te department has made no the telegram from the Inter- ercantile Marine, asking in- for movements of American o announcement similar to has been received from

nt Wilson had no conferences bmarine questions during the but played golf for two hours.

rnowski Sees German.

st act of Count Tarnowski, the ambassador, after installing his embassy here today, was long conference with Count storff. It was said that Count i would arrange for present ntials to President Wilson as possible.

l hundred telegrams bearing on arine question arrived at the use during the day. Signed by ls and organizations, many e president to maintain peace me counseled drastic action.

ly definite development of the far was a flat statement by Lansing that no communica- yet been sent to Germany. He to be questioned, however, on any communication had been Ambassador Gerard.

of the generally accepted view, revailed almost everywhere in quarters, that President Wilson ded upon his action, and that it would be a break in diplo- lations, even though delayed by eliminaries, was a hint of some action of which there has hith- n no intimation. It was a minor indefinable, but seemed to d some attention.

Last Attempt for Peace.

roup in the capitol which has ing peace moves, professed to that the president's first step be a last bold stroke for peace severance of diplomatic rela- ould be the last resort.

er group, which admitted that man note and the German chan- speech left no doubt that Ger- pledges to the United States be violated in the new campaign lessness, held fast to the opinion e president would not act before lessness had been committed in war zone decree against Amer- hts.

ng a small section of the neutral ats there was an impression that ncement of the American govern- course would be delayed until eek, but no tangible support fr ion was disclosed.

STOPS MAIL TO U. S.; NORWAY COAL SHORT

Christiania Put on Rations as City Officials Commandeer All Coal in City.

Christiania, Norway, (via London), Feb. 2 — The regular daily mail and passenger service between Norway and England was stopped today. The Norwegian postoffice declining to accept mail for the United States. The shortage of coal has reached a serious stage. The municipal commission of Christiania has commandeered all fuel and has put the inhabitants of the capital on rations

GAS EXPLOSION AND FIRE KILLS 26

Out of 72 Persons in Ghetto Tenement, Two-Thirds Are Accounted For, or Known Saved.

Chicago, Feb. 2--Firemen attacking the ice covered mass of wreckage penetrated through the outer crust at 10 a. m., and declared that they could distinguish what seemed to be voices talking beneath them Efforts to remove the debris were redoubled, and ambulances were sent for in the hope that victims still alive might be rescued.

Chicago, Feb 2.—At noon, 11 hours after an explosion and fire which wrecked a west side tenement building at 1 a m, today, the police announced that 26 persons were missing and probably dead Ninety-one persons resided in the building, according to the agent representing it, the janitor accounted for 19 of these as being away at work, leaving 72 whom he assumed were in the building at the time the leaking gas exploded. These the police accounted for as follows

Known dead, 2, injured 21 missing, probably dead, 26, known rescued or accounted for 23

Switchmen Save 15.

The explosion wrecked one end of the tenement building which contained 24 flats, 16 of which were occupied. The flames burst out throughout the lower story immediately When firemen arrived they were able to rescue a few children who were dropped by their parents from the upper windows. Some adults also were saved in this way. A group of railroad switchmen who happened on the scene in advance of the firemen are reported to have rescued 15.

At daybreak Fire Chief O'Connor said that the ruins were so hot that it would be many hours before search of the wreckage could be made and an accurate account of the loss of life be ascertained. The water thrown on the ruins froze almost as fast as it fell and the burning gas, which remained alight long after the material of the building had ceased to burn, presented an unusual spectacle, much as if an iceberg were on fire. Employes of the gas company scattered throughout the neighborhood to guard against possible other leaks and added to the alarm felt in the district. For this reason many whose homes were in no danger from the flames carried their household goods into the street. Pavements and sidewalks were littered with many such little collections, cradles, chairs and tables—meager exhibits testifying to the poverty of the neighborhood.

Street Full of Flame.

Completely to extinguish the fire it was necessary to dig down to the gas main This, owing to the frozen ground, was slow work, and seven hours after the explosion the main had not been reached.

Those driven from their homes found refuge from the cold at Hull House settlement hospitals, the police stations, and in stores, the proprietors of which, when alarmed by the explosions, opened their doors.

Patrick Donahue, an assistant fire marshal, said that when he reached the scene a great flame of gas was leaping across West Fourteenth place.

"A lot of these people," he said, "must have been caught like rats in a trap They were in bed and asleep and had no chance to escape Where gas and flames did not cut them off, falling stairways and crumbling walls did."

Burning, Try to Save Young.

Others who were upon the scene early asserted that they saw women with hair and clothing ablaze carrying or dragging their young into the street, hysterical and screaming.

A score or more of persons were injured in adjoining structures by flying glass or in their mad haste to escape into the street. Most of these were cared for at the county hospital

Gas Leak Reported Thursday.

Morris Feldman, janitor of the building, said that 67 persons were, or should have been in the building last night. He said he had made diligent inquiry in the neighborhood and as a result of his investigations, was forced to the conclusion that of these 40 persons were missing and probably dead

Two tenants of the building, who escaped, but would not give their names, said that the odor of gas was observed yesterday and was reported to the gas commission.

TO MOBILIZE ALL CIVILIANS

Paris, Feb. 2.—The government has decided to mobilize for purposes contributing to the national defense, the entire civilian population of France of both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 60 This plan is now under study by the various ministeries concerned.

ASKS U. S. FOR ADVICE.

New York, Feb 2 -A definite ruling and instructions from official sources as to what movements of American steamships was asked Secretary Lansing at the state department by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine. Mr Franklin said that unless instructed to the contrary by Washington the liner St. Louis would sail Saturday for Liverpool, the regular port of destination.

PRUSSIA BEATEN; HOPES U. S. WILL FIND A WAY OUT

ord Northcliffe Does Not Want Peace Treaty Negotiations Hampered by German-American Vote Here.

WAITED TOO LONG, HE SAYS

Britain Is Now on Land as on Sea, He Says — Declaration Shows America Europe's Plight.

Chicago, Feb. 3- Charles H Grasty in a special London cable to the Herald today says:

"This is the greatest test America has ever had," said Lord Northcliffe, last night "I haven't wanted to see America come in this war I hope even yet it may yet it may be avoided We can win alone with our allies and when the time comes for making peace we will not need to be afraid of any possible influence of the German-American vote

Shows Europe's Plight.

"The United States has been remote from the war It is perhaps natural that she should not know fully what European civilization has been up against these two and a half years. Now she will know what it is to be in the path of a great power running amuck."

"Why has Germany taken this action?" I asked

"Do not say Germany; it is Prussia," returned Lord Northcliffe 'It is a shame that one state should be able to cast obloquy on all the other German peoples who loathe this kind of warfare on women and children as much as the British do

Whipped, Northcliffe Says.

"Prussia's reason is this. They are desperate. We have whipped them. They had the greatest war machine ever constructed We stopped them at the Marne. After wiping out between Mons and Meaux, practically the entire British trained strength, they have waited until England has overtaken and passed them in men and material. Our gallant allies held them while we made splendidly ready

"We now stand on the land as on the sea. We have got Prussia in a corner. She is doomed. They know what the military situation is and that is why they are throwing prudence and law to the winds, and they misjudge America as they misjudged us.

Berlin Fears Results.

"As I have said, I hope that you may with honor and self respect, remain aloof, but if you should be compelled by circumstances to come in, you would bring an enormous weight of manhood, energy and resources of all kinds, and the barbarian of middle Europe, already beaten potentially, would be sooner brought to book.

"The barbarous and piratical warfare which Prussia brings to our coasts finds us ready all along the line. We are organized We have a capable government. We put our house in order just in time. Berlin knows it—knows that we will be stronger and stronger as time goes on"

SECOND MESSAGE IN LEAK MISSING

Every Operator Disputes Statement of Connelly, of Whose Firm President's Brotherinlaw Is Member.

New York, Feb. 2.—When the congressional "leak" inquiry committee adjourned today to meet in Washington, the testimony of F. A. Connolly, the Washington broker, regarding his sending a resume of President Wilson's peace note to E. F. Hutton & Co., New York, brokers' had been disputed by every telegraph operator in Hutton's employ, who Sherman L. Whipple said, might have handled Connolly's message.

Connolly had testified he sent the message over a private wire, between his house and Hutton's, between 12.15 and 1:30 p. m., December 20. Joseph W. Becker, Hutton's operator on this wire, first swore yesterday he received no such message. The other operators who followed today with denials that they received it were John F. Hummell, who works the only other regular wire into Connolly's and others who might have relieved either Becker or Hummell.

To Influence Witnesses.

During the examination of the operators it developed that prior to their coming to the hearing today, E. F. Hutton, head of the firm, criticised Becker in the operating room in the presence of the other operators for his testimony. Hutton contended, according to the operators, that Becker could not remember at this date, whether he received the Connolly message.

Doubtful whether the Connolly message did reach the Hutton house by telegraph, the committee will investigate other channels through which it might have arrived. The fact developed today that Connolly's private wire is interchangeable between telephone and telegraph, has aroused interest and this subject will be gone into more fully.

Another Message Missing.

George A. Ellis, jr., the member of the Hutton firm, who wrote a warning to customers from the Connolly resume of the note that it was coming, will be the first witness called in Washington. He now is on his way north from Savannah, Ga., and has been advised by telegraph to stop off at Washington.

Inquiry also will be made soon into another telegram, which, like Connolly's, is missing. According to the testimony of M. A. Maltby, a Hutton operator today, Mr. Clement, of the Clement Curtis company, of Chicago, sent the Hutton house a message of protest touching on the president's note information disseminated by E F. Hutton & Co., which has not been produced.

WILSON WANTS TO KNOW WHAT GERMANY MEANS

Does "Unrestricted Undersea Warfare" Deny Those on Passenger Liners and Merchant Ships Chance to Escape?

SAY GERARD BROUGHT TIP

President's Unprecedented Efforts for Peace Made With View to Changing Situation and Averting Declaration.

Washington D C, Feb 3 President Wilson has already communicated with Ambassador Gerard, it was declared on good authority today, asking him to find out exactly what the course of German submarines would be toward passenger liners and toward persons on board merchant vessels and whether no warning and no opportunity to escape were to be given. It is said the president wants to find out exactly what is meant by "unrestricted undersea warfare" and on what Berlin says will depend whether there is a break

In view of everything coming by cable from Berlin and inasmuch as the German embassy is known to believe past pledges are to be disregarded, it is not expected here Gerard will be able to give encouragement

Quick Break Expected.

The conviction that the United States and Germany are headed for a speedy diplomatic break, if not actual war, continues to grow in Washington with advices from Berlin that Germany has fully resolved at all hazards on unrestricted undersea war and with Austria settled on the same policy. The United States is forced into the position where it must either make good on the Sussex ultimatum of April 19, 1916, or must humiliate itself by shifting its policy In the absence of an authoritative announcement of what the policy will be in the face of the new complications it is widely accepted here that the president will stand by the Sussex note That will mean a quick break in diplomatic relations with the central powers and the handing of their passports to the German and the Austrian ambassadors

One of the important disclosures today is that the administration has known what to expect ever since Ambassador Gerard visited this country At the time there were rumors he told the president that Germany was planning to engage in ruthless and unrestricted submarine warfare. They were denied, but from reliable sources it is learned that Ambassador Gerard knew what was coming, that he advised the president and Secretary Lansing, and that it was in large part because of the advices of the president from Ambassador Gerard and perhaps other quarters, that Berlin was planning to let her submarines run amuck, that it was resolved by the White House to undertake a strong peace movement

Explains Peace Efforts.

The president feared continuance of the war would drag in the United States and concluded that if the war could be shortened or a peace conference brought to the point where it was a real likelihood, Germany would not adopt a sea policy almost sure to lead to grave complications with neutrals This, it is now known, is the real explanation of the earnest efforts of the president for peace This, too, explains the statement of Secretary Lansing about the United States being drawn to the "verge of war," a statement which events have already shown to be the exact truth It may not have been diplomacy to say it at the time, but it was the blunt expression of a man who felt deeply the responsibilities of the situation

BILL WOULD BUILD 100 NEW U. S. SUBS

Eighty Would Be for Coast Defense and 31 Would Be Constructed on Pacific Coast.

Washington, D C, Feb 3—Immediate construction of 100 submarines, 80 for coast defense and 20 for fleet operations, was proposed in a special bill introduced today by Senator Poindexter, of Washington These would be in addition to the 18 submarines proposed in the regular naval bill now pending in the House

The bill would direct that not less than six of the fleet submarines and not less than 25 of the coast submarines would be built on the Pacific coast. It would authorize the secretary of the navy to spend $4,000,000 to equip government navy yards for construction of the vessels.

FORTIFICATIONS BILL IS ADOPTED

Senate's Only Concern Apparently Is Whether $51,000,000 Is Enough, In View of Crisis With Germany.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The annual fortifications bill, carrying $51,000,000 passed by the House Monday, passed the Senate unamended. Usual objections were lacking, the only senators who suggested changes expressed concern as to whether the amount would be sufficient in view of the situation with Germany

RAIDER SUNK AGAIN.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 2.—Persistent reports have been received by the newspapers here that the German raider has been sunk in an engagement with a British squadron The British cruiser Amethyst is said to have been in an engagement with a German submarine.

JAPS, INCENSED AT BILLS IN IDAHO AND OREGON, MAY COMPEL BREAK WITH U. S.

Washington Withholds New Crisis With Nipponese Until Influence of Congressman to Carry Out Wishes of Tokio Is Asked by State Department, When Protest Is Disclosed by Interview With Borah, Telegraphed to Boise and Made Public From That Place.

SERIOUS, FRIENDS OF AMERICANS BELIEVE

Say Passage of Added Anti-Alien Bills at This Time May Force Situation in Orient Beyond Control of Friendly Leaders. Especially as There Is Government Crisis in Orient, and May Result in Selection of Anti-American Government.

Salem, Ore., Feb 3—Oregon's antialien land bill was withdrawn from the legislature here today by Senator George Wilbur, democrat, who introduced it, because he said he did not want to handicap President Wilson with possible Japanese complications during the present German crisis

Washington, Feb. 3—Japan's representations to the United States against the antialien land bills pending in the Idaho and Oregon legislatures, although made informally through the embassy here, are considered no less serious at this critical juncture of international affairs than her protests against the California law four years ago

Absolutely nothing had been permitted by the administration to become public until the protest was disclosed by appeals to the Oregon and Idaho delegations in congress to use their influence at home to prevent passage of the bills at this time.

The state of feeling in Japan probably is much disturbed by the recent crisis in the government. It has been represented to the state department as being so serious that the Japanese statesmen who wish to preserve friendly relations with the United States fear the passage of more legislation in this country directed against their country may force the situation at home beyond their control

U. S. to Aid Jap Demands.

Senator Borah today laid before Secretary Lansing a telegram from the Idaho state senate explaining that the antialien lands bill, just passed by the house, is aimed at all aliens and not particularly at the Japanese, and asking that the federal government not attempt to interfere with its passage.

Secretary Lansing was interested in the explanation, but said it did not change the situation as much as it did apply to Japanese. Senator Borah took no further steps.

Senator Chamberlain repeated today he did not expect to interfere as he believed the legislature of Oregon had a right to pass such a bill.

PRO-GERMANS IN SENATE ASK DELAY

Claim Middle West Is Against Break—Lewis, Hitchcock and Stone Are Exerting Every Influence to Avoid Action.

Washington, D C., Feb. 3—The middle west does not want a break with Germany. This has become plain here Canvass of a large number of middle western members disclose little or no advocacy of a break and a strong feeling this country should "go slow." Senators like Lewis, Hitchcock, Stone and others of pro-German, rather than pro-ally leaning, are exerting influence against a break

MESSAGE TO IOWA SOLONS

Governor Harding Has Plans Which Include Special Session—Four Points Involved.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb 2 -Gov W L. Harding read a special message to the joint session of the house and senate at noon today He made four specific recommendations, as follows

1 That the legislature appoint a special committee to revise the system of raising revenue by taxation

2 That a similar committee be appointed to investigate state, city and county government and report a method for revision to eliminate overlapping authority, duplication of work, duplication of departments and needless offices and officials, all in the name of economy

3. That a committee of skilled experts be named to revise the code of the state of Iowa and rewrite it in simple and clear language

That the legislature appropriate $100,000 to be placed under direct control of the governor to be expended in part or in whole to check the Interstate Commerce commission appraised valuation of the railroads of Iowa, that the state may know whether to accept or reject such valuations

The necessity and importance of the investigation, the governor declares, is found in the fact that these valuations will be used in taxation and the making of freight and passenger rates in the near future.

The governor further recommends that the three committees devote 60 days, following adjournment of the present session, to their work and report at an adjourned session of the legislature.

SAYS CEMENT TRUST IS RULING COUNTY PRICES

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—Rep. James B Weaver, of Polk county, today introduced a concurrent resolution in the house of the Iowa legislature in which he charges that the cement interests have established a combine to prevent counties from buying cement and to force the price upward. Representative Weaver will make a speech when the resolution comes up for discussion tomorrow, in which he will lay out his evidence of the "cement trust." He asks that the attorney general be asked to make an investigation and report the results of the same to the legislature.

HOUSE JOLLIES BILL TO PENALIZE NARROW TIRES

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—Representative Rogers, of Linn, attempted to put over a bill today which would compell owners of narrow tired wagons to pay a yearly tax of $5 for each vehicle. The legislature took occasion to have some fun with the bill and Representative Giltner, of Monroe, amended the bill to demand two coats of green paint on every narrow tired wagon. The amendment passed, but the original bill was killed.

DENNIS HOGAN TO BE FARM LOAN HEAD

Washington, Feb. 2.—The chamber of commerce delegates from Iowa were assured today that Dennis Hogan, of Massena, would be named president of the new land bank of the Omaha district, to which Iowa belongs. Mr. Hogan is widely known as a rural credits authority. Iowa is likely also to have H M. Bostwick, a well known banker, as a member of the board.

"BONE DRY" BILL PASSES.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Alaska "bone dry" prohibition bill already passed by the Senate was passed today by the House without a roll call, after an unsuccessful fight to prevent its consideration

U. S. SHIP FIRED ON, CAPTAIN WRITES HOME

The William Jones, Crippled by Torpedo, Limps Back to Port —Scared Sailor Drowned.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 3—A letter saying the American schooner William Jones had been fired on and damaged by a German submarine some weeks ago in the Bay of Biscay have been received here from Capt. Charles Shrader of the vessel. It did not say whether the Jones tried to escape after being hailed, gave no other details except that she made port at Lisbon in distress and that one sailor, frightened by the attack jumped overboard and was drowned.

EUROPE TAKES NEARLY $4,000,000,000 IN EXPORTS

Washington, Feb. 2.—European countries took 66 per cent of American exports in 1916, as shown in statistics announced today by the department of commerce Products shipped to Europe increased 48 per cent in value over 1915, and reached a total of $3,813,621,000

Exports to South American countries almost doubled, increasing from $144,128,000 in 1915, to $220,288,000. Shipments to Asiatic ports more than doubled, leaping from $149,706,000 to $363,281,000. Much of the Asiatic shipments, however, went through to Russia, whose European ports were congested with freight much of the year. All European neutrals except Norway, took less goods last year than in 1916

Exports to Japan increased from $45,000,000 to $159,000,000 and imports from the same country from $108,000,000 to $182,000,000. There was a heavy increase in imports from Europe and an increase in goods bought from South America from $322,000,000 to $427,000,000.

SHAFFROTH WANTS TREATY TO END ALL DISPUTES

Washington, Feb. 2.—A resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that the president, at the close of the European war, should endeavor to negotiate a treaty with the powers of the world to constitute an international judicial tribunal to settle disputes, was introduced today by Senator Shafroth and referred to the foreign relations committee without debate.

HOUSE TO DISCUSS DOWDELL'S HOUSE BILL

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 2.--The senate will go into a committee of the whole at 4 o'clock this afternoon to discuss, section by section, Senator Dowdell's single house legislature bill The principay opposition is promised by Senator Urdahl and the fireworks is certain. The senate also has on the calendar that discussion of Senator Labrie's I. W. W. bil and an act prohibiting sexual examinations by any but regular physicians, which is a sequel to the Jones investigation charges.

PUBLIC SALE!

As I will move to another state, I will have a Closing Out Sale of the following property at the Old Heiko Rust farm, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Goodell, 4 miles south and 1½ miles west of Klemme, 8 miles east and 1 mile north of Kanawha,

Monday, February 12, 1917

Sale to Commence at 11:00. Free Lunch at Noon.

14 - Head of Horses - 14

Grey gelding, 5 yrs old will work double or single, bay mare in foal 12 yrs old, bay mare 12 yrs old, black mare 6 yrs old will work single or double, bay mare 3 yrs old, gray gelding 11 yrs old, gray mare in foal 11 yrs old, bay mare 2 yrs old, 2 black geldings 2 yrs old, sorrel colt coming 2 yrs old, bay colt coming 1 yrs old, 2 weanling colts.

23 - Head of Cattle - 23

10 Milk Cows, good young cows, some are fresh and others will be soon. 3, two-yr-old heifers. two-yr-old steer. 9 spring calves. A good bunch of cattle.

15 Thrifty Shoats, 13 Brood Sows & 2 Barrows

MACHINERY—Acme Binder 8 ft cut; Hayes corn planter, 180 rods of wire; De re disc, 10 ft; A me mower; Emerson gang plow; LaCrosse corn cultivator; Keystone hay loader; McCormick hay rake; double tan endgate seeder; 2 beb sleds; sleigh gear, buggy runners; 2 top buggies 3 wagons, 2 hay racks; 20 ft harrow; walking plow; cre m sep rator, scoop boards, 2 sets heavy work harness; single harness; collars; 2 set fly nets. Machinery all in good shape and nearly new. Some corn fodder in stack.

FURNITURE—12 ft kitchen extension table; dresser; chiffonier wardrobe; couch, sanitary steel couch, rocking chair; graphophone with about 90 good records. All is nearly new.

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BOARD OF TRADE A TOWN BUILDER

When a town is like a cow's tail—growing downward—it needs a board of trade.

No town that aspires to DO THINGS can afford to be without a good, live board of trade or some similiar organization.

The board of trade is to the town what the aggressive advertisement is to the business man—it puts all of the things prominently before the prospective customer.

A live board never sleeps. It is always alive to the possibility of adding another citizen and another enterprise to the community. And that is what builds your town—the adding, one by one of people and enterprises.

Men who DO THINGS—live wires—do not locate in a town unless there are inducements.

That is the one great work of your board of trade—to CREATE inducements; to bring about conditions that will attract desirable enterprises and desirable citizens

Manufacturers, dealers, business men are constantly on the alert for LIVE towns in which to locate their enterprises.

In the great majority of cases these enterprises are largely dependent on the co-operation and encouragement of the citizenship of the town and surrounding country for support. If that is given, the town adds the proposed enterprise to its list If it is withheld, the enterprise PASSES BY and goes to the town that **DOES co-operate and support.**

But just getting together and organizing a board of trade and **then becoming absorbed in our own affairs is not going to turn** the trick.

No board can put a town on the map without the hearty co-operation of the citizenship of the town and countryside.

Not only should every enterprising man be an active member, but each should consider himself personally pledged to uphold the organization in every way.

Just a concrete illustration:

A citizen of the town of S— and one from the town of C— are **conversing with a chance traveling acquaintance. The traveler** mentions that he is desirous of locating a site for a manufacturing **plant. The man from S— passes the remark by as of no concern to him, but the man from C— at once scents a prospective enterprise** for his own town. He engages the prospect in conversation, gets his plans and knowledge of his requirements, takes his address, and upon returning home PUTS THE MATTER UP TO HIS HOME BOARD The prospect is communicated with and found to be worthy. Inducements are offered which he accepts, and soon C— numbers one more enterprise.

But S— had the same opportunity, only her representative was asleep

This is not an imaginary case. It is happening every day, and all over the land.

The business good is worth having is worth getting out and hustling for, and without hustling there is little or no business.

Business is not conducted in graveyards—they are places of rest.

The town that is "big enough", whose citizens can see nothing **more to be achieved, soon finds itself growing like the cow's** tail—DOWN HILL.

The town that doesn't get out and hustle for new enterprises will soon find itself wondering what has become of those it had.

Now just what are we doing to put THIS TOWN on the map? Better still and more pertinent to the question, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

One man can't do it—two men can't do it. Even the board of **trade can't do it if unless backed up and supported by solid community sentiment that spells PROGRESS in box car letters.**

Our own actions will tell whether we are citizens of a town or inhabitants of a graveyard.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF BENEFITS

Drainage District Number 59

State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss

To Daniel Webner, Hans M. Peterson, John Bock Jr, August Barz, William Sampson, Mrs. A. D. Ross, George F. Kessler, Asa Gibbs, Oscar Swanson, R. W. Elder, John Sanderfeld, Joseph E. Johnson, William J. Schlawin, Thomas F. Carroll, Lubbe Albers, Elko Buss, John Albers, David D. Ross, A. D. Gimer, D. D Ross, Elmer Arnold, James Cherry, Mary A. Roths, William Smith, To the Township Trustees of Avery Township, and to L. W Wesenburg, Clerk, To the Trustees of Ell Township and to Peter Josten, Clerk, and to all other persons in any way interested in any of the following described lands situated in said Townships in Hancock County, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notfied that the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, to view and class **lands and tracts, the total cost of said Drainage District, have made and filed** their report in the office of the County Auditor as required by law which report is as follows.

Township 95 North Range 23 West

Owner	Description	Section	Class Per Cent	Amount
Daniel Webner	NW¼ SW¼	26	0.0293	40.00
Daniel Webner	SW¼ SW¼	26	0.5860	800.00
Hans M. Peterson	NE¼ SE¼	27	0.0153	21 00
John Bock Jr	SE¼ SE¼	27	0.0761	104.00
August Barz	SE¼ NE¼	32	0.0336	46.00
August Barz	SW¼ NE¼	32	0.0036	5.00
William Sampson	NE¼ SE¼	32	0.5794	791.00
William Sampson	NW¼ SE¼	32	0.3340	456.00
Mrs. A. D. Ross	SW¼ SE¼	32	0.5853	799.00
Mrs. A. D. Ross	SE¼ SE¼	32	0 5102	696.52
George F. Kessler	SE¼ NW¼	32	0.1413	193 00
William Sampson	SW¼ NW¼	32	0.2183	298.00
Asa Gibbs	NE¼ SE¼	33	0.6052	826.10
Asa Gibbs	NW¼ SE¼	33	0.2520	344.00
Asa Gibbs	SW¼ SE¼	33	0.1531	209.00
Asa Gibbs	SE¼ SE¼	33	0.2556	349.00
Oscar Swanson	SW¼ NE¼	33	0.0095	13.00
William Sampson	NE¼ SW¼	33	0.4615	630.00
William Sampson	NW¼ SW¼	33	0.6490	886.00
R. W. Elder	SE¼ SW¼	33	0.1597	218 00
R. W. Elder	SE¼ SW¼	33	0.1098	150.00
John Sanderfeld	NE¼ NE¼	34	0.5765	787.00
John Sanderfeld	NW¼ NE¼	34	0.8483	1158.00
John Sanderfeld	SW¼ NE¼	34	0.5387	735.61
John Sanderfeld	SE¼ NE¼	34	0.5128	700.00
Joseph E. Johnson	NW¼ NW¼	34	0.1252	171.00
Joseph E. Johnson	NE¼ SW¼	34	1.0000	1365.00
Joseph E. Johnson	NW¼ SW¼	34	0.8019	1094 69
Joseph E. Johnson	SW¼ SW¼	34	0 6703	915 00
Joseph E. Johnson	SE¼ SW¼	34	0 3453	471 46
Joseph E. Johnson	NE¼ SE¼	34	0 6799	928.16
Joseph E. Johnson	NW¼ SE¼	34	0 8542	1166 00
Joseph E Johnson	SW¼ SE¼	34	0 4161	568 00
Joseph E. Johnson	SE¼ SE¼	34	0.1875	256 00
William J. Schlawin	NW¼ NW¼	35	0 3128	427 00
William J. Schlawin	SW¼ NW¼	35	0.4205	574 00
William J. Schlawin	SE¼ NW¼	35	0.0871	119 00
Thomas F. Carroll	NE¼ SW¼	35	0 4476	611 00
Thomas F. Carroll	NW¼ SW¼	35	0 6300	860 00
Lubbe Albers	SW¼ SW¼	35	0 1760	240 26
Lubbe Albers	SE¼ SW¼	35	0.5897	805 00
Highways and Roads in Ell Township				49 00

Township 94 North Range 23 West

Elko Buss	NE¼ NW¼	2	0 0205	28 00
Lubbe Albers	NW¼ NW¼	2	0 0212	29 00
John Albers	NE¼ NE¼	3	0 1172	160.00
John Albers	NW¼ NE¼	3	0.6043	825.00
David D. Ross	NE¼ NW¼	3	0.2073	283.00
David D. Ross	NW¼ NW¼	3	0.2916	399 00
David D. Ross	SW¼ NW¼	3	0.0124	17 00
D. D. Ross	NE¼ NE¼	4	0 5597	764.00
Asa Gibbs	NW¼ NE¼	4	0 3003	410 00
David D. Ross	SW¼ NE¼	4	0 5846	798.00
Dayid D. Ross	SE¼ NE¼	4	0.1670	228.00
Asa Gibbs	NE¼ NW¼	4	0.1494	204.00
Asa Gibbs	NW¼ NW¼	4	0.4996	682.00
A. D. Gimer	SW¼ NW¼	4	0.3841	497 00
A. D. Gimer	SE¼ NW¼	4	0.5985	817 00
Elmer Arnold	NE¼ SW¼	4	0.3611	493.00
Elmer Arnold	NW¼ SW¼	4	0.1369	187.00
Elmer Arnold	SW¼ SW¼	4	0.0043	6.00
Elmer Arnold	SE¼ SW¼	4	0.0571	78 00
James Cherry	NE¼ SE¼	4	0 1765	241 00
Mary A. Roths	NW¼ SE¼	4	0.5868	801.00
Mary A. Roths	SW¼ SE¼	4	0.0476	65.00
James Cherry	SE¼ SE¼	4	0 0014	2 00
William Smith	NE¼ NE¼	5	0.3978	543 00
William Smith	NW¼ NE¼	5	0.1516	207 00
James Cherry	NE¼ NW¼	9	0 0043	6 00
James Cherry	NW¼ NW¼	9	0.0036	5.00
Highways and Roads Avery Township				469 00

Total Assessments Against Lands	$30.601.80
Roads and Highways in Ell Township	849 00
Roads and Highways in Avery Township	469 00
Total Assessments	$31,919 80

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of March, 1.17, has been fixed as the date for final hearing on said assessment and all objecions thereto must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor, on or before noon of said date.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of February 1917

(Seal)

E. P. HANSON, Auditor of Hancock County,, Iowa.

DRAINAGE NOTICE

Drainage District No. 9

State of Iowa, Hancock County, } ss.

Whereas there has been filed in the Auditors office of said county, petitions addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County by Geo. Zinn, R L. Muhm, John P Christians, Peter Josten et al, asking for a change in the improvement of said Drainage District as to cleaning, deepening and repairing of same.

Notice is hereby given to the following named owners of real estate with description of land set each name as follows:

95-23

Frederick Ax, Ely	NE¼ NE¼	19
Frederick Ax	SE¼ SE¼	19
Philip Kehl	N½	20
Philip Kehl	S½ NW¼	20
Anna Baack	S½	20
Andrew Anderson	SW¼	20
Anna Baack	S½	21
Henry A. Josten	NE¼	21
Henry A. Josten	NW¼	21
Fred J. Albers	SE¼	21
Frederick Wacker	NE¼	22
Stephen Kleinmeyer	NW¼	22
John Wacker	SW¼	22
George Albers	W½SE¼	22
Alexander Ross	E½SE¼	22
Alexander Ross	W½W½	23
John Christians	NW¼NE¼	23
John Christians	SW¼NE¼	23
John Christians	SE¼NE¼	23
Geo. Zinn	NE¼NE¼	23
Geo Zinn	SE¼SE¼	23
W. R. & S. A. Bloom	NW¼SE¼	23
W. R. & S. A. Bloom	SW¼ E½	23
W. R & S. A. Bloom	NE¼SW¼	23
W. R. & S. A. Bloom	SE¼SW¼	23
John Christians	NW¼	23
R L. Muhm	SW¼	24
R. L. Muhm W 100 acres	SE¼	24
H. H. Thieman	S½ & NW¼NE¼	25
John B. Spitler	S½	25
F. A. Arnold	E½NW¼	25
F A. Arnold	W½NW¼	25
Geo. Zinn	E½NE¼	26
Geo. Zinn	W½NE¼	26
Geo Zinn	NW¼	26
Daniel Webner	N½ & SW¼SW¼	26
Charles Medaris	SE¼SW¼	26
Hans M. Peterson	NE¼	27
Hans M. Peterson	NE¼SE¼	27
George Albers	NW¼	27
John Bock, Jr.	W½ & SE¼SE¼	27
Frederick Bock	S½	27
Fred Bock	E½NE¼	28
Fred Bock	E½SE¼	28
William Becker	W½NE¼	28
William Becker	W½SE¼	28
Peter Josten	E½SW¼	28
Henry Wille	W½NW¼	28
Henry Wille	W½SW¼	28
Anna Beck	E½NW¼	28
Henry J. Schuldt	NE¼	29
John Louden	NW¼	29
William Becker	SE¼	29
August Barz	SW¼	29
John Louden All E Ry of	E½NE¼	30
August Barz	E½NE¼	32
Oscar Swanson	NE¼	33
George F. Kessler -	E½NW¼	33
Wm. Sampson	W½NW¼	33
John Sanderfeld	NW¼	34
W. R, Bloom	NE¼	35
Wm. J. Schlawin	E½NW¼	35
John Newberger	NE¼	36
Henry Thieman	NW¼	36

owners, also to the the trustees of Ell township and to Pater Josten, clerk, and to all other persons in any way interested in any of the above described real estate situated in said township of Ell and county of Hancock and state of Iowa, also to all roads and highways included within the watershed

You and each of you are hereby notified that on Nov. 7, 1916, Jan 22 and Jan. 26, 1917, there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, a petition addressed to the board of supervisors of said county asking that certain changes be made in said drainage district and that a system of Drains be constructed for the relief of said district.

You are further notified that on Feb. 1st, 1917, A. J Lilly was appointed engineer to make survey plat profile and field notes of said proposed change, and that on Feb. 2, 1917, said engineer filed his report recommending certain changes in said district and the construction of drains for the relief of said district and that said report is now on file in the office of the County Auditor of said county and may be amended at any time before final action is taken thereon by the board of supervisors, and that March 7, 1917 has been fixed as the time of hearing thereon, All objections and claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Auditor not less than five days before said hearing

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

The general store of Birdge & Merriam of Shannon City was destroyed by fire. Loss, $20,000.

Marshall county Shorthorn breeders sold and shipped over 700 head of pure-bred cattle in 1916.

Former Senator Rudolph Lehfeldt, of Denison, died suddenly while conversing with friends at his home.

The plant of the American Brick & Tile company, at Mason City was destroyed by fire causing a $50,000 loss.

Employes of the Quaker Oats factory at Cedar Rapids are on another strike, the second one in less than a month.

Fire caused by an explosion completely destroyed the boiler shop of the Davenport Locomotive works. The loss was $50,000.

The state pays a little over $2,000,000 a year for support of the state wards in various institutions. In the future it will cost about $2,200,000 per year.

Capt. J. F. Merry, 73 years old, long prominent as a railroad man with the Illinois Central and past department commander of the Iowa G. A. R., died at his home near Manchester.

W. S. Allen, secretary of state, is recommending that the legislature change the automobile registration law so as to return to the system of issuing number plates annually.

Two batteries of boilers have been installed in the new $100,000 plant of the Grinnell Electric and Heating company. The plant nearing completion will develop 2,400 horsepower.

The John Ingmanson farm of twenty acres in Henry county, one mile south of Swedesburg has been sold for $426 an acre, to Morgan Brothers. Ingmanson paid $500 for the tract in 1856.

The Farmers' Co-operative Co., of Arlington, sold a carload of hogs on the Chicago market at $12 00 a hundredweight. This price breaks all records, the former high price mark being $11.00.

Muscatine is the latest city to enter a bid for the United States armor plate factory. Business men are considering the offer of a 25 acre tract in South Muscatine, lying along the river, to the government.

At a special election the voters of West Liberty, decided to issue bonds for $17,000 to complete the new high school Both women and men voted and both were for the project, the result being, for 108, against 49.

Officials of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce have definitely arranged with the war department for a junior training camp for boys between 15 and 18 years old to be located at Fort Des Moines in July and August.

Dumont will have it first short course this year from Feb. 12 to 17. The state college will furnish a carload of high grade cattle, sheep and dairy cows for the judging contests. Many prizes have been offered by merchants.

Independence is now completing a $25,000 city hall and a contract has been let for a $45,000 Main street bridge. The council has voted for 52 blocks of asphalt paving this season. Citizens have also raised $60,000 for an up-to-date hospital.

Buena Vista county is to have a county agent. An association to employ him has been formed with S. R. Haines as president and W. E. Gaffey, as vice president. Walter Herren for two years a professor in Buena Vista college will get the place for the next three years.

Special state agents working at Chariton arrested fifteen men for illegal sales of booze. It is claimed that 25,000 shipments of liquor passed through Chariton in the last six months for one mining camp in the neighborhood. In the raid an agent for an outside brewing company was caught.

At the two-day sale held by the Polled Hereford Breeders' association at the fair grounds in Des Moines, John Kelleher, Patterson, paid $5,000 for a yearling bull and Claves & Painter, Lewiston, Mo., parted with $1525 for the best cow. The average price paid for the 41 animals sold was $838.

Henry D. Sherman, who built the first creamery in Iowa, died recently at his home in Monticello. Because of his activity in behalf of good butter, having won several high awards at international dairy shows, Mr. Sherman was named the first dairy commissioner in Iowa. He held the office four years under Governor Larrabee.

An appropriation of $50,000 has been asked from the state to pay the fare of Iowa veterans to Vicksburg to attend the peace jubilee which will be held Oct. 16 to 19. "According to the plan, the state of Iowa will pay the fare of the veterans to and from Vicksburg. The fare for each man, round trip, will be about $15, the committee estimated.

The time is approaching when the state board of control will be required to let new contracts for the food supply at various state institutions for the next six months Flour has advanced several dollars a barrel over the last contract rate Clothing and shoes have advanced 20 to 50 per cent. The purchasing agent reports everything increased in price, except sugar.

"Pinehurst," the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lacy, three miles west of Altoona, was destroyed by fire.

More than 3500 farmers attended the eighteenth annual short course at Iowa State college.

Repeal of the presidential preference primary law passed the Iowa house of representatives by unanimous vote.

A five year closed season on quail in Iowa will probably be recommended by the house committee on fish and game.

A movement has been started to abandon the state custodial farm near Des Moines and secure a farm closer to either the Fort Madison or Anamosa penitentiaries.

The seventieth anniversary of the establishment of the State University of Iowa, will be celebrated by a convocation of all the colleges Feb. 26. Gov. W. L. Harding will be one of the speakers.

Owing to the high cost of living the state of Iowa will pay $200,000 more annually in the future for the support of the 10,000 wards being cared for at the various state institutions than was paid during the past year.

An appropriation of $1,455,830 is being asked for improvements and repairs at the sixteen state institutions under the board of control. Included are two appropriations of $100,000 each for establishing prison industries.

A bill licensing the sale of cigarets has been introduced in the state legislature. The bill repeals the present anti-cigaret laws and provides for licenses at $100 a year, to be issued by the state dairy and food commissioner.

All of the members of Battery B of Davenport, except two, refused to take the new federal oath holding them for further military service. The Battery recently returned from several months' service on the Mexican border.

State officials upon learning of Pres. Wilson's action in the German controversy considered the American-German situation extremely serious. Without regard to parties, the state officials declared themselves as backing the president.

Frank C. Pellett, state bee inspector until his resignation submitted to Governor Clarke with his own recommendation that his office be abolished recommends a bill placing the duties formerly held by the inspector under the Iowa State college at Ames.

From Nov. 1, 1915, to Jan. 26, 1916, the receipts of the state automobile registration department were $675,484 For the period from Nov. 1, 1916, to Jan. 26, 1917, the receipts of the department were $399,060. The reduction in amount taken in is $276,423.

Edward S Welles of Sioux City has been named by the British government as the only undergraduate medic in America to be allowed to go to the west front with the British army. Welles left there four years ago worked his way through Harvard and earned $1,200 in scholarships.

J W Criss of Sac City has been appointed state agent by Gov. W. L. Harding to work under the direction of Attorney General H. M. Havner This is the third member of the force to be named by the governor, the other two being W. B. Griffin of Albia, and H. M Long of Bedford.

To aid in putting the realty business on a more scientific basis than at present, the University of Iowa will offer a course in real estate beginning next season. The innovation has been planned and will be given under the instruction of the department of economics, sociology and commerce.

The executive committee of the Iowa State Fair association has completed plans for the boys' camp at the 1917 state fair. The boy in each county who writes the best essay on the subject of "Why Should Agriculture Be Taught in the Schools of Iowa," will receive a trip to the fair as the guest of the state.

The coal shortage is beginning to be felt in Knoxville again, notwithstanding the fact that some of the best mines in Iowa are in Marion county. The electric light plant, the schools and the court house are those most affected by the shortage. The mines near there are shipping all their coal leaving practically none for local consumption.

Four persons were killed and fifty injured when Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train number 12, Denver to Chicago, was wrecked when it ran into a broken rail just out of Cromwell station, the first station west of Creston. Those killed were Mrs. John Sash, Creston; S. L. Schroeder, Omaha; G. B. Davidson, Neenah, Wis.; Miss Hawkins, Eagle, Neb.

At the annual short course held in Ames, Raymond McDermott of Pottawattamie county was sweepstakes winner, yellow corn, in the boys' state acre corn growing exhibit; Harry Christensen, Humboldt, won sweepstakes in the white corn class, and Walter Ridgett of Council Bluffs sweepstakes in corn other than white or yellow class.

Iowa traveling men are objecting to the proposal before the legislature to merge inspection of hotels with other inspection work carried on by the food and dairy department. While the merger is being urged as a measure of economy, it is pointed out by traveling men that the cost of hotel inspection is borne by the hotel keepers themselves and is not a burden upon the taxpayers.

W. F. Brinton of Washington has perfected a new model for an airship. The body of the craft is built in curves. The frame work is to be of aluminum or other light material of an oval shape supported underneath with three boats in which will be the engines, steering controlling apparatus and passengers It is a hydroplane capable of traveling on air, water or land

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"Honestly," he said, his voice tense, "there's nothing to confide."

"Nothing?" she asked, her glance still toward the fire.

"I assure you nothing," he repeated.

She looked up and smiled.

"I almost wish there was," she said. He could not fail to note the tenderness with which she spoke.

She saw that he clenched his hands spasmodically.

"So do I," was all he said.

There followed a pause, she looking into the fire, he standing erect and strung unnaturally taut, beside her.

"Of course," she said softly, "there is, if you care to confide it."

"What, for instance?"

She got the impression that he stood more like a statue than a man while he waited for her reply.

"Well, for instance," she answered, her words a little slow, "the story of how you became interested in the fight—why you took it up. Oh, I know all about your speaking and working in the states before you came here, but I mean why you ever started it."

"I can tell you that in a very few words," he replied with curt emphasis, looking down into her uplifted face. "I have an all absorbing fear of alcohol, so far as I personally am concerned, and I have an ever present knowledge of the ruin it works."

"And that is all?"

She obviously was disappointed.

"Yes."

There came another pause, during which she was painfully aware of the rigidity of his fingers as he stood beside her. It occurred to her that a man faced by a great fear might be like that.

"I hope you won't think me persistent, but——"

"My dear lady," he interjected quickly, "you could never be——"

"——but," she persisted, "I wish with all my heart that it wasn't all."

He flashed from her again. He seemed unconscious that he moved as he went the length of the room and back.

"Why—why do you say that?" he asked.

"I am your friend. You know that?" She put the question slowly.

"The knowledge of it is my great delight," he said, his voice scarcely above a whisper.

"And all my friends," she explained, reluctantly, "know of the friendship between you and me. And they ask me—naturally—who you are."

"And you tell them?"

He leaned down so that he might implore her with his eyes.

She sank back in her chair and let her hands fall to its arms, making the gesture all hopelessness.

"I tell them all I know," she said, a trifle sadly: "that you are a very wonderful man, that you are doing a great work, that you are a westerner, and that you prefer not to discuss your past life. I tell them there may have been something unpleasant in it, something of a painful nature."

He leaned against the mantel and took a deep, slow breath. He did not look at her.

"And isn't that enough?" he urged.

She moved quickly, catching his eye.

"Do you think it is enough?" she asked, her candid, steady eyes commanding an answer.

He broke away from her level look as if she had been holding him by physical contact, and fell again into his stride up and down the room. Twice he returned to her, tried to speak, and kept silent. The third time he stood behind the back of the chair in which she had been sitting. She saw that the tautness, the rigidity, which had been in his figure had gone into his features.

"There is—there was," he began, "a tragedy. Surely I can tell you that."

He paused, discomfited, searching for the words to make his story. She leaned forward, her eyes like stars. It was as if she held out to him a helping hand.

"Let me illustrate, if you will," he continued. "I know you will understand. There was a time when I thought of love, of marriage of the woman. I have a wandering fancy. I have often thought that she was near. At the theater sometimes I have been convinced that in the soft notes of a violin there was the echo of her voice. I fancied that the swaying flowers in the park were intended specially to give me some idea of the exquisite sweetness of her presence. I believe that all the love songs of all the poets had been written merely as predictions of the unfailing sympathy and wonderful understanding I was to find in her soul."

He paused and looked at her, his eyes burning with the fierceness of the conflict within him.

"You thought that once?" she said, her voice, too, little more than a whisper.

"Yes, once," he answered, struggling for all his self control, "but not now. I do not permit myself. And I know I feel, that I need say no more. It is, believe me, impossible for my past to interest you."

His eyes sought to compel her assent. She turned toward the fire and stared at the flames, her lips forming a half smile.

"There is something I have wanted for a long time to tell you," she said at last.

"About myself?"

"About you, and it was some time ago—a long time ago, five years ago."

His two hands grasped the back of the chair convulsively. His arms trembled like heavy wires.

"If there is anything you know," he begged, the rigidity of his features breaking up, "whether it be to my credit or my discredit, I implore you to tell me."

"You actually look frightened," she said, almost.

"No, not that," he managed to answer with difficulty.

He hung over the back of the chair, his arms set out from his sides and trembling noticeably, while she told him.

"A little more than five years ago there was in Cincinnati a house of refuge for poor men—men who were down and out. The only rule governing the house was that no man could stay there for more than four days, the theory being that a limit of stay had to be set in order to avoid having the place occupied always by worthless people. Four days was usually long enough for them to find something to do. It was my money, rather my father's money, which supported that house of refuge. It was called the Mallon Mission for Men, and I gave it my personal supervision."

His whole body shot forward, so that he seemed to be hanging over the chair in danger of falling. His eyes flamed anew, and his lower lip quivered.

"And I was there!" he interrupted her. "Is that what you're going to say?"

"Just a moment, please," she begged gently. His agitation had communicated itself to her. The quickness of her breathing made of her breast a little tumult. "The night before I came to Washington when my father entered the Senate—I was in a great hurry—I went to the mission—something about finances. As I went in, I saw a man in the little front room, the office of the house. He was delirious at the time, but I never heard in all my life such an eloquent description of anguish and woe as he voiced while he raved."

John Smith slowly got himself erect.

"Who was that man?" he asked, his voice metallic. Every vestige of color had gone from his face.

"I don't know," she said, the words heavy with pathos. "I never saw him again."

"Never?"

"Never, until I met you that evening on the club house veranda."

He waited for the end of what she had to say, a luminous wonder in his eyes.

"Ah," she said, pitying him, "you were that man. And I've never mentioned it to—to anybody. I thought you had a right to keep your own secret."

"How marvelous!" he said slowly. "What a marvellous thing that is!"

"But now," she concluded, "it might be different. You might trust me—might trust my discretion."

The way she spoke was a caress.

"I had forgotten that house," he said, still marvelling. "I had forgotten its name and location. Two years later I tried to find it, but to no purpose. And my condition was such when I left there that I had no clear idea about it." He paused and looked at her intently. "It is," he said, "the most wonderful thing I could possibly imagine that you, you were my"

He smiled wryly—"my hostess then."

"And now," she suggested, "since you know I shared all the time that much of your secret, is it quite fair to possess my friendship any longer and still keep me in ignorance about about the rest?"

He turned and looked into the fire, the pallor still upon his face, the whole of him wrung by rigor.

"I want you to understand," she went on, the softness of her voice giving power to the words, "that I don't ask it for myself. It is for other reasons, for your own sake, and for the sake of this great movement which has acknowledged you as its leader. Oh, don't you see? Can't you realize the tremendous injustice that you do yourself and your cause by this foolish attitude of mystery?"

"Yes," he said, avoiding her eyes, "I suppose that—I see the possibility of it—now."

She made no comment, waiting for him to continue.

"I realize the truth of what you say," he admitted, "realize it now far more keenly than you do. But—but I cannot."

"You cannot tell me who you are?"

He started at the grief in her voice. His shoulders sagged. The stiffness, the tautness, melted out of his body.

"I cannot," he said dejectedly.

She shuddered and, after she had been silent a long time, got to her feet.

"Then," she concluded, her voice dead of all expression, "there is something. There must be something which—oh, I cannot believe——"

She stopped and looked into his brilliant eyes. He stood and looked at her, his lips pressed together to a thin line. While she went from him with slow steps toward the door of the music room, he stood leaning with his elbow upon the mantel in an angush of despair. At the door she turned and held out both her hands to him.

"You mean," she said, incredulous still, "you will not tell me what you have done or who you are?"

"I—can not," he said hoarsely.

At that she gave a little cry and turned and left him.

He stood a few moments at the mantel, wondering that the silence of the room hung upon him like a weight. He, in his turn, shuddered.

"She would not believe," he whispered to himself. "Oh, God! She could not believe."

CHAPTER FOUR

When, 10 minutes later, John Smith came out of Senator Mallon's house, he had put on again at least the outward semblance of his ordinary strength and brilliance. The battle he had fought for selfrestraint rehearsed itself in his mind, but his features reflected none of its scars. Alternately and with incredible swiftness, two thoughts battered against his brain. One was that he should have told her everything; the other was his memory of her standing in the doorway holding out her two hands to him, while she swayed on her feet as a reed is moved in the slow current of deep, heavy waters.

"I should have told her," he was saying to himself for the 50th time, when he reached the sidewalk and saw who awaited him.

It was Waller—the imperturbable, drawling Chollie wollie—who stood with his back to the house, slowly swinging his cane, his feet set wide apart, as he watched the afternoon procession of the automobiles of the great and wealthy.

"Everybody in Washington quits work at half past four in the afternoon," Waller remarked, swinging into step with him toward Dupont Circle. "That is everybody who goes to work at all. It's the easiest, laziest city north of Jacksonville."

Smith remembered that walk for many months—his answers to Waller's questions, his memory of the woman swaying in the doorway, the greetings of the men and women who passed him, his overwhelming sense of sorrow that he had refused the confidence Edith had asked, the children playing in the Circle, his calculation of what to say to give the best impetus to his fight—all of it stayed in his mind for a long time, a phantasmagoria of pain.

"Congress will be in session eight more days," Waller was saying. "Let's give them all we've got during that time. First of all, I want to print a story in the morning giving your whole theory about this liquor business."

"How do you mean?" Smith inquired, feeling the necessity of forcing interest in anything but selfthought.

"We've explained it all before, in broken doses," the other suggested. "What I want this time is to sum it up. Tell it to me. You always put something fresh into it."

"Suppose we put it this way," Smith replied, his swift pace taxing the gait of Waller: "prohibition of the traffic, manufacture, and sale of alcoholic liquors in the United States is the first essential. Put whisky out of the reach of everybody. To shut off a state here and there is well enough in its way. It does good, but it does not regard the welfare of the other states. What we must have is national prohibition.

"Now, we cannot expect to take away from the public a vicious form of selfindulgence without giving something better in return. Therefore, the second article of my creed is recreation—good parks for picnics, municipal playgrounds for young and old, cheap but good theaters, public theaters if necessary, band concerts, everything that amuses and entertains. That is, we must have normal, wholesome amusements to drive away the loneliness and grayness of life that keep women on their doorsteps and drive men into the corner saloon. So much drunkenness is directly due to the inability of people to amuse themselves!"

"That is absolutely true," the newspaper man agreed. "About a year ago a wholesale liquor dealer told me—and he was exceedingly profane about it: 'In six or eight years we'll have prohibition everywhere in this country. Already the moving picture shows have cut the profits of the corner saloon 50 per cent. That's our trouble. They're amusing people. Give 'em amusement and they'll quit drinking whisky.' The liquor seller agrees with you."

"It's an undeniable fact," Smith declared. "Now, the third essential is better sanitation, better health laws, better care of the poor, better housing facilities for everybody. Sickness and disease are great travelling men for the whisky trade. It's the sickly, burntout man who tries to find false strength in alcohol. We must have a better general health. There must be fewer starving children, fewer women and men crushed by poverty in the slums. There must be preached a bigger gospel of charity."

"That sums it up just as I wanted it," Waller commented. "It shows so clearly that prohibition is necessarily more than mere prohibition. It is the cornerstone of a brand new charity and citizenship. It brings with it more happiness, more health, and more holiness. It makes possible more delightful conditions than could ever obtain in the presence of alcohol. Isn't that true?"

"Absolutely!" Smith's old flamelike enthusiasm had never been more marked. "A man's body cannot be strong if it has to fight against a cancer. An army is whipped before it goes into battle if it is honeycombed with treachery. Whisky is like that. It is the cancer which wars against the best impulses and thoughts of the body politic. It is the traitor of every army of progress. Any man who drinks will tell you that."

"That delectable personality, that genius infested person, that possessor of the close cropped dome of thought," pursued Waller, drawling his sarcasm, "Albert Mitchell, your particular enemy among the whisky lobbyists, is out in the afternoon papers with a long argument to show that prohibition laws do not prohibit, and that if men can't get whisky to drink, they find its substitute in patent medicines. How about that?"

(Continued Next Week.)

A wealthy native of India has given $5,000 a year for 15 years to aid in suppressing tuberculosis in Bombay.

In a London church tower there is a clock which strikes the hours and quarters, but has no dials nor other visible evidences of the time.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad [illegible] Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver or bowels, how much you suffer from headaches, how miserable you are from biliousness, indigestion and constipation—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your bowels make you miserable. Cascarets tonight. Relieve that headache, biliousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress, cleanse your insides of the bile, gases and poisons which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box from any druggist means a healthy liver and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom. Don't forget the children, their little sides need a clean[illegible].

Radiating Love

If you come into [illegible] ter's day you do not need to stove or the radiator for heat there. Everybody tells you that love is the chance to use your [illegible]. There are some people you cannot appreciate without feeling the influence of sympathy and [illegible] heart so full of love [illegible] by all who come [illegible].

64 YEARS YOUNG!

Mr. S. P. Benton [illegible] writes: "For several years prior to 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheumatic troubles. [illegible]

straight as an arrow. [illegible] ney Pills deserve great credit. 50c box at your dealer's [illegible]. A generous free trial box will be mailed if you send this [illegible].

Dodd's Medicine Co.,
N. Y. Send me a free trial box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Name . .

Street . .

City. . . .

Free Speech

"I never did care for lying."

"You prefer the truth, I suppose?"

"Yes, and I like to be far enough away from the truth that I can say what is in my mind when I fall down."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes, but real[illegible]ly new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—this day all. Adv.

Crack Shot.

"He's a crack shot."

"Never knew he handled firearms."

"Doesn't. He can send a full shovel of coal through the furnace door without covering the floor."—Buffalo Express.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

There wouldn't be enough worms to go around if every bird was early.

E AWFUL CRAMPS

...ns that may save ...ch Suffering

..., Pa.—"For twelve years ... with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it ... and now I am never ...n cramps and feel like a ...man. I cannot praise ...inkham's Vegetable Com... ...ghly and I am recommend... friends who suffer as I did." ...os R. Naylor, Box 72, ... Pa.

...men who are troubled with ...regular periods, backache, ...dragging-down sensations, ...ells or indigestion should ... E. Pinkham's Vegetable ... Thousands have been re... ...alth by this root and herb

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...see a Massachusetts man ...t which has a vocabulary ...ve words.

...eak—I didn't know there ...many swear words in exist... ...kers Statesman.

...h, indigestion, sick headache ... conditions are overcome by a ...field Tea. Drink on retiring

... African mines are experiment... ... a dust-laying preparation ... molasses as its base.

... clean and healthy take Dr. ... Pleasant Pellets. They regulate ... bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Mecca's pilgrim's annually exceed 100,000.

Nerves All On Edge?

... nerve wear is a cause of kid... ...ness, so is kidney trouble a ...rvousness. Anyone who has ... nervousness, "blues," head... ... spells, urinary ills and a ... feeling, would do well to try ... Kidney Pills. This safe, relia... ...y is recommended by thou... who have had relief from just ...bles.

An Iowa Case

... E. Boss, Davenport ... City, Ia., ... suffered ... weeks ... dull, nag... backache and ... pains across ... I also had ... headaches ... symp... kidney ... Doan's Pills fixed ... in good ... I have ... need of a kidney medicine

...'s at Any Store, 50c a Box

...AN'S KIDNEY PILLS

...LBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

"... fine a goose as I ever saw, Brudder Wil... ... did you get it?"

"...Rawley," said the carver of the goose, "when you preach a special good sermon ... where you got it. Seems to me dat's ...r anyway."

...y asks how you got nervous ...on, constipation or dyspepsia ...n't tell, but if you want to ... all such painful disorders

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... promptly in the relief of all ... and bowel troubles, and your ... from pain and discomfort ...e you feel that life is again ...ving. 25c and 75c at drug... ...d dealers. 51 years of success.

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EXCELLENT RETURNS FROM THE CANADIAN WHEAT CROP

United States Settlers Becoming Rich on Western Canada Lands.

The large number of United States settlers coming to the Western provinces of Canada are easily explained by the case of Mr. C. Lacy, late of Wisconsin and later of Alberta.

Mr. Lacy came to Canada from Wisconsin in the summer of 1914 with $1,500 available cash in his possession. He rented a half-section of partly improved land in Alberta and commenced summer fallowing. He broke 300 acres with oats, 20 with barley, and 260 with wheat. Also he had two cows and 20 head of young live stock. He was fortunate in buying feed at a bargain and managed to rent the adjoining quarter-section as pasture.

A few weeks ago he decided to realize his profits—and they amounted to $6,000 absolutely clear from the crop and the stock.

W. J. Winstead, of Brooks, Alberta, says:

"I landed in Brooks, March 18th, 1916, with one car of household effects, and nine head of good horses, and less than $500 in cash. I have put $1,500 worth of improvements on my farm. I have 31 head of cattle, 16 head of horses, debts all paid, a new automobile, and a good, stiff bank account. At present prices, I can cash in for $16,000. I am well satisfied, and expect to double this next year.

I have threshed altogether 7,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat from two hundred acres, which went from 24 to 56 bushels per acre.

Seven thousand bushels of wheat, all No. 1 Northern, two thousand bushels of oats, 670 bushels of flax, 700 bushels of barley—all at market prices—well, figure this out for yourself at the market price. I sold 3,100 bushels of wheat at $1.74⅝, am holding the remainder for $2.00. Also all the oats, barley and flax for higher prices."

Intelligent farming pays always according to Alex. Wattie, a prosperous farmer. Some figures to prove his contention that he has "made good."

In 1914 Mr. Wattie threshed 40 bushels to the acre from a 30-acre crop. This sold for $1.60¾ per bushel, which after deducting seed, labor, twine, threshing and freight, left a clear profit of $50 per acre, or a total of $1,500. From last year's crop of 34 acres, just sold, he received after freight had been deducted, $1,876.94.—Advertisement.

Very True.

Teacher—If I were to shoot at a tree with five birds on it and kill three how many would be left?

Betty—Three.

Teacher—No, two would be left.

Betty—No, there wouldn't. The three shot would be left and the other two would have flied away.

CARE FOR YOUR SKIN

And Keep It Clear by Daily Use of Cuticura—Trial Free.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment clears the skin or scalp in most cases of eczemas, rashes and itching of children and adults. Make Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations and prevent such troubles.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Reason.

Teacher—What's your father's name, Bennie?

Bennie—Same as mine—Watkins.

Teacher—But what is his first name? What does your mother call him?

Bennie—She don't call him nothin'—she likes him.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man. "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

If the advice was only a good fertilizer all farm lands would be rich.

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for a sample will repay you.—Adv.

A man's idea of love is one hour a duty and the other 23 off.

SOCIAL LEADER OF BRITISH CAPITAL

Mrs. Christopher Lowther.

Mrs. Lowther is the wife of Lieut. Christopher Lowther, eldest son of the speaker of the British parliament. Her husband went to France at the outbreak of the war and was wounded in 1915. Mrs. Lowther, before her marriage, was Miss Ina Pelly, daughter of the late Canon Raymond Pelly, a noted English divine. She is an accomplished singer and dancer and has appeared in many charity entertainments.

PEACE MAY BRING NEW WORRIES FOR HOLLAND

The Hague, Netherlands (by mail)—Holland with her important transit trade will suffer considerably from an eventual economic struggle between the present groups of belligerents, in the opinion of H. Colyn, former minister of war. He points out that an important part of Germany's commercial traffic passes through Holland and that this traffic will not only be restricted if the two European groups exclude one another by high tariff walls, but that it must in any case suffer from the fact that a great part of the former German markets especially in North and South America and in east Asia, has passed into other hands out of which such lost markets will not be immediately recovered.

The political and economical policy of Holland after the war will be directed towards the maintenance of a position of independence, he declared, for "if the present groups of powers come into permanent opposition then a state of complete independence will be the sole guarantee for the inviolate maintenance of Dutch sovereignty in Europe and in Holland's colonies. The interests of the state in Europe might perhaps point to a closer association with the central powers, but the interests of our colonial possessions in Asia, with their 50,000,000 inhabitants, point positively in another direction. It is therefore undoubtedly best for Holland to remain herself, and look neither to the right hand nor to the left. Whether a logical pursuit of this policy will always be possible is another question."

Incidentally Mr. Colyn expressed the view that Japan will profit most from the war, she will not now be ousted from the markets in the far east that have been captured by her. Of the European powers, Russia will probably make the most rapid recovery, so the ex-war minister thinks.

Bahaman Shells and Coral.

Richard Le Gallienne in Harper's.

We picked up many beautiful and curious shells, especially some fine conchs. There were two kinds of conchs, the king conch, and the queen conch. They are large, beautifully modeled shells, inhabited by a snail like animal, very like our "winkle," and, like it, used largely for bait, and making, too, an excellent salad. The queen conch is pure white with a yellow tip and a dark brown interior, but the king conch is the handsome creature, with its light cream ground variegated with brown, red and black in lovely decorative patterns, as by the hand of some self conscious Japanese artist. In these conchs, buried in the flesh of them, is found a pink pearl—of some, if no great value—for which the natives, as they cut up their bait, are constantly on the watch, as half a dozen of them would seem like a small fortune to them. Presently, as we poked along the wet sand or pranced over the ledges of sharp rock, Peter called out, excitedly, "Would you like to see some living coral?"

Think of the poetry that lay in the suggestion—and, of course, remember that there is coral and coral, some very lovely and fairylike indeed. But this I was called to inspect was of the very humble kind of which the islands are mostly built—and, alas! it was neither lovely nor fairylike. It lay in splodges of three or four inches long, on the top of similar stuff already dead and hard and black—a puttylike substance, dented with large, open pores. When you tried to tear it off the rock to which it clung, you realized that it was living, for it resisted, like a piece of wet leather stuck fast to a stone, and you got it off with difficulty. I have a piece I thus tore off by me as I write. Now it is simply a piece of hard stone, with longish, sporelike holes in it.

Nations Will Cooperate.

Moscow, Russia—A union of the co-operating agencies of Russia and England is likely to be one of the results of the entent alliance. Conferences have already taken place between representatives of those agencies, which have 3,000,000 members in England and 12,000,000 in Russia. A program is being outlined for a co-operative exchange of goods and for the organization of joint storage, transport and insurance facilities.

The Moscow Narodny bank and the Union of Siberia Creamery associations, the two largest Russian organizations, have entered into the movement. The effect of such a co-operative exchange will be a perceptible lowering of prices for many articles in both countries, it is said.

RECORD TOBACCO CROP BRINGS BIG REVENUE

Prices, Better In Late Years, Now Bring Farmers Big Returns.

Louisville, Ky.—Kentucky farmers, who raise approximately one-third of the tobacco produced in the United States, and about one-tenth of the crop produced in the world, are enjoying the unusual position of marketing for record breaking prices a crop of almost record breaking size.

In addition to being one of the largest crops ever produced in this state, Kentucky's output this year is of unusual quality. Leaf, lugs and trash, as they are called in the terminology of the tobacco trade, are of the finest character. The leaf tobacco is long, clear leaf, which comes from the middle of the plant; lugs are the heavy leaves, possibly spotted by the soil which has been splashed on them by rain, which grew at the bottom; while trash is made up of small, immature leaf at the top of the plant.

So good has the quality been that farmers are becoming accustomed to receiving proportionately higher prices for the poorer grades than they do for the best. These poorer grades are essential to the production of certain brands of manufactured tobacco and the bidding for them has been keen. Even frosted tobacco, which in former years sold for 1 or 2 cents a pound, and was used only for the making of an extract shipped abroad to be used in fortifying certain sorts of foreign tobaccos, are bringing prices farmers would have been glad to obtain for trash of the first grade last year.

Within recent years Kentucky farmers have received an average price for all qualities of white burley, the backbone of the tobacco crop in this state, of about $10 per 100 pounds. Sales on the various markets this year have been at an average price of $16 to $16.50 per 100 pounds. The crop of white burley this year will run well over 200,000,000 pounds.

Tobacco produced in the "Black Patch" or the dark tobacco region of western and southern Kentucky, has experienced an advance in price even more remarkable than that scored by the burley of the "Blue Grass" section.

"Pryor leaf," for which the farmer within recent years was glad to get an average price of 5 to 6 cents a pound, is now selling at approximately 12 cents a pound.

Within the last few days one farmer sold his crop on the Owensboro market at an aerage price of 30 cents a pound, breaking all previous records it is said, for prices paid for this character of tobacco.

As a result of these conditions millions of pounds of tobacco are being rushed to market by the farmers of the state each week, and it is estimated by tobacco men that farmers have now released a greater portion of their crop than has been out of their hands at this season for many years.

Much of this tobacco is sold on the floors of small "loose leaf" warehouses in the smaller towns, where the weed is sorted as to quality and displayed in open baskets for the inspection of buyers.

About 200,000,000 pounds of tobacco are sold each year on the Louisville "breaks" in hogsheads. This tobacco is sold on the basis of a sample drawn indiscriminately from the interior of the hogshead. Much of the tobacco bought on the "loose leaf" floors is packed in hogsheads and resold on the "breaks." In addition a large quantity of Kentucky tobacco goes to the market at Cincinnati.

Mary's Toys.

Once upon a time Mary took her new Teddy Bear, her Jack Monkey and her white fuzzy rabbit to bed with her. They had all been given to her for Christmas and she was not sure, even now, which one she loved best so every night she took them all up to bed with her and cuddled them in turn until she fell asleep.

One night after Mary had gone fast asleep she was suddenly awakened, and sat straight up in bed and looked around. Who was calling her name so loud? Why it was Jack Monkey, as sure as you were born and what was he saying?

"Mary", said Jack Monkey, "you are lying right on top of me and I can't move." Mary looked and sure enough she was lying on her pet. She moved a little and, as she did so, Peter, the rabbit, jumped up and ran over and sat on her chest while Teddy Bear took hold of her hands and began to pull her out of bed.

"Come play with us, we will show you how we play when you are asleep," they shouted. As she looked she saw her dolls walking about setting the table just as she did and pushing her doll carriage about the room while some of the others began to dance and run about with other toys.

It was all so new and strange to Mary that she crept into a corner and watched them as they moved about. No one payed any attention to her but they all seemed to be having a very nice time talking and playing together.

For a long time Mary watched them until she was so sleepy she could hardly keep her eyes open and she thought she would creep back to her bed and go to sleep while they finished their play. So, very quietly she slipped out of the corner and began to walk toward her bed, for she didn't want to disturb them and besides she was just a little bit afraid of Jack Monkey now for he looked full of mischief.

Just as she reached the bed and was going to jump in and pull the clothes up tight over her head Jack Monkey saw her and cried out, "Mary is going to bed, let's pull her out and make her play with us. It is too early to go to bed," and he ran to Mary, took hold of her hand and began to pull and pull.

Out poor little Mary came with a big bump and landed right on top of Jack Monkey, and, as she opened her eyes, there stood her mother.

"Why Mary, dear, you fell out of bed, I heard you and came in as soon as I could. I guess after this you had better not take so many toys to bed with you, then you won't fall out."

"I think, mother," said Mary, "I won't take Jack Monkey to bed with me for he is full of tricks and keeps me awake." So Jack Monkey never was taken to bed with Mary after that.

Farmers Buy a Laundry.

From the Salt Lake Herald-Republican.

Thirty-two Weber county farmers have organized a cooperative creamery and laundry company and articles of incorporation of the association, to be known as the Farmers' Cooperative creamery, have been filed in the county clerk's office.

The company has headquarters in Plain City. It is capitalized at $5,000, with 1,000 shares at $5 each. The articles set forth that the company will manufacture all creamery products and in addition will maintain a laundry.

In Sweden articles sold as gold must contain not less than 75 per cent of the pure metal and those sold as silver at least 82 per cent of pure silver.

100 Years Old

"The kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death—the more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay"—so says a distinguished physician, who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric before meals.

This Anuric is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Discovered by Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

Prevent premature old age by simply sipping a cup of hot water every morning before breakfast, taking a little Anuric before meals and live to be a hundred.

THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN—are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down or over worked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.

A well-known agent which can be procured at all drug stores is "Pleasant Pellets," made up of the May-apple, the dried juice of the leaves of aloes and the root of jalap. First put out by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago. —Adv.

New York's Bridges.

Irrespective of the elevated railroad system comprising the Second, Third, Sixth and Ninth avenue lines, and the elevated portions of the Broadway and Lenox avenue sections of the subway, New York city has 42 bridges spanning the East and Harlem rivers, Newtown creek, and other waterways. These roads over rivers, including the Brooklyn, Manhattan, Delancey street and Queensboro spans, among the greatest in the world, represent—with the real estate requisite for their approaches an investment by the municipality of more than $135,000,000.

Drug Store Episode

"I can't sell you whisky without a doctor's prescription."

"Then why do you advertise pickling materials?" demanded the irate customer.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

When the average fellow arrives at the top he wants to pull the ladder up after him.

Constipation can be cured without drugs. Nature's own remedy—selected herbs—is Garfield Tea.—Adv.

If you want good neighbors, be one yourself.

Sudden Cold. Look out—it's dangerous.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after-effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

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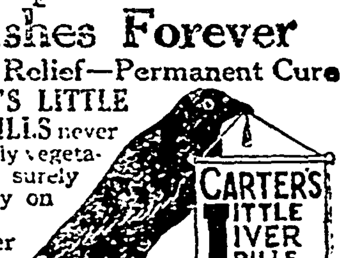

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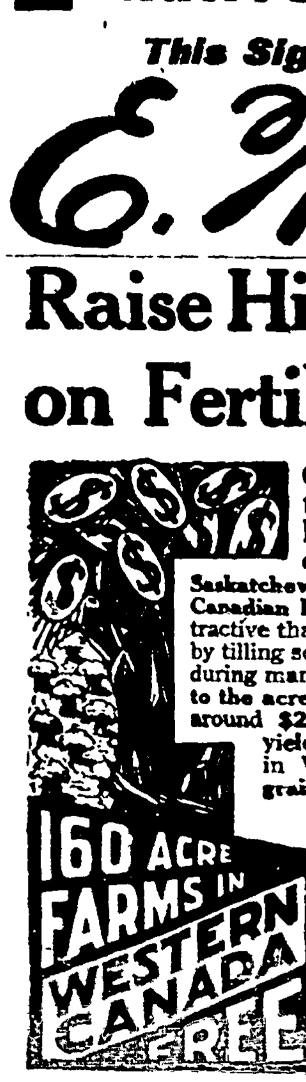

Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help feed the world by tilling some of her fertile soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think of the money you can make with wheat around $2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming in Western Canada is as profitable an industry as grain growing.

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. Military service is not compulsory in Canada but there is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

M. J. Johnstone, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb., and R. A. Garrett, 311 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Canadian Government Agents

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. Brandt was a Garner visitor, Wednesday.

J D Thomson spent Sunday with his family at Wesley

Mrs. Wm. P. Thiel was at Garner between trains, Wednesday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Holly Lewis left Friday for Anoka, Minnesota, for a few days visit.

A. W. McElmuray and F. J. Wenck were Garner visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs, Anton Ahrenkiel departed for her home at Osgood, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Andrew Reiffenstein were Garner visitors, Wednesday.

Earl B Clark left Wednesday for Minneapolis on a business mission,

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

The Klemme Auto Co's electric sign blew down during the blizzard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowel are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them, Monday.

George H. Meyer left Saturday for Allison to close up some business matters.

Buy your electric bulbs and other electrical supplies at the Klemme Auto Co.

GOING TO BUILD —see Croner and Suckow Ask the men we have have worked for

Washington tells us we are to have the most powerful warships in the world WHEN?

H. C. Lau of Tracy, Minnesota, arrived this evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. G A. Pabst and daughter went to Belmond, Wednesday evening for a short visit with friends

A number of little friends of Milton Lenz helped him celebrate his eleventh birthday last Friday evening.

We saw 'em, and the temptation is great, but you won't find a word about 'em in the paper this week.

Mrs. W. F. Missman and son went to Belmond, Wednesday, for a few days visit with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sampson are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a ten pound baby girl born to them Tuesday

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr, L. R. Parsons

Every time a great man dies the cold chills dance a hornpipe along our spinal column, lest it be our time next.

Germany, it is said, will soon inaugurate another vigorous submarine campaign. "We should worry"—and we will.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brinkman and Mrs. Wm. Black went to Rowan, Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. Brinkman' father.

Mrs. Earl B. Clark and child returned from Winterset, Thursday, where she had been visiting at the parental home,

E. E. Berggren came down from Swea City, Wednesday evening for a visit with his brother, J. W. Berggren of the Crystal Cafe.

This is a funny world, any way you take it Preachers keep right on tieing matrimonial knots and the judges promptly untie them

If our delinquent subscribers would all walk in and pay up we would cheerfully buy your wife a dog, a cat, a peacock and an automobile

Hartley Blewett started for Mason City, Wednesday afternoon but on account of the Milwaukee train east being very late, returned home on the evening train,

Herman Coobs returned to Buffalo Center, Monday night being snow bound here from Wednesday until Monday. Herman is enjoying a nice blacksmith business at Buffalo Center

Hon J E. Wichman has changed his Des Moines headquarters from the Savery to the Franklin hotel Mail addressed to him in care of the above hotel or the State House will reach him.

A Wellemeyer left Tuesday for Marshalltown in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his sister, Miss Elizabeth, She teaches music in the city schools in Marshalltown.

Word received from Iowa City, the first of the week conveyed the news that A. Kirkwood had submitted to the operation for the removal of his injured eye and was getting along nicely,

PUBLIC SALE

W. H. Montgomery will hold a large public farm sale on Wednesday, February 21st. Watch for further advertising.

FOUND—A ladies purse. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lillibridge are enjoying a visit from his mother and brother and wife of Clear Lake South Dakota They arrived Wednesday from Waterloo where they had been visiting

H. J. Stille returned Wednesday from Pueblo, Colorado, where he and his wife have been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jev Koerner. His wife remained for a little longer stay.

What's the use of slaving as a merchant, or lawyer, or doctor, or even as an editor? A Chicago state's attorney has unearthed automobile thefts amounting to $2,000,000 in four states during the past few months.

Oscar Swanson will hold a Public Sale, Tuesday, February 20th at which time he will offer for sale, 30 head of Pure Bred Chester White hogs, 19 high grade Short Horn cattle and a full blood Percheron Stallion.

Those who were Garner visitors, Thursday are as follows: John F. Miller, and daughter, Ida, Mrs Chas. Winters, Mrs. Fred Musfelt and daughter, Miss Hattie, E J. Arnold, Oscar Swanson and Aug. Barz.

Walter Reiffenstein, the young man who had his shoulder injured recently in the shot gun accident was taken to Iowa City, Tuesday, where he will enter the state hospital He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Mabel.

We've paid the advance in the cost of eats, and clothing, and shoes, and print paper, and have managed to live through it, but this boost in the price of cigarettes and puf bags is too intolerable to bear. We demand an investigation,

We have known some warm hearted and kindly people in whom taciturnity was carried almost to an extreme. And, too, we have known a few whose cordiality was but a mark for their cold blooded calculations and personal gain.

When you meet an automobile creeping along at a hundred miles an hour, step lively and skidoo. If the chauffer runs over you and leaves a spot or two to tell the story you will never get a cent of damages, for the judges all own cars.

The next time you take an unkind fling at your neighbor just stop and ask yourself how you would feel if he were to say the same of you You will not repeat it and the rest of the town will think more of you for your improved disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Palmer departed Wednesday for Trenton, Missouri, for a visit at the Chas Suckow home, after which they will go to New York state and other Eastern points for an extended visit. We hope they both enjoy the vacation very much and that Nels returns home very much improved in health.

Miner Bros. will hold a public sale of 40 head of Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Brood sows, Wednesday, February 28. Watch for further advertising. Miner Bros. undoubtely have one of the best herds of Durocs in this part of the state, and local parties should attend this sale and not let the foreign buyers take all of these animals out of the community.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance, The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.

Dr. R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Klemme is experiencing a coal shortage which was caused mostly by the slow handling of freight by the railroad company. Two car of coal received the first of last week was sold out in about two days and some of the natives were forced to drive to Garner for coal. Another car of coal was received Wednesday but is about all gone at this writing. Local dealers have plenty of coal in transit that may arrive any time.

A large number of self-invited friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haupt, Monday evening in honor of her 56th birthday which was Sunday but on account of the blizzard the party was postponed until Monday evening. It is needless to say that the evening was very pleasantly spent and before departing a fine luncheon was served. the goodies being brought by the several guests. Mrs, Haupt was the recipient of many little gifts which in conjunction with the pleasant evening will serve as a reminder of the joyous occasion. We join with her many friends in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Possibilities of Our Soil

We want to say to the farmers of this community that no feature of present day education is more potent for good to this country than that now being accomplished by the various agricultural schools and experimental stations and farms.

Twenty years ago the "book farmer" was looked upon as a visionary by a large per cent of our farming population, and is even yet so regarded by some, though happily their number is small.

Now the man who intelligently studies his soil with a view to determining its needs is coming to the front as an authority on matters agricultural. And the reason this is so is because his theories have brought forth fruit in fact.

Nothing is more certain than that this country is woefully behind in farming efficiency. For years our farming experts have been pointing out to us the fact that our lands are not producing a half, not even a third of the crops that bountiful nature intended they should yield. One has only to cite the case of Germany to see the full force of this statement. Germany is not as large as the state of Texas, yet Germany today is supplying her civil population and her vast armies almost entirely from the products of her own soil

But Germany and other old countries have for years practiced intensive farming, a system that is only just beginning to prevail in this country.

Instead of being merely an experiment, intensive farming should be the rule. Nothing more fully demonstrates the truth of this statement than a glance at the results obtained by the many corn clubs of the country From all directions come reports from these organizations, where the enormous yield of 200 bushels and more per acre has been attained. Not only this, but the reports coming from all sections are proof that almost any of our soil is susceptible to just such improvement.

Then there is another important feature to these big corn yields. It has been shown that they can be produced at a substantial profit over and above the cost of preparing the land for their production. Careful records have been kept of all expenditures, and in almost every instance the proceeds have much more than paid the cost of bringing the soil to its present state of fertility.

If these results can be obtained from an acre, or two or three, why not from ten, or fifty or a hundred acres? If they can be obtained from a patch, why not from a field? Why not from all fields?

The deplorable truth is that too many of our farmers are "necessity" farmers. They ask themselves, "how much do I need?" and then proceed to satisfy that need, and no more. They should rather ask, "how much can I get?" and then get all they can.

It has been estimated that America could feed the world if all her soil were made to produce to its full capacity.

What the capacity is, we are only just beginning to discover.

Late Trains in Winter

Every time we have a spell of cold weather in this country the railroad system seems to go to pieces. All travelers know the fact and most of them speak violently about it. In any cold snap no train that runs 300 miles north of the Ohio river will arrive on time. When the mercury begins to drop the trains begin to run late and the lower it drops the later they run. There seems to be some mathematical rule about it. Every degree of lower temparature takes off so much of train efficiency. A train that will be an hour late on a temperature of twelve above will be two hours late on a temperature of six, three hours late at zero and a day late at twenty-four below.

Railroad men say there are two causes. In cold weather the locomotives will not make enough steam to haul the trains and heat them too, and in cold weather switches at stations and junction points must be thawed out before a train can go ahead. No doubt this explains why trains are late. But it does not explain why railroad management allows them to be late. Other countries much colder than ours do not have these troubles. Norway, Switzerland, the South Island of New Zealand operate railroads in worse weather than we usually have and do it without our abominable nuisance of late trains. The people in this country have in the last few years been called upon to pay greatly increased prices for their transportation, but nobody has suggested they have received anything in return. They might at least be allowed to reach their journey's end on something like the time promised to them in the time tables.

"Keep Smiling"

The smile is a wide crack in the human countenance running east and west. It is one of the finest decorations which can be put on the face. It far exceeds in beauty and charm the string mustache and the bright red splashes imparted by the rouge pot.

The smile is caused by two things—the mind and the stomach. When a man's mind is all littered up with worry and his best customers order goods by telephone rather than face a long, threatening book account, the smile backs into some dark retreat and curls up in a corner. But when the crop comes in and the dulcet chimes of the cash register fall on the cocked ear of the proprietor, exposing the remnants of a once proud set of teeth. This teaches us that the way to wear a perpetual, non-shrinking smile is to think sweet thoughts and refuse absolutely to look a sight draft in the face.

The state of the stomach also influences the smile capacity of most people. When the stomach is restless and distraught, and acts like it would rather be engaged in some other line of work, it will not be able to produce one good, radiant smile per week. One of the greatest heroes we have is the man burdened with all of the known forms of sleep-walking dyspepsia, and who is yet able to summon a sixteen-candle-power smile whenever the same will help close a deal. We are reminded by this that the partiality shown in distributing Carnegie medals to lifesavers and ignoring the sunny-tempered dyspeptic, is a greater dissapointment than some of our presidential elections.

When the smile reaches the acute stage of development it is called a grin. The grin when is hooked on so it can not fall off the first time any little thing goes wrong lets more sunshine into the house than a plate-glass window If more young women in picking out a bridegroom, would look to see whether the candidate wears a natural grin or a forced incubator smile, they would go through life without knowing what the breakfast table grouch looks like.

The Honor Roll

The following subscriptions have been paid since January 1st, while the list is quite large there are still a number who are delinquent and many who will expire shortly and we would kindly ask them to call and settle soon as we could use the money.

Following are those who have paid us a personal or mail visit since January 1st:

Ben Billmyre, A. W. McElmuray, Mrs. C. Brandt, Gruetzmacher Bros. Frank Gruetzmacher. J. W. Berggren, Oscar Swanson, Levi Neese, Emer Ludeke, A. H. Ridder, Aug Schlawin, B. A. Reemstma, Mrs. E. J. Thomson and Herman Stroemer, Klemme, Wm. Roswag, J. J. Stille, H. J. Stille, Walter Bredlow, O. E. Carlson and J. P. Christian, Garner. Erick Josten, Britt. John Newberger and Chas. Medaus, Ventura. Tim Waddingham, Thornton. Peterson Bros., John Bachman, Dick Swalve, Edwin Josten and B Swalve, Goodell. Chas. Bredlow, Vinita, Oklahoma. Charles Shuettpelz, Wessington Springs, So. Dakota. A. H. Ahrenkiel, Osgood, Iowa. Karl Kraus, Mason City. There are seven new subscribers in this bunch. Will your name be in the next honor roll?

NOTICE TO FARMERS

You will find us at Bloom's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

We are taking only the standard weight for oats, of 32 pounds to the bushel and you will find that we will give you a square deal at all times.

If you have not yet bought your coal come in and see us. A large supply at right prices.

Yours for business,
M. O. Hocum.

Time to Quit Then.

"Do you expect to spent your whole life in the wicked pursuit of riches?" asked the ascetic person.

"No," replied the brisk individual. "If I'm not rich by the time I reach fifty years of age, I shall consider myself an ignoble failure."

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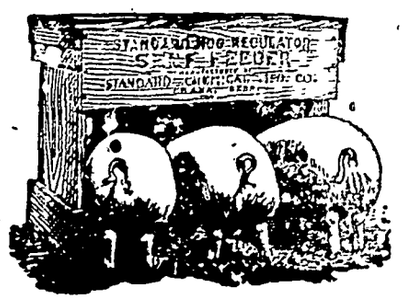

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We have about 25 or 30 Suits, Odd Lots, Broken Sizes that we sell for the next 10 days at

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These suits are mostly Gray patterns in Heavy Cheviots and are good staple models. But it is always our aim to keep our stock cleaned up and as we have no more generals sale it would be advisable if you can use something of this kind to look us over.

There are also a number of Odd Trusers, odds and ends in heavy weight that we will clean up at the same discount---20 per cent.

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The Little Things of Life

Reader, if you were asked to name the most popular man in town, whom would you designate?

Perhaps you think, on the spur of the moment, you would indicate some favorite minister, or perhaps some old family doctor, or any one of a dozen or more notable personages in the community.

But on second thought you are not so sure, and after mature reflection you are ready to discard them all.

Then you begin to cast about among the less notable ones. Now you are "getting warm" as the children say.

Now you have located him, and you are surprised, because he is never associated in your mind with the great, or even the near great, nevertheless, as you study him, his popularity and the reasons therefor are brought forcibly to your attention.

In the first place you study him as he comes down town in the morning. His progress is slow, as he seems to be stopped by each person he meets, and he has a warm handshake and a cheerful "good morning" for all. You follow him to his place of business and see him radiating the same sunshine and cheerful greeting, and you find he is known to every employe on the place as "uncle."

Watch him, if he is a merchant, as the store begins to fill with customers. Each receives the same cordial welcome To the ladies he is especially courteous, and you are surprised to see that courtesy unshaken even when confronted by one whom you by no stretch of the imagination could term a lady. He sees your surprise and—"for the sake of the sex," he smiles.

Now watch him as he starts for home toward night fall. School is out and the children are on the streets Here he must stop to shoot a marble with a crowd of urchins, and they hail his coming with shouts of glee. Another must persuade him to have a try at his top. On account of his avoirdupois he has to draw the line at the hoop which another offers him, but he starts it off for the youngesters to pursue.

A little farther on he is accosted by a bevy of small girls, who are in their element as they swarm around him clamoring for a story, teasing him to jump rope or even rifling his pockets for suspected sweets.

You see him as he reaches his home, when the good wife meets him at the gate. She has a sad tale for his ear Sorrow has entered a neighbor's home, At once he is all sympathy, and without waiting to enter his own door he passes on to the house of sorrow. Perhaps he can offer nought but sympathy, but this comes so plainly from the heart and is accompanied by such a warm clasp of the hand, that it carries its blessed message of comfort and sympathy.

Now you are beginning to appreciate the true reason for his popularity. He is a man of innumerable small deeds of kindness, but those deeds are such as touch the heartstrings of the people about him He, himself, has never aspired to great things being content to occupy himself with the small affairs of life, knowing full well, wise man that he is, that of such is human life composed. He would smile with incredulity were you to hint to him of his great popularity, because he is essentially one of the humble ones of earth.

And his great popularity—whence comes it?

In his his heart he has caught and held the echoe of a voice from the far off past—"and the second is like unto this: thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

AVERY CENTER

Mrs. L. J. Brugman was transacting business at Belmond, Thursday.

Mrs. Len Sherwood is having a severe attack of the grip.

The basket social held at Dist. No. 1, Friday evening, was a success in every way. The sum of $25.05 was made.

Lesley Krisley who has been visiting the past week at the Wilkins home, returned to Goodell, Sunday.

Nellie Griggs from Goodell is spending a few days at the W. L. Sherwood home

Mrs. H. Meinderts and family spent Sunday at the A. Nelson home,

NOTICE!

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Lincoln Day Program

At the E. M. E church, Sunday evening, February 18th at 7 30 o clock, p. m.

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Song—America.

Responsive Reading, Pta. 119:9-24, "The Gloria Patria."

Prayer

Song—Help Somebody Today.

Reading—"For Lincoln's Day," Millvern Ell.

Reading—"Lincoln," Miss Manilla Carlson,

Song—My Old Kentucky Home.

Reading—"The Negro," Mr. Alvin Stokesbury.

Reading—"Asset and Liability," Miss Cora Gates.

Song—Oh Beautiful Spacious Skies.

Reading—"Our Heritage of Problems" Miss May Church.

Song—A Charge to Keep.

Remarks—Pastor

Offering for "Freedmen's Aid Society."

Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic

We cordially invite all to this program. Come, and let us celebrate the birthday of the great man together.
Pastor.

Ship Stock From Garner

On account of not being able to get stock cars over the Rock Island, A C. Lau & Son shipped two cars and Joe Johnson three cars of stock from Garner, Thursday morning. Mr Johnson also sold a car to Linden & Son Klemme stock buyers ship more stock than a number of places and it would hustle any railroad company to furnish cars enough. Forty three car load of stock were shipped from here during January and the February shipments would far exceed that number providing they are able to secure cars

A Birthday Surprise

Last Thursday evening Miss Edna Howdeshell was greatly surprised when she returned from prayermeeting to find about 33 young people gathered at the parsonage to help her celebrate her birthday.

Many games were played, some good hymns sung A splendid lunch, enjoyed after which they returned to their homes, wishing her many more as happy days

GOODELL

A company have rented the opera house and are going to put in a moving picture machine.

Mr. and Mrs John Dominy went to Belmond, Saturday.

Mrs. Thompkins is visiting relatives at Fort Dodge this week.

The program and basket social at the high school Friday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. Over $60 00 was realized,

Mrs. Cora Smith and Miss Kinnenberg visited relatives at Belmond, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Bachman returned from Forest City, Thursday.

Mrs. A Avery of Garner is visiting relatives here this week.

Dr and Mrs. Snearly were entertained at the home of D. M. Conlon,

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ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

A Lincoln Day program in the evening at 7:30.

Prayermeeting each Thursday evening at 7:30.

Probationers class every Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at the Wayside school house every Sunday at 2:00 p. m. and preaching service at 3:00,

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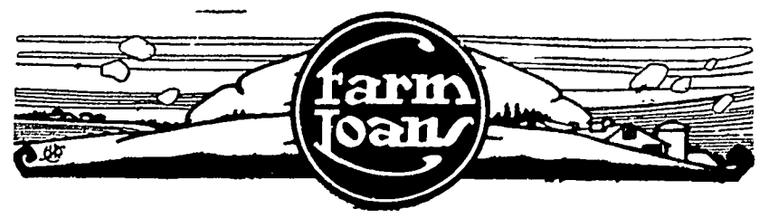

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There are Certain Seasons of the Year

of course, not best adapted to the launching of important building projects, although there is more or less building going on all the time: otherwise we could close our big front gates and go rabbit hunting.

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The small boy is becoming rapidly one of the most prized labor assets in Italy according to a recent report of the ministry of labor There is a small boy famine in all business offices, and the wages of the boy from 12 to 15 years have increased from board and lodging and $2 or $3 a month to $15 to $20

Great Britain is again considering the adoption of a uniform decimal system of weights, measures and currency. The movement was started by the British imperial council of commerce, which urged that the system be adopted so trade relations with foreign countries might be developed

A "sleeper" has been discovered in the Ohio law regulating hours of labor for women The word "city" excludes villages and Attorney General Turner ruled that the law limiting the hours of woman workers under 21 years of age does not apply to mercantile establishments in villages

A curious possible source of value in an unsidered waste is revealed by a British chemist's thought that tobacco ash contains 20 per cent of potash He estimates that the ash of a cigar contains 6.5 grains of potash that of a cigarette 1.75 grains, and that of an ordinary pipe of tobacco 16 grains

[illegible] Herrasti, of Westerly R. I., tested some experments to determine how much pressure a hen's egg will stand. The force was applied through the long axis of the egg and it was found that brown eggs broke at an average pressure of 155 pounds while white eggs at a pressure of 112 p

Frederick Woodman, of Bangor Me tells this story "Two hunters in an automobile saw a deer come out of the bushes and walk along the road One of the men took aim and was about to fire when another deer stepped out beside the first The hunter changed his aim and got both with one shot

A turnip raised by Harry A Nickerson, of Boothbay, Me., weighed 20½ pounds when pulled from the ground and measured more than a yard around at the largest part It is of the ordinary white variety and all the others grown had been of the usual size.

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Our intentions were to remodel and rebuild the country lines just as soon as we finished rebuilding the town exchange, but just at that time the Great War in Europe started The prices on all electrical supplies commenced to soar, they kept on soaring and are still soaring. For instance, Batteries cost 100 per cent more than two years ago; Copper raised from 15 cents to 39 cents at present; Platinum has raised 400 per cent; Galvanized Iron Telephone Wire has just doubled. These are only a few of the supplies used, but all the other electrical supplies have gone up in proportion. We find that during the last two years our whole income has been used up to pay running expenses and to keep the system in repair as it stands today. There was nothing left with which to rebuild and improve. We never had set aside a depreciation fund. Under these conditions a system cannot be kept in shape, saying nothing about being improved. This condition must be changed, and the only way to change it is to make the business pay for its upkeep and necessary improvements.

Many of our subscribers have asked us to give. "Every Day Service", which is one of the improvements we have been wanting to add. We know that this improvement alone will be worth much to you, but this one improvement will make us add one more operator upon our pay roll One more operator would improve the service in general, but under the present conditions, this one more operator is impossible.

On account of [...] our territory we have been compelled to put in some condition which did not exist before. We explained to [...] we could not furnish such service. Their advice to us [...] the service where possible, to set our price for this service [...] investigated and we find that over three-fourths of the [...] are compelled to do now—that is get more money for [...] simply give more and better service, for more money. [...]y other day, except one hour at noon, which will be [...] but one operator in the office on Sundays. As soon as [...]ilding the rural lines, put them in such shape that they [...]

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[...]W. Little, of New York, whose wife and one of who's children [...]t on the California, arrived in Glasgow today.. Mrs. Little, [...] her way to the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Hill, who died last [...]without having been informed of her daughter's death.. The [...]who was lost was a boy of 12 years.

[...]latives of Mrs. Little said today they understood her husband [...]ken out citizenship papers in America.

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[...]ashington, D. C., Feb. 9.- A resolution calling for a popular [...]ndum before any declaration or act of war, except in case of [...]ection or invasion, was introduced today by Representative [...]ay, of Texas. "by request," following a conference with several [...] colleagues.

[...]ewport News. Va., Feb 9 Local customs officials today in[...]ted a strict watch to prevent steamers leaving this port from [...]g stores and supplies to foreign warships at sea, according to [...]y Collector of Customs Morecock, in change of the Newport [...] office.

[...]antiago, Chile, Feb 9 Chile will not sever diplomatic relations [...]Germany at this time

[...]alt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 9. In case of war between the United [...] and Germany, 10,000 Navajo Indians will take to the warpath [...]e government, according to a message received in the office of [...]rnor Bamburger today from the chief at Monticello. Utah.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.-Navy recruiting agents have been [...]ructed to immediately enlist 25,000 additional men

The current naval bill authorized a peace strength of 74,000 men. Officials have been encouraged by recruiting returns during the [...]r months, however, which have brought the actual strength [...] nearly 58,000 men already.

In the event of war, probably the first act of the president will [...] authorize the enlistment of the maximum war strength of 87,000

Queenstown (via London), Feb. 9. -The Norwegian steamer [...]kog, 2,191 tons gross, was sunk by a German submarine. The [...] was aboard the submarine when a steamer appeared and the [...]rsea boat submerged The chief officer and carpenter were the [...]ones able to return to the ship's boat and they were picked up [...]e steamship.

London, Dec. 9.--The Norwegian steamer Ida, of 1,171 tons, has [...]sunk by a German submarine. The captain stated that the chief [...] and the steward were killed while on deck by gun fire, the sub[...]ne firing continuously without warning until the vessel sunk.

Washington, D. C., February 9.—The president is empowered to [...] over and operate the railroads in time of war or emergency by [...]l ordered reported today by the Senate interstate commerce [...]mittee. It is recognized as a big preparedness step. Senator [...]mins said it would probably pass.

London, Feb. 9.- -There is no confirmation of the report that any [...]e children who lost their lives by the sinking of the British [...]nship California by a submarine were American born. The [...] list shows no names of passengers who claimed American [...]nship.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9 -George Washington, the negro fire[...] who lost his life in the sinking of the British steamer Turino, was [...]rted by Consul Frost today to be "apparently" a British subject. [...]s stated that he was born in Alberta, Canada.

New York, Feb. 9.--A number of persons who had engaged pass[...] for Europe on ships of the American line cancelled their reserva[...] today and booked on ships flying the flags of belligerent nations. [...]e of them took passage on the French liner Espagne, which sails [...]unday for Bordeaux and a few engaged cabins on the White Star [...] Lapland which will sail for Liverpool on Tuesday or Wednesday. The only American vessel to clear here for an European port [...] last Saturday is the Orleans, owned by the Oriental Navigation [...]pany. She got her papers yesterday for Bordeaux.

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[...]. Notified That Hostile Act Will Call for Expulsion of Entire Mission.

[...]ston, Mass., Feb. 10—The difficul[...] faced by the government of India [...]ealing with missionaries who are [...] British subjects has been made the [...]ject of a communication from the [...]ish ambassador at Washington to [...] foreign missions conference of [...]th America.

[...]he British ambassador, it was said, [...]ed attention to the fact that some [...]sion boards were recommending [...]sionaries of German origin or be[...]ing to nationalities known to be [...]tile or unfriendly to the British [...]ernment.

[...]he British government served notice [...] it would hold every missionary [...] responsible for every member of [...]staff in India and that should any [...]tile act occur, the expulsion of the [...]re mission would follow

STEVENS NOMINATED TO SUCCEED BAKER

New Hampshire Man Named by President for Place on Federal Shipping Board.

Washington, Feb. 10 -Raymond B. Stevens, of New Hampshire, was nominated by President Wilson today as a member of the shipping board to succeed Bernard N. Baker, who resigned soon after being confirmed by the Senate.

LAYS 331 EGGS IN YEAR.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 9.—A world's record in egg laying was claimed today for "Queen Bess," a single comb Ancona hen. According to her owners, "Queen Bess" laid 331 eggs from February 1, 1916, to January 31, 1917. "Queen Bess" is better known among poultry men as "Lady May," her name [...] been changed recently

FRANCE CALLS OUT BOYS.

Paris, Feb. 9- Alexander Abbott minister of finance, introduced a bill in the chamber of de[...] today em[...]powering the government to call up the 1918 class

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

An epidemic of scarlet fever caused the schools of Melcher to close last week

The State organization of the Iowa Red Cross is trying to raise seventeen hundred members from Webster county

Gilbert will have a consolidated school comprising twenty-six sections The matter was decided at a special election held recently.

Webster City will vote on a $150,000 bond issue for a new high school at the school election, March 12. A $35,000 high school was built five years ago.

The veterinarians will continue to hold control of the Iowa Animal Health commission, as the bill to give the control to the stockmen of the state has been killed by the house.

There will be instruction with the aid of motion pictures at the dentistry clinic and meeting of the alumni association of the college of dentistry of the state university, held on March 7 and 8

The war college division of the army staff at Washington has named Des Moines as the division mobilization point for territory embracing all of Iowa and five congressional districts in Illinois.

The senate has passed a bill whereby factories of Iowa located along rivers will be [...] the w[...] for [...] from the main stream.

Iowa has far more rural organizations than any other state in the union" said Mrs. Francis E. Whitely of Webster president of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs in her talk to the Women's conference at Ames.

A Minneapolis condensed milk concern wished to establish a plant at Independence, but found there were not enough cows in the neighborhood to keep it going. The concern wanted a guarantee of a supply of 50,000 to 100,000 pounds of milk a day.

Cornell college at Mount Vernon, will use the $100,000 which was granted by the Rockefeller board of education as a start on the million dollar endowment campaign which was launched by the Upper Iowa conference at the session in Waterloo in October

The seniors and juniors of the Independence high school are taking military drill Each division drills twice a week under the direction of H L. Byington. The boys will have their uniforms in about two months when they will be given rifles bought for them last September

Frauds amounting to millions of dollars annually in land deals would be checked by a law which will be proposed in the general assembly by Senator B. J. Gibson of Corning. Iowa has not statute now providing for criminal prosecution of persons who defraud others in the sale of lands.

Local associations holding a poultry show may receive $100 in state aid, or if there should be more than one such association in a county the state aid would be divided, if a bill introduced in the senate of the Iowa legislature by Senator White of Benton county becomes a law. The bill is now in the hands of the senate committee on agriculture.

The officers of the First Iowa are expecting a mobilization call. This regiment was recently mustered out of the federal service. The break with Germany and orders received by National Guard organizations to remain on the boarder cause the officers and men to believe that a summons to the colors is but a few days distant. The First is the largest unit in the Iowa brigade.

Along with the announcement that the Iowa cavalry and the Iowa field hospital corps will leave the border soon for home it was stated at Fort Des Moines that the Third Iowa will be mustered out before the other state troops arrive. If the cavalry and hospital corps start on the date set for their departure from Texas, they will reach Des Moines by the 1st of the month. With the return of the cavalry and the hospital corps but one Iowa regiment will be in federal service on the border, the Second Iowa.

One of General Pershing's soldiers, Clarence Stanley, died while in service The arrival of the body from Deming, N. M., ended a search of twenty-eight years' duration which his family had conducted since he left home when 20 years old. He was the son of Squire and Mrs. W. H. Stanley of Unionville, among the best known residents of Appanoose county. He had graduated from the Unionville schools and was looked upon as a young man of promise. Then he disappeared. No reason was given.

For one month the Steele-Scott contest for congressman from the Eleventh Iowa district, has been having a hearing before Special Commissioner C. C. Hamilton. Tom J. Steele, Democrat, has overturned the 131 lead accredited on first official returns to George C. Scott, Republican. Steele now leads by 76 votes in the entire district, with one or two more counties to be recounted. His principal gain was made in the second Sioux City precinct where evidence of fraud may lead to charges being filed later.

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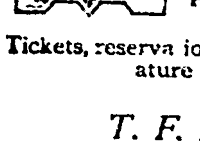

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The small boy is becoming rapidly one of the most prized labor assets in Italy, according to a recent report of the ministry of labor There is a small boy famine in all business offices, and the wages of the boy from 12 to 16 years have increased from board and lodging and $2 or $3 a month to $15 to $20.

Great Britain is again considering the adoption of a uniform decimal system of weights, measures and currency. The movement was started by the British imperial council of commerce, which urged that the system be adopted so trade relations with foreign countries might be developed

A "sleeper" has been discovered in the Ohio law regulating hours of labor for women The word "city" excludes villages and Attorney General Turner ruled that the law limiting the hours of woman workers under 21 years of age does not apply to mercantile establishments in villages

A curious possible source of value in unconsidered waste is revealed by a British chemist's thought that tobacco ash contains 20 per cent of potash He estimates that the ash of a cigar contains 6 6 grains of potash that of a cigaret, 1.76 grains, and that of an ordinary pipe of tobacco, 1 6 grains

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The amendment requiring a petition of 10 per cent of the registered freeholders was tacked to the bill in committee McFarlane's original bill permitting a special election upon petition of 50 voters

Representative Tucker of Clinton bitterly opposed the provision to require freeholders as signers of the petition

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Sale of all portions of the capitol grounds west of Ninth street and east of Twelfth street was reported favorably to the house by the committee on public lands

Frank Lake chairman of the committee called up the statement of the committee favorably upon the matter submitted before the house

The two absent members of the committee who with the Lake majority favored the bill are Weaver and Rowley Weaver explained that he did not vote favoring the bill out

Peter McGovern who was chairman of the committee when the bill was first introduced but who voted against reporting it out favorably stated that the reason he opposed the bill was because he did not want to be responsible for capitol steps on which he reflected Lake and Mowry were the other members of the subcommittee

The bill is expected to bring out a fight in the house with a close vote Its passage is claimed by Rowley who opponents believe it is sure to defeat

A majority of the senate is now behind the bill

Fraudulent Check Bill

Senator C F Kimball's fraudulent check bill which aroused bitter opposition on the floor of the senate of which it was first introduced was passed in an amended form by the senate by a vote of 42 to 6 As amended it provides that any person who with intent to defraud shall draw a check or order for the payment of money which he does not have sufficient funds or credit to meet same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $100, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 30 days. Senator Chase of Harrison county, Brown of Lee county and Greene of Clinton were the only ones voting against the bill

If the drawer of the check is able to pay it on demand he will not be subject to the provisions of the law

PREFERENTIAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY LAW PASSED

Des Moines Ia Feb 10 -The senate today passed the Klinker bill repealing the preferential presidential primary law by vote of 42 to 6 The measure had passed the house and now goes to the governor

Bills were introduced by banking committees in both senate and house providing bank supervision from the state auditor and establishing a special bank department

Senator Chase introduced a measure in the senate to give municipalities the right to establish heating plants on coal and fuel yards and sell fuel at cost and to own coal land and mine coal

Kimball introduced a bill to amend the municipal court law so that one judge may be named for every 20,000 people instead of 50 000

Representative Griffin offered a bill providing that 25 per cent of the voters in a school district of more than 60 000 must petition for submission of this proposition to popular vote.

The house passed the Rayburn bill increasing the pay of jurors from $2 50 to $3 per day

The house killed the Tucker bill which provided that when a prisoner changes a plea of guilty to not guilty, the former may be used against him as evidence

Wormley of Plymouth made an impassioned attack on the measure, declaring that a man is innocent until proved guilty "In the words of the Redeemer it is better that 99 guilty men should escape than that one innocent man be convicted" He said.

BRITAIN ASKS MORE LOANS.

London, Feb. 9 --The parliamentary papers today announced that the government will ask a supplemental vote of credit for 200,000,000 pounds for war to March 31, and also to a vote of credit of $350,000,000 as a first installment of the amount required for the year ending in March of 1918.

The government will introduce a bill in the house of commons on Monday for suspension of grand juries during the remainder of the war

JUDGE PARKS DIES.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb 9.—Judge Samuel C Parks, 96 years old, who presided in 1863 over the first court held in the newly organized territory of Idaho, is dead here. Judge Parks enjoyed an intimate friendship with Abraham Lincoln.

ADMIRAL BANSA, AUSTRIA, DIES

London, Feb. 9.—A Vienna dispatch says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, announces the death of Rear Admiral Oskar Bansa, commanderinchief of the Austro-Hungarian navy Death was due to pneumonia.

HITCH IN "BONE DRY" LEGISLATION

Two of Whitmore's Measures Are Shelved—Too Strict Committee Asserts.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9—Iowa will not be "bone dry" until the constitutional prohibition amendment is passed or until another legislature gets a chance at making liquor laws. The 37th general assembly will not put up the booze tight barriers that were considered in Whitmore bills that the senate failed to act upon yesterday

Senator Whitmore's three bills which had been made a special order for yesterday morning were shelved temporarily by postponing action on two of them until February 20 and recommitting the other to the committee on the suppression of intemperance

Bill Back to Committee.

The bill that goes back to the committee will suffer the extraction of several of its sharpest teeth and will come back to the floor of the senate in such condition that its friends will hardly recognize it according to the statements of several senators made yesterday after the morning session

The committee of which Senator Whitmore is chairman still has one of his bills which proposes to permit the possession of two quarts of whisky or one case of beer though the passage of the other three bills would have rendered it unnecessary by shutting off every means by which the liquor could come into the state

That bill will now be combined with the one sent back to the committee and from the two will be made a bill similar to the Washington laws by which intoxicating liquors may be imported when accompanied by a certificate of permission issued by some state officer, probably the auditor of state

To Permit Personal Shipments

"The quantity which may be shipped in with such permission will be limited to a certain amount of each shipment and persons will be allowed to receive only a limited amount within specified periods said Senator Whitmore in commenting upon what changes he would recommend in the bill.

Senator Kimball at whose motion the bill was recommitted to the Whitmore committee declared that he did not wish to be represented as opposing the bills but believed the drastic as presented to the senate

Parliamentary procedure became so entangled that Senator Whitmore was entirely cut off from an opportunity to speak for immediate consideration of his bills

Senator Wilson of the anti-prohibition contingent moved the postponement of consideration of the three bills for two days Their status question

Senator White demanded the usual 10 minutes heating on the motion

It was ruled that his remarks must follow the first balloting After the first ballot Senator Kimball rose to the point of order that only Senator Wilson, as the member in charge of the motion, had the privilege of the 10 minutes and Sen tor Whitmore lost his chance to be heard

TWO SOUTH DAKOTA PIONEERS ARE DEAD

Major J R Hanson, Yankton, and Timothy J Ryan, Bridgewater, Succumb.

Yankton S D, Feb 9- Maj J R Hanson, who first came to Yankton in 1857, died last night at his home here He was one of the most prominent pioneers of this section and during the early days he was an important figure in the affairs of Dakota territory He is survived by his widow and one son Capt. Joseph Mills Hanson who is on border duty at San Benito Tex No funeral arrangements have been made

Major Hanson, who outranked all Yankton pioneers in long residence was the chief clerk of the first territorial legislative session He was territorial auditor and judge advocate general of the territory He was colonel in the Home Guards and was in charge of the construction of the famous Yankton stockade which was constructed in 1862 during the period that hostile Indians threatened the community Major Hanson was appointed Indian agent by President Lincoln and in 1885 he was a member of the state constitutional convention at Sioux Falls. He was also the secretary and a director of the Dakota Southern the first railroad constructed in South Dakota.

Bridgewater Pioneer Dead.

Bridgewater S. D., Feb. 7 - Timothy J. Ryan, age 68 years, postmaster at Bridgewater, and editor of the McCook County Democrat, and prominent politically, a pioneer settler of McCook county, is dead here of heart disease

CHARGE HUGE PROFITS ON FRENCH CONTRACTS

Munitions Makers Have Charged Government Too Much, According to Senate Report.

Washington, Feb. 8—Charges that French munitions manufacturers have made millions in excessive profits on government contracts are contained in a report of a committee of the French senate, outlined in dispatches today from Commercial Attache Veditz, at Paris.

DUTCH STEAMERS HELD UP.

London, Feb. 7.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague announces that the ports of Holland have been notified that until further notice Dutch steamers will not be allowed to proceed to England.

PUBLISHER ACQUITTED.

Hibbing, Minn., Feb. 7.—A jury in district court here in the case against C. M. Atkinson, local newspaper publisher, tried on an indictment alleging over-charges to the village for advertising and public printing, returned a verdict of not guilty.

IOWA SUFFRAGISTS PLAN DEMONSTRATION

Delegates Will Be Sent to Capital From Every County, February 20.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7 Iowa suffragists are planning a demonstration for February 20, when the senate and house committees will have a joint session to consider the suffrage amendment Every suffragist will wear a yellow sash and suffrage banners will flutter everywhere in the house chamber Each county in the state will be asked to send two delegates

New Rating Law.

Representative William D Miller of Boone introduced a bill today amending the fire rating law so that the state will establish its own rating bureau and make rates for fire lightning wind storm, and hail, which insurance concerns are required to adopt Discrimination and combinations on the part of insurance companies is forbidden

Houses Express Loyalty.

Resolutions expressing Iowa's loyalty to President Wilson were passed by both the senate and house today In the house the vote was unanimous, although Representative Otto H Hess of Allamakee county did not respond when his name was called

Stock Yards Bill.

Senator Thompson of Des Moines today introduced in the senate a bill which would put the control of stock yards in all of the state to a board consisting of the railroad commissioners. The bill would demand the unloading in pens of all stock received between 7 and 7 p m

Jones to Loso Out.

It seems to be certain that position of former Senator Jones of Volga to a place on the state board of education will be followed by the natural death of Jones after his appointment will Thursday unless he is confirmed that is the appointment dies with the committee is this afternoon but it is claimed Jones has not enough votes to be confirmed

TWO SERIOUS FIRES OCCUR IN

Boone Ia Feb 7 Fire destroyed the building occupied by Swift on Manufacturing street Twelfth and Iowa streets across the street from the city hall on the building and contents Loss at close to $100 000

The city hall caught fire one was soon effectively put out

THEATER BURNS.

Cody, Ia., Feb 10 Fire destroyed the Second theater Six persons escaped out of the playhouse through the roadway before the flames had started

LE MARS Mrs M P Dorcas prominent women of LeMars died at her daughter's Mrs Fred Sievers She was born in Lincoln Ill She was married at Dubuque to John Wallace They came to Iowa in the '70s After the death of her husband she was married to Clarinda who died last year Mrs Dorcas leaves five daughters The funeral will be held Saturday morning at St Catherine's church

LE MARS—George Targeman, a resident of Iowa for 70 years a resident of LeMars for 50 years in this city, aged 75 years died at his home in this city, aged 75 years born in Ohio and when 9 years old his parents came to Iowa settling in Clayton county. He later moved to Plymouth county and lived in that county for 31 years, and then moved to LeMars. He leaves a widow and seven children The funeral was held Sunday afternoon

SAC CITY—The farmers and breeders of Sac county have formed an organization known as the Sac County Industry association The object is to stamp out hog cholera use of the methods of cooperation The following officers were elected President J Wilbur Neal, of Sac City president Lucian Havens, of Early secretary Lawrence Irwin of Sac City

ALTA Three of the pioneer settlers of this part of Buena Vista county died during the week Robert Wilson who came here about 1873, died at his home in Storm Lake of hardening of the arteries Mrs Margaret Cunningham one of the long time residents of Lee township died of old age complications and N L Lindward, one of the early settlers died at Minneapolis,

SAC CITY The Odebolt News has an appeal from the finding of the board of supervisors of January 8, made by Sac the Sac County Bank of Odebolt Chronicle as the official paper of Sac county for the year The appeal will come up for hearing at the March term of the district court

ONAWA—After being out over 24 hours in the case of Guy Hall charged with the embezzlement of funds of the Clarinda Trust and Savings bank of that city were discharged by Judge Reed on counts 5 and 6.

IOWA BACKS WILSON

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7 - Governor Harding of Iowa today sent a message to President Wilson advising him that it is the universal sentiment of our people that all the resources of the commonwealth of Iowa be placed at the command of you in the defense of the honor of our country"

WARRANT FOR AUSTRIAN WHO DAMAGED V

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 5— Charging conspiracy to destroy vessels in American waters and violation of immigration laws, were sworn out yesterday against Captain Ivan Dimitri and nine members of the crew of the Austrian steamer, Lucia, which has been tied up here since the war began

The charges were made by Frank Weeks, collector of customs, after an investigation, declared that the engine room equipment of the steamer including valves and pipes, had been broken and damaged to such an extent that they could not be repaired within less than three months

The Lucia is a vessel of 4,3

GOMPERS CALLS FOR P

Washington, Feb. 5.—An appeal to organized labor in Germany to use its influence against any will prevent the break with the United States was cabled to Berlin today by Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. The message addressed to Carl Legien, president of the German Federation of Trade Unions, and said.

"Can't you prevail upon the German government to avoid breaking with the United States and thereby prevent universal conflict."

AFTERNOON GOWN FOR SPRING WEAR

Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

Sheffield is to have a new brick and tile factory, financed by local capital.

The state of Iowa faces a deficit of $1,500,000 at the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30, according to official reports

In the butter contest during the Iowa milk dealers convention last week, first prize was won by F. C. Hoose of Waterloo Iowa

It may also mean another legislature to make Iowa some dry it is expected that the strictest teeth will be pulled from bill now in committee.

Leaving famine stricken Ireland in 1849, Mrs Bridget Rea came to this country She has just celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary.

Waterloo is after the national convention of the Holstein association for 1918. The movement was started by the Iowa Holstein association at its convention in Ames

The public schools of Melcher are closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever A half dozen homes have been quarantined and several cases are being carefully watched.

The first four places in the eastern Iowa collegiate oratorical contest which was held at Mount Pleasant recently were won by Iowa Wesleyan, Coe, Penn and Upper Iowa universities

Gus Brause of Pleasant Valley township, Fayette county, claims to have marketed the highest priced hog in Iowa His Poland China sow weighing 660 pounds brought $68. She was four years old.

W I Noble, a Benton county farmer, has captured two large wolves in a trap used by his father sixty-seven years ago when he was a trapper north of St Paul Noble thinks there are no more wolves in that vicinity.

After being severely criticised by committee members as an extravagance, the Ratcliff bill appropriating more money for law enforcement purposes was recommended to the senate appropriation committee by Governor Harding.

Iowa has an abundance of road surfacing materials to meet all its requirements and the roads of the state can be surfaced without any increase in taxes, according to the report of the better roads committee appointed by Governor Clarke.

Governor Harding has signed the resolution calling for the submission of the constitutional prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people. The amendment will be presented at a special election, the date of which probably will be October 15.

A feature of the recent annual short course at Ames, by Iowa state college was the large number of women farmers present. Among them was Miss Miriam Hubbard, daughter of the late Elbert Hubbard, noted editor and philosopher, who lost his life in the Lusitania disaster.

Military training has been started in the Independence high school with the seniors and juniors, numbering about sixty. Each division drills twice a week under the direction of H. L. Byington. The boys will have their uniforms in about two months when they will be given rifles bought for them last September.

One of Uncle Sam's pioneer mail carriers, James Henderson, of Harrison county, died recently. Henderson was the mail carrier and freighter from Magnolia to Logan, covering a period of forty years, twenty-six consecutive years in which he made one or more trips each day, excepting Sundays and national holidays, traveling over an estimated distance of 100,000 miles in a wagon.

It was stated at Fort Des Moines that the Third Iowa will be mustered out before the other state troops arrive If the cavalry and hospital corps start on the date set for their departure from Texas, they will reach Des Moines by the last of the month With the return of the cavalry and the hospital corps but one Iowa regiment will be in federal service

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Town and remodeled till we now have one of the best town exchanges in rn Iowa. erground cable with duplex wire as drops to every 'phone. On account e big expenditures in the town exchange, "The Heart of the System," the country lines have ecessarily been somewhat neglected By this we mean that the income from the system has not been large enough to allow the rebuilding of the whole system during this time.

Our intentions were to remodel and rebuild the country lines just as soon as we finished rebuilding the town exchange, but just at that time the Great War in Europe started. The prices on all electrical supplies commenced to soar, they kept on soaring and are still soaring. For instance, Batteries cost 100 per cent more than two years ago; Copper raised from 15 cents to 39 cents at present; Platinum has raised 400 per cent; Galvanized Iron Telephone Wire has just doubled. These are only a few of the supplies used, but all the other electrical supplies have gone up in proportion. We find that during the last two years our whole income has been used up to pay running expenses and to keep the system in repair as it stands today. There was nothing left with which to rebuild and improve. We never had set aside a depreciation fund. Under these conditions a system cannot be kept in shape, saying nothing about being improved. This condition must be changed, and the only way to change it is to make the business pay for its upkeep and necessary improvements.

Many of our subscribers have asked us to give. "Every Day Service", which is one of the improvements we have been wanting to add. We know that this improvement alone will be worth much to you, but this one improvement will make us add one more operator upon our pay roll One more operator would improve the service in general, but under the present conditions, this one more operator is impossible.

On account of the High Tension Lines running into our territory we have been compelled to put in some high priced machinery to balance our lines. This is a condition which did not exist before. We explained to our patrons who asked for the above improvements, why we could not furnish such service. Their advice to us was t give service every day in the year and to improve the service where possible, to set our price for this service so we can afford to furnish it. We hesitated but we investigated and we find that over three-fourths of the telephone companies of Iowa have already done what we are compelled to do now—that is get more money for the service We will not call it a raise in price. we will simply give more and better service, for more money. We will give service on hol days and Sundays same as any other day, except one hour at noon, which will be reserved for the operator to eat dinner, as there will be but one operator in the office on Sundays. As soon as the weather will permit in spring we expect to start rebuilding the rural lines, put them in such shape that they will allow the best of service.

A ruling of the Telephone Commission, makes it necessary for us to carry a depreciation fund. This is impossible with our present rate of $1.00 per month We have figured the costs of the service we wish to give, we have [illegible] expert engineers figure it for us We did not accept the engineers figures as we deemed them higher than necessary We have accepted the following rates which will take effect March 1, 1917. All telephone accounts now on our books, will be collected at the old rate to March 1, 1917 On March 1, 1917 all accounts will be started anew in our books using the new rates. This Company reserves the right to collect any telephone rentals in advance, if it chooses to do so.

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

An epidemic of scarlet fever caused the schools of Melcher to close last week

The State organization of the Iowa Red Cross is trying to raise seventeen hundred members from Webster county

Gilbert will have a consolidated school comprising twenty six sections The matter was decided at a special election held recently.

Webster City will vote on a $150,000 bond issue for a new high school at the school election, March 12. A $35,000 high school was built five years ago.

The veterinarians will continue to hold control of the Iowa Animal Health commission, as the bill to give the control to the stockmen of the state has been killed by the house.

There will be instruction with the aid of motion pictures at the dentistry clinic and meeting of the alumni association of the college of dentistry of the state university, held on March 7 and 8.

The war college division of the army staff at Washington has named Des Moines as the division mobilization point for territory embracing all of Iowa and five congressional districts in Illinois.

The senate has passed a bill whereby factories of Iowa located along rivers will be permitted to used the water for factory purposes [illegible] it is not polluted and is not diverted from the main stream.

"Iowa has far more rural organizations than any other state in the union," said Mrs. Francis E. Whitely of Webster, president of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs in her talk to the Women's conference at Ames.

A Minneapolis condensed milk concern wished to establish a plant at Independence, but found there were not enough cows in the neighborhood to keep it going. The concern wanted a guarantee of a supply of 50,000 to 100,000 pounds of milk a day.

Cornell college at Mount Vernon, will use the $100,000 which was granted by the Rockefeller board of education as a start on the million dollar endowment campaign which was launched by the Upper Iowa conference at the session in Waterloo in October

The seniors and juniors of the Independence high school are taking military drill. Each division drills twice a week under the direction of H. L. Byington. The boys will have their uniforms in about two months when they will be given rifles bought for them last September

Frauds amounting to millions of dollars annually in land deals would be checked by a law which will be proposed in the general assembly by Senator B. J. Gibson of Corning. Iowa has not statute now providing for criminal prosecution of persons who defraud others in the sale of lands.

Local associations holding a poultry show may receive $100 in state aid, or if there should be more than one such association in a county the state aid would be divided, if a bill introduced in the senate of the Iowa legislature by Senator White of Benton county becomes a law. The bill is now in the hands of the senate committee on agriculture.

The officers of the First Iowa are expecting a mobilization call. This regiment was recently mustered out of the federal service. The break with Germany and orders received by National Guard organizations to remain on the boarder cause the officers and men to believe that a summons to the colors is but a few days distant. The First is the largest unit in the Iowa brigade.

Along with the announcement that the Iowa cavalry and the Iowa field hospital corps will leave the border soon for home it was stated at Fort Des Moines that the Third Iowa will be mustered out before the other state troops arrive. If the cavalry and hospital corps start on the date set for their departure from Texas, they will reach Des Moines by the 1st of the month. With the return of the cavalry and the hospital corps but one Iowa regiment will be in federal service on the border, the Second Iowa.

One of General Pershing's soldiers, Clarence Stanley, died while in service. The arrival of the body from Deming, N. M., ended a search of twenty-eight years' duration which his family had conducted since he left home when 20 years old. He was the son of Squire and Mrs. W. H. Stanley of Unionville, among the best known residents of Appanoose county. He had graduated from the Unionville schools and was looked upon as a young man of promise. Then he disappeared. No reason was given.

For one month the Steele-Scott contest for congressman from the Eleventh Iowa district, has been having a hearing before Special Commissioner C. C. Hamilton. Tom J. Steele, Democrat, has overturned the 131 lead accredited on first official returns to George C. Scott, Republican. Steele now leads by 76 votes in the entire district, with one or two more counties to be recounted. His principal gain was made in the second Sioux City precinct where evidence of fraud may lead to charges being filed later.

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Rats More Learned in Ohio

Rats die from [illegible] worth of [illegible] state university, [illegible] Woolley, secretary [illegible] board of trustees, [illegible] basement of University hall [illegible] catalogue are kept moist [illegible] of the boots in order to [illegible] which holds the leaves to [illegible] common methods used to [illegible] rats such as poison and [illegible] long since been [illegible] for the rats, probably [illegible] environment are too [illegible] ed by either.

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A small bottle of freezone [illegible] little at any drug store, but will [illegible] truly lift off every hard corn [illegible] or callus. This should be tried [illegible] is inexpensive and is said not to [illegible] tate the skin, shrivel, shrink [illegible]

If your druggist hasn't any freezone [illegible] tell him to get a small bottle for you [illegible] from his wholesale drug house. Adv.

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"The [illegible] for [illegible] told by [illegible] Dukes Hotel [illegible] was [illegible] and insolent in [illegible] ance.

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Meat Eaters' Backache

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A NOVEL

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CHAPTER FOUR—(Continued).

"The height of absurdity!" flared the agitator. "To say that prohibition doesn't prohibit is just as sensible as to say that the man who has to ride 40 miles on horseback to get a drink will do it as often as the man who can get one by stepping around the corner to a saloon. And the patent medicine argument! There may be, I admit, here and there a drunkard who seeks such a substitute, but he is entirely a negligible factor compared to the young men who through the absence of the saloon will never learn to drink. Prohibition, Waller, is essentially the blessing and the salvation of the rising generation—and of women. Prohibit liquor today and you do away with drunkenness among all the youth of this country."

Passing through Dupont Circle, they had followed Massachusetts avenue to Scott Circle. As they turned the corner that brought them into Sixteenth street and set them face to face with the White House, Waller began a new line of inquiry.

"By the way," he said casually, "who are you, anyway?"

"What?"

Smith's tone was explosive. The question made his brain whirl. There crashed through his mind the different way in which Edith Mallon had asked him that only a few minutes before. The picture of her, swaying in the doorway, floated before his eyes. For a moment he doubted his ability to carry on any conversation at all with the man at his side. That this inquiry should come on the heels of the first, seemed to him more than he could stand. Why, he asked himself, should this curiosity about him accumulate so rapidly?

"Who are you?" Waller repeated, lifting his hat to a senator driving by.

Smith forced himself to answer smilingly:

"John Smith—John Smith of Illinois, agitator by profession."

"And who were you?" Waller's slow words had in them the ring of inevitable pursuit. They represented to Smith what he might expect from the rest of the world.

"Oh," he said, his smile not bright enough to make Waller oblivious to the weariness in his voice, "what difference does it make?"

"Some day," his friend explained, exercising elaborate care in the selection of his words, "the whisky lobby is going to attack you on your past. It's as certain as that I'm a foot high. You can't duck it. Heretofore, there have been allusions to it. They've sneered at you as a nobody, an unknown, an unimportant person without connections or any special identity. But in the last few weeks you've earned your reward. You've roused the country. You have the public on the trail of these whisky people. And you've got to face what's coming."

Smith waved his hand widely.

"Oh," he said forcefully, "they can't hurt me."

"You mean there's nothing in your past that you fear?"

"Just that."

"And you think this air of mystery can't do any harm?"

"Why should it?"

"My rooms are just a block over, on M. street," Waller replied after a moment's thought. "Come over there with me, and I'll tell you."

CHAPTER FIVE.

Waller's study faced the afternoon sunlight.

"This room," he said, wheeling a big lounging chair near one of the windows for Smith, "is like my life—full of everybody else's business, none of my own."

There was about it an air of comfort and coziness produced in some extraordinary way by the mixture of incongruous and unexpected things—Mexican pottery he had picked up on a brief inspection of Villa's army; autographed photographs of a president, a famous divine, and a woman socialist, nuggets he had accumulated in his visit to the Coeur d'Alene mining strikes; a rich Persian rug presented to him by an importer in New York; a revolver used by a murderess; curiously embroidered hangings, a gift from an appreciative friend at the Chinese legation; books and magazines everywhere; a photograph of St. Gaudens' "Nirvana," paper knives, pipes, cigaret cases, quaint Japanese jars of tobacco—all in apparent disarray.

"The people I've had to know and cultivate," he added, as if he regretted the fact, "reach round the world. They're so many that I got tired long ago. There are so few that I like."

He lit a cigar and sank into the chair near Smith.

"But you're different," he excepted. "And it's because you're real. You're a disturbance—a disturbance that really disturbs. You know, Washington is waked up every morning by the cry that a real reformer is in its midst. And it goes to bed every night with the knowledge that it has been fooled again. You are the exception to the rule."

He smiled broadly.

"I'm a son of a gun if I don't believe you're going to last," he said, affection in his voice.

Smith's impatience broke forth.

"But tell me," he said, striking the arm of his chair lightly, "what difference can be made in this fight by what I divulge or do not divulge concerning myself?"

Waller puffed his cigar twice before he answered:

"I know you pretty well. It's my business to size up men as far as I can. And I know there never has been anything particularly bad about your past—but not everybody is as charitable as I am. Remember that. Furthermore, the whisky lobby goes on the theory that, when it hurts you, it hurts what you stand for."

"If they can produce anything to my discredit, Waller, they're welcome to it."

There was in the emphatic delivery of this sentence utter finality.

Waller returned to the attack.

"Honestly," he said, a puzzled look on his face, "why don't you end all this infernal gossip about your mysterious past? You've gotten by in society thus far simply because anybody with brains can get by that way in Washington. A man who can entertain a dinner crowd need never pay for a meal in this town—even if he's an escaped convict. But there's too much speculation and whispering about you even there. And, as for the political end of it, it just won't do—that's all."

Smith leaned back in his chair, the late sunlight full on his face. It was the only time Waller had ever seen him look tired.

"Let them gossip if they wish," he answered the other's protest.

Waller got up and put his hand on Smith's shoulder.

"Old man," he said with quiet forcefulness, "you can't ignore them. The moment they convince the public that there really is something in your past life of which you are afraid and ashamed that moment you will begin to slip. And the public is a fool. It will believe anything if you print it in the newspapers often enough."

Smith made no reply. The memory of the woman swaying in the doorway, for the moment controlled his thoughts.

"You're all wrong on this," Waller persisted. "Take my word for it. This isn't because I want a story. Strange to say, I'm interested in this movement of yours—the first time I've been interested in anything of the kind for I don't know when. I want to see you get away with it. But you can't do it in this way. I know the fellows who write the stuff the people read, and they can't get their hearts into stuff about a man who has hung a mystery about his neck—particularly when his enemies claim the mystery covers something criminal or shameful."

Smith felt the convincing sincerity back of what he said.

"I'm sorry, but there's nothing for me to tell—nothing at all."

"Then," Waller said sharply, "if you won't, they will. You can bet your last silver buck on that. And, if they don't get the goods on you, the real goods, they'll manufacture something. They'll put out something, and it will be rotten, and it will hit you at the worst time. You can count on it."

"Lies don't get anywhere these days," Smith objected warmly.

"Don't they?" countered Waller. "Print one, and then see how long it takes the truth to catch up with it."

"Oh, well," he dismissed the subject. "I stand on my work and the cause for which I am fighting. It's all I can do."

The newspaper man smoked in silence. He could not understand how Smith, so clear-headed in all other things, should insist on a policy which, in the end, must be his ruin.

"You might as well know it now," he said, the drawl pronounced in his voice. "You'll know it soon enough anyway. There's somebody in this town who knows something about this precious past of yours."

"Impossible!" exclaimed Smith, jerking himself upright.

"If there isn't I miss my guess a million miles."

Smith's whole body bent toward him, as if to project with greater force the question.

"What makes you say that? What do you know?"

"I don't know anything yet," Waller replied. "So far, it's just in the air. But hints, intimations, are coming from the lobbyists, from Mitchell particularly. They say, if you don't give up the absurd attempt to lead this thing to victory, they'll show you up. They're insisting they have the man who knows the story."

"Just a threat, an empty threat," Smith dismissed the idea. idea.

"I got it from Avery of the Record," Waller said, showing more plainly than ever his belief in the story.

Smith, gazing toward the setting sun, pursed up his lips as if to whistle, but no sound came from them.

"Well, what is it to be?" Waller asked after watching him for several minutes and failing to get an inkling of what was in his mind. "Do you talk, or not?"

"Not!" was the answer.

He sprang from the chair, his alertness full upon him again. Waller followed him to the door, waving aside the thanks for his interest in the matter.

"You're making a grave mistake," the newspaper man said earnestly. "And there's one other thing. If you expect to get action on this amendment in the House in December, as you have said, you've got to hit these representatives of the people in the face with something big, a new idea. Light a fire under them. Force the fighting. This isn't a fight that can be won by the ordinary methods. Make them sit up and take notice. Compel them to act. And," he added persuasively, "get to it before the whisky crowd tries to get to you. Have things fixed by December."

Smith, leaving Waller, went to his rooms on I street. As he walked, the last drawling advice he had gotten from Waller revolved in his mind.

"Light a fire under them," he repeated to himself. "That's the thing. Get the best of the committee on amendments. Do that, and I've got the fight won."

In his apartment, a modest little affair, he paced up and down a long time, permitting himself to go over in detail the things Edith Mallon had said to him. She loved him. That was his dominant thought. It seemed to him a miracle that a woman like Edith should not only care for him but should actually come to meet him, should show him so unmistakably that she loved him, and should ask for his confidence. The most sought after woman in Washington—and he an impossibility. He remembered her again swaying in the doorway, heard the little cry with which she had turned and left him. She even had asked him if he thought it a fair thing to keep her in ignorance. Was it fair? He put the question to himself. Then, clenching and unclenching his hands until the finger nails rasped against the palms, breathing like a strong man who tries to support too great a weight, he struggled for the power to make himself think of something else.

Waller's idea! "Light a fire under them! Compel them to act!" He said these two short sentences over again and again while he paced the narrow space between his walls. Gradually he got down to something like connected thought. What could he do that he already had not done? What new thing could be injected into the fight? He worked over the problem, exercising his brain as if it had been an arm with great muscles in it. Could the new impetus come from the people? Could he furnish it? What would "light a fire?"

He had done all within his power to beat the whisky people. How could he fashion new weapons, map out a fresh campaign? Was there a path hitherto untrod? How could he show the crying demand of the masses for relief from the one thing that brought upon them more harm than all their other evils? What——

He stopped, dead still, in the middle of the room, a slow smile driving away the anxiety that had been dragging at his features. He began to laugh, but checked his mirth when it was only half done. He walked to the window slowly, carefully, the motions of his body reflecting the intensity with which he thought, and studied, and calculated. At last he threw his arms wide, raised himself on his toes, and breathed a long sigh of relief.

"Ah!" he said, like one who yields to the charm of luxurious surroundings. "Ah-h! It will do! It will do!"

And immediately he turned on the lights and began to throw a few necessary articles into a grip. He was going out of town for a day to get the material for the "fire."

In 40 minutes he was on a train bound for New York.

CHAPTER SIX.

Mr. John Smith folded up the papers he had spread out on the great man's desk. The great man, his face a moving picture of thought, left his chair and went to the window overlooking the swirl of the deep, narrow New York street. He was one of those who have done all things by striking adversity in the face and seizing fortune by the throat. He turned and faced Smith.

"Imagination," he said, "is the key to all things. Thoughts, brilliant ideas, are the foundation of business no less than of art. You have brought me a big idea."

"I come to you," said the agitator, "because I know that help must be given by those who have felt the force of the enemy. You, in your family, have suffered. That alone has taught you what the real philanthropy is—to save others from the thing that hurt you."

The great man, who handled dollars much as his visitor played with words, sighed. The sigh was almost a groan.

"My only son," he said heavily.

"And," Smith reminded him, "there are so many other sons—sons who cannot be saved by the endowment of churches or the building of hospitals or the erection of libraries—sons for whom there is only the one chance, the destruction of the worst foe youth ever encountered."

The great man returned to his desk and sat down.

"Let me see your estimate again," he requested. Smith handed him one of the folded papers.

"It is a great sum, a lot of money," the New Yorker commented, running his eye over the column of figures. "And this estimate? Where did you get it?"

"As soon as I reached here this morning, I went to the president of a big railroad. He had the calculations made. They are correct."

"The cost is very high," the man of money said smingly. And then: "You know, here we look first always at the cost. But the idea is great, the plan tremendous."

He sighed, and, letting the paper fall from his fingers to the desk, gazed out at the smoky sky.

"And my own disappointment, my own heartache," he went on, quite simply, "is your advocate."

Smith watched him in silence.

"The churches, the hospitals, the libraries"—the big man's lip curled a little—"some of them are merely advertisements of their donors. But this—this would go into the lowliest hut, into the most luxurious palace. It would reach men and women everywhere. And I need not be known in it."

He handed the paper back to Smith.

"I agree," he said quietly, assuming his real business demeanor. "I stand back of it—for the amount you mention."

A few minutes later Smith, swinging down Broadway, caught the observation of those whom he passed.

A woman with cheeks too bright and eyes too dull turned and watched him out of sight. As she resumed her walk, picking her way on the ridiculously high heels of her shoes, she murmured to herself:

(Continued Next Week.)

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"I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916) we harvested and threshed 10,600 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champion approximately $1.35 per bushel, making a total return of $19,610, or an average of $81.70 per acre gross yields. Needless to say we are extremely well pleased with our lands."

It might not be uninteresting to read the report of C. A. Wright of Malo, Iowa, who bought 160 acres at Champion, Alberta, for $3,300 in December, 1915. He stubbled in the whole lot of it, and threshed 4,487 bushels Grade No. 2 Northern.

Mr. Wright, being a thorough business man, gives the cost of work and the amount realized. These figures show that after paying for his land and cost of operation he had $2,172.67 left.

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Seed at 95c	144.00	
Drilling	160.00	
Cutting	160.00	
Twine	50.00	
Shocking	40.00	
Hauling to town, 3c.	134.61	
Total cost	$1,182.18	
Cost of land	3,300.00	
	$4,482.18	$4,482.18
Net profit after paying for farm and all cost of operation		$2,472.67

—Advertisement.

Lived in One Room 82 Years.

Croydon, England, has lost by death Croydon, England, has lost by death a trader who, in an interesting way, carried on the trading traditions of the past. He was Robert Brain who died at eighty-five years old in a room over the little old-fashioned shop in which he had lived for 82 years. Mr. Brain was reputed to be the largest individual ratepayer in the borough, paying the corporation about £800 a year.—London Chronicle.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Innocent Recreation.

Father had demanded a heart-to-heart talk with his only son.

"I am told that you are given to gambling," he said sternly.

"I admit it," the son acknowledged, "but only for small stakes."

"Oh, as long as it is for something to eat I don't mind," the father said.

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Probably few of the confectioners and candy makers who cater to the public's "sweet tooth" are aware that they have a patron saint all their own, but such is the case. He is St Macarius. Macarium was adopted by the confectioners as their protector because he himself followed the occupation of making sweets in Alexandria before he forsook the world and its ways and retired to Thebais in upper Egypt to live the solitary and self-sacrificing life of an anchorite.

Macarius lived in the fourth century, and, if we may believe the traditions concerning him, he was a champion faster. For seven years, it is related, he lived on a diet composed of raw herbs and pulse. During Lent he ate on Sundays, and then but a few cabbage leaves. One of the remarkable tales told about the "candy saint" is that once, having killed a goat that bit him, he expiated the "crime" by spending six months in a marsh, where great venomous flies abounded, subjecting himself to such torments that he became a mass of sores.

Excessively Polite.

"Mary, how tall is a giant?" asked Henry.

"Oh, I don t know," said the nurse; "about as tall as a house."

"And how tall is a house?"

"How should I know? Don't ask so many questions. I have no idea how tall a house is."

"Excuse me, Mary," said Henry with dignity, "I forgot that you were too poor to know anything about houses."

Rare.

Customer—I'd like to see a good second-hand automobile.

Dealer—So would I.

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"There's a Reason"

FRENCH GOVERNMENT MAY BE REORGANIZED

Napoleon's System, Still Effective, Condemned By Political Leaders.

Paris, (by mail)—France is likely to come out of the war with a new map whether her exterior boundaries are changed or not. Napoleon's organization of her 86 departments, dating from 1790, has been condemned by nearly all French statesmen as inadequate for modern France. A strong movement that has, since the war, developed into an effective experiment in the organization of "regional economic consultative committees" may bring about a political redivision of the country into something like 18 administrative and legislative "regions."

The object is concentration of regional interests now scattered among the departments, with a decentralization of administrative measures. It would bring the French republic into closer analogy with the government of the United States by giving the proposed "regions" independence as to local regulations and economic problems such as the 86 departments have never had.

System Is Antiquated.

The man who has directed the movement is one of the younger men in public life, Jean Hennessy, deputy for the department of Charente and a member of the well known Hennessy family of southwestern France. He introduced a bill to that end in the chamber in 1913. It was still unacted upon when the mobilization was ordered, and M Hennessy joined his regiment. In the interval before the government returned from Bordeaux to Paris, he had earned the French military medal and the British distinguished service order. With the reassembling of parliament, he came back to push his project and succeeded in passing a compromise measure for the organization of economic consulting committees in each of the 19 military regions of France. A committee of the chamber has reported that the results of the experiment are excellent; they have furnished a forceful argument in favor of M. Hennessy's original proposition.

"The task of the French citizens after the war will be a hard one," said M. Hennessy to the Associated Press, "and they mustn't be handicapped by a superannuated system of governmental administration that centralizes the administrative machinery in the capital, despite the 86 departmental divisions, and cramps the economic life of the country. Heretofore everything has gone to Paris or by way of Paris. All the big railway lines converged upon the capital and left the provincial regions out of touch with each other and without adequate direct communications with foreign countries.

"This centralization has prevented France from adapting herself to the economic transformation of the epoch. She failed to profit from her incomparable geographical position and she left a great part of her enormous natural riches unexploited; her economic installations were too slow in developing; her waterways were neither properly developed nor organized; industrial organization was perfected in only isolated cases and not generalized, several hundred thousand horse power in natural waterfall was neglected; agriculture even did not produce the maximum, there was no cooperation between scientists and practical business men; our capital was mostly applied to the development of other countries than our own.

Wants Red Tape Cut.

"The only cure for all that is the cutting of the red tape that binds those regions to the capital and prevents the free play of local initiatives.

"The interests and occupations of different regions of France are quite as varied as those of the United States; their customs are even more varied, they should have the facilities for looking after their own interests—legislating for themselves and by a regrouping politically into regions that are homogeneous in their natural resources, occupations and requirements, left free to pursue their economic development unhindered by the local considerations of other regions that have not the same interests.

"Of all the great belligerent countries, France is the only one in which younger generations will not be ready to repair the losses and replace the social work of those that are dead. It will take us at least 20 years to bring our adult population up to that of 1914. This deficit of population, if we are not careful, will weigh heavily upon our destiny; all the more so since the war will result in an increased activity in the entire world. It will not only transform the political map of continents, but will have upon the development of countries which are engaged in it, as upon neutral countries, immense consequences. A new world will emerge from the great convulsion.

"The French must no longer revel in words, they must act. The government and representatives of the state, no longer capable of supervising the direction of all the public affairs arising from modern life, and the parliament, overloaded with responsibility and at times subservient to particular interests, must leave what they are no longer able to do to regional assemblies.

"It is proposed to reorganize the administration of affairs into 18 regions. Their suggested bountaries have been only approximately outlined in a map prepared by M Vidal de la Blanche, the celebrated geographer, but they will probably have for central points the following cities. Paris, Rouen, Rennes, Lille, Nancy, Nantes, La Rochelle, Burges, Dijon, Gordeaux, Limobes, Clermont-Ferrand, Lyons, Grenoble, Toulouse, Moutpelier, Marseilles and Ajaccio."

It is proposed to elect the regional assemblies by universal suffrage, but in new groupings of voters according to their occupations or professions, so that all interests will be represented. In addition to a general group, the following professional groups are proposed: Agriculturists and laborers, merchants and clerks, manufacturers and mechanics, professional men and office holders. Each of these categories would have representation in the regional assembly proportionate to its voting strength and in the professional categories the proportionate representation of the group would be divided between employers and employed.

The voter may register either in the general group or in the professional group for which his occupation makes him eligible.

These regional councils would approach nearer state legislatures than any bodies heretofore exisiting in France. They would absorb a considerable part of the work of the parliament and have far wider and more effective powers than those of the present general councils of the 86 departments which correspond to boards or supervisors in New York state, longer and more frequent sessions.

It is proposed to elect a member of the regional assembly for every 20,000 inhabitants or fraction thereof, and the members will not be eligible, as are the members of the general councils, for seats in parliament.

"Interior reforms so vast as those we have in view," concluded M. Hennessy, "are made easier by momentous events that come into the life of peoples. The great reform of 1790 was effected at the dawn of the revolution and the laws now governing the departmental organization in France were voted at the close of the Franco-Prussian war. This regional legislative and administrative reform in France may come out of the great European conflict."

EX-CROWN PRINCESS JAILED BY GERMANS

Countess Montignoso.

According to reports from Rome Countess Montignoso, ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, has been taken by the Germans in Belgium and has been turned over to the King of Saxony, who has had her closely confined in a convent. This is the most recent likeness of the unhappy princess.

Drug Fiends Held Notorious Liars.

From West's Docket

The refusal of the trial court in state vs. Fong Loon, 158 Pacific Reporter, 233, to permit a Chinese witness to answer questions relative to his use of drugs, resulted in a reversal by the Idaho supreme court. Witness was an interpreter employed by the state to take the dying statement of another Chinaman. An extract from Judge Budge's opinion for the supreme court follows "We believe it will be admitted that habitual users of opium, or other like narcotics, become notorious liars. The habit of lying comes doubtless from the fact that the users of those narcotics pass the greater part of their lives in an unreal world, and thus become unable to distinguish between images and facts, between illusions and realities. In Wharton & Stille's Medical Jurisprudence (3d Ed) section 1111, it is said that 'Of the mental symptoms, in the case of a morphinomaniac or other habitual users of drugs, the most characteristic, perhaps, are the moral perversions. The chronic morphinomaniac is often a confirmed liar. The truth is not in him. * * * There is something quite pathological in this mendacity; the lying is unblushing, inexpert, spontanous—a sort of second nature * * * They have been so often narcotized, and thus cut off from actualities, living in a dreamstate, that they do not seem able to recognize realities when they see them. * * * We do not mean to hold in this case that the fact that a witness is an habitual user of opium or morphine excludes his testimony, unless it is shown that he is mentally irresponsible as a result of the use of such drug when examined as a witness. But we do mean to hold that the habitual use of morphine, cocaine, and other like narcotics, which inevitably tend to impair the mind, destroy the memory and moral character of a witness may be shown for the purpose of affecting his credibility or the weight that should be given to his testimony.'"

Wash Dishes Only Once a Day.

From the Chicago Herald.

Save up your soiled dishes and wash them only once a day. By so doing you can save something like an hour and a quarter a week. Eleven minutes per day was the actual time saved in a recent experiment, says Dr. H. Barnard, writing in Table Talk recently.

"Piles of dishes waiting to be washed three times a day year in and year out throw a damper over the finest of housekeepers. If only the drudgery of dishwashing could be disposed of once a day instead of morning, noon and night, kitchen work would be in greater demand than it is.

"The careful housekeeper will always resent the suggestion that once a day is often enough to wash dishes. She can not train herself to allow soiled plates and silverware to stack up from one meal to the next, for she has been taught that such actions are the evidence of shiftless, slovenly housekeeping. As a matter of fact, along with many other notions which are fixed to the operation of the home, both time and energy are saved by cutting out two of the three daily dishwashing jobs."

The experience of one housekeeper bears out this statement as true. "One week I washed dishes 21 times," she says. "The next week I washed dishes seven times. During the two weeks I planned the meals so that the same number of dishes could be used on each day. I found that while it took 52 minutes each day to wash my dishes three times, it took only 41 minutes a day when I washed them all at once."

This statement takes no account of the interruption of other duties. It does not estimate the amount of gas or fuel saved by heating water to boiling but once instead of three times a day and nothing of the soap saved.

Jewels in India.

From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

For variety of precious stones no country in the world can rival India. Though she exports annually over £1,500,000 worth of jewels, she still remains today, as centuries ago, the storehouse for the nations. Diamonds, rubies, sapphires, tourmaline, garnet and many kinds of rare chalcedony are mined throughout her many provinces.

The diamond industry is carried on to a great extent in the central provinces. Rubies are mined in upper Burma, and, next to petroleum, form the most profitable of the mineral resources of that state.

One ruby of 75 carats, taken out a few years ago, was valued at $125,000; sapphires are mined in Kashmir, but the mines, after having been worked for over 900 years, are now said to be giving out, though the yellow, white, blue and green varieties are extensively found in the ruby bearing gravels in Burma.

Garnets form a valuable trade in Kishangarh, while large quantities of turquoise come from Sikkim and Tibet, those from the later country being harder and of darker and more liquid luster, and having therefore greater value.

SISAL DUTY PROVIDES CARRANZA WITH FUNDS

El Paso, Tex (By mail).—Export duties on sisal fibre from Yucatan and on crude oil from Tampico are the chief sources of income of the Carranza government, according to a financier just out of Mexico. Owing to reduced importations the ordinary customs are a minor source, he explains, while the suspension of work in the mines and factories and the unprosperous condition of the ranchers has materially reduced the amount received in taxes.

Mines and factories have suffered in some parts directly from bandits and rebels, but everywhere from lack of chemicals and other materials for which Mexico had formerly depended on Europe. Currency troubles and lack of sufficient coin to do business with, have further had a depressing effect.

A decree issued by First Chief Carranza calling on all banks to liquidate will clean up a number of insolvents. As the banks in Mexico are almost all run by British and French capital, this should give the banking interests of the United States an opportunity to get a foothold in Mexico when its government is put on a basis capable of attracting investors, he declared

Jean Webster.

D. Z D, in Century

"The career of Jean Webster McKinney, who died last June on the day that her little daughter was born, was remarkable for its steady, sure progress Mourned by hundreds of thousands, her great personal charm, her warm sympathies, and above all her penetrating sense of humor made her toward the last a very potent influence in semi-public life. Absolutely the artist, yet absolutely without the usual vagaries of the artistic temperament, and possesed of an indomitable will, only her untimely death prevented her from reaching her goal—a place in the front rank of American writers.

"Jean Webster's large hearted interest in humanity was always the actuating motive of her pen. There is a pretty play of sentiment in everything she wrote, but her wholesome sense of humor always saved her from sentimentality, and no writer of our time was more skillful than she in those pleasing contrasts of humor and pathos that are characteristic of modern American fiction.

"Jean Webster was in no sense a reformer 'Daddy-Long-Legs' was the spontaneous creation of her brain, inspired, no doubt, by her passionate love of children As a play, even more than in book form, it did more good than a thousand tracts in pointing the need of institutional reforms. Its effect was so immediate and so widespread that the author found herself at the center of a reform movement. As a result she wrote her last published work, 'Dear Enemy,' which, beneath the light, engaging love story that plays about the surface, presents the last word in the care of dependent children - a book destined to do more effective service in behalf of these unfortunates than all the treatises yet published. Such is the magic of personality when combined with a seeing eye and a singing pen The names of her characters, whimsically enough, she usually chose from the telephone book, but the characters themselves were always taken from life both in her fiction and in her playwriting

"She had evolved a thorough technic, she was master of the tool she wrought with, and at the time of her death she lacked only complete maturity of mind and experience to achieve the great things she was potentially capable of As it is, what she has left us will stand the test of time, I believe, as the best of its kind"

Canal Tolls.

From the Indianapolis News.

In an address in Chicago recently, Maj. Gen George W Goethals told members of the Chicago Association of Commerce that it was his belief and the belief of many American shippers that congress should take immediate steps to remedy the present toll rule in force at the Panama canal. The trouble goes back to the government's decision expressed through an act of congress, to admit to American registry foreign built ships with their registry certificates. It was found, after the bill was passed, that the net registered tonnage of various countries differed. In one ship which came in with its British measurement there was a saving of $1,000 on tolls between that ship and an American ship having the same cargo carrying space differently distributed

When the question of tolls first came up, there was a great deal of discussion as to the propriety of giving to American coastwise shipping free use of the canal. It was decided that this would be a treaty violation In theory, all ships of all nations were put on an equal footing as far as tolls were concerned. But the rule has worked against American shipping. The government has gone to the extreme of charging American ships more than foreign ships—all because the method of computing tonnage in foreign countries happens to differ in some cases from the American method.

Congress is aware of this unjust discrimination against American registered ships. A bill to remedy the condition has been introduced But, like other bills, it has been laid aside for the revenue, pork and other appropriation bills. All that is needed is a bill to empower the commissioner of navigation to adopt a tonnage standard to which all ships will have to conform in paying the toll And, of course, provision should be made for an appeal from the commissioner's decision. The bill is simple and should be passed

Ninety-one feet is the reported length of a pumpkin vine grown at Lordsburg, Cal., and brought to the Pomona, Cal., chamber of commerce.

Be True.

Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind,
And is more apt to be untrue than just,
They seldom see true virtue in a soul
Whose own thoughts seek no higher realm than lust.

Suspicion is not truth's nor virtue's friend,
But is an enemy to happiness and bliss,
The poison that to friendship it emits,
In nature's much the same as Juda's kiss.

A nobler and a wiser man is he
Whose own mind is so far from thoughts impure
That he suspects and ever fails to see
But truth and virtue which alone endure.

There is no one without defect, 'tis said,
No lives without some failings small or great,
Yet balanced on the same scales as ourselves,
We're ever ready to distrust their weight.

Should we be shocked at balance wanting found?
We should be more so if one withstood the test;
Since we with insufficiency abound,
Pray why be so exacting of the rest?

By loving ourselves less and others more,
Our lives with God will soon seem more in tune,
Likewise from envy, selfishness and pride
Our hearts may hope to soon become immune.

Today is all the claim we have on life,
Yesterday's passed into eternity for aye;
And left us only memories of good or bad,
In thoughts or deeds committed on that day,
The greatest conqueror that dwells below,
Is he who masters his own tongue and will,
And o'er defect of neighbor, friend or foe
Is silent, or speaks well instead of ill.

—Alice Mullanphy Elliott

Hawarden, Ia.

Backache

In spite of the best care one takes of one's self, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depressions, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges dropsy, gout.

"The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state of health," says Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain from your favorite pharmacy a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by almost every druggist." Anuric is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

COAST GUARDS SAVED DEER

Rescued Animal When It Had Broken Through Ice, Revived It and Set It Free.

Humanitarian activities of the coast guard extend to the saving of wild animal life. A deer chased by dogs attempted to cross the ice, crashed in, was rescued, nearly done for, by the coast guard crew of the station at Quonochontaug, R. I.; was taken into the station boat and thence to the station; was worked over until it revived, and then was set at liberty.

The tale comes in the report of the keeper of the station. The incident happened on the morning of January 3, when, about ten o'clock, the station crew sighted the deer, pursued by dogs, crossing a marsh about a half-mile away. The hunted animal attempted to cross a pond on thin and rotten ice. It was observed to fall through, and try in vain to extricate itself.

Three surfmen launched a small skiff and reached the deer after an hour's work in breaking through the ice. The deer was nearly dead from its struggle in the icy water

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Would Get Him Out.

A school-inspector, who was examining a class of boys in arithmetic, set the following question:

"If a cat fell into a bottomless pit, and climbed up two feet for every three it fell, how long would it take to get out?"

This proved a regular puzzler to the lads, and one little fellow went at the problem with a will, and covered both sides of his slate with calculations.

"Here'" exclaimed the inspector, as he noticed him hard at work. "Stop doing that Haven't you the sense to see that the cat couldn't possibly get out?"

"Oh, yes, he could, sir," replied the boy, brightly. "If you'll only give me time I'll bring him out at Australia."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Sense of Justice.

"That parrot I bought uses violent language."

"Lady," replied the dealer, "I won't deny that he does swear some, But you must give him credit for the fact that he doesn't drink nor gamble."

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"Jenks' fad is insisting that everything in life must have flavor."

"Yes, he will not even sit down to a table unless sure the wood is seasoned."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

The actuality of today seldom looks as good as the theory of yesterday.

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and many chronic ailments. Adv.

An automobile factory is to be established in Cork, Ireland.

BANISHED—pimples, blotches, sores, humors, and eruptions by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For a poor complexion, and for the poor blood that causes it, this is the best of all known remedies.

In every disease or disorder of the skin or scalp, in every trouble that comes from impure blood, the "Discovery" is the only medicine sold that does what it promises.

Scrofula in all its various forms, Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and Swellings, and every kindred ailment, are benefited and cured by it.

Cut this out and mail to us with the name of the paper—we will mail you free a medical treatise on above diseases. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Needed Provender.

That rolling stone among authors, Harry de Windt, tells the following good story of his adventures on the Yukon:

One day he and a "partner" he had picked up in Dawson were going on a trip in midwinter. The cold was, of course, intense.

Just as they were on the point of starting, his companion dumped a number of hard, sharp-pointed articles in the sleigh, pitching them rather unceremoniously on top of a sack of oatmeal.

"Look here," protested De Windt, "don't put those tent pegs on the oatmeal. They'll poke their point through the bag and there'll be a leak."

"These ain't tent pegs," explained the other, rather scornfully; "they're beefsteaks"

And so they were, cut and ready for use on the line of march.

A DELICIOUS DINNER

Break a quarter package of Skinner's Macaroni into boiling water, boil ten or twelve minutes, drain and blanch. Take equal parts of cold chicken, boiled Macaroni and tomato sauce; put in layers in a shallow dish and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until brown. Just try this once. Skinners Macaroni can be secured at any good grocery store.—Adv.

Picked the Right Spot.

"I see where a rich man has built a lake and flower garden on top of an apartment house."

"That would be just the place for a truck garden"

"Why?"

"I don't see how the neighbor's chickens could ever get up there."

Old Man Maguire says a woman always takes the cork out of a bottle by pushing it in.

Whenever there is a tendency to constipation, sick headache or biliousness, take a cup of Garfield Tea. All druggists. Adv.

The cashier should be known by the company that keeps him.

Safety First. At the first sign of a cold take—

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The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

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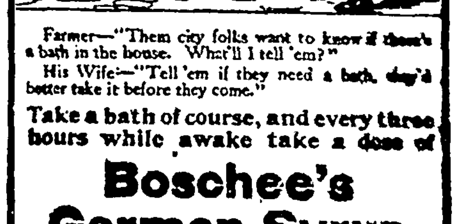

Farmer—"Them city folks want to know if there's a bath in the house. What'll I tell 'em?"

His Wife—"Tell 'em if they need a bath, they'd better take it before they come."

Take a bath of course, and every three hours while awake take a dose of

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It will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop the irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free and easy expectoration in the morning. That old time-tested remedy which for more than half a century has brought relief and comfort to countless thousands all over the civilized world. 25c and 75c at druggists and dealers everywhere.

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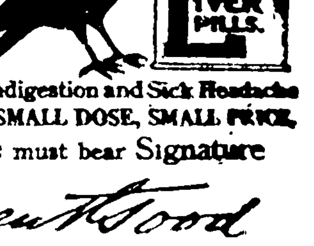

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LOCAL ITEMS

Wm. Schaper of Charles City was here Tuesday.

E. J. Arnold left Tuesday for Ames on a business mission

Emil Lau went to Eldora on a business mission, Saturday.

FOR RENT—Two good rooms. Inquire of Mrs. John Josten.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Ray Miner went to Wesley, Thursday, to attend a Duroc Jersey sale.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Leo Doyle of Garner visited his brother, Howard at this place, Tuesday.

Buy your electric bulbs and other electrical supplies at the Klemme Auto Co.

Mr. Elmer Liming of Wesley spent the past week visiting at the English Parsonage.

Earl B. Clark left Tuesday on a business mission at Fort Dodge and Winterset.

Advertsers are claiming a large amount of our space this week, combined with a rush in our job department leaves the paper very short of reading matter.

Miss Gretchen Blank went to Garner, Wednesday, for a few days visit with her sister.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for

Our dear old American Eagle isn't doing any screaming, but he's blinking his eyes like the dickens

What mother says: "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier, but if our country needs him he must go."

The Chicago Herald aptly remarks that "personal opinion has a thousand voices, but real patriotism only one."

Harold Johnson had the misfortune to fall and break his left arm while on his way home from school last Friday

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr. L.R. Parsons

Mr and Mr Albert Fuller are rejoicing over the arrival of a little baby girl at their home since Monday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the of Mrs. Wm Trafford Friday afternoon, February 23rd.

War may be hell, as Sherman said, but hell is not war—that is, not modern war. The flames are too feeble.

Mrs W. F. Missman and Mrs. L. R. Parsons returned Thursday from Belmond where they had attended a musicale.

Don't cuss if your wife goes thru your pockets while you sleep. That is vastly cheaper than to have her hold you up for a wad.

Klemme's big, free short course will be held March 7th, 8th and 9th Watch next weeks paper for program and full particulars.

Spring is ambling along, and those of us who can not afford an auto can continue to exercise our joints by hopping to one side.

Joe Johnson wrote a couple of large stock checks last week when he paid W. C. Schmidt $4100 and Art Schoenwetter $1800 for stock.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Peterson, west of Goodell are happy over the safe arrival of a bouncing baby boy, born Thursday of this week.

Miss Viola Freie returned from Jesup, last Thursday, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Braund for a couple of weeks.

For the highest market prices bring in your hides and rabbits by February 22. We also buy your poultry.

Henry Lau & Son.

If it is a fact that housewives will soon be unable to serve cabbage, we at least have the consolation of knowing that we will be rid of the smell.

For frankness and candor, we take off our hat to the fellow who was divorced the other day and declined to remarry because he "needed a rest."

Mrs. Wm. Smith went to Garner, Wednesday to bring her mother, Mrs. Ross home with her. Mrs. Ross has not been well for some time, due mostly to old age.

Between a dance, loading stock and a broken cutter, a number of Klemme young men spent a "big" night in Garner and managed to get home in time for breakfast, Thursday.

Japan intimated that she would "swallow us whole" if congress passed that immigration bill. The bill became a law, and now it's up to the Oriental swallower. We're here.

Henry Ford has our unqualified forgiveness. He has offered the government the use of his entire factory for the making of war munitions, and the tender has been accepted.

We just can't lose sight of Carranza. No sooner did the shadow of Germany darken our horizon than the old duck conveyed his profound admiration and good will to the kaiser. And everybody laughed.

In this time of stress and excitement we should remember that we are all "Americans," and that we are all loyal to the home that shelters us, clothes us, and guarantees us liberty and freedom of thought.

Miss Elizabeth Wellemeyer who we reported as being seriously ill in last weeks paper, died at the Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown, last Friday. The obituary of this beloved lady will be published next week on account of a shortage of space this week.

H Howard Hunter of Mason City was in town Monday making arrangements for a class of violin pupils. Mr. Hunter is a talented musician and a first-class instructor of the violin piano and wind instruments. He also does guaranteed piano tuning

The Klemme creamery paid 43 cents per pound for butterfat and will pay 44 cents for the last half of January. These prices are surely consistent with the high prices of feed stuff and the farmers realize it pays to sell their cream as the Klemme creamery is paying out considerable more money than they did last year at this time.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance. The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.

Dr R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

The Parnells at the opera house last Saturday evening was one of the most entertaining numbers that has appeared in a lyceum course in Klemme for some years, This was the last number on the 1916-17 course. The course this year was good but will not pay out and we suspect Klemme will not have a course next season unless the promoters are offered better support. Mr. and Mrs. Parnell were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Meyer who are old time friends.

In this issue will be found an announcement from the Koerner Telephone Co. in regard to a raise in rates and all patrons should read it In these times of high prices it is impossible to remain in business at old rates in any line and the raise that the local company is asking is not as high as some nearby companies have been charging for a number of years. We do not look for the local company to lose a single patron on account of the increased rate, and the added service which is promised will more thanoffset the difference.

FOR SALE

Pure Bred Short Horn Scotch Bull for $200.00, reason for selling: can not use him until next December, will give $25 00 for the use of him next December Also have for sale good Guernsey cow, fresh in about four weeks, a good town cow at $75.00.

Chas Stiehl.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at my farm, 6½ miles northwest of Klemme, 8½ miles southwest of Garner, 9 miles southeast of Britt, 5½ miles south of Duncan, 2 miles west and ½ mile north of the German Township church, on

Wednesday, February 21

Sale to commence at 1:00 sharp Free Lunch at Noon

9 - Head of Horses - 9

Black Mare, coming 3 yrs. old. Black Gelding, coming 4 yrs. old, wt. 1150. Bay Mare Colt, coming 8 months old. Bay Gelding, 1 yr. old. Bay Gelding, coming 4 yrs. old, wt. 1400. Bay Mare, coming 5 yrs. old, wt. 1150. Brown Mare, 7 yrs. old, wt. 1350. Bay Gelding, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1500. Grey Mare, 4 yrs. old, wt. 1350.

15 - Head of Cattle - 15

5 Milk Cows, 1 fresh, others soon. 3 2-yr old heifers, fresh soon. White Faced Bull. Three Heifers, coming 1 yr. old. 3 Winter Calves

5 - Brood Sows, bred - 5

150 Chickens, 4 Geese, 19 Ducks

MACHINERY—Two Wagons; 5 Wagon Boxes; Hay Rack; Top Buggy, good as new; Bob Sleigh; Spring Wagon, nearly new; Set Buggy Runners, Cutter; 6 ft. McCormick Mower, nearly new; Hay Rake; Good Deering Binder; 10-ft Disc, nearly new; Two Manure Spreaders; Three-Row Weeder; 20 ft Steel Harrow; 26-ft. Boss Harrow; 2 16-inch J I. Case Stubble Plows; Janesville Corn Planter; Case Cultivator; Deere Cultivator; Endgate Seeder; Sharpless Cream Separator, capacity 950 lbs; 3 h p Stover Gas Engine; 2-hole Corn Sheller; 2 Sets of good Breeching Harness; 2 Sets high hame slig-tug Harness; 2 sets Single Harness; Saddle and 2 riding Bridles.

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This line has been Standard for more than 30 years, and is generally recognized as the leader by more than 200,000 satisfied users

Come in and see the FINE BAVARIA WOOL SWEATER and inspect the STANDARD LINE.

Ask for special money-saving Coupon, good during the week of February 19th-24th. Act quickly as this chance is offered only once a year.

HENRY LEWIS

Take advantage of this Opportunity

which lasts the Balance of this Week Only

We still have a number of those Suits and O'd Trousers that we are offering at 20 per cent discount If there is anything in this selection you may need, this is the time to make provision.

Remember this Special Sale does not apply to our General Stock, and closes Saturday Night of this week.

GET TO KNOW

Gildner Bros. & Johnson

Fourteen Stores — **Garner, Iowa**

PUBLIC SALE!

Will sell without reserve at my farm, 4 m west and ½ mile south of Klemme, 10 miles southwest of Ghrner, the following property, on

Tuesday, February 27

Sale to commence at 1:00 p. m. sharp

29 - Head of Live Stock - 29

Black Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1700. Bay Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1450.

27 - Head of Cattle - 27

7 Milk Cows, some fresh and others soon. 4 Heifers coming 2 yrs old. 4 Steers coming 2 yrs old. 11 Calves coming yearlings, Pure Bred Short Horn Bull coming 4 yrs old.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

John Deere Corn Binder, nearly new. Dain Hay Loader. Dain Side Delivery Rake. Emerson Sulky Plow. McCormick Mower, 6 foot cut. Osborne Disc. 24-foot Steel Harrow. Steel Truck with Rack. 4-shovel Riding Cultivator. Surry. 3-inch truck Wagon. Breeching Harness, 1¼ inch Trace, Bob Sled. Etc.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th

10:000 a. m.—Diseases of New Born Animals.—Dr. Stouder.

Dr. Stouder gives careful consideration of that group of diseases which annually destroys such large numbers of young in Iowa. Shows their cause, means of prevent and control.

1:30 p. m.—Parasites of Hogs—Dr. Stouder.

In this lecture the doctor takes up the life history of the internal and external parasites of hogs.

7:45 p. m.—Present Day Methods for the Control of Contagious Diseases—Dr. Stouder.

A lecture of particular interest to students of high school and to growers of live stock.

8:30 p. m.—Iowa on the Way—Miss Kate Logan.

What boys and girls take with them from their homes, school and community.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th

10:00 a m.—Care and Management of the Dairy Herd—J.C.Cort

1:30 p. m.—Iowa's Best Crop—Miss Kate Logan.

Boys and Girls and not corn and hogs make the state.

7:45 p. m.—Dairying Profitable—J. C. Cort.

This is an illustrated lecture.

8:30 p. m.—Topic Not Yet Assigned—Murl McDonald.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th

10:00 a. m.—Feeds and Feeding for Economical Standpoint—J. C. Cort.

Methods of feeding for maximum production with minimum cost of feed.

1:30 p. m.—Topic Not Yet Assigned—Murl McDonald.

Ladies are especially invited to attend all evening sessions of this course and also the leeture by Miss Kate Logan, Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

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Memoir of Catherine Elizabeth Wellemeyer

Catherine Elizabeth Wellemeyer was born on a farm near Garner, Iowa, April 20, 1876. She died at the Deaconess Hospital, Marshalltown, Iowa, February 9, 1917.

Her early life was spent in a parsonage, her parents being Rev F. H. and Mary M. Wellemeyer. Her elementary education was received in the public schools of several towns of Iowa and sorrounding states. Her subsequent education was received at the Decorah high school, Charles City College and the State Teachers College at Cedar Falls

Following this preparation she taught in the rural schools of Hancock county, Iowa and in the graded schools of Britt, Iowa. Music had always been a cherished art and she now decided to devote her life to its cultivation. She spent a number of years studying music under the masters in Chicago, notably Arthur B. English, Karleton Hackett and Wm. L. Tomlins. After this special preparation, she taught vocal music to private pupils and also was voice instructor at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa.

At the mature age of thirty and with a complete surrender of herself to service she went to Marshalltown in 1909, and for seven years was a factor in the musical life of that city. The story of her last illness is briefly told. About three weeks ago she was a patient in the Deaconess hospital suffering a severe attack of la grippe The following week she resumed her work, but did not seem to have her usual strength and color. On the stormy Sunday of February 4th she was at church directing the music there and attended to her usual school duties on Monday. In the evening she met with the Standard Bearer organization at the church. Early Tuesday morning she told members of the household where she lived that she was having indigestion. She returned to her room for rest and was found at about six or six-thirty a. m. in an unconscious condition. Doctors were summoned at once and as soon as possible she was taken to the hospital. Here she was placed under the care of special nurses and competent physicians, who cared for her day and night. Her mother, a sister and two brothers were also at her side. For three days her physical nature fought against the attack of uremic poisoning and at 7:15 Friday morning she passed to the Great Beyond

Members of the immediate family are the mother and Ruth, of Charles City, Mrs. R. W. Merten, of Guthrie, Oklahoma; Carl of Ealrville, Iowa; Arthur, of Klemme, Iowa; Ernest of Colton, California and Fletcher of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The father and two sisters, Estelle and Lois had preceeded her in death.

To form a true estimate of her life and character we need to consider her work at Marshalltown. Here she found a three-fold field of labor in the schools, in the M. E. church and in community. In her school work she taught and supervised music in the grades and high school, organized glee clubs, orchestra and band, and started classes in harmony and musical history. She was a pioneer in the movement to secure a credit in college of musical work done in the high school. While her body lay in state in Marshalltown over twelve hundred pupils passed before her to pay their last respects.

In an official way, she was president of the music section of the Iowa State Teachers Association; she was leader of the music section of the Northeast Iowa Teachers Meeting, and represented the Marshalltown schools in the National Supervisors Meetings held at Pittsburg, Pa., and Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Wellemeyer had an abiding faith in the fundementals of the Christian religion, and was from childhood a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her natural cutlet for the expression of religious belief and experience was through song. Her constant striving in the church choir was to lead others to express themselves in the same way. In community life she believed in the elevating effect of the right kind of music. She was successful in arranging for a rendition of the "Messiah" which was a strong factor in raising the musical tastes of the city.

Miss Wellemeyer was of pure German extraction and held membership in "Der Deusche Unterhalting Kreis" being president of this club.

Her work with the children made her name a household word.

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American Financial Strongholds

The resources of national banks of the United States on Dec. 1916 aggregated $15,520,000,000 exceeding by about $1,000,000,000 the total resources of the banks of England, Germany, France, Russia, Itlay, Spain, the Netnerlands, Denmark, Switzerland and Japan.

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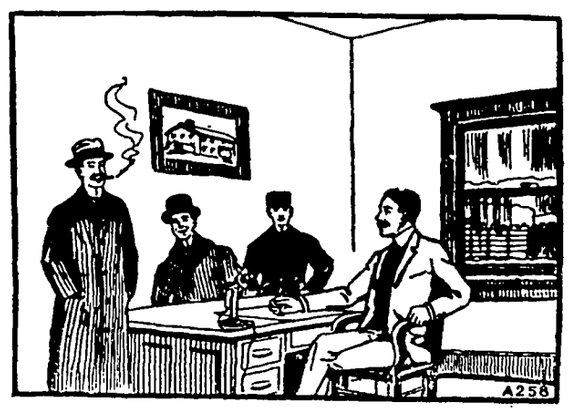

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How a terrible fire that gutted an entire New York tenement house was caused by a combination of a milk bottle a lamp and a peaceful tabby cat is one of the incidents brought out in an article on "Curious Fires," by Charles T Hill in St Nicholas The cat in question was reposing in the open back window of a first floor flat in the tenement occupied by a spinster who was called into the front room just at the moment when an irate lodger in the house at the rear exasperated by the nocturnal concert of two undomestic tabbies on the rear fence, shied a milk bottle at them which landed wide of its mark and crashed against the tenement window sill The spinster's tabby, dazed with fright, gave one fearful leap clutched at the table cover and overturned the lamp

Besides its regular laundry work one Illinois laundry company carries on an active cleaning and pressing business. This branch of the work is not done at the shop, however, but at the door of the customer's house Steaming and pressing machines have been placed in a large inclosed automobile, and the customer can watch the work if he chooses Delays are done away with in this way, and freshly pressed garments spared the [illegible] they sometimes receive [illegible] crowded [illegible] ies

A California inventor has [illegible] a machine which picks prunes from the ground where they have been [illegible] to drop The machine is [illegible] and the prunes collected by a revolving drum covered with sharp [illegible] The fruit is then dropped [illegible] a hopper at the rear of the drum [illegible] the fruit does not [illegible] skin must be pierced before the prune [illegible]

The huge revolving light [illegible] has been placed at the [illegible] island of Heligoland [illegible] the North Sea is perhaps the most powerful [illegible] in the world It is equal to 40,000,000 candle power and [illegible] can be seen for a distance [illegible] tower in which [illegible] 272 feet above sea [illegible] $8,000 a year to maintain [illegible]

Thin metal plate [illegible] weigh about four pounds to the [illegible] being used in France [illegible] of plaster and wall paper [illegible] advantages of [illegible] it can be bought and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] city with the [illegible] feet [illegible] in [illegible] $1,000,000,000 [illegible]

Small [illegible] be decorated by [illegible] rolling pin [illegible] each side [illegible] Eighteen small square cakes [illegible] and decorated by one revolution of the rolling pin

With an enrollment of 74 [illegible] one man, the first suffrage [illegible] the country has opened [illegible] Classes are held from 2 [illegible] until [illegible] at night and [illegible] given by some of the best [illegible] fragists

A Calais (Me.) man who appeared before Judge Packard in the municipal court was unable to tell what his wife's first name was and the proceedings were halted while he interviewed friends and obtained the desired information

China is beginning to use American tractors for agricultural purposes. In the neighborhood of Shanghai [illegible] company had a single tractor [illegible] but has ordered four for next [illegible] because of the good results achieved

A Chicago man is the inventor of electrical and magnetic apparatus to move miniature ships about models of waterways or participate in naval battles in a realistic manner

A German chemist produced a [illegible] 500 degrees [illegible] with liquid [illegible] 400 degrees below [illegible] supposed to be

[illegible] mines [illegible] more than 300 [illegible] depth of 2,000 feet [illegible] descend

A device for [illegible] behind automobiles [illegible] carriers can be [illegible] of an [illegible]

A [illegible] sponge [illegible] of 262 feet in the sea is [illegible] world's record for a man unprotected by any sort of diving apparatus

[illegible] of a rubber vine growing in [illegible] has been woven in Germany into the lightest textile yet known that is suitable for life preservers

Two Californians have patented a device that measures a pipeful of tobacco from a pouch or box and stuffs it into a pipe without contact with a user's fingers

William Bennett, of Elkland Pa., a native of Preston Bissett Buckinghamshire, Eng., has 60 cousins fighting with the British army in Belgium and France

An electric fare box that has been invented for street cars automatically registers the correct number of fares paid by each kind of coin dropped into it

The Mound bird of Australia makes a large mound sometimes 150 feet in circumference, and its eggs are deposited in it at a depth of five or six feet

Miss Frances Collins, age 13 of Manchester Me., has acquired a reputation in the handling of cattle She has broken three pairs of steers.

The Japanese make a serviceable rain-proof garment from paper from the mitsumata plant, which grows in the mountains of the islands

The British navy now employs a life raft made in the shape of a huge doughnut Each battleship carries this kind of life saving craft

Alabama ranks first among the southern states as a producer of minerals

NO HOPE OF A 70 DAY SESSION NOW

Impossible to Complete Work in That Time—Discuss Taking a Week's Adjournment.

Des Moines, Ia Feb 17 The dream of a 70 day session of the legislature has vanished and the administration *proposal for an adjourned* session is fading away into oblivion rapidly

The session is now 37 days old, and there are no evidences that it will be finished any earlier than is usual

Plans for the usual March 1 recess are now being discussed

Representative Walter Anderson, of Greene county has prepared a resolution which he will probably introduce today, providing for a recess beginning one week from Saturday February 24 and extending one week from the following Thursday which will bring the date of reconvention to March 6

Speaker Pitt is understood to favor a somewhat shorter recess but the Anderson resolution will bring matters to a head

Plenty of Work Yet.

There are now 41 bills on the house [illegible] enough to keep that body [illegible] two weeks In addition, the report on the road bill and the consideration of all of the appropriation measures is yet to be undertaken the code revision question is still to be settled the state printing fight is to come and no action on Governor Harding's plan for a special committee on [illegible] of offices has been taken

Under a resolution passed early in the session all measures contemplating appropriation of funds save only committee bills, were required to be introduced by February 15

The day of grace expired yesterday and Chairman Johnston of the house appropriation committee says that future appropriation measures will [illegible] the sifting committee Practically [illegible] big appropriation bills are [illegible] hands of the house and senate committees

Quiet On Adjourned Session

[illegible]

Wants Big Appropriation.

[illegible]

Cedar Rapids Wins

The house fought nearly all morning over a bill providing that Linn county [illegible] from Marion to Cedar Rapids and finally passed it 85 to 10

To Recess February 24

The legislature today voted to recess from Saturday February 24 until Tuesday March 6

This will give the members opportunity to look after the rush of business [illegible] preceding and just following March 1

Several of the senators objected to such a long recess but the banker members insisted that it was necessary in order to take care of the March 1 business

The resolution originated in the senate and was also adopted by the house

For State Normals

[illegible] of three elementary [illegible] schools with six years [illegible] appropriation of $100,000 [illegible] built and equipped is [illegible] by a bill introduced in the house by Coakley of Union

MERRILL Mr and Mrs Alfred Fletcher celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home in Merrill They have [illegible] daughters Mrs W J Morehead, of [illegible] Mrs F W Fletcher of Re[illegible] S D Mrs A E Morehead of Lebanon S D Mrs H M Courtright of Barr Minn Mrs P B Bristow of [illegible] Minn Mrs W C Albright of Merrill Clara Fletcher and Nettie Fletcher of Merrill Mr Fletcher is a veteran of [illegible] civil war and is now 7[illegible] years of age His wife is 67 [illegible] have [illegible] grandchildren [illegible] great grandchildren All [illegible] daughters were home for the [illegible] except Mrs A E Morehead Mrs W J Morehead [illegible] Albright Mrs [illegible] Davey of Minneapolis a sister of Mr Fletcher and [illegible] grandchildren were also present Mr and Mrs Fletcher were the recipients of many gifts

LE MARS—The body of W S Fuller 78 years old one of the earliest settlers of Plymouth county who died at his home at Esterhazy Canada Wednesday of hardening of the arteries will be brought to Le Mars tomorrow for burial Definite funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of the body Mrs James Wallace 1312 Jones street Sioux City is a daughter

U. S. HOLDS UP NEWS OF SHIPS' SAILINGS

Baltimore Feb 16 The marine observer at Cape Henry, Va has notified the Baltimore Marine exchange that reports of vessels passing in and out at Cape Henry were stopped by orders of the state department at Washington

TO TRY 21 MEXICANS.

Washington Feb 16 General Pershing reported to the war department today that 21 Mexicans captured by his force while in Mexico and held in connection with the raid on Columbus, N M last year will be turned over to the department of justice

OLD SCULPTOR'S BRIDE DIES.

Paris Feb 16 The Petit Journal reports the death at Meudon after a long and painful illness of Madame Auguste Rodin the wife of the famous sculptor. Madame Rodin whose maiden name was Rose Beurre was married on January 29 to the sculptor

The marriage of Auguste Rodin last January came on the heels of a report that the sculptor who is 76 years old, was seriously ill The marriage took place at Meudon and was attended by only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom

EXTENSION GETS A SEVERE JOLT

Measure Brought Out of Committee Repeals Tax—Would Sell Part of Capitol Grounds.

Des Moines Ia Feb 17 Foes of capitol extension won a point late today in the senate when they took the Whittemore bill which had been reported as indefinitely postponed away from the committee and placed it on the calendar by a vote of 23 to 27 This measure repeals the capitol extension tax after this year The vote is hardly a test as some who are in favor of selling part of the capitol grounds opposed the bill today as not going far enough

The house passed the banking committee bill providing for separate banking *department* and removing same from the state auditor's office by a vote of 83 to 20 with five absent

Griffin of Woodbury presented a measure to amend the Iowa Sunday blue laws by exempting theaters, movies amusement parks, bath houses, baseball games, etc

ACCUSED OF BURNING HORSES; MEN ARRESTED

Day Before Fire, It Is Charged, Good Animals Shipped to Sioux City.

Runnells Ia Feb 17—Two Runnells men L J Heller and C A Anson were arrested [illegible] night by Deputy Sheriff Henderson on the charge that they set fire to their barn, drove into it eight head of horses and mules and burned them to death

It is charged that on the day preceding the fire these men shipped their good horses to Sioux City and placed them in charge of a horseman at Morningside They then bought eight head of "critters" worth in total about $200, placed them in the barn and burned the entire outfit They then put in a claim for insurance on the good animals. [illegible] grand jury

LOUIS CARLIS HELD FOR POSTAL VIOLATION

Cedar Rapids Ia Feb 17 Louis Carlis leader of the insurgent faction of the Modern Brotherhood of America has been arrested under a federal indictment charging that he made wrongful affidavit of the circulation of his paper "The Searchlight" to the government

MILLIONAIRE BANKER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Ames Ia Feb 17 Capt William Greeley millionaire banker, was found dead in bed this morning He was 85 years of age

BOND ISSUE VOTED FOR DUBUQUE HIGH SCHOOL

Dubuque, Ia, Feb 17 Dubuque today voted in favor of a $500,000 bond issue for the construction of a new high school

FORT DODGE Iowa lost its oldest bachelor and one of its oldest men when Abraham Barger died at his home near Lehigh Tuesday Barger would have been 101 if he had lived four days longer for he was born February 18, 1816, in Perry county Indiana Although he was born in leap year and lived through 25 leap years he was impervious to Cupid and never married With his brother Henry, he came to Iowa in 1852 They drove overland with oxen With the exception of the few years spent as a soldier during the civil war he lived continuously on his farm near Lehigh

ESTHERVILLE—Howard L Beach the 15 year-old son of Mr and Mrs V E Beach was struck on the head and instantly killed here by a falling tree Young Beach had been helping his father saw down trees in a woodlot near the Beach house The funeral services will be held at the Moose Lake church and will be conducted by the Rev J C Ellis Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery at Moose Lake

ESTHERVILLE The Elks lodge has named a committee to look after the building of their new club house in the spring The plans call for an expenditure of $20,000 A larger amount will be spent before the building is ready for use The lodge has just completed a campaign for new members which resulted in somewhat over 100 new names being added to the list

ASK GAS MASKS FOR USE IN UTAH MINE

Carbon Dioxide Gas Carries Death to All Workmen in Miller Hill, Officials Say.

Salt Lake City Utah, Feb. 15—Baffled by a flood of death dealing carbon dioxide gas, which has halted operations in the Miller Hill mine east of here, officials of the company today appealed to the United States government for gas masks such as are used in the trenches in Europe Unless these masks are received officials of the company say operations in the mine must remain at a standstill

BOMB GERMAN SHIPPING.

London Feb. 15—The British admiralty announces that British naval airplanes have effectively bombarded shipping in the harbor of Bruges, Belgium and brought down a hostile airplane.

TAUCHER SAILS ON SHIP WITH DIPLOMATS

New York, Feb 15.—Hans Taucher, husband of Mme Johanna Gadski and agent of the Krupp interests in this country, sailed on the Frederik VIII. Taucher, with Wolf von Igel, was indicted in connection with the alleged plot to blow up the Welland canal but was acquitted after trial Taucher is said to have been provided with a safe conduct, although his name did not appear on the list of Count Bernstorff's party

ROAD INSURGENTS HAVE 55 MEMBERS

Majority Indicated in House for the Pitt-Johnston Highway Faction—Lytle Bill Is Adopted.

Des Moines Ia Feb 16 In a meeting of the house highway committee held last night behind closed doors the Pitt-Johnston road bill was given its final touches and probably will be introduced for passage late today As the result of a rather careful canvass the forces seeking to abolish the state highway commission and substitute a commissioner-engineer, claim to have 55 house members, enough to carry the program The house members said to be aligned with the Pitt-Johnston faction are

Anderson of Davis Anderson of Winnebago, Andre Bailey, Becker Benn Boos Coakley, Crozier Edington Epps E Finch, Garber, Glitner, Griffin, Hall, Helming Hitt, Jackson Johnston of Humboldt, Johnston of Lucas Kern Kimberly, Krause, Lake Langfitt Lenocker Lewis, McFerren, Mead Meredith Miles Mowery, Newton Nordyke, Peters Price, Rayburn Reed, Rees, Richards Roberts Rogers, Rowley Scott, Smith Stanley Starzinger Tucker Ustad, Walrath Wilson of Cherokee Wilson of Mahaska Wilson of Mitchell Wormley

It is somewhat uncertain what the senate will do with the house road bill but the members of that body also realize that the highway commission was one of the issues in the 1916 election and that its operations did not receive approval

If the highway commission is abolished it will be about the first case on record of retiring a board or commission after its personal machinery has been put in running order The highway board is making a hard fight to remain in power however, and has the general backing of other officials boards and commissions as they wish to discourage all efforts at abolition of existing positions

Lytle's Bill Indorsed

Permission for manufacturers of patent or proprietary medicines and for dentists to purchase alcohol or vinous or spirituous liquors was approved today by the senate pharmacy committee in its report of two bills for passage The committee acted favorably on Senator Lytle's bill permitting bona fide manufacturers of patent and proprietary medicines who have not been convicted of violation of the liquor laws during the last three years to purchase alcohol under certain restrictions

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO PROBE STATE FAIR FINANCES

Des Moines Ia Feb 16 The Iowa house yesterday passed the Lake bill calling for appointment of three representatives and three senators to investigate alleged extravagance in the handling of state fair funds The vote was 89 to 4 Mr Lake made a speech in which he demanded that the fair management be placed on a business basis He said the state fair payroll totals $33,000 and that $25,000 of it is spent during the fair

SPECIAL COURT SESSION TO TRY ALLEGED EMBEZZLER

Cherokee Ia Feb 16 Judge [illegible] Rockefellow called a special session of the district court to grant a new trial to Guy Brent young bank bookkeeper who was arrested and charged with embezzlement last June following the suicide of the vice president of the bank

The jury at the first trial disagreed Brent is charged specifically with embezzling $5,000 of the bank's funds This amount was found in his effects after the suicide of the vice president, with whom Brent had formed a close friendship Brent's mother and an aunt, Mrs E A Crosswhite of Kansas City testified they gave the young man the $7,000, "part as a loan and part for investment

FORT DODGE OFFICERS RESENT CLUB ACTION

Protest Against Efforts to Get Them Home From Border—Ready to Stay

Webster City Ia Feb 16 The action of the Fort Dodge Commercial club in seeking to bring pressure to bear to get the Iowa troops home from the Mexican border has raised the ire of the Second infantry, the only Iowa regiment left on the border The action of the Fort Dodge Commercial league was made public through Webster City due to the fact that Webster City men received letters from the Fort Dodge league asking their assistance in the matter Similar letters were written to every town represented by companies in the Second infantry But just as soon as the regiment learned what was going on the boys protested at once A mass meeting was called and a letter was prepared by the Fort Dodge companies as a protest to the commercial league of their home city The Iowa boys hold that they answered the call of the president and that while they were anxious to come home they would not think of coming so long as any emergency exists for keeping them in active service The protest of the Fort Dodge companies in behalf of the Second infantry was signed by Capt F. R. Frost, company G. Capt H R. Heath, company F. First Lieut James F Barton, company G. first Lieut E R Appel, company F, second Lieut Theo Munson, company F

MAX ERDMAN A SUICIDE.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 14—Max S. Erdman, a prominent attorney of this city, and keeper of the exchequer of the national body of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, committed suicide by shooting here last night He was [illegible] of the late Congressman Constantine J Erdman, author of the Erdman act

WOMAN'S HYDROPHOBIA ONLY CASE OF NERVES

Kansas City, Mo., Feb 14—Believing the statements of neighbors that she would develop hydrophobia because of being bitten by a puppy, Miss Hazel Johnson soon developed all of the symptoms and went into convulsions She was taken to a hospital where after a long consultation by physicians it was found there was nothing the matter with her except fright

PHILADELPHIA PAST SUB DANGER ZONE

First U S Liner to Leave Since Blockade Is Believed to Be Safely on Way to U. S.

Liverpool Feb. 17—The Philadelphia, the first American liner to leave Europe since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare, sailed from here late Wednesday afternoon She carried 95 passengers of all classes of whom 38 were Americans

The Philadelphia was unarmed In addition to her passengers, she carried a general cargo of what is known as express freight and two tons of dispatches from the American embassy in London for the state department in Washington

Most of the passengers comforted themselves with the thought that Germany, in spite of threats to torpedo anything in the prescribed war zone, would not go to the length of sinking an American passenger liner.

New York, Feb. 17—The Philadelphia should by this time be well beyond the submarine zone American line officials said today The ships had on board, according to their advices, 237 passengers divided as follows First class, 61, second class, 66, and steerage, 110

TUSCANIA STARTS ACROSS.

New York Feb 16 The Anchor line steamer Tuscania carrying 14 cabin passengers, of whom four are Americans, sailed today for Glasgow

The Tuscania is in the same service as was the steamer California, torpedoed last week off the coast of Ireland, with the loss of 41 lives

BANDITS LOOT LINCOLN BANK

Lincoln Neb Feb 16 Robbers today at noon locked the cashier of the National Bank of University Place in the bank vault and escaped with $2,500.

A steady nerved robber strolled leisurely into the First National bank, at University Place a Lincoln suburb There was no one in the bank but the president The robber a young man about 23 years old flashed a gun in the official's face and ordered him to retreat to the vault Upon locking him in the vault the robber picked up $2,500 in currency scorning a large amount of silver and gold and made his escape

Within 30 minutes after the president, B H Schaberg had managed to unlock the combination of the vault the little town was swarming with parties in search of the robber

PAPER MAKERS MAY REDUCE PAPER PRICES

Proposal to U. S. Trade Commission Follows Opening of Probe to Discover Trust.

Washington Feb 17—It was authoritatively announced here today that a number of the largest print paper manufacturers have submitted to the federal trade commission a signed statement proposing that the commission take certain action which will be of the utmost importance to newspaper publishers and relieve the present situation of prohibitive prices An official statement will be made later today

The action of the manufacturers follows two days of conference with the commission. The manufacturers hurried here soon after it was announced that the federal grand jury in New York had been asked to return indictments charging criminal violations of the anti-trust laws"

No Shortage Apparent.

The commission's report of its investigation of the news print paper industry is about ready to be presented to congress It is understood to show that there is no real shortage of news print paper as the manufacturers have contended and that the paper mills of the country are in position to meet all ordinary demands

New York Feb 16—Officers of the news print manufacturers' association, an organization of 68 individuals and customers appeared as witnesses today before the special federal grand jury, chosen to investigate whether increase in the price of news print paper involves a violation of the antitrust law After the manufacturers have testified a number of newspaper publishers will be called, and it is expected that the investigation will last at least a month.

GERMANS HAVE BASE IN LOWER CALIFORNIA?

Supplies for Raider Believed Stored—Three Jap Warships Sighted Off Cape San Lucas.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 17—Information tending to support recent reports that a German steamer had been plying along the Lower California coast for the supposed purpose of collecting and caching supplies for a German raider was brought here today by Capt L K Brandt, of the schooner W and K, which arrived from Magdalena bay

Captain Brandt said he was told by Enrique Flores, jefe politico, of Magdalena bay that early in December a steamer flying the German flag had entered the bay and remained more than 12 hours The vessel, he was informed had a funnel and was equipped with wireless

Reports have been received here that three Japanese warships were sighted recently off Cape San Lucas at the extreme tip of Lower California.

FINDS HUSBAND'S BODY.

Cedar Rapids, Ia, Feb 16—The dead body of Henry Luze a Benton county farmer, was discovered by his wife with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver by his side It is supposed he committed suicide

MEASLES IN PORTO RICO

San Juan Porto Rico Feb 16—A severe epidemic of measles has broken out in San Juan 1,700 cases being reported Several deaths have occurred

ANTI-JAP LAND LAW MAY YET BE PASSED IN IDAHO

Agitation Against It Found to Have Come From Boise Attorney, Instead of Tokio.

REPRESENTS JAPS IN U. S.

Borah's Request That Measure Be Withdrawn May Be Recalled When Facts Are Established

Boise, Id., Feb 17 The [illegible] land ownership law, rejected by the legislature a few weeks ago at the request of the state department after representations from the Japanese embassy, may yet become a law [illegible] believed here today by its supporters Their hopes have been revived by the publication today in the Idaho Daily Statesman, of special dispatches from Washington, which says affidavits filed with the state department show the protests against the proposed [illegible] tion to have originated not [illegible] but at Boise, Id., with the [illegible] for the Idaho-Japanese association

The bill, was drawn at the [illegible] United States Senator Borah was [illegible] mittedly aimed at Japanese [illegible] in sugar beet growing in Idaho [illegible] cording to the dispatch C M B[illegible] torney for the Japanese association [illegible] quoted in the affidavits as [illegible] Japanese ambassador knew [illegible] the pending legislation until [illegible] through Washington connection [illegible] it to the ambassador's attention

U. S. SEES NO CHANGE

Washington, D. C., Feb 17 [illegible] department officials said [illegible] saw no reason for a change [illegible] opposition to the anti-alien land [illegible] ship bill, rejected recently by the legislature at their request [illegible] position was due entirely to the [illegible] that it was an unwise piece of [illegible] tion at this time, they said [illegible] nese attitude is fully known [illegible] ficials here, who feel that no [illegible] islature should in any way [illegible] the broader international [illegible] entrusted to the state department

Senator Borah said today he [illegible] yet withdrawn his opposition [illegible] bill and was waiting to see [illegible] retary Lansing would view the [illegible] vit filed with the state department [illegible] citizens of Boise purporting [illegible] that the protest against it was [illegible] nected by some lawyers and [illegible] spontaneous. If the state department believes Japan is not protesting [illegible] ator Borah said, he would be [illegible] withdraw his opposition to the [illegible] see it become law, otherwise he [illegible] continue to hold that the Idaho legislature should not embarrass the government

The affidavit signed by W [illegible] Hugh H Rankin, William Wind [illegible] Ned Hasbrouck, recites that on [illegible] ary 3 they were invited to the home of C M Booth, an attorney [illegible] who told them

Worked Up By Lawyer

"I was sent to Boise by the Japanese association of Idaho, to kill the 'anti-alien bill' which I have accomplished b[illegible] acting in direct opposition to my instructions from the Japanese association and the Japanese consul I found the sentiment strongly in favor of the bill in both houses."

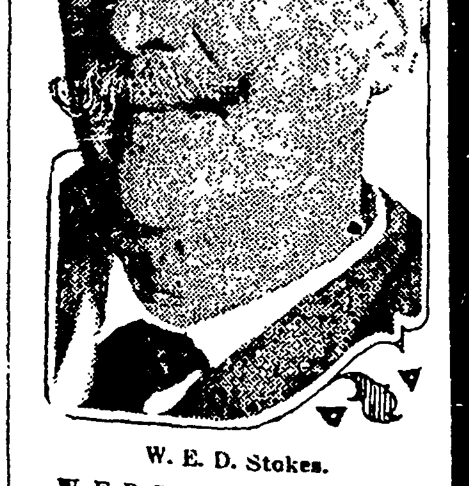
Booth, the affidavit says, declared he instructed one Herrick, a Washington, D C, attorney to file a protest in the name of the Japanese embassy

"Mr Booth," the affidavit continued, "also made it plain that the Japanese ambassador had no intention whatever of taking any action in the matter at this time, unless forced to do so by the action of Mr Booth; that Mr Booth's attorney in Washington, had practically forced the Japanese ambassador to file the protest with the Washington government and 'stand pat' and that all the acts of the Japanese ambassador at Washington, were direct results of the activities of Mr Booth."

BARS LIQUOR ADS.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 16.—The South Carolina house of representatives has passed a bill preventing liquor advertisements in newspapers of any form in this state The bill has already passed the senate.

DISCUSSES RIGHT TO BE WELL BORN



W. E. D. Stokes.

W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, is a disciple and apostle of the new theory in eugenics which teaches that the same principles that are applied in the breeding of animals should be applied to human beings. Mr Stokes' new book, "The Right to Be Well Born," has caused a great sensation among eugenists throughout the country

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy, they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv

Real Helpmeet.

"Does your wife assist you in your work?" queried the hor [illegible] reporter. "I see her at your desk quite often."

"Yes," replied the self-confessed humorist. "She destroys all my wife and mother-in-law jokes."

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. adv

A mounting of recent invention permits a single lens camera to take a stereoscopic picture.

Whenever there is a tendency to constipation, sick headache or biliousness, take a cup of Garfield Tea. All druggists. Adv

Housecleaning is never as bad as the poems written about it.

Feel Achy All Over?

To ache all over in damp weather, or after taking a cold, isn't natural, and often indicates kidney weakness. Uric acid causes many queer aches, pains and disorders of the organs. Well kidneys keep uric acid down. Tired, dizzy, nervous people would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They stimulate the kidneys to activity and so help clear the blood of irritating poisons.

A South Dakota Case

Mrs. H. Bitner, Main St., Flandreau, S. D., says: "My kidneys troubled me for a long time and my back ached intensely. I couldn't stoop or straighten without pain. My sight was affected and bright spots flashed before me. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache and other ailments left me in a short time. I have recommended them at every opportunity."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Head-ache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

"ROUGH on RATS" Ends Rats, Mice, Bugs. Die outdoors. 15c and 25c.

PENFIELD BREAKS RELATIONS BETWEEN U. S. AND AUSTRIA

London, Feb. 17.—The negotiations between Frederick C. Penfield, the American ambassador at Vienna, and the Austro-Hungarian government have been broken off, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

Paris, Feb. 17. Americans in Austria have been warned from Washington to leave that country.

Washington, Feb. 17. State department officials, discussing the report from Paris that Americans had been warned from Washington to leave Austria, said no instructions to this effect should be sent to Ambassador Penfield. They considered it probable that Ambassador Penfield might have taken such action on his own initiative.

Officials say they still hope that a break with Austria may be averted but admit that all recent indications are to the contrary.

Official reports of the release of the 72 American prisoners taken to Germany on the prize ship Yarrowdale had not reached the department early today. The protest against their detention may go forward as a matter of record and as offering a means of showing the treatment accorded Germans here.

The transfer of Joseph C. Grew, formerly secretary of the American embassy at Berlin, to the embassy at Vienna, was announced today at the department where it was said that his knowledge of the situation in Germany and the attitude of the American government would be of great aid there.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 17. The last contingent of the American colony arriving here from Germany left tonight for Paris on their way to Spain and home. The expected arrival of an additional number of Americans from Germany including American consuls has not occurred and in consequence reports are rife that they are being detained by the German government.

Vienna, Feb. 17. During the last three days the active exchange of cipher telegrams between Washington and Vienna has been interrupted. At the American embassy it was said today that the outlook was decidedly hopeful. It is understood that Joseph C. Grew, who was secretary of the American embassy at Berlin, was intercepted by telegraph by the state department at Berne for the purpose of transfer to Vienna. So far he has not arrived and the delay is believed to be due to difficulties in crossing the frontier.

On the whole the interest of public and press in the intentions of the United States regarding the central powers appears to be flagging considerably, a much greater interest being felt in the submarine operations, the development of which is awaited with eagerness.

FRENCH SHIP WINS FIGHT WITH SUB

Honduras, Attacked, Fires 30 Shells, One of Which Takes Effect, Officers Say.

New York, Feb. 17. Officers of the French steamer Honduras, which arrived here today from Bordeaux brought reports of a battle with a German submarine on December 7, 1916, 20 miles from Brest.

The officers believed the submarine was hit.

The submarine came up astern and opened fire with a deck gun. Twenty-eight shells were fired, some hitting the ship.

The fire was returned with a 6 inch gun mounted on the after deck of the Honduras. Thirty shots were fired. The U-boat suddenly ceased firing and drew away, giving evidence of having been hit.

FEDERAL TROOPS GUARD BIG BRIDGES

Ninth Coast Artillery Will Be Distributed Along Rivers Under Orders of Gen. Wood.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 17. The Ninth company, coast artillery corps, fully equipped for active service, left here today for guard duty at the important railway and highway bridges along the Connecticut coast from Cos Cob to New London and along the Housatonic and Connecticut rivers. Orders for the service were issued by direction of Governor Holcomb, who acted upon the request of Major General Wood, commanding the department of the east.

CALL FOR BOY SCOUTS.

New York, Feb. 16.—Six hundred thousand boy scouts throughout the country have been ordered by the national council of their organization to prepare for active service in the event of war.

ELECT NEWSPAPER MAN.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 16.—Freeman Conaway, owner of the Mason City Times, has been elected secretary of the Cedar Rapids Commercial club. He will assume his duties at once.

TOLL OF PLUNGER.

London, Feb. 16. Lloyds announces the British steamer Longscar, 2,777 tons; the sailing ship Percy Roy, 110 tons and a trawler have been sunk.

The British steamer Margarita, 375 tons gross, and two trawlers have been sunk.

The sinking of the British steamer Greeland, of 1,752 tons, is also announced by Lloyds. The crew was landed.

The British steamer Kyunsti has been sunk.

Lundendorff, Enemy of U. S. Rules Germany: Hopes to Beat England in Three Months

Paris, Feb. 17.—Americans arriving in the French capital today from Berlin who were in a position to see what was taking place behind the screen regard General von Lundendorff, the first quartermaster general of the German imperial army, as the most vital person in the small group surrounding Emperor William responsible for the German policy.

The real reason for the deportation of the Belgians, the American arrivals say, appears to be that General von Lundendorff's plans preconceived the retirement from the greater part of France and Belgium to shorten lines if forced to do so by the offensive this year of the entente allies.

General von Lundendorff, the Americans say, appears to be the brain that conceives the military plans while Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, is the hand that executes them. General von Lundendorff is described as being of a military mind rather than of a political one.

Yet his immense influence in the entourage of the German emperor gives him a voice in purely political and foreign policies.

Beat England in 90 Days.

Americans whose business in Berlin was to study the springs of action of the German government, say they know that General von Lundendorff dislikes Americans and has contempt for their military strength, that is while aware of their potentialities, yet so far as any organization and application of them is possible they could not in the opinion of the German quartermaster general be brought to bear upon the present war, which in his behalf will be finished before the United States could get into action.

The conviction in the small group responsible for the acts of German government appears to be that the submarine war can be successful against England within three months. That in any event it is a powerful arm for immediate and continual use until the war is ended. Consequently it will be used for all it is worth.

Man Power Shortage.

The military situation in Germany according to the same source of information, is regarded as beginning to be affected by the exhaustion of man power. Every man in the country between the ages of 18 and 45 has been gathered for the army and replaced by men physically unfit for active service or below or beyond the age limits.

The German losses in dead officially placed by the last public announcements as having reached slightly beyond 1,000,000 officers and men, is according to cautious estimates 300,000 or 400,000 beyond that figure. The sanitary service of the German army has been very good and because of this a high percentage of wounded soldiers has been able to return to the active army. Yet the number of permanently disabled among the wounded probably will bring their losses considerably beyond the 2,000,000 mark.

BERLIN HOLDS U. S. CONSULS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17. Inquiry has been sent to Germany through the Spanish embassy regarding the delay in the departure of the second train load of former American officials from Germany for Switzerland. It was announced officially today. The train should have left Munich early this week, carrying the 86 former American consuls and their families and an unknown number of other Americans.

Ministers Are Silent.

The only information the department has had about the train came from Mr. Gerard and Minister Stovall at Berne, neither of whom has given any more definite time for its departure than "some time this week." Several requests for information have been sent to them but no definite word has arrived. Officials here are inclined to believe Germany still intends to send the train and expect to hear of its departure shortly.

CUBAN REBELS HOLD ALL OF SANTIAGO

Menocal Claims Navy Remains Loyal and That Bandit Bands Are Being Pursued

New York, Feb. 17.—All officials have been deposed and virtually the whole of the province of Santiago de Cuba is in possession of the insurrectionists, according to a cable message which Dr. Orestes Ferrara, speaker of the Cuban house of representatives, and Dr. Ramundo Cabrera, now in this country as special representatives of the liberal party of Cuba, announced they had received last night. The messages, they said, were signed by Luis Mola, military governor of Santiago, and R. Fernandez, commander of the guard.

Menocal Navy Loyal?

Havana, Feb. 16.—In spite of a plot against the government discovered among certain members of the Havana police force, there was a more optimistic tone in government circles, due to the loyalty of the navy, several vessels of which made their escape from Santiago, and also the belief that Santiago soon will be recovered from the revolutionists by the government.

Telegraphic communication has been restored with the province of Camaguey, where heavy fighting is reported between 800 loyal troops against an unknown number of revolutionists. Baldomero Acosta and Pino Guerro, with their bands of revolutionists, are still making for the Pinar Del Rio hills.

Returns Held Up.

According to an official announcement made at the palace, difficulty has been encountered in communication with several districts of Santa Clara province where the elections were held Thursday. Three of the districts heard from, Purial, Ranchuelo and Guadalupe, showed that the conservatives have obtained a majority over the liberals.

INFANTILE PLAGUE SWEEPS WEST VIRGINIA

Fairmount, W. Va., Feb. 16.—The Rockefeller institute will investigate the infantile paralysis epidemic in Fairmount, according to an announcement made here today. Through the efforts of Former United States Sen. Clarence M. Watson, Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the institute, has agreed to send a representative here to assist in stamping out the disease and ascertaining the cause.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 16.—Owing to a contagion of scarlet fever originating among students of Cornell college, public meetings have been abandoned at Mt. Vernon. It is probable that one of the public schools will be ordered closed today.

ALLIES' LINE THROWN BACK

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The Germans began an attack in the Champagne yesterday. The war office announces that they captured ground half a mile deep on a front of one and one-half miles, and took 858 prisoners.

Heavy fighting occurred on Hill 185.

The official French staff map gives a Hill 185 in the Champagne two-thirds of a mile east of Tahure, which probably is the point referred to in the German statement. It is on the high road between Somme Py and Cerny, about 35 miles west of Verdun and 30 miles east of Rheims.

The extent of ground gained and the number of prisoners taken mark this as the most important battle of the year, indicating that the Germans may have begun an offensive campaign. The German attack was made at the same season as that selected for inaugurating the offensive in 1916, which was begun on the Verdun front on February 21.

YARROWDALE MEN FREED

Washington, Feb. 17. Unofficial advices that Germany has released the 72 American seamen, held prisoners, which were brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale reached officials today just as a peremptory demand was about to be made on the Berlin government for the freeing of the Americans. A note embodying this demand had been prepared and approved by President Wilson, but if official confirmation of Germany's reported action is received, it is probable the communication will not be dispatched. It is said also that the German government has modified its orders which would have compelled retirement from Belgium of American relief workers.

Many serious problems yet remain, however, and were to be discussed at today's cabinet meeting. Prominent among them was the congestion of freight along the Atlantic seaboard.

PRESIDENT MAY ASK ADDED POWER SOON

Wants Legislation Allowing Him Blanket Authority Before Present Session of Congress Ends.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The approach of the end of the session has created a situation which makes it necessary, if the president gets means and authority from congress to protect American rights at sea, for him to take the matter up with the House and Senate soon. Presumably when he does take it up he will address congress, but the necessary legislation could be initiated without this. If the matter should lie dormant until the last week of the session it is uncertain whether the needed legislation could be passed.

Delaying tactics by the opposition might kill it. For this reason many expect a decisive move by the president within the next week unless tension is relieved. The president could call congress back in extra session in case of necessity. However, he does not want an extra session if one is not essential.

ONE CENT LETTER LOST.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Proposed increased postage rates on newspapers and magazines and provision for one cent postage or drop letters finally were eliminated from the postal bills today on a point of order by Senator Lodge that they had no place in such a measure under the Senate rules. This action is expected to end the fight at this session for the provision.

ASKS 9,000,000,000 FRANCS FOR THE WAR

Minister of Finance Wants Increase of 900,000,000 Over Amount Last Voted.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Alexandred Ribot, minister of finance, today asked the French chamber of deputies to appropriate 9,574,000,000 francs to cover the government expenditures for the second quarter of the present year. This was an increase of 900,000,000 francs over the amount of the appropriations for the first quarter.

CLEAR LAKE MAN BIGAMIST VICTIM?

C. F. Berthelson, Farmer-Capitalist, Causes Arrest of His Wife—She Took $5,000?

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17. Possessed of one husband too many and an overwhelming desire for bright lights, Edith Harkey-Berthelson departed from Clear Lake, Ia., some weeks ago. With her, it is alleged, went $5,000 of her putative husband's money. She was arrested in a Detroit cabaret and will return to Chicago to face a bigamy charge. She scraped acquaintance with C. F. Berthelson, a Clear Lake farmer and financier last July through an advertisement in a matrimonial publication.

Berthelson answered the advertisement. They met in Chicago. There Berthelson's subjugation was complete—so complete that he failed to wonder at the continued presence of one George Carson, also known as Charles Clampit, supposedly a stepbrother.

Berthelson and Miss Harkey were married in Chicago August 9, last with the stepbrother as best man. The wedding trip included the Catskills, New York, Boston and the Thousand islands. Wifie just couldn't bear to be separated from her dear stepbrother, so Carson became a portion of the entourage—at Berthelson's expense. When the family returned to Clear Lake Carson matriculated as star boarder.

Soon the cows and chickens lost their appeal and one week ago Mrs. Berthelson and Carson departed. Berthelson says $5,000 disappeared at the same time.

A letter brought the news to Berthelson that the bright lights had called and Mrs. Berthelson and Carson ("by the way, my real husband") would not return.

Berthelson came to Chicago, enlisted the aid of Detective Sergeant William O'Neill and caused circulars to be sent to all cities in the middle states asking the arrest of Mrs. Berthelson for bigamy.

Detroit detectives located the woman in a downtown cabaret.

In Detroit the woman denied she was a bigamist. She said that her first husband's name was Beirsdorf. He was killed in an automobile accident in 1916. She married Clampit who she says, was never divorced from his first wife. She married Berthelson last August.

RAIDER SUNK; TWO ESCAPE?

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 17.—An officer of the British cruiser Glasgow has confirmed reports of a recent naval battle off Fernanzo De Noronha, 125 miles off the east extremity of Brazil according to the newspaper Rua. The Glasgow received a report of the fighting through a wireless message from the British cruiser Amethyst, which alone gave battle to the German raiders.

Before 6 o'clock in the evening the Amethyst sighted some steamers which she signaled to come nearer. They did so. Then it was seen that these vessels, not two, as at first supposed, but three large steamers, were clearing for action. Almost immediately they opened fire.

The Amethyst returned the fire and steamed toward the enemy, whereupon the raiders took to flight, but continued firing.

The real fight occurred near Fernanzo De Noronha. One of the raiders, seriously hit, was observed to be sinking. The others escaped. Night prevented the Amethyst from ascertaining to what extent they had been damaged. One raider is believed to have been beached in a battered condition.

The Amethyst suffered slight damage.

U. S. TO KEEP UP WORK OF BELGIAN RELIEF

Surprise Caused by Action of Germans in Rescinding Order Against Americans.

London, Feb. 17.—Representatives of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and northern France as previously arranged, but will remain for the present, it is now stated.

The commission received a dispatch yesterday from its office in Rotterdam stating that at a meeting held in Brussels the German authorities announced that all representatives of the commission might remain in Belgium and northern France on the same footing as heretofore. Present at this meeting were Baron von de Lancken, civil governor of Brussels, the American and Spanish ministers, representatives of the Belgium relief commission and the Belgian national committee.

FOUR MORE SHIPS SAIL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—Four more ships sailemfwyp F 1-U'Arewb steamers, all of foreign registry, have sailed from this port for points in or near the war zone. They were the British steamship Strathdon, bound for Gibraltar with a general cargo of merchandise, the Cyrienne, British, for Barrow, with 2,400,000 gallons of benzine; the Joaquin Mumberu, Spanish for Barcelona, with lumber, and the Prammen [illegible], Norwegian, with grain for Gibraltar.

The net tonnage of the four vessels aggregated 10,211.

MEXICAN SLAYS BOYHOOD FRIENDS; WOMEN MAY DIE

Mo[illegible] Go Armed to Funeral [illegible]s Slain by Villa Band. Spurning U. S. Guard.

CAPTURED ON U. S. SIDE

Widow of Peterson Is Dying — Wife of Jensen and Mother of Acord Under Physician's Care

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 17. Mrs. Andrew P. Peterson, who was widowed when the Mexican ranch raiders killed her husband late Monday, was in a critical condition early today following the receipt of news at Peterson's ranch home of the murder of her husband. Mrs. Peterson is about to become a mother and she was attended throughout the night by physicians and nurses who feared she could not live 24 hours.

Peterson left seven children.

Mrs. Burton Jensen, whose husband was also killed by the raiders, fainted when told of the triple murder, and is under a physician's care. Jensen left two small children. Hugh Acord's aged mother was prostrated from the shock of her son's death. Acord was unmarried. Peterson was 39 years old, Jensen was 32 and Acord 22.

The Mormon colony here set aside today as a period of mourning and prayer for the dead ranchers and all business was suspended.

There is doubt as to whether the raid was led by Prudencio Miranda or Silvestro Quevedo. As all survivors were made prisoners, it has been impossible for the army and civil officers to determine who was in command, although it was generally admitted the band was operating under Salazar's orders.

Killed Boyhood Friend

If Quevedo led the raid he killed the companion of his boyhood as he was reared at Colonia Diaz, where the three victims were born and they attended school with Quevedo, it was said by a Mormon church official.

Armed Mormon men and women have been leaving here all morning for the Campbell ranch 20 miles southeast of here, to attend the triple funeral of the victims of Monday's raid on the Corner ranch. The funeral services will be held late this afternoon. Lieut. Col. I. C. Waterman offered the mourners an armed escort to Campbell's ranch but this was refused. All are heavily armed and the procession was led by Lem Spillsbury, the Pershing scout who found the bodies late yesterday below the border.

It was first planned to bring the bodies to Hachita today, but this was abandoned when couriers arrived late last night with the information that decomposition sad set in. It became known today that but one of the three men was armed Monday. Acord carried a 25-30 rifle. There is no doubt that the men were captured on the American side of the border.

Fought For Life.

According to the story told by Spillsbury and companions, each victim had been shot in the head several times. Acord's head had been mutilated with a machete. The clothing had been torn from all three and there were numerous cuts and bruises, indicating a desperate struggle of the Americans against heavy odds.

Border towns are fearing a repetition of the Columbus raid March 9 last.

Ed (Bunk) Spencer, the American negro ranch foreman for the E. K. Warren & Sons interests, who reached the border late Tuesday with a demand for $5,000 in gold, also brought with him a verbal statement which he claimed Jose Ynez Salazar made to him at Ojitas, Chihuahua, the purport of which was that he, Salazer, intended to raid an American city or town on the border which would surpass Villa's raid at Columbus, N. M., and in which all "men of gringoland will have to take care," but that women and children would be protected.

GUARD TROOPS LEAVE.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 16.—As the result of the raid on the Corner ranch and the activity of Salazar's forces south of the border, American patrols in the border territory west of Columbus are to be strengthened, General Funston announced today. Although bandits are showing greater activity in the border section than for several months there is no indication that the return movement of state troops will be halted.

LEADER OF "ROUGH RIDERS" IS DEAD

Col. Melvin E. Grigsby, of Sioux Falls, Was a South Dakota Pioneer.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 17.—Col. Melvin E. Grigsby, of Sioux Falls, pioneer South Dakotan, well known in political life and famous as one of the two leaders of Spanish-American war rough riders, died last night in Birmingham, Ala.

Col. Melvin Grigsby was one of the best known pioneer residents of South Dakota. For a period of 40 years he had resided in the territory and state, and during the greater part of that time had been a prominent figure in the state. He held positions of trust, among them the attorney generalship of South Dakota.

Grigsby was the originator of the rough rider idea, and during the Spanish-American war commanded a regiment of rough riders. He served in the union army throughout the civil war, and was one of the best known living veterans of that war.

Colonel Grigsby was appointed United States attorney for the district of Alaska by President Roosevelt during his second term.

ARRANGEMENTS PUSHED.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Details of the arrangement for examining eastbound trans-Atlantic shipping at Halifax, N. S., instead of at Kirkwall, are being worked out rapidly through exchanges between the British admiralty, the Canadian authorities and the British embassy here.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having rented a smaller farm I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the old Lional Fuller place, 5 miles South East of Klemme 5 miles North East of Goodell, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Sale to Commence at 10:30, a. m. Free Lunch at Noon.

7 - Head of Horses - 7

Bay Horse, 4 yrs. old. Black Mare, 3 yrs. old, well broke. 3 Yearling Colts. 2 colts coming 5 yrs. old.

18 - Head of Cattle - 18

6 Good Milk Cows. 2 Fresh Cows. 10 Yearling Calves.

13 - Head of Hogs - 13

12 Shoats. Chester White Boar.

10 Bu. of Good White Seed Corn. Chickens, Geese and Ducks.

FARM MACHINERY, ETC.

New McCormick Corn Binder, Deering Grain Binder, 6 ft; 2 Wagons, Hay Rake, McCormick Mower, New Hayes Corn Plow, New John Deere Corn Plow, Deere Corn Planter with 120 rod of wire, New Osborne 16 wheel Disc, 14-wheel Disc; New Road Cart, New 16-foot Seeder, New Harrow Cart, New Harrow, 16-foot; New International Clover Leaf Manure Spreader, Cassidy Riding Plow, Top Buggy, New Grind Stone, Single Harness, 2 sets Heavy Harness, Driving Harness.

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Industries make work, and work attracks workers, and of workers the town is built.

A manufacturing plant added to your town means a positive addition to the earning capacity of every citizen of the town. So that, in encouraging new industries you are not only patriotically aiding your community, but you are directly promoting your own fortunes.

We have seen a few so-called business men who are satisfied with the population of their community -didn't want any more people, didn't want any more trade, didn't want any more money.

Those men were dead and didn't know it but the community DID know it.

The town that makes a determined effort to attrack men and industries will GET them. Its facilities may be limited; its wealth may not be great; its situation may even not be advantageous, But a LIVE PUBLIC SPIRIT - an appreciation of every added asset—is the feature that most attracts the intelligent business man who is seeking a location.

No manufacturer wants to conduct a business in a dead town. It matters not that the town may not use a dollar's worth of his goods. The very atmosphere of the dead town is like a wet blanket on his business.

The town with pep, with ginger, with hustle, injects the same qualities into every business within its environs. Shrewd business men know this, and hunt for just such towns.

If we would grow as a town we must show that we WANT growth. And we must offer INDUCEMENTS.

For instance—

We want to land a manufacturing plant. We go after it. The managers stipulate for a convenient site donated. We donate it. We secure the plant.

Now, did the donation of the site secure that plant? It DID NOT. That was the smallest consideration. The SPIRIT that PROMPTED the donation was the magnet that did the pulling. The managers of the enterprise wanted to locate in a community where that spirit ruled. They could afford to pay for a site but there was no way of determining whether the community really WANTED the enterprise located in its midst.

And thus it goes on and on.

It is not the bonus, or the site, or even the exemption from taxes that is the real drawing power in locating new enterprises that are to aid in building up and developing our community.

It is the SPIRIT BEHIND these actions. It is the BROAD and JUST view taken by the CITIZENS of the community, a view that RECOGNIZES the VALUE of the enterprise so that CONCEDES its USEFULNESS as a FACTOR in the community.

We are all human. We like to be appreciated for what we feel and know to be our real worth. Even the hardest headed business man among us is susceptible to a just appreciation of his worth to the community.

So when we show to industry that we WANT it when we say to it, by our words and our actions, that we APPRECIATE it and value it at its TRUE WORTH, then it is then ... conceives a desire to be among us and of us.

Our town will be as our genuine ambition. It will be as progressive as we are. And the spirit of the population we attrack will be OF THE SAME KIND as our own spirit.

You never find a live person under a slab in a grave yard. And towns that are collections of people and enterprises from which those people live-

WHAT ARE WE?

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Probably no other agency of man's creating has such far-reaching power for good in the community as good, live, up-to-date schools.

The time is long past in this country when "just any old school" will serve the purpose.

In no age of the world was business competition ever so keen and relentless as at the present, and never before was it so imperative that our young brains be trained and developed to their full capacity.

Nothing is truer today than that a community is known by the quality of its schools, for it is a fact that the school is a perfect barometer for the community. As the community, so the school; and conversely, as the school, so the community.

But aside from the mere educational considerational, a progressive school in a community exerts its influence in other directions frequently very little regarded by the community generally.

In the first place, a real, live, progressive school is never found in a dead community. As well expect mushrooms from a barren soil as to expect educational perfection where none is expected or demanded.

So, then, the really progressive school presupposes a like spirit in the community.

Men of observation and intelligence have this fact in mind when seeking a location for a home.

Probably the two first questions asked by nine out of every ten home seekers are "what of your schools?" and "what of your churches?"

The really desirable citizens, with a family of sons and daughters to rear, is always suspicious of the town without good school facilities. He is aware of the fact that the mere absence of these facilities argues a lack of interest on the part of the community at large, and rightly refuses to cast his lot with them.

So that, from a material point of view, the higher we build our schools, the stronger their drawing power in the material things of life.

We have said that the school is the barometer for the community. It is pre-eminently so from a standpoint of morals.

The old adage, "As the father, so the son," is fast losing its force in tois day. Instead, we are tending to coin a counteradage, "As the son, so the father." So that, as we build up our schools year by year to a higher and higher state of efficiency, they in turn are building up the individual numbers of the community, gradually trimming off crudeness and coarseness, elevating the character and generally remodeling and revitalizing the entire body politic.

Then what of the schools of this community? Are they our first consideration? They should be.

What other interest in life have you, reader, that can for a moment compare with the welfare of your children?

And what other influence in the child's life is there to compare with the welfare of your children?

And what other influence in the child's life is there to compare with that of his school?

Get this fact firmly fixed in your brain and heart. As your school, so will your child be. The child will be a faithful product of the school that moulds his character.

Are we afraid to invest a few hundred dollars, or a few thousand in modern school facilities?

No community ever yet made the investment, that it was not returned many fold. Viewed from a purely financial standpoint, it is the safest investment we can possibly make.

There is absolutely no excuse for a poor school in any community of self-supporting men and women.

The community that refuses to give of its best to its schools, will find itself as the years go by gradually losing in the race of life.

And the people who deem no sacrifice too great to be made for their children's welfare will year by year climb higher.

What of this community?

Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

Judge Horace Deemer of Red Oak is seriously ill and there seems to be little hope for his recovery.

The state convention of the Iowa ... will be held in Des Moines June 14 and 15.

Oelwein has received assurance that it will get $50,000 for a new post office building.

Anna Freitag, an eleven year old girl who was struck by an automobile in Burlington, was unconscious for over 100 hours.

The ... school teachers of Iowa are expecting to win in their campaign to get a teachers' pension bill through the Thirty-seventh general assembly.

Every county in the state will be ... at the eleventh annual meeting of the Iowa Association of Fair Managers, which meets at Cedar Falls March 12.

The Iowa State Dairy association will begin a tour of fifty towns on a ... the last of the month. One of the cars will be equipped as a ... barn.

The John McDonald hospital at Anamosa is nearing completion. It is ... and the afflicted poor will come to it from every section of the state.

A movement has been started at Iowa City for the erection of a $150,- ... hospital for the care of deformed and crippled children. Children from all over the state may receive aid.

... York issue ... body.

It is probable that Iowa will join with other states in a ... for a rehearing before the ... commerce commission on the question of ... to charge for spot ...

... of eight ... considered at the court house and at the close of the session, $16,- ... and culvert work had been awarded.

One hundred and one years a bachelor was the record of Abraham Bar... who ... his home near Lehigh recently. With his brother Henry he came to Iowa in 1863. They drove overland with oxen.

Fire caused damage of $... in the ... Woolen Mills recently. The ... exploded and went through the roof of the building and after sailing three blocks came down, narrowly missing a residence.

The ... of the Second Iowa ... Texas, do not want to come home until it is ordered, and are displeased by efforts of some home folks to secure an early return of this regiment.

As soon as the weather permits work will commence on the new Masonic temple at Grinnell to be erected at a cost of $38,000. It is to be finished by fall and promises to be one of the finest in the state.

The joint resolution expressing the sentiment of Iowa as backing the president in the crisis between the United States and Germany, was signed by the governor and was sent to the secretary of state's office for filing.

Committees are to go to work at once to draw up a formal constitution for Iowa university before the seventieth anniversary celebration is held. "Customs and unwritten law" say the authorities have governed the institution ever.

Jackson county people contributed $11,60? 06 to the coffers of the County during the month of January, while the disbursements totalled $17,024 60. Other collections aside from taxes brought the total income for the month to $14,695 71.

A wireless receiving station has been fitted by the physics department at Grinnell and the college is now getting government time from Arlington, Va., by wireless twice a day, and all the clocks of the college are being run on official time.

As a reward for their heroic efforts in saving Freda Wisemiller and Hilda Whitney from drowning in the Cedar river on the 6th of last August, Leo Currier and 11 year old Eddie Whitney were presented with medals by the Cedar Rapids Rotary club.

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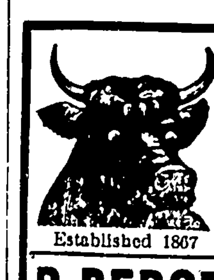

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Supplement to the Klemme, Iowa, Times, Issue of February 22, 1917

Iowa Germans Have Trouble

Cedar Falls, Ia., Feb 13.—Rumors of a radically un-American statement, by some citizens in the little town of Berlin, over in Grundy county, that have brought United States secret service men there with threats to take naturalization papers away from German born residents confiscate their property and deport them to Germany, were received in Cedar Falls today.

The citizenry of the town and the surrounding countryside, as the name Berlin implies, is practically all German-born or of German parentage and the prevailing sentiment since the outbreak of the European war has been strongly pro-German.

Reports today from Berlin say that several citizens of that town recently signed their names to a paper mailed to President Wilson at Washington in which it was stated that in case of war with Germany, Wilson "need not bother on us" to fight against the fatherland.

It is said this paper, which was liberally signed, brought to Berlin very soon a secret service man who visited the signers. He is said to have told them that henceforth they would be under constant government surveillance, and that another such un-American move would result in their being disfranchised and deported to Germany, their property to be confiscated by the government.

That there has been some stir among the German citizenry of Grundy county recently is indicated by in carefully worded editorials appearing in current issues of the Grundy Center newspapers the county seat of a county that is largely German-American.

Practically every family in Grundy county has from one to a dozen relatives fighting for Germany in the European battlefields and the pro-German sentiment when expressed is usually of the most intense nature.

GOODELL

J. Brennen returned from Des Moines, Saturday. While there he bought a new moving picture machine to be installed in the opera house.

There was great excitement in town Friday when it was discovered that the north elevator was on fire. It had gained such headway before it was discovered that nothing could save it. It took a crowd of men all night to save the lumber yards, stock yard and depot. Several thousand bushels of grain were destroyed.

Arthur Ruka and Florence Thompson were married at Belmond, Wednesday.

Ed. Cashman spent Sunday in Goodell.

Timely Tips for the Week

Don't wait until spring time comes to begin conditioning the horses for work.

See that that the work harness is repaired, oiled and made ready for spring work.

Now is the time to rid your herd of lice.

The early hotbed should be constructed now. Prepare the manure in advance.

It pays to advertise and no advertising is better for a sale than space in your home paper.

Thumps are prevented by sunlight, exercise and not too heavy feeding. Keep the pigs "on the go."

A warm, dry shed for the old ewe is preparedness for early lambs.

Rev. Rolfing Dies

Rev. W. H. Rolfing, who was well known here and especially to German Methodists, died suddenly in Sioux City, Wednesday, February 7, of heart failure. This news came as a shock to all who knew him, as he was well known here and highly respected.

At the present time he was Dist. Superintendent of the Sioux City District which also includes Garner and Hayfield, as well as Klemme and Germantown, having assumed this work last September. This was the second time that he served in this capacity. It was during his term of office and especially through his efforts the district camp ground, located at this place, was purchased and built up. Mr. Rolfing was a born leader and a pulpiteer of extraordinary ability, and his death means a great loss to the branch of the church that he served.

He preached 12½ years without intermission. His first pastorate was here at Garner where he preached in the old Concord Court House located where the campground tabernacle is now.

After brief services in Sioux City, in which many pastors notably Dr. Craig and Dean Hilmer of Morning Side College took part, the remains were taken to La Crosse, Wis., where the deceased formerly had lived in the capacity as pastor of first church and also as Dist. Supt. of the Charles City district.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb 10, 1917. Many ministers attended. Rev. A. W. Gauger of the local church went Friday to attend the funeral services, returning Sunday afternoon, to be here for the funeral of Miss Elizabeth Wellemeyer, whose remains were buried here on Monday.—Garner Democrat.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

The King's Herald and Little Light Bearers will meet at 3.00 o'clock p. m. Sunday.

Epworth League at 7:30 p. m., topic, "Christ's Power to Keep Us." Leader, Mrs. J. M. Howdeshell.

Preaching service at 8 o'clock. Dr. Clegg will preach and administer the Lord's Supper at this hour. Do not fail to hear him.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7.30. The prayer meeting and Bible Readings are very interesting. We wish that every member of the church would attend these mid-week times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

Sunday School at the Wayside school house every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and preaching service at 3 o'clock.

J. M. Howdeshell, pastor.

Farewell Surprise

Last Friday evening Mr. Bert Goodell and wife were decoyed over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George George Wilson where their friends and neighbors came upon them about fifty strong with a farewell surprise. The evening was spent very pleasantly together, playing games and singing. After all were tired and as the clock struck the midnight hour, a bounteous lunch was served by the guests who had made ample provision for something over sixty hungry people.

The community regrets very much to lose these two splendid neighbors but all join in wishing them success in other parts, and also that they may find as good neighbors in their new home as they had around the Wayside school house.

May our serious loss be some other commmunity's rich gain.

A Friend.

THE WIN ONE CLASS

The Win One class of the English M. E. church had its regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gimer last Wednesday evening. On account of the and deep snow there were only twenty one of the young people present, but all report a delightful evening.

The meeting opened with songs and prayer, followed by a short business session, after which games and laughter made up the evenings program, until a late hour when a splendid lunch was enjoyed by all present.

The last number on the program was some taffy which brought some hearty laughs, some stuck up fingers, ask Elvin how he likes taffy.

Twelve o'clock brought the parting hour, at which time all thanked the good hostess for the good hostess for the splendid evening in her pleasant home and we all hope that the Gimers will invite us again some time.

AVERY CENTER

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood is very much much improved. Miss Griggs is still staying with her.

Bud Brugman was a Belmond visitor the fore part of the week.

Wayne Bachman was out of school a few days last week on account of a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson were Meservey visitors, Thursday.

Toney Knipp was a Belmond visitor, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkins visited at the Meinderts home, Wednesday evening.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League service at 7.15 p. m.

English preaching service at 8.00 o'clock.

German School Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

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--John S Ormsby.

pod's Criticism of System.

From the Philadelphia Ledger

en Leonard Wood's criticisms of department's shortcomings and national guard system before a subcommittee on the universal question were remarkable for ankness and decisiveness There en times in the not distant past he high rank of an officer would e say adieu from active discipline

In these strenous times we forgot to mention in our last that Old St. Valentine made his periodical visit without creating even a ripple on the bloody waters.

Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

It was 38 degrees below zero at George recently.

The formal dedication of the new high school at Nevada was held recently

A Poland China hog sold for $180 at a sale near Hepburn recently. This was a record price for the community.

An effort is being made to establish a state park in Osceola county. A number of old Indian mounds are located on the proposed park site.

Iowa now has a permanent school fund of $4,805,897 81 This might have been 50 to 100 times as large if the federal school lands had not been sold.

The city council of Grinnell is discussing extensive improvements to the city water works It is proposed to sink an additional well and pump water from the Skunk river.

Somewhere near 3000 cars of grain are standing on side tracks of the Chicago Northwestern railway company, in Des Moines, owing to the fact that there is no place to unload them.

Winterset and Corning each gave big public receptions in honor of the local members of the Third Iowa National guard who have recently returned home after several months' service on the border

The city council of Traer has let the contract for 23 blocks of paving It is to be Texico asphaltic concrete and will cost about $60,000 Work is to commence in May and will be completed by September 1st.

A car of stock hogs shipped from Arkansas to Matt Edwards, a Moulton stockman, became lost in a blizzard and arrived four days late with forty-five hogs starved and frozen to death. The remainder of the 200 were in bad condition.

The Anamosa Fair association is in the field early and has already announced a big celebration to be held on the Anamosa Fair grounds on July 4 The annual barbecue has been voted a permanent thing and will be held later on in the year.

At a meeting of the representatives of all the banks in Muscatine a clearing house organization was perfected by the adoption of articles of association and the election of officers Many cities of Muscatine's population and smaller have clearing house organizations.

Capt. Wallace M. Greeley, the wealthiest resident of Ames, was found dead in bed at his home He died from natural causes, being 76 years of age He was thrice elected to the state legislature from his district. Capt. Greeley donated an $80,000 hospital to Ames.

The County Board of Cedar county has contracted for 22 carloads of 6500 gallons each of No. 4 road oil at 4 1-2 cents a gallon to be received in June The oil will be distributed among five districts and is expected to be enough to oil forty-four miles of the county roads

Between 300 and 400 courses of study in about thirty-five different departments will be offered in the summer session of the state university, held in two terms from June 18 to August 25 For the first time a complete series of courses in indoor and outdoor athletics will be given.

The city of Fort Madison, the Mississippi River Power company, the Streckfus steamer line, formerly the Diamond Jo line, and other parties, have started a fight on the Keokuk dam. Legislation is sought from congress which will prevent impounding and compel regular flow of water.

The highest price paid for a farm of the size in the vicinity of Tipton was reached when Charles Swartzlander sold his farm adjoining Tipton to the Brennan Brothers The farm containing 181 acres was sold for $'00 an acre and had been owned by some member of the Swartzlander family since 1866

Lincoln's birthday has special significance to John Weilein of Waterloo, for he can turn back the hand of time to the summer of 1859 when he worked for Lincoln who was then a practicing lawyer at Springfield, Ill Aside from Robert Lincoln, Weilein is probably the only survivor of the Lincoln household as it was at that time.

"Iowa shippers have had trouble in getting their grain out for several weeks," said J. A King, of the Great Western Grain Dealers' association, "due to the eastern elevators being filled and cars already loaded being unable to empty. The situation may become intolerable if ships continue to be tied up by the German sub campaign."

Cedar Falls' big Danish population was deeply stirred by press dispatches telling of the submarining of the Danish steamer, Lars Kruse, while engaged in Belgian relief work. This vessel was named for Lars Kruse, Danish fisherman, who gained world wide fame for his heroic deeds in rescuing sailors from watery graves off "The Skag."

Shall the city of Muscatine issue bonds for the purpose of establishing, operating and maintaining a municipal coal and fuel yard, at which coal and other fuels shall be retailed at a cost to the citizens?" This is the proposition which the voters of Muscatine will be called upon to decide at the election to be held March 5.

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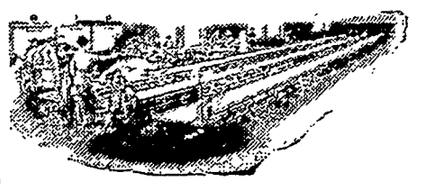

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The story of the wealth of Western Canada cannot be told too often the facts will bear repeating. And in this story it is hoped that advantage will be taken of the great opportunities that Western Canada offers by those who are today struggling for a bare existence, by those who are occupying lands, high in price and high in rentals.

From grain, live stock and dairying in 1916, there was a return from the three Prairie Provinces of $258,000,000, or an increase of four million dollars over 1915 and 118 million dollars over 1911.

A prominent Trust Company says: Some of our contract holders have paid off their purchase money on lands they bought a year ago out of this years crop alone. What one man can do another can do. Thousands of Southern Alberta farmers harvested an average of 30 to 50 bushels of No 1 wheat to the acre. These farmers have more real money to spend than any other people on the American Continent. J D Johnston of Bladsworth, Sask left Johnson County, Kansas, seven years ago. When he left he had $660 in cash six mules some settler's effects and an equity in some prairie land. Mr Johnston tells his story:

"In my seven years' residence in Saskatchewan I have raised seven good crops the value of this years crop alone being Twenty thousand dollars. I now own Two Sections of improved land, 17 horses and mules, 40 cattle a large steam thresher and a full line of farm machinery."

We have made five trips to Kansas, one trip to the Pacific Coast and return. We have enjoyed the society of a class of people than whom none better can be found. The climate is healthful and invigorating. The soil is deep and productive, well adapted for the production of the best quality and large yields of all cereals and vegetables wild and tame grasses. It is an excellent stock country.

The question of taxes is one that appeals with considerable weight coming from a man like Mr Johnston the right weight should be given the answer. He says:

"The tax system especially commends itself to me as being simple, reasonable and just. All direct taxes are based on the land at its appraised market value, exclusive of improvements. Improvements are exempt from taxation. This tends to discourage the holding of lands by speculators who reap profits only by advancement in price created by the growth and development of the locality in which the land is situated. A tax of the local field assessor. It tends to encourage the settler to rear substantial improvements upon their land without penalizing them in the form of taxation. It encourages the erection of buildings and the possession of other personal property necessary to the comfort of the country.

"I believe myself entirely capable to record my vote on election of members of the Government and members of the Provincial Assembly who on questions of school improvements and school matters the franchise is exercised by ratepayers irrespective of citizenship.

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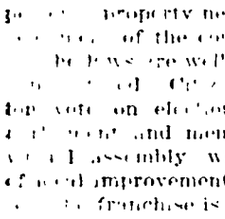
A MINISTER'S CONFESSION

Rev. W. H. Warner, Myersville Md., writes: "My trouble was sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head, and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing my kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life. I write to say that your medicine restored me to perfect health." Be sure and get "DODD'S," the name with the three D's for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys; just as Rev. Warner did, no similarly named article will do.—Adv.



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"Good story this about the rattlesnake, wasn't it?"

"Yes rattling good story."

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CHAPTER SIX.—(Co

"I wish I had known
him instead of —"

And a clerk, worn to
semblance of a real,
strong man, looked at
doringly, thinking

How can a man look
after a day's work? He
made differently from
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Such was the elation
of triumph, in the sou
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CHAPTER SEVE

Arriving in Washingt
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It is settled, he sai
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car in front of the station

He gazed with new r
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"So many things ha
done beneath you," he
pressing the big pile
"So many great things so many
little things have cast their echoes
to your roof but nothing like
this nothing. You are about to
reverberate to something new,
something entirely and utterly
new."

He hurried through his breakfast and went to the office building near the capitol. The one room he had occupied at first had grown now into three and he had found it necessary to employ two stenographers in order to keep up with the correspondence that poured in upon him from every state in the union. His mail had been stacked on his desk. The first letter he picked up was on Senate stationery. It was signed by Thomas J. Mallon and read as follows:

Washington, D.C.
Owing to the radical difference between our views on certain political questions which is of so fundamental a character and because of the rather personal line of the letter I am returning your communication unopened. I feel sure you do not realize the embarrassment that might follow our meeting in a social way anywhere. Consequently you do doubt will observe the necessity that I shall in the future avoid the possibility of any such encounter.

I have communicated to my daughter my views on this subject.

Very truly yours, etc.

Without reading it twice, he tore it into small pieces, throwing the fragments into the waste paper basket. His face did not change expression. There was no nervousness in his hands or in his movements. He looked up Waller's apartment telephone number and called for it. While he waited for the response, he looked through the window to the gorgeously colored foliage in the capitol grounds. His attitude was that of any man who uses the telephone on a matter of routine but somewhat important business.

"Hello!" came Waller's voice.

"Good morning," Smith replied. "Sorry to bother you so early in the day, Waller. Fact is, I didn't stop to think of the hour. But there's something I want you to find out for me."

"Go ahead!" Sleepiness was in Waller's tone. "What is it?"

"Get a line on why Senator Mallon is so bitter toward me."

"But can I?"

"Certainly you can."

"All right. I'll begin on it today."

"That's the man! And I want it as soon as I can get it."

"That's me!"

"And, Waller, do it quietly."

"How do you mean, quietly?"

"I don't want him or anybody —anybody —to know that I care to find out about it."

"Leave it to me," Waller assured him. "Say, where have you been?"

"New York."

"Anything doing?"

"Yes. Meet me in Mannersley's committee rooms at 2 this afternoon."

"Mannersley's?" Waller's astonishment made the receiver rattle.

"Yes—at 2."

"All right, I'll be there. Good

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few minutes before noon, she looked at the golden brown and russet red of the trees which stretched like two big folds of fairy embroidery, on both sides of the street. It was a day when the world seemed awash with gold. A touring car, crowded with girls and young men overtook and sped past her. On the sidewalk at a corner, an Italian ground his organ while golden haired, freshly dressed children danced to the music.

"In the aggregate," she thought, "on the whole, the world is always lovely, always beautiful as it is today. But, to make up that whole, how much of pain there is, how much of suffering!"

Her father's words at the breakfast table that morning still rang in her ears.

"I wrote to your friend Mr Smith yesterday, forbidding him the house."

What an outrage that was! Why should anybody, her father even, presume to say who should be her associates or who should not? Of course it would be impossible for him to come to the house. She could subject neither him nor herself to the awkwardness of it, but, equally, of course she would see him quite frequently elsewhere.

Why had she committed herself so utterly in her own heart? Why had she accepted, without argument, the fact that she loved him? Suppose she were called on to explain her feeling — what would she say? She dismissed these reflections as rapidly as they came. She loved him. And, since she did love him, she could see no reason for trying to disguise the fact to herself. She was like that.

Late the night before, with her brain reeling from the intensity and constancy with which she had reviewed and re-reviewed that scene with him when he had refused her his confidence, the truth had come to her as a certainty, a conviction. She knew now. Nothing could have shaken her belief in the truth of what she knew. She knew, and she loved him. For her, those were the only two really important things in the world: her belief in him, and her love for him. She remembered a famous evangelist having said to her once: "There are only two big things in this life, Miss Mallon—the things we do to those who love us, and the things that are done to us by those whom we love." That had expressed her philosophy exactly. She was going now to call for John Smith at his office.

As far as she herself was concerned, her own intentions, her own trust in the future nothing annoyed her. That which did attack her happiness was the fear of what he, through his quixotic ideas, his conscientious regard for her, might consider it his duty to do. Her memory of the grief that he had felt in refusing her what she had asked, the story of his life, was vivid before her. She feared to distress him again.

Edith Mallon was an unusual woman. Old Senator Watrus called her "the most wonderful among women." Washington is a city famous for its men rather than its women. The women, surrounded by affairs of state, immersed in a flood of political gossip, breathing always the atmosphere of national affairs, seldom make an effort to study and understand the very thing in which their husband live and move and have their being. Edith was one of the two women in Washington who read the Congressional Record every morning. Her mornings she kept to herself. Senators and representatives charged with the framing of legislation affecting the humanities better working hours for women, better health conditions, legislation affecting food, the betterment of children's conditions found her a valuable adviser, sought her opinions on details which many hours of public hearing had not made clear. She was far more than a delightful partner at a dance, a center of brilliance at a dinner, a woman whom men sought in marriage. She was a student. And like Cholliewollie she knew her Washington. Cholliewollie who knew everybody, had told her once, at the end of an interview with her for his paper:

"You'd better look out for this woman suffrage stuff. Some day it will result in defeating your revered father and making a United States senator out of you."

In addition to the special and imperious attraction John Smith had for her, she realized to the full the greatness of the work he already had done. His conquest of society as Waller had pointed out, had been complete. That had been due entirely to the charm of his personality and the delightfulness of his wit. People had accepted him at face value. He was he that was enough. And when the gossip had started about his mysterious past old Mrs Grover who always suspected any strange man of being a chauffeur in disguise, had said: "If his past is as charming as his present it has no terrors for me." a sentiment that was received as an accurate description of the whole city's attitude toward him.

But the impression he had made on men, on officialdom had been far more remarkable. Congress is like any other large assemblage of men. It is docile. The small group, a little band of leaders in the House another in the Senate. It must be so. Unless it were nothing ever could be accomplished. And the leaders in regard to outside considerations never discuss anything other than the legislative program laid down in the conferences between themselves and the president. That is the disregard of the popular voice, that vague, powerful, irresistable thing which they call "public opinion," begins to cry like a wanderer in the wilderness. Even then they disregard it until it reaches a key which shows that, unless it is answered, vengeance will be visited on the responsible party at the polls.

She knew this as well as any of the lawmakers knew it. She knew, also, that the prohibition agitation had been for 30 years a cry in the wilderness, a call that congress had disregarded. Since she had met Smith, she had studied that problem as thoroughly as she had gone into many others. She knew the reluctance of any politician to touch the question. She remembered the motto in Washington:

If you're for liquor off goes your head; if you're against it, off it goes. She knew that the bulk of the members had proceeded on the policy, the convenient policy of saying: "This is nothing for the federal government to interfere with. Let the states or the various communities deal with it as they see fit." Of course it was cowardice, she argued, when makers of the law kept their hands off what they knew was an evil and excused their apathy by contentions that contained no common sense. But the lethargy had continued.

Then when Smith had appeared, his first attack had been on what he termed "the hypocrisy, the smug slumber of congress." He had called them cowards openly, had stated in his speeches and interviews that only cowards would refuse to fight a wrong that was patent to all. And what was far more effective he had told them, in terms startlingly clear, of the woe alcohol brought to the people, of the waste it put on the country. He had made he public see the individual sorrows of the burdened women, the pathetic ruin of the men. And, as is always the case in such an agitation, the response had come slowly at first—so slowly that it had hardly dimmed the smiles of derision with which he had been welcomed to Washington and then in increasing volume until members had begun to "sound out" the sentiment in their districts and the whisky interests had sent into Washington a regiment of their smoothest, suavest men to act as lobbyists.

Now the fight was on. Only Mannersley and a majority of his committee stood in the way, refusing to report to the House the resolution authorizing the constitutional amendment. The House could not act without anything before it. And Mannersley and his colleagues, for reasons known only to themselves, shut their ears to argument and sat, stubborn, unyielding, unreachable by the friends of prohibition, while Smith and the organizations in sympathy with him headed the country's clamor.

Edith, making this mental catalog of the marvelous work the man had done, was passing Lafayette park on Jackson Place when she caught sight of him on the sidewalk in front of her. The first idea that came into her mind was that he had never looked so electric, so so impregnable—was the word she hit on finally. She drew up longside of him.

"On such a morning," she invited, as he stepped forward to meet her, "and with such a chauffeur, won't you come with me?"

She thought he hesitated for a fractional moment. Then, stepping around to the other side of the machine, he opened the door and took his place beside her.

"Anywhere," he laughed, his eyes all compliment with such a chauffeur!"

In spite of her air of lightness, he saw immediately that she was troubled. He wondered if she knew of his having received the letter from her father.

"Where have you been?" she inquired as they bowled down between the White House and the state war and navy building toward Potomac park.

"I've just back from the British embassy," he explained.

"And the secret mission?"

"The ambassador wanted to tell me that Lord Kitchener is about to issue a proclamation asking the people of Great Britain to cooperate in his plan to keep liquor out of the army on the continent. You know the ambassador got from me some months ago data about the physical effects of alcohol on the liver."

Isn't that splendid!" she applauded. "The Russians have come to the same way of thinking. The consul told me yesterday that the czar is much pleased with the effects of his order prohibiting vodka drinking while the military operations continue. He is so pleased with the benefits to the peasantry that he has instructed his advisers to draw up a financial scheme which will make the government independent of the revenue it now gets from vodka. He wants no more of it in Russia."

And yet," he said indignantly, "we Americans, who boast of our common sense submit to whisky!"

She turned the machine to the right past the Corcoran art gallery.

"Have you time for a run round the speedway?"

Her manner was suddenly quite grave.

"Oh, yes," he answered, looking at her keenly.

"There is something I want to talk to you about," she continued, "something that troubles me greatly."

"I think," he said, his voice warm with gratitude, "I know what it is."

But I am wondering," she mused gently, "what you will say."

She had turned sharply to the right again, taking the long, flat road that leads straight into the west and seems to run sheer against the Virginia foothills, the white columns of Arlington, and the flags of Fort Myer.

Is it," he asked, "so serious as that?"

Quite," she said, turning to him so that he saw all the grave loveliness of her face.

CHAPTER EIGHT.

He had intended to tell her of the thing his trip to New York had developed, but his thought of her trouble kept him silent for the moment.

"I got your father's letter —this morning," he said at last, seeking to make it easier for her.

He was wondering that she should be so friendly, so personally interested, toward him after his behavior two days before at her home.

There was a sharp little intake of her breath between her lips.

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"So you have been on your boyhood home?"

"Yes," replied the prosperous citizen.

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Psychical Research at Harv

Provision has been made partment of psychology at the investigation of such phenomena as may seem to mental science. In other psychical research may be Work has begun by testing pathic sensitiveness of people eral. This leads the Popular zine to say: "It is hoped that they will investigate it in ing signs of possessing however, as tests improve find that everybody possesses some degree just as Sir Crookes satisfied himself atory that everybody possesses kinetic power in some degree course instruments for either can hardly be said yet though Sir Williams tested quantitative features."

He Brightened Up

A newsy was standing in Nashville, Tenn., selling in expectation of getting papers to some charitably person unused to his stereotyped of a sick mother and nothing in the house.

The editor of the big daily heard, unknown to the boy along.

"Get out in the street and what's in the paper, instead of pering there in that corner," he out.

"Huh!" answered the boy, nautin' in it!"

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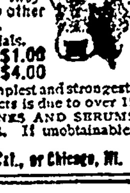

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... even got sore and wrote him ... letters that they could tip if they ... and intimated that it was none of ... business so there you are.

... waiters themselves have the tipping habit. At a recent dinner a hundred extra waiters were required and a room was given over where they could check their hats and coats.

Every one of these waiters gave a tip despite the notice that it was not required. In London there is a hotel that has banned tipping successfully, but Americans want to tip and they'll ... it, b'gosh!

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it.—Adv.

The Juvenile Artist.

Teacher—What is that you have drawn on your slate, Elmer?

Elmer (aged seven)—A man, a woman, two children and a house.

Teacher—But I can see nothing except a house. Where are the man, woman and the children?

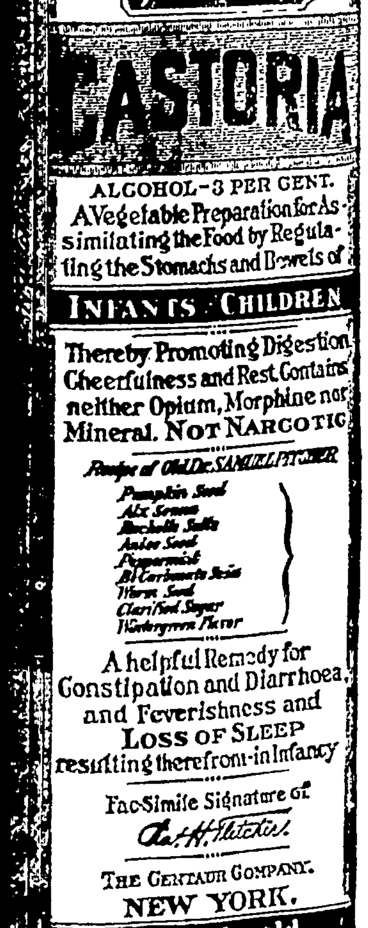
Elmer—Oh, they have gone in the house.

Some Consolation.

We are told that housewives can no longer afford to serve cabbage. That's too bad, of course, but how much better the boarding house of the future is going to smell!

As we grow more sensible, we refuse drug cathartics and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Nearly all men are suspicious and nearly all women are superstitious.



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Throughout Europe, in Asia and in Africa, and among the islands of the seven seas, it has been carried as the ... honorable business and friendly intercourse or as the rainbow of hope to famished and stricken peoples, proclaiming that mercy still lives and that the brotherhood of man is not forgotten as a poet's theme.

In Europe, especially on many occasions, in many states and among peoples of diverse races, tongues and creeds, that flag has floated over the advance guard of surgeons, physicians, nurses, dispensers of food, but never has it there floated over cannon and rifles, sword and bayonet. The people of all tongues beneath the sun could read the simple message of the Red, White and Blue and they have looked upon the stars in their blue field as on a scrap of heaven brought to earth as a pledge of love.

If, through no fault of ours, that flag must now be carried to the mouth of hell, if it must ruffle to the breeze that lifts the pennons of lust of power and hate of fellow man, if it must front again the banners of those who preach with word of mouth and by the power of steel that God made some men kings and some men slaves, we can do nothing else than follow where it leads. It will go from our shores in sorrow, deep and genuine. It will return in victory with fresh honors wraped in every fold.

It means to us today just what it meant to Washington from Valley Forge to Yorktown, just what it means from Philippi to Appomatox, just what it meant to those who dwelt in hut or palace in Cuba and the Philippines.

German Children Taught to Strafe.

It is rather hard for me to find out how the war is taught in the schools, as I don't speak German, but, as far as I can tell, it is different in different schools. They are not allowed to speak of peace, but the teachers read the newspapers to the pupils. Of course, what they read depends on the newspapers they take. In one school I know of, the children go through a short hate ceremony. When the teacher says "Gott strafe England," the pupils answer: "Gott strafe es." They are still taught English and French, but they are not allowed to use a word of either language outside of their lesson.

Cabbage Stuffed With Sausage.

Mix the very best fresh pork sausage meat with an equal part of cracker or dry bread crumbs. Prepare a small cabbage head by removing the outer leaves. Wash thoroughly, then cut a thick piece off the top. This to serve as a lid. Scoop out the inside of the cabbage, leaving a thin wall. Stuff the cabbage bread with the sausage mixture and place the top on. Tie in a pudding bag and boil until done. Serve hot and slice right through cabbage and sausage. Serve with baked apples. Save the inside portion of the cabbage for cold slaw the next day.

...LL OF WAR TUNES.

By John S. Ormsby

...ors are seldom appreciated ... full value when war is in operation for real war ... the ... vehicle competent to car... the people the true worth and ... of the words and tunes that ... inflate the patriotism of the ... citizen. A man may stand ... curbstone and watch a marching ... military column, headed by the ... band down the street with ... flying in the breeze and the ... distributing enthusing ... all whom it may or may not ...

The bystander may feel ... ly elated to know that his ... tingling, and that the hairs ... head are stiffening to the imminent danger of keeping his hat ... belongs, but when the martial ... passes beyond his sense of ... the condition of the curb ... patriot becomes normal as he ... his everyday occupation.

...is the tune born of actual ... counts and forever remains ... ration to the one whose ... loyalty knows how and ... enthuse. War time is the ... time of rhymsters and libret... lyrist and illustrate son... less strenuous times senti... songs that tell of shattered ... unrequited affection and frac... wedding vows and other ... of the musicsmith may live ... brief season but the war born ... tune will continue to en... and grow in volume as the years ...

...there, be he from the north ... island, that can honestly say ... master of himself when the ... strains of "Dixie" fall upon ... To even write of Dixie ... one to be up and doing ... come from the ... cornet or a homeli... mouth...

...is a score or more of the old ... war tunes being played today ... will never pass into obli... long as young America keep ... pre-natal pledge imposed by ... forebears fidelity to the land ... them.

John S. Ormsby

...ood's Criticism of System.

From the Philadelphia Ledger

...en Leonard Wood's criticisms of ... department ... national guard system before a ... subcommittee on ... universal ... were ... for ... frankness and ... [illegible] ...

...Wood ... of the ... at the ... but ... the ... lima are patriot... to have sent ... would have ... is a militia under the ... federal government as a system of compulsory military training ... popular indifference and ... of employers to cooperate ... being superficial in our ... may do more to ... widespread reluctance to ... city of genuine preparedness ... any amount of educational propaganda ... the National Security League and ... kindred organizations.

Of equal ... are the general structures on the organization of the war department itself. Unless the lessons of the border mobilization, the failures of the supply departments of the regular army and the breakdown of plans for the transportation of troops shall lead to radical efforts to reform and reconstruct these agencies the nation is likely to pay a bitter price. Appropriations by congress will not meet the need. There must be a ruthless cutting of red tape, a frank facing of conditions which make for delays and inefficiency and a determination to allow no tradition to stand in the way of that thorough preparation without which the United States will inevitably suffer not only in prestige but in far more material and vital ways.

Examinations.

From the Milwaukee Journal

Abolishing school examinations as the prerequisite for passing from grade to grade seems to be the order of the day. It is well if this problem has been solved. Examinations never were any sort of test of education as we think almost all educators admit. For lack of something better they were pressed into the gap. Now, one assumes there is to be a better way of knowing whether a pupil has learned enough about the things he has studied to be ready to study something else. The best way of course is not to give teachers so much to do and so many pupils to take care of that they can't tell any moment just where a pupil is. But we're afraid of being called Utopian, particularly here in Milwaukee of the crowded classes, if we talk about that. Meanwhile examinations the best way in the world of discovering which pupils can resist the most nervous strain are to have a partial rest. Knowing something on a particular day is, we trust, to give place to knowing something all the time.

To Seek a New Education.

The general educational board, founded and endowed by John D. Rockefeller, has reason to believe that teaching in the common and high schools is a failure. It finds that boys and girls are burdened with useless information and are not taught those things which would enable them to assure progress in the workaday life. Therefore the board has announced that it will soon establish an experimental school at Columbia university, where new schemes of education will be tried.

The experiment is to be worked out for the benefit of the whole country and its results will be given wide publicity in the hope of having new systems adopted by the various states. Prof. Otis W. Caldwell, now of the University of Chicago, will have charge of the school.

Latin and Greek will not be included among the studies, but modern languages will be stressed. New methods of teaching history and civics will be put into practice. An attempt will be made to connect up the study of mathematics with some of the branches of work to which it applies. Organized recreation, play and games will be provided. And, it is said, that theory of education known as "formal discipline," will be discarded.

City Air as Good as Mountain Air.

"I have known city men, hundreds of them," Dr. Louis R. Welzmiller is quoted in the World's Work, "who had a firm conviction that one of the greatest obstacles in their way to becoming healthy lay in the fact that city air has less ozone in it than the air upstate or at the seashore. True, the air down by the sidewalks would not assay as high in ozone as that in the Catskill mountains — but the difference chemically is so slight that it isn't worth talking about."

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Bill (coming to after a shell hit his dugout)—Have I been long unconscious, William?

William—Oh, a goodish bit, Bill.

Bill—What do you call "a goodish bit," William?

William—Well, a longish time, Bill.

Bill—Well, what's that white on the hill? Is it snow or daisies?

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Agnes—The ostrich does ... and digests everything.

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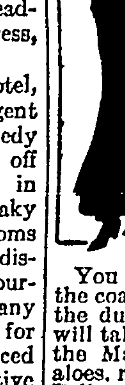

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LOCAL ITEMS

Winter has made its last "drive" and is now in full retreat.

Geo H. Myers spent Sunday with his parents near Thornton.

FOR RENT-Two good rooms. Inquire of Mrs, John Josten.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H Lau & Son.

FOR SALE Small house and lot at a reasonable price C W. Wiles

Mrs. H E. Bonwell and child are visiting her parents at Goodell this week

WANTED -An apprentice for millinery shop. Inquire of Mrs. John Josten

Lee Ell of Mason City was here Friday and Saturday visiting his brother

Buy your electric bulbs and other electrical supplies at the Klemme Auto Co.

A Wellemeyer went to Iowa Falls, Wednesday evening where he transacted business

GOING TO BUILD See Croner and Suckow Ask the men we have have worked for

Rev Meyer accompanied Mr and Mrs E. H Schuldt to Des Moines, Wednesday evening

Ed. G Ell and Dr. R M Thomas went to Des Moines, Thursday evening to attend the auto show

If we are to have preparedness in this country, let's have it before we are smeared all over the map

As an effective method of national preparedness we suggest the prompt planting of spuds ... more spuds

FOR SALE Old Trusty Incubator and Brooder, nearly new 3
Mrs H Coobs

Mr and Mrs Wm Kirkwood departed Saturday for short visits at Meservey, Mason City and Clear Lake

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once Dr L R Parsons

Republican? Democrat? Never! When our country is threatened we are an American AN AMERICAN

Bankers don't like the new coins because they say they are hard to stack, But we are not running a bank.

Dewey Rice and Charles Shirley arrived Tuesday from Lounsburg, Kansas, and will work here this season

Harry Buss and Sylvan Johnson returned Saturday from Iowa Falls, where they had been attending school at Ellsworth college

Chas. Ross came down from Garner, Monday for a visit with his mother and sister who is staying at the home of his sister Mrs Wm Smith

I have moved my millinery stock into the Gruetzmacher building formerly occupied by Mrs. Bice Watch for opening announcement
Mrs John Josten

Mr. and Mrs. Philp Ell of Mason City arrived Monday for a few days visit with their son, Ed G. Ell and family, and their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schuldt left Wednesday evening for Des Moines, where Mrs. Schuldt will undergo an operation at the M. E. hospital

Walter Lau, Aug, Jr. Wm Lemke and Edw. Schoenwetter left Tuesday evening for San Bernido and Brownsville, Texas, on a land excursion.

For the highest market prices bring in your hides and rabbits by February 22. We also buy your poultry.
Henry Lau & Son

Ed Hocum of Gowrie spent Sunday evening with his brother, M. O. Hocum and family. He is on the road for a Milwaukee commision firm

H. E. Bonwell left Monday for Nashua in response to a message received Sunday announcing the death of his nephew His father is also very ill,

Robert Rhodes and Adrain Biele felt returned Tuesday from Indiana and other eastern seates where they have been working for some time They expect to return

Some sensitive people are beginning to wonder if a man will feel any better in the next world after being brown up by a mine, than he would of felt had he been sunk by a submarine

Miner Bros Duroc Jersey Brood Sow Sale will be held next week, Wednesday and all those interested in good swine should not pass up the opportunity in acquiring some of their fine blooded stock

In Story county there are at present seven consolidated school districts two of which recently consolidated and four more petitions being out which will make eleven consolidated districts out of the sixteen townships in the county It is now about time Hancock county was waking up

R. A Reemstma returned to Aplington Wednesday evening after serving the Miner sale that day The sale was very successful and everything brought good prices Mr Reemstma and bride will come to Klemme in the near future to make their home.

J W Berggren has made several improvements around the Crystal Cafe since he purchased it Chief among the late improvements is a new tobacco case, the handiwork of Croner & Suckow and a handsome new back bar for for his soda fountain. He now has a very nice bunch of fixtures and an up to-date place in every respect

Martin Papousek who had lived in Garner since 1892, where conducted a wood workers shop until last spring when he moved to Birchwood, Wisconsin passed away February 11th. His death was due to liver trouble and nervousness. He was buried at Birchwood, Wisconsin He leaves to mourn his death, besides his wife he leaves three daughters and three sons The many friends of the family in this vicinity extend their sympathy.

Elmer Fuller went to Mason City Sunday evening, and is taking a course in vulcanizing from an expert at that place this week. Ell & Fuller are installing a steam vulcanizing machine and will soon be prepared to take care of any local work that might come up.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance. The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.
Dr R W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

The new opera house is now being finished and it is expected to be ready for use shortly after March 1st. The opening play will be held March 9th and is entitled, "The Taming of Lulu" and will be one of the best shows ever offered in Klemme Mgr Parsons has several good shows already booked and will also start his regular "movie" show, March 10th When completed Messrs Parsons and Miners will have a play house of which they and Klemme can well feel proud and deserving of a liberal patronage

J E. Baumgartner was at Garner, Monday, attending the golden or fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr and Mrs John Baumgartner They were married in Germany, February 19th, 1867 They have lived near or in Garner for the past forty years Mr and Mrs Baumgartner have eleven children ... and two daughters and these with the many friends of the family tendered the happy couple many presents of gold which will as a reminder of the joyous occasion The many friends of the family wish them many more pleasant wedding anniversaries

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I will come to Klemme once each week to give lessons on violin piano and ... instruments, violin a specialty Eleven years practical experience Call at hotel Monday afternoon for further information, or inquire at the Times office I guarantee to please H. Howard Hunter,
Violinist, Gates Orchestra

7 ... and saw ... n which ... r of his ... to the ... calling ... rs. ... an, Miss ... "I've ... down ... l to him ... ave had ... vith his ... Sena- ... not dis ... ick him ... e-and ... lid not ... d. He ... he sen ... enators ... aeking ... at last ... tad in ... erience ... fight- ... re the ... As he ... s un ... fortu- ... ne nor ... Massa ... etric a ... on, she ... wn and ... which ... folds of ... sides of ... vhen the

feared to distress him agai... Edith Mallon was an ... woman. Old Senator ... called her "the most wo... among women." Washingt... city famous for its men ... than its women. The wome... rounded by affairs of sta... mersed in a flood of politic... sip, breathing always the... phere of national affairs, ... make an effort to study a... derstand the very thing in... their husband live and mo... have their being. Edith w... of the two women in Wash... who read the Congression... ord every morning Her m... she kept to herself. Senat... representatives charged w... framing of legislation af... the humanities better w... hours for women, better ... conditions, legislation af... food, the betterment of chi... conditions -found her a va... adviser, sought her opinions ... tails which many hours of ... hearing had not made clea... was far more than a del... partner at a dance a co... brilliance at a dinner, a ... whom men sought in ma... She was a student Ar... Chollie wollie, she knew ... ington Chollie wollie wh... everybody, had told her o... the end of an interview w... for his paper:

"You'd better look out f... woman suffrage stuff So... it will result in defeating v... vered father and making a ... States senator out of you"

In addition to the spec... imperious attraction John ... had for her, she realized ... full the greatness of the ... already had done His c... of society, as Waller had ... out, had been complete T... been due entirely to the el... his personality and the del... ness of his wit People ... cepted him at face value H... that was enough And w... gossip had started about h... terious past, old Mrs Grov... always suspected any stran... of being a chauffeur ...

Wichman Loyal To Uncle Sam

"Altho I am of German descent, I do not believe the United States should permit itself to be insulted by Germany or anyone else," declared Representative Wichman of Hancock today.

Wichman's statement was made during the argument on the Gilbert bill which provides for increased accommodations at the Marshalltown Old Soldiers Home Mr Wichman took exception to statements that old soldiers were dying off rapidly and that the proposed addition at Marshalltown would soon be unnecessary

"The United States will probably go to war in years to come The present crisis with Germany should demonstrate that possibility. I believe the money should be appropriated and the old soldiers made comfortable.—Des Moines Capital

Consolidation Successful

Mr L Nee e,
Superintendent of Schools,
Klemme, Iowa.
Dear sir:—

In reply to your communication of February 13, we will say that there are now 214 consolidatsd school districts organized in the state. All but 17 of these have been organized since April, 1913. Such districts are being organized more rapidly than ever before. Not less than 8 such districts have been organized since Jan. 1. Three have been organized in Story county within the last four weeks and they are preparing to call other elections Last year 50 districts were organized between February 1st and September 1st. It is probable that a larger number than that will be organized this year during the same period of time.

The consolidated school, like the automobile, has come to stay. It will be adopted by the greater portion of the state of Iowa for the reason that it is a good thing and Iowa people know a good thing when they have have had it fully explained to them.

Yours truly,
A. M. Deyoe,
Sup't of Public Instruction
James A. Woodruff,
Inspector of Rural and Consolidated Schools.

Makes Good Living from 20 City lots

On 20 city lots, averaging 50 to 100 feet, O. Burton, market gardener of Sibley, through skillful managing, grew from $1,200 to $1,500 worth of vegetables last summer. Upon each lot planted to potatoes he secured 65 bushels, or nearly 400 bushels to the acre. By growing other crops with like skill, he made up the total income.

STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE

STATE SAVINGS BANK

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the County of Hancock, at the close of business on the 10th day of February, 1917, made to the Auditor of State.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this Bank		$290,9[illegible] 2[illegible]
Gold Coin in Vault	$ 805 00	
Silver Coin in Vault	781 20	
Legal Tender, National Bank Notes and Subsidiary Coin	8,312 00	
Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	1,442 89	
Total		11,341 18
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		45,026 33
Overdrafts		1,626 48
Value of Real Estate		5,000 00
Value of Personal Property		373 00
Total Assets		$354,360 27

LIABILITIES

Amount of Capital Stock		$ 15,000 00
Amount of Deposits Subject to Check	98,640 23	
Amount of Time Deposits	214,833 04	
Total Deposits		313,473 27
Bills Payable		
Rediscounts		3,300 00
Surplus Fund		15,000 00
Other profits after deducting expenses.		7,587 00
Total Liabilities		$354,360 27

STATE OF IOWA }
HANCOCK COUNTY } ss.

We, P. M. Griesemer, President, and F. J. Wenck, Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets

P M. GRIESEMER, President
F J. WENCK, Cashier.

(SEAL) Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by P. M Griesemer and F. J. Wenck this 10th day of February, 1917

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Notary Public in and for Hancock County

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29 - Head of Live Stock - 29

Black Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1700. Bay Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1450.

27 - Head of Cattle - 27

7 Milk Cows, some fresh and others soon. 4 Heifers coming 2 yrs old. 4 Steers coming 2 yrs old. 11 Calves coming yearlings, Pure Bred Short Horn Bull coming 4 yrs old.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th

10:000 a. m.—Diseases of New Born Animals.—Dr. Stouder.

Dr. Stouder gives careful consideration of that group of diseases which annually destroys such large numbers of young animals. Shows their cause, means of prevention and control

1:30 p. m.—Parasites of Hogs—Dr. Stouder.

In this lecture the doctor takes up the life history of the internal and external parasites of hogs.

7:45 p. m.—Present Day Methods for the Control of Contagious Diseases—Dr. Stouder.

A lecture of particular interest to students of high school and to growers of live stock.

8:15 Music by High School.

8:30 p. m.—Iowa on the Way—Miss Kate Logan.

What boys and girls take with them from their homes, school and community.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th

10:00 a. m.—Care and Management of the Dairy Herd—J.C.Cort

1:30 p. m.—Iowa's Best Crop—Miss Kate Logan.

Boys and Girls and not corn and hogs make the state.

7:45 p. m.—Dairying Profitable—J. C. Cort.

This is an illustrated lecture.

8:30 p. m.—Co-operation and Community Spirit—"Live and Help to Live".—Murl McDonald.

This attitude is not due so much to a higher degree of civilization as it is to a growing feeling that each man's welfare is more or less closely bound up in the welfare of the people of his community.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th

10:00 a. m.—Feeds and Feeding for Economical Production—J. C. Cort.

Methods of feeding for maximum production with minimum cost of feed.

1:30 p. m.—Is the Iowa Farmer Receiving Maximum Profits Under Present Management—Murl McDonald.

Ladies are especially invited to attend all evening sessions of this course and also the leeture by Miss Kate Logan, Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

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Miner Bros.' Duroc Bred Sow Sale Brings Top Notch Prices

Miner Bros. who held their first annual sale of pure bred Duroc Jersey Brood Sows, Wednesday, was attended bv a record breaking crowd of interested bidders and everything offered was sold at a very good price, the top being $175 00 and the average for the 41 head offered being $93.50, close to the one hundred dollar mark. While these prices did not run up into figures like some pure bred sales have the past season, it must be taken into consideration that this was the first attempt of holding a sale and naturally did not attract the attention of as many breeders as they will in the future if they keep up the quality of their product. Some of the heavy breeders who attended who attended from out of town and who have attended many sales this season stated that a number of their offerings were just as good in every particular as has been sold by old established breeders for $500.00 to $600.00.

Through a judicious advertising campaign and good weather there were a number of out town breeders in attendance and together with the local buyers present made the bidding lively. The total attendance would easily reach two hundred which is very good for a sale of this nature, and the large share of them were there to do business. We are pleased to see the Miner Bros,' first sale prove a success and that the quality of their herd is being recognized and wish them continued success and prosperity.

The following is the list of the buyers and the price paid:

No.	Buyer	Address	Price
1	C. P. Dexheimer,	Spencer, S. D.,	$90.00
2	C. P. Dexheimer,	Spencer, S. D.,	$135.00
19	C. P. Dexheimer,	Spencer, S. D.	$125.00
12	J. W. Wellendorf & Son,	Algona. Iowa,	$175.00
18	J. W. Wellendorf & Son,	Algona, Iowa,	$135.00
20	A. G. Canfield,	Kanawha,	$117.50
3	A. G Canfield,	Kanawha,	$105.50
21	A. G. Canfield,	Kanawha,	$122 50
15	A. G. Canfield,	Kanawha,	$87 50
13	C. A. Arnold,	Klemme,	$120.00
29	C. G, Janneen,	Meservey,	$120 00
25	Geo. Schoenwetter,	Garner,	$122 50
17	Geo. Schoenwetter,	Garner,	$115.00
7	Chas. & Wm. Velau,	Klemme,	$122.50
22	Chas. & Wm. Velau,	Klemme,	$90.00
9	Cerro Gordo Farms,	Mason City, Iowa,	$125.00
28	Weekly & Gordon,	Ainsworth, Iowa,	$120.00
27	W. F. Johnson,	Aurelia, Iowa,	$97.50
33	O. W. Lemke,	Klemme,	$67.50
26	Morrison & Son,	Owatonna, Minn.,	$105.00
17	Fred Schuldt,	Goodell,	$70.00
30	Hans Scott,	Garner,	$65.00
16	E. J. Edwards,	Alta, Ia.,	$85.00
31	Matern & Studer,	Wesley,	$120.00
44	Matern & Studer,	Wesley,	$47.50
5	Wm. Lau,	Klemme,	$85.00
39	O. R. Brasted,	Grundy Center, Iowa,	$90.00
35	T. T. Galford,	Clear Lake,	$47.50
36	J. T. Galford,	Clear Lake,	$52.50
23	W. F. Knapp,	Worthington, Minn.,	$97.50
43	Chas. Steiner,	Britt, Ia.,	$62.50
37	John Anderson,	Garner,	$60.00
38	Wilbur McGee,	Meservey,	$47.50
40	Wilbur McGee,	Meservey,	$45 00
8	Wilbur McGee,	Meservey,	$50 00
42	M. T. Love,	Garner,	$50,00
34	H. J. Urbatch,	Plymouth, Iowa,	$77.50
6	E. G. Reed,	Belmond, Ia.,	$60.00
11	C. M. Bredbenner,	Klemme,	$87 50
32	Roy Miller,	Clear Lake, Ia.,	$55.00
C	C. J. Haymond,	LaPorte City, Iowa,	$50 00
	Total		$3,702 50

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Becker-Haberkamp

On February 21st at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's father, Wm. Becker, Sr. Miss Lydia E. Becker and Verner Haberkamp were united in holy weklock. Rev. A. C. Schmid of Garner played the wedding march. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, while Rev. Wm. P. Thiel performed the ceremony.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of light blue, and the groom in dark blue serge. After the ceremony a sumptous feast was partaken of. Only the most immediate relatives were present, and the day was most enjoyably spent.

The young couple expect to make their home on the Katterhenry farm, one mile west of the Ell Town Reformed church

May their wedded life be happy and prosperous, is the wish of their numerous friends.

Brandt-Glave Nuptials

Mrs. Brandt and Henry Glave were quietly married at the parsonage of the Reformed church, February 24th, at 7:30 p. m. To them we extend our wishes for a long, happy married life and prosperity.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa, that the regular biennial election of the officers of said town will be held at the Town Hall, Monday, March 26th, 1917.

The following officers will be elected to serve for two years: A Mayor, a treasurer, an Assessor, and five councilmen.

Polls will be open at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and will close at 6:00 p. m.

Dated at Klemme, Iowa, February 27, 1917.

C. L. Yahnke,
Mayor.

THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

There are 4,000 or 5,000 inhabitants on the Magdalen islands, and, because of the remote location of this land in the widest part of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, 50 miles north of Prince Edward island, they have been practically isolated during the greater part of the year, as few boats had occasion to pass in their vicinity. The Canadian government has arranged a weekly wireless service of 800 words covering the news, which is received by the ministers of the islands and read to their parishioners at church on Sunday

The end of a bar of steel which has been broken off should never be used for the working or cutting edge of a die or punch. The fibers in the end of such a bar have been so severely strained in breaking that the steel is unsuitable for performing the work done by a punch or die. The broken end should be made the shank of the punch, while the end of the bar that was cut off should be used for the cutting end of the tool

The world's youngest shoe buyer is completing his purchase of shoes in Lynn Mass, for the Norwegian shoe store chain which he represents. He is Arild Schmidt, and he is only 19. He has come to the United States from Christiania, Norway, to buy shoes for his father's firm. Schmidt spent nearly three years in this country learning the shoe business.

The largest bridge in the world is to be built between San Francisco and Oakland Cal. It will be five and a half miles long and will cost $22,000,000. On it will be three roadways and four railroad tracks. It will consist of 16 spans, two of which will be high enough and far enough apart to allow the passage of any ship

The heat radiation of an air cooled motor has been greatly increased by the simple expedient of attaching to the existing iron fins a number of aluminum fins. Apart from increasing the radiating surface, the aluminum is a much more efficient radiating medium than is the iron

Gen Thomas J Shryock, of Baltimore has been elected grand master of the Masons of Maryland for the 32d term. He has held the office longer than any other grand master on record longer than King Edward, who was elected while prince of Wales.

The United States bureau of mediation and conciliation established in [illegible] has mediated in a total number of [illegible] controversies between employers and employes. These involved nearly [illegible] employes directly and about 500,000 indirectly

A woman of Gardiner Me, wore a pedometer all one day from 6 30 a m till 2 30 p m, while she was working around her house. At the end of the day she had walked a trifle less than three miles

Tests by a Swiss city of the relative efficiency of arc and metallic filament incandescent lamps for street lighting were decided in favor of the latter chiefly because more agreeable to the eyes

A former democrat of Keene N. H., who voted against Bryan in 1896 has kept the pencil with which he then voted and has used it to vote the republican ticket at every election since

In an electric washing machine that is said to handle the most delicate fabrics safely, the water is pumped through the articles to be cleansed as they are slowly revolved in a basket

The manufacture of toys for British children is to be encouraged as a Canadian industry. A collection of the toys most in demand in England will be sent to Canada as samples

A new biological station for the United States bureau of fisheries is to be built at Key West, Fla., where the conditions for investigation are especially favorable.

The interest of the boys at Phillips Exeter academy is divided among the sports as follows 182 prefer tennis, 139 football 121 track, 72 golf, 13 rowing and 3 baseball

By the birth of a boy to the wife of her son William F Wingard Mrs Amelia M Wingard, age 87, of Pottstown Pa becomes for the first time a grandmother

The Siamese have a deep rooted superstition about odd numbers and in the building of their houses they strive to have an even number of windows and doors

The intense heat developed by high power incandescent lamps has led to the invention of a socket which is asserted to be proof against any temperature

An Oregon power development plant has the world's largest chain drive eight chains each 22 inches wide, transmitting 5,000 horse power

A device to be attached to a plug of tobacco to bite off pieces and thereby save its user's teeth, has been patented by an Oklahoma inventor

The miners of Spitzbergen are apt to get their mail only at intervals of eight months but they get the news of the world twice a day by wireless

One set of copper mines in Cuba has been operated almost continuously on an extensive scale ever since the ore was discovered in 1520.

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Radium examinations, according to a Paris surgeon are useful after operations to destroy diseased cells that the knife may have missed

German child labor laws define children as boys and girls less than 13 years old and those older who still attend school.

Ten years of experimenting was necessary to perfect glass utensils in which food can be both cooked and served

A tank car built in Saxony to transport living fish long distances uses an electric motor to keep its water aerated.

Russellville, Ark is enforcing Sunday laws so rigidly that even telephoning on that day is prohibited

Cabbages were grown by Ramsgate (England) school children to help prisoners of war funds

Nellie Powell who died in Cleveland left $1,000 for the support of four pet cats

Peru imports metal beds.

IOWA JUDICIARY LAW WILL STAND

Senate Indefinitely Postpones Helmer Bill and Blocks an Effort to Kill the Law.

SHERIFF FEE INCREASE PASSES IOWA SENATE

The senate today passed the bill giving Sheriffs 15 cents per meal instead of 10 cents for feeding prisoners, and increased the mileage to 10 cents per mile instead of 5 cents

Des Moines Ia, Feb 24 The state senate today disposed of an effort to kill the nonpartisan judiciary law in its action to indefinitely postpone the Helmer bill

The death sentence was passed following 30 minutes of debate in which both sides were frank to discuss the real issues at stake without mentioning names

The vote was 29 to 20 with the democrats voting with the other champions of the nonpartisan law and Senator Kimball not voting.

Ben Salinger justice of the supreme court is credited with being the father of the nonpartisan judiciary law. He was elected a member of the supreme bench under it. When the movement for a repeal of the law started its support was immediately taken up by Justice Salinger's two sons, Ben jr, and Lou Salinger the latter of Carroll, and the former of Sioux City

Lou Salinger has been particularly active in lobbying against the repeal. He said two days ago he was ready to go home because he was certain that opponents of the bill could not muster enough strength to pass it

The Helmer bill was first smothered in the committee but Senator Helmer attached an amendment to the Kimball bill to include repeal of the non-partisan judiciary as a part of the program to amend the primary laws. The desired result of forcing the bill out of committee was obtained. The Helmer bill was reported out for indefinite postponement with the understanding that the Helmer amendment to the Kimball bill would be withdrawn.

He [illegible] the point by getting [illegible] of the house. Senator Helmer consented to withdraw and the amendment was withdrawn.

The [illegible] today was to place the bill on the calendar.

Pass Primary Amendment

The senate today passed the Kimball bill to amend the primary law by selecting candidates under the office of governor at a convention 38 to 10. The house passed the Coakley bill making it a felony to transmit venereal disease 79 to 9.

CAPITOL EXTENSION IS "A HIGH HANDED GAME," CHARGE

Des Moines Ia Feb 24 The capitol extension project was branded as the most high handed game ever played in Iowa by Representative John Rowley, today in addressing the Iowa house in favor of his bill to sell a chunk of the extension tract

He said that W J Dixon was given his job on the state board of control for his share in the "quasi conspiracy." An amendment was adopted by vote of 56 to 28 providing that the state shall not sell any of the property, but shall not improve all of it

C. L SIVERLY BECOMES HEAD OF AMES BANKS

Ames Ia Feb 24 Following on the death of the late Capt Wallace M Greeley banker of Ames, who was president and majority stockholder of the Union National bank which he founded in 1873 the board of directors of the Union National elected C L Siverly to become president of the institution. Mr Siverly has been connected with the bank for a number of years. He entered the banking business as [illegible]

Mr Siverly also became president of the Union Savings bank a separate organization of the Union National. Seaman Knapp who has been serving as assistant cashier of both institutions, was elected cashier. Both men were trained in the banking business by Captain Greeley. Mr Siverly is also president of the Gilbert Savings bank

DUBUQUE One hundred and fifty students in the high school at Independence, Ia 50 miles west of here went on a strike because they had been refused a half holiday. They paraded the streets to call on the members of the board of education, but were denied a hearing after which they paraded the streets with flags and band during the remainder of the afternoon

DUBUQUE A package containing 50 sticks of dynamite two boxes of caps and several feet of fuse was found about five blocks from the Iowa end of the railroad and wagon bridges spanning the Mississippi river. It is known that government secret service men have been notified. Belief is expressed that the explosive was intended to blow up the railroad bridge

CEDAR RAPIDS Several county superintendents and similar educators from various parts of Iowa are here today to attend the funeral Saturday of A B Alderman. He had been superintendent of Linn county schools 11 years. He was recognized throughout Iowa as an authority on school matters

DES MOINES—Horace E Teachout died here of heart disease. Mr Teachout was 72 years old and built the first street car line in the state. At one time he was a member of the legislature, and as a capitalist was known throughout Iowa. He was a prominent Knight Templar

ROCKWELL The entire business section of this town was threatened for over two hours by a fire that destroyed three buildings in the main business street, including that occupied by the Rockwell Tribune. The loss will aggregate about $6,000

SCRANTON—The Scranton Farmers' elevator burned, together with 10,000 bushels of wheat and 8,000 bushels of corn. Insurance, 50 per cent loss about $25,000.

HOLSTEIN—Mrs William Flanagan, an aged resident of this place died at her home here after a short illness. The body was taken to Ida Grove for burial

Animals have no sense of rythm, though they may be taught to "dance." This is the announcement of Dr. Craig, of the University of Maine. "Horses driven in span," he says in the Guide to Nature, "make no attempt to step together. Two birds, however sweetly they sing solo never sing in time with one another nor with any other music. Even the so called dancing animals of the circus get their rythm from the trainer, not from the tune."

DRASTIC "DRY" LAW IS PASSED

Whitmore's Bill, Making Place of Delivery the Place of Sale Has Been Adopted.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb 24—Senator Whitmore's bill making the place of delivery of liquor the place of sale, passed the senate today, 31 to 18. This bill absolutely prohibits the delivery of liquor into Iowa and is in effect a "bone dry" measure.

Senator Helmer, of Carroll, offered an amendment leaving it in such condition as to permit the bringing of liquor by automobile, wagons or similar conveyance. This was voted down, 27 to 16

Senator Eversmeyer, of Muscatine, opposed the bill openly, and asserted that it violates personal liberty rights

"About the only thing we can do now is to go to the movies take a glass of soda water, or go to church and Sunday school," he said

DRUGGISTS OPPOSE RATCLIFF MEASURE

Des Moines Ia., Feb 24—Wholesale druggists of Iowa are asking that they be not entirely shut off from securing alcohol and alcoholic liquors as would be the case if the bill introduced by Senator Ratcliff, of Montgomery county to take away all druggists' permits, becomes a law. This opposition was voiced at a meeting of the senate committee on the suppression of intemperance

Frank H Garrett of Council Bluffs manager of a wholesale drug house and I T Jones, of Des Moines an attorney representing wholesale druggists in Des Moines, appeared before the committee and argued that some law be provided whereby wholesale druggists might secure alcohol and alcoholic liquors to supply legitimate trade

WILL ENFORCE ALL BLUE LAWS, HAVNER ASSERTS

Des Moines, Feb 24 Attorney General Havner renews his declaration that he will enforce the Sunday blue laws if they remain on the statute books of Iowa when the legislature adjourns

"The only way the theater men can escape closing their shows on Sunday is to have the law repealed" declared the attorney general

The attorney general also made it plain that he intends to enforce the laws uniformly that baseball will be barred in all cities and towns and that all forms of Sunday amusements will be stopped in communities large and small

IOWA LEGISLATURE HONORS MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

Des Moines Ia Feb 24 Former United States Senator Lafayette Young Senator E J Gibson of Corning and Representative George W Crozier, of Knoxville were the speakers on the Washington day program given before the 37th general assembly in joint session in the house chamber at 11 o'clock this morning

The program was opened with the singing of America. Mrs P J Klinker, of Denison wife of the representative from Crawford county gave a whistling solo. The Battle Hymn of the Republic was sung by the assembly led by Dr J I Gibson state veterinarian. Miss Minnie [illegible] sang Iowa

In Switzerland there has been invented an electrically operated coin in the slot machine for cleaning the sides and soles of people's shoes

CEDAR RAPIDS Through a campaign inaugurated by Verne Marshall editor of the Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette and aided by Bob Toms of Marion both of whom saw six months' service in the ambulance corps in France—Marshall at Verdun and Toms in Belgium—Cedar Rapids has contributed $1,800 to the fund for relief of Belgian children. Two Belgian children whose mother is dead and whose father is in the army or dead were brought to this city and will live with relatives.

CEDAR RAPIDS Senator Charles B. Hamilton of Colorado, proprietor of the Hotel Montrose here for the second time since January has been summoned to Denver. The democrats control the Colorado senate by his vote. His first call was made necessary to allow the party to organize that branch of the general assembly. In this case his support is needed to confirm the nomination of democrats to appointive offices

RED OAK Attorney General Havener has informed the county attorney of Montgomery county that his office would assist the county authorities in their efforts to solve the ax murder mystery which has baffled every one who has tried to unravel it in the last five years. This is the first time the state authorities have taken any hand in the matter

HOLSTEIN—Holstein's new $60,000 high school building will be dedicated Friday afternoon. High School Inspector J L Cherny will give the address. The building has 39 rooms and is fully equipped to offer four complete courses—classical industrial, commercial and scientific. It is 117x84 feet and is considered one of the finest high school buildings in the state.

HOLSTEIN—The funeral of Mrs. Wm Flanagan, an aged resident of this place, was held at the Catholic church today. The body was sent to Ida Grove for burial

CEDAR RAPIDS Mrs John Castek drank carbolic acid with intent to commit suicide. She will recover

FORMER BRITISHER TO OPPOSE ENGLAND

London, Feb 22—The Rheinsche Westfaelian Zeitung is quoted by the Exchange Telegraph company's Rotterdam correspondent as announcing that the Pan-German party has subscribed 3,000,000 marks for the purchase of the Berlin newspapers Neuste Nachrichten and Deutsche Zeitung. The purchase, it is stated, would be with a view to prosecuting the Pan-German, anti-British agitation under the direction of Professor Schaffer and Houston Stewart Chamberlain the author, a former British subject recently naturalized as a German

CAT REVEALS MURDER.

Chicago, Feb. 22—The yowling of a hungry cat led to the discovery of a murder here. For a week two physicians living at 328 East Fifty-first street had been annoyed by the cat in the flat below. They thought that the cat was starving, and yesterday pushed a flat ash tray of milk under the door.

The animal was quieted for a time, but started again last night. The physicians and other neighbors broke into the house. They found Mrs. Pearl Levinsky, 19 years old, strangled to death. Death came a week ago, it is believed. Detectives are hunting for her husband.

HARDING GETS A "POT OF GOLD"

Bill Appropriating $25,000 to Hire Special Agents an Extravagance, Is Charge.

Des Moines Ia, Feb 23 It took the full pressure of the administration exercised by Governor Harding through the leaders of the controlling faction in the Iowa house, to obtain a favorable recommendation of the house appropriations committee on the Larson bill appropriating $25,000 per year for the use of the governor and attorney general for hiring special agents

The bill also makes it possible for the governor or the attorney general to press into service any peace officer of state county or municipal government at any time

This bill, defeated once in the house committee 18 to 17 was rereferred and was ordered reported out favorably by a 21 to 16 vote after the hottest verbal battle of the session

Polk Representative in Fight.

Representative Peter Klinker of Crawford county, and Otto Statzer, of Polk county both of whom are considered as aligned in sympathy with a liberal construction of the liquor laws, led the fight on the appropriation

Representatives Rube McFerren Guy Roberts and W E. Giltner were the chief speakers for the administration and pleaded for the enforcement in order to help carry out the party pledge of law enforcement made during the last campaign and in order to express confidence in the governor and attorney general.

Representative Klinker opened the fireworks by attacking the bill tooth and nail.

"I am not in favor of granting this appropriation of $25,000 a year this pot of gold into which the governor and the attorney general can reach down any time they see fit

Calls It Extravagance.

"It is extravagance, pure and simple and the present appropriation of $10,000 per year for special agents is ample and sufficient," he said

"What is this bill anyway. It is brought in the house by Representative Larson, of Montgomery county and in the senate by Senator Haskell of the same county

"It is merely an attempt on the part of Montgomery county to get the state to advance money to ferret out the perpetrators of the Villisca ax murders. I am opposed to this bill and I hope that it will be killed"

House "Turns" Down Resolution

Under the leadership of Rep. James B Weaver, of Polk the house today pulled the fangs from the senate resolution condemning the war department and the regular army for their treatment of the Iowa national guard

Amendments striking out certain words, phrases and sections that some speakers characterized as insulting to the men entrusted with the fighting forces of the nation were adopted by a vote of 53 to 48 after an hour's debate

The amendments were drawn by Representative Weaver, introduced by him and saved from threatened defeat by a telling stroke delivered by [illegible] author just before the vote was cast

The amendments left the paragraphs that denounce the war department and the regular army for its treatment of the fighting men of the Third Iowa infantry. They eliminated parts carrying a general excoriation of the war office and the officers of the regular army and phrases that Senator Frailey who drafted the resolutions declared should remain because they express in plain Anglo-Saxon," the sentiment of the people of Iowa.

To Augment Supreme Court

Epps introduced a bill in the house today to increase the number of supreme court justices from seven to eight. The committee introduced one to put telephones under the control of the state railroad commission

Other bills introduced were by Miller, putting insurance companies in process of organization under state insurance department by Mead providing for four year terms for county elective officers.

Lake Bill Is Passed

The house today passed the Lake bill making it a misdemeanor for persons to board a train with the intent of avoiding the paying of fare

PLYMOUTH COUNTY PETIT JURORS ARE DRAWN

LeMars, Ia., Feb. 23—The following have been drawn to serve on the petit jury at the March term of the Plymouth county district court

H A Miller, Garfield, Keith Atkinson, Elkhorn, Walter Heimgartner Lincoln, Miles Barrett, Perry, William McCartney, jr, Union, George W Halweg, Plymouth, W H Weber, Sioux, John Groth, Remsen, Louis Schmitz, Marion, Will Howes, Washington, Edward J. Lang, Meadow, Herman Schmidt, Grant, J. H Searls Portland Floyd Green, Westfield, J. Trauffler, LeMars; Frank Nichol, Garfield Albert Jahns, Elkhorn, Frank Roepke, Hungerford; W E. Cowell, Hancock William Bainbridge, Union, Gus. Swanson, Liberty, J R. Conway Sioux, H. Huewe, Remsen, George Farmer, America, Walter J Mohan, Johnson, George Wagner, Fredonia, Albert Dirks, Grant; L. W. Koch, Portland, Frank Smith, Westfield, Joe S. Lynch, LeMars; C. F. Cunningham, Garfield, James Carel, Lincoln, Fred W. Held, Hungerford; Otto Gaden, Henry, John Bourke, Stanton, August Hauser, Liberty; J. P. Beck, Remsen, Henry Witkop, Marion, C. Lakey Washington, Charles J. Peters, Meadow, Mike Engels, Elgin; John Jacobs, Preston Matt Ginsbach, Westfield, E. L. Mohr, Westfield, R F Remser, LeMars.

JUSTICE DEEMER IMPROVES.

Red Oak, Ia., Feb. 21.—The condition of Justice Horace E. Deemer, of the Iowa supreme court, who has been critically ill here for several days following a nervous breakdown, is improved, according to his physician, who said "there is hope, though the crisis is not passed." The justice has regained consciousness.

THIRD IS MUSTERED OUT.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb 21—The Third infantry, Iowa National guard, has been mustered out of the federal service, and today all companies had entrained for their home station. The Council Bluffs company remained at Fort Des Moines until today. The Iowa field hospital corps and the ambulance corps are still at Fort Des Moines.

CRESTON—George S Waite, aged 43, and Mrs Alice L. Waite, aged 45 both of Massena, were married here last night. The groom was the bride's brother-in-law

N. B. BRYANT, LEMARS, OLDEST COUNCILMAN

Pioneer "City Daddy" Announces He Will Not Again Be a Candidate.

LeMars, Ia. Feb. 22.—Active retirement from municipal life of a man who is believed to be the oldest member of a city council in Iowa was foretold in the announcement this week of Alderman N B Bryant that he would not again be a candidate for office

Alderman Bryant is the First ward's representative in the city council. When, during the last week in March, he steps out of office, he will have passed the allotted span by almost 12 years. Born on June 16, 1824, Mr. Bryant is 24 years older than the next oldest member of the LeMars city council. He said today that so far as he had been able to learn, he is the oldest councilman in the state.

Unusually active and mentally alert for one of his years, Mr Bryant's record is commendable, if for no other reason than he "held up his end" on the busiest council that ever directed this city's affairs

Although the city council meets in regular session only on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, making 24 regular meetings for each two-year term no less than 175 meetings have already been held during the life of the present council. The records show that the number of sessions held was more than double that of any previous LeMars council. With the exception of two or three meetings from which he was absent last fall, through illness Mr Bryant has not missed a council meeting

Some of the business, in the execution of which Mr Bryant has assisted, was the passing of 14 ordinances and 19 resolutions the construction of 51½ of the city's 62½ blocks of paved streets and the purchase of the city's first automobile fire truck

MINISTERS ARE SPLIT OVER SUNDAY BLUE LAWS

Des Moines Ia Feb 22 Des Moines ministers have divided ranks over the Griffin bill to repeal the Sunday "blue laws" and lined up on opposite sides of a joint debate before the house committee on police regulations

The Rev J Edward Kirbye pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church and Rev W Ostrander Seventh Day Adventist, appeared in behalf of the bill while half a dozen ministers including Rev John L. Hillman, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev Noah B Wickham, head of the Lord's Day alliance opposed it

Rev Mr Kirbye declared that the workingman was just as much entitled to see a movie or attend a baseball game as the rich man was to play golf

Road Fight Warms Up.

The road fight is getting hotter. The Elwood-Mackeye substitute for the Johnston administration bill was slipped into the records in the form of an amendment to the original bill thus placing it before the house without reference to committee and further in a position where the amendment must be voted upon before the Johnston bill can be touched

Speaker Pitt is arranging an organization of statewide nature to circulate petitions in favor of the Johnston bill.

Firemen Lose Out.

Senator Haskell, of Cedar Rapids, has dropped his fight to compel all Iowa cities to adopt a double platoon fire department system. He will instead bring in a bill making it optional for cities to use two shifts of men

Increase for Jurors

Jurors of the state will probably get $3 per day pay in the future instead of $2.50. The Rayburn bill to this effect which has already passed the house has been acted upon favorably by a senate committee

Condemn War Department

Resolutions condemning the war department order that guardsmen of the Third Iowa infantry must pay for their old uniforms as another move by the regular army to kill the national guard and demanding its immediate countermanding were drawn for presentation on the floor of both the senate and house today. The resolution directs the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house to wire President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker, asking them to take the proper action to reverse the judge advocate general's ruling

Pass Erickson Bill.

After a strenuous argument the house passed the Erickson bill appropriating $749 to reimburse the Lyon County Fair association for premium money paid out. The state auditor refuses to issue warrants in the above amount on the advice of former Attorney General Cosson who declared the association forfeited its right to state aid by operating a doll rack. Cosson said the concession was a gambling device

Proposed New Measures.

Senator Jackson of Chickasaw introduced a bill to recompense the Greater Iowa association $35,000 for the Iowa building at the San Francisco exposition. Representative Neff offered a bill putting police chiefs under civil service

The Adams bill providing for licenses for ice cream factories bakeries and candy factories was defeated in the senate 21 to 18

Pass Text Book Bill.

The McFarlane free text book bill passed the house today 91 to 9. It provides that districts in which free books are desired may decide the question at an election called after the petition has [illegible]tors.

Stuart's bill, creating an architects' commission and taxing a license fee to an architect was killed, 60 to 38

The house made the Rowley bill, to sell part of the newly acquired capitol extension tract, a matter of business for tomorrow at 10 30 o'clock

The senate refused to do away with three chairs of surgery in the homeopathic hospital at Iowa City, as recommended by the committee on retrenchment and reform. It failed by two votes

SHELBY—People in portions of three counties—Pottawattamie Shelby and Harrison will vote February 26 on a consolidated school proposition to take in the independent district of Shelby and territory contiguous

CORRECTIONVILLE PIONEER DIES AT MARSHALLTOWN

Correctionville Ia., Feb. 20.—Word was received here today announcing the death at Marshalltown of Harley Reynolds a Correctionville pioneer. The body will be sent here for burial, the funeral probably taking place Thursday

Mr Reynolds was one of the best known residents of this place. He was a veteran of the civil war and two weeks ago he was removed to the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown on account of a serious illness. He had lived here for over 30 years. One grandson, Clyde Conley of this place, survives.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN OMAHA COSTS $750,0[illegible]

Half Block Between Fourte[illegible] and Fifteenth on Dougl[illegible] Is Destroyed and Other Buildings Damaged.

WIND STARTS SIX BLA[illegible]

Flames Catch in Two Ho[illegible] Forcing Guests Into [illegible] Streets—Five Firemen Slightly Injured

Omaha, Neb Feb [illegible] downtown retail distr[illegible] morning wiped out h[illegible] loss estimated at [illegible] guests at two hotels [illegible] clad into icy streets [illegible] threatened to becom[illegible] flagration.

Wind Causes Six Fires

A gale from the nor[illegible] ing brands over a wide [illegible] six other fires. All [illegible] apparatus of the city [illegible] flames, and every avail[illegible] was used to prevent [illegible] ands of persons who [illegible] falling walls and into [illegible] wires.

Five firemen who st[illegible] falling brick wall with [illegible] so that their ice covered [illegible] a pyramid to deflect the [illegible] were crushed to the [illegible] when they were dragg[illegible] found their injuries wer[illegible]

The buildings destroy[illegible] north side of Douglas s[illegible] Fourteenth and Fifteenth [illegible] Berg Clothing company [illegible] man Furniture store, the [illegible] building, the Omaha Tol[illegible] store, the T. J. Beard W[illegible] the Modern Woodmen [illegible] restaurants, a saloon and [illegible] ture theater are total [illegible] building and a saloon [illegible] were damaged and a nu[illegible] ings in adjacent block [illegible] broken by the intense [illegible] ing bricks.

Starts in Furniture Store.

It is not known what [illegible] but persons in nearby [illegible] rooming houses say it w[illegible] an explosion and that [illegible] tire street floor of the H[illegible] ture store burst into flam[illegible] was given by Policeman [illegible] who said he was walking [illegible] a large plate glass window [illegible] man furniture store crashed [illegible] a cloud of smoke and flames followed

A terrific suction was created [illegible] Hartman store and pieces of [illegible] burning articles of furniture [illegible] thrown into the air and carried [illegible] the street to the roofs of other bu[illegible] ings No great loss was [illegible] six additional fires. The Paxton ho[illegible] was twice in flames and all the guest[illegible] were hustled to another hotel. The S[illegible] James hotel, two blocks away a[illegible] caught fire. Trunks and traveling ba[illegible] at both hotels were piled into t[illegible] streets.

Walls Fall In Street

The Continental building's walls, fo[illegible] stories high, fell straight across Fi[illegible] teenth street, breaking a number of wi[illegible] dows and injuring slightly three fi[illegible] men. When the wall fell, in the rush [illegible] the crowd, which had pressed [illegible] Douglas street, several persons [illegible] knocked down and trampled, but [illegible] of them was hurt.

At 5 o'clock, two hours after the fi[illegible] started, the last wall fell, but showers [illegible] sparks still threatened other building[illegible] over which streams of water were bei[illegible] played. Not until 8 o'clock were a[illegible] jacent buildings no longer endangered.

Twenty-five years ago the same bl[illegible] block was burned and four firem[illegible] were killed.

GERMANY LOSES ALL COLONIES, ALLIES SA[illegible]

Japan to Have Her Way in E[illegible] and Colonial Africa Will Be Shifted.

London, Feb 10—(By mail)—T[illegible] death knell to Germany's colonial po[illegible] sessions has been sounded, so far [illegible] the entente allies can effect that resu[illegible] by the simultaneous announcement [illegible] the British minister of colonies, W[illegible] Long, the Japanese minister of forei[illegible] affairs, Mr Motono, and the prime mi[illegible] ister of New Zealand, Mr Massey w[illegible] voiced the view of Australia as well [illegible] New Zeland. Together three statemen[illegible] declare there will be no return to Ge[illegible] many of her colonies in Africa Asia [illegible] the Pacific

New Colonial Policy

This attitude is not only held [illegible] Japanese and the British colonies [illegible] chiefly concerned, but it has the back[illegible] ing of the British and French gover[illegible] ments which have the largest intere[illegible] in colonial Africa and Asia. It dev[illegible] ops the fact also that the late Asqui[illegible] government was opposed to any e[illegible] tension of British colonial possession[illegible] in Africa, whereas the new Lloy[illegible] George government approves this e[illegible] tension. This in turn has establishe[illegible] that there will be a general re-shifti[illegible] of African colonies, so that the po[illegible] sessions of England, France, Portug[illegible] and Belgium will be made more homo[illegible] geneous instead of being scattered a[illegible] irregular in outline as at present.

FAKE HOLDUP REPORT.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23—Illinois Central railway officials declared [illegible] day that last night's report of an at[illegible] tempted holdup of the "Cuban Special" in the suburbs here arose from th[illegible] ejection from the train of three negr[illegible] tramps stealing a ride. One of th[illegible] had a pistol, which was fired in th[illegible] melee with the trainmen.

GERMAN SUB STRANDED.

London, Feb. 23.—It is reported fro[illegible] The Hague by Reuter's correspondent [illegible] there that a German submarine ha[illegible] stranded on the Dutch islands [illegible] Walcheren in the North sea

SPAIN TAKES OVER JOB.

Washington, D C, Feb. 23—At th[illegible] request of the German government Spain has taken over German consul[illegible] interests in Porto Rico and Hawaii

RMANY SEEKS FOOTHOLD IN SOUTH AMERICA

ner Brazilian Congressman ls of Exclusively German olonization Scheme of Hamburg Concern.

"ANTARCTIC" GERMANY

re Battle of Marne, Kaiser nned Incorporation of Southern Brazil With Empire, He Says.

Janeiro, Feb. 21 Former Deputy ra De Freitas, in an interview, nces the reported German opera n southern Brazil, carried on in tion with the Hamburg Colon company.

proposed by this company, a g to reports, to colonize a se etween the states of Santa Cath nd Rio Grande Do Sul, only Ger to be admitted

re the battle of the Marne, De declares, the Germans were ng to demand the incorporation thern Brazil with Germany under me of "Antarctic Germany"

, CENTRAL ENDS LE TO AID SHIPPERS

C. Insists There's No Fuel Food Shortage—Clears Railroads of Prices.

hington, Feb 24—To relieve the t congestion at Chicago, rules ing box cars to be kept on their lines have been relaxed and New Central equipment is to be used, he preference given to food sup- This was announced today by the tate Commerce commission actual fuel or food shortage exists here in the country and high should not be attributed to the t freight congestion, it was by the Interstate Commerce ission and railway authorities to-

February 10, 165,274 cars loaded mpty, were involved in the freight stion, having increased by more one-third in two weeks, the com- n's report showed.

LOOKING UP WHEAT.

cago, Feb. 24—Hinton G Cla- of the department of justice, nstructed to look into the situa- which is holding back 100,000,000 s of grain in connection with overnment's investigation of food

THER JAP MAKES D BLUFF IN SPEECH

s Leaders Will Be Unable to old People if Land Legislation Continues.

York, Feb 24—Dr. Toyokic a, one of the foremost Japanese United States, in an address on elations between Japan and the States at a dinner of the World's league asserted that the people of may get beyond the restraint of government should further anti- ese legislation be enacted here. s reported," he said, "that one of ates of the union is contemplating g the same kind of law which trained the Japanese-American n. If this kind of pin pricking is repeated, I fear the time may when the Japanese rulers cannot n the people, and Japan, you is becoming more and more dem- and the power of the people is increasing."

speaker said he hoped a world would set in motion "a force that go to eradicate once and for all ot of trouble that lies between ca and Japan."

S ORDERED NOT TO SINK TWO SHIPS

n Paper Says U. S. Should Count on Orleans and Rochester Running Blockade.

ion, Feb. 24—It is quite possible ie American steamers Rochester rleans may escape German sub- es on their way through the zone from New York to Bor- says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, ted in an Exchange Telegraph ny's Amsterdam dispatch, but a should not rely upon their do-

Berlin political circles, the Ex- 's correspondent adds, "it is be- the submarine commanders have definitely instructed not to sink American ships.

N'T AGREE ON WAR VOTE.

York, Feb. 23.—Discussion of a nal referendum on war by dele- ntending a conference called by erican Peace society in this city, ped into a debate late in which ades of opinion on the subject expressed. A vote finally was in which 40 favored a referen- 5 opposed it and seven declined e.

ZERO AT SIOUX FALLS.

x Falls, S. D., Feb. 23.—A drop of rees in 12 hours is recorded here result of the present cold wave, mperature this morning being with 39 above last evening. Sioux territory thus far has escaped which accompanied the cold wave er parts of the state.

WHITMAN URGES FOOD DICTATORSHIP PLAN

Women Say if $1,000,000 Is Not Given for Food, Kids Will Quit School.

Washington, D C, Feb 24—Senator Lewis, of Illinois, today introduced as an amendment to the revenue bill, a provision to authorize the president to seize food stuffs deemed to be monopolized in violation of law Food stuffs so seized would be disposed of at public sale under government supervision

Plans for relieving the food situation in the east by putting American vessels in the coast-to-coast trade thus releasing freight cars was proposed to President Wilson today by Chairman Denman, of the shipping board Amendments to the shipping bill, which is expected to be passed by congress before it adjourns, would make available a large amount of tonnage which the shipping board could buy or charter for service through the Panama canal.

New York Feb 23 Definite measures to meet the food situation were considered by state and city authorities Governor Whitman and some of the members of the state legislature see hope in the immediate passage of the food and market bill introduced

The Woman's Anti-High Price league sent a delegation to the board of estimate this morning to demand an appropriation of $1 000,000 to be used in buying food to be sold to the poor at cost This organization announced that if its plan was unsuccessful it would urge that beginning Monday, children be kept out of school until conditions had improved

The food and market bill which the governor is known to favor, contains an emergency clause which authorizes the commission that would be created under this act to take such measures to secure relief as it may deem desirable in case of an emergency creating or threatening to create a scarcity of food One authority today expressed the opinion that if a real crisis arose the food commission would have virtually dictatorial powers

NEBRASKA COURT DEFINES "LOVE"

Aged Husband Is Awarded a Divorce by Supreme Court on Cross Petition—Court Decisions.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24—The refusal of a bride to kiss her husband, when followed up by violations of her contract to furnish love, affection and kindly care, constitutes extreme cruelty and justifies a divorce, says the supreme court of Nebraska This was decided in the case of Druzilla Stephens against William Stephens, the latter winning on his cross petition. Stephens testified that she not only refused to kill him, but that he was rebuffed when he offered her his arm and was told later on that she would sooner sleep with a dog than with him. She told him that she did not love him and had only married him to get a home for herself and her grandchild The groom was 70 and the bride a widow of 54 when the wedding occurred. The minister who performed the ceremony testified that in the 8,837 marriages he had performed the conduct of this bride was the strangest.

Decision Favors Brothers.

The court decided that the four brothers of Henry F. Merchen, living near Crofton, Knox county, need not pay the shortage in the accounts of Henry with the Krotter Lumber company when he was their manager at St. Charles, S D The shortage was found to be over $2,000 and the brothers agreed to make good if there was no prosecution. Henry left the state but was followed by Krotter, who induced him to come back and talk the matter over with the brothers. The latter claimed they were forced to sign the agreement by the threat of Krotter to send Henry to prison.

Rules for Landlord.

Holding that the landlord of a house has no reason to believe that a gas company repairer will leave the plumbing in such a condition that the tenant is asphyxiated or that he will foresee the tenant will sleep with his window closed, the court refused to give Mrs. Fred Spratlen a verdict for damages against her landlord, Mrs. J. C. Ish. The woman had already received $3,000 from the gas company

Appropriation Bill Passes.

The salaries appropriation bill passed the house. Among the other bills passed was a memorial to congress to give the Interstate Commerce commission power to relieve the car shortage and providing that decrees of divorce shall not become final until a year after the decision is made.

The house and senate appointed committees to prepare a program for a joint celebration on Thursday, March 1, of the admission of the state to the union The senate adopted a memorial to congress similar to the car shortage bill.

DENIES BATTLE REPORT.

Columbus, N M, Feb. 23 —Col. Baltazar Chapa, the Carranza commander at Palomas, today denied the report from Hachita, N M., that a battle had been fought between his command and that of Jose Ynez Salazar Salazar was reported southeast of Ojitos ranch yesterday

CUBAN REBELS DEFEATED.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 23 —Several encounters with the rebels were reported today. The band which wounded W. H. Leorpabel, an American mining engineer at Cumanaygua, Santa Clara providence, yesterday, has been dispersed by a force which killed Captain Pedrosa and captured four men.

SUFF BILL PASSES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—The woman's suffrage bill passed in the lower branch of the Indiana legislature. It previously had been passed by the senate and now goes to Governor Goodrich.

NEGRO SLAYER CONVICTED.

Murray, Ky, Feb 23.—Governor A. O. Stanley's previous efforts to quell a Murray mob found a sequel here in the conviction of murder of Lube Martin, a negro, charged with killing Guthrie Duiquid, a white man. Death penalty was

BILL PROVIDES YEAR'S TRAINING FOR EVERY BOY

War Department Measure, Sent to Congress, Holds Men in in Reserve Until They Are 45 Years Old.

EXEMPTIONS MENTIONED

Small Body of Regulars for Frontier Duty and Instruction Would Be Kept Up.

Washington, D C Feb 24 The war department made public today a synopsis of the universal service and training bill which also was sent to congress The main essentials of the plan are

One year of military training for all boys in their 19th year except those exempted because of physical or mental unfitness and those who are the only support of destitute dependents

Training to consist of 11 months during the first year and two weeks during the second year and third year of a reservists liability

Long Held in Reserve.

"War service to be required of all who have been trained in the first and second reserve, the first reserve duty to extend over a period of four years and one month after training, and second reserve duty for seven years

"At the conclusion of service in the organized reserve the men would remain liable for duty until they reach the age of 45.

"In case of war the reserves would be called out in their order, but further exemptions of a temporary character would be granted to those who have become the sole support of destitute dependents after training had been completed and those whose position in civil branches of federal or state governments are indispensable to the conduct of war

Small Body of Regulars.

"Organization of the over sea garrisons would remain substantially as at present. There would be, in addition, small detachments of regular soldiers for frontier duty and also the training units which would be employed to instruct the annual classes of reservists. It is proposed to recruit this training force from the national guard, organized militia and enlisted force of the regular army"

The synopsis lays stress on the fact that the plan proposes to establish "only a reasonable measure of defense of the United States from successful invasion."

PRESBYTERIAN BUDGET INCLUDES $6,250,000

Atlantic City, N J, Feb. 23.—A budget of $6,250,000 for the coming year was authorized today by the executive council of the general Presbyterian assembly in session here.

The total is about $1,000,000 more than in 1916 and has been made possible by added endowments, trusts and greatly increased incomes from the various branches of the church

Two and one-quarter millions will be spent on the foreign fields About $2,000,000 has been apportioned for home missions and $2,000,000 to other boards and beneficial agencies

ATHENS AND BERLIN MAIL SERVICE CUT

London, Feb. 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Saloniki says that the entente allies cut postal communication between Athens and the central powers when they established contact yesterday between the French and Italian troops and cleared the enemy forces from the road between Goritza, in southern Albania, and Leskovic. The central powers are now restricted to wireless and airplane communication.

U. S. WORST ENEMY NEXT TO ENGLAND

Member German Reichstag Is Glad "Gerard Has Closed His Espionage Office."

London, Feb. 24—"At a meeting of the German Agricultural league, says the correspondent at Rotterdam of the London Evening News, Dr. Wildbrub, a conservative member of the reichstag, said:

"Now that Mr. Gerard has closed his espionage office the German people will breath freely and will be relieved of an intolerable nightmare, provided he does not return before peace is declared.

"Mr. Gerard's residence in Berlin and his intimate relations with our responsible authorities were painful to the German people, but the climax of pain was reached when Mr. Gerard had the insolence to describe the imperial chancellor as his friend. Next to England, America is our worst enemy."

Chile's first steel mill has been opened to manufacture the metal from scrap iron heretofore exported to Europe.

RAPID CITY TO GIVE TROOPS BRONZE MEDALS

Rapid City, S. D., Feb. 23.—Plans are being made here for a civic celebration in honor of Company I, S. D. N. G., on its return. The troops left the border on Sunday and are to be mustered out at Fort Crook, Neb., soon. The city commissioners will present the men with individual bronze medals of honor, inscribed with the name of the man receiving the badge and for what it is given. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee headed by County Judge Walter G. Miser, former captain of Company I.

INDIANA GOVERNOR SIGNS DRY BILL; HOOSIER SALOONS HAVE YEAR TO LIVE

Governor Goodrich signing Wright prohibition bill.

Gov James P. Goodrich of Indiana last week signed the Wright prohibition bill, which puts the Hoosier state in the dry column after April 2, 1918. The photo shows him surrounded by prohibition workers attaching his signature to the bill.

SUB KILLS U. S. CITIZEN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished when the French liner Athos was destroyed by a submarine, 210 miles east of Malta, February 17.

Consul Keblinger, at Malta, cabled a report of Haden's death to the state department today, and said that the missionary's address was given as in care of the Presbyterian mission board at Nashville, Tenn.

A later dispatch from Consul Keblinger said the Athos was carrying troops and may have been used as a transport. No steps can be taken until this fact is definitely determined. This government probably will have no cause for action if such is the cause.

The later dispatch added that Haden was drowned while going back to the ship to assist some others. The submarine showed neither flag nor number The later dispatch, however, established that the Athos was torpedoed without warning

AVIATOR ASKS PROBE PRO-GERMAN REPORTS

Demeanor of Lieutenant Krapf Ordered Investigated by General Bell.

San Francisco, Feb. 24—Investigation of statements that Lieut. George Krapf, a United States army student aviator at San Diego, has been guilty of pro-German demeanor, was ordered today by Maj Gen J Franklin Bell, commander of the western department of the army Krapf asked General Bell to institute the inquiry

CAR SHORTAGE BRINGS HIGHER FOOD PRICES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24—More complaints of a car shortage continued to roll in today from Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas and elsewhere. Along with them come complaints of high prices through these are mainly from large centers. Senators Kenyon and Norris are taking an active part in conferences of progressive republicans. The senators are looking to find some relief from the food shortage which is causing riots in New York and elsewhere.

HE'D TEACH ENEMIES JUSTICE AND LOVE IF U. S. IS INVADED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Fifty young men and women college students, representing the Emergency Peace federation, called on Chairman Flood of the House foreign relations committee today and told him through half a dozen speakers that they did not want this country to go to war.

"I would teach my enemies justice and love," declared Carl Binder, a Harvard student.

"What would you do if an enemy invaded this country?" asked Mr. Flood

"I believe in nonresistance," replied Binder

Mr Flood indicated strongly that the views of Binder and himself were wholly dissimilar.

PRESIDENT CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

Vice President Will Be Inaugurated in Senate Chamber as Usual Ceremonies Taking Place March 5.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24—Plans for President Wilson's inauguration, hitherto indefinite, because March 4 falls on Sunday, were cleared today by announcement that the usual special session of the Senate will be called for March 5, to consider nominations.

This will permit the inauguration of the vice president in the Senate chamber as is the custom

President Wilson himself, it was also announced, will take the oath of office privately in the White House Sunday, March 4 It was not made clear whether he has decided to take the oath again at the public open air ceremonies on the plaza at the capitol on March 5, or whether he merely will make the ceremony the occasion for delivering his inaugural address.

From The Tribune Washington Bureau.

Washington, D C, Feb. 24—At a conference of republican senators today, no formal action was taken, but it was decided that measures before the Senate should be discussed fully. This includes the revenue bill, which is not yet out of the woods, and which may be blocked.

Back of the movement for an extra session is the feeling of republican senators, or most of them, that congress should be here in the German crisis. They are advised the president will, not later than Monday, ask blanket authority to deal with protection of American rights at sea.

"We cannot prevent the granting of such authority, but we want to be here when the president exercises it," said one republican senator

Republican senators disclaimed a purpose to filibuster, but they showed a disposition, after the conference, to consume time with the revenue bill. Part of the republicans oppose the excess profits tax and would like to kill it, but the real motive for the extra session is the indisposition to let the president handle the German situation without reins in the absence of congress.

GERMAN-AMERICAN PASTORS BLAME U. S.

Say America Is Guilty of Prolonging War and Ask Prayer for Peace Sunday.

Chicago, Feb. 24—A call on all churches of all denominations to make February 25, a day of repentence and prayer to supplicate God to avert war by the United States, was issued today by the executive committee of the association of German-American pastors.

"The guilt of America for the prolongation of this slaughter of human beings and the wanton destruction of property by furnishing all kinds of weapons of destruction in immense quantities cannot be denied," says the call.

GREAT BELGIAN SHOPS BURNED; LOSS $500,000

Amsterdam, Feb 23.—Several buildings of the famous Cockerill works at Seraing, five miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, have been destroyed through an incendiary fire, the newspaper Les Nouvelles states The loss to the plant, which comprises iron works and machine shops making it one of the largest in Europe, will be $500,000. It is estimated.

BRITAIN NEAR HUNGER MUST REDUCE FOOD

Lloyd-George Stops Imports of Fruit, Vegetables, Fish, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa—Cuts Print Paper.

INSURES FARMERS PROFIT

Doubles Farm Hands' Wages as Aid to Agriculture Allies' Business Hit by Order

London Feb 24—The stocks of food in Great Britain at the present time are lower than they ever have been before, Mr Lloyd-George said It is essential for the life of the nation, he declared, that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

Mr Lloyd-George the British prime minister today presented to the house of commons in a speech lasting an hour and a half his program for coping with the serious situation arising from the shortage of shipping space, depletion of food stocks and the German submarine menace

To Force Cultivation.

The premier advocated the increase of home food production and the curtailment of non-vitual imports To this end he outlined a program for speeding up the farmer by guaranteeing good prices for commodities over a period of years This he supplemented by the announcement that the land owner would be forced to cultivate his land

The speeding up of the farm laborer was provided for by the premier by guaranteeing him a minimum wage of 25 shillings per week instead of the present 14 to 18 shillings.

Cuts Paper Again.

By curtainment of imports Mr. Lloyd-George said, he expected to reduce the demands on cargo space by several million tons. Food stuffs of which 16,000,000 tons were imported last year, will be cut nearly 1,000,000 tons by lopping off certain luxuries. Paper users who already have been considerably curtailed, must henceforth get along with only half the supply they are now receiving, this saving 640,000 tons Certain savings also will be effected in the import of ore, which now amounts to 8,000,000 tons annually and in lumber, which at present is 4,000,000 tons.

"Farmers can increase even now by hundreds of thousands of tons for this year," said Premier Lloyd-George, "the food supplies of the country. If all the plans are carried out a very considerable quantity of tonnage will be saved, but future tonnage is urgently needed The French ambassador has been here begging for more ships and the Italian ambassador has just left after making the same request. We need an immediate and substantial saving of tonnage. Let us come down ruthlessly on imports which are not essential. It is idle to suggest that we who are comfortable at home should not be prepared to surrender the things unnecessary"

The next heaviest item of import is iron ore Regarding this item the premier said,

"We are importing millions of tons, but the importation cannot be diminished unless more iron ore is found in our country. There is plenty of low grade ore, however, in this country, and if the supply of labor can be augmented we can increase enormously our output. The saving of tonnage would be large, but unfortunately it would come late in the year."

The importation of apples, tomatoes and fruits will be prohibited entirely

The only exceptions made in the prohibition of fruit importations will be in the cases of oranges and bananas in which the amount brought in will be restricted 25 per cent. The same restriction will apply to nuts. Canned salmon importations will be reduce 50 per cent.

The importation of foreign tea, coffee and cocoa is prohibited and even the amount of India tea which may be brought in is reduced.

Effective at Once.

These restrictions would be imposed immediately, said the premier Steps would be taken to prevent speculative buying and if necessary the food controller would take control of the commodity.

All essential articles of food, he continued, would be on the free list, but certain articles would be reduced or prohibited. The stoppage of importation of coffee, tea and cocoa for the time being was due to the fact that large supplies were on hand. The premier said he regretted very much the cutting off of certain luxuries which came from France and Italy.

Shortage Hits Army.

Mr. Lloyd-George said that for some time there has been a shortage of tonnage required for the general needs of the nation and even a slight shortage in the tonnage for military purposes. The nation should realize absolutely what the conditions were.

"If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace, disaster is before us.

TOLL OF THE PLUNGER

London, Feb 23.—The sinking of two fishing vessels, is announced. The British steamer John Miles, 687 tons, has been sunk.

The British steamer Wathfield, 3,012 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was landed.

Queenstown, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Invercould, has been sunk by a submarine.

Paris, Feb. 23.—An official list of vessels sunk between February 20 and 23 issued today contains the followings.

Doravore (Norwegian) steamer, 2,760 tons.

Ape, (British) steamer, 464 tons.

San Michele, (Italian) three masted bark, 583 tons

Giovanni P., (Italian) brigantine, 106 tons.

Adelina, (probably the Italian sailing vessel Adelina) 528 tons

The Dutch steamer Ambon, 3,698 tons, previously reported sunk, may have been taken in tow, says the official statement.

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DEATH OF ONE OF IOWA'S STRONG MEN

The death of Justice Horace E Deemer is a distinct loss to the state Justice Deemer had devoted his life to judicial work His first office was that of district judge. He was chosen to that place when he was 28 years old His promotion came naturally enough and was on its merits His service of twenty years on the supreme bench will remain as his monument Lawyers considered him a strong lawyer, a good judge of law, with an analytical mind, capable of dealing with the facts if necessary, Justice Deemer was re elected last year for a six-year term, and that term would have made nearly thirty years on the supreme bench, beating all previous records'

Notwithstanding his service at the state capitol, he maintained his home at Red Oak, a town which he loved He told the editor of The Capital one time more than twenty years ago that he could not make up his mind to leave Red Oak

Thirty years ago two young lawyers, just out of the law school, Joseph Junkin and Horace E. Deemer, opened a law office in Red Oak In the course of time Deemer became a judge and later Joseph Junkin became a state senator In that position his service was conspicuous Justice Deemer had a taste for a more active life and at many different times was tempted to leave the bench but in the crisis could never make up his mind to do so. However, he did not dismiss himself from all public affairs on account of the judicial office He felt that it was his duty to be active in every influence promoting the welfare of the state His death removes from the services of the state an upright judge, a devoted public servant, and from the community where he lived a man who was ever ready to respond to the general demands of citizenship. Des Moines Capital

UNIVERSAL SERVICE

A year ago only a handful of people could be found who were in favor of universal military service. Now the man who opposes such service is the exception. Americans are essentially a fair minded people when facts are brought forcibly to their attention, and this fact has been amply exemplified in the tremendous change of national sentiment regarding universal service. Daily papers of the great cities assert that the principle objection to universal service comes from the rural districts. But the daily papers are wrong The young men of our own community are on a par with those of other rural districts, and yet we unhesitatingly assert that no where in this broad land will be found a more unified or patriotic sentiment than that which exists in the hearts of our own young men. If the best interests of the country demand that each one, rich and poor alike, shall serve his six months in a training camp, then when the time comes we will find them stepping briskly to the front, with heads erect and eyes upon the flag of freedom. There will be no shirking, or quibbling, or hanging back on the part of OUR young men.

AND THE WOMEN, TOO

The imminence of war for this country has brought our women to the front with a rush. Noble women! There never was anything on this earth to compare with them. Hundreds of thousands of them in all parts of the country have announced their readiness to serve their country in hospitals or anywhere else their services may be utilized to advantage. It is like them, it is what we might expect of them and it is what will happen when the crucial moment arrives. There is no uncertainty as to the attitude of our women.

WATCH EDISON!

A year or so ago it was announced that if this nation is forced into war Thomas A. Edison would spring a new implement of warfare of incalculable value to our country and its defenders. We are even now on the brink of war, and Edison is in his secret laboratory with an armed guard around him day and night. Watch Edison!

Berlin, Ia., Says Story is Untrue

Berlin, Ia., Feb. 27, 1917.—Editor Capital: In answer to the various rumors which have been published quite extensively in newspapers of the state of Iowa relating to the unpatriotic, un-American sentiment of the citizenry of Berlin, Iowa, and vicinity, we have to say that all these rumors are false, offensive and vicious: that to the best of our knowledge there has been no petition circulated indicating disloyalty in any degree to President Wilson or the United Stated of America, and we further state that to our knowledge there has been no secret service men in or around Berlin.

The people of Berlin and vicinity are no more in favor of war than in any other community, but sincerely hope that the difficulties between this country and foreign powers may be settled in a peaceful manner. However, should the president of the United States become in need of support we can assuredly say that the citizens of Berlin and vicinity will respond to the call of the Stars and Stripes as loyally as any other community in the United States.

It is therefore earnestly requested that the above be published in an equally prominent place and serve as a retraction and denial of the article appearing in the Register of February 14, 1917, and all other publications which reprinted said article and their editorials thereon.—THE BERLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB.—Des Moines Capital.

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THE GUEST

By OLIVER LORING

Jerry opened the kitchen door with floury fingers to let in the man with the groceries.

Half way across the kitchen floor his ice-crusted heel slipped on the linoleum and he went down with a crash

"Good gracious!" cried Jerry, "are you hurt?"

"No," he said, getting to his feet and eying the conglomeration of broken bags on the floor

"My, I thought you were Patsy!"

"Patsy? No my name is Dennis"

"That's a wretched joke," said Jerry with contempt

It isn't a joke" said Dennis "It's the truth How could it be a joke?

Look here, I haven't got time to stand here and answer riddles. Just how [illegible] and then at the [illegible] over my [illegible] to get [illegible] to

Jerry looked at her smooth flushed cheeks snapping gray eyes and the rebellious hair that shook curls over her forehead when she talked

Just look at it, I say'

This time his eyes followed the direction of her finger and he saw a table full of pots and pans, bowls and spoons ready for washing

Jerry regarded him curiously. "Say, are you really a [illegible] or what' a [illegible] And what's the matter with Patsy today?'

"Patsy couldn't come, so I came in his place"

Oh I see' Well do you know what Patsy would do if he spilled the beans and coffee and things?'

"He'd apologize' I suppose."

"Apologize' Humph' He'd pick 'em all up.

But I was just going to."

"Going to? You're a cyclone, aren't you''

Dennis looked puzzled but without more talking he put up his trousers, got down on his knees and went to work.

"Say," said Jerry finally when three neatly-assorted piles had been brought out of the chaos. 'Do you like chocolate cak ?"

I adore I do," admitted Dennis.

"And doughnuts?"

"You're right"

"And mince pie?"

"I like it very much indeed."

"Well I'm going to give you a sample of each while I'm washing these dishes. Sort of try 'em on the dog, *you might say to see how they go.* I'm going to let you in on a secret. I'm not the girl. I'm the [illegible] of one of them There's three of us, Aunt Genevieve and Meg and me You'll get to know us better some day We're [illegible] and proud as Lucifer the whole bunch of us That is Aunt Genevieve and Meg are I'm not."

Jerry set a plate of good things before him and perched on the edge of the table Well they think I'm the limit because I've got no family feeling as they put it Our mother's father was the seventh son of a seventh son of other and our fathers relatives are all away from England I [illegible] to visit some of them Jerry stopped then suddenly. Say, how's the pie?"

"It's just splendid," said Dennis. "I never tasted anything like it. You are a wonderful cook, aren't you?"

"They all say that, and that's the trouble. When anybody's coming I have to spend days in the kitchen here to get ready, and I'm nearly dead. Why, you ought to see that pantry I've baked doughnuts and cakes and pies and all sorts of things to get ready for the earl."

"The earl?"

"Oh I forgot I didn't finish about Meg When she went to England there was an earl she liked very much and when she found he was coming to America this week she invited him to visit us. He's coming tomorrow. That's why I'm fixing things. Gee, I'm tired."

"It's too bad" said Dennis sympathetically, looking down at the head of flying curls. "But I'm going to help wash these pans and things. You don't need to worry about my place. The grocery boy had an accident and I was passing. They took him home and the truck to the garage. There was only one box of groceries to be delivered, so I said I'd bring it in my car. Come on, what do you do first?"

Jerry looked away in dismay. "Nothing. I'm not going to let you help now. You run along home to your wife and family and tell them the joke on me."

"I have no wife and family, and I can't see any joke on you. Come on and show me what to do."

"No."

"You must. I've never had my word disputed and I'm not going to now Get me the—the towel and you wash the things."

Suddenly Jerry laughed. "I hope Aunt Genevieve and Meg don't come in and find you here."

"I hope they do," declared Dennis. "I'm proud of my company, and I was never so happy in my life."

"But it isn't a question of you. It's me. Won't you tell me your name and where you live?"

The kitchen door opened suddenly and Meg hurried in.

"Perhaps Miss Meg can answer for me," said Dennis

And Meg did "The earl," she gasped just loud enough for Jerry to hear

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CONTINGENT FUND

Balance on hand Feb. 23, 1916,		$ 213 93
ec of County Treas.		1363 60
ooks Sold		143.67
rt Sold		17.55
terest		41.03
Total Received,		$1,565.85
DISBURSEMENTS		
al & Kindling,	$217 95	
om. Science Supplies	36.34	
ooks	197 77	
reight & Exchange	18.51	
raving	19.71	
itor	270.00	
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pplies	98.12	
Printing	5.20	
Water Works	327 29	
Insurance	47.81	
Labor	55 98	
Lavatory Supplies	57.76	$1,382 44
Balance on Hand,		$ 183.41

TEACHERS FUND

Bal. on Hand	$1,733 33
Rec. of County Treas.	2,404.00
Rec. of State	204 60
Tuition	175 25
Total Received	$4,517.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Teachers	$2,523.40	
Library	25 13	
Tultion	70 00	
Total,		$2,618 53
Balance on Hand		$1,898.65

Estimated Amount required for coming year:

Teachers Fund	$2,500.00
Contingent Fund	$1,000.00

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

Plans are being drawn for the new $50,000 police station in Des Moines

The Des Moines automobile show had an attendance of about 35,000 this year

The Farmers Co-operative company at Postville transacted a business of $266,141 last year

Another mile of street railway will be added to Marshalltown's present system this summer

Experts from the University of Iowa have undertaken a health survey of the school children of Wapello

The Iowa state dairy special is out on a three weeks' trip over the state in the interests of better dairying in Iowa.

Twenty one residents of Des Moines and neighboring communities will become citizens of the United States on May 21

Two men were arrested at Greenfield recently on a charge of bringing whisky from Omaha to Des Moines by auto

At a sale near Solon recently forty Poland China hogs sold at an average of $87 75, the highest price paid being $147 57

Orville Smith, 15 years old of Shenandoah, was seriously burned when he started a fire with gasoline instead of coal oil

John H Strobehna farmer near Wescott, is holding 17,000 bushels of potatoes waiting for the price to go to $1.00 a bushel

The farmers near Fort Dodge are taking an active interest in the movement that has been started there to secure a county agent

Waterloo is to be the scene of the Iowa Dairy Cattle Congress, October 1 to 7 It is planned to hold a fancy horse show in connection

Iowa military men estimate that in case of [illegible] for volunteers in event [illegible] many that 4000 men would go from this state

The state board of agriculture has revised the premium list for the 1917 state fair The premiums in some departments have been increased

Iowa cavalry troops will only have to pay 5 per cent of their clothing bill instead of full value as was demanded of the Third infantry

Mrs Esther Smock of Vinton, who recently celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday, has six children living, the youngest of whom is 40 years old

The Davenport Manufacturers' association has been receiving inquiries as to the amount of munitions their factories could turn out in case of war

Diagonal is putting on city airs with new electric lights At least a dozen new residences will be built this season and plans are under way for an elevator

The only Eagle Scout in Iowa is Earnest E Voss, of Roadside Settlement Being an Eagle is next to the highest honor that can be conferred on a boy scout.

Russell Manchester, a seven year old [illegible] boy of Des Moines died recently as a result of injuries received when he fell from a swing on the school grounds.

A number of Des Moines business houses have been warned by the county attorney that they have been too free in using the American flag for advertising purposes

Dubuque has one of the most active Red Cross units in the middle west Work has continued since November and twenty-five workers are on hand daily and supplies go forward daily

Two Des Moines boys stole the savings of a lifetime from an old lady who had befriended them when they were hungry They have been caught and part of the money found

Charles Rosborough, a farmer arrested at Perry recently on a charge of cruelty to animals was fined $100 and costs. The bodies of 13 dead horses were discovered at the Rosborough farm

A strong protest against the United States engaging in European war was the theme of the resolutions adopted by the Socialist party of Davenport at a mass meeting attended by 800 persons.

Cherokee county will build 125 new bridges and culverts this summer, the aggregate cost of which will reach $117,863 This is one of the biggest contracts for bridge work ever let in the state

J. J. Richardson of Davenport, publisher of the Democrat at that place for fifty-eight years, died there recently following an operation. In point of service he was the oldest newspaper man in the state.

Iowa business men on Illinois Central between Dubuque and Fort Dodge are making a protest to Washington over the railway mail service, but the postoffice department has paid no attention to the matter.

Two amateur wireless operators at Sioux City, Boyd Nestlerode and Edward White have been catching messages sent to and from Berlin almost every night. Most of the messages are concerned with the transfer of money.

Governor Harding is too busy to attend the inauguration of President Wilson, but he has informed Democratic organization men that the proper credentials would be provided for [illegible] delegates wishing [illegible] way, as representatives of the state.

Iowa City has voted bonds for the erection of a new $[illegible] grade school building

Mayor A J Wilson of Blairstown was found dead in the well pit of the city water plant

A movement has been started at Anamosa to provide motor equipment for the fire department.

Hogs sold at $12 45 a hundred on the Sioux City market recently, breaking all records for the market.

The state convention of the Iowa Bankers' association will be held in Des Moines June 14 and 15

Two hundred cars of stock were shipped out of North McGregor recently, establishing a record for that place

A young man at Ames has invented a process whereby ice may be manufactured for 25 cents a hundred pounds.

The contract has been let for the erection this summer of a $100,000 addition to the Voorhees quadrangle at Coe college

Dubuque is to have a new factory building this summer that will cover half a city block and will be eight or ten stories high

Washington's birthday was observed with special ceremonies in a joint session of the house and senate of the Iowa legislature

Nearly one hundred prominent Iowa educators attended the national superintendents' convention in Kansas City Mo, recently

Monday, February 26, was "Foundation day" at the State university at Iowa City The university was founded seventy five years ago

W R Funston of Brighton is a cousin of General Frederick Funston who died recently at San Antonio

Voters in portions of Pottawattamie, Shelby and Harrison counties will hold a special election on the proposition to [illegible] consolidated school

By [illegible] management and hard work O [illegible] of Sibley grew from $1.00 to $1[illegible] worth of vegetables on twenty city lots last summer

The Hamm Brewing company has decided to cease shipping beer to Mason City, owing to the strict censorship of all incoming shipments

A new manufacturing plant for the making of automatic signals for automobiles, motor boats, etc., will be [illegible] in [illegible]

With the completion of the two new grain elevators by the Burlington and the Northwestern railroads Council Bluffs will become the largest grain center in the middle west

Reports from Dubuque say that this winter has been the coldest in twenty-nine years, the ground being frozen to a depth of from 5 to 6 feet, and the ice on the Mississippi being 48 inches thick

Several foreigners residing in Benton county are anxious to become citizens of the United States. Papers for naturalization have been filed and action will be taken by the court on March 27

Two hundred and sixty-eight pints of whiskey and 146 bottles of beer were destroyed by the mayor of Perry following an order issued by Judge W. W Cardell The liquor represents 23 police raids.

Although a ward of the United States, Agapico Gaa, a Philippino, senior law student at Drake, cannot practice law in the state of Iowa The state law makes admission to the bar of an alien impossible

An Iowa couple who will soon celebrate their seventieth wedding anniversary are Francis Molitor and wife of Allamakee county They are 93 and 90 years old respectively and May 17, 1917, will be their seventieth anniversary

The first creamery operator in Iowa died at his home in Manchester recently He was Mathew Van Deusen, and he was associated in the building and operating of what is supposed to have been the first creamery operated west of the Mississippi.

The combined value of farm crops, live stock and poultry in Iowa for 1916 went far above the billion dollar mark, according to the figures presented by the Iowa weather and crop service bureau The grand total of wealth produced was $1,163,477,675

Cedar Rapids has raised $1800 for the relief of two Belgian children who have been stranded there The children's mother is dead, their father is in the army or dead and the relatives with whom they have been staying in Cedar Rapids are destitute and unable to help them

Representative Rainey of Illinois is seriously considering introducing a bill in Congress to empower the government to take over the Keokuk dam and power plant and convert it into a nitrate factory and munitions plant. Advocates of the plan say the government has power to take it over.

Fish got into the flume of the Adel Light and Power company recently and it was necessary to call the local fish and game warden, who chopped a hole in the flume and with the aid of several other men scooped out tons of fish, which were distributed to the people of the community.

The "little theatre" rapidly is becoming a feature of country life of Iowa. In the last year since the rural life conference held at Ames last summer the turning point of the country folks of Iowa toward the movement for theatricals in the small towns and the consolidated schools has been nothing short of surprising.

Representatives of a large bridge company have been in Savanna securing data for the cost of the proposed new bridge to be erected by the C., M. & St. P Ry. Co., between Sabula and Savanna, Ill. The plan calls for a high bridge, without draw to be of [illegible] and double tracked It is estimated that the cost of the bridge will be close to $3,000,000.

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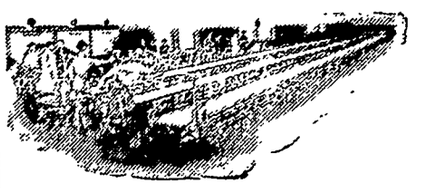

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[illegible] H Barr, of Iowa, holds [illegible] acres of land in Saskatchewan [illegible] he has fenced and rented [illegible] for pasture or cultivation, [illegible] good interest on the investment.

[illegible] Barr says that farm land at [illegible] is held at $150 per acre. [illegible] farms are in a high state of cultivation with splendid improvements [illegible] barns stables and silos and [illegible] average return from the [illegible] to three per cent per annum on investment.

In 1915 his half share of crops on a quarter section in Saskatchewan [illegible] on new breaking gave him 85 per cent on the capital invested [illegible] acre. The crop yield was 35 bushels per acre. This year the same quarter section sown to Red Fife on stubble gave 3,286 bushels. His share 1,643 bushels of 1 Northern at $1.56 per bushel, gave him $2,563.08. Seed half the twine and half the threshing bill cost him $453.00. Allowing a share of the expense of his annual inspection trip charged to this quarter section even to $110.00, and he has left $2,000.00, that is 50 per cent of the original cost of the land. Anyone can figure up that another average crop will pay not 2 or 3 per cent on investment, as in Iowa but the total price of the land. Mr. Barr says: "That's no joke now."

Mr Barr was instrumental in bringing a number of farmers from Iowa to Saskatchewan in 1913. He referred to one of them, Geo. H. Kerton, a tenant farmer in Iowa. He bought a quarter-section of improved land at $32.00 an acre near Hanley. From proceeds of crop in 1914, 1915 1916, he has paid for the land. Mr. Barr asked him a week ago: "Well George what shall I tell friends down home for you?" The reply was: "Tell them I shall never go back to be a tenant for any man." Another man, Charles Haight realized $18,000 in cash for his wheat crops in 1915 and 1916.

Mr Barr when at home devotes most of his time to raising and dealing in live stock. On his first visit of inspection to Saskatchewan, he realized the opportunity there was here for raising cattle. So his quarter sections not occupied, were fenced and rented as pasture lands to farmers adjoining. His creed is "Let nature supply the feed all summer while cattle are growing, and then in the fall, take them to farmsteads to be finished for market. There is money in it." Advertisement.

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There was a grim determined look in little Jones' eye as he walked into the optician's imposing premises.

"I want a pair of glasses immediately," he demanded. "Good strong ones."

The assistant glanced significantly at the card labeled "Sight Testing Room," and switched on his best professional smile. Then switched it off again as he observed by little Jones' manner.

"Good strong ones," he inquired.

"Yes, strong ones," affirmed Jones. "I was fined in the county yesterday and made a fearful blunder."

Oh! The assistant rubbed his hands together. "Mistook a stranger for your wife, perhaps?"

"No, not the blunt reputable, trustworthy. Bought a violet."

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The Man Who Forgot

A NOVEL

By JAMES HAY, JR.

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CHAPTER EIGHT - (Continued)

"It was such a brutal thing to do!" she exclaimed, "and so unnecessary, so inexcusable, so unforgivable!"

"All of us make mistakes," he said gently.

"I did not know of it until this morning," she explained further, shame for her father's discourtesy flushing her cheeks. "He told me at breakfast what he had done."

"I am sorry—sorry it has annoyed you," he assured her.

"I can't understand," she said, "why he did it." She added: "Even if he disliked you, disapproved of you, why couldn't he have made some allowance for—for the fact that I was your friend?"

Perhaps he smiled, "that was what he didn't exactly like."

When they had swung into the road that follows southward along the bank of the river, she stopped the machine.

"I think I'd like to walk down there and stand on the edge of the river," she informed him. "Somehow, talking, real conversation, is so very difficult in a machine."

They went down the sloping bank, the long grass pulling at their feet, and stood on the rocks that riprapped the bank. Behind them was the tall, wavy curtain of the great willows. Before them the river, slow and heavy, was like dulled silver except when, here and there, the breeze moved it to catch the whiteness of the sunlight. Beyond the water were the Virginia hills, all yellow and gold and crimson, a light blue haze hanging over them like a thin veil. A freight train, bound southward, rattled across the long bridge. And far down, below the bridge, sounded a steamboat's whistle.

They seemed strangely alone, unnaturally isolated from the rest of the world.

"What a lovely city it is!" he said, voicing his enthusiasm. "And what lovely places hedge it about! It is the loveliest city in all the world!"

"Yes," she agreed absently.

She was drawing off one of her gloves, not knowing at all what she did. She was regarding the haze covered hills.

"I wanted to tell you," she began, a little hesitant, "that I—wanted to tell you with all the earnestness of which I am capable that I always shall be your friend."

He was unaccountably touched by her manner.

"You are very kind," he said, making a bow which, in spite of its apparent lightness of gesture, somehow emphasized his real feelings.

"Oh!" she replied desperately, "it's so easy to be kind!"

"Not altogether, I think."

"But," she continued, "I am also very humble."

She drew her lower lip between her teeth, and stood a moment, pulling slowly through her gloved hand the glove she had taken off.

"Humble!" he exclaimed.

"Yes," she said, her voice lowered, "humble."

She turned to him abruptly, dropping her hands to her sides so that she faced him, willowy straight, her eyes soft and glowing with the golden sunlight that fell full upon her face. Her lips trembled.

"I know! I know now!" she said.

Involuntarily, he took one step backward, away from her.

"Know what?" he asked, wondering.

She was pressing her lips together now, to imprison sobs.

"It was so foolish of me not to have known the other day!" she reproached herself. "You cannot tell me who you are because you don't know."

Her eyes were a mandate that he tell her the truth.

"That is true," he said, inexplicably calm. "I do not know who I am."

He waited for her to speak and saw that she could not.

"I should have told you when you asked me," he added. "I should have known that you would have understood."

"How foolish I was! How foolish we all are!" she said at last, trusting herself to speak. "Unless tragedy is plainly labelled and unless it cries aloud to us in the streets, we never see it. We never remember that all tragedies are clothed in commonplace."

"Don't! don't!" he begged. "I cannot endure to see you grieved."

"But you are so brave," she excused herself anew. "You laugh, and work, and do great things—I—I never suspected."

He held out his hand as if he supplicated her.

"Please," he implored, "do not—this little trouble of mine should not—should not distress you so."

"Ah," she sighed, "but it does."

He felt his helplessness keenly.

"But it shouldn't," he urged. "Why should it?"

Her eyes, meeting his, were deep and unafraid. His momentary thought was that she was very brave.

"Because you love me," she said, her glance still unwavering.

He smiled and bowed again, reverence possessing him.

"Ah, you have seen it!" he observed, lifting his head so that the sunlight left no line of his face untouched. As he spoke, there was a gentle raillery in his tone. It was like a delicate armor to enable him to withstand her loveliness. "But let me, in my own justification, explain."

"Ah," she breathed, "tell me."

"You have been to me," he said, the false levity lacing his words together, "what any man's conscience is to him, if he regards his conscience as his king. That is what you have been to me—something enmeshed in the glamor of the moon—a far glimpse of the lovely flowers of paradise."

"I should not have been that," she interrupted quickly, reproaching him.

The tenderness in her eyes throve.

"But to you I could have been——" he began, more than ever the graceful actor of a light comedy. "Why, I was like a jester in varicolored hose dancing on a battlement, dizzy high, for the passing pleasure of a lady of the court."

He smiled and spread out his hands in deprecation. The comedy was weakening.

"You know," he reminded her, "the clowns were always funnier when they were maimed."

"How can you?" she rebuked him.

"It could not have been otherwise." Rebellion against what he had suffered forced him to seriousness. "That is what I am—a jester, a thing for all the world to laugh at—the sport of fortune! Why, I don't even know my own name. My blank past robs the future of the promise of any good thing. I cannot remember. My memory is dead."

"And you have never known—who you were—since that night in the mission—in my mission?"

"Never—since then."

She looked again toward the hills. A touring car whizzed along the road behind them. The boat's whistle, far downstream, blew again. From somewhere up the river came the voices of fishermen in a rowboat. The world was all about them, but, to him, it had shrivelled to the width of a woman's eyes.

"And drinking, dissipation, whatever you please to call it," she said, her glace still toward the hills, "did this thing to you?"

"It must have; I am persuaded of that," he answered, bending forward a little, as if his longing impelled him.

She turned and took one step toward him. They were very close together. As they stood so, he caught the fragrance of her hair.

"Why don't you try to find it—this past?" she asked.

She spoke the language of resoluteness.

"I have tried to find it," he answered, a trifle heavily. "I am trying. My life is an agony of exploration, an anguish of disappointment. I have employed agents, trusted men. I employ them now. The absurdity of it! They search the world to find out who I am!"

"They will find out! They must!"

He stood and regarded her, worshipping the valor in her eyes.

"So far," he said, "they have proved only that I amounted to nothing. Nowhere have they found even the shadow of my vanished personality." Despair clouded his face for a moment. "It seems incredible that any human being could have amounted to so little!"

Anxiety, something like indecision, assailed her for the first time.

"And the effect of all this on your work—here now?" she asked, her lips uncertain again.

"You were right in what you told me the last time I saw you," he admitted. "I know now they will attack me—the lobbyists—on the assumption that I have something in my life to conceal." He laughed lightly, without mirth. "That, you know, is rather amusing."

She did not smile.

"And it will hurt the work?" she persisted.

"I hope not," he said. "There is this to our advantage—it has gone so far, this movement, that it will keep on, no matter what happens."

She stood, leaning all her weight on one foot, her position making it seem that her shoulders stooped a little. Her eyes were still a question.

"I see now," he upbraided himself, "how foolish, how tragically foolish, I was in the beginning in trying to run away from my trouble—my disgrace. Nobody asked questions when I first began this work. Who was I, that anybody should bother? I was a nondescript, a nonentity, circusing on the street corners. Then, later, when a few began to look up to me, I told myself it did not matter what I had been."

"It didn't, really," she comforted him. "People are forever asking what a man has done. That is now what matters. It is what he is, what he wants to be. If they would only understand that about everybody!"

"The truth is, I suppose," he went on, eager to make her understand, "I was ashamed of not being like other people. And I tried to hide my difference from them. That was my great mistake. We can't hide anything we've ever done, can we? We are today very much what we did and thought yesterday, and we will be tomorrow, in great part, what we do today."

"Yes," she assented, "each year is beautified or made hideous by the lengthening shadows of those other years we have left behind."

"So," he forced again the raillery into his voice, "there is nothing more—nothing at all, is there?"

"Is it too late now to stop hiding?" she put a final question.

He could see that she was fighting against her bewilderment, trying to beat down the doubts that assailed her.

"Under the circumstances, yes," he declared, putting with emphasis the result of all the thought he had given the problem. "Nobody would believe nobody in all the world but you."

She smiled sunnily.

"You will know always that I do believe?"

"That knowledge," he said earnestly, "is to me like an order of knighthood."

She held out her hand and shook his, manlike.

"Now," she concluded, "let me drive you back. Gracious! How long we've been!"

Her cheerfulness, however, was assumed. It disappeared utterly when she felt the trembling of the hand which he put to her elbow as she stepped into the machine. As they rode, they were silent, or, when they did speak, it was of inconsequential things. He felt that there was nothing more to say. There was nothing, he knew. That was his tragedy. There was nothing more she could say. That was her grief.

In spite of his protestations, she drove him to his office.

"Always," she said, as he told her good by, "you will know that I believe."

"Yes," he replied; "and always you will know that I—"

He checked himself.

"Yes," she said gently, the candor of her eyes like a benediction, "I shall know—always."

CHAPTER NINE

Waller, languid and slow, entered the reception room of the offices occupied by the committee on amendments to the constitution. Then, very deliberately and with great care, he removed his hat and held it, with his cane, in his left hand while he closed the door.

It was a hobby of his that stupid people were the most interesting in the world.

"They have a secret," he explained, "something about them mysterious, which, so far, nobody has been able to analyze. Why are they cheerful? Why are they glad to live? What makes them contented? Wrapped in dreary ignorance, they enthrone themselves on content and defy the world. Why is it? It's a pretty little psychological problem which, by careful study, I hope some day to solve."

He found himself now in a position to continue his studies. The room was occupied by Miss Elsie Downey, a stenographer. She was blond, by birth, and of a perfect complexion, by purchase. She had blue eyes, like a doll's, and she overshot the height of fashion in her dress. Her smile was eternal. Her voice went into the nasal on her high notes, and it was always on a high note that she ended her sentences.

"Blond headed, boneheaded and garrulous—but good hearted," he had described her on a previous occasion, and had added: "I wonder why she is good hearted. I wish I knew."

"Good afternoon, Miss Downey," he greeted her, going slowly toward the typewriter desk at which she sat.

"How do you do, Mr. Waller!" She made the response shoot up in linguistic sound, like a ladder.

"Is that high minded, constructive statesman, Mr. Mannersley, around—or any other noble defender of the grog shops?" he inquired, swinging his cane and smiling.

Miss Downey became indignant.

"You shouldn't talk about Mr. Mannersley that way!" she objected.

"You are a disappointment, Miss Downey," he sighed. "You, too, spring hotly to the defense of anybody who happens to be your payroll."

"Oh, Mr Waller!" She turned toward her notebook.

"And Mr. Smith—has he been in?"

"What Mr Smith?"

"The only Mr. Smith in the world—the somewhat energetic gentleman who'll make the skylights of the House rattle before he gets through."

"Oh, that Mr. Smith!" Miss Downey's enthusiasm broke her record for staccato enunciation. "I'm just dying to see him. Madge Atkins—she works down in Congressman Blore's office, you know—Madge says she's seen him. She says his shoulders are just loves!"

Waller balanced himself against his cane and looked at Miss Downey in frank and open admiration.

"Will you," he asked, "tell me something?"

"Why, certainly, Mr Waller!"

"Now, then, do you believe life's worth living?"

"Of course it is."

"I thank you. If you have found it so, it must be so. I bow to your superior judgment." He bowed almost to the floor. "But Mr. Mannersley—is he in?"

"Yes, he's in, but he's engaged."

"Then I'll wait."

He took a chair at the table in the center of the room. On his right was the door leading into Mannersley's private office, and on the left another opening into the meeting room of the committee.

He addressed another question to Miss Downey.

"I beg your pardon," he said, in his most winning tone, "but do you drink?"

"Oh, I take a cocktail whenever I go out to dinner, Mr. Waller."

"You do?" His surprise seemed immense.

"Why certainly!" Her manner would have been the same if she had slapped him on the wrist.

"Why?"

"Oh, you know everybody thinks you ain't exactly—well, swell, if you don't do that!"

Cholliewollie looked at her in silence a few moments.

"I was right," he assured her solemnly. "I've been right all along. These whisky people who say prohibition isn't worth anything because, while the "dry" territory grows, the per capita consumption of alcohol increases, have overlooked the real facts in the situation. You see, now, the women drink. Not so many years ago only the men drank. I must tell Smith about that."

"All my girl friends drink—when they go out," she confided. "It gives you an appetite."

"For what?" Cholliewollie, having asked the question without due consideration, hastened to say: "Never mind! For the food, of course."

"Of course!" Miss Downey stabbed his ears with the exclamation.

(Continued Next Week.)

IS CHILD [illegible] FEVER[illegible]

Look, Mother! If tongue coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this [illegible] and nothing else cleans [illegible] stomach, liver and bowels [illegible].

A child simply will not [illegible] to empty the bowels [illegible] they become tightly [illegible] waste, liver gets slug[illegible] sours, then your little [illegible] cross, half-sick, feverish [illegible] sleep or act naturally [illegible] system full of cold, has [illegible] stomach-ache or diarrhoea [illegible] Mother! See if tongue [illegible] give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours the constipated waste, [illegible] undigested food passes [illegible] tem, and you have a well [illegible].

Millions of mothers use "California Syrup of Figs" because it is harmless; children love it, [illegible] er fails to act on the [illegible] and bowels.

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Shining Example

"The forehead in the case of an intellectual man, and a studious [illegible] especially, is likely to heighten after thirty." Ah, yes, of course. [illegible] the case of Robert Fitzsimmons, [illegible] Dear old Bob! They say he is [illegible] dously studious. Studies for [illegible] to commit to memory: "Strike this [illegible] der woman if you dare," or some [illegible] great line in the play.—Louisville [illegible] rier-Journal.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box Barbo Compound, and ¾ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Just for a Change.

"If I were writing a play in which a wealthy married couple had the principal roles, do you know what I would do?"

"What?"

"I would have them refer to their courtship in Petrograd, Constantinople or Bucharest."

"But what's the idea?"

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Mixed Up.

Stella called on her newly married friend Bella and found her attired in a businesslike overall, while her arms were full of fashion papers and cookery books.

"Hallo!" she exclaimed. "What are you going to make?"

"Some cakes," replied the young wife, proudly.

"But why have you got those fashion papers as well as the cookery books?"

"You see," confessed Bella, rather shamefacedly. "I'm a bit of a novice at cooking. Tell me, do you make cakes from a recipe or a pattern?"

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How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

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If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

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In the Same Fix.

!" said we, reading the headline, Lloyd-George, wife of the Eng- premier, is a fighter, too."

, well," replied the Missourian, ent hain't got nuth'n on me on core—so is mine!"—Exchange.

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FRENCH TRADE DANGER AND REMEDY DISCUSSED

Paris (by mail)—Frenchmen who believe in developing the home market as the best means of promoting and economic recovery after the war are calling for a "grand master" of raw materials, or something like the imperial office for the economic transition period in Germany. A competent man with sufficient legal authority and will full control of the utilization of the natural resources of France, they think, would accomplish in the restoration of general industries a work comparable to what M Albert Thomas, the minister of munitions, has accomplished in the production of arms and projectiles.

The French colonies, it is pointed out, would be a rich field for the efforts of such a department Algeria has petroleum, coper and zinc Other North African colonies have rich deposits of copper, zinc and antimony while the southern Sahara, Dahomey and Congo are rich in vegetable oils and seeds for the manufacture of vegetable fats Of this production Germany bought and exported 75 per cent before the war

Great Britain is profiting from the blockade and from the poverty of the French merchant marine to displace Germany in this African trade, buying up allogeneous products of the French colonies for the time being. The danger of being distanced by Great Britain in the utilization of the products of their colonies is not overlooked by Frenchmen who, after 25 years of comparative neglect, realize now what they lost by too little attention to the resources of the colonies.

The development of those resources by the aid of a rebuilt merchant marine and the extension of her new chemical industries and new steel and iron works born of war needs, is much counted upon for the revival of French trade.

Ruthless War at Sea.

From the Chicago News.

Germany's announcement to the United States that unrestricted warfare at sea will begin today gives the final blow to the rights of neutrals. Former promises are abrogated and the plea that necessity knows no law, international or other, is made with perfect calm Germany apparently is ready to take any consequences which may follow this methodical invasion of neutral rights at sea

The American public within the last few days has been officially informed for the first time of the extreme seriousness of the food shortage in Germany and Austria-Hungary On Tuesday Raymond E Swing correspondent of the Daily News in Berlin, was permitted to say in a wireless message on the food situation "Conditions have reached a critical stage" Thus is the plea of necessity presented In its note to the American government Germany says "The British government persists in its war of starvation, which certainly does not touch the military strength of its adversary, but which forces women and children, the sick and aged, to undergo painful privation for their country's sake which is harming the national vitality" The new situation arising from its enemies' refusal to enter into peace negotiations, says Germany, forces it to new decisions.

The people of the United States necessarily must view with gravest apprehension the present mood of Germany Unrestricted submarine warfare can scarcely fail to force this nation into taking stern action. Much will depend, perhaps, upon the effectiveness of the preparations of the entente nations to combat the enemy submarines, of which there are known to be a great many, including mine laying submarines which do their work below the the surface of the water

In England the belief is freely expressed that another great fight between British and German battle fleets is impending, the fight being preceded by increased activity on the part of Austrian warships in the Adriatic Such activity recently has been in evidence. On land the preparations for desperate offensives on both the eastern and western fronts seemingly are now far advanced Britain has thrown additional troops into France and has taken over more of the fighting line Portugal has sent considerable forces to aid the French and British From the point of view of the neutral nations, indeed, the efforts now being put forth by all the belligerents to accomplish something decisive at the earliest possible moment give them cause for both apprehension and hope—apprehension that their rights will be invaded to an intolerable degree and hope that the intensity of the impending struggle will make it relatively short

Ten Reasons for Universal Training.

From the Universal Military Training League.

First—It would apply alike to poor boy and rich boy, put both in the same tent, lead to a better understanding between them, make for a better democracy and eliminate caste and snobbery in America.

Second—It would take the lad in his 19th year when his earning power is small and before he has undertaken the marriage relationship and upbuild his physique, teach him respect for his flag, and make of him a trained defender of his country.

Third—It would not put the boy into a regular, professional army, but would send him back into the paths of industry a stronger and broader character.

Fourth—It would make the trained lad the chief protector of the nation and thus relieve husband and father, the mainstay of the family, of industry and commercial enterprise, from military service.

Fifth—It would make the weak lad virile and the strong lad sympathetic and respectful

Sixth—It would be actually "universal" in that wealth could not purchase immunity and all mentally and physically fit would have to train

Seventh—It would create a new national morale and insure for the future strong fathers, healthy men and women in the centuries to come.

Eighth—It would be the antithesis of militarism, as under universal military training the defense of the country (except for the first line) would rest upon trained citizens. This would render a large standing army unnecessary and get entirely away from militarism

Ninth—It would revive patriotism in America—not the brass band and parade the street sort—but real patriotism which says that inasmuch as all of use share the nation's perils and responsibilities, all of us, in short, must so love our country as to train and be ever ready to defend her honor

Tenth—It would make America ready and therefore safe.

As the Seed So the Crop.

From Financial America.

Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture, has issued a warning to the farmers of the country regarding the grain seed supply for the next crops. He calls attention to certain facts which farmers should keep in mind in order to insure themselves of a supply of good seed grain for sowing next spring.

The wheat crop of 1916 in the spring wheat states of the upper Mississippi valley was badly injured, it is remembered, by rust and other diseases. Not only was the yield much reduced, but the quality of the grain was generally poor. Much of the grain was light in weight and was shrunken, and contained many diseased kernels. Seed is procurable from such plants, but obviously some of it may be diseased and may cause disease in plants grown from them, induce death before maturity, and may spread to other plants.

Secretary Houston recommends a careful screening and fanning of seed to remove all those grains which are not good for sowing, and urges that in no case the farmer be tempted, even by high prices, to part with his good seed wheat and thus place himself in the way of having to rely on shrunken and diseased seed for sowing purposes.

Marshall the Silent.

From the Omaha Bee.

A deep, impenetrable silence envelopes Vice President Marshall The vocal thunders of senators fail to dent his armor, and the cracks of party whips in vain break against his muzzle This is Tom's season of meditation and preparation for the chautauqua season, when vocal outpourings cut some figure in the high cost of living Vocal thrift is a Hoosier's long suit.

Gen. Funston, Philippine Hero And U.S. Commander on Border, Dies as He Talks With Friends

San Antonio, Tex., ...s.—The body of Maj Gen. Frederick Funston, who died here suddenly last night, will be taken to San Francisco tonight for burial.

Short services will be held at Fort Sam Houston this afternoon and the body will then be taken to the Southern Pacific station to await the train for the west. It will be accompanied by Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, aide to General Funston, and a guard of six enlisted men.

Mrs. Funston is at her home in San Francisco, and requested the body be sent there for burial.

Major General Pershing notified the war department today that he had assumed command of the southern department, embracing the American forces on the Mexican border, which

General Funston.

post was held by Major General Funston. Secretary Baker said General Pershing's succession was automatic, he being the next in grade to General Funston General Pershing will retain command until a permanent successor is named by the war department.

General Funston was 51 years old Ever since March, 1916, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, General Funston had worked at an unusual pace. At critical times in border developments he frequently remained on duty 24 hours at a time The handling of regulars disposed at various stations on the border, the Pershing expedition, and of later rearrangement of regular troops while providing for the return of national guardsmen, have entailed an enormous amount of detail work, probably exceeding that which fell to any commanding general of the United States army since the civil war.

Served Country 19 Years.

Only yesterday General Funston completed orders for the return of the last of the guardsmen.

The picturesque and dashing capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel chief, was the achievement which brought Funston prominently to the attention of the American people, but he performed many services for his country besides that which were probably more difficult. His administration of affairs in Vera Cruz, where he carried out the president's orders with a firm hand, simply holding the city when every influence about him was centered upon forcing the American army into actual fighting with the Mexicans, probably was the most notable service in his career.

The American troops had been in possession of Vera Cruz only a few days when one of the Mexican generals sent in a message saying in most polite terms that he was unable to longer restrain his troops, and that they were about to advance and drive the Americans into the sea.

Little Relaxation Lately.

"If you can't hold your troops back, I can," was the laconic message Funston sent back.

Because of the amount of work which has fallen to him, General Funston's only reaction or relaxation for nearly a year had been an occasional dinner party with a few friends.

Only recently General Funston returned from an inspection trip which took his as far as Nogales, Ariz. That, with the trip to Brownsville, Tex., and a brief visit to Austin, Tex., last year, was the only occasion when he has been absent from his desk since the border trouble developed.

Two weeks ago General Funston suffered an attack of indigestion. To use his own expression, "I fought it out alone." Later he placed himself under the care of Lieut. Col. M. W. Ireland, of the medical corps, southern department, and regained normal health and spirits.

The body was taken to a local undertaking establishment.

Lieut. Col. M. W. Ireland, medical corps, United States army, who has been General Funston's physician for some time, said:

"General Funston's death was caused by angina sclerosis of the arteries of the heart. Death was almost immediate and without pain."

Youngest Major General.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—Major General Funston's sudden death came as a great shock to high officials of the army and to President Wilson. He was one of the distinguished commanders of the service, and one of whom greater things were expected in the future. The youngest major general of the line, vigorous and apparently healthy, he had been counted on by his superiors for many more years of active service.

The news reached the war department in a brief dispatch from the headquarters of the southern department. It was telephoned to Secretary Baker's home, where a dinner was being given to the president, with most of the ranking army officers in Washington among the guests.

Mrs. Funston Prostrated.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Frederick Funston, who is living here with her three children at the Presidio, was informed by Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the western division, of the death of General Funston. She is prostrated with grief.

Mrs. Funston was entertaining her sister, Mrs. William O. Cullen, of this city, at the Presidio residence when the news of the general's death was brought to her.

The children are Frederick, jr., 13; Barbara, 8, and Elizabeth, 3 years old.

Mrs. Funston, who was Miss Eda Blankhart before her marriage, has two sisters here, Mrs. William C. Cullen and Mrs. Frank Howlett. Mrs. Funston came here a month ago from Fort Sam Houston with her children to avoid the approaching hot weather there.

His Picturesque Career.

General Funston was born in Carlisle, Ohio, in 1865, and was reared on a Kansas farm He had a remarkable career before he became a soldier. Few people knew that his first work was as a scientist with a bent toward botany. As an agent of the department of agriculture in 1891 he took part in the Death valley expendition, then he explored Alaska and the British northwest and crossed Alaska to the Arctic ocean and traveled from McKenzie river to the Bering sea, a journey of about 3,500 miles. He camped in the Klondike during the winter of 1893 and then alone floated down the Yukon in a canoe, a journey of hundreds of miles through a wilderness, without seeing another living soul. Soon after that he resigned from the department of agriculture and traveled in Mexico

When the last Cuban insurrection broke out Funston applied to the revolutionary junta in New York for service with the rebel army, but the Cubans suspected him of being a spy or an agent of the United States running down violators of neutrality laws. Finally he convinced them of his intentions and for many weeks in rooms on an out of the way street in the lower east side of New York Funston instructed recruits in the handling of machine guns, of which the Cubans were ignorant. Soon afterward he was taken into the Cuban army with a commission.

He Never Knew Fear.

As a student at the University of Kansas, when he weighed less than 100 pounds, he conquered a 200-pound "bad man" who threatened him with a razor. To add to the giant's humiliation, Funston marched him through the streets at the point of a revolver, to a police station

A few years later, while city editor of a paper in Fort Smith, Ark., young Funston stirred up intense feeling by attacking editorially the publication's own political party leaders during the absence of his editor in chief Many threats are said to have been made against Funston and the newspaper property, but he remained on guard until his superior returned and then turned over the plant unharmed. Incidentally, Funston also resigned

Along the Santa Fe railroad they still recall how Funston, as a passenger train conductor, threw a drunken cowboy off a train and later, when he hurled a rock through a coach window, pursued him several miles on foot while the train waited.

Escapes Death as Spy.

Funston's first experience on the firing line came in Cuba, where he commanded General Gomez's artillery with remarkable results. After engaging in 22 battles and being wounded three times he resigned his command because 50 guerrillas who had aided the Spaniards were executed against his wishes. Captured by Spaniards on his way to Havana, he escaped death by swallowing a letter to the president of Cuba which would have proved his identity.

While a colonel of the famous Twentieth Kansas volunteer infantry in the Philippine war, Funston performed feats of bravery that brought him the title of brigadier general His capture of Aguinaldo and his fording of the Rio Grande rives at Columpit under fire featured his work

Funston has been described by his superiors as absolutely fearless. Ever ready to plunge into danger, he cared little whether his force equalled that of his opponent. One day, the story goes, when it appeared certain the Filipinos would destroy three companies under Funston's command, Gen. Harrison Gray Otis inquired of the colonel how long he could hold his position.

Barred from West Point.

"Until I am mustered out'" Funston replied, and he made good by repulsing the Filipinos.

When the volunteers were discharged Funston retained his rank as a member of the regular army As a regular he made a mark by maintaining order in San Francisco during the disaster of 1906. Temporarily in charge of the troops at the Presidio, when the disturbance came he quickly declared martial law and set about obtaining accommodations for the homeless, keeping down the cost of food and arresting trouble makers.

The ambition of Funston's youth was to go to West Point, but he failed in an entrance examination. In later years he repeatedly outranked West Pointers who were in school when he failed of admission.

Physically, Funston was one of the smallest men in the United States army. He was barely 5 feet and 5 inches tall, and usually weighed less than 120 pounds. In civil life he was modest and retiring.

Burial at Presidio.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 20.—Definite arrangements for the burial in the national cemetery here at the Presidio of Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, who died suddenly last night at San Antonio, Tex., had not been completed here early today. Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the western division, telegraphed last night at Mrs. Funston's request, it was understood, to have the body forwarded here. It was expected to arrive Friday and a full military funeral will be accorded the late general. The funeral will be held Saturday or Sunday.

Baker to Be Represented.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—President Wilson and other high officials as well as army officers generally expressed deep regret today over the sudden death of Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston at San Antonio last night. Many of them sent messages of condolence to Mrs. Funston, now visiting in San Francisco.

War department officials and army officers stood ready today to assist in bestowing the highest military honors at the burial. It is believed that Secretary of War Baker may send a personal representative to attend the funeral.

P. Bigelow Criticizes Us.

From the New York World.

Toronto—The consular service of the United States was condemned by Poultney Bigelow, American author, in an address here today before the Canadian club. He also ridiculed the American government's neutrality

Mr Bigelow declared the American consular service comprised "broken down, wheezy political buzzers, wornout lawyers and dentists, broken brokers, men who could not earn a living in any honest or respectable business."

"These are the men I find I have to go to as representing the majesty of my nation and I have to sew my pockets up before I enter their offices. Then I have to go to the British consulate to get what I want."

Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.

Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." —Mrs. O. M. Rhines, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga.—"I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited" —Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Mistaken Zeal.

An old Australian farmer visited his daughter, who had antimacassars on the backs of her chairs. As he was sitting by the window, he spied the minister coming to visit "Jean," as she was called. As she went to answer the door, her father, not being accustomed to such finery, snatched all the antimacassars off the chairs and threw them under the table

"Aye, Jean, lass, glad I was to get yer washing oot o' the way afore the minister came in," said the old man when the minister had gone.

EAT LESS MEAT

Excessive eating of meat is not only tremendously expensive, but it is positively injurious to health. In place of meat try **Skinner's Macaroni** and **Spaghetti** the most delicious of all food and the richest in nutriment. They can be prepared in a hundred appetizing ways at small cost. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful Cook Book. It's free.—Adv.

High Pockets.

Patience—You know small pockets for valuables, intended to be fastened to linings of ladies' shoes, have been patented.

Patrice—That's convenient. They are made so high now that we won't have to go very far down to reach them.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Thirteen Lucky Miles.

Patience—I see that 13 per cent of the line of a railroad being built in Switzerland will be through tunnels.

Patrice—That is a case where no girl, however superstitious, could possibly think thirteen unlucky.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere 25c. Try it today. Adv

Cleveland's 608 public school teachers expect increased pay for 1917.

Emperor Charles of Austria is fond of horse racing.

Gosh!

Farmer Corntassel—Got a letter from one of these auty-mobeel fellers, squire, and I'm all worked up about it.

Squire—What's the matter, Cy?

Farmer Corntassel—Wal, the letter says "The inclosed car is one of the most popular models on the market." But the blamed fools clean forgot t' inclose it.—Maxwell Accelerator

Translated.

"Maybelle used a lot of make-up on her face."

"Now I shall call it make-on."

As we grow more sensible, we refuse drug cathartics and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea Adv

France in 1916 exported to the United States goods valued at $119,901,951.

BEWARE OF sudden colds. Take—

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.

At Any Drug Store

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

Genuine must bear Signature

Brent Good

"ROUGH on RATS" Ends Rats, Mice, Bugs. Die outdoors 15c and 25c.

SIOUX CITY PTG. CO., NO. 9--1917.

What Is Uric Acid?

Everyone has uric acid in the system, but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the uric acid accumulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure, causing backache, lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, drowsiness, and tired feeling.

To overcome the trouble is only a matter of toning up the kidneys, and this is best done by a treatment with Anuric, three times a day. Anuric is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and can be obtained at any drug store.

Experience taught Doctor Pierce that Anuric is a more powerful agent than lithia in dissolving uric acid, and it is then carried out of the system.

THE ONWARD MARCH of Bronchitis, and deep seated Coughs is arrested by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

In those scrofulous conditions of the blood which invite Consumption; in severe, lingering Coughs, and Weak Lungs, which threaten you with this fatal disease, and when other help has failed—this medicine is a *proved* remedy.

As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and tonic it is sure to benefit. In all lingering Bronchial and Throat affections, and in every disease that can be reached through the blood, it never fails to benefit or cure. In tablet or liquid form.

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Clean the system at least once a week with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs M. O. Hocum was a Garner visitor Friday

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Garner, Thursday

Wm Bock transacted business at Garner Thursday.

Mrs. M. O. Hocum was a Garner visitor, Wednesday

J. D. Thompson spent Sunday with his family at Wesley

If gold is scarce you might bring us a spud on subscription

Chas. Stromer of Garner transacted business here, Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Two good rooms. Inquire of Mrs, John Josten

Ed Schaefer went to Garner on a business mission, Thursday.

Shetland pony, buggy and harness for sale. Wm Bachman 29

C W. Wiles received a car load of new Overlands cars, Monday

[illegible] was transacting business at Garner, Friday

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Miss Gretchen Blank went to Garner, Thursday, for a few days visit.

FOR SALE—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C W. Wiles.

F. J. Wenck left for Cedar Rapids, Tuesday evening on a business mission

Floyd Valley was an over Sunday visitor with his parents at Forest City.

Mrs. C E. Gibbs departed Tuesday for Omaha for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Alva Matson spent Monday and Tuesday with her friend, Mrs. M. O. Hocum.

Some people's hides are so thick you can take it off layer by layer and they never miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gast are entertaining a new boy at their new home since Monday

Mrs. Sadie Turgeson went to Garner, Wednesday, for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

The Milwaukee will erect a new depot at Britt, the coming year at a cost of $8,000.00 to $10,000.00.

Henry Coobs finished his course at Elsworth college, Iowa Falls, Friday and returned home Saturday,

Mr. and Mrs Albert Lang have been rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born to them, Monday.

Miss Blanche Lutjenberg arrived Friday from Miller for a visit with her sister, Mrs Frank Kluckhohn

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr. L R. Parsons

Henry Ford says the government can have his entire plant in the event of war. Perhaps Mr Bryan will enlist.

Harry Butcher arrived from Laurens, Wednesday, for a visit with his cousin, Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn and many friends.

I have moved my millinery stock in the Gruetzmacher building, formerly occupied by Mrs. Bier. Watch for opening announcement.

Mrs John Josten.

COME

Come Before 12:00 O'Clock Forenoon

Thursday, March 15

at Hotel Victoria in Garner and see

DR. A. H. WEBER

OF DES MOINES, IOWA

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Treated, Glasses Fitted.

Cataracts, Cross-Eyes, Catarrh, Adenoids, Headaches, Double Vision Treated.

EXAMINATION FREE

COME

Mrs. H, N. Church went to Belmond, Wednesday on account of the death of her niece, Miss May Church.

Mrs. A. Kerwood went to Clear [illegible]

Miss Lowhorn who has been working at Cedar Rapids for some time returned Monday for a visit at the parental home

F F Mitchell went to Iowa Falls Wednesday evening to attend meeting of the O R T, returning Thursday morning

Mrs Chas. Wright returned to her home at Garner, Tuesday, after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Winters.

Herald Gruetzmacher and Clarence Waterman who are attending school at Edsworth College, Iowa Falls spent Saturday at home.

Fred Haupt enjoyed a visit the first of the week from his brothers, Ernest of Belmond, Alvin of Rowan, and Herman of Wibaux, Montana.

A D Gilmer returned Friday from Des Moines where he had been in attendance at the Seventh Annual Convention of the Iowa Buttermakers Association.

Robert Rhodes returned to Gary, Indiana, Wednesday, where he has a job firing on the Harbor Belt Line Rail Road, after a couple weeks visit with home folks.

Miss Alice Spade, who teaches the Lau school went to Garner, Thursday evening to attend the annual D. A R banquet given at the residence of Miss Jennie Elder.

Mr and Mrs. S. J. Kirkwood are packing some of their household goods preparatory to moving them to the farm home of her mother where they will assist with the farm work this year.

No, William, we have never killed a man But Lord, that doesn't mean that we never felt like it, with delinquent subscribers enriching themselves while we stagger under the price of print paper.

Mr and Mrs. S. J. Kirkwood have rented their place and will make their home the coming year with her mother, Mrs. Ruka on the farm near Belmond Their many friends hope they enjoy farm life.

Mrs. H. J Stille returned Thursday from Pueblo, Colorado, where she had made an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Koerner. Her mother who has been ailing for some time past is much improved

Bert Comer was killed and Curly Carsen badly injured at Rowan last week Wednesday Both men are from Fortuna, Missouri, and were working on a section crew. They were run over by a freight in the Great Western yards.

Walter Reiffenstein returned from Iowa City, Monday where he had been having the shoulder which was recently wounded cared for. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected and a complete recovery is hoped for.

Friday p. m. Miss Spade, teacher of the Lau school gave a farewell reception at the school house for the Wm. Ax children who are leaving for their new home near Hayfield. Refreshments were served and the pupils spent a most joyous afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reiffenstein leave this week for their new home at Standard, Alberta, Canada. One of the boys left last week with the immigrant cars and is expected to reach the destination by Saturday. The many friends of the family wish them much success and joy in their far north home

Little Ray Dodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dodd had his face so badly cut Saturday that it required several stitches by a physician to close the wound. He crawled upon a wagon from which one of the men was unloading corn and was struck in the face with the scoop shovel before the man had noticed his presence.

What shall we do with the food price boosters? There is no place in heaven for them, for that is reserved for human beings We can't send them to jail, for that would be cruelty to the other inmates. Hell won't have them, for the devil refuses to associate with anyone worse than himself What shall we do with them?

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance, The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.

Dr. R W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg, Garner, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs J. E. Baumgartner left, Monday for Mason City where Mrs Baumgartner entered the Park hospital preparatory for an operation for the removal of kidney stones, from which she has been suffering for some time. It is expected she will undergo an operation soon and her many friends hope that it will be successful and that she will enjoy a complete recovery.

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Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock

Epworth League at 7:30, topic "Preparing Happy Memories," leader, Miss Hattie Mustelt

Preaching service at [illegible]:00, subject—'The Man Who Found Himself.'

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs A D Gilmer, Thursday afternoon, March 8th.

Probationers class meets every Saturday at 3:00 p. m.

Sunday School at the Wayside school house every Sunday at 2:00 p m. and preaching service at 3:00 Prayer meeting at the School house each Wednesday evening and at the church each Thursday evening.

J. M. Howdeshell, pastor,

AVERY CENTER

Tom Maitland of Breckenridge, Minn., is visiting at the Henry Maitland home

L. J. Brugman was a Belmond visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowen from Goodell spent Sunday at the Mrs. Meinderts home.

Mr. and Mrs Wm Trafford were Sunday visitors at the Henry Maitland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkins spent Sunday at the Fred Wilkins home.

Adrian Bielefelt and Robert Rhodes returned last Tuesday from their trip to Indiana,

Nettie Bachman was an over Sunday visitor at the Clarence Wiles home,

Chris Hanson was a Meservey caller, Saturday.

GOODELL

The first moving picture show will be held Saturday, March 3rd.

The next dance will be on March 16

The Ladies Aid society are planning on having a home talent play in about three weeks.

Joe Finn went to Estherville, Saturday, to visit his sister.

Mrs. Bonwell and baby are visiting her parents here this week.

Vida Conlon will teach the primary room this week on account of Miss Erickson's mother being sick.

Frank Quigley, Jr and Elmer Boren were Belmond callers, Wednesday.

Mrs. Snearly and Mrs. Conlon were Belmond callers, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Del Church visited at the Henry Church home, Wednesday.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

You will find us at Bloom's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

We are taking only the standard weight for oats, of 32 pounds to the bushel and you will find that we will give you a square deal at all times

If you have not yet bought your coal come in and see us. A large supply at right prices

Yours for business,
M. O Hocum.

Rupture Expert Here

Seely, Who has Supplied U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Mason City.

F. H, Seely of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Cerro Gordo Hotel and will remain in Mason City this coming Tuesday only, March 6th. Mr. Seely says: "The Spermatic Shield as supplied to the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days in the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions." Mr Seely has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C, for inspection All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other plate in this section

P. S.--Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.--F. H. Seeley.

Ludeke-Hartzell

Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. D. Bailey, of Britt took place the marriage of Mr. Ralph Ludeke, of this place and Miss Wilhelmina Hartzell, of Britt, Rev. W. G. Muhleman, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lydia Hartzell and a young lady of ability and refinement. She came to Britt when a little girl and has made that her home for a number of years. She has been one of the successful teachers in the rural schools for the past few years, and it was while [illegible]

The groom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ludeke, a young prosperous farmer who is making good and his friends are numerous.

The newly weds will live in the new home just finished on their farm in the west part of the incorporation

The bride was attired in a wedding gown of white crepe du chene with silver trimming. Her traveling suit was of dark blue serge.

They returned Wednesday evening and are now at their new farm home where they will be at home to their many friends

The Times joins with the many friends of the contracting parties in wafting to them their sincere best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life

High Cream Checks

Patrons Who received $50.00 or over for the month of January:

E J. Arnold	$93 31
J H Boyd	81 33
Ross Watts	75 49
J. F. Miller	69 68
Fred Knoll	65 17
J F. Abele	65 08
Oscar Swanson	63 73
A Walkup	63 60
C A. Arnold	64 81
C C Mayne	61 55
Geo. Albers	61 03
Geo. Greiman	60 89
Ed Schaefer	60 55
Wm. Bell	59 57
O Pringnitz	58 15
A J. Schoenwetter	56 59
R W Elder	55 99
W, C Schmidt	53 70
V. A. Cook	51 19

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May Church Dead

Miss May Church who has been gradually failing in health for some time past, died at her home here on Tuesday morning about 9:30. Miss Church's illness had prepared all her friends for the inevitable end, but none the less her death brings a distinct shock of sorrow and grief to well nigh all of Belmond's people Miss Church was one of the finest and most estimable characters that are given to this world to know and her sterling worth, her lovable disposition her unusual talents and her attractive personality had endeared her to everyone with whom she came in contact. The loss in her death is community wide, and she will be thus mourned, but to her father and mother whose only child she was, the loss is irreparable, and to them will the sympathy of all be extended.—Belmond Herald Press

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At a caucus held Thursday evening, the following ticket was nominated to be known as the People's Ticket: Mayor, A. C. Lau; Councilmen: G. A. Pabst, F. H. Ridder, M. O. Hocum, F. A. Arnold and Tom Bland; Treasurer, Tom Nelson and Assessor, Louis Sampson.

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Roll of Honor

The following have made us happy by paying their subscription since the last which we published February 8th. Will your name appear in the next list?

O. E. Austin; E. H. Lenz; G. A. Pabst; C. F. Bier; Albert Barz; Hod Lowhorn; H. F. Schlei and V. Schoenwetter, Klemme.

E. M Schlei; C. C. Schafer; Wm. Greiman; George Ulrich; Walter Bredlow and H. L. Suckow, Garner, H. C. Bier, Britt. J. T. Galford, Ventura. M Palmby and Mrs. James Hawes, Eagle Bend, Minn. Mrs Mary Suckow, Unionville, Iowa Dr. Tice, Sioux Rapids, Iowa. W, L. Haberkamp, Garner.

There are still a number of subscribers who are badly in arrears and others whose subscription is now due and we would appreciate an early call from them as in these days of "high prices" we could use the money to good advantage.

Buy Car Load of Holstein Cattle

W. L. Haberkamp, Fred and George Greiman and Ben Katter returned Thursday of last week from Watertown, Wisconsin, where they purchased a car load, thirty head, of Holstein-Freisian milk cows and heifers which will be divided up among them

We are pleased to see these progressive farmers taking a more active interest in dairy farming and hope that with this late acquisition that they will find the dairying game still more profitable. We hope some more of our farmers will follow their example and endeavor to improve their dairy herd.

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Something Dead

The swedish jitney driver drew up beside the road, jumped out and with wrench in hand crawled under the auto. Taking advantage of the stop, the only passenger proceeded to eat a lunch consisting mostly of limburger cheese. Suddenly the driver emerged from beneath the machine and with bulging eyes and with his hand on his nose stood staring at the auto. "What's the matter?" asked the passenger innocently, between mouthfuls of cheese. "Ay don't know" said the driver, "but ay tank the engine ban' dead."

Burned With Hot Water

J. W. Berggren was quite severly burned Saturday morning when he fell from a stool while attempting to pour a kettle of boiling hot water into the coffee urn which he uses back of the lunch counter. His face and arms were both quite badly burned but did not cause him as much pain as he imagined that it would. Outside of having his face completely bandaged for a couple of days and letting his whiskers grow he has not been caused a great deal of inconvience. While it was a peculiar accident it could have proven very serious and he is thankful it turned out so luckily.

GOODELL

The first moving picture show, Saturday evening was greeted by a crowded house. The pictures were very fine. They will show three nights a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Mrs. Erickson plays the piano.

Rev. and Mrs. Doty and Earl Ruka attended the S. S. convention at Garner, Saturday.

Gus O'krug went into Chicago with a car of cattle, Tuesday. He intends to visit relatives in Wisconsin before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruka returned from their wedding trip, Tuesday.

Mr. Daniels and daughter went to Webster City, Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

Alva Matson visited friends at Klemme, Tuesday.

C. Church was up to Garner on business, Monday.

R. S, Wilson was a Garner visitor, Monday.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock a. m , subject—"The Loaves and Fishes of Every Day Life with the Blessing of God Upon Them"

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock. Do not miss the good things of the Sunday School.

Epworth League at 7:30, topic—"Cultivating the Grace of Sympathy"

Preaching service at 8:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Probationer's Class every Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at the Wayside school house every Sunday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock and preaching service at 3:00.

On Sunday evening, March 18th, Rev. J. D. Pointer, a returned missionary from Portugese East Arica, will be with us with his stereoptical views of Africa and its people. No one can afford to miss this rare treat. An illustrated lecture on Africa and its needs. Remember the date. No admission charged.

J. M. Howdeshell, pastor,

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

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German School Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

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Bible class will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed. G. Ell. We will study the first chapter of St. Matthews Gospel. Let every one try and be present at all of the services next Sunday.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

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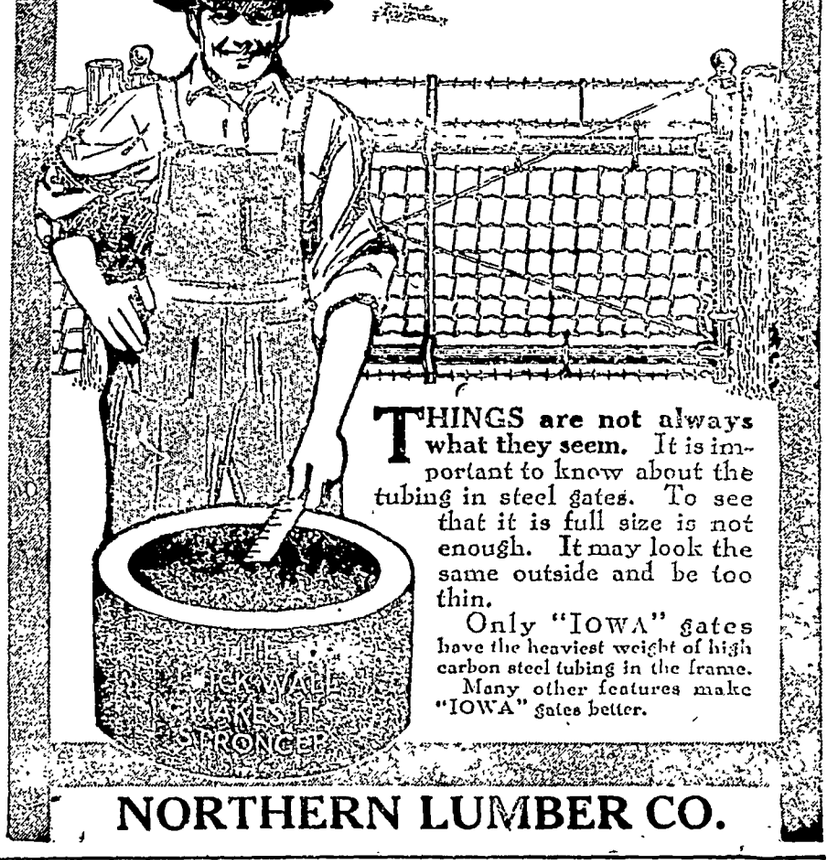

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KLEMME, IOWA

A ship without a rudder is helpless, and so is an automobile without a steering wheel. That seems to be the thought behind a new invention designed to prevent the stealing of automobiles left at the curb. The new wheel is easily attachable and detachable, so that the owner can take it with him when he leaves his car. The wheel differs from the conventional construction in that it has a hub in which is a slot which fits over a similar sized block rigidly secured to the upper end of the steering post. The hub may be locked on the block in two different ways according to whether the locking bar is integral with the wheel or with the block. In the first method a small bar is pivoted over a small pin at the opposite side. In the second method a small bar is pivoted to the block at the center. As the bar is revolved about its pivot notches provided at the ends of the bar on opposite sides fit over pins on the hub. To prevent a thief from fitting a wheel of his own of the same type, the hub is provided with a socket into which a pin in the block fits.

Drought and the ravages of locusts, says Commercial Agent Frank H. von Motz, Buenos Aires, have so reduced pasturage and the available supplies of fodder in Argentina that the attention of planters and stock raisers has been focused on the feeding stuff question and the advantages of silos discussed with vigor. "I am told that many silos of reinforced concrete are being erected by local contractors. The machinery for preparing ensilage and for filling the silos will have to be imported and several American factories already have made arrangements for the sale of this class of machinery."

The girls of Rumanian country districts take great pride in a clear, healthy complexion, and just as the girls in our own rural districts a generation ago would get up before breakfast and steal down unobserved on the first day of May to wash their freckles away in the dew of the morning, so the girls of Rumania take red and white threads twist them into cords, from which they suspend coins around their necks. These talismans they wear from the dead of winter until they see the first blossom of spring feeling sure that thereby they will guarantee themselves a milk-white complexion rosy cheeks and ruby lips.

The loaded cane has gone out of fashion principally for the reason that such a thing is a source of danger lying around loose as a cane is apt to do, but a whistling cane has been invented by which help may be summoned by one who is attacked and for any reason unable to make an outcry. The apparatus is entirely hidden in the [illegible] of the cane, but yet expected [illegible] to be quickly reached by the hand of the person carrying it, and two or three hard compressions will cause a whistling noise which will attract instantly the attention of anyone within a distance of several hundred yards.

Leather for shoes manufacturing purposes comes under two broad classifications—upper leather and sole leather, these as their names imply being used respectively for the sole and for the other portions of the shoe. The upper leathers most commonly used are calf skin, coltskin or horsehide and kid. Calfskin comes in various finishes, patent wax, bright, dull, boarded and velvet. Coltskin and horsehide are used principally as the bases for patent leather but they are also employed in dull finish for men's high grade shoes. Kid may be glazed, patent, pebbled or morocco, according to the tanning process.

There was more fog during 1916 than in any previous year, according to figures compiled at the various signal stations for the United States bureau of lighthouses. The figures represent the total hours of fog or thick weather. The greatest fog was at the San Francisco Light Vessel, where there was a murk for 2,221 hours during the year, more than one-quarter of the time. The highest record on the Atlantic coast was at East Rock, Me., where 2,043 hours of fog were recorded, equivalent to about 23 per cent of the year.

The beings that can leap the greatest distance in proportion with their sizes are insects—the flea and grasshopper. The former can hop over an obstacle 500 times its height, which is the same as if a man could hop over a mountain 3,000 feet high. A grasshopper can jump 200 times its length. How tall are you? Four feet? Well, if you were a grasshopper you could leap 800 feet.

A new varnish which, when applied to metal, giving it a crystalized effect, is now on the market, and is known as crystalizing lacquer. It is as yet to be had only in black and in a transparent varnish that gives the effect of frosted glass except that the design is not so regular. Hat ornaments, belt buckles, buttons and all sort of articles may be coated with it with excellent results.

A bridge projected between San Francisco and Oakland will be the largest of its kind in the world. It will cost more than $2,000,000, and will carry three roadways and four railroad tracks. The supports will consist of 16 spans, two of which will be large enough to allow the passage beneath them of any ship entering San Francisco harbor.

The flying lemur lives in the Indian archipelago. It is from 2 to 3 feet in length and is furnished with a sort of membrane on each side of its body connecting its limbs with each other. This is extended and acts as a parachute while it takes its leaps, from a higher to a lower place. Sometimes it will soar from a distance of 300 feet, or about the length of a city block.

At Ellerslie, where William Wallace was born, there is an oak which is 21 feet in circumference. One summer, when the tree was in full leaf, Wallace and 300 of his soldiers are said to have hidden away in its upper branches, so escaping capture by the English.

Fuel oil obtained from Scotch shale fields has been found highly suitable for the British navy, and it is estimated that from 400,000 to 500,000 tons will be available annually for 150 years.

New automobile goggles for night driving have opaque diagonals on the lenses to enable a wearer to turn his head slightly and thus avoid the glare of headlights he faces.

Experiments are under way in England with a method for thawing frozen meat without bursting its tissues so that it will compare favorably with fresh killed meat.

What is known as a "scoop" in America does not exist in Japan. If one newspaper has a particularly choice item of news, it communicates it to other papers.

URGE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE CLARKE

Friends of Former Governor Will Urge His Appointment to Succeed Deemer.

Des Moines, Ia., March 3—Friends of former Gov George W Clarke will urge his appointment as member of the Iowa supreme court to succeed the late H E Deemer it became known yesterday.

Governor Harding returned to Des Moines today. In his absence from the city, applications for the position made vacant on the supreme court have been pouring into his office at the capitol. The list of candidates, or those who are being urged by county bar associations includes most of the 59 district judges of Iowa, and many prominent lawyers who are not on the district bench.

Withrow Wants Place.

W S Withrow of Mount Pleasant, former member of the supreme court has become a candidate for appointment on the court. He now is a member of the state board of parole, but it is known that he is not keen on remaining in that position. His appointment was confirmed a few weeks ago by the senate. When the Thirty-first general assembly provided for an additional judge of the high court Withrow was appointed by Governor Clarke to the position. He remained two years and retired from the court when defeated for election by Judge Salinger.

Judge C W Mullan of Waterloo, former attorney general of Iowa, is being urged for the court appointment by attorneys of Black Hawk county and prominent men of the Third district.

Judge H K Evans, of Corydon, and Judge C W Vermillion, of Centerville, are being given support for appointment.

Officials are predicting that the appointee will be from the southern or eastern part of the state as most of the supreme judges now are from northern Iowa.

Other possible candidates are Judge Milroy of Albia, Judge A P Barker of Clinton, Judge W G Sears, of Sioux City, Judge A N Hobson, of West Union and former Senator Saunders, of Council Bluffs.

BELIEVE KINSMAN MURDERED STORY CITY LAUNDRYMAN

Story City, Ia., March 2—Circumstances [illegible] the [illegible] death of Sing Lee, Chinese laundryman at Story City, found dead in a bed in his establishment several days ago are multiplied with the sudden appearance of Quam See who claimed to be a cousin of the dead man. The laundryman was believed to be wealthy, having hoarded his savings during the [illegible] years of residence in Story City.

Until before the death of Lee the alleged cousin supposedly departed for Chicago leaving an address that would reach him in case his kinsman should become ill or should need help. The Chicago police were notified and an attempt made to locate the relative. Quam See appeared in Story City Saturday morning declaring to officials that he had come in response to the telegram sent him concerning the death of Lee. When it developed that the telegram was not delivered to See and Chicago police were unable to locate the address a warrant was [illegible] for the arrest of See.

DIPLOMA OF IOWA GRADUATE IS RESTORED TO HIS FAMILY

Ames, Ia., March 3—When the late R S Jordan of Boone, Ia., graduated from Iowa State college 40 years ago he was unable to scrape up a fee of $5, which was required for the diploma and as a result the document was placed in the college vaults and was never brought out until a few days ago when it was secured by George I Miller of Los Angeles, Cal, a classmate of Mr Jordan. At his death a few years ago Mr Jordan left an estate valued at nearly $500,000. At the time of graduation Mr Jordan with Mr Miller and three other classmates from the class of 77 students were unable to pay their diploma fees. While visiting on the campus recently Mr Miller remembered the incident and secured the diploma and presented it to Mr Jordan's family.

SIOUX CITY COED IS VOTED UNIQUE HONOR

Ames, Ia., March 3—Miss Maida Johnson of Sioux City, a freshman in Iowa State college has been listed as one of the 11 most beautiful girls attending school here. Seven of the number are to be selected by popular vote for the "Vanity Fair" section of this year's Bomb, the official college year book, which will appear in the spring. The group of girls selected by an impartial board is made up entirely of Iowa products and typify the beauty of the Hawkeye state.

NEW CADET RULING.

Ames, Ia., March 2—Cadets at Iowa State college in the future are to be required to wear an insignia on their uniforms to prevent any confusion from distinguishing the cadet uniform with regular army uniforms. The order applies to other colleges where cadet corps are maintained it is declared.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Two men claimed by postoffice inspectors to be leaders in the Angus gang of yeggs and postoffice robbers which has been responsible for a number of postoffice robberies in various parts of the state, were sentenced by Judge Wade. James O'Day and Thomas McGuire pleading guilt, to separate crimes were sentenced respectively to eight and nine years in the federal penitentiary. O'Day was implicated in the robbery of the postoffice at Woodward, Dallas county last September, and McGuire pleaded guilty to robbery of the postoffice at Extra, in Audubon county.

AMES—Iowa the greatest of the live stock states, is becoming the model of the stockmen of the western hemisphere. Argentina has visited Iowa to copy after her live stock, and now Canada is doing it. J D McGregor, of Brandon, Man., Can., a capitalist, breeder and owner of large Canadian lands, as one of the representatives of a Canadian governmental commission appointed to inspect, investigate and report on methods of beef and pork production as found in the corn belt states visited Ames this week.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Clifford B Fletcher a telegrapher who stole a blank pass at Creston and by deception secured the agent's signature to it and was arrested in Colorado was fined $100 and costs in federal court here by Judge M J Wade. The fine was paid by Fletcher's father from Wisconsin.

SIGNS TWO BILLS.

Washington, D C, March 2—President Wilson today signed the Indian appropriation bill and the Porto Rico bill giving residents of the island citizenship and changing the form of government.

THOUSANDS FEATHERED GAME WINTER'S TOLL

Severe Winter Responsible for Scarcity, Plymouth County Pioneers Say.

LeMars, Ia., March 3—The severe weather of the present winter has exacted unexampled toll of winged game in Plymouth and adjacent counties, according to reports brought here by state officers and farmers. From nearly every quarter of this section have come reports of finding thousands of dead prairie chickens and quail, which had either frozen or starved.

Farmers, among them men who have been here since pioneer days, declare that they never before saw feathered game so scarce as it now is. By some, the theory is advanced that numberless prairie chickens which escaped freezing and starvation, left this section in search of more favorable conditions.

It is told that the birds' natural shelters were insufficient protection against the extreme cold of January and the forepart of February. Continued heavy snows kept their food buried.

Reports of prairie chicken and quail, emboldened by hunger, feeding with barnyard fowls, were common a few weeks ago. Farmers who now discuss the subject declare it has been a considerable time since they have seen either a prairie chicken or quail.

Robert Curran, of this city, deputy state game and fish warden, said he had learned that numbers of game birds, including pheasants on the state preserve east of Sioux Center, had frozen or starved to death.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE DEEMER WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Red Oak, Ia., March 3—The funeral of the late Justice Horace E Deemer was held here yesterday. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

The funeral, which was held at the home at 2 30 o'clock, with Rev Royal J Montgomery, pastor of the Congregational church, in charge, was largely attended.

Rev Mr Montgomery was assisted in the services by Judges Scott M. Ladd and J. B Weaver, of Des Moines, who delivered short funeral addresses, speaking of their associations with Judge Deemer in the legal profession, while the pastor spoke of his home life and his work in his home town and community which he loved so well. Hundreds of friends viewed the remains of the judge as the body lay in state at the home.

Governor Harding and large delegations of officials and attorneys from Des Moines, Council Bluffs and other Iowa cities were here to attend the funeral.

A memorial service was held by the bar association at the Montgomery county court house this afternoon, beginning immediately after the close of the funeral services.

MARSHALLTOWN—The Western Grocer company, which has branch houses in this city, Mason City, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Oskaloosa and other points, has announced that it has taken out insurance policies ranging from $50 to $1,000, based on length of service, for all of its employes, in every branch of its business—from president down to office boys. The only requirement is that an employe has been in the company's service one year. The insurance also covers total disability, and the face of the policy is payable in the event that the employe becomes totally disabled.

AMES—To represent Iowa State college in the triangular debate between Michigan university, Purdue university and Iowa State college April 20, six men have been chosen in the final tryouts. They are Affirmative, F F Wilcox, Marshalltown, Howard Peterson, Sheldahl, and H S. Irwin Ireton. Negative, E F Olsen, Rock Rapids, C H Ringgenberg Ames, and W H Stacy, Osage. The affirmative team will debate Iowa State college at Ames, and the negative team, Purdue, at Lafayette, Ind.

CEDAR RAPIDS—The 22d annual convention of the Central Iowa Retail Lumbermen's association ended yesterday with the election of the following officers: President, Joe Cowan, Cedar Falls, vice president, Louis Moore, Waterloo secretary and treasurer, O. T Barry, Cedar Rapids. Directors, G D Rose, Dubuque, C [illegible] Kinney, Grundy Center, W I. Scholfield, Eldora, W H Vosberg, Gilman. The place of next meeting was left with the directors.

ROCK RAPIDS — The Ames short course, being held here, is well attended by the farmers from all parts of the county, and great interest is shown in the demonstrations. The boys from the farms are manifesting great interest in the stock judging and seed corn selections. The college sent two carloads of stock and equipment here.

PELLA—The Central college auditorium here burned. The total loss is $30,000, partly covered by insurance. Plans to rebuild at once have been made.

BIG BUSINESS AT CANAL.

Panama (by mail)—Traffic statistics for the Panama canal show that the number of ocean-going ships which made the transit through the canal in the calendar year 1916 was 1,253. Their aggregate net tonnage was 3,983,869 tons and they carried a total of 4,931,911 tons of cargo.

The number of ships was 7 per cent greater than in 1915, but in net tonnage, tolls, and cargo, the record for 1916 was a little less than 1 per cent less than 1915. The two years had about the same bulk of traffic, and both saw the canal closed for a period of three and a half months.

The tolls collected in 1916 were $3,677,695 60, which was not equal to the expenses. The ships in the United States coastwise trade were slightly over 3 per cent of the aggregate tonnage in 1916. In 1915 they were one-fourth of all the traffic, and in 1914 they were two-fifths. Most of the former coastwise ships have been diverted to the more profitable foreign trade.

SUFFRAGE IN INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 1.—Gov. James Goodrich signed the woman's partial suffrage bill this morning. The law gives the women of Indiana the right to vote for presidential electors, delegates to the constitutional convention to be held next year, for practically all state officers except governor, lieutenant governor, secretary, treasurer and auditor of state, and for all county, city and township officers.

NORTH DAKOTANS BEAT INSURANCE COMBINE

Bismarck, N D., March 1.—The North Dakota senate late yesterday definitely killed a bill that sought to foist on this state an anti-discriminatory insurance law similar to the measure on Iowa statute books. Senators here have been watching the fight brought on by the Lytle repeal act now pending before the state legislature at Des Moines.

IOWA NOW RANKING AS IRON PRODUCER

Plant Opened at Waukon Has a Capacity of 450 Tons a Day.

Iowa City, Ia., March 2.—Iowa must now be ranked among the iron producing states of the country, according to Dr. George F. Key, head of the department of geology in the state university and geologist for the state of Iowa. For many years deposits of iron near Waukon in Allamakee county have been of scientific interest only, but recently a company demonstrated that the ores are of value commercially.

A plant has now been thoroughly equipped for mining and concentrating the ores at a cost which the company states will permit a good profit. The capacity of the plant is 450 tons a day. Jesse V. Howel, an assistant in geology in the university, in a report published by the Iowa geological survey, estimates that the total tonnage of the field is probably 10,000,000 tons.

The ore is chiefly a coarsely cellular, hydrated oxide of iron named limonite and occurs in rocks of Ordovician age. Associated with the limonite are masses of clay and large numbers of chert nodules. The deposit as a whole has a bowldery character, and the ore breaks up into large or small masses of very irregular form.

In certain parts of the deposit there are well rounded quartz pebbles, cemented by limonite. The iron content of the ores varies considerably, some of the ores having an iron content of more than 50 per cent.

In 1907 the deposits became the property of a company at St Louis. This company carried forward extensive exploratory and experimental work until a satisfactory method of treatment was devised which ended in the construction of the plant that is now turning out iron in large quantities.

NEW IOWA POSTMASTERS.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The president today nominated the following Iowa postmasters. Charles Wescott, Lake Mills, H M Deck, Leon, and W L. Hoggatt, Salem.

Nebraska—Anders P Thomsen, Dannebrog, Gertrude Shepherdson Homer, W. N. Hunter, Syracuse.

WASHINGTON, D C—The treasury department has selected the property at First and Walnut streets on the river front capitol extension territory for a site for the new $250,000 federal building at Des Moines. Treasury officials favored the location at Fourth and Chestnut streets, but responded to an appeal of the civic organization, who recommended the river front site in furtherance of the city beautiful plans.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—A special train was run from Council Bluffs to Red Oak today for the accommodation of persons attending the funeral of Justice Deemer. The United States court is in session here with Judge Martin J Wade presiding and he announced that court would recess for the funeral. All branches of the district court also was at [illegible]. Court offices were closed.

LEMARS—Irving H Schultz treasurer of Plymouth county was married at St John's Evangelical church parsonage to Miss Grace Merriman, of Sioux City, Rev M J Dammann officiating. He and his bride left on a trip to Omaha, Neb and other points southwest. He formerly lived at Remsen and last fall was elected treasurer by a big majority.

IOWA CITY—A manual of the procedure and practice of the Iowa legislature compiled here under the direction of Dr Benjamin F Shambaugh, head of the department of political science appears to be the first publication of its kind issued by any state since Jefferson's manual which is still in use in congress and in most of the state legislatures, appeared in 1797.

ROCK RAPIDS—Lyon county's old court house was sold at auction to C W Bradley for $1,000, and will be moved away and converted into a dwelling house. The original cost of the building was $10,000. It was erected in 1876. All the lumber and brick were hauled from Sibley that being the nearest railroad.

DES MOINES—C W Thompson 65 of Pueblo, Colo, a victim of aphasia, was taken in charge by the local police at the union station here. Papers in his pocket established his identity. Thompson who was a Knight Templar, was turned over to the local Masons.

IOWA CITY—Thirteen men and 15 women from the University of Iowa attended the Iowa state missionary conference at Coe college Cedar Rapids. Ray Wycoff, sophomore in the college of medicine, is president of the association.

LEMARS—Mrs. Margaret Sebels, wife of John Sebels, died at her home, 10 miles west of town, aged 60 years, from an internal malady. She was a native of Germany. She leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter.

DUBUQUE—P J Quigley publisher of the Dubuque-Telegraph-Herald, is critically ill at Mercy hospital and it is feared he will not live. He has been ill for three months. He is in his 80th year.

SHELDON—Farmers near Archer, by a vote of 36 to 9, voted to form a consolidated district of 16 sections. The district will probably be enlarged, as much interest has been shown.

IOWA CITY—The University of Iowa is preparing to welcome the dentists of the state at the 12th college of dentistry clinic here, March 7 and 8.

'NOTHER VILLA STORY.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.—Francisco Villa is ill in a little mountain cabin near San Andres, Chihuahua, and unable to direct the campaign which he had planned against Chihuahua City and Juarez, according to Americans who arrived here from Madera and Pearson, Chihuahua. They say Villa's old wound, which was received at Guerrero, Chihuahua, during his pursuit by General Pershing, had reopened and was causing him intense suffering.

CONFESSES 1915 MURDER.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.—W. C. Bradley, who is being held by the police on a charge of vagrancy, confessed that he and another man killed two women with an iron bar in Savannah, Ga., more than a year ago while attempting to rob a house, according to the police officers, who claim to have a confession from Bradley.

More than 15,000 feet of motion picture films, showing surgical operations, have been prepared by a Baltimore medical college for use in teaching surgery.

Two members of New York's "vice squad" have been arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting a girl 14 years old.

Twenty-five great nations are experimenting with laws to avert or adjust railway strikes. The United States alone is without an efficient system of strike prevention.

IOWAN TO LEAD IN FIGHT TO RULE HOUSE

Republicans With 215 Members to Present Solid Front in Next House.

Washington, March 1—The republican committee of 27, which is making arrangements for the organization fight in the next House, has laid plans for presenting a solid battle front at the opening day of the next session of congress, whether it is an extra or regular session.

Requests are to be sent to all of the 215 republican representatives to be prepared to start for Washington immediately upon telegraphic summons. A committee composed of Representatives Moores, of Indiana, Anderson of Minnesota, and Woods of Iowa, was named to investigate contests for seats.

SIOUX CITY SENATOR HAS A DIVORCE BILL

Lytle's Measure Is Most Stringent Ever Introduced in Iowa Legislature.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 28. A bill introduced in the Iowa senate which has created much interest is a measure by Sen C J Lytle of Sioux City, which would provide a heavy penalty for desertion and non-support of wives and destitute parents.

The bill which is claimed to be the most stringent and sweeping of its kind ever offered in any state would make desertion and nonsupport a felony punishable by a fine of $1,000, or one year at hard work in the penitentiary, or both. At the present time nonsupport, in Iowa is not a crime.

Any man who lives with a woman outside the bonds of wedlock is liable if he willfully neglects or refuses to provide for her support or maintenance, the bill sets forth. The heavy penalty also applies to children who do not support parents destitute or dependent upon them, as well as to men who neglect or desert their wives and dependent children.

The bill specifies that the court can pay the whole or any part of the fine collected to the plaintiff or the court can place the defendant on probation under bond. If the defendant violates his probation or parole or fails to provide for the support of his family or other dependents he shall be confined to the [illegible] for one year or to the [illegible] for six months and the proceeds of his work while in confinement shall be turned over to his dependents.

LYON COUNTY FARMERS ARE BEING EDUCATED

Rock Rapids, Ia., March 1. The Iowa State college agricultural lecture course is being held at Rock Rapids this week. The attendance from Lyon county is large. W D Carpenter, secretary of the Rock Rapids Commercial club, is in charge. The speakers during the week are J W Jarnagin editor of the Iowa Farmer, W J Kennedy, [illegible] of the animal husbandry department at Ames college, J W [illegible] state manager of county [illegible] work at Ames, and others familiar with dairy, grain and poultry topics.

Two carloads of stock from Ames is [illegible] for [illegible] purposes. The beef [illegible] and baby beef of Shorthorn, Angus and Hereford.

[illegible] is being held in the opera [illegible] court house and the new [illegible].

[illegible]—What might have [illegible] started in the First [illegible] church here during the [illegible] Sunday morning. Rev. [illegible] Mitchell had just started his sermon when smoke was seen coming from the floor in front of the pulpit. The auditorium of the church was ordered cleared, but [illegible] all were able to leave the smoke was so dense that the last ones had to feel their way along toward the door. The cause of the fire is thought to have been an overheated furnace. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

DENISON—All school houses in this county will be supplied this spring with an American flag. Flag poles will be placed on each school house, or in the yard. Provision is made for replacing flags as they become worn. This will be done through a plan made by the organization of the Iowa patriotic fund, whose chairman is W K Herrick, of Cherokee. A fund of $100,000 has been created, the interest from which will be used to place flags and maintain them. Teachers are to be asked to see that the flag is raised each school day when the weather will permit.

GRAETTINGER—A new creamery company has been organized here at a meeting held at the Hawkeye theater. The capital stock of the new company will be $50 000, divided into 100 shares of $50 each. Articles of incorporation will be filed with the secretary of state at once. The board of directors are Jorgen Anderson, Oscar Craven, I F Noble, John Bondlins and F L Lambe. As soon as weather will permit work will start on the new creamery building.

DENISON—John T Carey will become postmaster of Denison on March 1. He succeeds Alfred Wright, who has been in office for four years. Wright was nominated by President Taft in September, before going out of office, and had for a time the distinction of being the only republican postmaster in Iowa in office during Wilson's administration.

ESTHERVILLE—With the issue just published the Opera House Reporter, a magazine published in the interest of the stage, will close its publication in Estherville. L C Zellano, publisher, is to move the plant to Des Moines.

DES MOINES—Attorney General Havner, who was to have started the Villisca murder investigation has postponed the inquiry until next week because of the death of Justice Deemer.

WASHINGTON ENGAGEMENT.

Washington, D C, Feb. 27.—The engagement of Dr George Pouliff, first secretary of the Bulgarian legation here, to Miss Elizabeth Samael, of Philadelphia, was announced today at the legation. The wedding will take place the latter part of April.

LEAK PROBE COST $50,000.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Sherman L. Whipple of Boston will receive $15,000 for the work of himself and assistants as counsel to the House rules committee in the peace note leak inquiry. The fee was unanimously approved by the committee. The total cost of the inquiry Chairman Henry said today, would not exceed $50,000.

PENSION MRS. FUNSTON.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—A bill granting a pension of $100 a month to the widow of the late Maj Gen. Frederick Funston has passed the Senate.

BEATEN, USE SUBS TO SAVE FULL DEFEAT

Germans Can't Win War With U-Boats, Simonds Says, But Hope to Avoid Crushing Victory by Allies.

BRITISH APPRECIATE CRISIS

Leaders Declare Menace Greatest Since Trafalgar, If Not Spanish Armada—Land Laws Upset.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS

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New York, March 3—Two days before I left London I was told by one of the best informed of Englishmen, who has the confidence of the prime minister, that the British fleet had on that day disposed of five German submarines. Of the five, two, to use Lord Northcliffe's picturesque phrase, were "big uns," that is, belonging to the new type. Of the five, also, at least two had surrendered, and there was a rumor, hardly credible, that they had come into Falmouth after the crews had killed their officers and raised the white flag.

Greatest Crisis Since Trafalgar

In the first 15 days of the new German submarine campaign, the toll taken by the British fleet was 25. This figure, like that of five for a day, is, I feel satisfied, correct. But following its invariable course, the British navy declines to supply any official information as to its methods or its progress in dealing with submarines.

Having set forth these statistics, which indicate that not a little is being accomplished in dealing with the latest outbreak of deep sea, terribleness it remains to state that the new submarine campaign in everywhere recognized in Great Britain as the most serious challenge the empire has known since Trafalgar, if not since the days of the Spanish Armada itself.

It would be a mistake for the friends of the allies in America to underrate the meaning of this German submarine campaign and its possibilities. It would be making a mistake that is not being made in Britain. There it is fully understood that Germany is playing her last card, that she is making her final bid for victory, and it is significant of the new grasp on realities that in Britain that the danger of the power of this final bid is not the least underestimated.

Ready to Be Hungry.

Today all England is preparing to face not starvation—but something approaching it. All over the kingdom men and women are, in advance of mandatory legislation, limiting their food consumption, reducing their use of meat, of sugar, all the things that are supplied by seaborn freights. It is not too much to say that Britain is getting ready to stand siege, that millions of British subjects recognize that the cost of victory in the great struggle may be scarcity at home such as has not been known in modern times in England.

Today in the restaurants and clubs, only two courses are served for luncheon and three for dinner. And nothing is more impressive than the fashion in which people are submitting to that sort of regulation which is an essentially Teutonic character, not by force, but with readiness, with complete willingness. It is a detail, a minor but still a real detail in warning the war hence it must be faced.

The time has not come when there is actual and visible shortage of foodstuffs in England. There is no starvation and there is no evidence of that very general underfeeding, which all witnesses agree, is so unmistakable in Germany. Britain is not yet hungry, but Britons are taking every step to avoid possible famine hereafter by making meager now.

No Sub Remedy Found.

Yet, and I return to this fact because it has a patent meaning for America, it is recognized everywhere in Great Britain that the Germans in their present submarine campaign have opened a new chapter on the war. British confidence in the ultimate ability of their fleet to deal with the submarine nest is unshaken, but it is not less clear that the British perceive that unless a method is found to dispose of the submarine, and it has not yet been discovered, the empire—the British isles—are at the very least in for the most difficult hours in their history.

More than this, looking into the future, thoughtful men perceive that the submarine, even if it be insufficient to save Germany now, even if preventive methods or allied success on land insure German defeat before British starvation is even a question has opened a new horizon and may have a future of not an immediate challenge to British supremacy on the high seas and to British safety behind her ramparts of water. For, unless the answer to the submarine be found, there is a frank realization that the blockade of Britain in the future and by submarines of still greater power will be a consequence of subsequent war.

And the result is that a seafaring nation, feeling its very existence challenged, is making answer. It is making answer in its preparations not for another campaign, not for another year of war, but for all those years of war that are necessary to win the struggle. It is the submarine threat which has brought Britain into the war as, a year ago, it seemed as if Britain could not be brought in.

TO PROMOTE FISHING.

Mexico City, (by mail.)—The department of fomento has decided to establish an agency in Lower California to take charge of the fisheries industry on the west coast of Lower California and until this has been established the Mexican consul at San Diego, Cal. has been commissioned to issue fishing permits and collect accruing duties.

CAR CONGESTION RELIEVED.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Conditions in the congested railroad yards of the middle west were said today to be rapidly approaching normal.

Reports from Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh and other interior points contained the information that the recent warm weather had enabled the roads to clear away much of the accumulation of cars and that progress still continued.

At Atlantic and gulf ports continued diminution in accumulations were reported.

MADE $5,000 OUT OF HOGS

His Western Canadian Farm.

It is getting to be a long drawn out story, the way that Western Canadian farmers have made money. Many of them a few years ago, came to the country with little more than their few household effects, probably a team of horses and a cow or two, and sufficient money to do them for a few months, until they got a start. Hundreds of such can be pointed out, who today have splendid homes, well equipped farms; the latest machinery and an automobile. Here is the case of A. E. Merriam, formerly of Devil's Lake, N. D. He didn't leave there because the land was poor, or farming not a success, for all who know that country are aware that it is an excellent country. He wanted to expand, to take advantage of the cheap land that Western Canada offers. And that same story has appealed to hundreds of others who have had like success with Mr. Merriam. But his story, and he signs it, too, is:

"I came to Alberta in the Spring of 1909 from Devil's Lake, North Dakota, locating on my farm near Dalroy.

"I arrived with six head of horses and two head of cattle and about $1,500. Since then, I have increased my live stock to seven head of horses, four head of cattle, and about one hundred head of hogs, a four-roomed house, good barn with all modern improvements, a feed grinder, elevator, chopper, fanning mill, etc. I have increased my original capital at least four times more since coming here.

"From the feeding of hogs during the last year, I had a gross return of $5,000.

"I first started grain farming, but during the past four years I have made hogs my specialty, and you may see by the foregoing statement for 1916 that I have not done so badly.

"Land has increased at least twenty per cent in value during the past few years, now selling for from $25 to $35 per acre, with nominal taxes of about $27 a quarter section yearly.

"The climate here is better than Dakota in that we do not have so much dry wind; the winters are similar to Dakota.

"As for farming in general, the growing and feeding of live stock is more sure than the grain farming, if continued year after year, and if every farmer follows this he will be ahead of the grain growers in the long run. Taking everything into consideration, I feel satisfied with my success in Alberta."

(Sgd.) A. E. MERRIAM.

Dalroy, Alberta, Jan. 12th, 1917.

There will be the greatest demand for farm labor in Western Canada during the early spring, and, in fact, all season until November, and the highest wages will be paid. There is an absolute guarantee by the Canadian Government that those who go to Canada for this purpose need have no fear of conscription.—Advertisement.

In the Four Hundred.

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Maid—Who may I say called?—Puck.

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A mother who suffers kidney trouble, finds it hard to keep up her daily work. Lameness, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue", nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a pleasure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

A South Dakota Case

Mrs. Wm. Morgan, 900 W. Fifth St., Madison, S. D., says: "Every time I moved quickly or tried to stoop, a sharp pain darted through my back. Following this, a steady ache set in that took away all my energy. I was unfit for my housework. Nothing did me the least good until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes of this fine medicine cured me."

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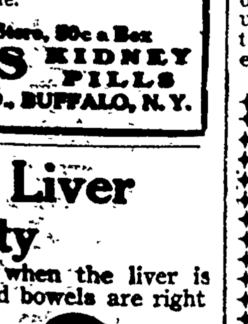

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Denied Communication, Officers Spend 18 Hours in Berlin Yards as U. S. Seeks Them.

MEN BAREFOOT IN SNOW

Shoes Are Provided Them After Three Months—Expected Release Until After Capture of Yarrowdale.

Washington, March 3—Germany in a note delivered to the state department today by Dr Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, promises the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners on March 7, saying quarantine regulations will have been complied with by that date

The arrival of the four American doctors at Copenhagen was reported to the department today by American minister Egan

It is assumed that . . . on . . . the status of the Americans is established to the satisfaction of the British consul who is now sheltering them full provision for their return to this country, with the other prisoners will be made by the state department

Copenhagen, March . . . Four Americans from the steamer Yarrowdale who have been prisoners in Germany for three months, arrived here today. They are Dr John Davis Columbus Miss Orville McKim, Watertown N. Y. Dr R D Snyder, Norfolk Va and Richard Zabriskie Englewood N. J. The four men were practically destitute

The men reached here with only the clothes they stood in and will under the custom of the sea be supported by the British consul until it is possible to send them home. They owe their release before the remainder of the 72 Americans who were on the Yarrowdale to the fact that as physicians or veterinarians they ranked as officers and were confined in the officers camp at Karlsruhe. The horse tenders and sailors who composed the bulk of the American contingent are still held in "quarantine" at the prison camp for enlisted men at Daiken

The four men left the camp at Karlsruhe on February 27 and traveled direct to Warnemunde under escort where after being subjected to the usual frontier search they were put aboard a Danish ferry and left to shift for themselves. The Danish police took charge of them and upon their arrival in Denmark provided them with quarters for the night in a hotel at Gedser and gave them the first hearty meal they had enjoyed since landing in Germany in December. The next morning the Danish authorities provided railroad transportation to Copenhagen

Ancient sea practice makes seamen stranded in a foreign port the guests of the consul of the power under whose flag the lost ship sailed. United States Consul . . . was compelled therefore to refer the passless paperless and penniless workers to the . . . colleague. The British consul provided hotel accommodations pending an investigation as to the men's identity. He cabled . . . that is far as . . . identification was . . . the four men . . .

Bombed by Airships

Few more dramatic tales have been brought forth by the war than the story of adventures, hardship and peril at sea, short rations on land and the new danger from the sky, which was related by these four American professional men to the Associated Press. Snapped up by the German raider in mid-ocean they cruised around for days while the commerce destroyer was gathering further prizes

They made the voyage in the Yarrowdale to Swinemunde under such conditions that they expected the ships seams to open and the vessel to sink beneath them at any moment. They lived for more than two months in prison camp in Germany on the meager prison fare without food parcels, which lighten the conditions of existence of other prisoners of war. They passed through four airplane attacks on Karlsruhe during which bombs intended for the railroad station rained on all sides of their camp. To cap the climax they were ignorant until the last whether they were prisoners of war or neutrals in detention, whether the government was doing anything to obtain their release or whether the United States had not already entered the war

POSTER IS PRESERVED.

Paris, (by mail) - A glass plate has been mysteriously and artistically attached to the wall of the building of No. 1 Rue Royale, covering one of the mobilization posters of August 1, 1914. The purpose of it obviously is to preserve the poster in the position in which it was placed two and a half years ago, as a souvenir of the profoundly moving days of the outbreak of war. The poster had resisted all inclemencies of the weather and is today as good as the day it was posted upon the wall. The persons who took the initiative and the workmen who executed the job are still anonymous.

MUST DIM "CANDLE" OR CHANGE COLOR OF LIGHT IT SHEDS

Chicago, March 2. The question of a new set of editors for "The Candle," a student publication at Northwestern university, has been before the board of student publications at the school.

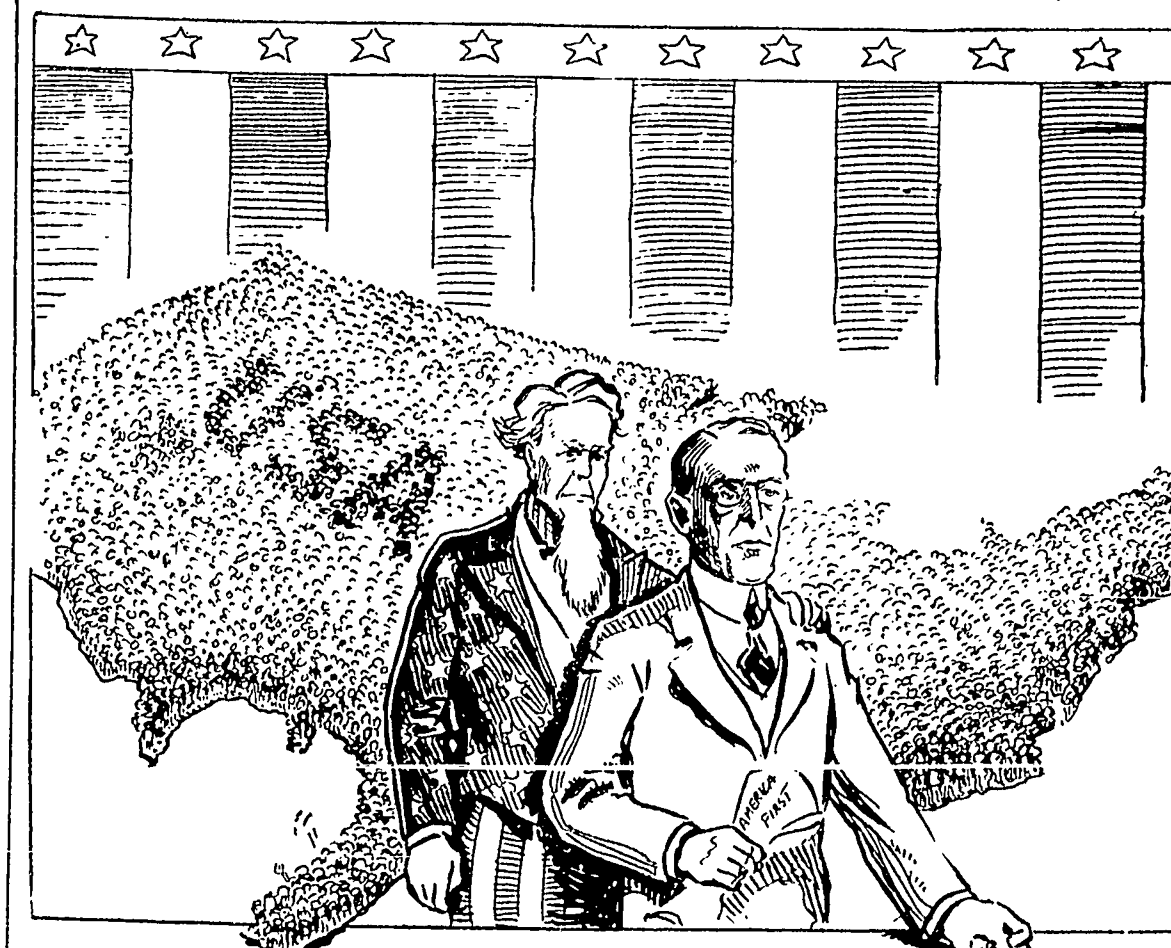
The January number, gotten out by the co-eds, featured an article on the "Liberal Art of Kissing," and carried an illustration of a girl curled up in a wine glass. The next issue was to have been labelled "Helluvanumber" but it was stopped

Arthur J Kramer, editor, and Joyce Sheridan, business manager, were responsible for the tone of the magazine.

"To change the policy of the magazine would be to return it to its old strictly literary program," said Mr Kramer. "We wanted to change that—to make it a live one."

Mr Sheridan said he would rather see the publication abolished than to have it return to the old "insipid policy"

UNCLE SAM: "THERE ARE 100,000,000 PEOPLE BACK OF YOU, MR. PRESIDENT!"



SUBS GET 2 AMERICANS

Queenstown, March 3—Nothing has been heard of the missing boat from the British steamer Galgorm Castle, shelled and sunk on Tuesday by a submarine. The full names and the addresses of the two Americans who left the steamer in this boat are

William Jackson, 19 years old, Beach street, New York.

David Walker, 18 years old, Spring street, Stanardsville, Va.

Washington, March 2.- Detailed reports of the sinking of the British bark Galgorm Castle, and the Donaldson line freight steamer, Tritonian, both with Americans aboard, two of whom are missing, were received by the state department today from Consul Frost, at Queenstown. The report follows

"The British bark Galgorm Castle, Queenstown from Buenos Aires, cargo maize, attacked by submarine, 4:30 p. m., February 27, 74 miles west-southwest of Bull Rock. Four Americans aboard. Two are missing, believed lost, William Jackson, 19, Beech street, New York and David Walker, negro, Green county Virginia, aged 30.

"Americans saved, Henry Meritt, Beaver Falls, Pa., and Harry Richardson 62 Hanover street, Boston, both white. All American able seamen."

The second dispatch reads:

Tells of Tritonian Sinking.

"The Donaldson freight liner Tritonian 2,846 tons, Halifax to Liverpool, with general cargo and horses, torpedoed without warning 11.35 p. m., 50 miles west of Dingle, February 26. Two men missing from crew of 60.

"Sole American John Murphy, fourth engineer saved

"Weather heavy, westerly swell; dense darkness. Light southeastern breeze, no lights showing.

"Master saw torpedo approach ship, striking starboard bow. She was abandoned in 30 minutes, but did not sink. Boats stood by until admiralty patrol arrived 5 a m and towed her till 7:30 a. m., when she sank. Submarine never sighted. Mate's boat not heard from, believed lost. Captain's boat rescued by steamer Charing Cross.

"Weather heavy, sea breaking, strong southwest wind, misty rain beginning at dusk. Boats were in imminent danger. Submarine offered no aid. Ship carried neither gun nor wireless. No attempt to escape."

DES MOINES COUNCIL BACKS UP PRESIDENT

Des Moines, Ia. March 3—The city council today unanimously passed a resolution at the request of the National Secuhity league urging all patriotic citizens of Des Moines to forward telegrams to Washington pledging support "to any immediate action in defence of rights menaced by Germany" Mayor MacVicar, who is organizing a volunteer company at the city hall, introduced the resolution

ZIMMERMAN TELLS OF GERMANY'S DECISION

Berlin, Feb 28, (by wireless to Sayville, March 2)—In his address in the reichstag here today in regard to relations between the United States and Germany (a portion of which was received by cable yesterday), Foreign Secretary Zimmermann related the circumstances of the attempt to continuing negotiations between the two countries through the Swiss legation at Washington, and said it was easy to understand that the government endeavored to avoid everything which might cause war with America.

RAIL MEN AID DEFENSE.

Washington, March 2.—Heads of the country's leading railroad systems met here with the Council of National Defense to approve plans for giving the government the full cooperation of transportation interests in the event of war. They came at the call of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, a member of the council's advisory committee of seven captains of industry.

WILSON WILL USE SAME SMALL BIBLE IN INAUGURAL OATH

Washington, D. C., March 2.—When President Wilson takes the oath of office next week, he will do so on a small bible used for the same purpose when he was sworn in as governor of New Jersey and as chief executive of the nation in 1913. The president has not decided whether he will take the oaths Sunday at the White House or at the capitol. The place depends upon the status of business in congress.

BERNSTORFF PLOT DETAILED PLAN TO MAKE U. S. UNABLE TO WAGE WAR; GERMAN DENIALS EXPECTED

Washington, March 3—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador, was instructed from Berlin to arrange the dismantling of German warbound ships in American harbors at the same time he received the Zimmermann note for transmission to Mexico

This added thread in the mesh of German intrigue spun around this country when Germany was still protesting friendship, was allowed to become known today with the inference that full and detailed instructions were sent von Bernstorff from Berlin to make war by this country impossible. Officials refused to disclose any of the other elements in the German plot, but indicated that it was general and wholesale.

The next step expected from abroad is a complete statement by Mexico of her attitude. Despite the long chain of suspicious circumstances tending to connect that country with Germany's intrigues, officials expect an indignant repudiation by the Carranza government.

It is assumed also, that Japan will take advantage of the opportunity to declare her loyalty to the entente and her friendship for this country.

The text of the German instructions have been shown to the Japanese ambassador and both Ambassador Fletcher, at Mexico City, and Ambassador Guthrie, at Tokio, have been cabled information on the situation, and they are expected to discuss the matter informally with the respective foreign governments.

A new press campaign by Germany to discredit and counteract the disclosure is looked forward to.

NO WARNINGS FROM NOW ON

Berlin, (via London), March 3—The admiralty made the following announcement today:

"On March 1, expired the final period of grace alloted for sailing ships in the Atlantic. From this date no special warning will be given to any boats by submarines."

AUSTRIA TO AVOID RUPTURE WITH U. S.

Reply May Indicate Germany's Ally Will Make Some Sacrifice to Placate America.

Berne, Switzerland, Thursday, March 2, (via Paris, March 3)—The recent reports that the Austro-Hungarian government has determined to make every effort to maintain diplomatic relations with the United States is corroborated by information reaching here from Vienna. The impression prevails that Austria-Hungary will make every sacrifice regarded as reasonable to avoid a rupture even if such action apparently would mean flying in the face of Germany

TURKS FLEE ON TIGRIS

London, March 3—The Turks are continuing to retreat before the victorious British on the Tigris front. Official announcement was made here today that the retreating Turks on Tuesday evening passed through Aziziyah, 52 miles north of Kut-El-Amara. More than 7,000 prisoners have been taken since December.

Since February 23, the approximate figures on captures of men and stores are:

Prisoners, 4,300, making a total of over 7,000 since the commencement of the operations last December; guns, 28, trench mortars, 19, machine guns, 11; H. M. S. Firefly recaptured. Turkish ships 3; tugs, 2, barges, 10 and pontoons, 30.

BRAND CONDEMNS ACT IF LETTER IS AUTHENTIC

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Senator Sherman, of Illinois, read to the Senate today a telegram from the Chicago Staats Zeitung, of which Horace L. Brand is editor, expressing condemnation of the Zimmermann instructions proposing an alliance between Germany, Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if the note as published yesterday was "correctly copied and is authentic."

INVITES CHINA INTO WAR.

Peking, March 2.—The French minister and the Belgian charge d'affaires representing the entente allies, have invited China to enter the war, offering her remission of the Boxer indemnity and a revision of the tariff as inducements. A cabinet crisis is imminent. The vice president and the premier are urging China to join the entente.

VAST SUM FOR NAVY

Washington, D. C., March 3—The $535,000,000 naval appropriation bill was passed by the Senate today without a roll call. It now goes to conference.

KAISER HAS A CHILL; NO ALARM IS FELT

London, March 3—The German emperor is suffering from a severe chill, according to a Berlin report received by the Exchange Telegraph company by way of Amsterdam. It is stated that the emperor is compelled to remain in doors, but receives the ministers and communicates daily with headquarters. The dispatch says that the patient's condition does not cause anxiety, but that his doctors insist on great caution.

NORTHCLIFFE WOULD LIKE AID ON BURDENS

London, March 3—Lord Northcliffe, the publisher, said in an address today before the American Luncheon club, he had every assurance the British could finance the war, but that he would welcome some shifting of the enormous financial burden, and would be glad if America showed some of its historic sympathy with France by bearing some of the crushing financial strain which has been imposed on her. Lord Northcliffe also said he was certain that the allies could win the war by themselves, but for many sentimental reasons, "I would like to see America in the war side by side with us."

IRISH EMIGRATION CUT.

Dublin, Ireland—(by mail)—Irish emigration continues to show a steady decline. The official returns for 1916 just published, are the lowest on record. Only 7,302 persons emigrated as compared with 10,650 in 1915, 20,314 in 1914, and 30,967, in 1913. Only 4,207 went to the United States or 2,474 less than the previous year. Prepaid passages to the United States used to make up the bulk of the emigrations to that country. Last year they numbered only 511. The emigration from Ulster is still the highest of the four provinces and amounted to 2,733 in 1916.

TOLL OF THE PLUNGER

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Shipping destroyed since the war began, exclusive of war vessels, represents 10 per cent of the world's merchant marine as it existed on August 1, 1914, according to figures published by the Journal of Commerce today.

Construction of warships has offset most of the losses, it was stated.

The statistics record the destruction of 2,573 vessels of 4,811,100 gross tons, of which more than half was owned by Great Britain. The next heaviest sufferer has been Norway, with France third, Italy fourth, and Germany fifth. Entente losses have been about 75 per cent of the total and Teutons 20 per cent.

The figures list 202 vessels of approximately 420,640 gross tonnage as definitely reported destroyed during February or since Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare began. This compares with 164 vessels of 338,851 gross tonnage in January. Norwegian and Dutch shipping during February suffered losses heavier than any of the entente allies, except that of Great Britain, which lost more than half of the month's total. The February figures are the highest for a single mo . . .

WANTS NAVY FUNDS READY IMMEDIATELY

President Expected to Be Given Full Authority Late Today or Early Tomorrow.

SENATORS DELAY ACTION

LaFollette Prevents the Senate Taking Up Armed Neutrality in Place of Naval Bill.

Washington, D S, March 3—Without discussion, the Senate today approved the action of the naval committee in eliminating from the naval bill the provision reaffirming it to "be the policy of the United States to adjust and settle its international disputes through mediation or arbitration to the end that war may be honorably avoided"

It was put in the bill in the house by Minority Leader Mann

The Senate also adopted another committee amendment making all appropriations in the bill immediately available, instead of waiting until July 1. In urging senators to accept the amendment, Senator Lodge said the present situation required passage of the naval bill and also an extra session of congress.

"The country," said he, "is in a situation where it may be at war at very short notice. The navy is our first line of defense. We want all of these appropriations immediately available. To tie up the money until next July would be a great mistake. This money we need now. If we do need it we shall need it very much indeed.

"I also think there ought to be an extra session of the whole congress. In the present situation the whole American government ought to be here, matters ought not to be left entirely to the minority. Congress ought to be here in this condition of public affairs. If necessary appropriations can be held up, but this naval bill ought to pass for no one can tell when we will need every dollar with the utmost quickness."

Issuance of $150,000,000 in bonds to provide the emergency fund of $115,000,000 given the president to expedite naval ship building and for additional submarines costing $35,000,000 added to the naval bill by the Senate committee was approved today by the Senate, 50 to 24.

From The Tribune Washington Bureau.

Washington, D C., March 3—Once President Wilson is given the authority he seeks from congress, he is expected to order the arming of merchant ships

It is said today officially that he is prepared to do so as soon as congress acts. The navy has taken all preliminary steps and is ready to do its part in furnishing the guns. The navy and army have completed other plans to be utilized in case of necessity. Among other things, precautions were already being taken to guard against German submarines striking American shipping along the coasts of the United States.

Washington, D. C., March 2—The next step of putting the United States in a position of armed neutrality to deal with Germany was delayed in the Senate today by objections of some members, based on the exigencies of a parliamentary situation until 4 o'clock

At that hour an effort will be made to substitute for the armed neutrality bill, which last night passed the House, the Senate bill which confers on the president the authority to use "other instrumentalities" in addition to arming merchant ships. This bill has the backing of the administration and is expected to be later accepted by the House.

Notice Causes No Change.

The official notice of the Berlin admiralty that consideration for shipping ended on March 1, and that the campaign of ruthlessness now is in full swing has not changed the situation any, although its bold declaration that no special warning will be given to any boats by submarines was regarded in sharp contrast to the delayed portions of German Foreign Minister Zimmermann's speech to the reichstag, spoken before Germany's plot to ally Japan and Mexico with her in war on the United States was revealed.

Members of congress who have been hoping to force an extra session in March, acknowledged today its improbability at least until June.

Democratic leaders now do not expect any extra session at all, unless, of course, there should be extraordinary international developments.

Officials confidently looked for expressions of friendship from both Japan and Mexico today, and consequent collapse of the German intrigue.

Nevertheless, preparations were hurried along for whatever may confront the nation. The bill authorizing President Wilson to arm ships and providing a bond issue of $100,000,000 was passed by the House late last night, by a vote of 403 to 13.

The Senate in response to its formal inquiry, had President Wilson's official assurance the version of German Foreign Minister Zimmermann's note to the German minister at Mexico, proposing the plot, as revealed yesterday by the Associated Press, was authentic.

Fall Raps Republicans.

Senator Fall, republican, during the debate, bitterly upbraided the democrats for their attitude toward the resolution, declaring democratic senators, by suggesting that the letter was given out to influence public opinion, "were accusing the president of the veriest trickery and impossible practices."

A substitute for the Lodge resolution and its proposed amendments then was offered by Senator Smith, of Georgia, democrat. Prepared in collaboration with several senators it would request the president "to furnish to the Senate whatever information he has concerning the "Zimmermann note," which, in his opinion is not incompatible with the public interest. Never since the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, Senator Fall declared had he heard such "insinuations" against a president from his own party.

"You are saying to the president in this resolution," he went on, "that you want him to declare whether this note is authentic, and in your speech here you are saying you will not believe him when he says it is authentic, if it comes from a belligerent government."

ARKANSAS BANK ROBBED.

Wheatley, Ark., March 2—Unmasked men held up the cashier of the Rice Growers' bank here, locked him in the vault, and escaped with $2,500. A posse is . . . .

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THE "CITY BEAUTIFUL" CLUB

Every town, no matter how small or how large, should have a "City Beautiful" club. This is an organization that is almost indispensable if a town is to be made attractive and kept so. It makes no difference how neat and orderly the citizens may be about their premises or the merchants about their business houses, there are bound to be a thousand and one things that need the attention of a special organization created for the purpose

There never was a truer axiom coined than "What's everybody's business is nobody's business." This applies most forcibly to many things that tend largely to make or mar the looks of a town.

No— that the warm weather is coming on, the labors of the city be.utifiers will be in great demand. Just now, after the ravages of the winter's storms, nature presents her most depressing aspect, and much attention will be required if she is to re-clothe the face of the earth in her original garments of beauty. Unsightly washes and gullies, filed up ditches and drains, accumulations of weeds and trash and leaves and twigs are to be removed, and nature given her fair chance to do her best.

It is in this capacity that the order loving women of the town show to advantage. Women always have a keener eye for beauty and harmony than men. They are more given to neatness and ordiliness than men. Start out a committee of energetic women to supervising the cleaning up of a town and they will find nuiscances and unsightly places of which the men had never thought.

Just here we would like to offer a suggestion in connection with beautifying the town.

The problem of the vacant lot has always been the hardest one for the town beautifiers to solve. The average owner pays little attention to it, hence it invariably presents a neglected and desolate appearance Now this season is going to see a demand for every dollar s worth of food products that this country can produce, and these vacant lots should, wherever possible, be turned to account to swell the output. Any kind of growing crop—corn, potatoes, vegetables—are far preferable to a coat of weeds

When this is done, turn attention to the neglected back yards. You'll find many of them that now are refuse dumps, but that can be made places of beauty and usefulness.

Most towns are like some people. They will keep the main streets and buildings presentable, but the most obscure places and back streets and alleys are neglected and permitted to fall into decay. Taken to task in the matter, the authorities often reply that strangers and visitors never see these places, anyway, so it doesn't matter. No, but WE see them, which is worse. Strangers might see them and go away and forget them, but we must live with them, which is liable to breed neglect and disorder in ourselves. A man with a sore toe may know that it is hidden from the public, but HE never forgets it is there.

Always bear this in mind: The town will be beautiful or the reverse, just in proportion as its people are lovers of beauty and order, or the reverse. A beautiful and well kept home, with a foul alley in the rear and a neglected street in front, is a standing reproach to its owner. He should have sufficient pride to see that his sorroundings harmonize with his possessions.

It's time to get busy in this town.

FOOD PRICES OF 1917

If we could forecast the future even for the space of one year ahead we of this country would no doubt make some amazing discoveries.

One piece of information, however, is being forced upon our attention without our being gifted without any extraordinary foresight. It is that during at least the next twelve months there will be no material reduction in the cost of living.

Already we are experiencing war prices for food stuffs without being at war. What the situation will be before another crop is harvested is a matter to be pondered with misgivings

Should this country become entangled in the war which at this writing seems almost inevitable, the situation will not be improved. But even with prices as they are now many grave questions are confronting us. Take, for instance, that of seed for planting. With potatoes wholesaling at from $2.50 to $3 per bushel, can the potato raisers (or will they) afford the enormous outlay necessary to plant an acreage sufficient to surpass the crop of 1916, or even to equal it? If the crop is not increased we can hardly look for a reduction in price—unless the government jails the unscrupulous food speculators.

Will the usual acreage of spring wheat and oats be sown with these grains at their present almost prohibitive prices Or will the farmer figure that he can clean up enough profit on a smaller crop?

Even the good housewife's onion patch is in danger of shrinkage, owing to the enormous rise in the price of this dorous vegetable.

To make the situation more serious still the indications are that southern farmers are preparing for a record crop of cotton. The agricultural papers and those connected with the agricultural departments have been insistent in their ad vice to farmers to reduce rather than increase the cotton acreage. But 18 and 20 cent cotton is intoxicating, and it is doubtful if the southern farmers can be prevented from letting go everything else in order to make a killing on cotton. Such a course would have the effect of reducing the south's production of foodstuffs even below normal; thus further complicating the food situation.

It could be remedied, however, if our people would get one idea firmly fixed in their minds, that our lands must be made to produce more, and more, AND MORE.

It is the age-old law of supply and demand which, barring the activities of the price boosters, always works to maintain an equitable balance. That the scarcity of an article enhances its value, is a law as immutable as those governing the seasons.

It should be the first and greatest duty of every citizen of this country during the coming year to see that every available foot of land under his control be made to produce some crop. Food crops are preferable, but SOME crop should be raised. Mother earth is calling to her children to come and partake of her bounties, and we will have only ourselves to hold responsible if we refuse.

Conservation and increase of food crops is the only thing that can relieve the situation—**except to jail the speculators.**

To Repair Rubber.

As soon as a rubber article breaks, many people feel that it must be discarded at once. This is not always necessary. Many times a firm patch may be cemented over the break, making the article as good as new. There are those who do this business regularly. Some economists find it expedient to have their rubbers repaired when they first begin to wear, declaring that they can double the length of life of an ordinary pair by such attention.

Surely a Thick Fog.

Some ancient mariners were sitting in a seaport tavern relating their experiences of fogs. "Ah!" said one old salt, "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, off the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the deck-rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night as usual, with our backs to the fog, when suddenly it lifted, and we all went flop into the sea. A bit thick, wasn't it?"

Castor Oil on Eyelashes.

Every motor car rider has experienced the discomfort of dust in the eyes, and also from the effects of cold winds. A suggestion has been made that these discomforts may be greatly alleviated by applying castor oil along the eyelashes. This, it is claimed, will catch most of the dust before it can enter the eye, and also it protects the eyes from the chilling effects of the wind.—Scientific American.

Rule for Sincerity.

The best way to be sincere is never to think anything about it. Be yourself, and let the rest take care of itself. No one ever yet heard of an insincere tree or mountain or sunset. Perhaps one reason is that they never analyze themselves or stop to consider what sort of impression they are making.

"Efficiency."

Willis—"Did the efficiency expert that you had at your office accomplish anything?" Gillis—"Well, he made some good discoveries, but spoiled them by his recommendations. For instance, he found out that the office boy was wasting considerable time and recommended that we engage an assistant to roll his cigarettes."—Puck.

Artful Dodgers.

The New York milkman who says that "many fine, fashionable people" move without paying their bills is telling nothing new. If they paid as they went some of them couldn't afford either to move or be fashionable.—Galveston News.

Melting Carbon.

Prof. Otto Lummer of Breslau succeeded in melting carbon by inclosing a large arc light, formed of two carbon rods, in a heavy glass container and exhausting the air. By using a powerful electric current he produced such a heat that drops formed at the tips of the carbons.

Don't Try to Shift Blame.

Don't overeat for years until your system is full of poisons, and then when you become bedfast wonder why your heavenly Father has thus afflicted you. You brought it all on yourself, so put the blame where it rightfully belongs.—Exchange.

Where to Keep Sugar.

To keep powdered sugar from hardening get only 25 cents' worth at a time, put in a paraffin-lined oatmeal carton, put two thicknesses of paraffin paper on the top, press the lid down firmly.

Usual Formula.

Wife (whispering to her husband in church)—"Wake up!" Husband—"It's only the cat trying to get in, Jane! There's nobody in the house but us."—Judge.

Daily Thought.

It were good for man to have some anchorage deeper than the quicksands of this world; for those drift to and fro so as to baffle all conjecture.—Carlyle.

Figure Taboo in Japan.

There are no fours nor forty-fours in Japanese telephone directories, because the name of the figure four, "Shi," is the term for death.

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As a Man Thinks.

A young man thinks he is a devil, and an old man likes to think that there was a day when he was a devil. —Atchison Globe.

But There Are Few Takers.

What every woman knows is that she could give advice to the debutante. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Optimistic Thought.

All excess is bad—abstinence as well as intemperance.

Don't Forget It.

No man can make good his bad words.—Deseret News.

The Difference.

Some men talk and others vocifer ate.—Toledo Blade.

Tempora Mutant.

Mr. Goodleigh—"Her age really surprised me; she doesn't look twenty-eight, does she?" Miss Snappe—"Not now, but I suppose she did once."—Candle.

Relative Bigness.

It is not the man who wears the biggest hat who has the biggest head, nor the man who uses the longest words who has the largest brain.

Just Why He Objected.

Jack—"But what does your father see in me to object to?" Edith—"He doesn't see anything in you. That's why he objects."—Boston Transcript.

Shrewd Observer.

Some ladies are willing to join any kind of an improvement society that plays bridge.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Public Is Amused.

The freak election bet is a two-edged sword. It maketh ridiculous him who pays as well as him who receives.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Putting It Plainly.

For, be it known and confessed, that we must all succeed or fail, survive or perish, with the farmer.—Exchange.

Defined.

Diplomacy is the art of being disagreeable in a polite manner.—Boston Transcript.

Praise of Quiet Life.

What sweet delight a quiet life affords.—Drummond.

Optimistic Thought.

A civil denial is better than a rude grant.

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

All of the schools of Webster county are now on the accredited list.

The National Guard of Iowa will not be able to hold the annual summer maneuvers this year owing to lack of funds.

Farmers about Archer by a vote of 36 to 9 decided to form a consolidated school district of sixteen sections.

Eighty-seven fat ewes shipped by G. A. Findley of Polk county sold recently at $11.85 a head on the Chicago market.

The Federated Women's clubs of Iowa have started a movement to arouse interest in the conservation of the natural beauties of the state.

Steve Jordan brought seventy-five chickens to Sidney and sold them for $79. The chickens weighed 440 pounds and were figured at 18 cents a pound.

The people of Iowa City turned out in force and gave the members of the National Guard from that city a royal reception upon their return from the border.

The Presbyterians of Shenandoah are to have a new church, the contract for which has been let. It is to cost $26,663, and is to be completed by Dec. 1.

Seven different organizations have chosen Waterloo as the next meeting place. This is not as many as were held there last year when fourteen conclaves were held.

Children of Council Bluffs are to have a public playground. Sixteen lots have been purchased for the purpose, and the ground will be fixed for a romping place for the kiddies.

Two hundred Bohemians of Cedar Rapids, members of the local order of Sokols, a Bohemian organization, have tendered their services to the national government for service in the field in case of war with Germany.

Iowa farmers with their spring plowing a few weeks distant are facing a shortage of farm hands as the result of the war, according to a statement issued by the state labor department.

Mrs. F. E. Harris, one of the American women saved from the Laconia, is the wife of a former Des Moines boy. Mr. Harris' parents are living in Des Moines now and he graduated from high school there.

The board of trustees of Drake university has received a gift of $20,000 for the school from Samuel Hutchinson of Des Moines. The Hutchinson gift will be set aside in a fund to be known as the Hutchinson fund.

Auto bandits stole a 500-pound safe from a general store at Liberty recently. They broke into the store and evidently fearing to blow open the safe there, carried it to their car and got away. However, the safe was empty.

Two hundred employes of the Rock Island railroad shops at Cedar Rapids have signed a petition pledging their support to President Wilson in the event of war against Germany, which was telegraphed to Congressman Good at Washington.

The food inspectors of Iowa are unusually busy this year. The abnormal market conditions in all classes of food products has resulted in many attempts to sell goods that do not come up to the standard set by the state food department.

Every school house in Crawford county is to be supplied with a flag this spring through the Iowa Patriotic Fund, whose chairman, W H Herrick lives at Cherokee. Teachers are to see that the flag is up every day that the weather conditions permit.

Davenport is endeavoring to get the government nitrate plant located there E. P. Adler, publisher of the Times and Henry Vollmer, former second district congressman, have presented to Secretary of War Baker the claims of Davenport as the site for the government nitrate plant.

Altogether Iowa spent $14,337,050 for road and bridge work on the 104,000 miles that constitute the county and township systems of the state last year. Of this nearly two-thirds went for county roads. Iowa spent more last year on bridge and culvert construction than any state in the country.

Activity of state agents, federal and state court decisions, bootlegging prosecutions, Attorney General Havner's success in obtaining co-operation from railroads and discouraging losses on the part of illegal liquor buyers who have seen hundreds of thousands of quarts of booze destroyed in the last year have combined to place liquor consumption in the state at a minimum.

A state contest will be put on through local creameries to stimulate cleanliness and up to date methods on dairy farms, and prizes will be offered to all patrons of creameries who care to enter. The dairy department at the Iowa State college and the state dairy and food department are working together in this matter. A score card is now being made up for the contest by Prof. Odell of the state agricultural department and Dairy Commissioner W. B. Barney. Among the points which will score high in the contest are the following: Cleanliness, the keeping of the separator in a clean and sanitary place, the maintenance of cooling tanks, milk house[illegible] ice houses.

A car of fifty-two hogs belonging to Oliver McGee of Greene sold there recently for an average of $42.50 a head.

Jonathan Jenkins, 83 years old died recently at his home in Ludlow He has been a resident of Iowa sixty years.

The city of Des Moines will convert about twenty acres of municipally owned ground into potato patches this summer.

A Des Moines policeman who gets $65 a month owes a debt of more than $20,000, contracted while he was dealing in "wild horses" in Kansas.

A seventy year-old member of the Soldiers' home at Pella won a spelling bee at State Center recently in competition with high school students.

D. P. Hogan, a Massena banker has been appointed head of the new federal loan bank to be established at Omaha this spring. Iowa is in the Omaha district.

Floyd Gibbons of the New York Tribune who was a passenger on the Laconia, when it was torpedoed by a German submarine, was formerly a resident of Des Moines.

$14,775.34 worth of business was transacted during the last year by the Farmers' Co-operative store at New Albin, and a 6 per cent dividend was declared for the benefit of the stockholders.

Patrick J Quigley, 80 years old, proprietor of the Dubuque Daily Telegraph-Herald, and one of the oldest residents of Dubuque, died at his home there. He had been ill for several days.

A. R. Corey, secretary of the state agricultural department, received a telegram from the secretary of the New York mayor's committee on food supply, asking for the names of growers having potatoes and onions to sell.

The $4,000,000 appropriation coming to the Rock Island arsenal, at Davenport, for new buildings for the manufacture of artillery equipment and to enlarge present facilities will mean the employment of 5,000 workmen on the island

Joseph Miller was killed and Mrs. William King was fatally injured when they were run down by a switch engine at Dubuque recently. They They were of a party of five who were waiting at a crossing for a passenger train to get by

The Waukon Beautiful league is launching a strenuous campaign for a "city beautiful" and the red geranium will greet the eye from every lawn and window box, while it is confidently hoped to have 1,148,728,001 nasturtiums growing.

James O'Day and Thomas McGuire, indicted by the federal grand jury for robbing postoffices at Woodward and Exira, were sentenced to eight and nine years respectively in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary in the federal court at Council Bluffs.

Car loads of machinery are being shipped into Fort Madison for the new paper mills that are being constructed there. Temporary structures have been erected to house the machinery until the buildings are ready for the placing of the machines.

Sioux City's new court house is expected to cost $800,000 when completed, a sum considerably in excess of the estimates due to the higher cost of building material Furnishings for the structure are expected to cost in the neighborhood of $70,000.

The state board of health has been notified by the Rock Island railroad that all bunk cars and grading camps in the state are being fumigated in order to end any chance of a spread of typhus fever. One Mexican laborer died of this disease in Des Moines recently.

The Iowa Federation of Cow Testing associations of which Peter Pederson of Cedar Falls is president has sent to the legislature copies of resolutions recently adopted asking for a $5,000 appropriaton for research and investigation of tuberculosis and contagious abortion among livestock.

The Rock Island railroad will issue $30,000,000 of preferred stock and spend from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 in improving its property in Iowa if a bill introduced in the Iowa senate is made a law The bill permits the railroad to issue preferred stock, which it cannot do at this time.

The main building at Central college at Pella burned recently causing a loss of about $45,000 Practically all of the books in the library, which was located on the second floor of the building, were carried out by the students. The school is now supported by the Reformed Dutch Church of America.

The erecting of the new high school building at Vinton, is proving to be a most perplexing problem to the members of the school board. One hundred thousand dollars was voted for the purpose and it was discovered that this amount was insufficient for the demands and another $40,000 was asked for, but at the election it was voted down.

Geo. A. Jackson, a veteran conductor in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad on the Sioux City division dropped dead on the station platform recently as he was about to start on his run. For many years he has been in charge of trains running between Sioux City and Manila. He had been in the road's employ for thirty-eight years.

At the annual convention of the Iowa Farmers' and Breeders' association held at Sioux City recently a resolution was passed, asking the legislatures of Iowa and five neighboring states to repeal laws demanding the examination of live stock shipments at state lines and instead to appropriate funds for the elimination of [illegible] and other diseases on the farms where they are known to

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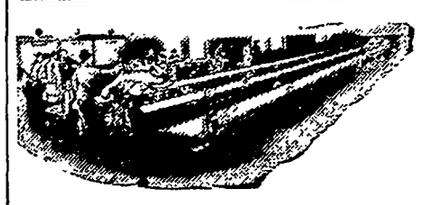

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CHAPTER NINE (Continued)

"But don't let me keep you from your work," he apologized. "I am now about to wrap my legs around the greased cable of profound thought and sink into an abyss of reflection"

And he did, until Smith came in.

Waller watched him while he went to Miss Downey and asked her to take his card in to Mr. Mannersley. More than ever before, he seemed surcharged with vitality, tremendous strength. Chollie-wollie, lounging in his chair, thought he looked like a man in some way supernaturally alive, tensed, as if expectancy had turned him to the limit of human efficiency It was as if a gorgeousness of virility was within him.

"What it all about?" inquired the newspaper man, after Miss Downey had gone into Mannersley's office.

"The line of duty." Smith wheeled toward him, swiftly brushing his hand across his hair. "I've come to make a last appeal to Mannersley. He and his committee are holding up this amendment I've come to ask him for the action the people of the country want"

Waller sank deeper into his chair and became the picture of discouragement.

"It's bewildering — benumbing," he said drearily. "Why don't you try to jump over the Washington monument—or make government clerks work—or train a dozen oysters on the half shell to sing a Greek chorus?"

"I'm doing only the fair thing," Smith replied, unaffected by the other's tone "If the chairman of this committee is accessible to the lobbyists of the other side why shouldn't he be told what we have to say?"

"You overrate lobbyists," Waller replied calmly

"How so?"

"It's a mistake that nearly everybody unfamiliar with Washington makes The thing's a joke People talk of lobbyists as if they had some uncanny power, like Aladdin's wonderful lamp, with which they influenced statesmen's minds and caused the current of legislation to change its course And, of all the so-called lobbyists, this whisky crowd is the worst. Why, they know nothing at all."

"You go too far in your assumption that they don't count," Smith argued.

"Not a bit of it. Just take a look at them—imposing looking overcoats, heavy walking sticks, and wise looks! They haunt the hotel lobbies and slouch through the corridors up here at the capitol. That goes for all of them, the whisky crowd and all the rest. I've heard a lot about lobbying and what it does. But in the 10 years I've been in Washington I don't believe a lobbyist has ever changed a vote."

"That's a sweeping statement."

"But not too sweeping. I tell you, this crowd you have to contend with can't affect a vote—not a single vote! They're paid gossipers, salaried scandal mongers—and that lets them out. They can't make members listen to them. If they could, they wouldn't know what to say. If lobbying ever was worth anything in this town, it's been a lost art ever since I've been here."

Miss Downey came in and went back to her seat.

"Mr. Mannersley will see you in a few minutes," she informed Smith.

"Why not now?" asked Waller, with his first sign of impatience. "What's he doing?"

Miss Downey rebuked him with tip tilted nose as she replied:

"He's in conference with Mr. Mitchell."

"Albert Mitchell—the whisky man!"

"Yes, Mr. Waller."

"Ah," smiled Smith, "I thought they couldn't make members listen to the n!"

"This is different," contended Waller. "The whisky people elected Mannersly. They got him in his home district. That's the only way the crooks can affect legislation nowadays, by hopping out and paying a man's campaign expenses. Outside of that, the only voice that sounds out imperiously in Washington nowadays is the people's voice really."

"That," commented Smith "brings me to my story of what I accomplished while I was in New York I want to tell you ——"

He paused, checked by the entrance of a man through the door that led into the meeting room of the committee. The newcomer hesitating in the doorway, looked casually at Waller, and, from that, stared at Smith. The men's eyes met and held for a long moment The stranger wore a flashy blue suit that had in it a broad, lateral stripe of white. Above a vividly flowered vest he had spread a curious cravat of brilliant red. His derby was slanted to one side. He looked like a low type of professional gambler. There was about him nothing striking except his vulgarity, but something in his stare built the encounter into a real scene. The hint of fear that had been in his eyes turned to effrontery. Standing there, perfectly still, his dissipated face a confession of sin, his clothing an outrage against good taste, his whole bearing an advertisement of weakness, he finally lowered his gaze from Smith's and laughed.

The insolence of it was so pronounced, so direct, that Smith looked questioningly to Waller.

The stranger, a smile of impudence still upon his lips, turned to Miss Downey.

"Where's Mr. Mitchell?" he asked

Miss Downey evidently had seen him before.

"He's still with Mr. Mannersley," she replied coolly. She even forgot to end the sentence on a high key.

"Don't guess I'll wait any longer, then," he announced, going toward the door leading into the corridor.

As he went out he turned his head so that he might see Smith once more. He laughed again, this time as if he felt some odd sort of embarrassment. He did not close the door after him, and Miss Downey rose quickly, as if by instinct, to shut it and keep out some unpleasant thing.

"Who on earth was that?" Smith asked, turning to Waller.

Chollewollie showed real excitement.

"I'll bet $1,000,000," he said in a low tone, "that that fellow knows something about you knew you years ago!"

Smith did not reply. He had turned to meet Mannersley, who, followed by Albert Mitchell the lobbyist, was entering the room.

CHAPTER TEN.

Manersley's bearing had in it nothing of cordiality. Halting after a step into the room, he looked at the agitator coldly, without either welcome or inquiry.

"Good morning," Smith greeted him.

"Well," he said, "what is it?"

Waller, still lounging in his chair and watching the scene intently, saw that the insult in the congressman's voice stung Smith a little too much. He was afraid the agitator would lose control of the situation. He went to he relief.

"By the way, Mr. Mitchell," he drawled, as if trying to grasp a hazy recollection, "where was it you tended bar?"

Mitchell, burly, red faced, each of his fat features a distinct definition of what whisky may do for a man when absorbed daily in regular potations, scowled. Miss Downey, by a heroic effort, saved herself from a snicker. Even Smith smiled before he replied to Mannersley's question:

"I have come to make a last appeal to you for action by this committee on the prohibition amendment."

Mitchell, maintaining his attitude back of the congressman, devoted his attention to Smith. Waller's smile had not been affected by the scowl.

"You know my position on that," Mannersley answered curtly. "And you know the position of a majority of the committee. It's useless to discuss it."

"But is it?"

"Quite."

Mannersley turned on his heel There came into Smith's voice enough of command to prolong the interview.

"At least," he said sharply, "you will permit me to give you my reasons for making this final appeal to you—particularly because there is connected with it a warning."

Mannersley, facing him again, appeared affronted

"A warning?"

"Say, rather," amended Smith, "a statement of what we intend to do"

The congressman knew enough of what Smith had done already If there was something more coming, it would do no harm for him to know it

"Go ahead" He assumed indifference.

Waller, describing the thing afterward, said

When Smith began to talk, he became immediately clothed in the purple of sincerity There was upon him the regality of earnestness He was imperious an uncrowned king

The agitator's figure seemed all of a sudden more erect The feeling back of his words chiselled his features to a finer pattern

"Then, Mr Mannersley he said, "I ask you and your committee to report favorably the resolution authorizing this amendment to the constitution I ask it of you, first, for financial reasons money"

He waved his hands widely His smile was persuasive

"That appeals to everybody money I ask you to do your share in putting liquor out of the way because the cost to the public of caring for the crime, the pauperism, and the insanity caused by alcohol is more than $2,000,000,000 every year. Two billions every year for housing and feeding and clothing the world of wreckage that is the work of rum- $2,000,000,000 every 12 months' And the total liquor bill of this country the mere purchase price of the alcohol that is bought by the drink and in bottles and barrels is $2,000,000,000 a year Two billions every 12 months for the stuff that is drunk' There alone you have $4,000,000,000 Ah don't smile you old rapt' Those are figures that even the whisky people never have been able to disprove or combat They are of official and medical record Nothing can go behind them Add to that the reduced efficiency the unrest, the crime, the corruption caused and cut short the life of employment and you have a grand, common total of $6,000,000,000 a year as the tribute this country pays to alcohol'

Mitchell shifting from one foot to the other, shrugged his big shoulders and laughed

Smith, extending his right hand with lightning like rapidity accused him

"You cannot deny it' It has never been denied successfully That is what you and the men like you take away from the American people every year 6,000,000,000 of dollars, six times more than is used to pay all the expenses of running this government for a year."

He turned to Mannersley, his head thrown slightly back his chest expanded, his tense right arm compelling attention.

"That's the money argument Secondly, I present this thing to you from its moral aspects. Ninety-five per cent of all the cases of lawlessness and crime that crowd our court dockets today were caused by men being put back to lower levels of mentality and emotionalism by the use of whisky Ponder that in your spare moments' Out of the whisky bottles has come 95 per cent of our national disgrace!"

Mannersley stirred uneasily, like a soldier who realizes for the first time that bullets are falling too close about him.

"Oh," he said impatiently, "I don't believe all this stuff."

"Then Smith challenged him, his voice sharp and quick, 'you don't believe facts facts and figures that have been published time and time again, and never controverted."

He advanced a step nearer to the congressman.

"Finally," he took up the story he had come to tell, "I speak in the name of charity—the women and the children." His smile was at the same time an appeal and a denunciation. "Mr. Mannersley, every evil thing that has been wiped out of existence has gone to destruction before the awful strength of woman's tears Have not enough women wept enough? Every lovely thing that has come into the world has been builded out of the fabric of women's dreams. Are not the dreams of the women to be realized? In this evil thing, as in all the others, the prayers of the kneeling women will avail. Their tears cannot be denied. Their dreams must be fulfilled."

Mannersley started to interrupt but Smith, his voice bell like, his attitude heroic, swept on, refusing to be quieted. Two members of the House and several employes in the building, attracted by the sound of the discussion, had opened the corridor door and were standing, silent, caught up by the imperious scene. Neither Mannersley nor Smith knew that they were there. Waller wrote about it afterward for his paper.

"Think of it, Mr. Mannersley! his words rang out. You stand there, a whisky agent at your back, and utilize your official position to uphold the thing that starves children and impoverishes men—the thing that some day may break the hearts of your own daughters. It is useless to deny it. It is folly to call it by any other name The statistics of investigators and the voice of your own conscience must be in accord. There is no escape from it! It is written on the face of this country that whisky, the thing you defend, is our national disgrace, our foe, and our degradation. I have given you my arguments—the money, the sin, the misery. I ask you: what is your answer?"

He fell back a step, waiting. Miss Downey, surrendering to the spell of what he had said, placed her arms on the desk and, lowering her face into them, sobbed. The sob was almost a groan. The group in the corridor doorway was motionless, like figures on a piece of tapestry.

"And the right of personal liberty," Mannersley answered him, his voice cold and cynical, his manner reluctant, as if he argued unwillingly with the man confronting him, "the right of personal liberty, which is the keystone in the arch of our government, our democracy? What of that?"

Indignation took hold of John Smith indignation and scorn.

Personal liberty!" he made the phrase a scourge. "An argument for murder and a motto for anarchists' The cry of the coward—the refuge of the rascal! Mr. Mannersley, when will you realize that there is no such thing as personal liberty? When will you, and those like you, understand that nowhere under the stars of heaven can there be such a thing as personal liberty in the sense in which you have just profaned it? None of us can do as he pleases. Each of us is bound to many others by the golden chains of duty, the beautiful bonds of sympathy Separate us and we are grains of sand, blown hither and thither by the winds of wildness, mere shadows that pass and leave behind nothing that is good, nothing that is strong You are your brother's keeper Deny that, and you deny all decency, all government, all civilization You are your brother's keeper You are!"

He paused, his right hand dropping to his side.

"So that's what you had to say?" Mannersley attempted to disregard him

Smith smiled a little wearily.

"Surely," he said, "it is enough?"

"Quite," the congressman replied dryly "And, of course, it doesn't change the situation. We shall not report the resolution. You know that."

"You won't?"

There was in Smith's tone the promise of menace.

Mannersley, checking the move he had made to turn away, laughed at him:

"Certainly not!"

"Then—one moment, Mr. Mannersley' We'll put this resolution through the House, through congress, in spite of you! Do not delude yourself with the idea that eight or 10 men can stand in the way of the wishes of the nation. Your committee will hold its first meeting in the first week of December, the beginning of the next session of congress. And we will make you report that resolution—compel you! You will report it because, on the day of your meeting, there will be on the outside of the capitol thousands, tens upon tens of thousands, of men and women demanding that you do this thing."

He turned, with one of his flashlike movements, toward Waller.

"That's your story for tomorrow, Waller," he declared, exultation in his manner. "In a little more than a month from today the multitude, the troopers of temperance, from every state in the union, will thunder at the doors of the capitol, will drive this committee to do the will of the public."

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A recent automobile accident in an upstate county resulted in the death of the driver and the injury of the passengers.

The coroner summoned several witnesses, among them a farmer living near the scene of the accident There was voluminous testimony regarding the high speed at which the car traveled. Witnesses said, too, that the road was in bad repair. The coroner finally reached the farmer who lived near the scene.

"What would you say about this accident, Mr. Swiggett?" the coroner asked.

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Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes: "For several years prior to 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheumatic troubles. Was bent over and forced to use a cane. For these disorders I am glad to say I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which proved to be the proper remedy. I am 64 years old, feel fine and once again stand as straight as an arrow. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve great credit." Be sure and get "DOAN'S," the name with the three D's for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys; just as Mr. Benton did. No similarly named article will do.—Adv.

Two Kinds of Craft

Boy—Pa, what kinds of ships are courtships?

Pa—Soft ships, my son.

Boy—And what kind of ships sail on the sea of matrimony?

Pa—Hardships, my son.—London Tit-Bits.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

Sure Cure.

A nervous man at the opera sat behind a pair of those persons who explain the plot until his endurance was exhausted. Then he leaned forward and said:

"Excuse me, will you speak a little louder? Sometimes the music prevents my hearing what you say."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

When a little man wants to make an impression he wears a silk hat.

Diet, Exercise or Death!

An eminent medical authority writes that most of our city folks die of a thickening of the arteries or of kidney disease. The kidneys become clogged and do not filter the poisons from the blood, and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually its danger signals are backache, pain here or there, swollen feet or ankles, rheumatic twinges or spots appearing before the eyes.

"The very best remedy is this: Eat meat but once a day, or not at all. Plenty of outdoor exercise, and drink pure water frequently. Before meals take a little Anuric, the great uric acid neutralizer that is easily obtained at the drug store. When you have dizziness, chills or sweating, worry, or dragging pains in back, try this wonderful enemy to uric acid, which Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered and named Anuric. Anuric, more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar."

HEALTHY CHILDREN come from healthy mothers. And mothers will certainly be healthy if they'll take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal it in building up a woman's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system. It lessens the pains and burdens, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers.

It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and bracing nervine.

Castor oil is good for children or adults, and especially good for aged people. A pleasant form of a vegetable laxative that is to be had at any drug store, was invented by Dr. Pierce, who put together May-apple (podophyllin), aloes, jalap. Ask at any drug store for "Pleasant Pellets," and they can be had for little money. They contain no calomel and are of vegetable constituents, therefore harmless.

MEDICINE FAKES.

The woman who buys medicine with which to produce an abortion is throwing away her money. Any number of experiments and clinical tests show that no sort of teas, or other medicines are capable of producing abortion when given in any dose that is anywhere near safe for the woman. The abortionists use such teas and pills as "come-ons."

If the suppression is due to mental agitation nature cures, the tea gets the reputation and the prescriber gets the money. If the pills fail then consent to an operation is easier had.

The number of remedies used to procure abortion is studied the whole group. He finds that beer used to ease cramps. The cramp easers are about as faky as the abortion producers. They are a lot of "yarbs" with old woman's reputations founded on the alcohol mixed with them rather than on the virtues of the "yarb" itself.

Within the last year Dr. Pilcher of Omaha carefully and scientifically has studied the whole group. He finds that practically every one is useless and entirely without effect on the organs they are supposed to benefit. They taste like medicine, but that is their only resemblance to it.

Squaw vine (Mitchella repens) was without any effect.

Passion flower (Passibora incarnata) was inactive.

Chestnut (Castanea dentata) was useless and ineffective.

Motherwort (Leonurus cardiaca) has no effect.

False unicorn (Chamaelirium luteum) was practically without effect.

Blackhaw (Viburnum prunifolium) was as useless and ineffective when used on the human subject as when used on the lower animals.

Cramp bark (Viburnum opulus) probably is without action on the excised uterus of the guinea pig.

Maple bark (Acer spicatum) probably is quite void of activity.

Blessed thistle (Cnicus benedictus) has practically no action on the excised uterus.

If a prescription is given for any of these to be used to east monthly cramps it might as well be emptied in the sewer. The same can be said of patent medicines, the beneficial effects of which are supposed to be due to these "yarbs."

A few drugs used for cramps were found to have some effect when properly used. One of these was the old standby valerian. The preparations of valerian which were found to have some effect were the fluid extract and the oil. Valerian teas were inactive.

Other drugs which were found to have some sedative effect were unicorn root (Aletris farinosa), pulsatila, Jamaica dogwood (Icthymothia piscupula), and figwort (Scrophularia nodosa). Perhaps blue cohosh, skullcap, life root, wild yam, and lady's slipper had some effect, though not great or constant.

Freight Relief.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

Other things have been more exciting but for the past few months perhaps nothing has been more serious than the condition of freight service in the United States. When the war in Europe began every cable told how military necessity blocked all traffic not needed for the prosecution of war. When we stop to think how almost blocked has been our transportation of commodities necessary to daily life, how there are coal famines and actual suffering, it is not reassuring to ask ourselves what the situation would have been had military necessity been added.

At last there is to be decisive action to relieve the congestion by abating the car shortage, which has been the most considerable factor. Shipments for export are no longer to be hauled to the seaboard and left standing in cars until vessel room is obtained. They are to wait until there is a real prospect of unloading them when they reach the Atlantic ports.

Even more important is the decision to send trains of empty freight cars west on fast schedules. Trainloads of empty freight cars ought to mean notable improvement in freight conditions in this part of the country. The east has been discovering that it needs its market basket.

American railroad men pride themselves on being the most efficient and enterprising in the world. They have a long record of achievement to justify their pride. Yet for months there has been almost a paralysis of shipping. The arteries of trade have become more and more congested until actual closing of factories and stoppage of business stared the country in the face at the suminit of the greatest prosperity in its history. Yet it has taken months to decide on actual plans to relieve the congestion. It may be that the public has not realized the actual need of the railroads of facilities for extension. If that is true, however, it can be laid largely to the determination of railroad management to impose their wishes on the public rather than to show the public what their needs are. The present difficulties should lead to a more genuine enlightenment.

Immortal.

We often hear the critics state, in magazine or journal: "This noble book is truly great—its fame will be eternal." Just now they're boosting such a book, writ by a gifted Briton, and say we'll all have far to look, for one as ably written. "It will endure while people speak," they say, "the English lingo, it is the work the highbrows seek—a masterpiece, by jingo!" And in a year, or maybe less, the book will be forgotten. I bought and read it, I confess. I found it rather rotten. Since Stevenson was called away, beyond our jurisdiction, I doubt if any human jay has written lasting fiction. Each year we hail a masterpiece that's bound to last for ages, the sons of men will never cease to con its noble pages. Can you recall the books you read, two years ago last autumn? They were immortal tomes, you said—and then the junk man got 'em. The modern authors try to teach old lessons, stale and hoary; they roll their coatsleeves up and preach, and so forget their story. We listen to them as they spout, and yawn where we should chortle, and none, since Stevenson went out, has struck the note immortal.

One hundred and nineteen golf and country clubs in the United States and Canada have installed trapshooting equipment.

Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in rows of burnished steel:
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;"
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,
Since God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

—Julia Ward Howe.

INCORRECT POSTURES.

The American Posture is endeavoring to solve some of the problems relating to posture. To settle the question of toeing in and toeing out they devised a chart on which the foot under study is plotted. A line running from the middle of the back of the heel through the exact middle of the heel is projected forward. The foot is placed on this chart and an outline of it is made. It is so placed that the middle of the heel is on this central line. The distance from this line to inside of the ball and also that to the outside of the ball is measured. If the distance to the inside of the ball is greater the foot is said to be inflared (pigeon-toed, toeing in). If the distance to the outside is greater the foot is said to be outflared (toeing out, slew footed).

In a study of over 11 feet 30 per cent were found to have straight feet, 1 per cent inflared feet, and 56 per cent outflared.

The inefficiency, discomfort, and foot ills due to toeing out is well known.

A study of 170 people in China and India many of whom had never worn shoes, showed that only 25 per cent were outflared (toed out).

The committee found that the shoes on the market were not constructed with proper regard to the shape of the foot. Shoes designed by the Posture league soon will be on the market.

A committee of the league has studied with X-rays the position of the internal organs. It was found that when a person stood in a slouching position or when he stood so that his abdomen sagged the position of the abdominal organs was lowered in some instances several inches. On the other hand, in the erect posture the organs were raised from 1 to 3 inches.

Holding the chest up and breathing with the abdominal muscles raised the organs from 1 to 6 inches. This is different from ordinary deep breathing, which is generally done in something of a slouch position. That kind of breathing did not change the position of the organs.

In the recumbent posture the organs were raised from 1 to 4 inches.

The league is preparing specifications for furniture and also for ready made clothing. Ordinary ready made clothing hangs too much weight on the points of the shoulders and the hips. They found some ready made clothing so constructed that it tended strongly to pull the shoulders together and produce slouching.

Dr. Mosher attributed some consumption to bad posture, especially the "sidewise slouch." In this position one foot is turned outward and the leg is held lax. The hip on that side drags down, which throws the other hip up. This throws the body out of plumb and produces a long side to side curve of the spine.

This binds the ribs on one side and prevents that lung from expanding as fully as it should, especially at the upper part, where consumption generally starts. It is standing in this position habitually which causes a disposition toward consumption.

Protection to Merchant Shipping.

Considerable misapprehension exists among business men engaged in international commerce as to the subject of convoy, the arming of merchant vessels, and the use of other measures to overcome submarine operations.

It is not correct, as generally supposed, that it would be an act of war on the part of this country to use its war vessels for the convoy of merchant ships through the so-called "barred area." The caution displayed by this country and other neutrals in adopting that effective measure of safeguarding shipping is based principally on the fact that in the absence of convoy, neutral merchant vessels might be attacked and even sunk under certain conditions which would prevent such action from violating the principles laid down by this country, whereas if the vessels are convoyed, the convoy constitutes an American guaranty against molestation under any conditions whatsoever, and the exercise by the Germans of even the conceded right of attack would be tantamount to an attack upon the warships constituting the convoy, and thus constitute a provoked act of war.

Logically, therefore, while the convoy is not in itself an act of war, its necessary operation will amount to that unless Germany is to immediately agree to refrain from all submarine activity where merchant vessels are under convoy.

As to the arming of merchant vessels for their own protection it is probable that this can only be done under authority of specific congressional legislation. There is no such legislation on our books at this time, and in the absence of proper governmental authority a merchant vessel which is armed for the purpose of attacking submarines or interfering with submarine operations would be treated by the Germans as engaged in piracy. This would render all on board liable to be shot as pirates.

Of course, similar principles prevent private vessels from acting as submarine chasers or in any other warlike capacity, in the absence of action by the government making the vessels arms of the American navy.

Where the Offense Lies.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

"You have shipped your goods to the allies because they had command of the seas," said Ambassador von Bernstorff as he sailed back to Germany. "If the conditions had been reversed and the German navy, instead of the British had that command, you would have shipped your goods to us."

Exactly. And if Germany had been in our place, she would be selling to both sides if both sides could buy, or to one side if only one side could buy, just as she has done in similar circumstances many times in recent wars. Moreover, her course, as in former wars, would be fully in accord with world law and the general practices of nations.

America's offense, in the eyes of the German partisans here, lies in the fact that she has been selling munitions to the enemies of Germany. Had conditions—the control of the sea—permitted America to sell to Germany, she would have done so, as Count von Bernstorff himself admits. And in this country, at least on the pro-German side, talk about the inhumanity of this traffic would not have risen even to a whisper.

These same German partisans are attacking President Wilson for sending Count von Bernstorff home. The former ambassador, however, publicly declared that the president could not have done anything else.

The Human Butterscotch.

From the Youngstown Telegram.

Feeling that an alcohol rub would make him feel better, a south side man snooped about the cupboard until he came across a bottle which seemed to contain the liquor for which he was looking.

Reassuring himself with a sniff at the contents, the man went up to the family bathroom, bathed himself thoroughly with the liquor, and went to sleep.

That night he dreamed he was a big all day sucker, and that he was being displayed in the window of a candy store.

He finally awakened to find himself wrapped up in a sheet feeling like a fresh butterscotch.

"What in the world is the matter?" his wife inquired.

"I believe I am all stuck up," was the reply.

"What in the world have you been doing?"

"Rubbing myself all over with alcohol."

"Where did you get the alcohol?"

"In a bottle on the first shelf of the cupboard."

The wife laughed hysterically.

"No wonder you are stuck up," she said, "that bottle had alcohol in it all right, but it was made into a syrup with rock candy to be used as cough medicine."

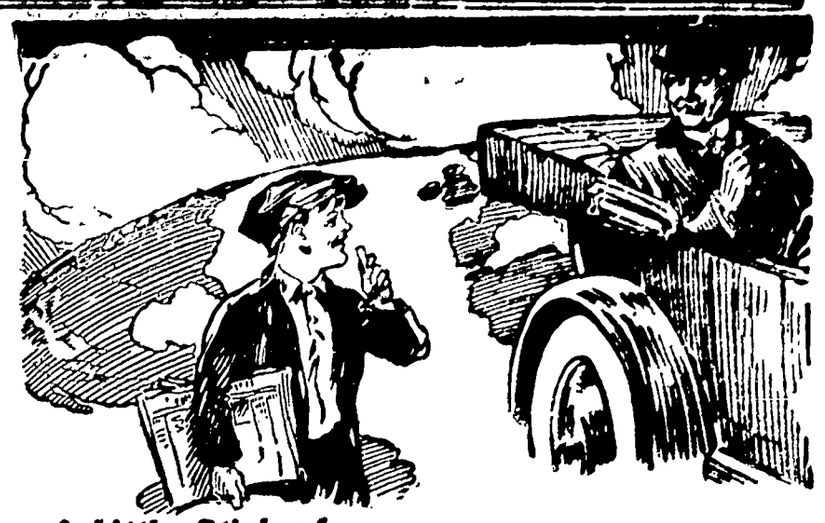
A Difference.

From the Lamb.

First Poker Player—Let's quit while we're even.

Second ditto—But we're not even. How do you make that out?

Why, you had all my money a while ago, and now I've got all of yours.



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LOCAL ITEMS

S. J. Kirkwood will have an auction sale Saturday.

J F Miller transacted business at Garner, Tuesday.

Ed. G. Ell transacted business at Belmond, Monday night.

Shetland pony, buggy and harness for sale. Wm. Bachman. 29

A. E. Baumgartner of Garner transacted business here, Monday.

Miss Beate Ahrens of Hayfield spent Sunday here with friends.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

What is a price booster? God knows, but He is ashamed to tell

FOR SALE.—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles

Mrs. F. H. Ridder and daughter, Miss Viva were Garner visitors, Saturday.

Mesdames H. N. Church and C. W. Wiles were Garner visitors, Tuesday afternoon

It is no longer the "high cost of living." Gosh Almighty only knows what it is.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

Every American boy is a president in the making, but darned few ever get out of the in.

Ott Peterson of Sioux Falls arrived Monday for a few days visit with his friend, O. W. Larson.

John G. Tanner returned Thursday from Chicago where he had been with a shipment of his stock.

Ed. G. Ell has sold thirteen new Fords and two Maxwells which he has just commenced delivering.

Rev. Howdeshell and Chas. Winters went to Clear Lake to attend a missionary meeting, Monday.

R. F. Shope, chiropractor at Mrs. Schroeder's Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 9.30 to 11:15 a m.

O. W Lemke and John Henschen went to Garner, Tuesday where they are serving on the petit jury.

Mr. Clifford Liming of Wesley was a welcome visitor at the Howdeshell home last Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Lindman of Aplington, arrived Monday for a visit at the home of his sister. Mrs B. A Reemstma.

FOR SALE—Old Trusty Incubator and Brooder, nearly new. 3

Mrs. H. Coobs.

E. M Schlei sold 16 head of fall pigs to A. C. Lau & Son, Saturday which netted him the neat sum of $428 00.

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr, L.R. Parsons.

A large number of taxpayers from this vicinity were at Garner, Tuesday and Wednesday on drainage matters.

Remember the opening of the new Idle Hour theater, Friday evening and be on hand at the opening performance which promises to be extremely good.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Glave returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Clayton county.

Mrs. Dick Swaive and children returned Monday from Wellsburg where they had been for a short visit with relatives.

An exchange wants to know if there is a real demand for two-and-a-half-cent pieces. You bet! We want all we can get.

The only neutrality that appeals to us is to kick the fellow who kicks us, regardless of who he is. That's neutrality.

Philip Gorkow was at Garner, Thursday evening where he assisted the Gates Harp Orchestra in playing for a dance.

Owing to their increasing repair business, the Klemme Auto Co. have added another expert machinist to their force.

Mrs. John Baumgartner, Sr. was down from Garner, Saturday, to spend the day at the home of her son, J. E. Baumgartner.

Miss Edna Katter returned to her home at Garner, Saturday after an over night visit at the home of her uncle, C. L. Blumer.

C. M. Bredbanner broke the first or index finger on his right hand, Wednesday while assisting in sawing wood with a buzz at his place.

Miss Selma Schultz of Wisconsin, a Chicago trimmer arrived Monday to assist in the Josten Millinery Parlors during the Spring season.

It has been found that by chemical treatment a ton of sawdust will yield a quarter of a ton of sugar. That settles it—up goes sugar.

Willing to fight? We are! We'll accept any commission the government wants to hand us from major general down to major general.

Herman Nuehring was up from Belmond for an over Sunday visit with his parents, west of town. He is working in a bank at that place.

Mrs. Ralph Blank and children of Goodell came up Monday evening to spend the night at the Tom Blank home. Mrs. Blank accompanied her home.

No, we're not howling and we're bellowing against it, for we don't want to be a darned fool either way. But if it comes there is only one flag for us.

Will sell my well improved farm near Iowa State line for half price. $100.00 down, easy terms. Must sell or rent. Write Nels Quevli, Mason City, Iowa.

The W. A. Montgomery family moved to Dows the latter part of the week where they have purchased some city property and will make their future home.

Mrs. A. R. White left Tuesday for Mason City to see her friend, Mrs. J. E. Baumgartner who is at the Park hospital in Mason City, where she underwent an operation, Friday.

A fellow who has become a multi-millionaire from war profits has founded an institute for the study of the consequence of war Probably expects to be the whole show himself

H. H Hunter of Mason City was here Monday and Tuesday giving instruction to his large class of music pupils. His time is pretty well taken up but could handle a few more pupils.

Mrs J. F. Wenck and daughter, Miss Mande, and the Misses Maude Blackstone, Lillian Anderson and Emma Hike were down from Garner, Friday evening, Mrs. Wenck acting as chaperon for the party.

The following are the stock shipments from this point to Chicago, Saturday evening: Joe Johnson 2 cars, A. C. Lau & Son 2 cars and Henry Barz 1 car. Joe Johnson and Henry Barz accompanied the shipment.

Dr. Weber's treatment for eye and ear diseases, and his glasses stop headache, nervousness and save the sight.

Call Thursday, March 15, forenoon at hotel Victoria in Garner. Examination free.

Mrs. Geo. Gruetzmacher's Sunday School class of the German M. E. church held a business and literary meeting at the home of Mrs. Josten last Friday evening. A fine program was rendered and refreshments served, and a very pleasant evening spent

Ben Swalve returned Tuesday from Iowa City, where he had been seeing a specialist in regard to his eye. It will be remembered by our readers that Mr. Swalve recently discovered that he lost the sight of one of his eyes and he thought that the other one had become affected.

J, E. Baumgartner was at Mason City, Saturday and Sunday to see his wife who is at the Park hospital where she underwent an operation, Friday Her many friends will be glad to know that the operation was successful and that she is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

The North Iowa Campmeeting associacion met at Garner, Tuesday, and decided to hold their regular annual camp meeting from June 19th to 25th. The committee is endeavoring to secure an able evangelist to condutt the evening services which will be given in the English language. They are also trying to arrange to have Bishops Stuntz and Henderson,

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Patch, now residing at Boyero, Colo., will be sorry to learn of her serious condition. Mrs. Patch has gradually failed since moving to Colorado and about three weeks ago her condition became serious. Her near relatives have been summoned to her bedside. Everything possible has been done but the attending physician holds out no hope.

A large number of the members of the Reformed church tendered their pastor, Rev. Wm. P. Thiel, a birthday surprise, Monday and a very good time is reported, The reverend gentleman received a very substantial cash gift from the large number present as a token of remembrance. Rev. Thiel is very popular with his congregation and others and all wish him scores of many more happy natal days.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance, The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high. The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.

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"So I did," answered the impecunious debtor.

"But you still owe me, and you are not a nervous wreck."

"True. You see, when I realized that it was impossible to pay you, I went to see a doctor about my insomnia. He advised me to quit worrying, and if there is anything I pride myself on it's following the doctor's orders implicitly."

Too Good to Be True.

"This candidate impresses me by his sincerity."

"You mean because he weeps for the wrongs of the common people?"

"Yes."

"And says he's not ambitious, but merely wants to serve the public, coveting neither fame, nor power nor riches?"

"Exactly."

"You are entitled to your own opinion, of course, but these are the very reasons that make me doubt his sincerity."

TAIL OF A DOG.

"Aw, say! We can't tie no can to dat bobtail dorg!"

"Naw-w! Dat dorg's tail puts me in mind of one of dem serial stories. Dey ain't no end to it!"

The Missing Word.

"A word to the wise is sufficient,"
Is a proverb that's often heard,
But we need some wise guy to tell us
Just which is the proper word.

Easily Convinced.

"I presume a successful automobile salesman has to be a glib talker?"

"Oh, yes. And it also helps him in his business if he has the pulchritude of a moving picture actor."

"How is that?"

"When a car is being demonstrated to a woman, if the chap who drives it is handsome she sure feels the engine is all right."

Exceptional Character.

"Abou ben Adhem, who loved his fellow man, had nothing on Dubwaite."

"How is that?"

"I have actually seen Dubwaite display a friendly interest in a pair of plumbers who were mending a pipe at his house, although he knew he would have to pay five times what the job was worth."

Forced Economy.

"Just got a telegram from my broker."

"What did he say?"

"'Wire a thousand at once.'"

"And you complied?"

"No. I answered that I couldn't even afford to wire a thousand words."

LOGIC.

"Earlie, why don't you comb your hair?"

"'Cause I ain't got a comb."

"Well, why don't you tell your mamma to buy you one?"

"'Cause then I'd have to comb my hair."

Playing the Game.

She said she loved a man of deeds,
Then let her lover skate
And took a mollycoddle's name—
Whose deeds were for real estate.

Matters to Keep Dark.

"Henry, what is meant by mending political fences?" asked Mrs. Twobble.

"That means a variety of activities," replied Mr. Twobble, "but seldom anything a candidate desires to have published in the newspapers."

Expert Mechanician.

"Think your wife will learn to run this automobile?"

"Certainly. Didn't she learn to run a coffee percolator?"

Plantain a Tropic Food Staple.

The plantain, a large, course banana, suitable for cooking, is a food staple of the tropics. The people of the United States thus far have not been educated to its use.

Alas, No!

One may feel a great love for an old hat, but that does not improve the appearance of the hat.—Milwaukee Journal.

No shipments of liquor from Johnson, S. D.; Jackson, Neb., or any other wet point will be permitted to be brought into Sioux City by truck companies. Nearly all the liquor so'd in Sioux City had been brought there by auto trucks from the two oases in South Dakota and Nebraska.

Twenty one good farm horses were shipped from the western part of the state and were sold at public auction at Stanwood recently. The entire bunch averaged $205.10 per head and the eleven best averaged $235. One pair of four year olds topped the market at $540.

In spite of the press reports that the government has taken over the wireless plants of the country because of the proximity of war, university of Iowa officials say they have heard nothing about taking over the plant at Iowa City. That station can send messages only 500 miles.

Smoked bowfin, a delicacy said to be fit for the palate of the royalty, is about to make its appearance on the market and at the same time the United States biological station at Fairport is entering an entirely new field of usefulness—that of creating new food products for the nation.

After forty years of separation, two brothers are enjoying a visit at Centerville. They are O. P. Russell near Numa, and J. S. Russell of Albion, Nebr. Their father lost his life in the Third Iowa cavalry in the civil war. The boys became separated. When they last saw each other they were 26 and 30 years old, respectively.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa, that the regular biennial election of the officers of said town will be held at the Town Hall, Monday, March 26th, 1917.

The following officers will be elected to serve for two years: A Mayor, a treasurer, an Assessor, and five councilmen.

Polls will be open at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and will close at 7:00 p, m.

Dated at Klemme, Iowa, February 27, 1917.

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New Idle Hour Opening

The opening of the new Idle Hour Theatre, Friday evening by a full house and the play, "The Taming of Lulu" proved to be a very meritous performance and pleased the large number present. Hoffman's orchestra also added spice to the occasion. Those who had never had occasion to see the inside of the house were indeed agreeably surprised in finding such a nice cozy little house and the management received many compliments for their progressive spirit in providing such a good place for the theater going public of Klemme. The "movies" which were put on for the first time Saturday evening, were put on free and attracted two packed houses. They have started a new serial, entitled, "Liberty" and according to those who seen the opening installment it promises to be a good one Until warmer weather but two moving picture shows will be put on each week, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and later three nights per week. Manager Parsons also informs us that he has several good road shows booked which will be announced later.

Miss Church

(An Appreciation by W. C. Ramsay)

It is written, "By their works shall ye know them." The truth of this proverb has had no better exemplification in this community than in the life which closed Tuesday morning of last week. In the passing of such an one it seems fitting that a word of appreciation should be written, not so much as an encomium upon the deceased for none is needed, but because of the lesson such a life teaches to we who are left to mourn. Miss Church resided here for the greater part of her life and she was a decided force in the welfare of the community and an important factor in religious, social and civic circles. Her life was broadened by much travel, she having visited many parts of this country as well as Europe, but in all her travels, she was ever content to return home—here where she had so many warm personal friends and to her parents, whose only solace she was. Of acknowledged ability, her sterling worth, her lovely disposition, her unusual talents and her attractive personality had endeared her to everyone with whom she came in contact and has left a visible impression for good upon this community. In all her relations of life she was courteous, considerate, candid, genial, gentle, charitable, just, and withal, sensitively honorable. She was courageous yet modest; sympathetic yet unobtrusive; plain spoken yet never offensive. She cared more for character than for reputation, and for substance rather than semblance

She avoided notoriety and spurned all display and ostentation. She despised conception, shunned all sham, and scorned ever scandal. She achieved success for she had the respect of intelligent men and women and the love of little children. She filled her niche and accomplished her task and has left the world better than she found it. She never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it. She looked for the best in others and gave the best she had; such a life was an inspiration and its memory is a benediction. No resident of Belmond has been held in higher esteem or has enjoyed the respect and confidence of friends and neighbors to a greater degree than she. Strongly intrenched in the affections of the people among whom she lived and moved without reproach all her life, she needs no granite shaft or statue of bronze to perpetuate her memory, for to live in the hearts she has left behind is not to die. We rejoice that she has lived and that we had the privilege of personally knowing her, and are ever grateful that we came within the radius of the influence of her acquaintance. We now keenly feel her loss and deeply mourn her demise. Though gone hence, the fine influence of her noble life still remains, and the sweet fragrance of her kind acts and the good deeds shall ever waft on down the labyrinths of time.—Belmond Herald-Press.

Missionary Coming

Rev. J. P. Pointer a returned missionary from Portugese East Africa will give an illustrated lecture on Africa and its people, and their needs Sunday evening at the German M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock. No Admission charged. Everybody welcome.

Paul Grange transacted business at Garner, Tuesday.

Seventy-One Enter Spelling Contest

The spelling contest held here Wednesday evening brought out a packed house and the large number present were surely well repaid for their attendance. This is the third annual spelling contest to be held here and brought out one of the largest classes, seventy-one in number, that has ever been held in the county and the spellers were just as good as the class was large. After a large number of the spellers had went through the entire list of one thousand words furnished by the county superintendent it was necessary to take up a new list of words and the following were returned winners: 1st, Earl Josten; 2nd, Gertrude Wilkins; 3rd, Bennie Swalve; 4th, Bertha Miller; 5th, Ira Wilkins; 6th, Myrtle Bell; 7th, Joseph Simper.

On account of County Supt. Baggs not being able to be present Prof. Neese took charge of the contest until he was tired out, when he turned them over to Rev. Meyer. All of the spellers done exceptionally good even if they did not win prizes and have reason to be proud of their record.

Score $109 on Sows Bred to Big Pathfinder

Miner Bros of Ventura, Iowa, held their initial Duroc sow sale, February 28th, and it terminated most successfully. Big Pathfinder, of course, was the drawing card. Twenty-six sows bred to him averaged $109, and the average on the entire lot, forty-one head, was $93.50. The boys were especially well pleased with the outcome. They regard the owning of a first-class herd boar to be the prime factor to success. They expect to be back again another year with an offering still better than this one. And from the class of sows they have added to their herd, and by the use of Big Pathfinder, it would indeed be surprising if they weren't.—Wallaces' Farmer.

Garner Booster Club Meets

The March meeting of the Garner Booster Club was held in the Congregational church Wednesday evening. On account of the stormy weather a smaller number than usual were present but it was a good meeting and the ladies served a splendid supper which all enjoyed very much. Mr. Shortess of the Ames Extention department was the principal speaker of the evening and besides talking about the Philippines where he spent thirteen years and explaining all about the Short Courses and their operation he gave some valuable suggestions on how to better a community and make it a center round which all the events revolve. During his talk he announced that a telegram had just been received from Ames stating that they had decided to put on a Short Course at Garner next year. This was good news not only to the committee who had charge of the arrangements but to the entire Booster Club as well and a list was immediately circulated to get two hundred farmers and merchants to pledge their support and cooperation to the Short Course the coming winter and many names were secured right there.—Signal.

Falls Heir to Huge Sum

Charles S. Terwilliger just received notice from New York state that he had been remembered in the will of his father's brother who died there the latter part of last year. The surviving widow has a life interest in the estate which amounts to over two hundred thousand dollars. $20,000 is given to the public library, $3000 to one of the churches there and two thousand to another. Mr. Terwilliger is one of eight relatives who received $3000 apiece and there are six grand nephews and nieces who are to receive $1000 apiece and the remainder is to be divided pro rata among these fourteen relatives at the time of the death of the widow. This will mean about $15,000 for Mr. Terwilliger's share and is quite a sum in this part of the country and we congratulate him on his good fortune.—Signal.

R. F. Shope, Chiropractor, at Mrs. Schroeder's, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 9:30 to 11:15, a. m.

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KLEMME, IOWA

Americans find it more difficult than the English to understand what Dickens means when he says in "David Copperfield". "Women went clicking along the pavement in pattens." Pattens were an abbreviated form of stilts. The word is also used by builders as the name of the base of a column or pillar, and so, architecturally, the patten is the support used by a woman to keep her out of the water and mud. From this architectural use has come the secondary application of the word, meaning an arrangement attached to the shoe, so that the walker is raised three or four inches above the solid earth. If the mud and water did not exceed that depth, the shoes were thus kept fairly dry. It appears that pattens were not worn solely by the rich, but were luxuries indulged in by the very poor. In speaking of a persons who was not especially speedy, Ben Jonson uses the comparison, "You make no more haste now than a beggar upon pattens." In the ballad of "Farmer's Old Wife" occurs this startling expression "She up with her pattens, and beat out their brains."

Another of London's less desirable landmarks, I noticed from a bus top the other day, has just disappeared in the last of the Great Smith street "common" lodging houses, which has been pulled down to make way for a block of offices It stood on the southern end of the site of the "Long Ditch," which marked the western boundry of the isle of Thorney and the "sanctuary" rights of the Abbey of Westminster The street from its earliest days had been the refuge of men broken in health, morals and fortune, and its character only began to change with the erection of the Church house and the demolitions that this entailed Gradually the lodging houses have been wiped out, expensive blocks of flats taking their place One curious result has been a great increase in the foot traffic, which has necessitated the placing of a refuge at its junction with Victoria street opposite the Westminster Palace hotel—or must I say the National Liberal club?

All Guatemala celebrates the feast of Minerva, the most elaborate observance in its calendar The revival of this feast, educational and patriotic in its motives is the idea of the present president, Senor don Estrada Cabrera. Like its Roman precursor, it marks the close of the school year and prizes are awarded for excellence in scholarship. One of the prizes - $ 00 in gold and a trip to the United States—was given by an American company for the best essay written in English Ceremonies intended to inculcate love of country and devotion to duty form part of the celebration There is also an exhibition of the products of the republic held in connection with the annual event. Of the exhibits this year coffee sugar and sugar cane deserve special mention. American made plows and disk plows especially adapted to sugar cane cultivation were on display

Great flights of locusts (grasshoppers) occur in Syria Arabia and other countries of the orient Locusts were used by the Israelites for food (Leviticus xi, 21 22) and later in Palestine There are different ways of preparing them for food Sometimes they are ground and pounded, mixed with flour and water and made into cakes Sometimes they are salted and so eaten, sometimes smoked, boiled or roasted stewed or fried in butter The assertion that the locusts that formed part of the food of John the Baptist were not the insects of that name but the sweet pods of the locust tree is erroneous The monks of Palestine call these pods 'St. John's bread'

The Southern Pacific railroad provides transportation for the families of some of its construction gangs who are compelled to move as the work progresses The families include a number of children who do not remain in one place long enough to attend school In order that they may receive an education the company has turned a box car into a school room, equipped with desks blackboards and other essentials. A teacher is provided and a regular school program is in progress, even when the children are traveling at a good speed The pupils are of several nationalities, but are being turned into true Americans under the American flag which floats over the school car

A railroad in the southern part of the United States, in order to make it plain to its patrons why suburban trains are not stopped whether there are passengers or not, has carefully computed the cost of stopping a train The calculation was made that it costs about 60 cents to stop a freight train of 2,000 tons and then to speed it up again to its normal rate of 25 miles an hour This calculation was, of course, based upon the price of coal One-half of this expense represented the amount of coal burned, then there was the time wasted by the men, this being valued at 10 cents. The wear and tear on the brakes and the starting mechanism was estimated at 20 cents.

Rhodesia's output of gold for August of this year amounted to 80,909 ounces valued at $1,644,881. According to Consul John P Bray, Johannesburg, this almost equals the record month of April, 1916, when the value of the production reached $1 651,621 The yield for the first eight months of this year totaled $12,771,292, an increase of $519,499 over the corresponding period in 1915

New factories, homes, and the openings of the subway, between the Grand Central terminal and the bridge plaza are held as the means for adding 1 500,000 more passengers to trolley lines in New York city. They carried 54,000,000 during 1916.

Difficulty in procuring tinsel goods in France is due to the sequestration by government of many factories formerly devoted to this trade. A few plants have been allowed to run so as to avoid a complete stagnation of the industry

A company of Japanese capitalists has started a plant to manufacture egg products at Tsingtau, China. Sales will be made almost exclusively to the American market.

Massachusetts proposes to remove offensive billboards from scenic highways.

A substitute for milk has been discovered in England. It is composed of peanuts, soya beans, sugar, water and mineral salts. The manufacturers assert that it is wholesome and inexpensive

Consul E. A. Wakefield, at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, asserts that office appliances from this country are rapidly gaining favor in that district.

The price of caraway seeds in this country has increased since 1914 from 5 cents to 65 cents a pound.

HOT FIGHT IS OVER ROAD BILL

Pro-Highway Men Admit Losing Ground—Harding Swings Votes for Johnston-Pitt Measure.

Des Moines Ia March 10—The pro-highway commission forces after the first hour of debate on the road bill, which was a special order for business this morning admitted for the first time that they had lost ground in their fight.

Governor Harding, Lee W. Elwood, of Howard author of the Elwood-Mackie bill said had succeeded in swinging over two votes during the morning hours, thus giving the Pitt-Johnston-Harding bill two votes more than the opposing measure.

The debate was opened first on the Elwood-Mackie bill for the reason that it was introduced as an amendment to the administration bill The Elwood-Mackie bill is directly opposed to the administration measure in that it would retain the commission and permit the issuance of bond Elwood opened the debate on his bill speaking for nearly two hours He explained his measure and compared it with the administration bill attempting to show where his bill was the better

But little attention was shown Elwood by the opposition forces who declared that they could and would not change their opinions When the house convened the administration road men let loose a tide of petitions in favor of the Pitt-Johnston bill for three quarters of an hour The clerks were kept busy reading the petitions which had been saved for the occasion

Want Highway Commissioner.

The fight took a sudden turn just before the noon adjournment when Representative Douglas Rogers of Carroll, a democrat introduced an amendment to the Elwood-Mackie bill, striking out all clauses pertaining to the highway commission and substituting a highway commissioner as planned in the Pitt-Johnston bill

During the noon hour the leaders in the administration camp although certain of victory of their bill if voted upon virtually decided to back the Rogers amendment in favor of their bill With the Rogers amendment the Elwood-Mackie bill would be quite acceptable to the administration leaders, even though it permits the issuance of bonds for certain work It was believed that more support could be gained in both the house and senate by accepting the Rogers amendments

Should the amendment be accepted it will not be a sign that the administration road men are losing ground because the main issue at stake was that of the highway commission

Harding's Influence Felt.

Elwood Mackie men admitted shortly after the session opened this morning that they were none too strong They lost several votes through Governor Harding's influence The executive called several of the doubtful men to his office for conferences, with apparently good results

The lineup when the house convened at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon was 53 in favor of the Elwood Mackie bill and 55 for the Pitt Johnston measure Representative Miles who had been claimed by the Elwood Mackie faction, deserted their ranks at the last moment, due to the governor's influence

Representative Dean, who also had been depended upon to support the pro-highway commission bill, was wavering during the day He declared, however, that he would vote for the Elwood Mackie bill if his vote was needed

Against Federal Aid.

The Rogers amendment, besides abolishing the highway commission, would strike out the section relative to the acceptance of federal aid This probably will meet with strong opposition

The house was crowded with visitors all day The galleries were filled to capacity and all available room on the floor was occupied by persons from all parts of the state interested in the outcome of the roads legislation. All members of the house, except one, were present. Upon motion, a call was issued in the morning for all representatives not present at roll call. The same procedure was followed when the house convened for the afternoon session

If the road fight is not ended this afternoon a session probably will be held tonight owing to the fact that tomorrow is the last day for introduction of bills and many of the representatives have more bills to offer

TURN DOWN REQUEST FOR $90,000 BARN AT STATE FAIR

Des Moines Ia March 10—Request for $90 000 for a cattle barn at the state fair grounds in a bill by Senator Coburn was turned down by the senate committee on appropriations The committee voted to recommend the bill for passage with the amendment that the amount for the new barn be cut to $20 000.

The bill carries also an appropriation of $12 500 for the purchase of additional land for the fair grounds. This feature was not changed in the report.

The Gilbert bill to appropriate $65,000 for a new building at the Iowa Soldiers home at Marshalltown will be reported for passage today. It has already passed the house.

The entire appropriation for the state board of railroad commissioners, amounting to $113,900 for the biennial, was acted upon favorably and will be reported for passage. The opinion of the committee was that the askings of the commission were very reasonable. The total for the biennium is an increase of about $18,000 over the previous appropriation.

MARSHALLTOWN—Although no organized boycott on potatoes has been declared here, housewives are making an effort not to use potatoes because they are high. Retail dealers and jobbers all report few sales for potatoes. At a prominent social gathering of a large neighborhood club, held the other night, the menu for diner was conspicuous for its absence of potatoes in any form. Rice croquettes were served instead.

LEMARS—Health officers here are coping with an epidemic of scarlet fever The first case of the malady to develop here recently was diagnosed about two weeks ago. Several houses, including one of the two LeMars hospitals and a boarding house, are today bearing scarlet fever placards. Doctors said that so far no malignant cases of scarlet fever had come to light.

DES MOINES—Peter W Goebel, president of the American Bankers' association and of the Commercial National bank, of Kansas City, here condemned the action of Senators Cummins and Kenyon in the recent Senate filibuster in these words "It was not right. They should have supported the president."

[illegible]ORNEY GENERAL CONDUCTS AX PROBE

Havner, Red Oak, Declines Aid of Detective Wilkerson—Faville, Storm Lake, Assists.

Red Oak, Ia., March 10—The grand jury here yesterday began again an investigation of the eight ax murders at the Moore home in Villisca, Ia., in 1912. Attorney General H. M Havner arrived from Des Moines to conduct the investigation.

J N Wilkerson, a Kansas City detective, who was defendant in a $60,000 libel suit brought by former State Senator F F Jones, who alleged Wilkerson circulated rumors connecting him with the murders, offered his services to the attorney general Mr Havner declined Wilkerson's assistance 'except as a witness before the grand jury"

The attorney general will be aided by Special Prosecutor Faville, of Storm Lake.

Edward Mitchell an attorney from Council Bluffs, who defended Wilkerson successfully in his libel suit, was here in conference with witnesses who will be examined by the grand jury.

Six members of the Moore family and [illegible] in 1912 at the Moore home. Former Senator Jones who was a business rival of Joseph Moore one of the victims, said he would 'never be satisfied until the murderer was found and his (Jones') name cleared of all suspicion."

Following the libel suit brought by Jones mass meetings of citizens were held at which sufficient funds were pledged to bear the expense of a complete further investigation

LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN IN LEMARS G. O. P. PRIMARY

LeMars Ia March 10—Interest in the pending municipal election March 26, is at such low ebb that neither candidates nor electors in respectable number can be gotten out In their party primary the republican party polled the following votes George McLain, the only candidate for mayor, whose name was printed on the ballots, received 115 votes and led the ticket. He will probably oppose Mayor Frank Smith, who was renominated at the democratic primary

E. E. Eastman alderman at large and republican candidate for reelection received 84 votes and J F Beattie veteran alderman from the Second ward, received 46 votes, leading their opponents by safe margins. The vote for three other aldermen city treasurer and city assessor was so slight that favorites for those offices probably will not be known until after the republican city convention is held tomorrow night

FOUR LIVES ARE LOST IN BOONE POOR FARM FIRE

Boone Ia March 10 Four people are missing and probably were burned to death in a fire which occurred at the Boone county poor farm and which completely destroyed the institution including the insane department

The missing are

FINA OBERG Pilot Mound Ia

JOHN ALLEN, Angus Ia

PETER PETERSON, Marcy township, Boone, Ia

A MR. BECKER Ogden Ia

The fire originated from a defective flue The farm is located six miles north of Boone and no aid could be secured The officers of the institution had to give their attention to saving the 57 inmates and could not fight the fire.

The survivors were brought to Boone and are being cared for at the city jail hospital, county jail and private homes

The loss is $60,000 insurance $15 000.

HARD COAL FAMINE IS REPORTED AT LEMARS.

LeMars, Ia, March 10—LeMars fuel dealers are entirely out of hard coal and all have declared that it will probably be a number of days before they receive a shipment of anthracite Scarcity of available motive power rather than a car shortage, is blamed by the merchants for the hard coal famine Some dealers explained that being unable to get prompt delivery from the Duluth and Superior coal docks, they had sent to Milwaukee for fuel They told that wholesalers in the latter city had written that the railway companies are finding it impossible to move loaded cars even from the loading docks into the general railway yards. Although the dearth of hard coal in the city has caused considerable hardships, it has occasioned no actual suffering, there being a fairly good supply of soft coal on the market

VETERANS OPPOSE MOVING OLD SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Des Moines, Ia., March 10—Attorney General Havner has given the G A R. an opinion that there is nothing in the capitol extension act giving the state executive council power to move the soldiers' monument.

It is the opinion of the department of justice that the monument must remain where it is, south of the state house, unless the legislature specifically authorizes the removal.

R. L. Chase is acting for the civil war veterans in the monument controversy. The old soldiers are determined not to permit the monument to be removed to the corner of Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue as provided in the capitol extension plan, Chase says.

Following up the opinion of the attorney general, a bill has been introduced in the general assembly providing that the monument remain where it is. This measure is desired by the old soldiers to make doubly certain the big shaft shall not be moved to Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue. The measure was introduced by Senator Ball and Representative Crozier.

IOWA CITY—Women of Iowa City have been aroused to take action against the alleged inactivities of the city authorities on the nonenforcement of the city traffic and speed laws and they are keeping the telephones busy calling up their women friends and neighbors and urging them to attend a mass meeting at the commercial club rooms to be held tonight. The meeting will be in the form of a protest against the way in which automobilists are allowed to speed their cars through the city. Enforcement of the ordinances regulating traffic and reckless driving will be urged.

VILLISCA—Two men who attempted to enter the Jones store, where the office of Senator F. F Jones is located, about 4 o'clock in the morning, gave up their effort because, it is believed, they discovered there were watchmen in the building Senator Jones received an anonymous tip that someone was going to try to get some papers in his office safe, and he has since had four men on guard there at night.

LEMARS—A traveling salesman named Burkhardt, while in the Union restaurant, it is said, offended Mrs. Ira Suddath, the wife of the proprietor. She slashed him over the head with a knife. He was arrested.

HAVNER RESENTS LEAGUE'S CHARGES

No Politics in Handling of Liquor Cases in Iowa, Attorney General Asserts.

Des Moines, Ia., March 10—Attorney General Havner emphatically denies the charge made by W C Barber, of the Anti-Saloon league that he is playing politics in handling the state prohibition situation

Havner declares that the test case involving the right of railroads to ship liquor into Iowa, to be delivered to persons for personal use, is being pushed as fast as a case can be handled, and that it will be before the supreme court at the earliest possible date He declares that Barber cannot get a hearing on the cases he started before the September term of the district court and that he cannot catch up with the case already under way by the department of justice

"There is nothing to be gained by the actions Barber has started," said the attorney general

"This department has already secured three district court decisions upholding the contention that liquor cannot be shipped into Iowa for personal use or for sale The case is now being appealed to the supreme court for final action If the supreme court affirms the lower court the decision will be finally binding on the entire state

We already have injunctions against the Adams Express company, the M & St L. and the Rock Island To start more cases would only serve to fill the district court with additional cases pending the ruling of the supreme court

"This multiplicity of cases is needless. The point cannot be finally settled until the supreme court makes a decision one way or the other

"There is a difference of opinion between the railroad attorneys and the department as to the meaning of the law, and and this must be cleared up

"We are doing all in our power and doing everything that the laws of Iowa permit, to stop the liquor traffic into this state There is no politics involved We have made such progress that the liquor men are recognizing that their business in this state must stop All of the brewing companies have waived their rights under the federal court injunction compelling the Rock Island railroad to accept liquor shipments into this state"

MAY CHANGE AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEE MEASURE

Des Moines Ia March [illegible] Proposed changes in the state automobile law were discussed at a conference held by Senator Kimball chairman of the senate ways and means committee [illegible] chairman of the house ways and means committee and Attorney General Havner [illegible]

FOSTER ROAD BILL IS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Des Moines Ia Mar [illegible] The most important piece of road legislation to live through the committees of either side of the legislature and to pass either house was adopted by the senate yesterday when Senator Foster's bill for the establishment of the patrol system of road maintenance was adopted with one dissenting vote

"I regard this bill as the most constructive piece of legislation that has been passed by the senate this year," said Lieutenant Governor Moore "It will do much toward improving the highways of the state

In the progress of the debate preceding the passage of the bill several champions of the measure declared it the most important road bill not excepting any of the bills now before the house which will be considered in the legislature this year

An amendment which received serious consideration on the floor of the senate was voted down for the safety of the bill on its journey through the house highways committee and the house itself This amendment by Senator Whitmore, provided that the number of patrolmen and their wages should be fixed by the county boards of supervisors, subject to the review of the state highway commission Introduction of the highway commission was feared by the author and friends of the bill and was eliminated

Assurances from the leaders of the Johnston-Pitt road faction in the house have been received that the bill is not objectionable to them and that it will almost certainly pass the house

It provides for road patrolmen to give their entire time to the work on the roads, which includes all such work as shall be best for maintenance of the highways and shall be preventive as well as corrective

HOUSE KILLS BILL TO REPEAL TIPPING LAW.

Des Moines, Ia., March 10 - The house of the Iowa legislature today killed the Caswell bill which would have repealed the antitipping law The law will remain in force and if Attorney General Havener insists on enforcing all the statutes on the books, restaurant and hotel men must post conspicuous signs prohibiting tipping and make their employes stop receiving them.

MISSOURI VALLEY—As Special Agent Wyant, of the Northwestern railroad, was looking over a freight train that had just arrived from Sioux City two men who got off the train caught sight of Wyant and held him up Wyant's gun was taken from him Later when Wyant returned with a new gun the two men had disappeared

MOVILLE Miss Tillie Bush, daughter of Mr and Mrs Chris Bush, of Moville, and Edward Meach, also of Moville, were married here Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents. It was announced that on the same day and the same hour 34 years before the bride's parents were married

CALLS STONE TRAITOR FOR REVEALING PLANS

Newspaper Cites Constitution and Reviews Speech Against Armed Neutrality.

Washington, D. C., March 10—The Washington Times yesterday ran a halftone of Senator Stone in the body of an editorial headed, "An Editorial That Needs No Reading." Just above Stone's picture was the following:

"Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them or in adhering to their enemies or in giving them aid and comfort.—Article 3, section 3, Constitution of the United States."

Just below Stone's picture was printed

"Expert officials of the navy department have devised a scheme or program for placing on board merchant ships when they go out from our ports, and as part of their equipment, two or more small boats, submarine chasers, having unusual speed capacity. The plan is to have these boats, which shall be power boats, lowered to the surface on reaching a zone of danger. They are then to hover about the merchant ships, scout for hostile craft and attack when seen.—Senator Stone in his speech in the Senate on Saturday."

Senator Stone, in explaining later his reason for betraying a navy secret confided to him said that "Germany would find it out sooner or later."

GERMANS BUILD MEXICO WIRELESS

Washington Sees New Menace in Southern Radio Plant That Communicates With Berlin.

Washington, D. C, March 10—Information has reached the government from a semi-official source that through the perfection of a powerful wireless telegraph plant in Mexico City, direct communication between the Mexican capital and Germany has been established

No Check on Berlin.

Officials realize that if confirmed, this news is of great importance and an investigation has been ordered. Through connection by Mexico City with the land telegraphs leading into the United States Germany would be able to secure complete exemption from censorship now imposed by the American government at the wireless stations at Sayville and Tuckerton and by the British and French governments in their control of the Atlantic cables.

Far reaching possibilities thus would be opened for the violation of American neutrality or even the menacing of the national safety in the critical situation existing Sea raiders and submarines might be directed and full information concerning the departure of ships from American ports furnished. German agents in this country might keep in close touch with Berlin and in case of war even more serious results might follow

From other semi-official sources information has reached Washington that secret meetings are being held by Germans in Vera Cruz and in Monterey

ALL INDUSTRY IN BELGIUM STOPS

New German Rule Prohibits New Factories and Operation of Those Employing More Than 12 Men.

Amsterdam March 10—The German authorities, according to the Telegraaf, have virtually stopped all industry in Belgium

The prohibition includes all of the factories employing more than 12 workmen or using engines of more than five horse power or consuming more than five tons of coal or other fuel monthly

Belgians are also forbidden to build and finish factories after March 1, without permission, the newspaper states

Pope Stops Deportations.

Rome (via Paris), March 10—The Corriere d'Italia's Zurich correspondent says he learns from Berlin that the German government has suspended the deportation of Belgians, as a result of intervention by the holy see. Of 60,000 persons deported, says the correspondent 13,000 are reported as already having been sent back to their homes

OLDEST MISSIONARY DIES.

Osaka, Japan, (by mail).—Miss A. M. Colby, one of the oldest and best known American missionaries in Japan, is dead here after a service extending through 38 years. For many years she was the principal of the Baika Girls' school of Osaka, which she herself founded. Miss Colby represented the American board of commissioners for foreign missions and came to Japan in 1879. She was born in New England 71 years ago, and was the oldest missionary worker in Osaka. Several hundred Japanese women in this and other cities have been graduated from her school. Miss Colby was an excellent musician. She carried on musical studies at Boston, Germany and Belgium, before coming out to Japan as a church worker.

RAIDER SEEN AGAIN.

New York, March 9.—The presence of a vessel suspected as a German raider in the sea lane traveled by ships running between New York and Mediterranean ports was reported by Capt. D. M. Nicoll, of the American steamship Suruga, which arrived here today from Havre and the Azores.

Another American vessel, besides the Suruga, passed safely through the German submarine zone and arrived here today—the Virginian, which left Marseilles on February 21. Both ships sailed in ballast

"OLD GUARD" SWINGS BA[illegible] INTO POW[illegible]

Work of Both Parties in [illegible] Directed by Conservativ[illegible] Martin Election Shows.

OLD FRIEND OF ALD[illegible]

Committees Will Be Made With Radicals in Minorit[illegible] Selections So Far Indicate

Washington, D. C., March 10—T[illegible] guard is in the saddle in the [illegible] In both parties it is in a positi[illegible] great power

This has been demonstrated by developments of the last few [illegible] One development which has sho[illegible] is the election of Senator Martin [illegible] Virginia, as democratic leader [illegible] will be recalled that four years [illegible] the more radical democrats ma[illegible] fight and a successful one to keep [illegible] tin from the leadership It resulte[illegible] the selection of Senator Kern, who [illegible] chosen, not so much because he [illegible] looked on as a strong leader, as [illegible] cause he was geographically sit[illegible] so it was thought he could com[illegible] a majority of the democratic cauc[illegible]

Old Friend of Aldrich.

Now Senator Martin has been ch[illegible] by the unanimous vote of the ca[illegible] True, there were for a time mutter[illegible] of opposition, but they did not [illegible] terialize into a strong movement. Se[illegible] tor Martin is one of the conserv[illegible] older statesmen of the Senate. In [illegible] old days when the republicans [illegible] trolled the Senate and when N[illegible] W. Aldrich was in the zenith of [illegible] power, Senator Martin was recog[illegible] as one of the conservative demo[illegible] whose relations to Aldrich were, to [illegible] the least, not those of hostility [illegible]

On the republican side with Se[illegible] Gallinger, chairman of the caucu[illegible] Senator Lodge, as vice chairman, [illegible] the caucus. Senator Lodge has [illegible] nounced a committee on commit[illegible] which is dominated by republican[illegible] the old guard. The committee [illegible] sists of Senators Warren, Sm[illegible] Brandegee, Borah, Poindexter [illegible] Weeks, Harding and Wadsworth. [illegible]

Conservatives Dominate.

The only progressive republican[illegible] the list are Borah and Poindexter. [illegible] effect will be that the committees [illegible] be made up on as conservative [illegible] as the radicals of both parties will [illegible] mit. In theory the action of the c[illegible] mittee on committees may be o[illegible] turned, but in fact it seldom is [illegible] democratic committee on commit[illegible] is the steering committee and Sen[illegible] Martin is at the head of it. He [illegible] likewise chairman of the powerful [illegible] propriations committee and in a [illegible] sition of great influence

WHEAT FOR ALLIES AND ELEVATOR BUR[illegible]

Damage Amounting to $1,000,000 Believed Done by Flam[illegible] Starting at Lunch Hour.

Detroit, Mich., March 10—A [illegible] tacular fire, caused, it is believed, [illegible] spontaneous combustion today [illegible] stroyed the grain elevator of the [illegible] troit Railroad Elevator company [illegible] joining buildings and valuable rail[illegible] property also were damaged. The [illegible] tal loss has been estimated at [illegible] than $1,000,000.

The elevator, a sheet iron buil[illegible] 40 years old, contained more than [illegible] 000 bushels of grain, mostly w[illegible] which was about to be exported to [illegible] entente allies. The fire started d[illegible] the noon luncheon hour when all [illegible] two or three employes had left [illegible] building.

PORT BARRED TO SHIP ARMED AGAINST SU[illegible]

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayvil[illegible] March 10—"The British merch[illegible] steamer Princess Melita was ref[illegible] permission to enter the harbor at [illegible] terdam on Tuesday because she [illegible] armed," says the Overseas N[illegible] agency, the official German [illegible] bureau.

"She left that evening and retu[illegible] to Rotterdam the next day after th[illegible] ing overboard her gun and its mo[illegible] ing."

The Neuwe Rotterdamsche Cou[illegible] says that in the week from Februar[illegible] to March 3 only seven ships arrive[illegible] Rotterdam harbor as compared wit[illegible] in the corresponding week last [illegible] and 197 in that week of 1914. [illegible] Handlesbladt says that in that w[illegible] only five ships arrived at Amster[illegible] compared with 26 last year."

SEES MENACE IN BASE U. S. WILL ESTABL[illegible]

San Salvador, Republic of Salva[illegible] March 9.—The decision recently m[illegible] by Central American courts of ju[illegible] upholding for the second time the cl[illegible] of Salvador in the Nicaraguan c[illegible] treaty dispute, says that the n[illegible] base which the United States is to [illegible] tablish in the Gulf of Fonseca w[illegible] constitute a menace. The court [illegible] that this provision of the treaty [illegible] tween Nicaragua and the United St[illegible] is in violation of Nicaragua's treaty [illegible] ligations to Salvador and of the [illegible] ownership of the gulf.

MRS. CUDAHY HONORED BY POPE BENEDICT X[illegible]

Chicago, March 9.—Mrs. Cather[illegible] Cudahy, widow of Michael Cudahy, [illegible] meat packer, has been made a p[illegible] countess by Pope Benedict XIV, it [illegible] announced officially here today [illegible] only other woman holding this [illegible] tion is the Countess Leary, of N[illegible] York, on whom the honor was [illegible] ferred by Pope Leo XIII.

...UP OF FIGS FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

...k back at your childhood days. ...ember the "dose" mother insisted ...astor oil, calomel, cathartics. ...you hated them, how you fought ...st taking them.

...th our children it's different. ...ers who cling to the old form of ...c simply don't realize what they ...The children's revolt is well-found- ...Their tender little "insides" are ...ed by them.

...your child's stomach, liver and ...ls need cleansing, give only deli- ..."California Syrup of Figs." Its ...n is positive, but gentle. Millions ...others keep this harmless "fruit ...ive" handy; they know children ...to take it; that it never fails to ...the liver and bowels and sweet- ...e stomach, and that a teaspoonful ...today saves a sick child tomor-

...k at the store for a 50-cent bottle ...California Syrup of Figs," which ...full directions for babies, children ...ll ages and for grown-ups plainly ...ach bottle. Adv.

Actual Bullion Value.

...e United States realizes the dif- ...nce between the actual bullion ...e of the gold or silver in the coins ...mes and the money value it places ...hem by coinage and by its stamp ...pproval. The gold and silver coins ...ed by the government are not pure ... or silver, but are alloyed with ...per to the extent of making them ... parts fine, as required by law. If ...e of pure gold or silver they would ...too soft and the copper alloy of ... parts in 1,000 is for the purpose ...ardening them. The difference be- ...en the nominal or face value of a ... and its bullion value at the mo- ...t of coining represents a profit to ... government which is supposed to ...er the cost of coinage.

...SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS

...d Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

...On retiring, gently rub spots of dan- ...ff and itching with Cuticura Oint- ...nt. Next morning shampoo with ...ticura Soap and hot water using ...nty of Soap. Cultivate the use of ...ticura Soap and Ointment for every- ... toilet purposes.

...Free sample each by mail with Book. ...dress postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, ...ston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Play That Helps.

...Play that leads the children to use ...eir own ideas and perhaps also to ...ake their own toys is infinitely to ... preferred to amusements that offer ... stimulation to their imagination. ... a family where word games were ...ed the mother saved all the news- ...pers that had large black letters, ...d let the children cut the letters out ...atly. An envelope was labeled for ...ch letter, and all the "A's" put in ...ne, all the "B's" in another, and so on. ...Then squares of cardboard were cut ...t and the letters were pasted on. ...terial for a game was economically ...pplied thus, and extra occupation for ...e children, too. Another time some ...araffin was given to them to mold. ... was first put in the oven until in a ...orkable condition. Beginning with ...arbles and blocks, the children soon ...ttempted more ambitious modeling, ...o their own pleasure and advantage.

...BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

...Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Wasting Time.

"Are you an efficiency expert?"

"Sure am."

"To what extent?"

"Well, for one thing, I think it is a waste of time to wink at a girl in the dark."

Sky Splitter.

Marcy, the highest mountain in the Empire state, was named in honor to Gov. William L. Marcy. Its Indian name is "Tahawus"—he splits the sky.

SECRET WIRELESS FOUND ON APPAM WHEREBY HANS BERG READ ORDERS SENT IN U. S. AND SENT OTHERS

LABOR LEADERS PLAN DEFENSE CONFERENCE

Representatives of 3,000,000 Workers to Hear Preparedness Plan of Gompers.

Washington, D. C., March 10—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor at a special meeting today discussed in a preliminary way plans to be considered here next Monday at a general labor conference to determine what part its 3,000 000 members should take in national preparedness. Several hundred representatives of all unions affiliated with the federation and the four railroad brotherhoods, who have an unofficial working agreement with the federation, are expected to be present next Monday

Nothing has been made public as to what plans would be proposed, but it was thought Samuel Gompers president of the federation would have one to suggest. His membership on the advisory committee of the council of national defense has brought him in close touch with the preparedness needs of the country

YARROWDALE MEN FREED

Berne, Switzerland, March 10—There are 59 of the men from the Yarrowdale in the party which has left Berlin for Switzerland.

London, March 10—A dispatch from Berlin says that the Americans and other neutrals who were on board the captured British steamer Yarrowdale left Germany Wednesday

The Spanish, American and Brazilian Yarrowdale prisoners were sent from the prisoner's camp at Brandenburg to Switzerland by way of Linden on Wednesday afternoon, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam Members of other neutral crews were sent home through various frontier towns. The dispatch says that the prisoners were released on the expiration of the quarantine imposed by the discovery of a case of spotted fever

Washington, D C, March 9 — The following telegram was received at the state department today from Ambassador Willard, at Madrid, under date of March 7

"According to a report received from the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, the steamer Yarrowdale, prisoners at Brandenburg was visited by the Spanish ambassy doctor on March 1, who found that the conditions were as the German authorities had reported He gave his approval of the quarantine

"The typhus case appeared on the 20th of February and unless new cases of the disease appear the quarantine will be ended March 7 The doctor stated that the men complained of the diet and were pleased to learn that they were soon to be released They said they had no other complaint Only five of the 57 Americans were in the hospital with slight colds and five men of other nationalities are under observation by doctors"

BOY WHO AVENGED HIS FATHER RELEASED

Joe Vinardi, 11, Cleared When He Used Shotgun on His Sister's Suitor.

Croweburg, Kan March 9—Eleven-year-old Joe Vinardi went back to school here today freed by law for having avenged in blood the killing of his father. A coroner's jury late yesterday returned a verdict that freed him from all blame in connection with the death here last Monday night of Mike Gilio, suitor for the hand of his sister and enemy of Giancento Vinard, the boy's father

A feud sprang up between the two men, because of Gilio's attentions to Vinardi's daughter They met Monday night, one with a shot gun and the other with a revolver and both next day were found dead It was believed at first they had killed each other

But the inquest revealed that another had stepped into the tragedy It was the 11-year-old boy

When Vinardi, the elder, lay mortally wounded, according to the story told yesterday, he instructed the boy to obtain vengeance

The boy took his father's shotgun in hand, and found Gilio Gilio had a shotgun also. He pointed it at the boy and laughed Joe Vinardi shot

"Self defense," the coroner's jury ruled for the boy Today he trudged back to school.

PRESIDENT WORRIED BY STRIKE THREATS

If Special Session Is Called, Railroad Legislation Will Be Sought by Wilson.

Washington, D C, March 10—With cloture adopted by the Senate, opinion is divided whether President Wilson will call an early extra session or will go ahead and order arming of ships.

Renewed threats of a railroad strike if the supreme court of the United States knocks out the eight hour law, are viewed with apprehension at the White House. The president wants railroad strike legislation and if he calls an extra session this will be the potent reason.

The de facto Mexican government proposes to sell to Dallas dealers 120,000,000 pounds of junk scrap iron and steel from railways, mills factories, etc

Washington, D. C., March 9.—President Wilson today ordered that a policy of armed neutrality be put into effect immediately by the arming of American merchant vessels, and called an extra session of congress to meet Monday, April 16, in order to have its support and counsel "in all matters collateral to the defense of our merchant marine."

On the mature advice of the government's highest legal authorities, the president decided that failure of his armed neutrality bill at the last session of congress left him with sufficient authority under existing statute to issue naval guns to merchantmen. He is expected, however, to ask that all doubt on the point be removed by passage of a specific authorization as soon as congress meets.

The president decided to arm ships after getting formal opinions from Attorney General Gregory and Secretary Lansing that he had such authority in spite of old statutes which some believed forbade it.

Mr Wilson has the backing of the entire cabinet in taking the step Guns for arming merchantmen have been assembled at navy yards along the Atlantic coast and everything is ready to carry out the policy announced by the president.

The following statement was issued:

"Secretary Tumulty stated in connection with the president's call for an extra session of congress that the president is convinced that he has the power to arm American merchant ships and is free to exercise it at once But so much necessary legislation is pressing for consideration that he is convinced that it is for the best interests of the country to have an early session of the Sixty-fifth congress, whose support he will also need in all matters collateral to the defense of our merchant marine."

Germans Rush to Mexico.

Chicago, March 9.—An unprecedented number of passports to Mexico have been issued recently by the Mexican consul here, it was learned at the consulate today. In the last seven days, 110 passports were issued and of these it was said half were to Germans.

Move Against Turks.

Petrograd (via London), March 9.—Russian activities in Turkish Armenia, northwest of Erzingan, are reported in today's war office statement, recounting a successful reconnoitering operation. A Russian advance is also in progress toward the Mesopotamian border from Sakkiz (in Persia, about 150 miles northwest of Hamadan and about 25 miles from the Mesopotamian frontier).

Norfolk, Va., March 9.—When United States Marshal Saunders took possession of the liner Appam after the break with Germany he found installed there a secret wireless apparatus by which all wireless messages sent in this section of the country were read.

A fine wire was found strung beneath the pipe leading to the whistle on the smokestack of the Appam and extending above it as do the regular antenna of wireless plants. The wire led to the interior of the vessel where dynamos were kept running to make the current for lighting the ship.

Investigation, it is said, led to the discovery that the wire finally ran to the room occupied by Lieut. Hans Berg, where the messages were recorded by flashes from an electric light bulb.

Later investigation indicated that the dynamo in the boiler room had been used to take the place of that in the wireless room, which was put out of commission, when the United States court took charge. Messages could be sent and also received.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The navy department will issue an appeal to the American newspapers to refrain from publishing any information whatever of the nature of armament of ships, and already has appealed to the cable companies to suppress all information of ships crossing the Atlantic in either direction.

The names of the ships which will be armed will not be made public by the government, and are not expected to be published in the newspapers.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The president signed the proclamation for the extra session while lying in bed with a cold. He also dictated the statement given out at the White House. Orders for carrying out the president's decision to arm ships were immediately sent to the navy department.

London, March 9.—On being asked by a representative of the Budapest newspapers whether war between the United States and Germany was expected the German foreign secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, replied:

"I do not know. It depends on President Wilson. Since the severence of diplomatic relations we have been without official information from America, but I can say this, 'We will prosecute the submarine war with all means at our disposal.'"

Dr. Zimmermann said he believed there would be no change in Germany's relations with the neutral nations of Europe during the war.

CHARGING OUTRAGES, RUSS PLAN REPRISALS

Poisoning Wells, Killing Wounded, and Sinking Hospital Ships Among Illegal Acts Charged.

Petrograd, (via London), March 10—The Russian foreign office has transmitted to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey a lengthy protest against alleged violations of usages of warfare, attaching citations of numerous specified instances and asserting the right to retaliate in kind. The violations enumerated were compiled by a special committee. Each citation, it is stated, was amply verified.

The abuses charged include the use of explosive bullets, gas, burning liquor and poisoned missiles, the poisoning of wells, misuse of parliamentary, (flag of truce and Red Cross flags,) killing of the wounded, throwing of bombs upon sanitary trains and the sinking of the hospital ship Portugal.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE.

New York, March 9.—Five hundred New York Central railroad freight handlers went on strike here and 800 more declared their intention of joining the walkout unless a wage increase of 3 cents an hour is granted immediately.

Officials of the New York Central admitted that a strike of 1,200 to 1,300 men would precipitate a serious freight congestion in this city.

A department of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station has recently succeeded in producing purple carnations.

PACIFIST POSTCARD BARRED FROM MAILS

Name of American University Bulletin Used in Effort to Send Out Improper Literature.

Washington, March 10—A pacifist post card headed "American University Bulletin," mailed in large numbers in New York, has been barred from the mails by the postoffice department under the sections of the criminal code prohibiting anything tending to incite arson, murder, anarchy or assassination and anything bearing an inscription detrimental to the character of any one. American University officials here explained the card was not issued by the university and they had no knowledge of it.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE TAKES A SWAT AT IOWA SENATORS.

Boise City, Id., March 9.—A protest against the part taken in the filibuster in the Senate against the armed neutrality bill by United States Senators Kenyon and Cummins, of Iowa, was printed today in the Journal of the Idaho legislature, having been introduced last night, under suspension of the rules, when presented by 10 legislators, formerly residents of Iowa.

GERMAN SPY BACK FROM CUBA CAUGHT

Charged With Part in Plot to Blow Up Welland Canal, Details Are Kept Secret.

TAKES JOB AS FARM HAND

Later Taken Into Home of Rich Rancher as Guest, Fritzen Was Aided by German Consul.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 10—Capt. Alfred Fritzen, said to be a German naval officer, was arrested at Hartwood, near here, last night by E. M. Blanford, special agent of the department of justice, and held in the city jail on suspicion of felony. The authorities say he is wanted in connection with the alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal

The arrest was made upon orders from Washington. Federal authorities here say they had no knowledge of other possible activities of Fritzen. His only statement was

"What I know I cannot tell."

Federal agents here have been on the watch for him for six months, they said. They learned that he returned to California three days ago, arriving at San Diego and coming here yesterday.

Several months ago he was here, it was alleged, under the name of "Piper." He worked for a time as a farm hand, although his dress and his bearing were somewhat distinguished.

Taken Into Their Home.

Fritzen said he had been in the United States three years. Recently he said he had been touring Cuba. No papers of incriminating nature was found on Fritzen or in his room Further search is being made to locate his baggage and to establish his connection with other persons here and to learn if he had communicated with those previously named in the east in connection with the alleged Welland canal plot.

Emil Roedel formerly German consular agent here federal authorities said, had aided Fritzen, but whether simply because of is nationality or for other reasons was not stated.

Captain Fritzen talked more freely after a few hours in jail, the place which caused him to express disgust.

"It is absurd, he said, referring to the charge against him. He said he was in New York city at the time of the alleged attempt to execute the Welland canal plot. Although he worked on Mr. Hart's ranch several months, Captain Fritzen said he had plenty of money, "and I can get more at any time. I am not supplied, however, by the German government. My people in Germany are wealthy. As to bail, I can furnish $10,000 or $20,000 or any sum within reason. I have powerful friends.

"I will not fight extradition. I have no fear of trial. I am willing to return to New York. It cannot be worse than the city jail."

Knew He Was Shadowed.

Captain Fritzen said he was an officer in the German navy for 20 years. He was on shore duty for five years before the beginning of the war and was in New York city on a leave of absence when the war was declared. At that time he held the rank of captain on the active list, he said.

"I tried to get back to Germany to fight for the fatherland," he added, "but I could not do it."

He went to Havana a few weeks later, he said, "because the feeling even at that time in New York was strong against Germany. I learned that government officers had been trailing me."

He Worked on Ranch.

He said he returned to the United States, went to New Orleans, then came to Los Angeles, worked for Mr. Hart, then went back east and to Cuba, from there to Vera Cruz in an attempt to reach Mexico City, but, failing, returned here January 17. Later he went to San Diego and to Tia Juana, Lower California, in another attempt to get to Mexico City. Failing to find means of transportation, he returned here. He denied acquaintance with other Germans implicated in the Welland plot, or with German officials, except consuls to whom he reported on his travels.

INDICTED IN NEW YORK.

New York March 10—Alfred Fritzen, arrested at Hartwood, Cal., last night, was indicted by a federal grand jury in this city on April 17, 1916, in an alleged conspiracy hatched in the United States to blow up the Welland canal.

Indictments were returned at the same time against Capt. Franz von Papen, former military attache of the German embassy; Wolf von Igel, his secretary; Capt. Hans Tauchsher, agent in America of the Krupps; Captain Boy-Ed, former German naval attache; Franz Hintelen, a German agent, and Constantine Covani, alias Giovanni Gonzales.

At that time he was employeed by Frank S. Hart, a wealthy music dealer, on one of his ranches and so impressed the family that when he returned yesterday he was taken into the Hart home as guest.

CLASS BARS SENATOR CLAPP.

Tamaqua, Pa., March 9.—An invitation to former United States Senator M. H. Clapp, of Minnesota, to address the men's bible class at Lansford next Sunday was withdrawn today "because of his participation in the Senate filibuster against the armed neutrality bill."

U. S. SHORT OF EGGS.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Storage holdings of eggs in the United States, March 1 showed a decrease of 57.2 per cent, compared with February 1 holdings. The department of agriculture's monthly report today shows 192,716 dozen in storage. Compared with a year ago holdings show a decrease of about 86.3 per cent.

American cheese in cold storage March 1 was 12,089,756 pounds, a decrease of 35.3 per cent during February and about 29.3 per cent less than a year ago.

NATIONAL BISCUIT HEAD DIES.

New York, March 9.—Adolphus Williamson Greene, president of the National Biscuit company since 1905, died here last night after a long illness. He was 74 years old.

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Save Your Night Thoughts.

A memorandum book or tablet, which is at hand during the day for the reception of the ideas of literary people and other brilliant folk, is not generally available at the bedside, and many good thoughts are lost by the failure of the author to get out and make a note of it. An electrically-lighted memorandum pad is for this man. One end is supplied with a hood, under which is a tiny electric lamp and the battery to supply the current. Contact is made by pressing a slide at the end of the cylinder, and the hood shields the eyes from the light and throws the rays down upon the paper sheet.

Optical Illusion.

A freshman in a New York university who was asked to write a theme on his first impressions of the city began with this: "The most amazing sight I ever saw was the skyscrapers of New York crossing the Hudson river on a ferryboat." Such optical illusions of relative motion are not uncommon.—E. E. Slosson, in New York Independent.

Consolation.

Little Joe's mother was the proud possessor of a new automobile, which she was learning to run with some difficulty. Watching her efforts to back the car out of the garage one day, Joe consolingly said, "Anyway, mother, you know how to work the self-starter fine, don't you?"

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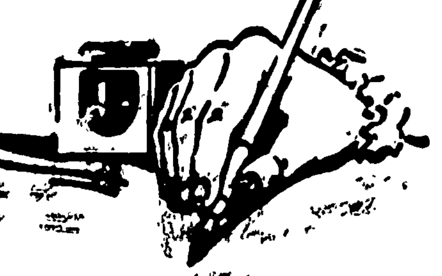

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EDUCATE MORE FARMERS

It is coming to be recognized as a most obvious fact that if we as a people are to again put our country on an equitable living basis we must educate more farmers. Not educate more farmer boys for professions, but educate more BOYS for FARMERS.

From the incipiency of the public school up to within the last decade the entire trend of education has been away from the farm and toward the professions. Even the manual training schools have tended to swell the ranks of the mechanical trades at the expense of the farms.

No nation can achieve permanent prosperity without a great and prosperous farming class. When the farm decays the nation deteriorates. Our farms are the very life and heart of our country.

Some, though, may ask how we are to educate more farmers.

Very simple. Make every free school in the land primarily an agricultural school, and a literary school as a secondary matter. Belles letters is not the crowning necessity of existence. Bread and meat are. Educate the youth of the land first toward that which is most vitally necessary to our national life, and when this is accomplished, if there be leisure and means for adding the frills, let them be added.

Nine out of ten high school pupils on emerging from that school enter the ranks of the toilers, in some department or other. If in their education the farm has not only been made attractive to them, but they have been given a thorough and practical knowledge of its workings, then a large per cent of them will as a matter of course choose that as their occupation in life.

When war broke out between the allies and the central powers the world stood amazed at the wonderful perfection of the German military machine. But the cause behind it was as simple as A, B, C. Every German youth had been educated and trained as a soldier FIRST OF ALL——after that for a vocation.

But in time war will cease. The arts of peace will again demand the attention and energies of the world, and among them there is none to compare with the great art of coaxing from Mother Earth her golden harvests.

But, you may ask, if all of the boys are educated to a farmer's life, what of the professions?

There will always be some who, by natural fitness, will gravitate to the professions, enough to keep their ranks recruited. As a matter of fact, these same professions could spare half their present members and not suffer in the least.

Educate farmers! The farms are suffering for them, and the professions and trades are overburdened with them.

One thing we have noted with a degree of pride in our own country. Big business has come right to the front in the crisis. Heads of great manufacturing concerns, railroad corporations, engineering firms, all assured the government that their corporations and their individual services are at the disposal of the government if war comes. There is little noise or loud talk, but everywhere a calm and inflexible purpose is evident. And this spirit is not confined to Big Business alone. Little Business marches right up at the front, labor leaders are pledging the loyalty and assistance of their organizations, farmers are offering both men and foodstuffs, and women are banding together by the hundreds of thousands in the common cause. Political considerations are kicked aside, religious zeal even urges the people on to a greater ferver and patriotism. American people are being solidified as they have never been before since the days of Washington. And they are ready to meet whatever is before them.

Again we want to remind our farmer friends of the imperative necessity for cultivating every available foot of ground this season. One of the first resources to be husbanded in time of war is food for the army and for the civilian population. Without it any nation will be brought to its knees, and that is a condition which is unthinkable for the American people. And not only should the farmers produce to the utmost. Vacant lots and back yards in every town should yield their quota for the common good. Every citizen should consider it incumbent upon him to do his share, and he should do it. When this spirit animates a nation of a hundred million people it will require something more than words and plots to conquer it.

There is one suggestion we want to make, in a spirit of fairness and justice. We have among us many excellent citizens of foreign birth. We have seen no evidences of disloyalty to our country among them, and we believe them sincere in their purpose to defend the country of their adoption. They are Americans now, and should be treated as such. We should exhibit no enmity toward them because of their foreign blood, for their very presence here indicates that they prefer this country to the one they left.

THE BOSS

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Kathleen had never been able to conquer her fear of the head surgeon.

But in the two years she had known Doctor Breen he had never spoken to her unkindly. Even when occasion might have warranted, for there were occasions, and mistakes due to her fluttering heart and confused brain, he had been patience itself, a fact so noticeable that the rest of the training school first wondered, then commented, and finally gossiped.

One day the head surgeon met her in the hall.

Doctor Breen regarded her a moment in silence, the way her color was coming and going, the way her fingers opened and closed.

"Why are you afraid of me, Miss Starling?" he asked finally. "I'm not such a bear, am I?"

"N—no!" stammered Kathleen, turning away her eyes.

"And I'm not very old. How old do you think I am?"

"I—don't—know."

"Only thirty. That's not old enough to develop any full-sized grouch, now is it?"

"No."

She was uneasy and wanted to get away. The head nurse was likely to discover that she was talking to one of the doctors in the hall and she would be reprimanded.

Doctor Breen understood. "Never mind about Miss Lownes, I'll fix this up with her. I want to ask you something more. If ever I'm sick or hurt, will you nurse me?"

"Yes, Doctor Breen." Kathleen's gray eyes were losing some of their fear.

Then things began to happen very fast. The ambulance bell sounded in the courtyard below and the nurses and orderlies seemed to be everywhere at once.

Doctor Breen had hurried away and Kathleen went back to her patients in K ward wondering what it was all about.

"What is it?" she asked an interne as the elevator passed her floor slowly with a new burden of men on stretchers.

"Explosion in the Blue Diamond mills," came the answer.

In an hour Miss Lownes came. "You are to go to room twenty-five on the men's floor," she said icily. "[illegible] of the doctors went to the scene of the accident and a wall fell. Doctor Breen was hurt."

Doctor Breen hurt! Kathleen groped her way blindly to the stairs. She had promised, and she would go.

He was unconscious and did not know her, however. Kathleen helped with bandages and splints, the doctors and two nurses working silently and quickly. But there was other work to do—terrible work; and they were needed elsewhere. So Kathleen was left alone with her patient for a while.

He slept all the first day. The night brought a fever and the next day delirium. He began to talk.

"Pretty! Just the prettiest thing you ever saw, but she scares like a little gray mouse. She's sweet—sweet!" he went on. "Gray eyes, long lashes and skin like a—like a tearose." He was quiet for a while; then suddenly, "Kathleen, little Kathleen, don't be afraid. I'm only thirty!"

The little nurse started and flamed red. Could he be talking about her? He was getting very restless and excited. "I want her. Get me Kathleen. Kathleen!" he called.

Finally she said quietly, laying a cool hand on his, "Here's Kathleen beside you."

"Kiss me, dear. Kiss me, Kathleen." He caught her two hands and pulled her down. After all, it was only to humor a sick man, and she was too tired to care much what happened. So her lips touched his cheek lightly.

"Miss Starling!"

It was Miss Lownes' voice. Kathleen looked up quickly but fearlessly. There was another woman with the head nurse, a richly dressed woman of middle age, whose resemblance to the man on the bed identified her as his mother.

"Kathleen!" called the sick man.

"You may go, Miss Starling. There is little to say. You are dismissed. That's all, I believe."

And then something in the [illegible] little mouse of a nurse broke loose.

"You are condemning me [illegible] Miss Lownes, and it isn't fair. You are taking advantage of a sick man's whim to get me out of the way because you've never liked me. Before I go—" the little head with its crown of chestnut hair went up very high and the gray eyes flashed. "I want to tell you something. I'm Starling and my mother was a Brinton. Neither a Brinton nor a Starling ever did anything dishonorable. My grandfather is John Brinton, who built this hospital and endowed it. I wonder what he'd think. And my father, Dr. Amos Starling, is the best known American surgeon in the French army now," proudly.

Miss Lownes was aghast. Mrs. Breen too astonished to speak. Then a voice spoke quietly from the bed. "I've heard everything, and I'm only divine what's wrong, but I want mother to know that Kathleen is going to marry me. Aren't you, Kathleen?"

"Yes," answered the little nurse, turning toward him happily. There was no fear now. "I'll do anything if you only get well."

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San Luis Rey.

San Luis Rey is one of the old ruined missions of southern California—one of the few traces left in the land by that kindly, brave old civilization that flourished there in the days when the middle West was given over to the buffalo and the Indian. The old church still stands, but the placita and the arcades, the attendant village and the tributary fields have vanished with the old life and the old builders before the steady march of the years.

Not an Occasion for Praise.

In doing what we ought we deserve no praise, because it is our duty.—St. Augustine.

Green Shade for the Eyes.

When the eyes are weak a green shade prevents the glare from striking in Clerical workers, as a rule use this protection both for shielding the eyes and keeping the muscles of the face in a relaxed condition. The same precaution should be taken by needlewomen.

Good Description.

Grandmother was teaching Dorothy to read the alphabet. She got along fine until coming to the letter "Y" she said: "Grandma, what's the one that looks like a little man holding his arms up?"

Willie Hadn't Benefited Yet.

Mrs. Blank—"I suppose, Willie, you are glad that spanking has gone out of fashion." Willie—"Huh! It always takes my folks a couple of years to catch up with the styles."—Boston Transcript.

Talent of Success.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do; without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

The Word Metis.

The word metis, means mixed. It is from the French metis, a derivative of the Latin miscere, to mix. The term was first used in this country by the early French-speaking population of the northwest to designate persons of [illegible] Indian blood. Among the Spanish-speaking population of the Southwest the word mestizo, of the same derivation is used, but it applies more especially to those of half white and half Indian blood.

America's First Musical Composer.

America's first musical composer of [illegible] was William Billings, who was born in Boston. In his youth he was a tanner but love for music led him to become a teacher of singing and a composer of psalm tunes, which eventually found their way into every church choir of New England and became great favorites with the people.

Nature Fake.

The heat of pulpit oratory is often responsible for lapses into unconscious humor. There is a story of the minister who solemnly assured his congregation that "Many pesons have one eye on heaven while with the other they are listening to the gossip of earth."

Humility.

Mental education has for its first and last step humility. But the humility will not be founded on comparison of ourselves with the imperfect standards around us, but on the increase of that internal knowledge which alone can make us aware of our internal wants.—Faraday.

Chrysanthemum in England.

A few people in England were familiar with the chrysanthemum as long ago as 1764, for it was in that year that a certain Philip Miller received one of these plants from Nimpu and proceeded to cultivate it at the botanical gardens at Chelsea, London.

Inside Information.

The Pastor—"So God has sent you two more little brothers, Polly?" Polly (brightly)—"Yes, and he knows where the money's coming from. I heard daddy say so."

The Reason.

A rich rascal writes: "I have five brothers and only four of them say unkind things about me. I never have lent any money to the fifth."—Claude Callan in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

More Understandable.

Some wise gent has arisen to inform the less erudite that scriptural references to bottles don't really mean bottles, whereby the implication of a "skin full" takes on a clearer significance.—Washington Post.

Sandy's Gentle Hint.

The Passenger—"I wonder you don't use a brush for wetting your labels, Sandy." The Porter—"Weel, the company disna' allow us brushes, ye see, so we just have tae use our tongues. The only trouble is keeping them wet."

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers...

There was a $40 000 fire in the business district of Burlington recently

At the sale of Shorthorn cattle held at the state fair grounds in Des Moines recently one bull sold for $880

The enrollment at the dental school at the state university has increased 100 per cent in the last four years.

The farmers in the vicinity of Exira received $270,000 from stock dealers of that place for hogs during a sixty day period recently.

Dubuque ranked first among Iowa cities in increased building during February. Des Moines was second, Cedar Rapids third, Davenport fourth, and Sioux City fifth

From March 1, 1916 to March 1, 1917 the state university received 1,626 calls for teachers, or 307 more than it had received the year before The demand is larger than the supply

The average yield of corn in Iowa in 1916 climbed a little above the ten-year average of 34 4 bushels, making 35.3 Three counties, Crawford, Sioux and Shelby, averaged 46 bushels to the acre.

Potatoes and eggs deposited in small iron safes formed the prizes awarded the best speakers at a banquet of the Iowa shoe dealers during their annual convention in Des Moines.

State and savings bank and trust company deposits in Iowa have increased $81,521,493.78 in the last year, being now $427,364,070 52, according to the latest report of the state banking department.

Art Deyo and Harry Wim of Hampton were sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Madison for stealing a load of hogs from the stock yards and selling them to buyers at Chapin.

Carruth brothers of Ellsworth sold 103 head of hogs on the Chicago market recently which brought the most money ever paid for hogs on that market. They received $14.90 a hundred pounds. The two loads netted over $4,800.

The city council of Dubuque at a recent meeting purchased two more pieces of automobile fire apparatus. With this equipment installed there will remain in Dubuque but one horse drawn piece of fire apparatus, the aerial truck.

The old wooden bridge across the Volga river at Mederville, Clayton county, is being removed to make way for a modern structure. The old bridge was built 50 years ago. The new bridge will be 300 feet long and will cost $16,000

The signal corps of the boy scouts of Des Moines is planning to send a message around the city by the "wig-wag" system. The boys will be stationed in a cordon around the city and the message will be transmitted from boy to boy.

Remaining seated in the car after the machine had turned two complete somersaults in the road, Clarence Griffin and Stephen Teeple, of Muscatine, escaped death. The accident occurred when the two were enroute to Wilton with a new car.

By March 31, which is the end of the fiscal year, the city of Des Moines will have spent for municipal expenses $140,000 in excess of its revenue for the period. Another bond issue to meet the shortage may be necessary

Kossuth county led in oats growing last year, threshing out 6,204,000 bushels. They also had a nice little crop of corn, a matter of 6,253,000 bushels. The oats averaged forty-four bushels to the acre and the corn went thirty-seven for the county.

The New Albion consolidated school has been completed and is being used. It has fourteen rooms and a modern gymnasium and is one of the finest consolidated schools in the state. There are modern domestic science and manual training departments.

The senate filibuster which prevented the sundry civil appropriation bill carrying $139,000,000 and the army appropriation bill carrying $276,000,000 will prove a severe blow to the Rock Island arsenal and the campaign mapped out for this important government post.

The creameries of Franklin county are doing an unusually large business this year, and one of the farmers who is helping them and also himself is H. F. Lubkeman of near Coulter. He milks only 15 cows, but recently received a check for $107 for 15 days deliveries.

The Iowa state historical society was founded sixty years ago and was at that time given an endowment of $250 annually. The headquarters of the society have always been at Iowa City, and since 1901 it has had quarters in the hall of liberal arts at the state university.

The Iowa Anti-Saloon League through W. C. Barber has filed nine injunction petitions in the District court. Petitions for injunctions were asked against the railroads and express companies with respect to the whole state of Iowa. Those whom the anti-saloon men seek to enjoin are: Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Inter-Urban Railway company, Wells Fargo Express company, Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern, Adams Express company, Chicago, Great Western, Wabash, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway.

All officers of the Iowa national guard have been notified that a call to mobilize may be issued at any time

One of the best known hotel men in Iowa, James Lea of Glidden dropped dead in the dining room of the hotel there recently

Atlantic is to have a new packing house this spring financed by local capital The plant is expected to be in operation by April 1.

Miss Ruth Harl, formerly of Council Bluffs, has enlisted to go to Saloniki as an ambulance driver for the allies She has been driving an ambulance in France for a year

R M Harvey of Perry, who is a prominent circus man, has been elected president of the National Outdoor Showman's association. He is now general manager of the Hagenbeck circus

The half yearly flour contract for the fourteen state institutions has been let by the state board of control to a Des Moines company. It amounts to 8,230 barrels of flour and the price was $68,241.35.

The Commercial club of Jefferson, has taken a special census which shows the population of Jefferson to be 3,258, a gain of 228 since the census of 1915 In three years public and private improvements total over $1,000,000.

A Grinnell canning company is to start work in about ten days in canning 2,500 bushels of beans, which are being shipped from California. This is a new enterprise for the company and new machinery has been ordered for the work.

The Electric Light and Power company at Greene found it necessary to blast the ice which was 33 inches thick in the Shell Rock river above their dam to avoid injury to the dam. The ice had not been so thick in many years.

Sioux City had a rush of applications for naturalization papers recently. Two hundred and fifty foreign laborers of the Cudahy Packing plant appeared before the clerk of the District court and asked for first naturalization papers.

In the ten days work previous to the last pay day, Milo Scott of Melcher, son of State Representative Charles H. Scott of Appanoose county made $140 36 as a coal miner This is thought to be about the best record ever made in the state.

Webster City lodge of Elks has undertaken to sponsor a movement for a monster reception and banquet for the members of Company C and the Second regiment band when they return following the discharge in Des Moines of the Second Iowa infantry.

According to the report of the state Dairy Association the total value of dairy products in the state for the last year was $84,504,565. One of the most important features of the work of the association has been the operation of special dairy trains over all parts of the state

That there are 176 clubs and social organizations of various kinds in Newton, a town of 5500 population is one of the interesting statistics compiled by Miss Bessie McClennahan of the extension department of the state university who has been conducting a social survey in Newton.

Dr. Sudhindra Bose, professor of political science in the university of Iowa is the first Hindu to take out naturalization papers in the state of Iowa. His application was at first contested on the grounds that he was not a Caucasian but he proved himself of the white race.

The board of supervisors have issued a call for a special election to be held in Story county on April 16 for the purpose of voting upon a bond issue of $75,000 to raise funds to be used for the erection of a new county home and infirmary to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

One aged woman and three men were burned to death in the fire which entirely destroyed the Boone county poor house recently. The woman had been rescued, but for some reason rushed back into the burning building and was not seen again until her charred body was found.

All three road bills presented to the Iowa legislature, the Johnston-Pitt bill, the Elwood-Mackie bill and the Larson-Shortess bill, went down to defeat, the result of a tie vote. The vote on each bill was 54 to 54. The indications are that all road legislation is lost for this session.

A parole has been granted to E. A. Boggs, Grundy Center monument manufacturer, whose deals involving thousands of dollars with a Morrison bank startled the state a few years ago. He has been paroled to friends in Waterloo, and a pardon will be issued if he complies with the rules of the parole board for one year.

Iowa City voted down the proposition to substitute the commission-manager plan of city government for the mayor and council system at a recent election by a vote of 899 to 747. Four years ago the proposition to adopt the commission form of city government for the city lost by a majority of 195 against the proposal.

The board of trustees and executive committee of Iowa Wesleyan college unqualifiedly placed themselves on record in favor of "preparedness" when resolutions were passed to install as a part of the regular college work daily military drill. The president will get in immediate touch with Secretary of War Baker for a United States army officer to take charge.

Savanna, one of the railway terminals, 23 miles below Bellevue, had a costly fire, when the large coal elevator and engine coaling station of the C. M. & St. P. was almost completely destroyed, entailing a loss of $20,000. The building was the largest plant of its kind on the Milwaukee system The elevator will be rebuilt at once.

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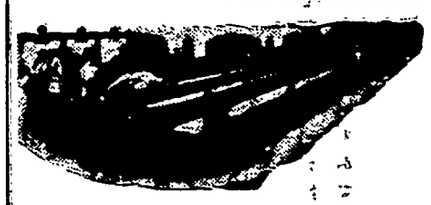

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CHAPTER TEN —(Continued)

Mannersley, without making any sort of a reply, turned away and went back into his office with Mitchell. Before the door closed, the congressman's voice was heard

"Crazy talk! He hasn't the money to —"

Smith turned again to Waller. He was uplifted still by the regality of earnestness.

"Money!" he triumphed They have used that against us always But they're through with that - through! I'm not afraid of their money Money I've got money myself now oceans of it Their pestilence can no longer thrive on our poverty I John Smith - have the money to beat them!"

He paused, conscious for the first time that the group in the doorway still hung on his words

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Waller and Smith were walking across the great plaza to the east of the capitol on their way from the House office building toward the agitator's office On their right, as they walked they could see the gold dome of the library of congress topping the russet trees, and on their left stood the portico and steps where the presidents, newly elected and surrounded by the pomp and military display of their country take the oath of their high office Automobiles and pedestrians broke the monotony of the vast expanse of asphalt and occasionally a member whom Smith and Waller knew spoke to them in passing

Smith walked with his strong swinging stride as if the exultation he had felt in Mannersley's offices were still upon him

"You're immense Waller remarked finally What you handed Mannersley in particular and the whisky crowd in general was about the class stuff coming out I ever heard

"It was only the truth Smith said smiling You merely had failed to realize how powerful is the truth about whisky

Waller's impatience and curiosity got the better of him in spite of his apparent languid indifference Back of his drawl was a very lively interest

"About all this money he said Can you tell me about that?"

"Oh" Smith exclaimed apology in his voice Of course I can! I'm very proud of that Not all of it can be published but I want you to know about it

"Where did you get it?"

"You know the people who fight whisky hardest are those who themselves or through their families, have been touched most nearly by its tragedy Tragedies are great or small Sorrow is a relative thing. But, of all the tragedies of all the sorrows the greatest I have ever seen is that of a big, strong man who sees his only son ruined before his eyes, and he unable to help That's the trouble about the man who drinks To him it is nothing He endures the physical suffering, and, under the false ideas the alcohol gives him, he schools himself to a perfect indifference toward criticism. But those who love him, ah, Waller, there is the sublimation of grief The ones who love him--wife, father, mother, sister they are the victims of mortification, vain regret, overwhelming grief. They see the sneers and the pity of the neighbors, realize the ruin that is being done And the men of power who see their sons going down stream, striking the rocks, being battered, their strength knocked out of them, their mentality destroyed- they are the ones who hate and curse whisky. You know that, don't you?"

"Certainly," the newspaper man agreed. He was thinking of things he had seen in the police courts, stories he had heard in houses of death and in the divorce courts.

"I found two such fathers in New York--great men, powers in the world. You know, Waller, you may talk about ambition and success and achievement, but, when all's said and done, when a man looks for happiness, he's got to find it within the four walls of his own home. If he doesn't, he finds it nowhere Those two fathers, robbed of their happiness, despoiled of their sons, have given me the money to finance this march to Washington, this colossal demonstration that must make congress do the right thing."

"How much have they given you?"

"One - million dollars. One million! Think of that" His eyes took on a new splendor

Waller stopped dead still, his eyes bulging

"A million dollars!" he echoed The thing's impossible!"

"I tell you the money's in the bank, $500,000 from each of them — $500,000 for each one's vengeance against the thing that has made all their millions ashes in their mouths. It is not so incredible after all."

Then explain to me what your plan is."

He did it in a few words The railroad presidents were willing to cooperate with him

The railroads," he said, in passing, "don't like drunkenness any more than I do. Drunken men have killed more people and caused more wrecks than all the rotten bridges, defective signals, and mistaken train orders in the world. You know, more than 40 big railroad companies in this country today have it as a rule that whenever an employe is seen taking a drink he is at once discharged Efficiency doesn't come out of the bottle."

The railway expert had made the calculations For a few thousand dollars over $1,000,000 he could bring to Washington a crowd of 37,500 men and women, each state having its delegation and representation. That was what he would do, securing the cooperation of all the prohibition organizations to get the delegations together, to distribute the tickets, and to make the scheme work smoothly

We pay for the transportation of 37,000 he concluded, waving both his arms as he always did when excited, and the power of the cause, the fever of excitement, the righteousness of the thing, will bring as many more They will come from everywhere, from Maine to the Pacific coast, from Chicago to New Orleans. The whole nation will knock on the capitol's doors. The thing, I tell you, is irresistible"

"What day will this be?"

"Thursday the 10th of December"

"Why that day?"

"That will be the regular meeting day of the committee on amendments to the constitution

"What part of all this can I publish?"

"All of it, except the story about the donors of the money. Just say that the $1,000,000 has been given by men interested in the movement. They made that condition"

Waller thought a moment. They had crossed the plaza and were turning down the street to the north of the capitol grounds on the way to Smith's office.

"It's unprecedented, the biggest thing of its kind in history," the newspaper man's sense of the dramatic gave the verdict. "Why, it will be better than an inauguration crowd. The effect of it will be beyond description.

"It will win the fight," Smith said, his confidence unqualified.

He was not dismayed by the immense amount of detail work that it necessitated. Keeping his eyes always on the final result, the intermediate stages did not worry him in the least. He had solved the problem. That was enough.

At the entrance to his office building he paused, waiting for Waller to speak.

"I'll tell you something," Chollewollie drawled, a little reluctant to intrude his advice. "I've a suggestion."

"Tell it to me," Smith said heartily.

"Well," he said, swinging his cane slowly before him like a pendulum to regulate the flow of his words, "if I were running this fight, I wouldn't fool with this committee any longer."

"What would you do?"

"I'd have some member, one of the men on your side, rise on the floor of the House and move to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolution and to pass the resolution at once"

Smith reflected.

"That would do it, wouldn't it!" he said at last.

"Why, of course. The House would have to vote on that motion. Under the rules it couldn't avoid it. And it would pass the resolution. That would be your victory right there. You don't think there would be any doubt about the outcome with 50,000 or 60,000 people massed outside demanding what was to be done?

"Certainly not."

"I tell you," Waller contributed the fruits of his observation, "there's nothing like a long and well sustained howl from the populace to make your upstage, constructive statesman do what he should do."

"You're right," Smith assented I think I'll take your advice"

Again Waller hesitated before taking his leave. He was gazing out toward the great lawn in front of the Capitol, where the long shadows fell black on the grass

Now that fellow with the beady eyes, up there in the committee room, the fellow who gave you that insolent laugh - -"

Smith waved aside the suggestion he knew was coming

Do you know him?" Chollie wollie asked rather urgently.

No."

And you don't think he has anything on you anything disagreeable?"

Of course not"

"All the same, he said, shaking hands with Smith, "I'm going to look him up I want to see him again. I have an idea I'd like to interview him. I'd like to know why he's here, why he was in Mannersley's rooms, why he wanted to see Mitchell. His eyes command my attention."

Smith laughed.

"You'll be throwing away your time," he advised.

"Oh, no." Waller, now down the steps, laughed back at him "He'll be interesting Some of the most interesting characters I ever encountered were murderers."

CHAPTER TWELVE.

Smith, arriving that evening at his apartment, found awaiting him a letter from Edith Mallon.

He told her afterward

"It is the only real love letter ever written."

It was signed "Edith Mallon, and, without preface or introduction, this is what it said

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You are Fate if, fashioning in every reddened dawn the flame tipped spear of courage, you take the field.

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You rich in the lore you learned from lonely nights and hungered days, burst the bonds of sightless years, break down the barriers precedent has built, and fling into the lap of life a Discovery -and men cry Fate'

You, with bleeding fingers and aching heart and indomitable will crush from the bosom of the rock ribbed hills their stores of gold—and men say Fate'

You, pursuing through the years the fading tints of sunset, and hunting for dimmer purples in the cups of violets, hang upon the walls of art a fresh and unsuspected glory—and the cry is Fate'

You, capturing the woman who made a mock of men, take and wear her forever like a rose upon your breast and again the cry is Fate'

There is no Fate—no Atropos to cut the thread of your endeavor—no blind woman's skirts behind which the blackness of failure and defeat may hide. You are a conquerer by inheritance, put here to fight, to besiege, to thunder in the charge—not to sit in idle ease among the flowers already blooming, but to snatch from the high cliffs of impossibility blossoms closer to the gardens that the angels keep.

The thing called Fate is the soul of you—swifter than the flight of wings, stronger than the blows of accident, a radiance in a heaven star hung with promise.

If you will, you can bend the frame of Fortune and hang on the palsied limbs of Destiny a robe more gorgeous than the world has ever seen.

You are your own tomorrow.
There is no Fate.

He read it three times before he put it down and went to the window to look down on the lighted streets.

"The faith of women!" he said, in a reverent whisper; "their wonderful faith!"

CHAPTER THIRTEEN.

Near the foot of Pennsylvania avenue, a few hundred yards from the peace monument, there are small hotels where a man with no baggage and a very little money may secure lodging of a sort. In a back room on the third floor of one of these hostelries a person with beady eyes lolled in a rickety armchair, his stockinged feet resting on the table in front of him. He had unbuttoned his vividly flowered vest, which let the full expanse of his garish red cravat riot down his chest. He had removed his derby hat. His purplish face had assumed a deeper hue than usual, and, as he inhaled and blew out the smoke of a cigaret, the sound of his breath was stertorous. Occasionally a smile, expressive of animal comfort, moved the disfigured features in a peculiar way. On the whole, the person with the beady eyes was enjoying life. He felt at ease.

There had been no warning noise of any kind in the corridor outside when the door opened, disclosing the face and figure of Mr. Charles Waller, who, without ceremony entered the room. He had never appeared quite so languid, quite so slow, or quite so indifferent He seemed bored to the point of extinction. As he stood for a moment, surveying the room and its occupant, he even neglected to swing his cane. Life, it seemed, rested upon him as a burden.

He was followed by a uniformed policeman, who closed the door quietly

The man in the armchair did not speak He merely looked at the intruders There was the picture for fully three minutes- he with the beady eyes motionless and silent Waller still and interrogative and the policeman like a statue The man in the chair inhaled a puff of smoke and watched his visitors. Each waited for speech from the other There was none

Waller was the first to move He stepped forward slowly and, in a manner that had the air of extreme consideration, grasped the ankles of the beady eyed man and removed the feet from the table. The man in the chair submitted to that without sign of either pleasure or displeasure Only, he became more wary, more alert. There was no longer any stertorous sound in his breathing.

The policeman, removing his helmet and keeping it in his left hand sat down on the side of the bed Waller drawing a straight backed chair to the table, took from his pocket a pack of cards and began a game of Canfield solitaire He devoted to it all his interest The policeman, most of the time looked straight ahead of him at the blank wall opposite

The man in the armchair lit a fresh cigaret, and, as he tossed away the match, spun it from his fore finger and thumb so that it made a droning noise through the air Little beads of perspiration began to show on the upper part of his forehead near the roots of his hair Once he rubbed his stockinged feet one against the other

Waller, having "gotten out" five cards, ran the deck together and shuffled it eight times with great care Then he began all over again Neither he nor the policeman looked at the man in the chair The newspaper man's luck at Canfield was decidedly poor. His second attempt got out only four cards He shuffled the pack more slowly the next time, as if he calculated how much money he would have lost if he had been playing for real money

He was in the midst of his fifth game when the beady eyed man reached down slowly, and, pulling his shoes toward him, began to put them on When he had them on and had laced them up, he rose to his feet There were now little beads of perspiration on his nose. Nobody said anything, but the policeman went to the door in a leasurely manner locked it, and dropped the key into his pocket. When he had resumed his place on the side of the bed, the man with the red cravat sank back into the armchair and laughed awkwardly. It was the first sound that had come from anybody's mouth.

Waller, finishing that game, shuffled the cards and began dealing again. The policeman fanned himself slowly with his helmet. It was oppressive in the room. The man they were visiting began to look swiftly from one to the other Fear got hold of his features unmistakably.

When Chollewollie, still absorbed in the cards, was in the midst of his 11th game, the strain became too great.

"Say!" ventured the man in the armchair. "What do you fellows want?"

The policeman made no sign that he had heard.

Waller finished his game and began to shuffle again before he glanced casually toward the man who had spoken, with the suggestion:

"Of course you'll tell us."

"Tell you what?"

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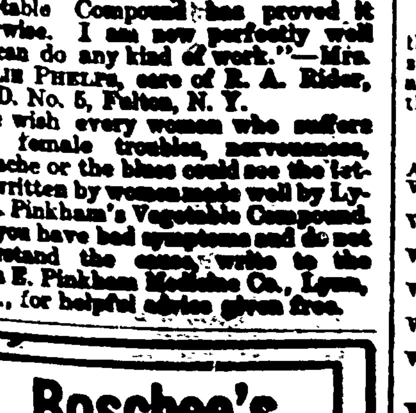

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LONG'S ART MUSEUM WILL COST $200,000

St Louis Mo—Breckinridge Long third assistant secretary of state, expects to have completed within a few weeks a private art museum, adjoining his residence here, which bids fair to attain the distinction of being one of the costliest one-room structures in the country

Without including furnishings, tapestries and paintings, and counting only its mural decorations, the museum, which is 70 feet long, 30 feet wide and 24 feet high, is estimated to have cost $200,000.

At the entrance to the loggia is a marble fountain, which was carved by Paul Manship. North of the fountain is the entrance to the museum, the doors of which are fine specimens of Italian wood carving of the Fifteenth century The antique idea is carried out by swinging the doors on old fashioned staples instead of hinges

The master hues of the decorations are gold and scarlet, painted in mosaic like designs. Intertwining the pictures, runs a garland of fruits, and beneath them, all around the room is a frieze of Assyrian bulls. The walls are to be hung with green tapestries shot with threads of gold

The place of honor on the north wall is given to a section of the original tomb, carved in marble in the Fifteenth century by Antonio Piccolomini, duke of Amalfi. The Piccolomini tomb, until recently, was preserved in the church of St Maria del Monte at Naples, and was acquired for the Long museum at a cost of $30,000 Its chief figures are a group of angels carved in relief

Conspicuous among the furnishings are to be a great Umbrian walnut table dating from the Thirteenth century and several companion throne chairs These were purchased at the sale of the furnishings of the Davanzati palace, in Florence held in New York. On the floor will be strewn historic rugs from the same collection

The museum was planned as a home for the collection of paintings owned by Mr. and Mrs. Long which include two Rembrandts a Corot and a Turner Most of these paintings at present are in the St Louis art museum but two of them "Rembrandt's Portrait of His Wife" and "The Setting Sun," considered one of the finest works of George Inness - are on exhibition in Cleveland

The other paintings in the collection are "Woman and Dog" and "Fontainebleau Forest" by Diaz "The Cabin" by Clays Moonlight, by the elder Ryder "The Quiet Meunier, "On the Beach" Bloomers "Olive Trees at Corfu" Sargent The Brook" (Rousseau "On the Warpath" Wimar, "In the Village, L'Hermitte, "Effet du Matin" Corot Sheep Pen Jacque, "Saskia as Minerva Rembrandt "[illegible] Cazin's Country" Fourmer Little Sister Corolla "Geese" Miller Norman Castle" Turner [illegible] Hopkinson Smith [illegible]

In addition Mr. Long now has on exhibition at the art museum a collection of antique Chinese snuff bottles, made of jade agate ivory porcelain, gold and glass. These will find a home in the private museum

WAR ENDS IDLENESS.

[illegible] — Unemployment, with [illegible] suffrage and the Irish question, was [illegible] one of the most [illegible] the government had to deal with [illegible] own by an official chart just issued by the government board of trade [illegible] off to the vanishing point. In 1908 the unemployed represented between [illegible] and 10 per cent of the working population In 1909 it was between 8 and 9 per cent These were the years of labor agitation which led to the law for government insurance of the unemployed Up to the time the war began, the unemployed averaged from 4 to 5 per cent of the population from 1909 to 1915.

Since the opening of the war the percentage of unemployed has run steadily down The official chart shows it was down to 2 per cent four months after the war started By June, 1915, it was down to 1 per cent and at the end of 1915 had fallen to one-half of 1 per cent. Now it has fallen almost to zero.

This is having the effect of greatly reducing the government's unemployment insurance, which was one of the main features of Lloyd-George's social and economic legislation The returns for last month show there were 2,027 claims weekly, amounting to £156, or about $1.25 for each claim

This is a reduction of 60 per cent since last year, and a much greater reduction since the war began

Flower Scented Hats.

The old idea of a flower hat is a mass of blossoms thickly scattered over the crown of a straw shape, the sort of headgear brought out between velvet and felt and real summer straws But this year's flower hat is something quite different. The foundation is more often than not satin or a fiber braid resembling both satin and straw and the brim flares sharply up from the straight, evenly set head band Upon the brim, tucked against the hair or sometimes hidden away against the crown is a single flower or a small group of posies, and these furnish the color motif But the color is not all, for the smartest flower hats are scented, too, to imitate their name flower and little sachets are tucked away inside the crown to preserve the delicate perfume.

A great market in the northwest cattle country will be opened to Oklahoma shippers of cottonseed cake and meal as the result of a rate compromise with the railroads of the northwest.

An American.

An American is one
Who not only shouts "Old Glory!" but feels it
Who pursues a practical, not a passive democracy;
Who not only likes to thrive with his country, but is ready to die for it;
Who would not barter its tiniest blade of grass for the wealth of a universe;
Who respects its institutions, who does not deride them;
Who has the courage of his convictions, not the acquiescence of his expediency;
Who believes in principle, not the stultification of it;
Who can be generously sympathetic without being patronizing;
Who rocks the cradle with one hand and balances his books with the other;
Who is childlike with you in success, and stanch in adversity;
Who loves one woman and honors all;
Who is mild with the simple, but a rock with the sophisticated;
Who can pat a puppy that bespattered his trousers;
Who is square with himself, and lenient toward ignorance,
Who is fair to labor, and labors fairly;
Who is humble in his achievement, and generous with his praise;
Who can be a stalwart champion as well as an innocent bystander;
Who believes in adequate preparedness, and will cheerfully dig up his share when the bills fall due.
Who observes the intent, not the letter, of the law;
Who can be gallant to a scrumwoman, and indifferent to the haughty;
Who is as fastidious about his moral shirt cuffs as his laundered linen.
Who eats his own embalmed beef, and forwards the better cuts to those who serve his country.
Who tries to be kin to every race and color and creed, because he has no wish to draw distinctions among those who will serve him in the pinch.

—Emil G. Bolz, in the New York Sun.

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD READY FOR WORK: ITS MEMBERS FACE MANY BIG PROBLEMS

Three members of U. S. shipping board. Standing: William Dent and Thea Brent, photographed in Washington. Insert, John A. Donald.

Facing the task to create a merchant marine that will make the United States independent of the world in moving its exports in international commerce and to provide a naval auxiliary that will enable the warships of the United States, in time of war, to be efficient for service near and far, the shipping board is ready to undertake the solution of one of the most important problems that confront the economic welfare of the nation.

ARGENTINE HAS SILENT PRESIDENT

Hipolito Irigoyen, the New President, Has Never Made a Speech or Given Out an Interview—Has Turned Over His Entire Salary to Charity.

From the Kansas City Star.

Argentina is ruled by the strangest politician in all the Americas. Hipolito Irigoyen the new president of the big South American republic is a man of mystery and silence His has been entirely a career of deeds, for he has never made a speech and never given out an interview.

Since he assumed the presidency last October he has sent no messages to the Argentine congress and has made no statements of policy But he has struck hard and often at corruption in the rich republic

Irigoyen did not make a single pledge during his successful campaign for the presidency He uttered just one statement and that to a personal friend: "I will make an exemplary government." He went into office a profound enigma but a popular idol

Believed a Super-Statesman.

He has been a leader of the radical or liberal party for 30 years, but they have been years of unbroken silence. He has always been regarded as a reformer, but he has never avowed such a role. Some observers believe this keen eyed man with the iron gray hair and tightly closed lips is the superstatesman of South America.

When Irigoyen was inaugurated he went into office with the simplest ceremonies on record in Argentina. He wanted to ride to the capitol in a street car, but was prevailed upon by friends to take a taxicab. Outside of taking the oath of office, he spoke no word at the inauguration Nor did he do any smiling or bowing His first act upon becoming president was to turn over his salary of $40,000 a year to charity. Then he provided that the poor of Buenos Aires might be quartered in public buildings.

After that he started a slashing of the public payrolls that brought shudders to the politicians Next he began a policy of compelling the big land owners to contribute more to road building in the rural districts. It is said he will promote the breaking up of the large ranches, so that the poorer classes may become land owners and thus improve their, in many cases, wretched position.

Of Humble Birth.

Irigoyen is 55 years old and a bachelor He is of humble origin, but is said to be very wealthy owning several large estates He is a studious man and for many years held a chair in the University of Buenos Aires By many he is regarded as the foremost economist of South America.

The Argentina president serves six years, so Irigoyen has a long time in which to work out the reforms he is said to be planning. He has the firm support of the chamber of deputies, or lower house, members of which serve four years. The senate, however, is in the hands of his political foes, the conservatives, and the senators serve nine years. Not many in Argentina, however, expect the opposition of the upper house to prove of much avail against the projects of the man of silence.

Money Without Effort Is a Curse.

From Farm and Fireside.

John D. Rockefeller has written an article in which he says:

"The only thing that is of lasting benefit to a man is that which he does for himself. Money that comes to him without effort on his part is seldom a benefit, and often a curse. That is the principal objection to speculation—it is not because more lose than gain, though that is true, but it is because those who gain are likely to receive more injury from their success than they would have received from failure. And so with regard to money or other things that are given by one person to another. It is only in the exceptional case that the receiver is really benefited. But, if we can help people to help themselves, there is a permanent blessing conferred.

"Men who are studying the problem of disease tell us that it is becoming more and more evident that the forces that conquer sickness are within the body itself, and that it is only when these are reduced below the normal that disease can get a foothold. The way to ward off disease, therefore, is to tone up the body generally, and, when disease has secured a foothold, the way to combat it is to help these natural resisting agencies which are in the body. In the same way the failures that a man makes in his life are due almost always to some defect, some weakness of body, mind, character, will or temperament."

There are now in the British isles 3,218,000 women employed outside their own homes.

MRS. WILSON'S PART IN THE SECOND INAUGURATION.

Washington Letter in the Boston Transcript.

For the first time in the nation's history the wife of its chief executive will be by his side when he takes the oath of office at the impressive inaugural ceremonies of March 5. On that Monday morning Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will not only ride with the president from the White House to the capitol, but she will stand only a few feet from him when he takes the oath of office on an improvised stand that will be erected in the eastern corner of the capitol plaza. Thus Mrs. Wilson will establish an even more noteworthy precedent than did Mrs. Taft eight years ago when she caused almost endless comment by riding down Pennsylvania avenue with President Taft and by going as far as the door of the Senate chamber where the ceremonies were held. While Mrs. Taft could not go on to the floor of the Senate and stand beside her husband as he took the oath of office, Mrs. Wilson can and will be near the present president as he replies to the oath which will be administered by the chief justice of the United States.

The Business Man's Interest in the Anomalous Conditions of Modern Warfare.

Since the promulgation of the Declaration of Paris in 1856 governing some of the important landmarks of naval warfare it has been an accepted dogma of international law that a blockade, to become legally effective, must consist of an actual patrol and blockade of the ports of the country blockaded. That is to say, the Declaration of Paris abolished the so-called "paper blockade," under which it had been the practice for a country at war to declare the ports of another blockaded, without actually patrolling the coasts of the latter country.

Where the blockade is legal in form, it is an accepted proposition that no merchant vessel, neutral or otherwise, may attempt to enter the blockaded area, under penalty of confiscation or destruction. Where the blockade was a paper blockade, the penalty of confiscation was imposed wherever the vessel might be found, although it had not yet reached the area declared to be under blockade. It was to prevent this consequence of confiscation, in cases of paper blockade, that the Declaration of Paris was adopted.

From this situation it clearly results, of course, that the action of England in excluding commerce, neutral and otherwise, from German ports, no less a violation of the spirit of the Declaration of Paris than the action of Germany in similarly restricting commerce with England. Both of these restrictions upon international commerce have been given the effects of a blockade, by subjecting to confiscation or destruction vessels which seek to enter or leave the respective countries in violation of the terms of the proclamations prescribing the so-called "barred areas;" but neither of them constitutes an actual blockade of the coasts of the other belligerent within the spirit of the Declaration of Paris.

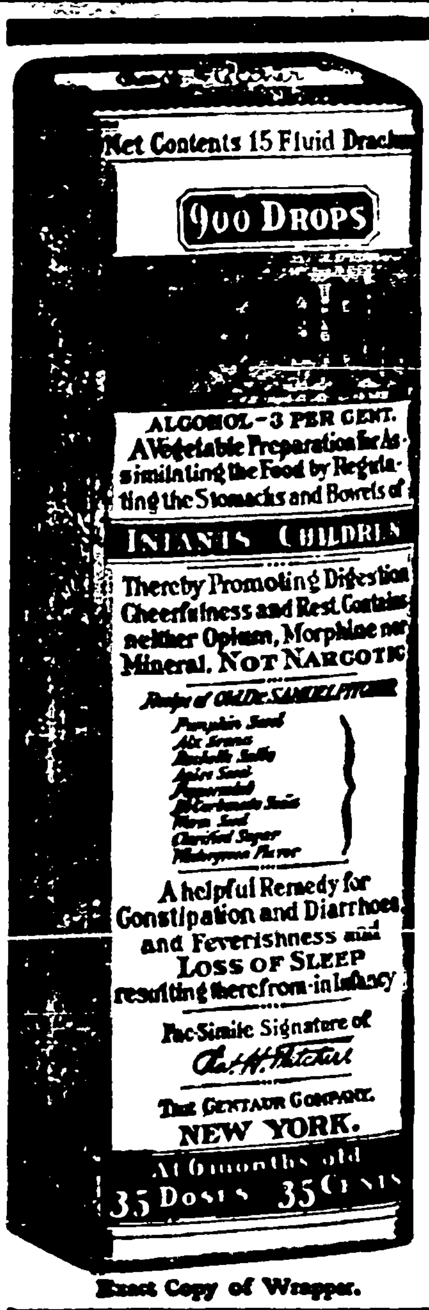
This is one of the many situations arising out of the modern scheme of warfare, which is justified by both sides as a necessary measure of self-protection, by way of offense or defense. Because of the new instruments of warfare employed, and the new conditions in the international situation, it is doubtless true that at the time of the adoption of the Declaration of Paris the situations now confronting the belligerents were not considered. Nevertheless, the technical violation of the fundamental principle of international law established by that document is violated, and will doubtless give rise to a substantial claim for damages upon the part of this country at the close of the war, both for vessels destroyed and for the resulting interference with American commerce.

Unless belligerents are to be permitted to cripple neutral commerce, the rules of naval warfare must be completely revised. American business is largely concerned in this revision, and should undoubtedly lay plans for securing a proper voice in the convention which sooner or later must settle the questions at issue.

A Prison Candidate.

From the New York Evening Post.

Being a candidate for parliament while in prison bids fair to become a popular pastime in England. Last week Count Plunkett, father of Joseph Plunkett, one of the leaders of the Irish revolution, who was summarily executed, was elected by a vote of two to one for Roscommon, defeating the official nominee of the Irish party, who was also supported by the unionists. Count Plunkett is now an involuntary guest of the British government in a detention camp at Oxford, as a rebel, and it will be interesting to see if he will be released to take his seat. His election is a visible proof that the revolutionary spirit in Ireland is far from dissipated, and must be a severe blow to John Redmond.



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Powers of Flying Lemur.

The flying lemur lives in the Indian archipelago. It is from two to three feet in length, and is furnished with a sort of membrane on each side of its body connecting its limbs with each other. This is extended and acts as a parachute while it takes its leaps, from a higher to a lower place Sometimes it will soar from a distance of 300 feet, or about the length of a city block.

Before you call on your best girl always send flowers to her to tell her the things you are too stupid to say.

A recently patented porch and lawn seat can be converted into a swing or crib for a small child.

Coated tongue, vertigo and constipation are relieved by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Occasionally there is watered stock in the dry goods business.

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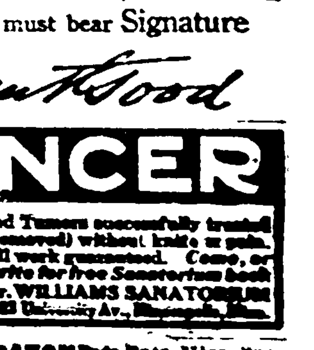

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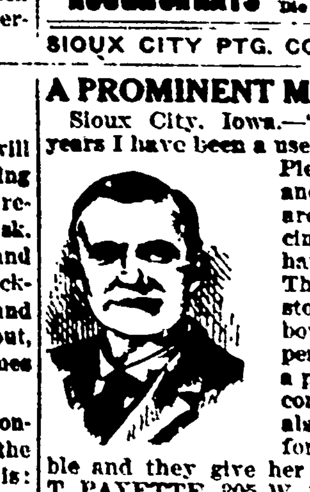
A PROMINENT MAN SPEAKS

Sioux City, Iowa.—"For about ten years I have been a user of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and consider they are the best medicine of the kind I have ever used. They regulate the stomach, liver and bowels and keep a person's system in a perfectly healthy condition. My wife also takes them for stomach trouble and they give her great relief."—T. PAYETTE, 305 W. 14th St.



Pleasant Pellets are made up of the May-apple, aloe leaves and jalap. This well-known pellet was made up nearly fifty years ago by Dr. Pierce. If your druggist does not keep them, send 25 cents in one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and a vial of the Pellets will be mailed you.

LOCAL ITEMS

We are Americans!

If you can't be patriotic, at least be silent.

Harry Butcher returnad to Laurens, Saturday.

Emil Lau was a Garner visitor, Saturday.

Miss Anna Becker visited Garner friends, Thursday.

Paul Grange spent Sunday with his parents at Ruthven

Chas. Medaus and family were Garner visitors, Thursday.

Shetland pony, buggy and harness for sale. Wm. Bachman. 29

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn were Garner visitors, Thursday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

A. Wellemeyer transacted business at business at Garner, Saturday.

C. L. Blumer left Tuesday for Minneapolis and Anoka, Minnesota.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W, Wiles

George H. Meyer is transacting business at Allison and other points this week.

Bean soup is healthy and very appetizing, provided you can afford a whole bean.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

S. J. Kirwood sold his residence property and one lot to Mrs. Goll of Garner, Monday

The world do move. First we had a Judas, then a Benedict Arnold, and now the filibusterer.

Earl B. Clark returned from Fort Dodge, Saturday where he had attended the auto show.

John Gorkow of Hayfield came down Monday for a day's visit with his brother, Philip Gorkow.

We might disscuss the high cost of living, were it not for the fact that it is too high for comment.

Mrs Frank Kluckhoh's mother returned to her home at Miller, Friday after a week's visit with her.

FOR SALE—Old Trusty Incubator and Brooder, nearly new. 2
Mrs. H Coobs.

LOST—Auto license number, on road between Wm. Velau's place and Klemme. Clyde Montgomery.

Many a fellow sits at the head of the table and fondly imagines that he is the head of the family, but——

No, we are not making any caustic remarks about short skirts We are getting a new pair of glasses instead.

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr, L.R. Parsons

Yes, Austria is willing to keep peace with the United States, provided we are willing to back up and be kicked.

Mrs. Anna Baack returned from Rowan, Wednesday where she had been visiting at the Brinkman home

The farmers report the sleighing to be the best we have had at any time this winter. Some record for March 15th

Mrs. R. M. Thomas and little daughter left last week for Ames for a visit at the home of Mr. Thomas' parents.

J W Berggren went to Swea City Thursday for a short visit with home folks and to take in the Farmers Institute.

Howard Doyle has resigned his position as helper at the Rock Island station. His place is being filled by Fred Blank.

Dick Bamman, machinest at the Klemme Auto Co garage went to Mason City, Tuesday to attend the the auto show.

When you want to know what kind of a man a fellow is, just get his wife's estimate of men in general and you will call his number.

The Koerner Telephone Co. received a car load of new telephone poles and other supplies this week for the repairing of the system.

Herman Coobs, Sr went to Buffalo Center, Saturday for a short visit with his son, Herman, Jr. and other relatives in that vicinity.

The school election returned A. Wellemeyer a winner to succeed himself and John Gruetzmacher, treasurer, to succed A. C. Lau.

Henry Achanbach of Rockford, an old time neighbor of August and Fred Ridder was here Thursday, visiting them a short time.

Mrs. Tom Blank went to Meservey, Weddesday on account of the illness of her mother who has been visiting there at the Wessels home.

Miss Loretta Lawhorn returned to Cedar Rapids, Saturday, where she has a position after a two weeks visit with her parents and many friends.

I will sell my well improved farm near Iowa State line for half price. $1000.00 down, easy terms. Must sell or rent. Write Nels Quevli, Mason City, Iowa.

The Short Course held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was well attended, and we have a number of favorable comments on the lectures which were given.

Mrs. G. A. Pabst returned from Belmond, Wednesday, where she had been at the bedside of her father who was quite ill but is much better at this writing.

The twenty-seven greatest liars of the universe have been discovered. They are seniors in the Princeton University and profess never to have been kissed by a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berggren entertained her sister Miss Florence Bursek and friend, Mrs. J. C. Opsal and his brother, Harry Berrgren all of Swea City, over Sunday.

This paper stands for loyalty and the protection of every citizen of this country who conducts himself as a citizen of the country. Others should take the hint and move on.

John Ryden of Chicago, arrived Monday for a visit at the Joe Johnson home and other friends and the family may move back here providing he can find suitable employment.

I have taken the agency for the Sherman Nursery Co. of Charles City and will be pleased to take care of any order in that line you may need.
C. W. Wiles, phone 75.

No man is too young or old to fight for his home and his rights in this country, for if the worst comes we can put twenty million men under arms—provided we can get the arms.

O. W. Lemke, Henry Lewis and John Henschen went to Garner, Tuesday, to answer as petit jurors but were excused from duty, all jury cases having been settled at this term of court.

The Frank Pringnitz home has been clouded in sorrow since Sunday when a little daughter was born to them but who lived only a few hours. The family has the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn and sister, Miss Blanche Liljenberg left Saturday for Thompson for an over Sunday visit with relatives. They will go from there to Albert Lea for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrr. N. L. Palmer returned Thursday from an extended trip which took them to various points in the south. We have not learned, but hope that Mr. Palmer found the trip of benefit to his health.

Raymond Jorgenson who recently resigned a position as foreman in the Garner Democrat to write insurance for the Cedar Rapids Life Co. was here Thursday looking up prospects with local agent, C. F. Busch.

August and Fred Ridder received a message Wednesday informing them of the serious illness of their brother Henry, at his home at Arcadia, Florida,. Fred left Thursday evening to see him and the many friends of the family hope that he finds him much improved.

Messrs. Henry, Elmer and Ralph Ludeke were at Belmond, Saturday looking at a herd of Holsteins with a view of purchasing but could not find what they wanted. They went to Ames, Wednesday to look over a herd. They intend to purchase several good animals to add to their herd.

A gentleman, says an exchange, at a local boarding house, after having beans shoved at him for three weeks straight, turned to his landlady and asked her to read the eighth verse of the the thirteenth chapter of Hebrews. Some of our readers will now proceed to scrape the dust off from their bibles.

N. Reese was taken very seriously ill at the hardware store last Saturday afternoon and for a time his condition appeared very serious. His children were all summoned. He grew better and at this writing seems to be getting along nicely.—Belmond Herald Press. Mr. Reese is the father of Mrs. G. A. Pabst.

A letter addressed to "Hayner;" St. Paul. was on display in the postoffice for several days, "held for postage." Nobody volunteered to put a stamp on it, but when "Hayner" was notified the postage was sent at once, the letter stamped and fordwarded. Perhaps somebody will wonder why his shipment was delayed.—Corwith Hustler.

Mrs. George Kessler left for Ackley last week Thursday evening to attend the funeral of her father, C. Fischer, who had passed away on Wednesday at the home of a daughter in Gladbrook. Mr. Fischer had been ailing nearly all of the past winter and recently suffered a stroke of paralysis together with old age was the cause of his death, The many friends of the family extend the hand of sympathy.

NOTICE!

I will come to Klemme once each week to give lessons on violin, piano and wind instrumemts, violin a specialty, Eleven years practical experience. Call at the Hotel, Monday afternoon for further information or inquire at the Times office. I guarantee to please H Howard Hunter,
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Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

G. W. Dickinson has accepted a position as manager of the Crystal Farmers Association at Crystal Lake who are dealers in grain, lumber and coal. Mr. Dickinson has had considerable experience in this line of business and we feel will make them a very good man for the position. He has already taken charge of the business. The family will move to Crystal Lake as soon as a suitable place in which to live can be secured.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

You will find us at Bloom's old stand ready for business and to pay you the highest market price for your grain and livestock at all times.

We are taking only the standard weight for oats, of 32 pounds to the bushel and you will find that we will give you a square deal at all times.

If you have not yet bought your coal come in and see us. A large supply at right prices.
Yours for business,
M. O. Hocum.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is here y given to the electors of the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa, that the regular biennial election of the officers of said town will be held at the Town Hall, Monday, March 26th, 1917.

The following officers will be elected to serve for two years: A Mayor, a treasurer, an Assessor, and five councilmen.

Polls will be open at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and will close at 7:00 p. m.

Dated at Klemme, Iowa, February 27, 1917. O. L. Yahnke,
Mayor.

AVERY CENTER

John and Fred Bachman were Goodell visitors, Thursday.

Wm. Latch was a Clarion visitor, the fore part of the week.

L. J. Brugman was a business visitor at Belmond and Clarion last week.

Lesley Krisley spent Sunday at the Ted. Christie home.

Henry Maitland and family spent Sunday at the Wm. Trafford home in Klemme,

Kate Barry from Belmond is visiting at the Frank Rhodes home.

Elsie Harris, teacher of Dist No. 2 spent her weeks vacation with home folks at Miller.

Maude Griggs spent a few days last week with relatives in this vicinity

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

There will be no Epworth League service Sunday night, but union service at our church beginning at 7:30 p. m. A miss onary from Africa will give an illustrated lecture. Every one should turn out and hear this man who has spent a number of years in the interest of missions in the foreign field.

Our mid-week prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The bible class will meet on Monday evening at the home of Henry Yahnke.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock. Lesson topic—"Jesus Saves From Sin."

There will be no Epworth League Sunday evening on account of the missionary lecture at the German M. E. church.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Probationer's Class every Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

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Where Are My Children?

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Fweddy—All right, deah boy. But what shall we do?

Cholly—Something extwaordinary, doncher know. Haw! I have it We'll—aw—have some bweakfast food for dinnah!

Where Are My Children

A Wonderfully Dramatic Story Dealing With the Subject ?

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How He Killed Quack Grass

Spring Plowing and Proper Cultivation Gets Rid of Rank Growth of Weed on Bowman Farm

"He'll go broke. He'll starve to death," neighbors said when, two years ago, Erick Bowman bought his 200 acre farm near Thompson, Winnebago county. That farm each year grew the choicest crop of quack grass in the vicinity. It couldn't be killed, folks said.

Bowman bought the farm. He hasn't gone broke. He hasn't starved. Last year he grew an average of 57 bu. of corn per acre on a 96 acre field, which was formerly green with quack grass Thompson's recipe for getting rid of quack grass calls for spring plowing and proper cultivation.

"The farm was overrun with quack grass when I came," he writes the agricultural extension department at Iowa State college. "But I went after it and won. First, the ground must be well drained, for quack is a wet weather crop. Start to get it when you plow. Spring plowing is best. Fall plowing allows it to start again by spring. Since quack grass roots work to the surface, I plow in the spring and turn the grass under as deep as I can so it will take longer to reach the surface. As soon as plowed, I disc twice. This packs the soil and gets the grass that is near the surface. Then I drag it for the planter and get the corn in the ground as soon as possible I never drag the field after I have planted the corn I wait until the corn is about to come thru the ground, then I cultivate, following the planter marks. This keeps the quack out of sight. Then I drag to smooth the ground About 3 days after dragging I am able to follow the corn rows. Then I start in to plow the corn and keep at it u til the rows are about shaded Since quack grass can't live without air it soon dies. You must put the ground to corn for about three years and keep after the grass each year. Some grass may come up in the hills where it is very bad, but proper cultivation year after year will finally get it."

How to Grow Onions

Crop Will Bring as High Returns as Any Other Staple Vegetable

Because the nigh price of onions will lead many home gardeners this spring to planting this vegetable, Iowa State college gives a few suggestions as to their culture that may be valuable. On the average, onions pay better returns per acre over labor and other cost of production than any staple vegetable, unless it be early tomatoes, say the college men.

Plant Southport Red Globe. If you buy seed, test it by holding in damp cloths or blotters for 48 hours. It should test 80 per cent or better. Do not use untested seed.

Use the best and cleanest ground you can get. The soil should be rich in plant food Old growers say "too much well rotted manure cannot be added." Harrow, pl nk and disc the ground. Sow about 4 to 5 lbs. of seed to the acre if they are to be thinned; if not, 3½ to 4 lbs. is good. Sow ¾ inch deep and 12 inches between rows. Plant as soon as the ground is fit. Wheel hoe as soon as you can see the row, perhaps every fourth row, to stop the fine sand from drifting with the wind and cutting the plants. Keep the wheel hoe and common hoe going all summer.

One of the surest methods for the amateur grower is to plant set (small onions). These are placed in the ground 3 to 4 inches apart and in rows 12 inches apart. At these distances it requires about 7 to 9 bu. to the acre for best results.

Timely Tips for the Week

Clean dead wood out of raspberry and blackberry patch.

A good woven wire fence may save a big loss from pigs and chickens later on.

Do not let the live stock run in the stock fields when the land is wet. Puddled soil is unproductive soil.

Increase the yield of pastures by drilling clover and grass seed very early in the spring.

Do not plow land in the spring much if any deeper than it was plowed the previous year.

The little pigs should be given exercise in the barn if weather will not permit turning outside.

"Home Ties"

Home Talent Play to be given by students of the Klemme high school, April 3, 1917. at the new Idle Hour theater. Music furnished by Hoffman's orchestra.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Martin Winn—with memories of the past—Oscar Schuldt.
Leonard Everett—a son of the soil—Ernest Lewis,
Gerald Vincent—from New York—Erwin Lau.
Josiah Tizzard—an umbrella mender—Burr Church.
Ruth Winn—Martin's daughter—Donna Baumgartner.
Alma Wayne—her friend from the city—Malinda Musfelt.
Runt Melissa—Martin's sister—Florence Sampson.
Mrs. Poplin—a widow with a pension and "symptons"—Viva Ridder.
Lindy Jane—who "helps around"—Mable Waterman.

SYNOPSIS

Music Orchestra
Act I. An afternoon in June, between 5 and 6 o'clock. The home coming.
Music Orchestra
Act II One month later. Visitors
Music Orchestra
Act III An evening the next week, the party.
Music Orchestra
Act IV Following January, six months having elapsed. The wedding announcement and; "Home Sweet Home."
Music Orchestra
Scene—Winn homestead, near a small village in the eastern part of New York state.
Costumes—Modern.

Don't forget the date, April 3rd. Boost 'Home Ties,' and home talent.

Mrs. Paul Gast Dies From Injuries

Word was received here Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Paul Gast at Garner. The family had just moved to Garner a few days previous from their farm in German township and she had been hanging some wall paper and accidentally fell Wednesday afternoon and received such serious injuries as to cause her death early Thursday morning. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gast are well known here and in this vicinity where she has lived since childhood and the large number of friends here extend the hand of sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Another "Old Timer"

1917 is sure after a record as far as blizzards and rail road "tie ups" go at least. Not many of our residents, we do not believe can remember when we had such a severe storm so late in the season as the one which raged here all day, Friday, March 16th and extended well into Saturday, tieing up all railroad service, leaving us without a train from Thursday evening until early Sunday morning when a passenger from the north followed up the snow plow and returned from Iowa Falls, Sunday morning about 8:30. It looks now like the weather man has been converted as we have had real nice weather with a touch of spring since Sunday. Here is hoping that spring has arrived at last.

Gibbs' Sale Postponed

O. E. Gibbs had another stroke of ill luck last Friday, when he was intending to hold his sale of pure bred stock at Forest City. Friday happened to be the beginning of the two-day blizzard and as the trains were not running of course it would be impossible to draw a satisfactory crowd. Charles is used to receiving severe jolts by the weather man, however, and came up smiling, and has postponed his sale until next week, Thursday, March 29th. Local buyers should try to attend this sale and purchase some of his choice offerings. We need stock of the Sterling Stock Farm quality in this vicinity.

"Ikey" Buys Theater

S. J. Kirkwood was here Wednesday, completing arrangements for the trading of the present restaurant building for the Elite moving picture theater in Des Moines, which is situated on East Locust street a short distance from the Capital building. He will take possession soon. Sam believes that he has acquired a paying business and many Klemme friends sincerely hope that he enjoys a good patronage.

THE STARTING MONTH

March again marks the beginning of another season of farming activities.

There is every reason to hope for an exceptional growing season and bounteous crop returns for every farmer in this community

Our interest in the farmers of this community is more than a selfish interest, though our success does, to a great extent, depend upon the success of our customers who follow agriculture as a profession.

We are ever ready to assume our part in advancing the best business and financial interests of those farmers whom we appreciatively call customers.

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Klemme, Iowa

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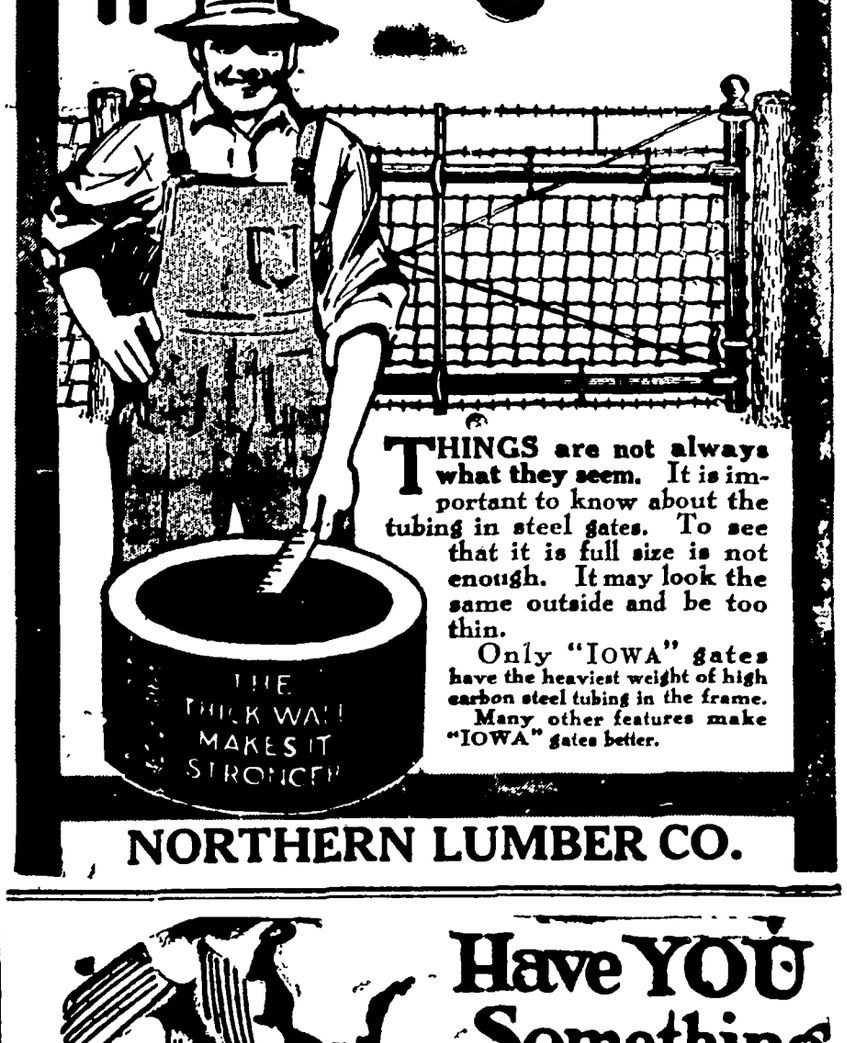

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KLEMME, IOWA

Australian wool on which has been built up much of that British colony's prosperity started more than 100 years ago. It originated with a certain Captain MacArthur, a soldier in the British army. Settling in New South Wales, soon after Governor Phillip arrived there he saw the possibilities for growing fine wool, and by the luckiest accident was able, in 1796, to import five merino ewes and three rams. They were of a flock presented by the king of Spain to the Dutch at the cape and came from the famous Escurial flock. These judiciously added to by MacArthur were the beginning of the vast Australian sheep industry of today. The first shipment of Australian wool was 245 pounds, in 1807, now the shipments run into hundreds of millions of pounds.

A clay tablet bearing a map of ancient Babylon which has just been discovered throws, according to Dr. Stephen H. Langdon of the University of Pennsylvania museum, "a welcome light upon an obscure law in the great law code of Babylonia. In column XV lines 15 following there is a reference to the custom of blowing a horn at the village gates to notify shepherds that the grazing season was over. These rural villages appear to have been so arranged that the village buglers were able to make the shepherds and farmers hear the sound of the horn in every part of Babylonia. The tablet dates back probably to 1500 B. C."

A child wonder with unusual mental powers has been discovered in the first grade of the Findlay, Ohio, school. He is Roy Fork, age 6, son of a well driller. While bright in all school work, he is a prodigy in mathematics. He knows the calendar by heart and although asked the most severe questions with regard to days and dates never makes a mistake. If you tell him your age he can tell in a second the year you were born, and if you give him the date of your birthday and ask him what day of the week it comes on he replies at once, correctly and without fail.

In Illinois farmers found that once the corn roots were fully established in the soil their attraction for the moisture was so great that very little moisture escaped. The only cultivation they found valuable was to keep down the weeds, which used up the moisture. Three-fourths of the corn roots do not go deep, but establish themselves in the cultivated soil and the less they are disturbed at their meals the better crop results are attained.

An average of 95 tons of soil and loose rock is washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of the United States. This estimate does not include the Great Basin. The immensity of this contribution may be better comprehended when it is realized that the surface of this country covers 3,088,700 square miles.

The inventive genius of a young woman swimmer has added $2,000 annually to her earning capacity. She is Miss Jul M Riley of Minneapolis and she has invented a bathing cap with a patent inflated band which prevents the hair from getting wet. It also acts as a small life preserver.

The success of the electric vehicle should be greater in South Africa than in most parts of the world because gasoline there costs from 70 to 75 cents a gallon, three times as much as it is worth in the United States and twice as much as it costs in any other country in the world.

In order to prevent molestation of the fur seal and fox herds on the Pribilof islands, Secretary of Commerce Redfield has issued an order prohibiting the landing of any dogs on the islands and directing that all dogs now there must be removed not later than July 1, 1917.

David A. Lane, jr., of Washington, Me., won the class of '68 prize for the best written and spoken oration by a member of the senior class at Bowdoin college. Mr. Lane, who is the only negro at Bowdoin, took for his subject, "The Task of the College Trained Negro."

The Somers system of taxation, which has been in effect in Augusta, Ga., since January 1, 1913, has proved its worth and in the opinion of the city assessor is equally valuable to assessors, real estate dealers, property owners and the public.

Ten Danish shoe manufacturers have combined in one joint stock company, under the name of the United Shoe factories, in order the better to meet the foreign competition that is likely to arise after the close of the present war.

It has been shown that heredity in wheat seed is not so important as good soil and cultural methods. Good seed, good soil and good farming count for more in crop producing than fancy variety.

An Illinois inventor has built a life size human figure of steel that draws a miniature wagon and is having one built that will be nine feet tall and correspondingly powerful.

Fuller's earth is now used in bleaching, clarifying or filtering vats, and rarely for filling cloth, the purpose for which it was employed originally.

One hundred and twenty-four pairs of birds nest and raise their families on the average farm of 108 acres in the northeastern states.

Oil obtained from the seeds of Brazilian rubber trees has been found an acceptable substitute for linseed oil by British paint makers.

Several French lighthouses have been equipped with lenses that enables their lights to be seen from 50 to 60 miles at sea.

Numerous economies are claimed for a new automobile that can be run by gasoline or electricity or a combination of the two.

Mechanism whereby the music of a piano and phonograph can be combined has been patented by a New Jersey inventor.

A newspaper in a Brazilian town 2,000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon gets its telegraphic news by wireless.

Chile's first steel mill has been opened to manufacture the metal from scrap iron heretofore exported to Europe.

A mixture of iron fibers, sand and cement is being used experimentally in France as a top dressing for highways.

Experiments are under way in Spain for manufacturing fuel by compressing rice husks and tar into briquets.

FACTIONALISM IN HOUSE HAS ENDED

Code Revision and Sifting Committee Problems Peacefully Settled, It Is Said.

Des Moines, Ia., March 17.—In all probability factionalism in the house will not be prominent for the next two weeks of the session.

The fight on the state printer and binder is the only cloud on the horizon at present and the alignment here will not be along exactly the same lines as that on the road bills.

Governor Harding, it is understood, has instructed the Pitt men to drop any further attempts at steam rolling opposition and to recognize the opposition in the future.

This has already been done in the matter of code revision, which gave every promise of developing into a factional fight before the governor got into the game.

The same also promises to be the case in regard to the sifting committee controversy.

The Ellwood-Weaver men had agreed to oppose any atempt to appoint a sifting committee based upon the Pitt factional lines, and upon agreements entered into during the road fight.

No Sifting Committee.

The governor has notified members of the Weaver side of the house that he does not believe an unfair sifting committee should be named, and that the house should get along without a sifting committee.

It may be purely a coincident that since then talk of a sifting committee has been dropped and none will probably be appointed. This will mean an extension of the length of the session probably until April 14, but will insure a consideration of all bills which have been introduced.

Road Scrap Transferred.

The road fight has been transferred into the senate side of the assembly. Pitt forces having failed in an attempt to push through the Johnston bill, Senator Chase presented a new bill which is much in the nature of a compromise.

Feeling Out Sentiment.

This bill would probably pass the house but its fate in the senate is doubtful. It does not contemplate any reduction in the powers of the present commission and is regarded as a "feeler" of sentiment in the senate. In the meantime there will probably be no further attempt made to resuscitate the Johnston bill.

The change in tactics is believed to be due to the fact that the governor realized that he had no chance to obtain the enactment of any of his administration program unless the opposition in the house was willing to lend a hand.

House leaders of the Elwood-Weaver faction say that they expect to consider all measures on their merit and have no desire to raise any issue with the governor upon any meritorious measures he may advocate.

STRIEF IS CONFIRMED BY IOWA SENATE

Sioux City Resident Is Made Member of State Board of Control.

Des Moines, Ia., March 17.—The Iowa senate has confirmed the appointments by Governor Harding of J. H. Strief, of Sioux City, to be a member of the state board of control, succeeding W. J. Dixon, whose term expires July 1; William Sheehan of Anamosa, to be a member of the board of control, succeeding J. H. McConlogue, deceased, and George Messenger to fill the newly created office of superintendent of banking.

The confirmations were passed on in executive session, but it is known that some opposition was voiced to all three appointments. There are said to have been 13 votes cast against Messenger, four less than enough to defeat his appointment. Opposition to Sheehan and a dozen votes being cast against each. Strief was smaller, not more than half.

THE COUNTY AGENT BILL WILL BECOME A LAW.

Des Moines, Ia., March 17.—Every county in Iowa will be in a position to obtain a county agent, if the farmers want one, under a bill passed by the house and which had already passed the senate.

The bill provides that the county supervisors of any county may appropriate $2,500 annually to aid farm improvement associations, organized in cooperation with the federal government and the state agricultural college.

Any farm improvement association, to be eligible to receive county aid, must have at least 200 members who are farmers or owners of farms, and who have raised at least $500 in cash.

The supervisors are not compelled to make the appropriation, however, unless they so desire, but it is believed that there will be few refusals.

SECURED AX MURDERER'S CONFESSION, MINISTER SAYS

Red Oak, Ia., March 17.—A sensation was caused here, where the grand jury is investigating the Villisca ax murder case, by the arrival of Rev. J. J. Burris of Terrillton, Okla., who says that a dying man at a Radersburg, Mont., hotel confessed to him in July, 1914, that he killed the Moore family at Villisca. Rev. Mr. Burris does not remember the man's name, but will tell his story to the grand jury.

INFANT KILLED; MOTHER HURT AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 17.—Martin Skinner, aged 4 years, was killed, and his mother, Mrs. Martin Skinner, was seriously injured when they were struck by a street car.

THE FINLEY CROSSING BILL IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Des Moines, Ia., March 16.—What may prove to be one of the most important if not the most important bills passed by the Thirty-seventh general assembly was passed by the house 81 to 9, when the Finley grade crossing bill was adopted.

The bill provides that when grade crossings are ordered eliminated by county supervisors and the state railway commission, that the full cost of the work must be paid by the railway company or companies affected.

ALLEGED LOBBYIST IS PLACED IN JAIL

L. W. Stanton, of Davenport, Sent Unsigned Letters to House Members, It Is Charged.

Des Moines, Ia., March 17.—L. W. Stanton of Davenport, who says he is lobbying for the Automatic Telephone corporation, was arrested by special agents in the house chamber today for violation of lobbying laws. Stanton is accused of sending unsigned letters through the mails to the members of the house opposing house file 406. The house telephones committee bill putting telephone companies under the state railroad commission and granting them practically perpetual franchises.

Provides for Heavy Penalty.

Stanton was placed in the county jail pending trial. The law, which was introduced by Klinker two years ago, provides a penalty of not to exceed $100 fine or 30 days in jail or both. It prohibits the circulation of any literature on pending legislation among members of the legislature without the signature of the writer or circulator appended thereto.

Members of the house have been receiving letters carrying unsigned attacks upon the telephone bill for several days. Many coming by special delivery. Stanton was arrested today when he brought some of his literature to the state house in person and gave it to a page to distribute.

PASS MEASURE TO HELP IOWA FARMER ASSOCIATIONS

Des Moines, Ia., March 17.—The Pitt-Johnston forces fought hard against it but the Arney bill, giving supervisors a right to set aside $3,500 annually for the aid of farmer improvement associations, passed the house today, 70 to 28. It passed the senate yesterday and now goes to the governor.

NEW ROAD BILL IS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Des Moines, March 17.—A new road bill was introduced in the senate today by Senator Chase of Hamilton. It would remove the highway commission to Des Moines. Two of the three commissioners would be the deans of the engineering departments of Ames and Iowa City. The third, an engineer, would be appointed by the governor subject to approval of the senate. He would receive $4,500 annually, the other two members would serve without pay. Otherwise the present road laws with all the highway commission's present power would stand.

The bill will be supported, it is believed, by the Pitt-Johnston forces. Removal of the commission to Des Moines will be opposed by the faction that has supported the commission all the way through the session. Chase helped to draw the Pitt-Johnston bill.

CHEROKEE—Only one ticket is in the field for the municipal election that nominated at the caucuses. Senator Guy M. Gillette, who was nominated by petition for mayor, has withdrawn. The candidates are: For mayor, A. R. Molyneaux; councilmen at large, R. H. Kuhrts and E. Banister; First ward councilman, M. J. Gilleast; Second ward, T. Campbell; Third ward, J. W. Richardson; assessor, A. Lawrey, jr.; treasurer, George [illegible]; park commissioners, H. E. Bennett, L. A. Wescott and Robert Gracey.

ONAWA—The subdistrict declamatory contest will be held at Onawa Friday with 12 schools participating. The schools in the oratorical class are Correctionville and Onawa. In the dramatic class are Ida Grove, LeMars, Mapleton, Danbury and Mondamin. The humorous class is made up of Sloan, Whiting, Castana, Charter Oak and Battle Creek. The winners in each class will go to the district contest at Cherokee on March 30.

CEDAR RAPIDS—One-man cars soon are to be put into operation here according to officials of the street car company, who have arranged to ship the large pay-as-you-enter type of car for use on the Trinity railway system. It is claimed the local service will be greatly benefited by the change as more cars are promised on all lines. None of the men now employed will be laid off, it is claimed.

CHEROKEE—A big demonstration is being planned as a welcome to Company M, which is expected to arrive from Fort Des Moines next week. The Commercial club and the ladies of the W. R. C. are working together and the plans include a big public demonstration, a banquet and a military ball.

CEDAR RAPIDS—The annual school election held here cost the taxpayers at the rate of 50 cents a vote for each ballot cast. Despite the fact that tax propositions amounting to over $770,000 were up for consideration only about 2,000 votes went to the polls, 600 of whom were women.

ONAWA—At the school election S. A. Howard and A. H. Hoffman were reelected to the board.

HEAVIEST SENTENCE GIVEN FLAG SPOILERS

Pastor and Associates Who Burned Stars and Stripes Must Go to Jail.

New York, March 15.—The maximum sentence of 30 days in jail and a fine of $100 was given today to Bouck White, pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, who was convicted of desecrating the American flag by burning it in a "melting pot" in the yard of the edifice. August S. Henkle and Edward Ames, convicted with him, were sent to jail, each for 30 days.

The jury had recommended clemency for White.

The Mennonites of western Canada being forbidden by their faith, have sent no volunteers, but are aiding the allies with money.

RECOVERS CITIZENSHIP.

Berne (via Paris), March 15.—The American minister, Pleasant A. Stovall, has received instructions from the American secretary of state to issue an emergency passport to Mrs. Marguerite Mathilde Slidell Derlanger, daughter of John Slidell, of civil war fame. Mrs. Derlanger left the United States in 1861 at the age of 19, and lost her citizenship through her marriage and continued absence from America, but was restored to citizenship, according to Mr. Stovall's information, by special act of congress. Mrs. Derlanger is now living at Lausanne.

MESSENGER'S NAME GOES TO SENATE?

Upper House Will Act on Governor Harding's Appointments in Secret Session.

Des Moines, Ia., March 16.—Governor Harding this afternoon sent three appointments to the Iowa senate for confirmation. While no announcement was made as to the names of the appointees and that they will be acted upon in secret session, it is understood they are George Messenger, of Linden, for superintendent of the state banking department, and former Senator Sheean, of Anamosa, former member of the state board of control, to succeed W. J. Dixon, of the state board of control.

Farm Agent Bill Passes.

The Iowa senate today passed the Arney bill authorizing the employment of county farm agent, 27 to 17. The Finley bill, fixing 48 pounds as a standard sack of flour, also passed the senate, 27 to 17.

IOWA THRESHERMEN ARE AGAINST BAD SURFACED ROADS

Des Moines, Ia., March 16.—Iowa threshermen in convention today passed resolutions against the hard surfaced highways, condemning the state highway commission and declaring for well graded, well drained and dragged dirt roads. Henry Parsons, of Rockwell City, who fathered the resolution, took a crack at the commercial organizations, which he said, are trying to dictate to the farmers what kind of roads they should have.

TELEPHONE DELEGATES AT DES MOINES ARE INJURED

Des Moines, Ia., March 16.—Four visiting telephone men here at the state convention were injured today when they were lining up on bleacher seats to have their pictures taken the stand collapsed. The injured were: H. C. Larabee, Belle Plaine, foot broken; W. H. Fowler, Pella, toes smashed; A. J. Cole, Omaha, right leg and ankle injured; J. E. T. Johnson, Gowrie, back injured.

NEW IOWA POSTMASTERS.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The president today nominated the following Iowa postmasters: William F. Bales, Colo, and Carrie A. Jones, Cantril.

MANSON—State Senator Holdoegel of the Webster-Calhoun district got a severe jolt from the United Taxpayers' League of Calhoun county this week when they handed him a set of resolutions they had unanimously adopted censuring him for his opposition to the Johnston road bill and charging him with perfect vacillation in regard to the bill at the time it was being considered.

DENISON—At the school election here Monday, Albert Helsley and N. L. Hunt were reelected for terms of three and four years respectively. At the school meeting $6,000 was voted for the school house fund to pay interest on bonds and repairs. There is talk of the school district buying the normal school property for a junior college and agricultural demonstration station.

ONAWA—The West Fork river, a branch of the Little Sioux river, is out of its banks about six miles northeast of Onawa and the entire country in that neighborhood is under water. The lateral ditches known as the Hackett and Lasey ditches have so far kept the water north of the main roads out of Onawa east but they are liable to fail and wash out of these banks any time.

DENISON—Rev. J. C. Tourtelott, late pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, has accepted a call from a circuit of churches of the denomination with parsonage at Walker, Ia. The call opens up a field for Sunday school and evangelistic work for which Rev. Mr. Tourtelott is well qualified.

MARSHALLTOWN—Thaddeus Binford, aged 77, dean of the local bar and in continuous practice as an attorney in this city since 1861, is dead. Mr. Binford had been prominent in local business affairs for many years. He was one of the organizers of the Fidelity Savings bank.

FORT DODGE—Mayor John Ford, Councilman C. H. Smith and F. W. Collins and H. E. Busy for mayor and A. H. Northrup and W. C. Kohn for councilmen, were nominated at Monday's primaries. The general election is March 26.

MARSHALLTOWN—Miss Joy Rager, the 16-year-old high school senior who last Thursday night was struck by a street car and severely injured, died from the effect of her injuries. The body will be sent to Gilman, the former home of the girl's parents, for burial.

MAPLETON—Dr. C. S. Colman, John L. Hunter and Dr. H. S. Gillespie were reelected directors, and F. A. Bright reelected treasurer at yesterday's school election.

SIFTING COMMITTEE CONTROL TO MACHINE

Victory Means an "Airtight" Prohibition Law, It Is Said.

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—The senate machine won in its fight to control the sifting committee.

Three republicans voted with 18 democrats for the slate headed by Mattes, while six democrats voted with the republicans against it. This victory of the machine means an airtight prohibition law.

The senate passed bills prohibiting barbering on Sunday and giving landlords a lean on chattels on tenants for rent.

The house insurgents won against the machine and forced practically their entire slate through for a sifting committee. It will be named during the day.

The house agriculture committee made a report today recommending legislation for state owned newspapers, packing plants, stock yards, elevators, land banks, state hail insurance company and state markets.

AWAIT TARIFF CRASH.

London, March 14.—The party leaders marshalled all their forces in the house of commons today for the discussion of protection versus free trade as brought up by the proposed India cotton goods duty. The government's resolution bringing the matter before the house was in the form of an expression of gratitude to India for its gift of £100,000,000 toward the expenses of the war, with a paragraph giving consent to the increasing by India of the import duty on cotton goods from 3½ to 7½ per cent.

HIGHWAY SQUABBLE SHIFTS TO SENATE

Solons Assert Worst of Road Fight Is Over and Say Progressive Bills Will Pass.

Des Moines, Ia., March 15.—Interest in the road legislation battle has shifted to the senate where it promises a campaign with the contestants perhaps less evenly divided but not less obstinately disagreed than those who fought to a statemate in the house last Saturday night.

The Chase-Frailey-Pitt-Johnston faction is now busily at work drafting the last forces to launch forth with a new set of equipment. The Balkema-Haskel organization is bringing up its guns for a battery at the first line trenches of the senate before charging upon those of the house. New road legislation is plentiful in the minds of both factions and several bills are now in the hands of committees to be reported soon. Others are still in process of incubation.

"We have a new program of our own and it will come out through the senate," said Senator Chase when asked what the next steps are to be. "We are not yet ready to divulge it but it will have to come out soon.

"There are entirely too many men over on this side who are heaving great sighs of relief that they have not been obliged to vote on this bill. There are, however, 15 or 16 who were elected on this one issue. They want their chance to vote on it and they are going to get it. There is much talk of a great victory for the highway commission men on the other side. I tell you it was only a 'dog-fall' and there has been no decision. You can't tell a thing about it yet—who had the victory."

Pitt Holds Conference.

Speaker Pitt appeared in the senate chamber to confer with Senator Chase.

"We will be ready to begin again with our plans in the near future, probably this week," he said.

In the face of the optimistic attitude taken by the Chase-Frailey forces the leaders of the opposing faction feel that the worst is over with the battle in the house ended. Lieutenant Governor Moore concurs in their opinion of the probable course from now on.

Foster Bill Will Pass?

Senator Balkema looks for the passage of the Foster bill and a federal aid acceptance measure.

The Foster bill is now in the hands of the house highways committee and is not expected to encounter any serious obstacles in either the committee or the house, as a number of the leading Pitt-Johnston men have declared themselves for it. The Balkema federal aid bill with minor amendments has been returned from Washington with the approval of the federal officials. It was referred to a subcommittee in the senate highways committee for the first time yesterday and will probably be reported out this week.

Senate Bills Coming Out.

Senate committees with road bills before them started activities yesterday also. As a result the Fleck bill, providing the machinery for establishing road [illegible] districts will be reported to the senate today by the senate highway committee with the recommendation that it be passed. The bill makes the establishment of districts optional with the counties. The Smith bill, authorizing the boards of township trustees to transfer money from the general township funds when the township drag fund is exhausted, will also be reported for passage.

Bond Bill Coming Up.

The one bill of significance in the road fight which now holds a place upon the senate calendar will come up as a special order of business at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. It presents the novel feature of having the support of its author, Senator Ball, and that of Senator Balkema.

Senator Ball's bill proposes to stop the practice of boards of county supervisors who now make use of an emergency provision issuing warrants to pay for road work and then issuing bonds to take up the warrants, when they want to go ahead with any progressive road work. Senator Ball would limit the amount of indebtedness which may be so incurred to the anticipation of the revenues for the current year.

Senator Balkema fell in line for the bill with an amendment which was declared acceptable to him by Senator Ball providing that this limit might be taken off by vote of the people of the county. Brief debate on the bill yesterday was interrupted to enable the members of the senate to become more familiar with the measure before it should be allowed to come to vote. It is expected to pass without great opposition.

MOORE SAYS IT IS TIME TO GET BUSY.

Des Moines, March 15.—Lieutenant Governor Moore declares that with the road bill effectively killed in the house, the general assembly should at once attack the unfinished legislation, clear off the calendar and adjourn.

He is opposed to the appointing of a sifting committee. He wants the senate and house to pass on every measure now on file.

"If the house passes the Foster road patrol bill and accepts federal aid for road building, this session will be known as progressive on the road issue," said the lieutenant governor. "We have taken no backward step. With those two measures on the statute books, we will have taken several steps ahead in my opinion."

Helmer Has New Hunch.

Senator Helmer has an entirely new suggestion with regard to code revision which may save the state $50,000. He proposes that the legislature instruct the supreme court to assign three of the district judges now in office to revise the code—the court to reassign the district judges so that judges who have light dockets can fill the vacancies and no additional help be needed to carry on the work in the district court. The only additional expense of the revision then would be the extra stenographers and clerks the commission of three judges would need.

SCHOOL BILL LOSES.

Des Moines, Ia., March 13.—Representative Rowley's bill to put marking of teachers' examination papers and the issuance of certificates back in the hands of county superintendents instead of the state superintendent, lost today in the house, 68 to 23.

24 MEN ENTOMBED.

Canonsburg, Pa., March 13.—Twenty-four men were entombed by two explosions in the mine of the Sanderson Coal company at Hendersonville, five miles from here early today. Seven men were later taken out alive and efforts are being made to reach the others.

NEW CABINET GAINS POWER; CZARINA SAFE

New Foreign Minister Asserts That Crime of Government in Disorganizing Country Brought Universal Anger.

READY NOW TO WIN WAR

Decision of Revolutionists to Rid Nation of Ruler and His Advisors Is Unalterable, Mulikoff Declares.

Petrograd, March 15 (via London, March 17).—"The problems which are going to solve consolidation of the establishment in Russia of a power capable of giving the people final victory over the enemy," said Prof. Milukoff, the new foreign minister, one of the most prominent liberal leaders of Russia, in a statement today to the Associated Press.

"The great crime of the late government consisted of throwing the country into complete disorganization and subjecting it to the hardest trials. The state of affairs might even have had dangerous effects on the issue of the war. The increase of popular discontent was the cause of the turn which events have taken. The anger of the people was such that the Russian revolution was almost the shortest and most bloodless in history.

Gives Power for Victory.

"The late government was completely isolated, which confirms the fact that no one had confidence in it. The great events of the last few days make it possible for the people to gain full confidence. These events will increase popular enthusiasm and multiply the national forces giving them at last power to win the war.

"During a few days the duma attracted to itself the attention of the whole nation and was the center of enormous moral force. It lay in its material force also at its disposal, seeing that the army had taken its side. Every hour brings new witness to the continual growth of power of the forces of the national representation.

Czarina Safe in Palace.

"The new government considers indispensable that the abdication of the emperor be confirmed and the regency temporarily entrusted to Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. Such is our decision. We consider it impossible to alter it."

According to the latest news the emperor is at Pskov (162 miles southwest of Petrograd.) Contrary to certain rumors, his majesty has not been arrested. The empress remains at Tsarskoe Selo, where she is perfectly safety.

GRAND DUKE COMMANDS.

Grand Duke Nicholas, idol of the Russian army and ranked as Russia's master strategist, looms up as the big military figure of the [illegible] in the empire which has just witnessed a successful and almost bloodless revolution and the abdication of its emperor.

The relinquishment of the throne by Nicholas III, automatically deprives him of his rank as commander-in-chief of the Russian army. The heir to the throne is a child, and Grand Duke Michael, named as regent, while a soldier of reputation, is not of commanding military experience.

Thus the nation, the Petrograd dispatches indicate, is turning to its most tried and trusted military leader.

Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to have arrived at the capital and in all probability is pointed out that he will take command of the troops.

Of the complete success of the revolutionary movement, in which the lead was taken by the duma, there seems no doubt. While there have been few advices received as to the attitude of the army at the front, such news as has been received indicates that the military with the exception of reactionaries among the officers, together with the popular forces of the empire, are backing the new government.

The civil forces of the nation are cooperating with the government most heartily in restoring normal conditions in the life of the empire.

The duma, which is the chief factor in shaping the course of the new regime, and the zemstvo council are reported cooperating successfully in straightening out the various tangles which have resulted from the momentous change in the government control.

The food problem is being attacked and the people themselves seem to be exercising their own authority to suppress any element of the population that might be inclined to indulge in excesses.

A measure of general political amnesty is reported in course of preparation by the new Russian minister of justice.

Grand Duke Nicholas is said to have indorsed this move as one necessary to save the empire and bring the war to a successful conclusion.

London, March 16.—Deputy Kerensky, the new Russian minister of justice, has decided to frame a measure of general political amnesty, according to a Petrograd Reuter's dispatch dated Thursday. The Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in the Caucasus has telegraphed President Rodzianko, of the duma that, in accord with General Alexieff, chief of staff, he had asked the emperor, in order to save Russia and bring the war to a successful end, to take the only step possible in the present fateful circumstances.

Calm has been quickly restored in Petrograd, although numerous partisans of the old regime have been firing from roofs and garrets upon the troops and inhabitants. By order of the executive committee soldiers have entered the houses where firing is taking place and removed suspected persons.

The garrison of the palace at Tsarskoe Selo has declared itself on the side of the new government and has welcomed its representatives with enthusiasm. Prince Shakovskey, minister of commerce in the late administration, has been arrested by order of the executive committee.

London, March 16.—The abdication of Emperor Nicholas and the appointment of Grand Duke Michael as regent has not yet been carried into effect though it had been decided on by the executive power, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced today in the house of commons.

The Grand banks of Newfoundland supply more fish than any other portion of the sea.

UIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

lifornia Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

very mother realizes, after giving children "California Syrup of " that this is their ideal laxative, use they love its pleasant taste it thoroughly cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels with- griping.

hen cross, irritable, feverish, or th is bad, stomach sour, look at tongue, mother! If coated, give a poonful of this harmless "fruit tive," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and igested food passes out of the bow- and you have a well, playful child n. When its little system is full old, throat sore, has stomach-ache, rrhoea, indigestion, colic—remem- a good "inside cleaning" should ys be the first treatment given.

illions of mothers keep "California up of Figs" handy; they know a poonful today saves a sick child orrow. Ask at the store for a 50- bottle of "California Syrup of ," which has directions for babies, ldren of all ages and grown-ups ted on the bottle. Adv.

Frederick the Great.

Does your wife ever pay you any pliments?" asked Frederick Jim- of his friend Benderley.

Never," replied Benderley.

Well, mine does; she flatters me."

Often?"

Oh, yes, frequently—particularly in ter," replied Frederick.

Why does she flatter you so much winter?"

Whenever the coal fire needs re- nishing she points to the fireplace, says, "Frederick, the grate."

THE 3 D'S IN DODD'S

Mr. Robert W. Ferguson, Hingham, ss., writes: I suffered from kid- disorder for years. Had incessant ckache and trouble. Nearly died from it at one time while in Vancouver, but overcame it by a persistent use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Finally I was completely cured. I occasionally use the remedy now in order to keep the kidneys regulated. I ve the highest praise for Dodd's. Be re to get "DODD'S," the name with e three D's for deranged, disordered, seased kidneys, just as Mr. Fergu- n did. No similar named article will .—Adv.

Holds Broomcorn Championship.

Oklahoma raises more broomcorn an all of the rest of the United tates combined A shortage of the op last year in other parts of the tion stimulated the farmers of Ok- homa to add a few acres to the area 1916. The Lindsay district, in Gar- n county is the favored spot of the ate. From that section enough rush" was shipped last year to ake 10,000,000 brooms.—Daily Okla- oman

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Few persons can be sick who use reen's August Flower. It has been ed for all ailments that are caused a disordered stomach and inactive er, such as sick headache, constipa- on, sour stomach, nervous indiges- on, fermentation of food, palpitation the heart from gases created in e stomach, pains in the stomach, and ny other organic disturbances. ugust Flower is a gentle laxative, gulates digestion, both in the stom- h and intestines, cleans and sweet- ns the stomach and whole alimentary nal, and stimulates the liver to se- rete the bile and impurities from the lood. Try it. Two doses will relieve ou. Used for fifty years in every own and hamlet in the United States nd in all civilized countries.—Adv.

One Way Out of It.

She was condemnatory in her man- er. "I refuse to take this paper utter," she declared sternly, be- ause it is not ivory, and I want to se it as a gift."

The clerk looked at her with the "I- on't-doubt-your-word-madam" expres- ion indigenous to clerks. "That's ery strange," he said, "the ele- hant must have had false teeth."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Pulling up pigeonholes concealed in its top converts a new library table into a writing desk.

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation. Adv.

Wall paper that is made from rubber has been invented by an Englishman.

LEADERS ASK WALKOUT BE CALLED OFF

Lane, Secretary Wilson, Willard and Gompers Will Meet Representatives of Both Sides for Conference.

CABINET MEETING CALLED

Council for Defense Joins in Discussion of How to Avoid a Nation-Wide Strike on Eve, Perhaps, of War

Washington, D. C., March 17.—It is not only the right but the duty of the president to keep the highways of commerce open. This means not simply to keep the mails open and to keep mail trains moving but to keep trains moving for the transportation of goods. I have no doubt the president has the power to take control of trains and to see to it they are operated. This was the declaration today of Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The council of national defense including several cabinet members at a meeting here today took up the threatened nation wide railroad strike.

The action decided upon was to have Secretaries Lane and Wilson and Daniel Willard and Samuel Gompers, members of the advisory commission of the council on national defense, confer at once with representatives of both sides. This action was expected by the president and his advisers to avert the strike.

Secretary Baker announced after the cabinet meeting that the council of national defense with the approval of President Wilson had decided upon this step. Arrangements for conferences with the representatives of the two sides will be made at once.

Word was received by the national conference committee of the railroads this afternoon that the president had called a cabinet meeting to get advice on the question of running the railroads on the basis of military necessity.

Consideration was given by administration officials to possible drastic steps which might be taken to force the operation of the railroads in case the strike actually comes. One means suggested was for the government to ask for receiverships if necessary for the roads and undertake their operation. The discussion was entirely tentative, however.

BOTH AWAIT OVERTURES.

New York, March 16.—There were no surface indications this afternoon of any move either by chiefs of the brotherhoods of railway employes or the railroad managers to prevent the strike, which threatens to paralyze the transportation system of the country, scheduled to begin within less than 30 hours.

Both groups were in separate conference here today and each was apparently in readiness to receive overtures from the other but waiting for the other to make the first move.

Expect President to Act.

Both were expecting some action by the administration at Washington and were eager to hear the result of the cabinet meeting which President Wilson called to consider the situation.

A number of railroad today declared freight embargoes and more were expected to follow suit. The national conference committee of managers advised all the roads to declare embargoes on perishable freight.

W. G. Lee, spokesman for the brotherhoods, declared his belief that not more than one out of every 12 employes would refuse to obey the strike order.

After the cabinet had been in session 15 minutes Secretary Wilson said that Secretary Baker would issue a statement shortly on the railroad strike situation.

Hope was expressed that a strike paralyzing the commerce of the country could be averted. Secretary Wilson said that the action decided upon met with his entire approval.

The mediators speaking for President Wilson, will ask the brotherhoods and the railroads to postpone the strike if they cannot avert one on the ground of national emergency.

New York, March 17.—Both sides in the threatened railroad controversy expressed a willingness today to hold further joint conferences although the situation this morning was devoid of any suggestion that a compromise would be reached which would avert a nation wide transportation tie up.

Indications were unofficially that both the railroad managers and the brotherhood chiefs were marking time pending posible action by President Wilson and each group prepared to respond to overtures from the other side.

The sixth floor of the Grand Central terminal was being fitted up by the New York Central this afternoon with cots and other facilities for strike breakers and men who do not go on strike. It was learned that other eastern roads were making similar preparations.

RUSS IN ANOTHER GAIN.

Petrograd, March 16.—Russian troops have dislodged the Turkish forces from their fortified positions on the summit of Narleshkan to the west of Kermanshah, in northwestern Persia, says an official statement, issued today by the Russian war department.

A fine brick road now connects Tampa and St. Petersburg.

NEW REGENT, KNOWN AS PEOPLE'S FRIEND, LIVED LONG IN EXILE

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, younger brother of the czar, has lived in exile for a number of years in an isolated villa in southern Russia, because of his marriage to a woman who is not of royal blood. Michael has been for a number of years popular among the progressive Russians, and is well known as a radical and an opponent of any form of absolute government. He voluntarily gave up all his titles and position in the court, because of his desire to live as a plain citizen among his own people.

CZARINA, A GERMANIC PRINCESS, DISTRUSTED BY PEOPLE IN THE WAR

THE CZARINA,
Whose German sympathies made her subjects distrust her.

London, March 17—According to information received here the Russian people have been most distrustful, during recent events, of the personal influence of Empress Alexandria. She was supposed to exercise the greatest influence over Emperor Nicholas. It is stated that her whereabouts is not known, but it is believed she is in seclusion, fearing the population.

The Empress Alexandria, before her marriage to the emperor of Russia, in 1894, was the German Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

PLANS VAST CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT

Duma Calls Grand Duke Michael to Throne as Regent Only Temporarily, to Prevent Anarchy.

TO CHANGE CONSTITUTION

Officials Take Offices Under New Rule Only on Condition of Full Political Amnesty.

Petrograd, March 16, (via London, March 17).—The old regime of conservatives has been supplanted by liberals. M. Kerensky, the new minister of justice, is a socialist. He accepted the portfolio on the stipulation that there should be absolute freedom of speech and of the press and full political amnesty. The cabinet has been chosen exclusively from present and past members of the duma. It was named by the executive committee of the duma in conjunction with other deputies and representatives of the working men and the soldiers which held an all night session.

Determined to Oust Czar.

Prof. Paul Milukoff, the new foreign minister informed the Associated Press that the new regime was determined on the elimination of Emperor Nicholas and the regency of Grand Duke Michael.

"We shall not change these demands," he said. "We shall have this or fall. We can accept nothing less."

The new cabinet contains men who led in the struggle against the old government and enjoyed full confidence of the country. Professor Milukoff and M. Shingaroff, the new minister of agriculture, have become especially prominent as champions of the rights of the people. It is due to Professor Milukoff that revelations regarding the political intrigue and corruption of the old reactionary government were brought before the public.

Only Temporary Plan.

While the duma and the working men's committee agreed upon the cabinet, they still remained somewhat at odds regarding the form the new government shall assume. The working men's deputies wished to leave this question undecided until after the holding of a constitutional assembly, which would be charged with revising the present constitution, desiring to call this assembly without delay. The duma group, fearing dangers to the country in the absence of a definite government, suggested abdication of the emperor and the regency of Grand Duke Michael. This would be a temporary arrangement pending the decision of the constitutional assembly.

CRUISER HITS MINE; 29 DIE

London, March 17—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an old type hit a mine in the English channel yesterday and was sunk, says an official announcement made this afternoon. All the officers were saved. One man was killed and 28 sailors are missing. It is presumed these men were drowned.

COMMITTEE CLEARS GOVERNOR FERGUSON

Charges Against Texas Executive Declared Not Worthy of Impeachment in House.

Austin, Tex., March 17—Governor Ferguson was exonerated of charges preferred and investigated by the legislative investigating committee in a report submitted to the house by the committee. The house adopted a resolution holding the charges were unworthy of impeachment.

NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER DISAPPEARS

Secret Service Man at El Paso Believes He Took Valuable Documents.

El Paso, Tex., March 17—A noncommissioned officer of the United States quartermasters' corps, disappeared from here on March 7, and secret service agents are making an investigation of any possible connection he may have had with the German government. Although enlisted under an American name, he was said to have had the appearance of a German, speaking English with a German accent.

His uniform was left behind, but every letter, paper and other document in his possession, was destroyed. He had more than $500 in the bank here. Officers say they believe he fled to Mexico.

STONE WITHDRAWS COLOMBIA TREATY

Strength of Opposition Makes Certain Effort to Frame New Pact With Small Neighbor.

Washington, D. C., March 17—The treaty with Colombia to pay $25,000,000 for the partition of Panama, was withdrawn from the Senate today on motion of Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee and will not be acted upon at the present special Senate session.

Senator Stone's action was taken to foreshadow further diplomatic negotiations with Colombia for a new treaty which would not be received with such strong objections. An effort to frame a more acceptable treaty is expected before the congress which convenes in special session April 16, has adjourned.

"WE'LL WORK," RAIL MEN WIRE

Santa Fe Engineers Telegraph Their Chief Refusal to Obey Order to Strike.

New York, March 17—Reports received from various parts of the country by the railway managers indicated, they declared, an organized withdrawal by some of the roads' employes from the Brotherhood's agreement to strike.

The managers were informed that the engineers on the Santa Fe system had wired their grand chief they had withdrawn, and would refuse to obey the strike order.

The conductors and engineers on the St. Louis & Southwestern have withdrawn, according to word reaching the managers, and on the Illinois Central, the fireman have announced their intention to withdraw.

GENERALS AID DUMA IN PLEAS TO CZAR

Brussiloff Declares Doing It His "Duty to Emperor and Country."

London, March 17—The duma telegraphed the principal generals at the front to use their influence with Emperor Nicholas in support of the duma's appeal for a popular government, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. General Brusiloff, commander in chief of the armies on the southwestern front, replied.

"Your telegram received. I have fulfilled my duty to my emperor and my country."

Gen. Nicholas V. Ruzsky, member of the supreme military council, replied:

"I have carried out your request."

The following have been named as the "staff" of the temporary government.

Michael V. Rodziano, N. V. Nekrasoff, A. I. Konovaloff, L. I. Dmitrukoff, A. F. Kerensky, M. S. Pshkeidze, V. V. Shulgin, S. I. Shidovsky, Paul N. Miliuko, M. A. Makarauloff, V. N. Lvoff, V. A. Rjevsky, Colonel Englehard.

RED CROSS HOSPITAL BURNS.

Tokio, (by mail.)—The Japanese Red Cross hospital at Mukden was destroyed by a fire on January 6, according to a Mukden dispatch. After desperate efforts of the medical staff and nurses the patients were all removed to a place of safety.

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PREMATURE BLAST KILLS MEN WHO TOOK BOMBS INTO BOSTON COURTHOUSE

Boston, March 16.—Two persons were killed by an explosion in the Suffolk county court house late today. The explosion occurred in a wash room on the second floor of the building. A big hole was torn in the floor. A police official said it was the explosion of a bomb.

The two dead men were believed, from pieces of their clothing picked up, to have been soldiers. Their bodies were torn to bits. Court Officer Richard Murphy, who was nearby, was struck by flying metal, but was not dangerously injured.

Judge Loring was holding a session of the superior court in a room adjoining that in which the explosion occurred.

The police admitted that their present theory was that there had been a premature explosion of a bomb or bombs in the hands of two men who were carrying them to the court with murderous intent. This theory would place the responsibility on the men who were killed.

President Appeals to Men and Managers to Avoid Strike in Crisis

Washington, D. C., March 17—President Wilson late today sent a personal appeal to the representatives of the two sides in the railroad controversy urging that they do everything possible to cooperate with the mediation committee.

The president's appeal follows:

"I deem it my duty and right to appeal to you in this time of national peril, to open again the questions at issue between the railroads and their operatives with a view to accommodation or settlement.

"With my approval a committee of the council of national defense is about to seek a conference with you with that end in view.

"A general interruption of the railway traffic of the country at this time would entail a danger to the nation against which I have the right to enter my most solemn and earnest protest.

"It is now the duty of every patriotic man to bring matters of this sort to immediate accommodation. The safety of the country against manifest perils affecting its own peace and the peace of the whole world makes a convention absolutely imperative and seems to me to render any other choice or action inconceivable."

Success of Revolt Means Russia United for War; Graft in Food Supply Ends

For those who have been closely watching the affairs in the Rusian empire, the new revolution did not come as a surprise. Since the defeat of the Russian forces in the Mazurian lakes, where the inability of the Russian generals was demonstrated before the entire world at such tremendous cost, a silent and deadly struggle has been going on between the democratic and government forces.

The democratic Russia, led by such men as Prof. Paul Milukoff and Rodicheff, was unwilling to lay aside its arms until a complete victory is won by the allied forces over Germany. But every attempt of the zemstvos and other industrial and agricultural Russian organizations to cooperate with the government was frustrated by the stupid measures of the high bureaucratic officials. On the other hand, the government, controlled by the autocrats, lost its footing. In its eager desire to maintain its power at any price, it has placed a number of autocratic leaders at the head of the government. Industrial undertakings were paralized by the multitudes of big grafters and petty officials.

In order to secure food for the city, the municipality of Moscow had to appropriate 100,000 rubles for the purpose of bribing the railway officials. With immense stores of grain, scores of communities were left without any food because of their failure to bribe the railways. The families of the soldiers sent to the front were left without means, and the inefficient government rendered very little help to them.

Join Constitutionalists.

And in the chaos of this struggle, cabinets were created and deposed, men sprang up over night to premiership, to banish on the next day. Sturmer was deposed as prime minister and Prince Golitzin, the least popular man in the empire, but a thorough Russian, appointed in his place. Rights of the duma were completely ignored and new taxes imposed without the saction of that representative body.

Even men like Purishkevitch, the blackest and most reactionary member of the Russian duma, the man, who supported the government for the last 10 years, broke his connection with the government and joined hands with the constitutionalists.

Conditions in Russia must have been bad indeed if such conservative men as M. Rodzianko, president of the duma, have placed themselves at the head of the revolutionary government. But should the dispatch, from abroad be true, that a new, representative and constitutional government has been established in Russia, then a new page in the world's history has been written. It means new Russia, a united nation with unlimited sources, ready to fight to the last man for the cause of the allies. It means a new, reorganized army, with a great united nation behind it, that is bound to perform wonders on the battle field. It may mean the bringing nearer of ultimate victory over the Teutons.

NEW RUSS CABINET ANNOUNCED BY DUMA

PAUL MULIKOFF,
New Russian Foreign Minister.

Petrograd, March 16 (via London), March 17—The members of the new national cabinet are announced as follows:

Premier, president of the council and minister of the interior, Prince Georges E. Lvoff.

Foreign minister, Prof. Paul N. Milukoff.

Minister of public instruction, Professor Manuiloff, of Moscow university.

Minister of war and navy, ad interim, A. J. Guchkoff, formerly president of the duma.

Minister of agriculture, M. Ichingareff, deputy from Petrograd.

Minister of finance, M. Tereschtenko, deputy from Kiev.

Minister of justice, Deputy Kerenski, of Saratoff.

Minister of communications, N. V. Nekrasoff, vice president of the duma.

Controller of state, M. Godneff, deputy from Kazanu.

Minister of trade commerce, A. I. Konovaloff.

Procurator general of the holy synod, M. Lvoff.

Prince Lvoff, the new premier, is president of the central committee of all Russian zemstvo unions.

COSSACKS FRIENDLY WITH RUSSIAN CROWD

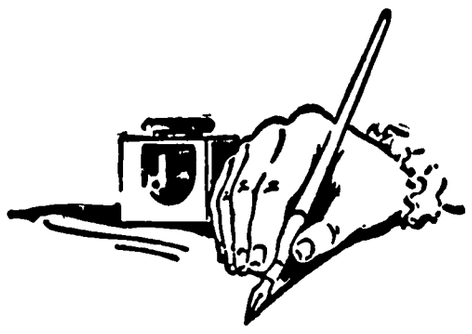
Authorities Fail to See Significance of Cheers Exchanged by People and Soldiers.

London, March 16.—Further details of the events preceding the revolutionary coup in Petrograd are given in a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital.

The dispatch says that the working class has decided on "peaceful" street demonstrations on Saturday. Early on Saturday morning the police warned the citizens not to leave their houses as it was not safe. In other words, the food demonstrations were to be suppressed with an iron hand. Undeterred, however, by this warning, the people came out in such numbers that the Nevsky prospect and other main thoroughfares were thronged. The crowds were mostly from the middle classes as the roads from the labor district were barred. The people were so good natured and jovial that the authorities believed at first that the day would pass in peace. Nevertheless they took precautions by sending for reinforcements.

Patrol after patrol of Cossacks, mounted and foot soldiers and police lined the Nevsky prospect and the courtyards of the houses will filled with reserves. The crowd still good natured, cheered the troops and Cossacks warmly as the soldiers showed themselves appreciative. There was an unprecedented feeling of comraderie between the populace and the troops. Cossacks doffed their hats repeatedly to the cheerers and some groups of soldiers cheered back at the crowds. It was a sign of the times which the authorities have failed to read.

El Paso, Tex., March 16—Villa decisively defeated Gen. Francisco Murguia's command at the second battle of Rosario Durango, Saturday, according to information received here today by government agents. After leading the de facto troops into an ambush, Villa succeeded in capturing one of the three troop trains and killed and wounded 500 of the Carranza troops, according to this report.



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ATTRACTING TRADE TO THE TOWN

The town that would grow and prosper must bear well in mind one important fact——it must put forth a determined and united effort to secure and hold the friendship and patronage of the farming interests of the sorrounding territory.

Occasionally we find a town which, by reason of manufacturing interests and other causes, is partially independent of neighborhood support, but such towns are the exception and not the rule.

The logical way to secure and hold the loyal support of the sorrounding country is by extending a similiar loyalty and by putting into practice a real community of interests.

The town that sees only the money to be gotten out of the farmers is due to wake up some morning and find that the farmer trade has been switched to some other point.

What we must learn is that the trade of any section of country will go, first, to the center that makes the best bid; and second, to the place that puts forth an effort to make conditions pleasant for the traders.

There are many ways in which a town can attract trade, and they are all combined under one general requisite——that we make conditions profitable, pleasant and comfortable for our customers.

Every town of any pretensions should have a place set apart as an assembly room, where customers from out of town can congregate and find shelter from the weather and warmth and comfort in winter. In fact, two such rooms should be provided, one for women and the other for men, and should be fitted with modern conveniences. If the town is not able to maintain two such rooms, by all means give preferepce to the women, as the men can more easily shift for themselves. It is also a good plan to have these rooms supplied with newspapers and other periodicals. In many towns are even installing respectable libraries in their rest rooms.

But right at this point is where the plan fails in some towns. The writer has in mind a [illegible] which has a splendid rest room, fitted up at considerable expense. But instead of being made a sanctuary for visitors who come in from the couutry and really need the conviences it [illegible] it is turned into a meeting and loafing place for all the idle boys and girls of the town, and out of town people are not made to feel that welcome which should be theirs. This objectional feature could be eliminated, however, through an iron clad rule against professional loafers of the town.

Another matter that should claim our attention is to see that every visitor is provided shelter for his team. True, the car has displaced the horse to some extent, but the latter is still largely in evidence in the country distrcts, and the average man would as soon suffer discomforts himself as to neglect his horse. Some town have abandoned the old hitching racks and have erected commodious public sheds and barns capable of sheltering almost any number of animals. And they find that it pays large dividends.

The main consideration is that we should regard every visitor as a guest and provide for his or her comfort while with us. We must make each one feel that he or she is not only welcome, but that their company is desired and appreciated as well as their business.

Such an effort, systematically put forth, and sustained, will create a feeling or cordiality and friendship that will link the entire community together in indissoluble bonds, and a true community of interests will be maintained.

In order that one may not bear more than his prorata share of the expense of such an undertaking, the expenditures of erection and maintenance should be made from the town funds, and the custodians should be appointed and paid by the local authorities.

Such evidences of thoughtfulness and consideration are bringing rich returns to other towns.

Why not to this one?

Congress wanted an extra session, and now they can have it. The president has summoned them to meet on April 16. We who remainat home and do the voting are hoping that they will reverse the prevailing order of things and do something instead of nothing. We are even expecting them to climb to the sublime heights of proving themselves statesmen instead of mere politicians. We are even wagering that at least a majority of them will evince at least a reasonable degree of loyalty to their own country. And for all of which, WHEN WE SEE IT, we will give thanks and send them back again.

The man who owns a vacant lot adjoining the one on which he lives and allows that lot to run to weeds is literally burning up money. If he is so eternally averse to gardening, he could easily keep a hundred or two laying hens thereon, and within a year or two retire with a million. But, then, only a cross eyed man can see the end of his nose.

Fellow dropped into the local bank yesterday, and after looking cerefully in every direction withdrew a valuable package from his pocket and shoved it at the cashier. "Put it in the safety vault, quick, and give me a receipt," he hoarsely cried. The cashier gingerely unwrapped the package, took one look——and fainted. It was a spud.

The secretary of agriculture says there is no food shortage The secretary is a gentleman, but if he will examine the editorial larder he will learn that he is the gol darnediest liar this side of purgatory. We couldn't tell a bigger one ourself.

Deserving Character.

"I saw a rather stout person out riding in your car yesterday afternoon who was a stranger to me. Have you a relative visiting you?"

"No. That was our cook. She has the use of our car two afternoons a week."

"I would consider that a downright imposition."

"You wouldn't after you had tasted one of her pies."

Proved an Alibi.

Dixon—I understand that Miss Overseven brought suit for damages against young Sapleigh for casting reflections upon her.

Hixon—She did—but lost her case.

Dixon—So? What was Sapleigh's defense?

Hixon—His attorney put him on the witness stand and proved to the satisfaction of the jury that he wasn't bright enough to cast reflections.

Her Manly Trait.

Knox—Mrs. Juno strikes me as being entirely too masculine for a woman.

Mrs. Knox—That's right. Why, every time she has an ache or pain she makes as much fuss about it as a man would.

OBLIGING.

Jimmy Hardnut—Yes, Earlie it's always customary in launching a new boat ter break a bottle over de bow, an' as dere ain't no persons of prominence around, I'll be kind enuff ter do de bottle-bustin' fer yer.

Just So.

The silence of a woman is,
Conspicuous, as it were,
Only after the undertaker may
Has gotten through with her.

Beginning of the Scrap.

He was a widower and she was a widow. They met—felt sorry for each other in their loneliness—and so they married.

"I'm sorry," he said one morning at the breakfast table, "that you can't cook as well as my first wife did."

"And I am sorry," she rejoined, "that you haven't the business ability my first husband had. He earned sufficient money to enable us to hire a cook."

Just Lazy.

"I thought some years ago that I detected in young Bilfur the earmarks of genius," remarked Mr. Twobble.

"Indeed?"

"But I have lately decided that he is merely one of those chaps who will eventually marry a woman competent to run a boarding house."

Eye to Business.

"So you've been touring South America?"

"Yes."

"How are the revolutions down there?"

"I made a lot of money out of 'em last year."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. I operated a merry-go-round."

There Are Such Cases.

"A forceful character."

"I'm not denying that," answered the motor enthusiast.

"But he doesn't seem able to make a success of anything."

"Yes. Many a man travels all his life 'on high' without getting anywhere."

Not Asking Much.

"I presume you hope fortune will smile on you some day," remarked the cheery individual.

"No," replied the pessimistic man. "I'm so tired of her frowns that I would be satisfied if she simply gave me a noncommittal look."

Up to the Bride.

"If you ever marry," said Wederly to his friend Singleton "will you go abroad on your wedding tour?"

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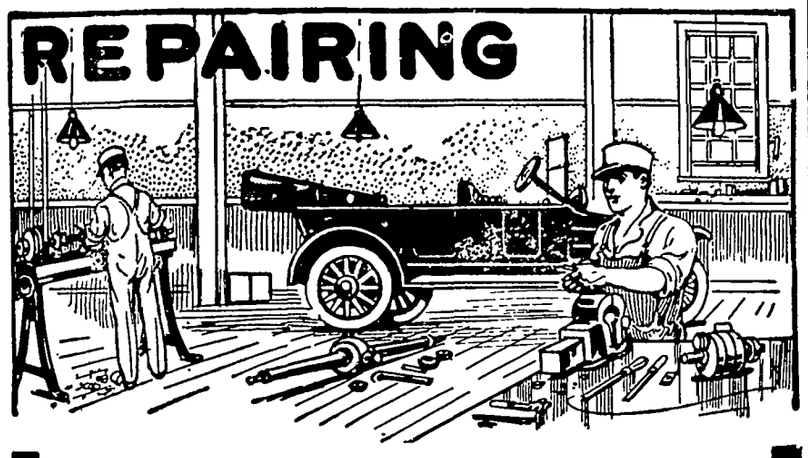

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

Iowa Falls is planning on putting in a lot of paving this summer.

The city council of Wellman has purchased a new $700 road oiler

The blacksmiths and horseshoers of the state held their annual convention in Davenport recently

The new $60,000 building of the Dubuque German college to be known as "The Commons" has been dedicated

The new dormitories of Grinnell college have fixed the room and board rate at $275 for the nine months of school

George Smedal, a high school boy of Roland, has accepted an offer from Madame Sofie Hammer, a Norwegian prima donna to act as her press agent

Prof H E. Case of Washington planted rhubarb in a dark corner of his cellar last November and has had fresh rhubarb for the table ever since February

Floyd Hodson of Clarksville, has sailed for Bordeaux on the French liner Rochambeau where he will represent the International Harvester company in selling tractor engines.

A meeting was held in Cedar Rapids recently for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross unit. Much interest has been manifested in that vicinity in the matter of Red Cross work.

The park commissioners of Bellevue have let the contract for the landscaping of the city park When the work is completed the city expects to have one of the finest parks in the state.

At their recent convention in Des Moines the Iowa Telephone men elected the following officers for the coming year· J H. Denkhoff, Dyersville, president; C. C. Deering, Des Moines, secretary

Curiosity to see the girls playing basketball in bloomers overcame about 100 Morningside college men at Sioux City recently and they broke into the gymnasium The game came to a sudden stop.

The Nauvoo-Fort Madison interurban system is now an assured fact, and street cars will be operated over the lines between Fort Madison and the old Mormon town about September 30 this year

One Council Bluffs man, Captain Carter, retired regular officer, a year or more ago developed a device for aiming aerial torpedoes and bombs from swiftly flying aeroplanes that is now being used by all of the entente aviators.

Major R P Howell, in command of the Iowa cavalry organization has resigned his commission with the national guard Captain Glenn L. Laffer of Troop B Riverside has been named as commanding officer until another can be elected

In the hope that they can prevent drownings in the Iowa river this spring the best swimmers of the state university have formed a life saving organization known as the "Eels" Each member must pass a rigid test showing his abilities in water work.

A Get-Together meeting was held in North McGregor recently when the McGregor Citizen's association entertained the Clayton County Board of Supervisors, at a "Good Roads" meeting It was for the purpose of creating enthusiasm in the road work throughout the county.

A committee of Clinton citizens recently appeared before the federal committee which, headed by Rear Admiral Fletcher is investigating the availability of sites for the proposed federal armor plate plant, and offered the government free of charge a 1,600 acre island in the Mississippi

The Tri-County Fair association which the Perry Bureau of Commerce officers are organizing bids fair to become a reality. The support being given the movement leads the officers to believe there will be no trouble in disposing of the $25,000 in stock necessary to make the proposition go through.

Dr. W. F. Waight and wife of Leon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Doctors from all over the county attended the supper given for Dr. Waight and his wife. Ten children and seventeen grandchildren were there. Dr. Waight is the oldest practicing physician in Decatur county.

The Dubuque Aircraft company is a new concern in Dubuque. It will conduct a business entirely new to the state, a school of aviation. The men interested in the business have built a number of aeroplanes for their own use and for sale and by the use of small special patents have developed a good machine.

It develops that the saloon men of East Dubuque are as much interested in the prosecution of Dubuque bootleggers as are the law-abiding citizens of Dubuque. It is even intimated that they have furnished a considerable part of the evidence against the alleged bootleggers which have been heard by the grand jury.

Many schools of the state are taking up the plan of school gardens this spring. Prof. E. C. Bishop of Ames college is advocating this work all over the state. Every vacant lot in Valley Junction will be utilized for gardens by the school children. The pupils and patrons of Runnells consolidated school are making extensive plans for home and school gardens this spring.

A new $20,000 opera house is to be erected in Cascade this summer.

Business men in Leon have organized a chamber of commerce The membership includes seventy-five persons.

The Hampton Farmers' elevator burned recently The property damage was more than $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

The Independent school districts of Columbus Junction and Columbus City have decided to consolidate and build a new school house half way between the two cities.

The boys who attend Central college at Pella, are working during their spare time in tearing down and cleaning up the debris of the auditorium which was totally destroyed by fire

Muscatine, Davenport and Walcott have taken the entire 15,000 bushels of potatoes held by John Strohbeen of Walcott for a total of $40,000 The price ranged from $2 60 to $3 a bushel

The $150,000 bond issue for a new high school building in Webster City was defeated at the recent city election. The men voted against it two to one and only 150 women cast ballots

The Mount Ayr Electric company is contemplating furnishing power and light to the towns of Maloy and Benton. There are very few towns in Ringgold county now without electricity.

Alden Antrim, one of the less than 500 Mexican war veterans in the United States, is dead at his home in Traer in his eighty eighth year after an illness of more than a year caused from a broken hip.

The national banks in Sioux City showed deposits of $29,000,000 in response to a call of the comptroller recently This is a gain of more than $110,000 a day in deposits since the call of December 27.

Des Moines is the second wettest place in the country with a total fall of rain, snow and sleet in 48 hours of 38 of an inch. Knoxville, Tenn., where a rainfall of 1.34 inches was recorded, is the champion aquatic spot.

A full carload of California oranges has been seized by United States marshals at Dubuque, because they were shipped from a district visited by frost Officials say it is a violation of the pure food law. Only good fruit will be sold

The Commercial club of Dubuque received a telegram from the United States war department stating that Dubuque is outside the limits fixed under the law from the standpoint of safety for the location of a government munitions plant.

The Iowa section of the American Chemical Society has started a movement for the encouragement of the study of chemistry in the high schools of the state They believe that the European war has demonstrated the need of advancement in chemistry

Northern Iowa experienced one of the heaviest snow storms of the season recently That part of the state has been unusually hard hit by snow and wind this winter and twice during the winter the train service has been so badly crippled that trains stopped running for two days.

A refrigerator car loaded with Red River spuds caught fire in the Hamburg yards and the railroad men made frantic efforts to save the cargo The fire was in the walls of the car and difficult to reach. It was finally put out after the spuds had nearly all been unloaded along the track.

Members of the Woodbury county supervisors have ordered the county engineer to advertise for bids for the building of twelve miles of permanent roads in the county. The roads will be in the four supervisoral districts It is planned to expend about $25,000 on permanent roads this year

Dexter's Community house, costing $10,000 and seating 1,000 people, is probably the first of its kind in the United States, according to Dr Charles E. Schaible, who was there for the dedication and has assisted in the dedication of 135 churches and public buildings in all parts of the country.

Two paving contracts have been let in Hardin county that are of interest in cities and towns making like improvements. At Eldora, thirty-three blocks will be put in of asphaltic concrete at $1.65 per yard At Ackley, the improvement will aggregate $75,000 The contract price there for sheet asphalt is $1 68 per yard.

That girls are superior to boys in the spelling of words of Latin origin at least was shown in a test made at the University of Iowa by Dr. F. M Foster of the Latin department. Five hundred first year students attempted to spell fifty words of Latin derivatives. The girls made an average of 21 errors and the men 32.

R. E. Coverdale of Jackson county received a gold medal and a bronze medal awarded to him for corn exhibits by the international jury of awards of the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915. The gold medal was for the best single ear of yellow dent seed corn and the bronze one for the best ten ears of yellow dent corn.

Four members of the Iowa Independent Telephone association in convention in Des Moines recently, were seriously hurt when bleacher seats upon which they were seated for a picture, broke down. The injured were: H. C. Larabee, Belle Plaine; W. H. Fowler, Pella; A. J Cole, Omaha; J. E. T. Johnson, Gowrie.

Ora E. Ray, seaman aboard the United States monitor Tallahassee, stationed at Pensacola, Florida, and Miss Mary Miley, Creston, Iowa, were married in Omaha, in the contagious ward of the city emergency hospital The groom, the minister and the witnesses, two convalescent patients, wore antiseptic robes. Miss Miley, critically ill of scarlet fever, was propped up in bed with pillows for the ceremony.

SYLVIA'S BREAKAWAY

By ERNEST A. YOUNG.

Sylvia Gale, up to her twenty-first birthday, had never enjoyed what most girls would call a good time. On that anniversary her Aunt Dorcas went with her to the city, made the rounds of the department stores, bought Sylvia a $7.98 ready-to-wear suit and a $2 48 hat, and ended the day's debauch by going to a moving picture play.

All through the following week Aunt Dorcas was kept in a panic because Sylvia Gale would talk of nothing else but that picture play.

"You can see for yourself Jonas," she told her husband, "that Sylvia has inherited a restless streak from her mother. We never oughter let her go to that play. It's stirred her all up."

The next time that they decided to visit the city they said nothing about it before the girl. She overheard them talking of their intentions and at the same time learned that there were to be no more such excursions for her.

Then she thought of Dr. Edson Brooks who had frightened her half out of her wits almost a year ago by asking her to marry him, when it never occurred to her that she was old enough to marry anybody.

"Doctor Edson must be crazy to think of marrying me," she had thought. But now, as she brooded over Aunt Dorcas' show of distress she recalled the doctor's attentions with quickened heartbeats.

The afternoon before the projected trip to the city Aunt Dorcas remarked to Sylvia:

"I was telling your Uncle Jonas last night we'd better get a new rug for your room."

The girl was looking out of a window and did not reply.

"Then," Dorcas Gale continued, "some new wallpaper, and two or three sort of cheerful pictures would brighten up your room."

The next morning Sylvia drove her aunt and uncle to the railway station, five miles distant.

"Hurry right back, Sylvia," admonished her aunt as they heard the whistle of the incoming train. "There's the chickens to feed and breakfast dishes to wash."

When she was out of sight of the station Sylvia laughed derisively. Then she consulted a pocket railway timetable.

"The 9:34 at Hale's Crossing may be flagged for passengers or express," she read from the folder.

A newspaper clipping in her purse gave the address, 27 Filmore place, where young ladies were wanted to drill for moving picture scenes.

But when Sylvia reached Filmore place she was disappointed to find it a dingy court shut in by cheap tenements.

Her ring at the door of No. 27 was answered by a young man with black, curly hair, black mustache, and a face that looked for all the word like that of a Corsican bandit in the picture play that had haunted Sylvia's memory.

"You come to drill for our great spectacular drama, miss?" said the man. "You will step in and register."

Sylvia's heart sank in sudden dismay. Was this the portal, she asked herself, by which she was to enter upon her career of fame and fortune?

"I—I don't think I will try it at all," she said. "You will have to excuse me. Good-day."

She spent the rest of the day following up advertisements for "Female Help Wanted," and found that the situations were either already filled, or that they were of a sort that she was too inexperienced to undertake. When evening came she slipped with weariness into a moving picture theater in the hope of soothing her tired nerves.

When she came out upon the crowded street she remembered that she had engaged no lodgings for the night. Somehow, in the chattering throng, she could not settle her mind upon anything, for she was used to thinking out her problems in solitude. So she made her way into a quiet side street.

As she did so a touring car glided close to the sidewalk curbing and stopped and the one who was driving it leaned forward and spoke. Without looking at him she knew who it was.

"Sylvia," said Dr. Edson Brooks, "hadn't you better ride with me? I'll take you wherever you say."

The beating of her heart seemed to time itself to the throb of the motor as she got into the car.

"Your aunt and uncle got home early," Doctor Ed told her in his strong, even voice. "They were worrying their heads off about you, so I undertook to fetch you home. By the way, Sylvia," and the tones became less even, "had you forgotten what I asked of you almost a year ago?"

"No, Doctor Ed, I hadn't forgotten," said Sylvia.

"Then mayn't I tell Aunt Dorcas to night that you answered 'yes' to me this time?"

"I think," said Sylvia, "you may tell Aunt Dorcas that."

After Dorcas and Jones Gale were in bed that night, both of them stark awake, Sylvia's aunt said: "I guess, Jonas, we'll put what it was going to cost to fix up Sylvia's room into her wedding things. We want her to have just as good as any of 'em—and then they won't be half as good as she deserves."

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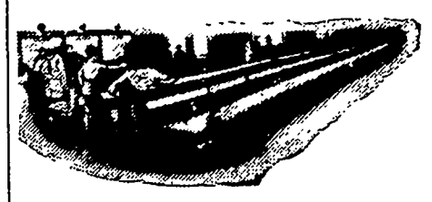

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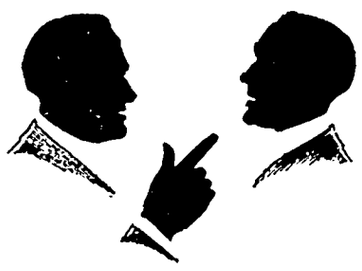
The Sign of Indian Prosperity.

The ownership of a motorcar may not always be a safe index of material prosperity. But in the case of John Lightfoot of Arizona, ownership of a car may at least be taken as a proof that the blanket Indian can succeed at dry farming. Mr. Lightfoot is said to possess such a machine, but it is safe to predict that he will not long be the only red man to enjoy this privilege.

Hardly Possible

The following resolution was passed by an Irish corporation: "That a new jail should be built, that this be done out of the materials of the old one, and that the old jail be used until the new one is completed."



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CHAPTER THIRTEEN.—(Continued).

"What you know about John Smith—naturally."

Waller started the deal for a new game.

"Look here! I don't know anything about any John Smith!"

Waller, his movements exceedingly languid, laid down the cards, pushed his hat back a trifle on his forehead, and, leaning forward, picked up his cane and struck the beady eyed man a sharp blow across the knees.

"Don't lie!" he said, languor still in his voice.

The man who had been struck jumped to his feet. As he gained the upright posture, the policeman sprang at him and thrust him back into the chair.

Waller laid down the cane and took up the cards.

"Oh, yes, you do," he said.

"I tell you I don't!" The purplish face assumed a mottled look. "And I am't going to stand for this! Coming in here with a cop and assaulting a man in his own room!"

Waller turned slowly toward the policeman.

"Flenner," he said, "show him the picture."

The policeman unbuttoned his coat and took from his breast pocket a photograph, which he held up so that the other could see it. It was a photograph of the beady eyed man.

"Where did you get that?" asked the original of the picture.

Waller answered:

"Out of a little room in a big, white, marble building at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and fourteenth street, where police headquarters is located — out of the rogues' gallery."

The mottled face became perceptibly more puffy.

Waller's manner changed entirely. His languor and boredom slipped from him as if he had put off an outer garment. He became quick, lithe, sudden, as he slapped the cards down on the table and wheeled full face toward the beady eyed man.

"See here!" he said incisively. "Your name's Simpson, and you did time in California three years ago. Now don't try any funny business with us. Out with it! If you don't want trouble, tell it to me!"

Simpson grew sullen.

"Well, what is it you want to know?" he replied resentfully.

"You know what I want to know," Waller commanded him crisply. "Now tell it to me. What do you know about John Smith?"

"Nothing."

"Don't lie! What is it?"

Simpson, stirring in his chair until it creaked, glowered at Waller.

"Honest to God," he said roughly, "I don't know who you mean. I ain't never known any John Smith."

Waller leaned forward and laughed. There was in his laughter nothing but threat.

"The man you saw in Mannersley's committee rooms today! That's the John Smith I'm talking about. What do you know about him?"

"I've told you once," Simpson's shifty eyes looked at both Waller and the policeman. "Not a thing. That's honest."

Waller began to pump questions at him.

"Why did you come to Washington?"

"Well, I might as well be here as anywhere else."

"You're a mechanical engineer, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Ever do any work?"

"Whenever I can get it."

"Where do you get your money? Where did you get the money to pay for this room?"

"I got it working in Bluefields, W. Va. That's where I got it!"

"When are you going away from here?"

Simpson defied him:

"Whenever I get good and ready!"

Waller laughed again.

"Oh, no!" he said. "You're going tonight if you don't tell me what you know about Smith. You knew him once. Don't lie! Tell it to me, here and now, or out you go tonight."

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"Who's going to make me go?"

Waller jerked his finger toward Flenner.

"Suspicious character," said Flenner laconically.

Simpson's half pent rage burst forth.

"Then, by God!" he said hoarsely, "I'll go. I tell you I don't know anything about John Smith or no other Smith. You guys are crazy."

Waller examined the purplish face a long time. Then he rose, straightened his hat on his head, and stood meditative, swinging his cane in front of him slowly. All of a sudden his hand shot out and he rapped Simpson's knees for the second time.

"Tell me!" he thundered.

The voice, more than the blow, frightened Simpson.

"I would—if I knew," he said thickly. "Honest to God! But I don't know. You fly cops must be crazy."

Waller walked to the door and back.

"Flenner," he said at last, "out he goes tonight."

Flenner stepped over to Simpson, and, bending down, tapped him with his fingers on the chest.

"You're not wanted in this town—see? It's somewhere else or a cell. Get that now! If you're here at 6 o'clock in the morning, you'll go down to Occoquan, where they make you do a lot of work for very little food."

A whimper came into Simpson's voice.

"I guess I got to go," he whined.

Waller was already at the door.

"No guess about it!" cautioned Flenner. "You go!"

The policeman produced the key and unlocked the door. As he followed Waller out, he looked back to say:

"Get it right now! Go!"

When they had left the hotel, Flenner said:

"That was a long chance to take, Mr. Waller. If we didn't know you so well, we never could have done it."

The policeman was not entirely in Waller's confidence. He was wondering what it was all about.

"He knows," Waller said stubbornly. "I haven't a nose for news for nothing. I tell you he knows! Why else would he be here now? Why would he be following Albert Mitchell around? He knows. That's what makes the story complete."

"Well, suppose he does know," hazarded Flenner. "What do you think he knows?"

"Oh, a whole lot," Waller replied vaguely. "He knows, and I'll get hold of it yet."

CHAPTER FOURTEEN.

Congress had adjourned, and a week had passed since the publication of Cholliewollie's article describing in detail the plan for the prohibition "on to Washington" movement. Every newspaper in the country was carrying daily stories on it now. From Washington dispatches went out setting forth the tremendous amount of work Smith had to do in order to arrange for an unprecedentedly large demonstration which was only a little less than five weeks off. From other cities and the smaller towns came the stories of how the clergy and the aides of the men's and women's prohibition organizations were working hand-in-glove and with desperate enthusiasm to make the thing a success.

John Smith became the topic of conversation everywhere, in Washington, on railroad trains, and in hotel lobbies throughout the country. Railroad men checked up his calculation that he would use that $1,000,000 so as to bring to Washington approximately 780 people from each state in the union. This was based on the arrangements with the railroads, which meant that they would carry each passenger both ways for the price of one straight fare.

The experts examined the figures and found them correct.

Hotel managers figured on how many guests they could accommodate, and finally were persuaded that they would have to resort to the inauguration expedient of putting cots in the hallways. Boarding house keepers—those of the best class and those who spent the first part of each day in dingy wrappers—began their dreams of unexpected prosperity. The Washington chamber of commerce, through its various committees, went to work to get the matter of handling the crowd down to a system, prepared cards showing hotel and boarding house rates, and began to call for volunteers to help in entertaining and locating strangers who would come into the city without any knowledge of where to seek accommodations.

The police department announced that it would have to have the help of the organized militia of the District of Columbia in policing and patrolling the streets and avenues on the day of the parade.

At first the newspaper correspondents, assembling each evening in the National Press club where they say what they really think—confided to each other their conviction that the plan was impossible, and a few minutes later wrote long, serious dispatches, declaring that it would be the greatest thing of its kind ever done. But even their cynicism was short lived. It became too evident that, back of the movement, was a marvellous personality which produced results. The arrangements were going forward with machinelike precision. The things mapped out in the little suite of offices in the shadow of the capitol were being carried to fulfillment in Los Angeles, Kankakee, Galveston, St. Paul, Seattle, Baltimore—everywhere. It was impossible to believe otherwise than that the greatest army ever assembled for the purpose of championing a reform cause was coming into the national capital.

Leaders and representatives of the whisky interests were practically forgotten despite their success now and then in getting into certain papers articles reflecting on John Smith, questioning his past history, and, in one or two instances, boldly asserting that he had behind him a criminal record. But they could not stop the interest in John Smith. No matter what he had been, he was now the head and shoulders of a brand new thing. No matter what he had done, he was now doing something that had never been attempted in the United States. He had announced that he would throw against the doors of the capitol such a crowd as would persuade every legislator under the dome that the nation wanted and demanded the abolition of the liquor traffic. And, according to all signs and evidence, he was going to succeed.

Of course, through the chorus of comment ran the argument as to whether the demonstration would have the effect he desired.

"Can he get away with it?" was the question oftenest heard. "Will congress submit to what is, after all, a species of bullying?"

Chollewollie answered that.

"Get away with it?" he drawled. "Why, the thing's as good as done already. The whisky men talk about the men whom they control in the House. Well, you know, there's such a thing as losing control."

Smith's work was incessant. The splendid energy he possessed was utilized to the full. Always at his office by 8 o'clock in the morning, he seldom left it before midnight. There were several occasions when he stayed at his desk until much later. Waller put a stop to that.

"This thing's going to get heavier as the weeks go on, instead of lighter," he advised. "Take some care of yourself now. You won't later on. You must be in shape for the big show."

"I don't think I could ever break down," Smith answered.

"I doubt it myself," Waller agreed, "but you don't want to take any chances."

Chollewollie was of incalculable assistance to him in connection with the publicity given to the project. It was he who got together all the facts as they developed each day and distributed them to the corps of correspondents. Moreover, his knowledge of newspapers and their effect on the public mind enabled him to suggest what things should be printed and what should not be given out for publication. The volume of this sort of work in connection with an undertaking that affects every community in the country is vast. With the other things he had to do, Smith was bound to have his aid. Smith himself could not find time to give out to the various writers the interviews they called for. Finally, at Waller's suggestion, he made it a rule to receive them all in a body, once in the morning and once at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The agitator had not seen Edith Mallon since the day they had stood on the edge of the river and she had showed him so unmistakably that she loved him. Her letter—the "love letter"—he had not answered. He realized that she had meant it as a kind of temporary farewell, a parting message that she believed, that she had faith, an assurance that in the end the matters between them would come out as they should come out, and that, until then, she as well as he, would be patient.

Three days after he had seen her, he had called a messenger boy and had sent her a note. It had consisted only of the one line:

"Your face is ever before me."

She did not reply to that. He had not expected it. And afterward he had regretted sending it. He had done it on the impulse of the moment, yielding to the longing he felt to be in communication with her, to let her know that always, no matter what his business might be, his thoughts were with her and about her.

Waller had told him that the Mallons, like other senatorial households, had decided to stay on in Washington, since the late adjournment of congress made the term between the old and the new session so short. Mallon, not being up for reelection, had nothing to take him back to Ohio.

In his own heart Smith felt that, as Edith had written him, he was his own tomorrow.

"I shall go through with this work which is at hand," he told himself, walking to his apartment early one morning. "From that, there may come—who knows?"

He thought that success in the one might mean happiness in all things. Then he smiled as he remembered one of Chollewollie's remarks.

"All newspaper men and politicians are optimists. They have to be. If they weren't they would not be crazy enough to stick to their jobs."

CHAPTER FIFTEEN.

On Thursday of each week Miss Mallon put her forenoon at the disposal of "the girls"—girls who, for any reason, wanted her help or advice. She believed in personal charity—the right word at the right time, the revial of hope, the strengthening of purpose, the taking hold again of high ideals.

"If they want to find work," she explained, "I can often help them. If they are in search of consolation, I can always help them. Women are so brave, but they have so much to fight against. Theirs is never the short, sharp struggle, the doing of big and startling things. Their fate is the little drudgeries, the heartbreaking trifles. Girls, all girls, are wonderful."

Miss Mallon's "Thursday for girls" had become a Washington institution. No girl was refused admittance. None ever failed to see her.

Her first visitor on this particular Thursday was Mrs. Griswold Kane.

Mrs. Kane added a general fluffiness to the atmosphere—fluffiness and gossip. She knew everybody and everything. That, she frequently explained, was the essence of real living—that, and to know always that men were perfectly and absolutely unreliable.

"History," she confided to Edith, sinking into a chair so big that it accentuated in an absurd manner her chubbiness, "repeats itself in a most annoying way. Things began to happen in this part of the world when one John Smith came over here from England. Now, everything that happens in Washington revolves around John Smith."

"What have you heard?" asked Edith, recognizing the generality as an introduction to specific information.

"I have heard a most wonderful thing, my dear. It's complete in plot, detail and theme."

"What is it?"

"You are engaged to be married to John Smith, and, as your father dislikes him intensely, you see him only by stealth—at long intervals."

Edith looked troubled.

"I hope," she said seriously, "he will not hear it. It would be too bad for such gossip to disturb him at such a time as this when he needs all his thought and all his energy for his work."

"You hope it don't disturb him!" Mrs. Kane's eyes became very round with a real astonishment. "How about its disturbing you?"

(Continued Next Week.)

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An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the coun room of a daily newspaper a few days ago and said:

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The other doctor opened his mouth to speak, but the patient beat him to it.

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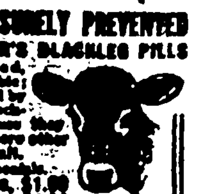

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Kill Them By Using
STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE
U. S. Government Buys It
SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and $1.00

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

"ROUGH on RATS" Ends Rats, Mice, Bugs. Die outdoors. 15c and 25c.

Died of Premature Old Age!

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

To prevent premature old age and promote long life, lighten the work of the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric (double strength) before meals. This can be obtained at drug stores. Anuric will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Needn't Explain It.

"There's one good thing about golf."
"What is it?"
"It's seldom that your wife insists on you taking her to see it played."

Auto Lifts Itself.

By using a new jack with a rocker-like base an automobile can be made to literally lift itself.

Pure blood is essential to Good Health. Garfield Tea dispells impurities, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Adv.

Only a lot of cold cash can make an impression on a marble heart.

PERFECT HEALTH IS EVERY WOMAN'S BIRTHRIGHT

Omaha, Neb.—"After some very heavy lifting I had trouble with my kidneys, and also suffered with bearing down pains. I became very weak and was in distress all the time. I could not eat nor sleep, when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It built me up in health and strength and I was once more able to do all my own work. I do recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to women who suffer. They will find relief in its use."—Mrs. M. S. JENSEN, 913 N. 28th Ave.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a favorite with women for nearly fifty years because it contains no alcohol or any narcotic. It is put up in both liquid and tablets and is to be found in any drug store. If you will send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. 10 cents, in stamps or silver, he will mail you a trial package of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

SAFE FARMING

A BUNCH OF SHEEP ON EVERY FARM

By P. G. HOLDEN.

IN GOOD farming allow nothing to go to waste.

On many farms every year grass and weeds around buildings, in barn lots, along fences and roads, in corn or stubble fields, go to seed and become waste material. These weeds could be turned to good account if there was a bunch of sheep to eat them.

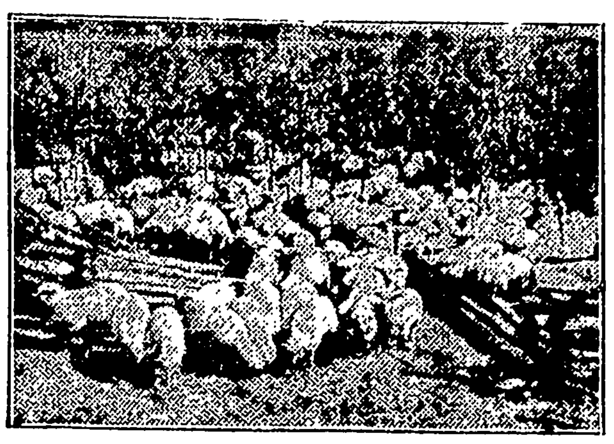
No farm animal will respond more readily to care and feed than sheep. They need but little attention if such as they require is given at the right time.

There is a world wide shortage of sheep. The consumption of mutton is on the increase. The wool supply of the world is about exhausted. Fat lambs and wool bring good figures. Not on account of the war, but from a genuine demand of the people. There is wonderful interest in sheep-growing everywhere, but the demand for mutton and wool is so great that producers cannot meet it. There should be sheep on every farm.

Sheep need a change of pasture. Turning them from one field into another furnishes this change and keeps the sheep healthy.

Expensive housing is unnecessary. Warm shelter is essential only when the lambs are very young. The roof is the important part of the sheep house. Keep the sheep dry during the winter season and the fleece will provide the warmth. A bunch of good ewes will return good profits. Their requirements are simple and their returns in fleece and fat lambs will surprise you.

There is no better winter feed for the ewes than good silage and alfalfa hay. A good ewe will give more milk for the feed consumed, than will the best dairy cow. Her lamb will do the milking and by converting the milk into fat lamb, the farmer can get much more per one hundred pounds for the ewe's milk than for the cow's, and in addition, the ewe furnishes a fleece each year to sell.



Western Lambs on Soy Bean and Corn Pasture.

Care should be taken not to feed sour or moldy silage to sheep. It will kill them. Large ewes raising lambs can be fed sweet silage up to four or five pounds per day, after they have become accustomed to it. During the winter before the lambs arrive, the ewes, if in good condition at the start, need only a light silage ration with alfalfa hay and corn fodder. Sometimes a feed of bright straw is relished by the ewes.

Sheep kept in muddy yards for long periods are almost sure to get sore feet. Give them dry footing and there will be no trouble.

Raising Lambs Profitable.

Select a bunch of rugged "mutton-shaped" ewes and mate them in the fall with a purebred sire of good form and fleece. Have the lambs born in March if there is plenty of good feed for the ewes and warm shelter for the lambs. Otherwise the lambs had better not arrive until later when the weather is warmer and the ewes can get some grass to increase their flow of milk.

Some farmers have the lambs born in January or February and fatten them for earlier markets. This necessitates much care, abundant feed and warm shelter, but it is a profitable business when well managed.

When the lambs are ten days old they will begin eating grain and hay. Fix a creep for them so they can have a trough apart from their mothers, give them some wheat bran and cracked corn and continue to feed them all they will eat while on pasture, if they are to be fattened and sold when three or four months old. The best time to sell the lambs is before they are one year old.

Some good farmers allow the ewes and lambs to graze during the summer with little or no grain, wean the lambs in August and turn them into the standing corn. There is no place where a lamb will fatten faster than in a cornfield eating grass and weeds and weed seeds and the lower blades of corn.

Lambs should not be kept on old pastures that have been grazed by older sheep. There is danger of stomach worms. However, if tobacco dust or stems are kept before the sheep at all times, they will not be troubled with internal parasites.

Three hundred farmers' reports give $3.69 as the average cost for keeping a ewe and lamb as against $10.15 as the average return in wool.

Nearly all good sheepmen keep a few of the best ewes each year to add to the ewe flock and take the place of the older and discarded ewes.

The Maintenance of America's Traditional Championship of the Freedom of the Seas.

Writing in 1916 on the traditions and historical constituency of the United States in its dealings with foreign nations on the question of the freedom of the seas to neutral commerce during a state of war, John Bassett Moore, the distinguished counsellor and writer on international law topics, said:

"In maintaining the rights of neutrals fully to navigate the ocean in pursuit of innocent commerce the early statesmen of America, while sustaining a predominant national interest, gave their support to a cause from the eventual triumph of which the whole world was to derive an incalculable benefit."

Distinguished statesmen and publicists have likened the present international situation from the standpoint of this country to the conditions confronting the United States in its relations with England and the Barbary states during the last years of the Eighteenth century and the early years of the Nineteenth century. With its vital interest in commerce with other powers during those days of turmoil in Europe and along the Mediterranean, the United States was the world's champion of the supremacy of neutral commerce over the exigencies of the interests of the powers at war, and our statesmen felt no hesitancy in challenging immensely superior forces for the purpose of the enforcement of the fundamental principle of the freedom of the seas.

The most glorious chapter in American history is that dealing with the aggressive, consistent and often unselfish position taken by this country, against superior odds, and at grave risks, whenever that principle was put in jeopardy.

After a long period of comparative inertia in the development and prosecution of international commerce, this country has for some years been developing this field of industrial activity until now it has reached a point where our industrial and financial fabric is more or less wound up with the preservation of the free use of the seas in the maintenance of commercial relations between our citizens and those of other powers.

The restraint thus far exercised by our government in dealing with the illegal acts of all of the belligerents is not a backdown from its former firmness; it must be taken to be the result of a desire to suffer temporary loss and inconvenience under the broad view of avoiding an increase in the frightful carnage of the present war, with the full purpose of throwing the whole weight of this country's influence and also its resources into the scales at the close of the war for the final settlement and establishment of the principle in question.

Unanimous Verdicts in State Courts Where Federal Statutes Are Involved.

From West's Docket.

Mr. Chief Justice White delivered the opinion of the United States supreme court in Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Co. vs. Bombolis and in St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co. vs. Brown, 36 Supreme Court Reporter, 595 and 602, both of which involved the enforcement of rights under federal employers' liability act, U. S. Comp Stat 1913, § 8657.

The states of Minnesota and Oklahoma where the cases cited were originally considered, have adopted statutes permitting, under conditions, a less than unanimous verdict. The seventh amendment of the United States Constitution requiring that trials by jury be as at common law (by unanimous verdict) is held not to apply notwithstanding the federal statute involved.

The War Spirit.

If I must take my sword and shield, and go forth to the crimson field, to slay my country's foes, I'll slay with fierce, titanic zeal, I'll carve the foemen with my steel and pile the dead in rows. I wish that bloody war might cease, I stand up strong for balmy peace, abhorring martial fuss, but when my stricken country calls, I don my bomb-proof overalls, and load my blunderbus. The trusty sword of Bunker Hill I take down from the window sill, where it has rusted red, and where the enemies are thick I travel on the double-quick, and stack up cords of dead. In times of peace it's well to roast the captain and his gory host, and say that war's a frost; but when our country calls "To arms!" we face the dangers and alarms, and never count the cost. I seize my lance and snickersnee, to meet the foe on land or sea, and from him spill the grease; and when the guns no longer roar, and I quit sloshing round in gore, I'll whoop again for peace.

Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

The breaking waves dash high
  On a stern and rock-bound coast,
And the woods, against a stormy sky,
  Their giant branches tossed;

And the heavy night hung dark
  The hills and waters o'er,
When a band of exiles moored their bark
  On the wild New England shore.

Not as the conqueror comes,
  They, the true-hearted, came;
Not with the roll of the stirring drums,
  And the trumpet that sings of fame;

Not as the flying come,
  In silence and in fear—
They shook the depths of the desert's gloom.
  With their hymns of lofty cheer.

Amidst the snows they sang,
  And the stars heard, and the sea!
And the sounding aisles of the dim woods rang
  To the anthem of the free!

The ocean eagle soared
  From his nest by the white waves' foam
And the rocking pines of the forest roared
  This was their welcome home!

There were men with hoary hair
  Amidst that pilgrim band;
Why had they come to winter there,
  Away from their childhood's land?

There was woman's fearless eye
  Lit by her deep love's truth;
There was manhood's brow serenely high
  And the fiery heart of youth.

What sought they thus afar?
  Bright jewels of the mine?
The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?—
  They sought a faith's pure shrine!

Aye, call it holy ground,
  The soil where first they trod.
They have left unstained what there they found—
  Freedom to worship God!

Felicia Dorothea Hemans.

W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

$3 $3.50 $4 $4.50 $5 $6 $7 & $8 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

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Boys' Shoes Best in the World $3.00 $2.50 & $2.00

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

W. L. Douglas
President W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 185 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

Farm Hands Wanted

Western Canada Farmers require 50,000 American farm labourers at once. Urgent demand sent out for farm help by the Government of Canada.

Good Wages — Steady Employment
Low Railway Fares
Pleasant Surroundings — Comfortable Homes
No Compulsory Military Service

Farm hands from the United States are absolutely guaranteed against conscription. This advertisement is to secure farm help to replace Canadian farmers who have enlisted for the war.

A splendid opportunity for the young man to investigate Western Canada's agricultural offerings, and to do so at but little expense.

Only Those Accustomed to Farming Need Apply

For particulars as to railway rates and districts requiring labour, or any other information regarding Western Canada apply to

M. J. JOHNSTONE, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. BENNETT, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb., and R. A. GARRETT, 311 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.
Canadian Government Agents

More Pay Asked at Princeton.

Material increases in the salaries of professors at Princeton university are urged in the report of a special university committee. According to the report the average salary of the two hundred members of Princeton faculty is $2,180, although a full professorship pays at the present time an average of about $3,600. This represents an increase of only about 20 per cent in the past 12 years, whereas, according to the committee, the price of foodstuffs and other commodities has doubled in price during this period. The highest salary paid a professor at Princeton is $6,000, and the lowest paid half-time assistant's salary is $400 a year.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—it's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

A French inventor's collapsible boat can be folded and carried within an ordinary suitcase.

Kisses that are not intoxicating are the kind that drive a man to drink.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Pure glycerin will help to dissolve fruit stains from linen.

English colonies total 13,002,321 square miles in area, with a population of 389,065,035.

Self-love is the only kind that never gets cold feet.

Rest Those Worn Nerves

Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung; when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
50¢ at all Stores
Foster-Milburn Co. Props. Buffalo, N.Y.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.
Genuine must bear Signature
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SIOUX CITY PTG. CO., NO. 12—1917.

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original

Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

E. W. Grove

Used the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

LOCAL ITEMS

A. E. Baumgartner of Garner was ere Wednesday.

E. J. Arnold and son were Garner s tors, Monday.

Shetland pony, buggy and harness or sale. Wm Bachman. 29

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Deputy Sheriff Herb Gartin was here Thursday on official business.

A. C. Lau & Son shipped one car of hogs to Chicago, Wednesday morning.

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles

Chas. Papousik of Garner is in town this week wiring up a number of homes.

Soiling crops will increase the summer milk flow. Plan the soiling system now.

Mrs L. Sampson and daughter, Mrs L. Klotzbach were Garner visitors, Wednesday.

GOING TO BUILD.—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for

C L. Blumer returned Monday from Anoka, Minnesota, where he had been taking treatments.

W F. Pavey left Monday evening for Davenport to attend a Horseshoer s Convention.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and daughters, Esther and Hulda were Garner visitors, Wednesday.

While preparing for war on a larger scale, let's not forget to swat the fly He's small, but he s loud.

Clarence Johnson and Frank Goodell left Tuesday for Colfax where the former will take treatments.

Between providing luxuries for the inner man and the outer woman, this life is just one long wail of bills.

FOR SALE—Old Trusty Incubator and Brooder, nearly new. 3
Mrs H Coobs

LOST—Auto license number on road between Wm Velau s place and Klemme. Clyde Montgomery.

Mrs. Elmer Yohn left for Forest City, Tuesday in response to a message stating the illness of her mother

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once Dr L R Pa s s

Mrs Dietz and child returned to her home at Iowa Falls Tuesday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs Frank Pringnitz

Mr. and Mrs Earl B Clark returned Monday evening from Mason City where they attended the auto show last week

Mrs W F Missman returned Tuesday from Belmond where she had been spending a few days with relatives and friends

E C Ford and R A. Jorgenson of Garner were here Thursday in the interests of the Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company

Mrs G A Pabst and little daughter went to Belmond Thursday, to see her father who is recovering nicely from his recent sick spell

Mrs. Mary Krassel of Iantha, Missouri arrived Monday to be at the bedside of her mother, Grandma Pringnitz who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lippo Wessels and family of Mason City arrived last week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm Wenz and family.

"Eggs shaved two cents," says an exchange. Gosh! We always thought storage companies kept them until they grew beards, and now we have the proof.

Will sell my well improved farm near Iowa State line for half price. $100 00 down, easy terms Must sell or rent. Write Nels Quevli, Mason City, Iowa.

Even if nothing worse transpires some traitors in this country are likely to be taught the value of respect for the flag under which they get their bread and butter.

I have taken the agency for the Sherman Nursery Co. of Charles City and will be pleased to take care of any order in that line you may need.
C. W. Wiles, phone 75.

Health authorities predict that the habit of riding in automobiles will make Americans a legless race. We have noticed a tendency in that direction, especially as it relates to pedestrians.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brugman have moved from their farm south east of town to Belmond, where "Bud" has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co. We hope he meets with success.

Rev. Meyer, Rev. and Mrs. Howdeshell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson, Jr. left for Algona, Thursday, to attend a missionary convention which is being held there Thursday and Friday of this week.

Town election next Monday, and two good tickets in the field. Do your duty and get out and vote. Do not wait until after election and go around and "crab" because your favorite son was not elected.

Miss Lillian Johnston of Paxton Illinois, arrived here Sunday and is visiting friends.

Fred Musfelt returned Monday from Iowa City, where he accompanied his son, George, who underwent an operation at the State Hospital for the removal of adenoids. He was getting along fine when his father left.

The threatened rail road strike has been amicably settled but the German war controversy looks more serious every day Unless the present situation is relieved soon, a declaration of war may be expected at any moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blank returned from Meservey, Wednesday where they had been to see her mother, Mrs. Reutter, who has been very ill. One of the Reutter boys is also very low with inflammatory rheumatism with very slight hopes for his recovery.

A motion picture camera has been perfected that will take 400 separte pictures between the first and second shots of a quick firing pistol and we're going to have one We've hopes of getting a snap shot at some of our delinquent subscribers rushing in to pay up.

Herbert Stille and family left last week for their new home at Haswell, Colorado, where Herbert will join the tillers of the soil and we hope that he will find it a very profitable venture He was accompanied by George Lau who may remain out there if the country appeals to him.

J. E Baumgartner went to Mason City, Monday, after his wife who had recovered sufficiently from her recent operation at the Park hospital to be able to return home Tuesday. Her many friends are glad to know that she recovered so nicely and hope that she will now enjoy good health.

Elmer and Ralph Ludeke purchased a car load of pure bred Holstein-Freisian cows and young heifers at Rowland, Iowa last week, which arrived on a belated freight, Sunday morning. We are pleased to see the boys enter the dairy business and hope that they have secured some dividend paying stock.

Ed. J. Schaefer and family moved in the latter part of the week from German township and are occupying the former Wm Bachman residence which they purchased last fall. We are very much pleased to see this estimable family move to our little city and hope that they will find their life among us very pleasant.

Wm. Werner and wife of Chicago, arrived Monday and will make Klemme their home Mr Werner lived here for about a year since before, going to Chicago about two years ago where he was married and where they have since resided We old them welcome. They will go to housekeeping as soon as they can find a place in which to live, and are at present living with the Henry Keeper family

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance. The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.
Dr. R W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

C. D. Welty of Britt, Iowa, is holding one of his popular piano sales this week. Many are taking advantage of the big reduction he is making during this sale. If you are going to buy a piano within the next year it will pay you to buy now. These pianos must be sold, and if you want to save a big bunch of money, come to this sale.

Come in and look them over, make us an offer, we will show you we mean business. C. D. Welty,
"The Piano Man,"
Britt, Ia.

P M Griesemer and M, O. Hocum attended the auto show at Mason City Thursday of last week and attempted to return home by the way of Belmond but were caught in the "tie up" Friday and Saturday, and did not arrive until Sunday morning. George H. Meyer and Richard Bamman who were also attending the show came home by the way of Garner, Friday, and as there were not any trains running decided that walking was not crowded and arrived home Friday evening in time and also willing to hit the hay.

IOWA 103 SEED OATS

Parties wishing seed of the famous variety can get same from E. J. Arnold Market price plus 5 cents while it lasts.

NOTICE!

I will come to Klemme once each week to give lessons on violin, piano and wind instrumemts, violin a specialty. Eleven years practical experience. Call at the Hotel, Monday afternoon for further information or inquire at the Times office. I guarantee to please H Howard Hunter,
Violinist, Gates Orchestra.

COMING!

The Home Talent Play

"HOME TIES"

Watch for Announcement

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7:30, Leader—Mrs. Lucretia Powell topic—"Our South American Missions,"

Preaching service at 8:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Probationer's Class every Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Larsen on Friday afternoon, March 30th

The King's Herald and Little Light Bearers will meet at the church in regular session, Saturday, March 31st, at 3:00 o'clock. A social hour with refreshments will follow Every member is expected to bring their dues at this time.

J. M Howdeshell, pastor,

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m

Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League service at 7.30 p. m.

English preaching service at 8:00 p m.

German school Saturday morning at 10:00 a m.

Our mid-week prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The bible class will meet on Monday evening at 7.30.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor.

R. F. Shope, Chiropractor, at Mrs. Schroeder's, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 9:30 to 11:15, a. m.

NOTICE

Parties wishing cattle pastured this season call at A. C. Lau's office and give your address at once.

No. 6650 Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Kanawha in the State of Iowa at the close of business, March 2, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$182 131 80
Overdrafts, unsecured		175 31
U S Bonds to secure circulation		25 [illegible]
Bonds, Securities, etc		1,107 82
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank		[illegible]
Banking house	$ 313,57	
furniture and fixture	2,700.00	11 013 57
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities ..	....$23 51 6 87	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$34 871 96	58,688 83
Net amount due from banks and bankers.....		26,2 02 16
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank		3,979 02
Outside checks and other cash items		69 21
Fractional currency... ..		7 66
Notes of other national banks		150 00
Federal Reserve notes		60 00
Lawful money reserve in bank		1,250 00
Total coin and certificates		
Legal tender notes		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		
Total		$326,892 81

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....		25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits	$5,063 69	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid.....3,054 52		2,009 17
Circulating notes outst'dir g		24,995 00
Individual deposits subject to check...		91,758 16
Certificates of deposit payable within 30 days		19,009 36
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....		67 50
Time certificate of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer.....		159.053 62
Total - - -		$326,892 81

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, } ss

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1917.
FRANK M. HANSON,
[SEAL] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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She—But it is a woman's privilege to change her mind, you know.

He—Yes, I suppose so. But it isn't a square deal, just the same.

She—Why not?

He—Because when a man changes his mind the woman in the case gets busy and sues him for breach of promise.

An Explanation.

Husband—Here's that old joke again pertaining to the difficulty of finding a woman's pocket. Now it's easy enough to find a man's pocket.

Wife—Well, that's as it should be. A man has no business with a woman's pocket, while a woman has with a man's—because she needs the money.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

Volunteer—Hi, thar, chief! Didn't ye hear the fire alarm? The hull durn taown's a-burnin' up.

The Chief—Well, bing it, Susan's away and I can't find my red shirt nowhar.

His Fatal Error.

He tried to kiss her ruby lips,
At least, so I suppose.
But he forgot about the slips—
So she got it on the nose.

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Thurs., March 29th

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Coroner Is Called To Crystal Lake

Dr. Missman was called to Crystal Lake, Saturday, to hold coroners inquest upon the body of one John Griffen, a tiler, who had been working in a tiling camp near there for some time. The inquest brought out the fact that the deceased had been to town the night before and loaded up on bad booze of which he had received a shipment and upon arriving at the camp was so intoxicated that one of his fellow workers took him to his tent which contained a cot and put him to bed. He evidently fell out or attempted to get out afterwards for the next morning he was found lying on the ground, face downward which was buried in the water and mud and life was extinct. His parents were located at Fairmont, Minnesota, and directed his funeral at Britt.

Our New City Officials

The town election which was held Monday brought out 128 voters and the following are the ones who were elected: F. J. Wenck, Mayor; T. F. Mitchell, M O. Hocum, Wm. Trafford, G. W. Kluckhohn and Tom Blank, councilmen; L Sampson, Assessor. E. H. Lenz and Tom Nelson were tied for treasurer at 60 votes each and they decided to draw cuts, Mr. Nelson winning.

The following is the result:

PEOPLE'S TICKET

Mayor, F. J. Wenck,	77	votes
Councilmen:		
Ed. G. Ell,	50	"
T. F. Mitchell,	85	"
Wm. Trafford,	57	"
M. O. Hocum	92	"
G. W. Kluckhohn,	61	"
Assessor:		
Fred Henschen,	42	"
Treasurer:		
E. H. Lenz,	60	"

CITIZEN'S TICKET

Mayor, A. C. Lau,	51	votes
Councilmen:		
Fred Ridder,	56	"
F. A. Arnold,	52	"
Tom Blank,	64	"
G. A. Pabst,	54	"
Wm. Bachman,	30	"
Assessor:		
L. Sampson,	82	"
Treasurer:		
Tom Nelson,	60	"

Death of Simon Ruiter

As we go to press, we are very sorry to learn of the rather sudden death of Simon Reuiter. He had been ailing some all winter, when about a week ago typhoid fever with heart complications set in, and in spite of the best care and attention he passed away Wednesday evening about nine o'clock.

Simon was a young man about 18 years of age, and one of the best and most promising boys in the community. He will be sadly missed in the home and by all who knew him. The parents and family have the deep sympathy of all in this sad bereavement. Surely, the saying is again come true that "death loves a shining mark."—Meservey Register.

The young man is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blank of this place.

Mrs. Pringnitz Dead

Mrs Frank Pringnitz, Sr. who has been very ill for some time with diabetes passed away Wednesday evening. The funeral services will be held from the home at one o'clock Saturday and interment made in Calvary cemetery. The opituary will be published next week.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7:30, Leaders—Miss May Church and Miss Donna Baumgartner, topic—"Are We Fooling Ourselves?"

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Probationer's Class every Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at the Wayside school house every Sunday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock and preaching service at 3:00.

The Iowa Methodist hospital has again askes our church for its annual egg offering. An empty case will be placed in the back room of the church, April 6th and anyone wanting to donate a dozen or more can bring them in Friday, Saturday or Easter Sunday. This is a worthy cause.

J. M. Howdeshell, pastor,

"Home Ties"

Home Talent Play to be given by students of the Klemme high school, April 3, 1917, at the new Idle Hour theater. Music furnished by Hoffman's orchestra.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Martin Winn—with memories of the past—Oscar Schuldt.
Leonard Everett—a son of the soil—Ernest Lewis,
Gerald Vincent—from New York—Erwin Lau.
Josiah Tizzard—an umbrella mender—Burr Church.
Ruth Winn—Martin's daughter—Donna Baumgartner.
Alma Wayne—her friend from the city—Malinda Musfelt.
Aunt Melissa—Martin's sister—Florence Sampson.
Mrs. Poplin—a widow with a pension and "symptons"—Viva Ridder,
Lindy Jane—who "helps around"—Mable Waterman.

SYNOPSIS

Music Orchestra
Act I. An afternoon in June, between 5 and 6 o'clock. The home coming.
Music Orchestra
Act II One month later. Visitors
Music Orchestra
Act III An evening the next week, the party.
Music Orchestra
Act IV Following January, six months having elapsed. The wedding announcement and; "Home Sweet Home."
Music Orchestra
Scene—Winn homestead, near a small village in the eastern part of New York state.
Costumes—Modern

Don't forget the date, April 3rd. Boost "Home Ties," and home talent.

Prices: Reserved seats 35 cents, all others 25 cents. On sale Saturday at State Savings bank.

AVERY CENTER

Miss Nellie Griggs spent a few days last week at the Jay Griggs home.

Manilla Carlson spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Virnie Wilson visited last week at the Ables home.

Shirley Griggs was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkins were Sunday visitors at the F. Wilkins home.

Nettie Bachman was an over Sunday visitor at the Rhodes home.

Lloyd Brugman was a Belmond caller, Thursday.

Notice of Dissolution of Klemme Auto & Light Co.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Klemme Auto & Light Company held at Klemme, Iowa on the 6th day of October A. D. 1916, the following among other preceedings were had, viz:-

Whereas the Klemme Auto & Light Company has made a sale of all of its physical assets, has collected all bills receivable due to it and has paid all debts and liabilities owing by it and has retired from all active participation in the business for which it was organized;

It is resolved that said corporation be and it is hereby dissolved as provided by law, and the President and Secretary are directed to cause notice to be published of its dissolution and to file with the Secretary of State of Iowa, due proof of such publication in the manner provided by law.

Which resolution was duly adopted by the unanimous vote of all the stockholders of the said corporation.

Dated this 6th day of October, A. D. 1917.

Thomas C. Nelson.
President.

ATTEST
A. G. Koerner.
Secretary.

A Sad Blow.

"When do you expect a report from the vice commission?"

"That's hard to say."

"Didn't they make a success of their investigations?"

"No. They were all woefully disappointed. They didn't find any vice worth mentioning."

Life as a Game.

"Life," remarked the bachelor, "is like a game of cards."

"It's more like a game of chess from my point of view," rejoined the married man. "I invariably move twice a year."

A Good Reason Why.

Meeks—I laughed at my wife when she first took up physical culture for a fad.

Seeks—Why don't you now?

Meeks—I dassen't.

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KLEMME, IOWA

A girl who has been growing for the last three years at a phenomenal rate and is now more than six feet tall, although she is only 12 years old, is interesting the physicians of Johns Hopkins hospital, who expect to see her become a giantess, without loss of normal mental powers. For the last three years the girl's growth has been phenomenal, surpassing all records at the hospital and cases known to the scientists there who are studying giantism. Until she was 9 years old she was simply a large girl. She now weighs 117¼ pounds and is above the average in intellect. Dr. William Thayer and Dr. Lewellys Barker, professors of clinical medicine, have made a study of the case. The girl's mother is stout and her father is larger than most men, but is not a giant

The rise in the price of wheat in the United States and Argentina has caused concern in Spain, where quotations are soaring in consequence. Until recently the Spanish committee of maritime transports has been able to import wheat at a rate which permitted bread to be sold at $0 0393 and $0 0409 a pound. Early in September the committee fixed rates on North American and Argentine wheat Arrangements also were made to use foreign vessels for importing wheat in case the capacity of the Spanish vessels was inadequate to bring the required quantity with celerity. Were it not for the increased price at the ports of origin the measures adopted by the committee would have kept down the cost, says a consular report.

Just when Scotland took up golf in unknown, but in 1457 it was already so popular, says the Britannica, that it interfered with the more important pursuit of archery In May, 1471, an act of the Scottish parliament was passed forbidding this sport "Futeball and golfe forbidden Item, it is statut and ordanit that in na place of the realme there be usit futeball, golfe or other silk unprofitable sports" It is rather curious that this is an edict of King James IV, who later became much attached to the practice of the 'unprofitable sport'—not only he but his daughter Mary Stuart.

The following formula of a whitewash containing lime, skim milk and salt is recommended Slake one bushel of good quicklime with not more than 12 gallons of water Slake the lime and keep the vessel covered until steam ceases to rise stirring occasionally to prevent scorching Prepare a second mixture containing two pounds of common salt and one pound of zinc sulphate in two gallons of boiling water Pour this into the slaked lime and stir in two gallons of skim milk Stir vigorously This makes an excellent weathering of whitewash, suitable for walls and ceilings

A recent tabulation as to the average number of people to every telephone gives Chicago and Albany in the lead, with 61 people to a telephone Los Angeles is next with 6 8 followed by Washington with 7 2 and Detroit with 7 8 Boston has 8 4, New York 8 5 and Philadelphia 11 5 Jersey City showed the least development, with one telephone to every 23 5 people Other cities are as follows St Louis, 12 7, Pittsburgh 11 5, Cleveland 11 9, Newark, 15 6; Buffalo, 12 3, Providence, 10 1, and Rochester 16.1 while the average of all of these cities was 11 2

The United States has a special "President's flag," just as every nation has a special standard for its sovereign or head The president's flag is carried at the main or naval vessels and on boats in which the president embarks It consists of a blue background in the center of which appears the seal of the United States. A new president's flag was unfurled over the White House when President Wilson was inaugurated, March 5, which shows on its blue background the American eagle grasping in its talons the symbol of peace and the weapons of war.

There was cut from the national forests in the fiscal year 1916, 604,920,000 board feet of lumber. Of this amount 119,483,000 board feet was cut under free use privilege, by 42,055 individuals. In all 10,840 sales of timber were made, of which 97 per cent was under $100 in value, indicating the extent to which the homesteader, rancher, miner, small milliman and others in need of a limited quantity of timber, draw upon the forests

The greatest of all linguistic geniuses was undoubtedly Giuseppe Mezzofanti, who died in 1849 Not only could the wonderful Italian read 50 or 60 different languages, besides many dialects but he could also speak and write them with astonishing fluency It was contended that Mezzofanti could converse with natives of practically every quarter of the globe.

One of the American pioneers in radio development has lately invented a tiny wireless receiver which makes it possible for a man in the streets to pick up messages sent out from any station in the immediate vicinity The device has the appearance of a fountain pen and is about the size of one Its interior arrangement is remarkably compact.

According to a report on the Cranbrook forest district, British Columbia it is estimated that the timber cut for 1916 will be from 150,000,000 to 160,000 000 feet. In 1912, which is the year in which the previous largest cut was made, it amounted to 148,000,000 feet.

The volume of the saline matter in the ocean is a little more than 4,800,000 cubic miles, or, according to the United States geological survey, department of interior, enough to cover the entire surface of the United States to a depth of 8,500 feet.

The use of zinc wire in Germany is a subject of much discussion at present in the electrical circles of Germany, due to the increasing scarcity of copper, and because iron wires are not always satisfactory.

The problem which arises when the delivery boy finds no one at the address to which he is to deliver a package has been solved by constructing a kitchen door with which has been combined a sort of cupboard

A modern hotel of 550 rooms, to cost approximately 10,000,000 francs ($2,000,000), has been planned for Lyon, and construction will begin at the termination of the war. The projectors of this hotel are anxious to get in touch with American manufacturers of everything pertaining to construction as well as furnishing the hotel.

The word "city" used to be applied in England only to places where there were cathedrals. Ely, though only a small place of about 8,000 persons, is always referred to as a "city," while until quite recently Birmingham and Liverpool were called "towns."

HOUSE FACTIONS DECLARE A TRUCE

Pitt-Johnston Forces Back Down on "Pot of Gold" Issue, and the Fight Goes On.

Des Moines, Ia. March 24—Peace was declared by the house factions today in the Nichols apology fight. The Pitt-Johnston faction backed down on its demand and withdraw a resolution demanding public apology to the assembly and a retraction for an editorial written by Representative Nichols in his newspaper the Hardin County Citizen, in which he made the inference that contractors had raised a pot of gold to back the Pitt-Johnston road bill

Nichols took the floor after the resolution of withdrawal and declared he never intended to intimate that the Pitt-Johnston men had divided a slush fund or that they ever received money to support the road bill The entire proceedings was expunged from the record, except the Nichols statement

DES MOINES—The Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution in convention here selected Ottumwa for the next annual meeting and elected the following officers Regent, Mrs Dixie Cornell Gebhart Knoxville vice regent Mrs. Ida Lamb Austin Cedar Rapids treasurer, Mrs Carrie F Mann Onawa consulting registrar, Mrs Alemda Harpel Des Moines auditor, Mrs Winona E Deeves, Keokuk, corresponding secretary Mrs Lou Jackson Iowa Falls historian Mrs. Mary Pomeroy Ware Clinton A message was sent to President Wilson pledging loyalty in the present crisis

ONAWA—Lieut Vernon E Prichard, of the Seventeenth infantry an Onawa boy, has written Governor Harding asking for a commission in the First regiment of Iowa volunteers that is raised in the state in the event that volunteers are called for If volunteers are called for he would resign from the regular army to take service with the volunteer forces, he writes

MARSHALLTOWN—Mrs. Mary J Milliken widow of Rev S F Milliken a pioneer Congregational minister of Iowa, died suddenly of heart disease Mrs Milliken was 82 years old Her husband died two years ago after having rounded out 46 years in the ministry and with most of his work in Iowa He was formerly pastor at Monroe Maquoketa Mason City Anamosa and Kingsley

DENISON—The school board of the Denison independent district has leased the property of the Normal school for one year with the right to buy when authorized by the electors This insures a summer school for prospective teachers and a junior college in the near future. By this method the first two years of a college course can be taken at home and students can graduate in two years.

MARSHALLTOWN A special session of the grand encampment of Iowa I O O F has been called for this city for March 29 by Jr R Ahrens of Bella Plaine grand patriarch At the session the grand encampment degree will be exemplified before a class of 15 or 20 past chief patriarchs and another class of 15 will take the royal purple degree

ONAWA The election contest of Orville McNeill vs Fred Marquis for the office of supervisor, which was to have started yesterday before Judge George Ipson of Sioux City was dismissed by McNeill McNeill is the democratic incumbent and was beaten by Marquis by 12 votes, according to the recount

IDA GROVE—Donald Ross son of Mrs. Elsie Ross of this city died from throat trouble The funeral was held from the Church of God Thursday Burial was in the Ida Grove cemetery He was 20 years of age

ONAWA—Leon O Smith and Gertrude Crane have been reelected superintendent and high school principal respectively of the Onawa schools at increased salaries

NORFOLK HOMES ARE CUT OFF BY WATER

Elk Horn River Threatens Big Damage to Nebraska Town.

Norfolk, Neb., March 24—One of the worst floods in the history of this locality is threatening Norfolk The north fork of the Elk Horn river is out of its banks and is about a mile wide in some parts of the suburbs Hundreds of homes are cut off by water, which is several feet deep in some of the residence streets The city's energy is centered in building a temporary sandbag dike to keep the water from entering the business portion The water in the storm sewers is backing up and business men have moved their stocks from the basements. The enormous amount of snow which fell last week has choked the river from Pierce to Norfolk. The water was receding at Pierce this morning, but was rising at Norfolk.

At 2o'clock the flood waters at Norfolk reached the business portions of the city and the work on the temporary dike building was abandoned. The water was raising gradually and the city was in the grip of a flood which equalled that five years ago, which was the worst in the history of this vicinity. Among the buildings surrounded by water was the Norfolk News building.

WOULD FORCE ALIENS OF MAINE TO REGISTER

Augusta, Me., March 23.—A bill to compel the registration of the subjects of countries with which the United States is at war or with which war is imminent was introduced in the legislature. It provides that such persons shall register within 24 hours after the governor has issued a proclamation to that effect.

GERMAN PRESS SILENT.

Berlin, March 23 (via London).—The news of the calling of a special session of congress by President Wilson arrived here in the midst of such confusing reports concerning events in the United States that none of the Berlin papers is commenting on it.

MITCHELL WESLYANS ARE VICTORS OVER YANKTON.

Yankton, S. D., March 23.—The state intercollegiate debate was won here last night by the Wesleyans, who defeated Yankton college.

SUFFRAGE WINS FIRST ROUND IN SENATE

House Expected to Follow Upper Chamber on Resubmission—Reed Bill Passes.

Des Moines, Ia., March 24—Resubmission of the amendment to the state constitution granting full woman suffrage is practically assured by passage of the joint resolution for submission for the Iowa senate, 35 to 13. The house will in all probability take similar action within a week Chairman Klinker, of the house committee on constitutional amendments, said tonight that he would make an effort to get his committee together Thursday to report the suffrage amendment out to the house for a vote. A resolution to compel a report is on the calendar for Saturday.

The passage of the resolution by both houses will put it up to the next general assembly whether or not another election upon the suffrage question is to be held. The state constitution requires submission by two consecutive general assemblies before the question goes to the people

The following is the vote on the resolution

Yeas—Adams, Arney, Ball, Balkema, Coburn, Edwards, Enger, Fellows, Fleck, Foskett, Foster, Gibson, Grout, Haskell, Heimer, Holdoegel, Jackson, Kimball, Kingland, Laffer, Lacompte, Lindly, Lytle Mitchell, Newberry, Parker Ratcliff, Rule, Smith, Stephenson, Taylor, Van Alstine, Voorhees, White and Wilson—35.

Nays—Broxam, Byington, Caswell, Chase, Evans, Frailey, Greene, Hale, Henigbaum, Price, Schrup, Thompson and Whitmore—13.

Absent—Evermeyer and Proudfoot.

The house also refused to change the present plan of distribution of the motor vehicles fund to the different counties by killing four different proposals to alter the present plan, under which the division is made, according to the number of civil townships in each county.

The Reed bill, requiring railroads to furnish bunk cars on stock trains, passed the house, 80 to 9.

CLEAR LAKE, IA., LOVE AFFAIR ENDS IN JAIL

C E. Berthelson Has Man and Woman Arrested on Charge of Stealing $5,000.

Jacksonville Ill March 24—Charles A Clampit, and his wife known as Edith Harkey Berthelsen, were arrested here today charged with defrauding C Berthelsen, of Clear Lake, Ia out of a sum alleged to exceed $5,000 The arrests were made on request of the sheriff of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa Berthelsen alleges that he met the Clampits in Chicago, where the woman was introduced as Clampit's sister

Berthelsen says he became enamored of Mrs. Clampit, and they were married, Clampit acting as best man. The trio went to Iowa where they remained for some time when the Clampits disappeared and with them Berthelsen alleges, most of his money.

BIG GIFT CLEARS DEFICIT; SUFFRAGISTS ARE JUBILANT

Des Moines, March 24—A contribution of $2,400 to the Iowa Suffrage campaign fund, which was announced at state suffrage headquarters in Des Moines completes one of the most remarkable financial campaigns ever conducted by a state suffrage organization While the name of the donor has not been announced, it is understood that the subscription came from a former Iowan, who has been greatly interested in the success of the suffrage cause in her native state. This is the largest individual contribution made to the Iowa campaign fund and enables the suffrage association to clear up the last of the deficit remaining from the campaign which closed last June.

Suffrage leaders were unusually jubilant when they received word of the arrival of the check for $2,400, as this sum was all that was required to make up a deficit of approximately $10,000 in the campaign fund. The completion of this big money raising task within a period of eight months after the close of a campaign in which they were defeated is particularly gratifying to suffragists as it indicates that the suffrage cause has lost none of its strength as the result of the defeat of last June.

OLD COUNTY AUDITOR DIES AT DENISON, IA.

Denison, Ia., March 24—M J Collins, who has been deputy auditor and auditor of this county for over 12 years died at his home in this city Tuesday afternoon. He had been ailing for some time. Mr Collins was for some years postmaster and a business man at Aspinwall, on the Milwaukee road. Although an Irishman he became very proficient in German and thus had little trouble in being a popular candidate for office in this county where over half the voters are either of German or Irish decent. He was a painstaking official as auditor, and only failing health took him out of public life. Burial will be made at Manilla.

LEMARS—An important Plymouth county land deal was consummated recently when Dale Hunter and C. L. Knapp purchased the Lee Prather farm, which lies between their two places. Mr. Knapp takes the bulk of the land. Mr. Prather, who was one of the earliest settlers in that part of the county has taken up a new location in Montana.

MAX WEBER DIES.

El Paso, Tex., March 22.—Max Weber, German consul in Juarez, and one of the wealthiest resident of the Mexican border town, died in a local hospital here today. He was consul for the German empire in northern Mexico during the six years of revolutions, and at one time was in charge of all German diplomatic affairs in the northern part of the republic. His son, Max Weber, jr., is with the German army on the western front in France.

SPIES ARE SENTENCED.

New York, March 22.—Albert O. Sander and Charles N. Wunnenberg, who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of having sent spies to England from this county to gather information for the German military authorities, today were sentenced to two years in the federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of $2,500 each.

END CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Springfield, Ill., March 22.—A bill to abolish capital punishment for murder passed the senate by a vote of 32 to 11.

TEACHERS BILL IS BEATEN IN HOUSE

Original Sum Cut From $150,000 to $90,000, But Fails to Save Pensions—Suffrage Is Up.

Des Moines, Ia., March 23—The house defeated the teachers' pension bill today by one vote, with 53 votes favorable and 54 against. The original Shortess measure provided for a $150,000 appropriation to start the fund. This amount was amended to make it $90,000, but this failed to save it.

When woman's suffrage came up in the senate, Senator Kimball proposed his resolution that women be permitted to say whether they wish to vote.

Lieutenant Governor Moore feared this would imperil the entire resolution and recess was taken until 2.30 p. m. to decide whether such would be the case. If so, Kimball will make his resolution separately from the resolution.

GUN WAS "UNLOADED:" YOUNG BOY IS KILLED

Luton, Ia., March 23—Levern Courtwright, 3 years old, was accidently shot and killed by George Sargisson, 12 years old, when the latter pulled the trigger of a shotgun which he thought was unloaded at the Courtwright farm, near Luton, Ia., on March 13. The full charge of shot struck the Courtwright boy in the leg, severing an artery He died before a doctor could be summoned from Salix.

Young Sargisson, a son of P Sargisson, of Luton, and his two brothers, were returning from a hunting trip near the Courtwright farm They stopped at the Courtwright home to rest.

George picked up his shotgun and loaded it with two shells. Later he removed one of the cartridges. As he thought the gun was unloaded he pointed the weapon at each of the members of the Courtwright family as if in play

"The gun isn't loaded," Sargisson said, as he pointed the gun at Leverne. He pulled the trigger and the full charge struck the boy

Leverne was the son of Mr and Mrs Milton Courtwright.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT BEATS A RECORD

LeMars, March 23 Only one trial and that a court case, will be held during the March term of the district court here, which opened yesterday The remainder of the 31 civil suits assigned for trial have either been postponed or settled out of court. The petit jury will report today and be dismissed The one criminal case set down for trial, and which was continued was that in which James Smith of Sioux City, is charged with bootlegging Smith was arrested last summer in a house near the Woodbury-Plymouth county line It is alleged that a quantity of liquor was seized Smith is at liberty under bond The present term of the district court is the first in five years in which there was not a jury trial Judge William Hutchinson is presiding He will open court next Tuesday in Orange City

DENISON—The directors of the Denison Normal college and the school board of Denison have planned a joint session for Tuesday night to consider terms for the leasing or buying of grounds and buildings of the college for the public school purposes If this is done the college feature will be continued offering educational advantages to those who cannot take a high school course

CORRECTIONVILLE—Prof M R. Hassell, present superintendent of Correctionville schools was reelected for another year at a board meeting Monday evening. The new board of directors was organized by the selection of D B Shontz as chairman. This will make the fourth year Mr Hassell has been at the head of Correctionville schools

CORRECTIONVILLE—The body of Mrs Horace Seeley arrived from Council Bluffs. She went there for a visit with her daughter and took sick and died

BUILD WING AND THEN A CAPITOL

Solons Appropriate Money for Addition and Plans for State House—Use Road Money of Government.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23—The house, by a vote of 67 to 28, ordered a new wing built to the state capitol to replace the dilapidated east wing, and appropriated $700,000 therefore Part of this money goes to buy plans for a complete new capitol to which this wing shall conform.

By a vote of 72 to 18 the house accepted the provisions of the federal aid road act and appropriated $640,000 to match the government appropriation of the next two years. The money goes into a fund to be used under the direction of the state highway commission on roads and bridges, to be distributed among the counties on the basis of area, population and rural delivery route mileage, one-third to each.

The house overturned the railroad committee that is recommending the killing of a senate resolution favoring government ownership of railroads, and placed it on the general file.

DRUG CURES BARRED.

Melbourne, (by mail)—Importation of all preparations purporting to be remedies for alcoholic or drug habits has been prohibited in Australia.

"BONE DRY" BILL KILLED.

Denver, Colo., March 21—The house of representatives of the Colorado assembly today killed the "bone dry" bill pending since early in the session.

Two brothers from Thessalonica, Cyrillus and Methodius, missionaries in Moravia in 863, are credited with the invention of the Slavonian alphebet and the beginning of the translation of the scriptures into that language Cyrillus died at Rome in 868. Methodius was the first bishop of the Slavonians

There is an account in the Bible of the origin of writing Writing is first distinctly mentioned in the fourteenth verse of the seventeenth chapter of Exodus. The connection there implied would indicate that it was not then employed for the first time but was so familiar as to be used for historic records.

BIG DELEGATION DEMANDS REPEAL

Manufacturers and Retailers Tell Senate Insurance Committee Insurance Combine Law Is Vicious and Harmful.

Des Moines, Ia., March 22—The Rogers' bill for the repeal of the Iowa anti-competition insurance law, similar to the Lytle senate bill, was called up in the house this afternoon and made a special order for March 27.

Des Moines, Ia., March 20.—Iowa will lose many of her manufacturing industries unless the legislature repeals the anti-discriminatory fire insurance law, declarod members of the State Manufacturers' association, who appeared before the senate insurance committee Monday afternoon to urge the passage of the Lytle bill, which would wipe the act off the statute books.

More than 40 manufacturers of the state attended the meeting, but the manufacturers were not the only ones to protest against the present law. H. G. Larimer, of Chariton, representing the Iowa Merchants' Retail association; J. R. Wischer, representing the Iowa Implement Dealers' association, and A. T. Bennett, representing Sioux City, were among the speakers.

Speaks for Sioux City.

Mr. Bennett, who was preceded by George Wrightman, secretary of the Manufacturers' association, pointed out the viciousness of the law in all its aspects.

"Sioux City, as everyone knows, has a future, but if the anti-discriminatory law is kept on the books it will interfere with her progress," said Mr. Bennett. "With almost prohibitive insurance rates charged, especially on sound fireproof buildings, the construction of high grade building will be hindered. I know, gentlemen, of buildings erected 40 years ago on which the insurance rates are as low as the rates on concrete buildings erected and in which the fire hazard is almost absent."

E. E. Dunkelberg, operator of a building loan association at Waterloo, told the committee that through his experience in home building for people of moderate means, he had learned that the poor man is not buying insurance cheaper now than under the old law as charged by the insurance interests. He cited numerous instances where the rate of insurance on concrete structures was far more than the rate on brick veneered buildings and structures erected years ago. He and others professed a failure to understand why the rate on new fireproof structures should be more than on buildings built at earlier periods and not according to the modern method

Mr Wischer declared that not only was he representing the implement dealers of the state, but also every member of the Leon chamber of commerce with the exception of three, and those three, he said, are insurance agents

"The insurance law put on the books two years ago is far more gigantic than the capitol extension," he informed the committee "It has cost the people far more money than the capitol extension tax"

William Schreiber, owner of the Schreiber Carriage company of Chariton pleaded for the repeal of the law on the ground that he otherwise would be driven out of the state

"I must compete with other carriage companies in my business and you may as well make it lawful for me to say what companies shall sell and what companies shall not sell in Iowa," he argued "My business is not so big as many other carriage companies and I can't stand the expenses they can I just want to tell you that unless you repeal the law I will have to move my business into another state"

H L. Litchfield, a Waterloo manufacturer accused Emory English, insurance commissioner, of fighting against the interests of the manufacturers.

IDA COUNTY RURAL CARRIER HAS BATTLE WITH WOLF.

Ida Grove Ia., March 22—Harry Conrad, a veteran rural mail route carrier out of this city, had a desperate encounter with a large female wolf within a mile of the city limits. He discovered the wolf as he drew up over a hill and also saw that she had been caught in a steel trap, the chain having been fastened to a post. The animal had passed through the barb wire fence and had shortened the chain length until it had but very little chance to move, and being without a weapon of any kind Conrad took the neckyoke from his buggy to use as a weapon. He struck the wolf once and she became unfastened from the fence and sprang at Conrad, her claws tearing a big hole in his clothing Uncle Sam's mail carrier, however, was a scrapper, and swinging another blow he succeeded in stunning the wolf and quickly finished her after that The wolf measured six feet, four inches in length and stood almost three feet high.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS PROTEST DEPARTMENT SHIFT

Cedar Rapids, Ia., March 22—Railway mail clerks who make this city their headquarters are "up in arms" over the recent order of the postmaster general in changing the mail system so that it will be necessary for them to live at Boone. Local business men also are aroused because mail for Chicago and eastern points which used to leave here on the Northwestern at 11:15 now does not get out until 2.30 the next morning and because of connections which this train must make at Omaha with the Union Pacific, it is frequently very late when it reaches this point, thereby putting the mail into Chicago too late to be delivered the same day. About 21 mail clerks are affected by the order and in the hope that it may be rescinded none of them will arrange to move to Boone until it is definitely learned that the change is to be permanent.

MAPLETON—Mrs. E. McVicker died at her home, south of Mapleton, in Center township, Saturday Mrs. McVicker had been in poor health for a number of years She leaves a husband, a daughter and a son The funeral was held yesterday At St John's Methodist church and burial was at Mount Hope cemetery.

CORRECTIONVILLE—Revival meetings started here again Sunday in a tabernacle erected last January. After running a week then they were closed because of a contagious disease. Rev. D. W. Hamilton, D. D., of Kansas, and Professor Gould, of Chicago, are in charge. The Methodist, Congregational and United Evangelical churches are uniting in these meetings.

CORRECTIONVILLE — Mrs. Horace Seeley, a pioneer resident of Correctionville, went to Council Bluffs to visit her daughter, where she took sick and died last Saturday The body was brought here for burial.

EARLY CALL FOR GUARD INTIMATED

President May Wait Until Congress Has Declared War, But Needs Not Wait for Authority.

CABINET TOLD OF SPEED

President Will Make It Clear That U. S. Has Used Every Honorable Means to Avoid War.

Washington, D. C., March 24—Strong intimations of an early call for the national guard are given in high quarters here. The president has authority to issue such a call without action of congress but is believed will not make it until congress recognize a state of war or declares war.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—President Wilson's address to congress will be taken up in the tentative form at today's cabinet meeting. While its exact nature will be determined by the developments of the next 10 days it is expected to be specific in character; probably will outline just what he believes congress should take to meet the warlike operations of German submarines.

Administration officials realize that during the period of waiting a sustained effort is being made in Germany to place the responsibility for war upon the United States. The hint of an offer of mediation is regarded as an added evidence of this movement, but the president and all his advisers are determined that if war actually comes it shall be clear to the world that it has not been of America's choosing.

The president, to keep in touch with army and navy preparations, cancelled practically all engagements today, except one with Governor McCall, of Massachusetts, who wantec to confer on ways in which the state might cooperate with the federal government.

Rushes Defense Plans.

The president received his first official reports on the incident early today. The news came in a cabled report last night from American Consul Mahin at Amsterdam after the president had retired. The consul reported that the vessel, which was unarmed, was torpedoes without warning off the coast of Holland on Wednesday

The president is devoting his almost undivided attention to preparation for national defense, and it is expected he will continue to do so in the interval between now and the convening of congress.

Washington, D. C., March 24—Sinking of the American steamer Healdton with loss of many lives has served not alone to increase the tension felt here over the German controversy, but points more clearly than ever to the probability of quick action by congress in recognizing the existence of war as a tantamount of a declaration of war.

While it is generally assumed that government will not in so many words declare war, it is probable that it will recognize that a state of war exists which means hostilities with Germany whenever an American armed ship and a German submarine get within sight and range of each other.

Pacific Elements Wavering.

Some elements in congress have hitherto not been fully convinced that a declaration of war or the recognition of a state of war was yet advisable. The importance of such an occurrence as that of the sinking without warning of the Healdton, in safe waters, is apparent under such circumstances. It will serve to sweep away whatever remaining sentiment there is in congress for watchful waiting and for restraining from taking the decisive plunge.

DUTCH PORTS CLOSED TO AMERICAN SHIP

Newspaper Says Holland Refuses to Follow Rules Germany Formerly Recognized.

The Hague, March 24—The Handelsblad, of Amsterdam, says today a rumor has reached it that Holland has refused the request of the United States for the admission of American armed merchantmen in Dutch ports and that consequently the Dutch harbors will be closed to American and British ships.

"The government," says the newspaper, "will assume a great responsibility whichever direction the decision may fall. The government seems to believe Germany would interpret as an unfriendly act any decision on our part by which we would come into line with international usages, the justice of which Germany recognized before the war."

Fear of reprisals by the United States or Great Britain during or after the war is expressed by the newspaper, and the Dutch government, it declares, must do only what justice and the interests of the Netherlands dictate.

DAKOTA GIRL MARRIED.

Des Moines, Ia., March 23.—A license to wed was issued today to Clarence Hein, of Des Moines, 28, and Lena Jaquish, 20, of Gregory, S. D.

GERMAN BREAD RATION AGAIN IS REDUCED.

Amsterdam, (via London), March 23.—The bread ration in Germany will be diminished one-fourth, beginning April 15. owing to the scarcity of wheat, according to a dispatch from Berlin to the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen.

The potato ration will be continued at five pounds weekly, and the meat ration will be increased to 250 grams weekly.

It is announced, adds the dispatch, that the curtailment in the use of wheat is necessary to insure the present stocks lasting until next harvest.

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Prehistoric Canoe Found.

A prehistoric canoe has been found in Loch Kinellan, near Strathpeffer, and has been presented to the Fort George museum. The canoe was hewn by its builder—what was he like I wonder?—out of the trunk of an oak tree. It measures 24 feet from stem to stern, and is 2 feet 6 inches wide at its broadest part. In the course of centuries portions of the hard wood relic have rotted off, but the bottom and the curves of bow and stern are still in good preservation. It was discovered lying five feet below the surface.

CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative." Nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing when the bowels, and the result is that the liver gets sluggish, stomach becomes tightly clogged with sour bile, then your little one becomes half-sick, feverish, don't eat, don't act naturally, breath is bad, tongue full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Enough.

"Frank," said the teacher sternly, "you're late this morning."

"Yes'm," replied the boy, blushing to the roots of his hair. "I had to get up in the middle of the night and run for the doctor."

"Well, I excuse you this time, Frank, but I hope it will never happen again."

"That's what pa said, too," was the boy's fervent answer.

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Embarrassing for Daddy.

A clergyman's small daughter, going to church for the first time, sat very quiet with her father came in, then she looked up with a gleeful laugh and cried, "There's daddy in his nighty!"

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SAFETY SIGN SHOT AWAY; SHIP SUNK

Two Torpedoes Released After Shell Destroys Electric Letters Revealing Identity of Healdton.

FAINTING MEN ARE SAVED

Six of 13 Americans Known on Board Ship Rescued, Ship's Sinking Drowning Occupants of One Boat.

Rotterdam, March 24—The six Americans saved from the Healdton are Capt. Charles Christopher, of Brooklyn; J. Caldwell, of New York, chief engineer, and G. B. Embry of New Orleans, first assistant engineer, all landed at Ymuiden. C. C. Willerup, chief mate; Y. Swenson, second assistant engineer and S. L. C. Jensen, third assistant engineer, who landed at Terschelling.

SECOND BOAT RESCUED

The Hague, March 24—A second boat from the Healdton has been brought to Terschelling by a Dutch torpedo boat with eight men, including one badly injured. One Dutchman had jumped overboard, losing his life. The third boat, containing 19 men, was overturned when the ship capsized. All were drowned, making a total of 20 lives lost out of the crew of 41. Of the 13 Americans aboard only six were saved. Two Dutchmen also were among the victims, others of whom were Spaniards, Norwegians and a Finn.

Safety Sign Shot Away.

Detailed accounts of the sinking show that the Healdton, after considerable delay at Halifax on her way to Rotterdam, proceeded to Bergen, Norway, where she received orders to resume the voyage to Rotterdam. Nothing of especial importance happened until Wednesday at about 8 p. m. Notwithstanding the electrically illuminated words "Healdton, New York," between the masts the vessel was bombarded suddenly by an invisible submarine. It first shot away the illuminated name and thereupon without warning, twice torpedoed the vessel.

Fire broke out at once forward by an explosion in the machine room and the crew immediately sought safety in the boats, not having a minute to dress or collect any of their belongings.

Helpless When Rescued.

All efforts to save the 19 men in the overturend boats were fruitless. The boat with 13 men, including the captain, was sighted on Thursday by the steam trawler Live, which had just put to sea, but immediately returned to Ymuiden with the shipwrecked men. A number of these survivors were in their underclothes and all were terribly exhausted by the nights [illegible] exposure in the open boat to bitter cold and snow. They had not even enough strength to come along side the trawler, whose skipper had to apply his best seamanship to approach the boat without running it down. Once on board the trawler, some of the survivors fell to the deck in a faint from exhaustion.

According to the captain of the Healdton, one of the torpedoes hit his vessel in the stern and the other amidship. Dutch fishermen say they observed the glow of the burning steamer in the distance, at first believing it to be northern lights.

In a dispatch from Ymuiden it is stated apparently the Healdton was within or on the border of the German danger zone east of the free channel.

Nothing could be distinguished of the nationality of the submarine which fired without emerging fully and disappeared immediately. In addition to the illuminated sign the Healdton's nationality was indicated by the fact that she was flying the American flag and had her name painted on both sides. The Dutch cook was among the four survivors of a ship recently torpedoed.

Amsterdam, via London, March 24—The Handlesblad says there are only six Americans among the survivors of the Healdton.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

London, March 23—The American steamer Healdton has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

A boat containing seven of the Healdton's crew has reached Terschelling (North sea), the dispatch adds.

The steamer Healdton is a tanker of 4,480 tons gross, and is owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. She was built in 1908. The Healdton was last reported sailing from Philadelphia January 26 for Rotterdam.

13 MEN AMERICANS.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24—The crew on the tanker Healdton included 13 Americans, according to the personnel as given out by the ship commissioner here early tonight.

They are:

Charles Christopher, captain.
I. Willerup, chief mate, New York.
W. Chandler, second mate.
C. F. Hudgins, third mate, Virginia.
S. W. Smith, able seaman, Chicago.
J. Caldwell, chief engineer.
G. W. Embrey, first assistant engineer, Louisiana.
John Emery, second assistant engineer, New York.
Emery Leveaux, oiler, Michigan.
John W. Steiner, messman, Pittsburgh.
R. S. Balzano, wireless operator.
George Healey, second cook, San Francisco.

WIRELESS OPERATOR SAVED.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23—Herman Parker, the wireless operator aboard the Healdton, was saved, according to a cablegram received here today by his father, William Parker. The message was dated Terschelling, Holland. Mr. Parker said his son was 19 years old and a native Philadelphian.

U. S. LOSSES $499,000.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The American tanker Healdton, torpedoed and sunk off the Dutch coast Wednesday night, was insured by the government's war risk bureau for $499,000.

Amsterdam (via London), March 23.—In its account of the sinking of the Healdton the Handelsblad says:

"The unreliability of the German assurances regarding the so called safe zone is shown by the reports of the crew of the Healdton and the crews of fishing boats.

INSOLENCE IN NORWAY SEEN BY GERMANS

Petrograd, March 24—Russian troops, pushing west from Kermanshah in Persia, have reached a point less than 45 miles from the Mesopotamian border. The war office announced today that after a Turkish army had been beaten in a 16-hour battle, outside of Kerind, the Turks had retreated to the vicinity of Kerind and made another stand there.

Another Russian column has attacked the Turks along the Shirwan river, a tributary of the Diala, about midway between Kermanshah and Sakkis, from which last point another Russian army has been pushing southwestward into Mesopotamia.

The Russians also have won a new success near Lake Van, in southern Turkish Armenia, capturing men and material.

Amsterdam, March 24—Indications of renewed tension between Norway and Germany are appearing in the German newspapers. The Cologne Gazette makes a feature of an editorial headed "Norwegian Insolence," in which it says:

"The press of Norway, in these days has assumed a tone of an insulting character, which Germany cannot tolerate. The Norwegians would do well to remember that their unbridled press campaign once before led to diplomatic tension. A sense of responsibility should have kept the papers from again singing the same tune."

RUSS ACTIVITY RENEWED.

Petrograd, March 24—The Russians are feeling out the Teutonic lines south of Galatz, on the Rumanian front, and have succeeded in driving out the garrisons of two stations near Vadeni, between Galatz and Braila, the war office announced today. German airplanes dropped bombs on Galatz.

By numerous counter attacks the Rusisans has repaired the breach made in their lines by the Germans near the Beresina river east of Lida, on the Russian front in a recent attack, the war office announced today.

Paris, March 24—A violent attack was made by the Germans last night north of St. Simon in the region of Ham. Today's war office announcement says the Germans gained some ground at the beginning, but were counter attacked immediately and driven back as far as Beraucort Le Grande, three miles northeast of St. Simon.

The French continued to advance north of Soissons. Fresh detachments crossed the Ailette.

The statement says details which had been received regarding the attack by the Germans on the Vregny-Chivres line, show that they suffered heavy losses. Two companies of French chausseurs, which were isolated for a moment from the remainder of the troops, cut their way through and brought back prisoners.

Report Heavy French Loss.

Berlin, March 24 (by wireless to Sayville)—Heavy losses were inflicted by the Germans yesterday upon French troops who had crossed the Somme-Crozat canal in the vicinity of St. Simon, army headquarters announced today. The French were repulsed and 230 prisoners and several machine guns were taken.

FRIENDLY PRESS TONE TOWARD U. S. ORDERED

Kaiser's Instructions in Treating of New Submarine Situation Intercepted by British.

London, March 24—An intercepted document issued from the German general command, dated Muenster, in February, advising newspaper writers how to deal with the new submarine war, which has been obtained from a responsible source, contains interesting paragraphers.

One reads "Toward America, it will be advisable to employ outward forms of friendliness. Unfriendliness would increase the danger of American coming in—the rupture of diplomatic relations, even active participation hangs in the balance. The attitude of the press must not increase this danger."

Other paragraphs assert that England's claims to having perfected a means of defense "are refuted by the good results of recent months, which are increasingly important because the mercantile marine is weakened and materially exhausted."

NEW RAILROADS AND BOMB PROOFS BUILT

Deported Civilians and Others Are Forced to Construct Defenses—Villagers Held.

Paris, March 23.—The last batch of repatriated French from the Somme region who have arrived here agree that the Germans have established a defensive line running through Cambrai, St. Quentin, Lafere and Laon. One of the refugees said:

"For several months past the Germans have been concentrating in the neighborhood of this line, particularly against St. Quentin, Cambrai and Guise.

"All civilians deported from northern France and Belgium were forced to carry out military work, feverishly constructed. They were compelled to labor under terrible threats. The Germans constructed a complete new system of railroads and dug deep shell proof shelters.

"Localities south of the line were systematically evacuated and the greater number of the inhabitants of the towns and villages were repatriated, only men and women capable of working being held. None of the people in St. Quentin or Laon were repatriated, however.

"On the contrary the Germans drew a cordon around these towns and the most severe measures were taken in recent months to prevent anyone from either entering or leaving them."

TEDDY FORMS BIG ARMY TO AID ENTENTE

Fighting American Organizing a Great Expeditionary Force of Veteran Troops Made Up From Many Armies.

RICH MEN BACK PROJECT

Allies to Release All U. S. Subjects Now Fighting in Their Ranks for Service With Stars and Stripes.

London, March 24—Private messages have reached The Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague reports. The emperor's physicians are said to have ordered him to take the cure at Hamburg.

New York, March 24—An American expeditionary force of 100,000 men to fight in France under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt has been organized and financed by a group of wealthy citizens in New York, according to trustworthy information.

A large number of the force is to be recruited from trained American soldiers. It is known that about 200 officers and privates in each militia unit in New York have been asked to join the expedition.

Allies to Release 50,000 Men.

The whole work of organizing the force has been going on in secret for several months, and it is understood that everything is in readiness for the signal to leave.

At least 50,000 American citizens, who are now fighting under the British and French colors, all of them highly trained soldiers, who have seen the rigors of actual warfare, have already signified their intention of joining Colonel Roosevelt's force.

It is understood that arrangements will be made with the entente government to discharge all officers and soldiers of American birth now fighting on the side of the allies.

Of the number in Colonel Roosevelt's potential fighting force who will join the entente against the central powers, a great many are believed to be with the Canadian divisions. One battalion of American citizens having been organized and mustered into the Canadian service several months ago.

To Mobilize in France.

The English, Scotch and Irish regiments, especially, have many Americans, and the foreign legion in France has many times conferred honors on soldiers born and trained in the United States. When these men are released from their present duties, it is believed that a giant mobolization camp will be placed either in England or France. From there the troops will be sent to the front to take up active service against the central powers.

Colonel Roosevelt will be in supreme command of the fighting force. Ever since the outbreak of the war in 1914 he has chafed under the circumstances which kept the United States at peace while France and England were avenging the rape of Belgium. On several occasions there have been rumors that he was determined to organize an American legion to fight on the side of the allies, and only recently he offered his services to President Wilson.

Couldn't Keep Out of It.

When it became a certainty that Germany did not intend to escape a war with the United States, Colonel Roosevelt set to work in a quiet way to organize a force which would be ready as soon as hostilities were started. As soon as it became known that the president believed that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States several wealthy friends of the ex-president got together and mapped out the plans for financing the expeditionary army of American citizens.

From trustworthy sources the information comes that very little difficulty has been encountered in getting together the force of 100,000 soldiers. Several militiamen, it is reported, have been approached by representatives of Colonel Roosevelt.

WORK ON MUDFLATS ROAD BEGINS EARLY

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 23.—The projected 22 miles of concrete roads across the mudflats of the Great Salt Lake desert, by which the Lincoln Highway association will make a boulevard of the only impassable stretch on the new route through this state was assured today when it was announced that $7,500, the first installment of the work, had been deposited by Henry B. Joy, president of the Lincoln Highway association, with the Utah State National bank.

Actual work on this stretch will begin as soon as weather permits.

HEALDTON COMPLIED WITH GERMAN RULES; WAS NOT IN SUB ZONE

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24—The loss of the Healdton, including cargo, approximates $2,150,000, it is said.

Up until two years ago the Healdton was known as the Purelight and sailed under German registry, but since then has sailed under the American flag.

The Healdton had an unusual voyage. After Germany had issued her notice of ruthless submarine warfare the Healdton picked up a wireless message off the coast of France ordering her to return at once to Halifax and await orders. She arrived there about February 8, and remained until about February 28, when she sailed again for Rotterdam by way of the Shetland islands route, which is out of the submarine war zone established by Germany. The decision of the Healdton to avoid the danger zone and not call at Kirkwall for inspection caused the British authorities to put the ship and crew through rigorous examination at Halifax. When the steamer left Halifax she had orders to call at Bergen and then proceeded to Rotterdam.

AGGRESSIVE WAR PROGRAM USING IMMENSE FORCES TO FOLLOW DECLARATION

Washington, D. C., March 23.—The American government has decided that steps to meet the situation with Germany shall include preparation for effective and aggressive warfare in addition to measures for the protection of shipping.

So far it was learned after today's cabinet meeting there has been no decision decision as to whether the sending of a military force to Europe shall be proosed, but the army as well as the navy and industrial resources of the nation are to be made repady for any demand that may be made upon them.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—After today's cabinet meeting it was indicated that the government was preparing for vigorous action once a state of war was declared by congress to exist. One of the first steps under consideration is the supplying of entente allies with money. Preparations also are being made to speed up the manufacture of munitions.

New Albany, Ind., March 23.—Six negro school children were killed and more than a score injured during a wind storm which swept a portion of this city late today.

New York, March 23.—The French line steamere Rochambeau arrived at Bordeaux safely yesterday according to a cablegram received here today from one of the passengers. Thee Rochambeau left New York on March 12, with 331 passengers. The Rochambeau left New York on March 12, with 331 passengers, of whom 107 were Americans.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Several of the country's larger railroads filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce commission late today asking that they be permitted to increase their rates generally except on coal, coke and ore, and that the new tariffs be permitted to become effective in 30 days instead of being suspended for investigation.

Only the presidents of the eastern roads signed today's petition but similar action will be taken tomorrow by more than a score of western lines.

GERMANS SEIZE BOYS AND WOMEN

Compelled to Work in Trenches and Taken on Retreat—Helpless Sent Back—Butter Brings Joy.

With the British armies in France, March 23. (via London, March 24)—The real human interest in the great retreat of the Germans lies in the half ruined villages formerly occupied by them. The joy of the people over what they proclaim to be their liberation, is wonderful to see. A package of well buttered ham sandwiches, distributed among the children of one village, caused greater excitement than the evacuation of the Germans.

"It is butter!" cried several shrill little voices to show their mothers, grandmothers and grandfathers what they had received. Through the open doors could be heard such expressions as, "Praise God, there is butter again in France."

In penetrating the former German positions a lasting memory always is one of the endless chains of rusted barbed wire. This has been a most valuable means of defense for the Germans, and from the amount which may be seen stretching away in every direction, it would seem that all the German industrial plants had been turned to wiremaking. It is not the ordinary barbed wire known in America, but the barbs, long and stout, are attached to the wire at intervals of half an inch. If it had not been for the barbed wire this war would have been over long ago, a British officer declared.

In leaving the country recently evacuated, the Germans have taken away in addition to all strong men and boys above 16, all women and girls from 15 years upward who are able to work. A French official communication recently mentioned the taking of 50 women and girls from Noyon. On February 17, last, the Germans removed 423 from Nesle. It is said that all women capable of working in German factories or on German farms, who have no children dependent on them, must go.

In taking away the fit population the Germans are replacing these persons by sending back hundreds of aged or infirm men and women from St. Quentin and other places behind their new lines, saying frankly that the burden of supporting the old and infirm is thus placed on the French people.

BIG STEAMER IS ASHORE

Vancouver, B. C., March 24—The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, which left Prince Rupert B. C. last midnight, for Vancouver, is aground on Gonn island, east of Lawyer's island light, and is reported extensively damaged. The steamer ran ashore during a heavy snow storm. Assistance was sent from Prince Rupert and the passengers were taken off by tugs and returned to Prince Rupert.

CABINET TO ATTEMPT TO GIVE HOME RULE

In Debate in Commons Bonar Law Says Government Will Try to Solve Difficulty.

London, March 24—In the course of a debate in the house of commons on a resolution offered by Sir James Henry Dalzell, liberal, urging the government to make another attempt to settle the Irish difficulty, Andrew Bonar Law announced that the government already had decided to make such an attempt. The Dalzell motion was voted down.

OTHER "HIKERS" TO BE ARRESTED

Woman Suspect With Men Is Arrested, and Man at Chattanooga Ordered Held.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24—Federal officers today caused the arrest on suspicion of Mrs. A. T. Enden, a German young woman, who has been traveling with Valerian Johannes Johns Pieczynski, taken in custody here yesterday with Hugo Coutandin. The two men said they were walking around the world, Pieczynski on a bet and Coutandin as his time keeper. Suspicion that the trio might be German spies was the cause of their arrest.

Federal officers said they also had requested Chattanooga police to arrest A. T. Enden, who the young woman under arrest here, says she married in San Diego, Cal., after having walked there from Salt Lake City with Pieczynski. They said the arrest of others "hikers" in different parts of the country also had been ordered.

SPIES SHOOT U. S. SOLDIER

Portland, Me., March 24—Private John Poor, of the Third company coast artillery corps at Fort Williams, was shot and probably fatally wounded early today while attempting to capture two men who had made their way into the reservation despite the presence of a heavy guard and had reached a point near one of the batteries of the 12-inch guns. The men escaped.

Grapples With Two Men.

Because of the reported presence of suspicious strangers near the forts the guard force has been greatly increased and every precaution taken to protect government property.

Wednesday night shots were fired at a soldier on guard at Portland headlight. More experienced men were later detailed for duty at the forts and early today two men attempted to pass in the darkness. Poor grappled with them and was shot in the groin. At the post hospital it was said the chances were against his recovery. The bullet was from a pistol of large caliber.

CRANE TO SUCCEED GUTHRIE AT TOKIO

Man Recalled by Taft for Interview May Get Important Diplomatic Post.

Washington, D. C., March 24—Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, was understood today to be under consideration by President Wilson for appointment as ambassador to Japan to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie. Mr. Crane was appointed minister to China in the Taft administration, but was recalled before he left San Francisco, because of a published interview dealing with far eastern questions.

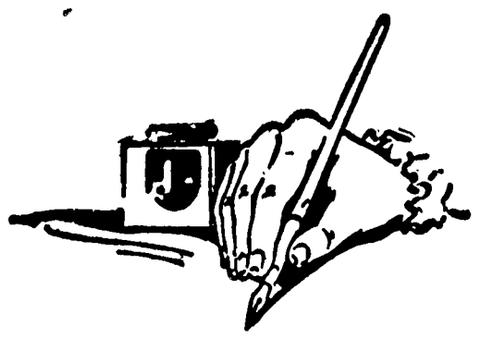
SNOW BLOCKS TRAINS.

Laramie, Wyo., March 23.—Wyoming again is in the grip of a heavy snow storm, the Union Pacific railroad being blocked virtually all the way from Laramie to Green river, local officials of the road said today.

Several westbound trains are held in the yards here, and those eastbound are tied up at points beyond Rawlins.

GUATEMALA PROTESTS.

Guatemala City, March 23.—The Guatemalan government has handed to the German minister a protest against the recent German note on submarine warfare.



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"TO H - - L WITH THE PEOPLE"

We are not mincing words in this article, but are stating facts exactly as we see them, without fear or favor.

"To hell with the people" seems to be about the attitude of both labor and capital. And, being of the people ourself, we object.

By the skin of our teeth we have just missed a disastrous railroad strike——missed it because the railroads themselves bowed to the demands of the brotherhoods as the country totters on the brink of actual war.

The railroad executives declared they would fight to a finish before they would surrender to the demands of the brotherhoods. In turn the brotherhood chiefs swore they would paralyze the railroads of the country in order to win their point.

In vain did the press and people of the country urge meditation, compromise, postponement, anything to avoid the calamity of a strike. But the pleadings of the people, the prospect of untold suffering, even the national danger itself fell upon deaf ears.

It was a case of "to hell with the people," with both sides joihing in the chorus.

But when the emissaries of the president of the Uhited States disclosed the national peril to the contestants, the railroad presidents threw up their hands and granted the demands of the brotherhoods, granted them because they knew the government would seize and operate the roads if they did not grant them.

It will cost the roads approximately $100,000,000 a year, but this will not come out of the pockets of the railroad corporations. No, indeed! The people themselves will pay the freight in the shape of increased charges on their freight.

We are not championing the cause of the railroads, nor are we pleading the cause of the brotherhoods, but we ARE asking for justice for the people, for those who foot the $100,000,000 bill. But where that justice is coming from we don't know.

Every where we turn it seems to be just a plain case of "to hell with the people."

Capital disregards them, labor disregards them, and even congress disregards them——after the vote is cast.

Prices are mounting up by leaps and bounds. Living conditions are becoming intolerable, and no one seems able to call a halt.

We have a congress which is sent to Washington to make laws that will insure just and equitable treatment for all of our people—for the capitalist, the laborer, and for the "people."

But congress shirks its plain duty. Apparently it does not even recognize that a duty exists.

It could regulate big business, it could regulate the brotherhoods and other organizations, it could fix maximum and minimum prices if it would.

But it don't It simply shoots hot air and hits nothing, and never intends to hit anything.

It encourages the existing conditions by its refusal to regulate. The favored ones win out and the people pay——as they have always done.

One side or the other must give in, and since neither is willing to pay the freight, the helpless people perforce must do the paying. And they do.

And it will always be so until the people wake up to the fact that they are the masters and not the servants.

It now transpires that while Count Von Bernstorff was shedding tears over the agony of parting from his good American friends, his fellow conspirators were as busy as bees in Mexico, getting control of the finances of that unhappy country and putting its munitions plant on a firm basis. A few thoughtful people foresaw some move of the kind, but as often as they opened their mouths in warning they were met with the parrot-like cry of "jingo"——the last defense of an indefensible position. Now we will pay the price of our folly.

If our forefathers could come back to earth they would want to get right off again. This is no place for them. High prices would bankrupt them, leg shows would blind them, political rottenness would stagger them, and the greed of gold would nauseate them. No, this is no place for our forefathers, good, honest souls that they were.

A few days ago he was Czar of Russia, autocrat of all he surveyed. Now he is just plain Nicholas Romanoff, shaking in his boots for fear they will not leave him even his worthless life. In time, perhaps, he may degenerate into "Old Nick," which, forsooth, might be quite as appropriate as any name he could bear.

A QUESTION OF DRESS

By EARL REED SILVERS.

"I wish I could take you over to the horse show in New York tomorrow night," said Jim Chambers, speaking with the frankness of an engaged young man to his worshiping fiancee. "But I can't. I'm dead broke."

Edythe Merritt sighed resignedly.

"If you only could," she suggested, "I would wear my green taffeta."

"Well, why not wear it to the club tonight?"

"I can't; it's an afternoon dress."

"What's it like?"

Edythe manifested a slight degree of interest.

"I'll let you see a picture of it if you care to," she said rising. "It's in the April Ladies' Star."

"Here it is," explained Edythe, opening the magazine and indicating one of three young ladies representing the very latest of spring styles. "And—well, isn't that strange?"

"Isn't what strange?"

"Why on this very page is the pattern for Doris Howard's evening dress."

Jim's eyes opened wide. A picture of the country club bazaar as his sister had described it flashed before him.

"Which one?" he asked.

"The one next to mine. My, but it's pretty."

"Not so pretty as yours. You have a new hat to go with the dress, haven't you?"

"Yes! Would you like to see it?"

"Sure; go up and put it on."

Edythe hurried upstairs; and as soon as she had disappeared, Jim seized the magazine she had laid on the table and looked long and earnestly at a picture of a dimpled young lady in blue satin, covered with silk net of the same shade. Then, hearing signs of activity from the room above, he hastily drew forth a pen-knife and cut picture and description of the girl from the printed page.

After supper that evening, before he took Edythe to the bazaar at the country club, Jim drew a slip of paper from his pocket and consumed 15 long minutes in learning, word for word, the detailed description of a certain evening gown. Reaching the club, he wandered around with seeming aimlessness, gradually drawing his companion toward a certain anteroom, over the door of which were emblazoned the words, "The Great Dress Description Contest."

"It's a guessing contest," the girl explained. "Doris Howard has on her new evening dress. Any man who thinks he knows anything about dresses is given five minutes in which to write a description of it. The one who writes the best description wins the prize of twenty-five dollars.

"I ought to know a lot about dresses, hearing you describe yours all the time," said Jim thoughtfully. "I guess I'll take a chance."

He entered the room and was seated at a table with paper and pencil before him.

Jim glanced at Doris Howard, who was standing on a slightly raised platform at the far end of the room. Smiling confidently, he set to work.

"This beautiful evening gown is of pink satin, silk net of the same shade and maize silk net bordered with gold spangles," he wrote. "The wide girdle and pointed skirt sections of satin are mounted over a lining-foundation, while the top of the bodice and sleeve sections are of gold net joined with the spangled guimpe. The skirt has a foundation of messaline, finished at the bottom with a flounce of lace."

His description finished, he rejoined Edythe outside.

They wandered about from booth to booth, chatting happily until midnight arrived, when the various prizes were awarded.

"The great dress description contest," the president of the club announced, "drew forth many responses, but by far the best description was given by our well-known fellow-clubman, Mr. Jim Chambers. This effort was a masterpiece." He paused.

Jim smiled broadly.

"What did I tell you?" he whispered to Edythe. "You can wear your new dress after all."

"But," the president continued, "although Mr. Chambers' description was a wonder, he described the wrong dress. Miss Howard's creation, the ladies inform me, is of rose-colored taffeta and pale pink chiffon cloth, while the dress described by Mr. Chambers was of satin, covered with silk net and bordered with gold spangles. Therefore, while we feel that Mr. Chambers should receive honorable mention, the prize must go to Mr. Harold Janeway, whose description, although less flowery, was more exact."

When he had partly recovered from the shock Jim drew Edythe to one corner of the room.

"Didn't you tell me this was Doris Howard's dress?" he asked, indicating the crumpled piece of paper he had drawn from his pocket.

Edythe glanced at it, burst into a stifled roar of laughter.

"You foolish, foolish boy," she said, when she could control herself. "That isn't the one; you cut out the wrong picture and description. The right one was on the other side of my dress."

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" Jim looked the picture of dejection, and the girl placed her hand impulsively on his arm.

"Never mind," she said softly, "I didn't want to go to the horse show, anyhow."

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

William Howard Taft, former president, will deliver the commencement address at the state college at Ames, in June.

The Polk Canning company is interesting farmers near there in raising tomatoes to be canned next fall. Some farmers last year made as high as $100 per acre.

Due to snow blockades to the north several trains were held in Iowa Falls recently for several days. The railroad companies fed and housed the delayed passengers.

Dr. Edwin R. Talley of Grinnell has had his forty-seventh invention accepted by a Minneapolis manufacturing concern It is an electrical centrifugal water softener

Military drill in the high school at Iowa City under supervision of Cadet First Lieutenant Thomas F Mishou of the engineering battalion is producing excellent results

If a movement now started is carried through a second battalion of artillery will be organized by Oskaloosa men The battalion would complete a regiment for the state

The work of tearing up the brick pavement in Cedar Rapids has been resumed after a delay and the work will now be completed at once ready for the new paving this summer

I S McClellis a member of the Des Moines Socialist organization says that in case of war with Germany it will be left to each individual socialist whether or not he will bear arms

Crossing the ocean twice once on the Laconia and once on the Lusitania, is the experience of Mrs John Ericson, a miner's wife of Madrid Both the ships have been sunk by submarines

The total loss by fire in the state during 1916 was $3,991,942 The largest fire loss of the year was in December and the smallest in June The Arthur Ruebsam of near Washington won the loving cup offered by a Washington bank for the best corn exhibit at Ames recently. The cup has been on display in the bank window for some time.

Col Thomas Martin who showed his herd of Shorthorn cattle at the stock show at Oklahoma City, has received word that he took seven prizes including first on aged bull, captured by Woodlawn Chlager.

A forty-foot submarine was the leading feature in the state university engineers' parade given in their Mecca day program The boat was designed and built by the engineers and is mounted on an automobile.

Merle McElroy, ten year old boy of Crawfordsville lays claim to the record for the number of living grandparents He has living in Crawfordsville two sets of grandparents and two sets of great grandparents.

Harry Conrad, an Ida Grove mail carrier killed one of the largest female wolves ever seen in this part of the state The animal was caught in a trap and attacked Conrad when he approached. It measured six feet in length

An illness of but a few hours resulted in turning almost pure white the rich black hair of George L. Hewitt Santa Fe fireman residing in Fort Madison He was attacked by indigestion which caused a cardical gas pressure

How would Mrs A. E. Faris of Oakville vote if she had the privilege of casting a ballot at the town election this spring? Her husband is running for assessor on the peoples' ticket. Her father, R. C. Russell, is out for the same job

The board of supervisors of Ida county has rejected the proposal to straighten Maple river north of Ida Grove by making a ditch ten miles long The cost was estimated at $25,000 and damage claims amounting to $31,000 were filed

Paving, sewers and broad uniform walks are on the improvement program of Story City for the coming year Resolutions of necessity have been proposed for sewer, paving and sidewalks The sewer improvement alone is to cost $20,000.

Cedar Rapids is planning a big school and home garden campaign this spring and summer C L. Fitch, truck garden specialist of the extension department at Ames has been giving them some lectures and demonstrations on gardening.

Blacksmith W C Wilder of Grinnell is an artist at hammered steel His artistry has been recognized by the International Association of Blacksmiths by a request to fashion some steel trophies to be exhibited at the summer convention at Cleveland.

Willard Rohr, 6 years old, Des Moines boy, miraculously escaped death when an automobile knocked him down, one front wheel passing completely over his neck As the result of his experience, the boy suffered only minor bruises and a badly lacerated face

The farm sale of W F Metzer near Grand Junction ran to more than $27,000 It was the largest farm sale ever held in Greene county. Forty-nine horses, mules and colts brought an average of $171.50 apiece and 303 head of cattle averaged $58 50 a head Sixty hogs, including twenty medium shoats averaged $34.50.

Necessary food for a family of five costs $1.23 a day, the home economics department of the university at Iowa City declares.

Des Moines has for some time been in the throes of an exceedingly active Red Cross campaign and hundreds have been joining

A movement has been started in Grinnell for the establishment of a city milk plant, for pasteurization, bottling and distribution and for handling butter

When the Mary K. steamed down the river recently as the first boat of the season on the Mississippi, it formally opened the river between Burlington and Keokuk.

Harold, 5-year-old son of Nat Miller, a pioneer Boone county farmer, was drowned in swollen Bear creek when he slipped into a hole in the ice and was swept underneath a stretch of ice.

Fifty head of registered shorthorn cattle sold at the Wm. Herkelman sale near Elwood recently for $22,000. The biggest price for one cow, a show animal that has won several blue ribbons, was $1,925.

Reports from Sioux City indicate that the Floyd river has driven several hundred families from their homes on the lowlands. It has left its banks Gasoline launches are serving as food transports.

The Rev. T. A. Searcy of the First Baptist church of Perry has struck upon a unique idea for paying off the debt on his church. He is selling insurance to his parishioners, and his commissions go into the church coffers.

The Rock Island arsenal shops at Davenport are being operated on a war basis. Two ten hour shifts will be employed and the Saturday half holiday will be abandoned. Overtime will be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

Hogs $1 50 a pound. That is the price paid for one by M. E. Merfield, breeder of fancy Duroc Jersey swine of Greene. He paid $1,500 for Defender Major, weighing 1,000 pounds. He bought it of McKee Brothers of Versailles, Ky

Cashier Hieffer of the Soldier Valley Savings bank at Soldier recently sent $7,000 to Denmark by telegraph and wireless. It cost a good deal, but a customer of the bank wanted the money transferred and that was the only really safe way.

Margaret Nachrieb, 14 years old, of Eldon, shot herself with a pistol at her home while showing her baby brother how the gun worked. She was brought to Ottumwa and placed in the local hospital where her condition was reported as critical.

The county supervisors of Washington county have announced that it is not likely that any roads will be oiled this summer due to lack of funds. The present plans call for a lot of grading work and it is thought that this will take all of the money available.

The Iowa senate recently passed a resolution asking Congress to pass laws for universal military training at once. These resolutions as soon as passed by the house were forwarded to the Iowa senators in Washington and presented to congress.

Enrollment at the university at Iowa City this year is 3,523, according to Registrar H. C. Dorcas. Of these 2,088 are men, and 1,435 women. There are three women studying medicine, one law, one homeopathic medicine, five dentistry and four pharmacy.

Frank Hom, instructor in the Northwest Davenport garden contest has received word from the extension department of Ames that that institution will provide bulletins, enrollment cards and buttons for the youth of that section of the city who expect to enter the contest.

As the result of an attempt to start a fire in the cook stove with gasoline, Margaret Harber, 13 years old, of Des Moines, is probably fatally burned Weakened by a long siege of typhoid fever from which she was just recovering, the girl has but little chance of recovery, doctors say.

George H. Smith, 78 years old, of Fort Madison, fought through the civil war. He was twice severely wounded. He was with Sherman on his march to the sea. Recently as he was crossing the street in front of his home, he was struck and instantly killed by a street car.

Groos and Son of Walnut have made the last of the shipment of the stock sold at the recent sale by them at the fair grounds. Sixty-eight head of registered Herefords were sold at an average of $479.70 per head or a total of $32,000. Fully 300 outside buyers were in Atlantic to attend the sale.

M. T. Griffin came to this country from Clare county, Ireland, sixty-five years ago and settled in the open country west of Fort Dodge. He named the town that sprang up on the Iowa prairies after his birthplace County Clare. Mr. Griffin died recently in the town of Clare where he has lived since its organization.

John Novy, a prominent farmer living near Iowa City was near death in a fire which wiped out $6,000 worth of property including live stock on his farm in Big Grove township, Johnson county. His wife rushed into the burning barn where he was overcome by fire and smoke and dragged him out. He was badly burned and may be blinded for life.

One of the most prominent civil war veterans of Iowa and in all respects one of her most prominent citizens, Capt. E. B. Soper, of Emmetsburg, died recently in Kansas City, Mo. He was well known in banking circles over the state and was also greatly interested in Cornell college and a liberal contributer to a number of educational institutions in the state. He represented the Northwest Iowa conference of the Methodist church at several general conferences.

Franklin on Temperance.

Temperance puts wood on the fire, meat in the barrel, flour in the tub, money in the purse, credit in the country, contentment in the house, clothes on the back and vigor in the body.—Benjamin Franklin.

Investigating Earthquakes.

Japanese scientists are searching for an explanation of an apparent relationship between the frequency of earthquakes at Tokyo and the quantity of rainfall and snowfall in other parts of the empire.

Fancy Fisherman Wanting Rest!

To enable a fisherman to get some rest, a bracket to be clamped to the side of a boat or any convenient ledge to hold his pole has been invented, a portion of it also acting as a brake on the reel.

Try Scattering Joy.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy, and not pain, around us.—Emerson.

Decidedly Queer.

Observant Kiddy—"Oh, look at that funny man, mother. He's sitting on the sidewalk talking to a banana-peel!"—Grit.

Genealogical.

His Better Half—"Dearie, what do you call those who come after you?" He—"Duns, 'drat 'em!"—Judge.

Uncle Eben.

"Many a time," said Uncle Eben, "de bes' part of de sermon is over after de text has been read."

Pressure From Sun's Light.

The light of the sun exerts a pressure of 70,000 tons on the earth, according to a British scientist.

Going Proverb One Better.

No man can serve two masters, and it takes a mighty good one nowadays to be able to boss one hired man.

With That Exception.

"All things are possible," quoted the Parlor Philosopher. "Except some people," added the Mere Man.—Life.

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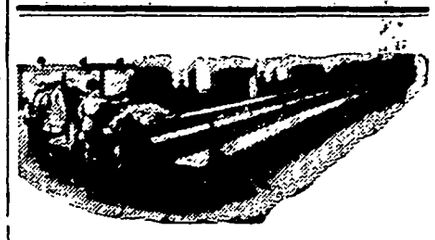

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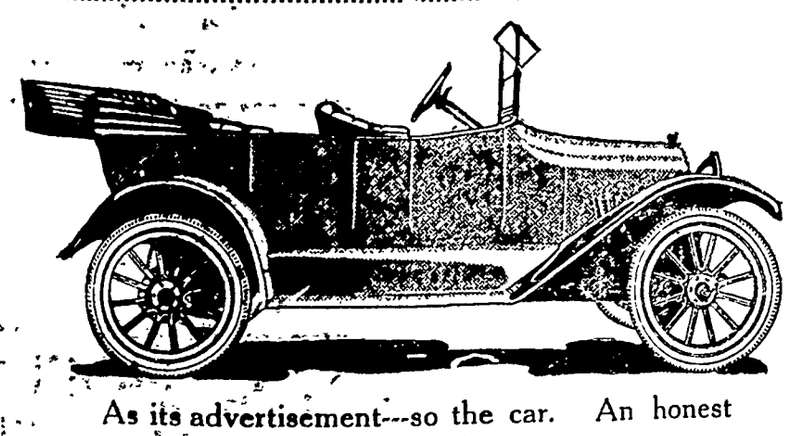

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DRAINAGE NOTICE

Hearing on Establishment of Drainage District Number 66, Petitioned for by Edgar W. James

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
Hancock County, }

To Henry Grosz, William Messelhiser, William Prelipp, Edgar W. James, Union Savings Bank, Davenport, Iowa, L. Adell Clapp, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, Iowa Loan and Trust Company, owners, occupants and lien holders, also to the Trustees of Avery Township and to L. W. Wesenberg, Clerk of Avery Twp., and to all other persons in any way interested in any of the following described real estate with owners name set opposite each tract.

Township 94 North Range 23 West

Owner	Description	Section	Acres Included
Henry Grosz	NE¼SW¼	13	1.8
Henry Grosz	SW¼SW¼	13	28.0
Henry Grosz	SE¼SW¼	13	37 0
Henry Grosz	NW¼SE¼	13	20.9
William Messelhiser	NE¼SE¼	13	3.7
William Prelipp	SW¼SE¼	13	9 0
Edgar W. James	NW¼NW¼	24	23.3
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All roads and Highways in Avery Township included within the watershed.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on Sept. 15, 1914, there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa a petition addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said county asking that certain lands above described be incorporated into a drainage district and that a system of drains be constructed for the relief of said district,

You are further notified that on July 10, 1915, W. S. Bemis, Jr. was appointed engineer to make a survey, plat, profile and field notes of said proposed district, and that on March 10, 1917, said engineer filed his report recommending the establishment of said district and the construction of a system of drains for the relief of said district and that said report is now on file in the office of the County Auditor of said county and may be amended at any time before final action is taken thereon by the Board of Supervisors, and that May 1st, 1917 has been fixed as the time of hearing thereon All objections and claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Auditor not less than five days before said hearing

Witness my hand and official seal at Garner, Iowa, this 21st day of March 1917

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"Susie is a bone head
"Susie is a skunk
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"Susie is a hog.

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Victor Hugo's Grandson.

George Victor Hugo, the grandson of the great Victor Hugo, is now showing in Paris about 100 sketches which are attracting great attention. At the beginning of the war he was a censor, an occupation in which he appreciated too keenly the humor of exercising such a function by the grandson of his grandfather. So, in spite of his white hair he gave up the censorship and set out for the army. He did not become a general, but he is a lieutenant. After a year and a half at the front he has returned from Champagne with a hundred choice acquarelles, which all Paris is running to see. He has added somewhat to the splendor of the name of Hugo, as he has been twice in the course of the war cited in the orders of the day for meritorious conduct.

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CHAPTER FIFTEEN.—(Continued).

"It doesn't at all."

"But I hear it everywhere! Mrs. Grover told me—and Colonel Grimshaw—and Mrs. Ellis—and that Miss—oh, what's her name? She's single, but at the same time doubleminded—Miss Tevers—Carrie Tevers. And Elizabeth Beaureman—and and the whole of Washington!"

This time Edith smiled.

"Really," she said, "it doesn't annoy me in the least."

"Edith Mallon, do you mean to tell me you'd think of marrying a reformer—this agitator?" Mrs. Kane's astonishment was stupendous.

"He hasn't asked me, Nellie." Editn gave her the information with a little laugh.

"But if he does ask you?"

"If I tell you, you won't tell?"

"No."

"If he asked me, I'd marry him tomorrow — this minute — any time."

"But you don't know who he is!"

"I don't care."

"And you love him?"

"Don't you think so?"

Mrs. Kane began to laugh, and changed her mind. She leaned far back in the ridiculously large chair and looked at Edith with a glance that, for once, was preternaturally solemn. Something like tears—something like the mist after rain—came like a curtain over the soft blue of her eyes. Then, impulsively, she sprang up and went over to Edith and kissed her.

"Anyway," she said, a little wildly, "I think you've more sense about it than anybody else in the world. My God! I get so tired of these imitation men with their money and these other men with their imitation money that I could scream! What I'd like to have is what I once had—some man to make me feel that he was the whole world, some man with real thoughts and real arms, somebody to laugh at me when I tried to tyrannize over him, somebody to make me know that I was nothing but a woman—for him!"

Edith, looking up at her, was tremendously surprised.

"Why Nellie," she said, taking one of her hands, "I never—I never dreamed you thought this way about—things."

Mrs. Kane laughed, to cover up the fact that she was ashamed of having shown so much real feeling.

"Oh, you're like all the rest," she jeered lightly. "You think because a woman's a widow she has solved the problem of how to turn her heart to stone! But you take my advice: The man's the thing. There isn't anything else in the world that matters that much." She snapped her fingers by way of illustration.

Edith patted the hand she held.

"Of course," she said, "you're right. And now you know why I don't like to think of his being annoyed by this crazy talk about an engagement."

Mrs. Kane went back to her chair and sat down. She wore an air of contrition, as if she had broken her code or infringed on her rules by exposing her own heart.

"Tell me," she asked, putting lightness into the query; "you think he's going to ask you to marry him?"

Edith laughed whole-heartedly.

"I feel very sure."

"Well," Nellie gave it as her critical judgment, "I don't know what the man's past has been, but I will say this: he has a glorious future ahead of him."

Wales lifted the hangings at the door.

"Miss Downey," he announced.

Elise made her entrance exactly as she had built it up in her own mind and rehearsed it before her own bedroom mirrow. There was in it only one flaw: something in her manner indicated vaguely that she regarded with awe the wooden-faced Wales. She was glad, it appeared, to get past him.

"I wanted to see Miss Mallon," she said, her concluding high note in perfect working order.

Edith went forward to meet her.

"I am Miss Mallon," she said, "and this is Mrs. Kane."

Elise shook hands with Edith and, in the midst of it, gave Nellie a bow slantwise.

"Glad to meet you!" She made the statement include both women.

Edith motioned her to a chair, which she took carelessly, not expecting the resilience of the springs, which let her down too far and bounced her back too high.

"I didn't come to ask for any help"—she began the conversation as she had intended beforehand—"fact is, I came to give some."

She looked at Mrs. Kane and turned again to Edith.

"Could I have a confidential talk with you?" she inquired blandly.

Her skirt was too narrow, and the unexpected action of the chair springs had resulted in lifting it too high. The lack of ease that she felt on his account hurried her to the main point.

Nellie rose at once.

"Why, of course," she said. "I'm going into the music room. Shall I play, Edith?"

"Yes, please."

Miss Mallon turned to Miss Downey with a look of inquiry. Nellie, in the music room, opened the piano and began on "Nights of Gladness." Elise tucked one of her blond locks back up under her little round hat and passed her hand over her right cheek. She was sure the purchased complexion was faultless.

"Suppose I make a little explanation first?" she suggested.

"Why, certainly," Edith agreed, really expecting some preliminary to a request for help of some kind.

"Then, I'll tell you"—Elise leant forward in her chair and became confiding—"I've a lot of heart. You know what I mean, don't you? I'm romantic. I mean I like real romance. It appeals to me. I suppose it appeals to any girl who's got real heart—don't you?"

"Of course." Edith was all encouragement.

"Well, that's me. I'm really romantic. I don't mean any of this mush the men try to hand you, but great, big heart events—the real things in life. They interest me. You take a girl with the right sort of feelings, and she likes love stories and things like that, don't she?"

"Naturally." Miss Mallon was thinking that Miss Downey was paraphrasing in her own language some of the things Mrs. Kane had said.

Elise's words flowed more and more freely. Miss Millon, she decided, was like all other girls—with heart.

"And you can't fool a girl who's like that, can you? I mean her ideas and her intuitions. I've got heart and I've got intuitions. And I know I'm right. Intuitions make up some of this story I've got to tell you. You believe a girl who has real deep feeling knows things, don't you?"

"Yes."

Elise was completely satisfied.

"I knew you would! From all I'd heard about you, I knew you were all right. That's why I came that, and I do love real romance! My name's Elise Downey, and I'm a stenographer in Congressman Mannersley's offices when he's in town."

"Mr. Mannersley's?"

For some reason which she could not explain then or afterward, Edith's attention was caught by the girl in a remarkable manner. She felt at once that what she was about to hear concerned herself nearly.

"Yes, Mr. Mannersley's. That's why I'm here. You know, I know now, just as soon as I've looked at you, there ain't anything to that story about your being in love with him. There ain't—is there?"

Elise's evident and deep concern took out of her question all its impertinence.

Edith smiled.

"No, nothing," she answered.

"I'm so glad!" Elise sighed audibly. "It shows I was right. I tell you, a girl who has heart is almost always right. Now, I'll tell you — there's somebody in this town trying to ruin that Mr. Smith—you know the man they say you're in love with."

"How do you mean — ruin him?" Edith asked the question very slowly.

"There's somebody that knows something about his past."

"Who knows it?" This time it was the older woman who leaned forward.

"A horrid man—a man named Simpson."

"What does he know? Tell me, child, what does he know?"

Elise gave her opinion.

"It's something awful," she said, her doll like eyes looking like moons.

Edith got up and went over and sat down beside her.

"Something awful?" she questioned.

"So awful that it's going to ruin Mr. Smith."

Edith unconsciously grasped her by the arm.

"Tell me! Tell me!" she said, a little fiercely. "What is it?"

While Edith clung to her arm, Elise elaborated her story.

"Mr. Simpson was up in the office looking for Mr Mannersley. He said he had something important to tell Mr. Mannersley. Then he ran into Mr. Mitchell, the whisky man, and I heard him tell Mr. Mitchell he knew who Mr. Smith was. I couldn't hear much because I was over at my desk in the corner and they talked low. Mr. Mitchell looked around in a minute and saw I was listening. So they went into the committee meeting room and had a talk, and then Mr. Mitchell left the Simpson man in there while he went in to talk to Mr. Mannersley. It was the day Mr. Smith came up there—and Mr. Waller was there, and——"

"You say Mr. Waller was there—when?" Edith's brows were drawn together. She was trying to visualize everything Elise was saying.

"Mr. Waller didn't hear any of the conversation. He came in a little ahead of Mr. Smith, but he saw the funny look Simpson gave Mr. Smith when he met him on his way out."

Edith still had hold of the girl's arm.

"Tell me!" she said tensely. "What is it you think this man Simpson knows?"

"It's something about a woman—something disgraceful." Elsie made the statement positively.

"Why do you say that? Tell me! Why do you say that?"

"I caught the word 'woman' and something about 'left' before they went into the next room," Elise explaining how she had worked out her theory. "And—and the rest was intuition—woman's intuition, you see.

For a moment Edith was suspicious. It flashed into her mind that, for some reason, the agitator's enemies wanted to discredit him with her.

"Why have you come to me with this story?" she demanded, shaking Elise's arm.

Elise looked at her in unfeigned amazement.

"Why"—she took a great flight into the high notes—"you and Mr. Smith love one another, don't you?"

Edith still was avid of information.

"And that's why you came to me?"

"Why, of course! Didn't I tell you I liked romance, real romance? Ain't I got a heart, deep feelings, and all that? Everybody knows you're crazy about him. And I don't blame you. His eyes are just dears! And I said to myself you ought to hear this story—and I couldn't go to him. But with you, being a woman, it was different."

"Yes, of course," Edith agreed dully. She was groping for ideas, some thought of what to do or say.

"I know it's important," Elise insisted, "because Mr. Mitchell came to see me day before yesterday and took me out to dinner last night. He bought me three cocktails and wanted to buy me some more, but I wouldn't take 'em. I ain't been under the influence of alcohol—that is, strictly speaking—in all my life."

"What did he want?"

"He wanted to find out what I had heard, how much I had heard, of that talk in the office that day between him and Mr. Simpson. But I was too wise for him. Indeed, I was. You see, as soon as he began talking about it, I knew it must be important. So that made me shut up. I let on that I hadn't heard a word. I thought, as it was important, I ought to tell it to you because you love the man. See?"

"Yes, oh, yes, I see."

It did not occur even in a remote way to Edith to deny or discuss her love for John Smith. All she sensed was that the girl before her had told her a story which might mean his ruin, and here the destruction of their hope of happiness. And blindly, vaguely, the pity of it came home to her. It was as if she had heard the story of a plot to stab a man in the back, to strike him from the dark—a great, strong man who, at that moment, was doing a thing which commanded the attention of the whole country, a thing that must result beneficently for the nation.

"You think," she said, "it is about a woman?"

"Yes. And I think they're going to show him up. That's what I think."

"It may be. It may be."

"I'll tell you why. When I wouldn't tell Mr. Mitchell I had heard anything, he was awful impolite about it, real rude. He said I thought I was awful slick about it, not to tell him everything I'd heard, but there wasn't any use in me thinking I could help anybody else with it. He said if I tried to interfere, it wouldn't matter, because they had the goods on Smith. That was what he said."

Edith took her hand from Elise's arm.

"I think I know what to do," she said, with no great show of confidence. "I think I do. You won't—of course you won't say anything about this to anybody else—anybody else at all?"

The insinuation hurt Elise's pride.

"Don't ask me that!" she answered indignantly. "Have I said anything about it? Didn't I come up here with it because I knew the man loved you, and you loved him?"

"Forgive me," Edith begged anxiously. "I didn't mean that—really."

Elise was mollified.

"It's all right," she smiled. "I'm glad I could do you the favor. I thought you'd know what to do. You know, you can't fool a girl that's got heart—and intuition."

Edith already was making up her mind as to what she should do.

"You don't know where I could—where this Simpson could be found?" she asked.

"No. I haven't seen him since. You might find him in some saloon, I reckon. Maybe Mr. Waller might get hold of him."

That, Edith said, "was what I was thinking."

CHAPTER SIXTEEN.

Bishop Rexall, the head of the biggest diocese of a great church, had been glad to receive Mr. John Smith.

Tell me," he said, "what is it you wish?"

His thin, sensitive lips moved slowly, as if he had learned long ago the power of all spoken words. He drummed lightly on the arm of his chair with his long, slender fingers, and his clear, gray eyes, as he looked at the agitator, were eloquent of wisdom and understanding. In spite of his white hair and his great age, he was strong. His strength was evident even as he sat far down in his chair, so that he seemed to rest on the small of his back, his legs crossed, his right foot moving slowly up and down with the regularity of a pendulum. His benevolence was upon him like a mantle. Any one, upon seeing him, sensed it and knew it, almost as if it had been a tangible, visible thing.

It was within three weeks of the date set for the "prohibition parade"—this being the name the public had given the demonstration. Smith, his wonderful vivacity undiminished by the work he had done and was doing, had come into the room with his accustomed flamelike ardor — and this had suggested to the bishop the atmosphere of youth that always was about John Smith. The older man marvelled that one who seemed so young could have accomplished so much, or could have persuaded others to go with him into the undertaking.

"It is very simple, what I have come to ask," Smith explained. "I am very anxious to have you lead the multitude in prayer, up there on the east steps of the capitol at noon on December 10."

The bishop put the tips of his slender fingers together so that, with his elbows resting on the chair arms, they made a gable over which he looked at the agitator. He smiled gently.

"There will be prayer?" he asked.

"Why, certainly!"

The bishop moved his hands slowly so that the gable divided and then shut again.

(Continued Next Week.)

GREAT DEMAND FOR CANADIAN LAND

Americans Are Buyers and Coming Settlers—Anxious to Get Cheap and Productive Land.

Reports are to hand that there will be a large influx of settlers from the United States into the Canadian West during the coming Spring. For a time there has been a falling off, on account of the fear of conscription, which of course was not possible, and which the Canadian Government gave every assurance would not be put into operation. In any case it would not affect the American settler, and more than that the man who was working on the farm, helping to produce the grain that goes to feed those who are at war would not be affected.

The excellent yields of the West Canada crops, and the high prices secured is having its influence on those looking for homes. The authentic reports that have been sent out from time to time that this farmer and that farmer had paid for their entire farm holdings out of one crop has reached the ears of the man looking for a farm. When he hears that G. H. Beatty of Nanton, Alberta, had 679 bushels of wheat from 12 acres or an average of 56½ bushels to the acre, he becomes interested. When he learns that Sidney E. Phillips of Beddeford, Alberta, threshed ten hundred and fifty-two bushels of wheat, the average being 52½ bushels per acre, his interest is further aroused. Thos. Long of Lethbridge had 120 bushels of oats to the acre from a field of 25 acres, Jas. Quinn of Milk River had 6,094 bushels of wheat from 100 acres, an average of 60 bushels per acre, and Robt. Tackaberry of Nobleford makes affidavit that he had an average of seventy-six bushels of wheat per acre from a field of 10.63 acres. Thos. Boulton of the same place makes affidavit that from fifty acres he had a yield of fifty-three bushels of wheat per acre. Newell Noble's affidavit of getting 54 bushels per acre from 1,000 acres stands out most strongly as evidence of what the wheat grower can do. This affidavit is strengthened by a paragraph stating that he had 122 bushels and 30 lbs. per acre from 394.69 acres. Mrs. Nancy Coe makes affidavit that on her farm at Nobleford she threshed six thousand one hundred and ten bushels of wheat from one hundred and fifteen acres, or fifty-three bushels and eight lbs. per acre, and from a flax field (stubble field) she got 20 bushels and 38 pounds per acre.

It cannot be said that these were freak yields because so many had such great success. When these reports are read, the man looking for a farm becomes convinced.

These are only a few of the reasons that will cause a large influx of American farmers into the Canadian West during the coming Spring.

The farmers now resident in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are purchasing additional lands. Prices are low and Free homestead land can be had in many districts and the homesteader is welcome.—Advertisement.

The "Grand Passion."

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The Pelican says this is what it ten chosen each to represent an ideal thought of the tender passion:

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Balzac—Passion.
Harry Thaw—Madness.
Mrs. Grundy—Marriage.
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Dumas—Merely an incident of an evening.
Buddha—One of the ten gates which keep man out of heaven.
Everybody Else—Love.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Let the mind soar with the eagle rather than crawl with the snake.

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Patient.

"Is he a patient man?"

"Very. Even the telephone service doesn't annoy him."

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled into the foot-bath. It relieves tired, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. The greatest comfort ever discovered for all foot troubles. Sold everywhere, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

Quiet Girl.

Caller—That new girl of yours is nice and quiet.

Hostess—Oh, very quiet! She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room.

Realizing His Importance.

Louis is the only boy, not only in the immediate family, but also in the fourth branches. One night at his mother's knee he said his prayers aloud:

"Now I lay me down to sleep.
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I should die—"

Pausing, he reflected a moment, and then broke out:

"Golly!" Wouldn't there be a row in this family if that 'ud happen!"—Peter's Magazine.

A Little Skeptical.

"As I was walking through Central park in New York, when I was there last summer," the fat plumber related, "I saw a round, shallow sort of vessel on top of a short post, and I have been wondering ever since what it was."

"Where was it located?" the thin traveler asked.

"Right out in the middle of a lawn," he said. "don't you know what that is for?"

"Well, I'll tell you. It was a bird bath."

"Aw, kiddin'."

"The truth."

"I believe it for a very good reason?"

"Because I don't believe there is a fool on earth that can tell Saturday from any other time."—Youngstown Telegram.

The inventor of a French monoplane modeled it after a winged maple seed.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. Adv.

Keeping Youthful.

"She's a fascinating widow of only thirty-six summers."

"Umph! What became of the winters?"

"Oh, she spent those at such gay resorts, they hardly added a day to her age."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

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East Indian Rulers.

Saint Nihal Singh, writing in the Southern Workman, says: "Without a single exception I have found the Indian rulers to be men of great administrative ability and statesmanship, all devoted to the welfare of their subjects and interested in all sorts of reform movements."

Pupley's Fowls.

When Pupley invested in six worse-for-wear hens, he made straightway for the local grocer, and inquired whether that gentleman would give him market price for the produce of his feathered stock.

The grocer smiled at his hopefulness, and told him he would be only too pleased to buy at current rates. To his surprise, Pupley called round with 42 eggs as the result of his hens' first week's exertions. An hour or two after the tradesman had retailed the first of the eggs, he called round on Pupley.

"I'd like to see your hens," he said; "there's something I can't understand about them."

Pupley piloted him down the garden. "There they are," he remarked; "splendid strain. I've given them a good run, you see, but this wet weather they get into a frightful pickle!"

"Oh, that accounts for it," answered his visitor.

"For what?"

"Accounts for their laying pickled eggs," said the grocer.

There's a good way to keep growing boys and girls healthy and happy and that is to give them

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for breakfast.

This wonderfully nourishing food has a sweet, nutty flavor that makes it popular with children.

One of the few sweet foods that does not harm digestion, but builds them strong and bright.

At grocers everywhere.

STRANGE SIGHTS MET BY MAN IN UNIFORM

English Army Privates Tell of Wonderful Work of American Men in Scaling Wall of Peking During Boxer Rebellion of 1900—Corporal Cude's Story.

(By Harvey Bone.)

Stories of what Americans of the past have accomplished when put into open competition with men of other nations and races, desire for travel, which seems a part of the very being of those born in the great new republic of the west; determination to get away from the restrictions that surround even the most model community life and the spirit of freedom which will not be gainsaid actuate men of the United States to strange things.

It is a far cry from the level, sun kissed plains of southeastern Missouri to the Great wall of ancient China; from the work a day life of the small village of the central west to the mysticism of ancient India; the multi-colored, multi-scented market places of Port Said and Singapore, or Barcelona, yet the trip has been made and the traveler has returned with a great fund of information in his mind, an education that could be secured only through travel, with a portfolio filled with pictures from more than 20 nations; with an independence of action, a bearing that marks for distinction in any gathering, and the mark of knowledge and stability in every movement.

Ease of Traveler.

Today I talked with a young man of 28. He met me with a frank expression a firm grip of the hand, ease of acquaintanceship with many men, and a distinctive personality.

"Cude's my name," was the way he said it, and that expression marks the army man. The civilian usually puts it, "My name is Smith!" or whatever it may be. Not so the army man, he knows what the essential thing in that statement is and acts accordingly.

And so I talked with Corporal Bert Cude, of the Fifteenth United States infantry and I learned more about China, Japan, the Philippines and Hawaii in the next 30 minutes than I had gathered from histories in as many years. Cude had seen and he knew how to tell of what he had seen. He had lived a portion of the events about which he bulded his story and the items were personal to him. They were a part of the great life of a soldier under the stars and stripes.

The army records merely show that Bert Cude enlisted as a private at Fort Leavenworth, and give some meager information concerning his ancestry and where to locate his relatives.

The Records Differ.

The record of achievement tells of Bert Cude traveling in foreign lands, as a soldier of Uncle Sam, helping to maintain the peace and dignity of the world; they tell of him with others guarding a long line of railroad from Tienstein to Chin Wang Tea; of protecting the lives and property of missionaries in the Celestial kingdom; of doing his duty in a blazing sun and doing it cheerfully knowing that eventually comes the reward of labor, or cool nights in the most perfect climate of the world, or recognition of a department of the United States government that never overlooks efficient service and rewards faithful performance of duty.

This is the story of the life of the average man in the United States army. Also it is the story of Bert Cude now attached to the army recruiting station in Sioux City, under Sergeant Charles A. Butler.

"I left the Thirteenth infantry," said Cude, "and went to the Philippines. There I was transferred to the Fifteenth in order to get a chance to see China. I landed in that country in January, 1912 and was there for two years. During that time I served with the armies of a dozen nations that patroled this 180 miles of railroad to the sea keeping it open for traffic at all times."

Sights of Horror.

There were many interesting phases of this work of the soldier. There were trips to the Great wall of China; visits to marble palaces, the steps of anyone of which would furnish sufficient marble to pave the entire length of Fourth street in Sioux City; sights that make the blood run cold, such as the beheading of looters at Tientsin, for the American soldiers were there during the rebellion and looting of 1912 and Cude has seen the freedom possible in few other places than the United States army.

Ask any of these travelers in kahki what they think of the army and men of the armies of other nations and they will tell you of days of riotous pleasure in foreign fields, seldom speaking of the dreary side of life. Somehow they seem to escape all this in the intensity of their love for the service. That is, the successful ones do. The disgruntled, who may be found in all fields of activity, have their customary knocks.

Americans Honored.

It was at Tientsin that Cude found best opportunity to mingle with the men from other nations. First of all, he said he found that these men gave the Americans credit for being the equal of any soldiers on earth, and then he recalled the story of how when the Greek commanders sent their report of the battle of Marathon, they all took first credit and gave second place to Miltiades. When the senate received these reports they declared that Miltiades must have been first.

"Repeatedly we heard the men from these other armies, and especially the Englishmen," said Cude, "speak of the action of the Americans during the Boxer rebellion and they always declared the men from the United States had surpassed all others in that time of trouble. They never tired telling of how a young American had climbed the wall at Peking, in face of what appeared to be certain death, and planted the stars and stripes on the very top, and then leaped back to safety.

Excelled in Athletics.

"While we were together we had athletic competition, at one time a three-day contest, and the Americans won every point. They had badly beaten the English in the tug of war and were pitted against the Italians for the championship. The English naturally rooted for Italy and several fights ensued, but when it was over it was forgotten. The best friends we had in China was an Irish regiment.

In a rifle contest between picked men from the different nations at Tientsin in 1912 Cude was present when the match was pulled off and saw sharp shooters from the United States take the first 19 places. Cude has been awarded the sharpshooter's medal for his ability.

One feature of the life in China that impressed the American soldiers was that two of them could pool their expense and secure a Chinese coolie to do their camp work for $4.50 a month, American money. There were many instances where the soldiers of Uncle Sam were waited upon by men who had university educations but who, through the customs of their native land, could never be anything but menials.

"What was the most remarkable thing I saw in China?

"The great wall! I started where this wall begins at Shan Hai Kuan and followed it for miles. It is still intact in nearly every particular and is of a construction that now is among the lost arts."

To learn if this travel had the educational value claimed for it and whether men enlisted merely for adventure and travel, I questioned Cude and discovered that his mind was alert for information at all times.

"Chop Suey" American.

He told me of how on getting to China he had discovered that "chop suey" was not originally a Chinese dish at all, but that it had been first put on the market in San Francisco, although the discoverer was a Chinaman. The name is meaningless enough, signifying merely meat and water.

"A Chinaman of China very rarely tastes beef," said the corporal. "Not only is the religious influence of the Buddhist against the eating of any beast of burden, but there is not enough grazing land in the empire to make it possible to raise this animal for consumption.

"Another peculiar thing is that most travelers rank the Chinaman as second to the French in preparing good things to eat. In the ability to prevent waste, the Chinaman is without a rival anywhere. Of course, the peasantry of China does not share in this cooking triumph. A peasant is glad to get the meat of a donkey, horse, dog, or camel, nor does he scruple to know just when, where or how the animal died. Any animal which has died of old age is considered most wholesome.

No "Bone Dishes."

"At a Chinese dinner I was surprised to see that the Chinaman beside me had no bones in front of him, and while I was wondering how he had learned to digest them, I discovered that he had been putting them on the floor behind him. When I saw this I proceeded to empty the pockets where I had been storing mine.

"Among the delicacies of China are almonds, parched watermelon seeds, spare ribs covered with a coating of molasses sugar, chicken liver and century eggs. The restaurateur could prove the eggs were 100 years old, but a conservative estimate would have placed them at 4 or 5.

Preserving Eggs.

"These eggs had been prepared originally by being slacked in lime. This preparation was left around them until they were ready to serve and prevented any decay. Both the yolk and white were green when served and the white was transparent. They tasted very little different from ordinary boiled eggs.

"The Chinese have many peculiarities. Once when I attempted to photograph one of them he hid behind his pile of wood and never would have come to the surface had I not desisted and passed on."

In four years of time Corporal Cude has been in Japan, China, Guam, the Philippines, Singapore, Port Said, the Greek archipelago, Malta, Gibraltar, Barcelona, Plymouth and other points in England and back to the United States.

Should war come Cude believes the number of enlistments would be such that it would surprise even the most antagonistic to the present military system. He sees visions of a great army, rising over night to enter the service of the country, to go to any length, to perform any duty, and to make any sacrifice for the U. S. A.

URGE LANGUAGE STUDY.

London, (by mail).—The London newspapers are again urging British politicians and lawmakers to "learn to speak a few foreign languages." It is remarked that one serious disqualification of Premier Lloyd-George at the Rome conference was his inability to speak French.

"It is simply a necessity for British statesmen and diplomats to extend their linguistic attainments," says the Globe. "It has been made painfully evident that as a nation we are not educated up to the continental standard in this matter. Knowledge of tongues will become increasingly necessary if we are to take our proper place in the affairs of the continent."

Sandbagging the "Dry" Amendment.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

The prohibition question is a big, vital question. The people of Minnesota are entitled to a chance to settle it alone, without the intrusion of other controversional matters. The legislature has voted to submit a "bone dry" amendment to the people at the election of November, 1918.

Now comes the house, and by a heavy majority votes to submit also the suffrage amendment. The significant thing about this proceeding was the affirmative vote of a number of members who are known to be opposed to both prohibition and suffrage.

The plot is plain enough. The liquor interests are hoping to kill off prohibition with suffrage. They know that submission of both amendments means a complication of questions and a hurt to both causes. They hope in this way to put off the day still farther when Minnesota will cast out the saloon.

But the people of Minnesota are getting mighty tired of the liquor interests' inveterate habit of meddling underhandedly with public affairs.

The house has been fooled, but the senate will vote with its eyes open. It should postpone suffrage submission, so that the prohibition issue may be simple and clean-cut.

This is what the wiser of the suffragists want, and the stand of the Minnesota Equal Suffrage association relieves those senators who are committed to suffrage from the necessity of helping the saloon scheme along.

All Mixed Up.

They were dancing the one step. The music was heavenly. The swish of her silken skirts was divine. The fragrance of the roses upon her bosom was intoxicating.

"Ah," she smiled sweetly, with an arch look up into his face, "you remind me of one of Whitman's poems."

A sudden dizziness seemed to seize him. It was as if he were floating in a dream. When he had sufficiently gained his breath he spoke:

"Which one?"

"Oh, any one," she replied. "The feet are mixed in all of them."

Preparedness.

From the Boston Transcript.

Gurbub—My neighbor has a big dog that we are all afraid of. What would you advise?

"Get a bigger one. Five dollars, please."

At present the fastest motion picture camera takes pictures at the rate of 2,000 feet a second.

Healthy Skin Depends On Kidneys

The skin and the intentines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c. package of Anuric (double or triple strength), the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anuric Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. You will find Anuric more active than lithia.

For Hang-on Coughs, Colds

Omaha, Neb.—"All of last winter I was just about down and out with a heavy cold on my lungs that the old-fashioned home remedies I had been accustomed to taking did not seem to touch. I was just about to send for the doctor when my brother advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I only took the one bottle, but it certainly did give me wonderful relief and I believe saved me from a siege of pneumonia. My people have used Dr. Pierce's remedies for more than twenty years and consider them to be most reliable."—MRS. CORA E. JOHNSTON, 2406 I St.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol, no narcotic. Is put up in both liquid and tablets and is to be found in all drug stores.

If not obtainable at your dealer's send $1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail large package of tablets.

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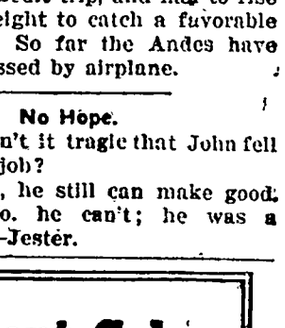

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

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Boys' Shoes Best in the World $3.00 $2.50 [illegible]

His Move Next.

A woman in a railway waiting room the other day had a great deal of trouble with one of her children, a boy of seven or eight, and a man who sat near her stood it as long as possible and then observed:

"Madam, that boy of yours needs the strong hand of a father."

"Yes, I know it," she replied, "but he can't have it. His father died when he was six years of age, and I've done my best to get another husband and failed. He can't have what I can't get."

The Commercial Muse.

"Scribbler is very fond of putting advertisements in the newspapers, isn't he?"

"Yes, very. He says that's about all he writes that gets into print."

Cross Andes in Balloon.

The mighty Andean mountain range of South America, the highest in the western hemisphere, has just been crossed by aeronauts for the first time. The feat was accomplished by two men in a balloon. The aeronauts left Santiago, Chile, on the Pacific side, and descended five hours later in Mendoza, on the eastern slope of the range, in the Argentine Republic. They reported a very difficult trip, and had to rise to a great height to catch a favorable air current. So far the Andes have not been crossed by airplane.

No Hope.

Pansey—Isn't it tragic that John fell down on his job?

Lily—Well, he still can make good.

Pansey—No, he can't; he was a steeplejack.—Jester.

You Can Make Excellent Cake With Fewer Eggs

Just use an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

CREAM LAYER CAKE

Old Way	New Way
1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
½ cup milk	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 eggs	1 egg
½ cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together, two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free.

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LOCAL ITEMS

"Long may it wave."

Hear him buzzing again? Swat him.

Plant to the limit—and then plant some more.

B. A. Reemstma was a Garner visitor, Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Stiehl was a Garner visitor, Saturday.

Hartley Blewitt spent Sunday with Hayfield friends.

John Coobs transacted business at Garner, Saturday.

Fred Blank was an Estherville visitor, Tuesday.

W. F. Bier of Goodell was here on business, Monday.

John G. Tanner transacted business at Garner, Saturday.

O. E. Austin was transacting business at Garner, Monday.

Valentine Josten was transacting business at Garner, Monday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

It seems to be a race to see which will arrive first—wif or spring.

Gentle spring may not be quite so gentle, if our guns begin to pop.

Shetland pony, buggy and harness or sale. Wm. Bachman. 29

Mrs. L. Sampson and daughter, Florence were at Garner, Tuesday.

Some good seed wheat for sale.
John Coobs.

Philip Gorkow spent Sunday with his mother and sister at Mason City.

FOR S[illegible]:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

Mrs. H. Knoke of Garner was a Klemme visitor between trains, Friday.

Milton Mertz, the Rock Island agent at Woden was calling on friends here Monday.

The Misses Hulda and Esther Gruetzmacher were Garner visitors, Thursday.

County Attorney Hastings was down from Garner on official business, Thursday.

Floyd Valley went to Forest City, Wednesday, for a short visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn spent Saturday with relatives and friends at Garner.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

A. Wellemeyer, Leonard Sampson, and C. F. Busch were among the Garner visitors, Tuesday.

W M Kirkwood left Monday for Rudd and Hawkeye to look after a couple elevator positions.

Ralph Blank accompanied his sister, Mrs. Agnes Ahrenkiel to Osgood, Wednesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Elmer Yohn went back to Forest City again, Saturday on account of the illness of her mother.

FOR SALE—Old Trusty Incubator and Brooder, nearly new. 3
Mrs. H. Coobs.

Carl Suckow returned Saturday from Tracy, Minnesota, where he had been visiting friends for a few days.

Have installed a steam vulcanizer. Bring in your casings and tubes for repairing. Ell & Fuller.

C. A. Church and wife of Belmond, spent Tuesday at the home of his brother, H. N Church and family.

FOR SALE:—A small safe at a reasonable price. Can be seen at Gruetzmacher Bros. 2tp

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Double Standard Bull Calf, Registered, 18 months old. G. A. Goll 2tp

The prices of new tires are going up Save the old ones—have them vulcanized. Ell & Fuller

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr, L.R. Parsons.

Hogs, we read, are quoted at $15 and hard to get. And yet there are a few in this town we would like to give away.

Miss Beate Ahrens returned to her home at Hayfield, Saturday after a few days visit with friends at this place.

When a fellow punches you on the nose that may; or may not, be an overt act——according to the way you view it.

George Musfelt who recently underwent an operation at the State Hospital at Iowa City, returned home Tuesday.

$25.00 per week, straight salary to man with rig to introduce poultry remedies. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

The town knocker, we note, never thinks of changing his place of residence as a cure for the ills of which he complains.

Mrs. Chas. Wright returned to her home at Garner, Saturday, after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Winters.

Miss Emily a trained nurse from Mason City who has been caring for Mrs. Frank Pringnitz, Sr. returned home Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the German Reform church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wenz, Wednesday afternoon, April 4th.

A fashion note says the prevailing style for the summer will probably be shorter skirts and lower necked dresses. G-o-o-d b-y-e.

Mrs. Ralph Blank and children came up from Goodell, Tuesday morning for a few days visit before leaving for their new home at Estherville.

Mrs. Harry Bonwell became sick very suddenly Saturday afternoon with an attack of pneumonia but is recovering nicely at this writing.

Mrs. A. D. White of Goodell, mother of A. R. White, south of town underwent a successful operation for gall stones at the Hampton hospital Wednesday.

Miss Florence Church of Des Moines spent Tuesday at the home of her uncle, H. N. Church and family. She is a teacher in the East Des Moines High School.

Misses Alice Spade and Myrtle McCullough who are teaching school west of town went to Garner, Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the parental homes.

Dale Kirby returned to his home at Winterset, Tuesday evening after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Earl B. Clark, and assisting the Klemme Auto Co.

Ralph Blank who has been the section foreman at Goodell for a number of years has been promoted to yard foreman at Estherville but has not as yet decided to take it.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahrenkiel of Goodell came up Monday to help care for their daughter, Mrs. Harry Bonwell who suffered a slight attack of pneumonia, Saturday.

On account of the promotion of Ralph Blank to yard foreman at Estherville, Henry Keeper has been given the section at Goodell and will move there in a fhort time.

The photo-play at the New Princess last week, entitled "Where Are My Children?" was sure one of the best ever shown in Klemme and was greeted by two packed houses.

Mrs. Agnes Ahrenkiel of Osgood arrived Thursday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blank at this place and with relatives at Goodell and Garner.

I have taken the agency for the Sherman Nursery Co. of Charles City and will be pleased to take care of any order in that line you may need.
C. W. Wiles, phone 75.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituaries of people who do not take the paper. His view is that people do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing has no news v[illegible]e. Shake!

M. A. Smith has again taken charge of the Meservey Register and the paper has commenced to show improvement once more. We welcome Mr. Smith back to the editorial circle of these parts.

At last the Confederate slogan, "On to Washington," is to be carried out. Funds have been provided for their reunion in that city in June, and none will bid them a more hearty welcome than the "yanks" of the north.

Mrs. Sam Barr returned to her home at Manhattan, Illinois, Tuesday evening after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith of this place and with her brothers, Alex, Dave and Walter Ross of the Garner vicinity.

McCabes Georgia Troubadours held down the boards t the Idle Hour Theatre, Wednesday evening and were accorded a fair house despite the fact that they came in here on short notice. They presented a good minstrel show.

Ray Miner returned Saturday from Worthington, Minnesota, where he had been looking over some pure bred Duroc Jersey swine. He reports that there is much more snow in that vicinity than ever has been here the past winter.

An exchange says the next thing we know they will be forcing congressmen to stand competitive examinations. "They?" Who? Surely our brother brother doesn't imagine that congress will be so addle pated as to wish such a calamity onto itself.

O. W Larsen, "Scoop" had the misfortune to injure his right eye, Sunday evening, by running into a limb on a tree, while on his way home. He looked like a pre-election agitator Monday but the injured member recovered rapidly and the bandages are now removed.

Wm. Bock returned from Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Wednesday, where he had been visiting at the home of his brother, Jacob Bock and family. His brother accompanied him home for a visit and to see his father, Fred Bock who has been ill for some time past.

R. F. Shope, Chiropracter, at Mrs. Schroeder's, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 9:30 to 11:15, a. m.

A large number of people from this neighborhood were at the C. E. Gibbs sale at Forest City today and report it as being one of the most largely attended sales which they ever attended. Everything was sold at very good prices but the crowd was so large that it handicapped the auctioneers and buyers as well.

If the town councils want to be in the open and have the public understand what they are doing, they will order the publication of council proceedings and of bills allowed. They will also insist on the law being carried out requiring financial reports every year. The new removal law may make some officers wish they had more regard for the law after this.—Corn Belt Publisher.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance. The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high, the cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.
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Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

The stock holders of the old opera house have decided to repair it and put it in first-class condition for show and "movie" purposes. A booth for the picture machine has already been put in and as soon as possible a new theater front will be put on the building; new scenery ordered and the stage fixed up and new dressing rooms added. This will give Klemme two good houses. The house has been given the name of the "New Princess."

C. F. Bier went to Swea City, Monday to assist in the organization of the new bank. He has been elected to the cashiership of the new institution and will resign his position here as assistant cashier of the First National Bank as soon as the Swea City bank is ready to commence business. He should make the Swea City bank a very valuable man and although his many Klemme friends will regret his departure they will wish him much success in his new location.

Frank Freie was up from Des Moines a couple of days this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freie. He is braking out of there on the C. & N. W. Ry. Frank figured in a hold-up at Des Moines, Monday evening while on his way home from up town. Four thugs way laid him and relieved him of $25.00 in cash but failed to take some small change and his watch. He was knocked unconscious by being hit over the head with a gas pipe but was not badly injured but does not care to go through the experience again.

The storage plant in the Larsen Meat Market will be completed by the time this paper reaches our readers—at this writing the completion is being held up on account of some pipe fittings that have to come from the factory. This will give the local meat market one of the best plants in this part of the state and they will be able to keep their meats in the best condition at all times. The plant consists of three rooms, a general service room, storage room and freezing room, besides their display counter, which contains a cooling device as well.

NOTICE

Parties wishing cattle pastured this season call at A. C. Lau's office and give your address at once.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Paul Gast. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bredlow and family.

NOTICE!

I will come to Klemme once each week to give lessons on violin, piano and wind instrumemts, violin a specialty. Eleven years practical experience. Call at the Hotel, Monday afternoon for further information or inquire at the Times office. I guarantee to please. H. Howard Hunter,
Violinist, Gates Orchestra.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League service at 7:30 p. m.

The Epworth League will give a program in place of the regular preaching service. A good program has been prepared and everyone is invited to attend.

Our mid-week prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Teachers Training Class at the close of prayermeeting.

German school on Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

Bible class Monday night at the German M. E. parsonage.

The King's Heralds will meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor.

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KLEMME TIMES

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VOLUME XXI. NUMBER 32 KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1917. $1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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KLEMME, IOWA

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Garden time's HERE. See us for all kinds of tools. We carry a BIG NEW STOCK of GARDEN IMPLEMENTS at LOWEST PRICES in town. We also carry everything in TOOLS and HARDWARE. Satisfaction or money back.

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Uncle Sam Will Not Steal

The goverment of the United States thru its constituted authorities, has announced that bank deposits belonging to foreigners will not be seized. The announcement says, "the government o the United States will, in no circumstances, take advantage of the state of war to take possession of property to which international understanding and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."

Many Germans living in the United Staes, knowing what the German Imperial government has done with deposits in Belgium, have had great fears lest the government of the United States be guilty of what the Imperial government of Germany has been guilty

All Germans and all other people will discover that when Uncle Sam fights he fights with clean hands. He does not confiscate bank accounts. He even permits aliens to abuse him in his own country.

This war may show the differences between a republic and an autocracy like the Imperial government of Germany, when it is a question of human rights —Capital.

Roll of Honor

Following are those who have paid their subscription to this paper since the last report was made. While the list may seem quite large it is not satisfactory to us and in order to keep our list from getting more delinquent should contain twice as many names. There are a large number on our list who are in arrears and we kindly ask them to call in and settle or mail us their remittance at their earliest convenience. We heartily thank those who have responded. Surely with the present high prices of products our farmers are able to take care of this account. Remember that the high prices effect us as well as you.

Following are those who have paid

KLEMME

Henry Griewe
A D. White
Leonard Sampson
Herman Priebe
Chas. Fritzell
Edw. J Schaefer
G. A Goll
H N. Church

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G. I. Schaper
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John G. Tanner
Mrs. H. H. Meinderts
E. P. Dow, Rake Iowa
Wm. Kulper, Waterloo, Iowa
Ralph Blank, Estherville, Iowa
F. A. Pringnitz, Kanawha, Iowa
Ben R. Lau, Minneapolis, Minn.
George Waterman, Sanborn, Minn.
C. L. Montgomery, Dows, Iowa
Will your name be in the next list?

He Had a Good Sale

The man who had the biggest sale of the season anywhere in Calhoun or Pocohontas counties, came into this office one day last week with $148.30 for the advertising and printing he had done at this office to give publicity to his sale. He remarked that he was well pleased with both the advertising and the printing and would have been willing to pay more for it, as "it did the business and that's what I was after." Success in merchandising of any kind, can only be obtained by using printer's ink.—Manson Democrat.

The Iowa Falls Electric Co. is making some fine improvements in its big plant here and the coming summer will see it greatly enlarged in every department. In addition to the new Hodge Moor boiler to be installed with a capacity of 600 h. p. and carrying an over-load of 15 per ent, a 1000 h. p generator will be installed.—I. F. Sentiment.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

If you take out a policy with the Cedar Rapids Life, you will be amply repaid by your investment.

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District Agent
Cedar Rapids Life.

Potatoes

The lowly "spud" is posing in the center of the spotlight these days and become a topic of all-absorbing interest. Also the subject of much conjecture and mis-statements galore. One can hear the most extravagant tales of alleged stocks of potatoes in storage at various places in the country, held by the unscrupulous speculator for the purpose of forcing prices to still higher notches. It is perfectly safe to brand all such chimerical tales as counterfeit, utterly without foundation.

The fact is—as repeatedly pointed that the immutable law of supply and demand is alone responsible for the potato situation today. It has been three years since Uncle Sam's great potato fields turned out a normal crop of tubers. And in the meantime the nations of Europe have been too busy shooting each other up to hoe potatoes and pick potato bugs. All of which means a marked reduction in the world's supply.

A few days ago A. R. Corey, secretary of the Iowa Department of Agriculture, received a telegram from a committee appointed by the mayor of New York City to investigate the food supply, asking for the names of Iowa growers of potatoes having large stocks on hand. The sceretary could not comply with the request for the good and sufficient reason that there are no large stocks of potatoes in Iowa.

Ordinarily Iowa's potato crop amounts to ten million or twelve million bushels. That might be called a normal yield. The average for the last twenty years is 10,000,500 bushels. The last normal crop was harvested in 1912, and amounted to 12,904,500 bushels. The following year, 1913, it dropped to 5,532,170 bushels. The crop of 1914 and 1915 were 9,540,000 and 8,002,000 bushels respectively, while last year the yield slumped to 4,287,000, the lightest in twenty years or more. The fact that the same condition of below-normal crops prevails in all the states that grow potatoes on a large scale is sufficient reason for the abnormal situation and soaring values. If ever the country needed a favorable year for potatoes it is this year of 1917.

Our Sentiments Too

The Herald is informed that it is to lose some subscribers for standing for pure unadulterated Americanism. The subscriber that would cancel a subscription in this time of strife because the paper stood up for the United States, not for the Kaiser, is little short of a traitor. If there is in this grand and noble land any individuals who are in love with the Kaiser or any other foreign ruler, king, czar, emperor or sultan, then we say, cancel your subscription and take the first boat for the country to which you pay allegience. The Hearld is not pro-Ally, nor it it pro-German. It is purely American, first last and all the time. It will follow the Stars and Stripes against any fanatic who attempts to make light of it, no matter what end, and the simpleton that wants to cancel a subscription for this is welcome to do so but not without having "TRAITOR" attached to their name.—Murray County Herald.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Leader—Mr. Elvin Stokesbury. Topic—"How God Guides."

Preaching service at 8:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Probationer's Class every Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at the Wayside school house every Sunday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock and preaching service at 3:00.

J. M. Howdeshell, pastor,

AVERY CENTER

Special To the Times.

Lloyd Brugman was a Goodell visitor Friday.

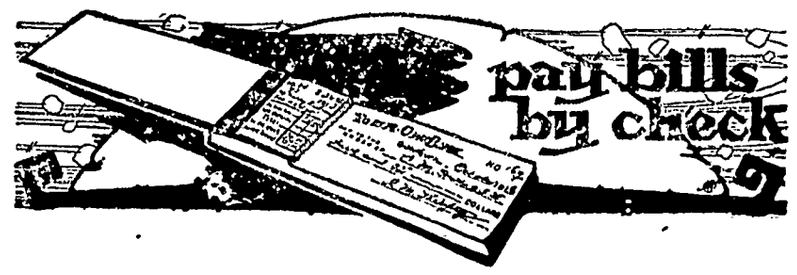
Thos. Rhodes returned Saturday from his trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkins were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Meinderts home.

Mrs. Fred Bachman and daughter Nettie were Goodell visitors Sunday.

Nellie Griggs visited relatives in this vicinity last week

W. L Sherwood enjoyed a visit from his father, of Iowa Falls, last week.



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First National Bank
Klemme, Iowa

STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE

STATE SAVINGS BANK

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the County of Hancock, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March, 1917, made to the Auditor of State.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this Bank		$301,147 67
Gold Coin in Vault	$1,817 50	
Silver Coin in Vault	885 47	
Legal Tender, National Bank Notes and Subsidiary Coin	13,043 00	
Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	5,709 45	
Total		21,455 42
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		66,228 23
Overdrafts		1,610 47
Value of Real Estate		5,000 00
Value of Personal Property		
Total Assets		$396,441 79

LIABILITIES

Amount of Capital Stock		$ 15,000 00
Amount of Deposits Subject to Check	131,662 66	
Amount of Time Deposits	224,386 94	
Total Deposits		356,049 60
Bills Payable		
Rediscounts		1,800 0
Surplus Fund		15,000 00
Other profits after deducting expenses.		7,592 19
Total Liabilities		$395,441 79

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY }

We, P. M. Griesemer, President, and F. J. Wenck, Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

P. M. GRIESEMER, President.
F. J. WENCK, Cashier.

SEAL

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by P. M. Griesemer and F. J. Wenck this 29th day of March 1917.

F. E. BLACKSTONE,
Notary Public in and for Hancock County

Attested by
AUG. E. KATTER
H. J. STILLE } Directors.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

A project for the irrigation of the Adana plain (the ancient Cilican), to cost more than $17,000,000, and to require from eight to 10 years for completion, has been undertakin by the Turkish government It is proposed to regulate the course of the three rivers which water the plain—the Saihun, Shihan and Berdan Shah—and thus open up to agriculture a tract of nearly 500,000 acres, much of which is at present arid

A singing well is one of the natural curiosities of Texas. In fine weather a sound like that of an aolian harp is given out At times the sound is clear, then it recedes, as if far away, and then it reaches the ear very faintly With an east wind blowing the mysterious musical sound is faint A strong west wind causes the sound to increase in volume and clearness Before a north wind the well plays the loudest

The supply of grayfish on the west coast lasts until just before the salmon begin to run The grayfish are not found in the winter on the Atlantic coast, but are present there during the summer The result of this arrangement is that a winter pack can be made upon the Pacific and a summer pack upon the Atlantic.

One of the most durable woods is sycamore A statue made from it now in the museum of Gizeh at Cairo is believed to be nearly 6,000 years old It is entirely sound and natural in appearance

The remarkable increase in number of cars owned in this country will soon bring the total to 3,946,664, valued at $2,000,000,000, which means one car for each 25 inhabitants

Living in the sight of the Penobscot river all his life, Clarence Hutchings age 68 of North Castle, Me recently made his first trip on a steamboat and electric car.

Nicholas, the Christian name of the czar means victorious George means farmer Albert illustrious Peter a rock William, a defender, and Francis, free

At the recent state election newspaper men in Ohio were elected governor, lieutenant-governor state treasurer, state auditor and attorney general.

According to a German investigator the artificial lakes that have been built in his country decrease the temperature and increase the number of foggy days

More than 200,000,000,000 board feet of merchantable lumber are estimated to be standing in the 60,000 square miles of [illegible] forests in the Philippines

Part of new wireless equipment designed for airplanes is contained in a helmet that is intended to bar other sounds from an aviator's ears

The Spanish government has reserved for two years the right of exploitation of potash deposits that have been discovered in two provinces

A new stock for shotguns is so formed that it can be held in the usual way against a man's right shoulder but aimed with his left eye

The island of Ceylon is to be connected to the mainland of India by building a roadway on a rocky reef a distance of 22 miles

When preparing old dry beans for baking a little soda in the water in which they are soaked will render them tender and soft

For the first time in the history of the Hong Kong rice trade a shipment of polished rice has been made to the United States

Some estimates place the quantity of timber that will be required by the countries now at war at 50,000,000 cubic feet

The comparative mortality of different occupations shows that clergy and farm laborers have the lowest death rate

Out of a total world production of 1917 of 150,000 tons of rubber, Brazil contributed 35,000 tons, or about 23 per cent

The greatest crater known is that of the Japanese mountain, Aso an It ranges from 10 to 14 miles in diameter

There is a reward on the head of every sparrow in Brunswick Germany with an extra price for nests with eggs

In Japan the crater of an extinct volcano in which there are many hot springs is utilized as a sanatorium

To protect babies from drafts when being carried in automobiles a miniature [illegible] has been invented

To clean enamelware rub well with dry salt and rinse in cold water then wipe dry with a piece of cloth

A new clothesline if boiled for a short time will become tougher will last longer and will not tangle

After the United States Germany and France are the largest producers of iron ore among the nations

An inclosed car that is heated by electricity is used as an ambulance in a large Wyoming coal mine

A recently patented baggage carrier for automobiles is intended to be fastened over the hood of a car

From mines in Japan and South Manchuria the Japanese are mining 20,000,000 tons of coal annually

A California inventor has patented a pan that can be attached to any broom to catch its sweepings.

As a result of the temperance act, the police force at Kingston, Ind, will be cut almost in half.

The manufacture of artificial pearls at Barcelonia, Spain, has developed into a great industry

To remove ink from white clothes, soak spot in sour milk, then wash as usual

In spite of the length of the giraffe's neck, there are only seven joints in it

A new plane is provided with a shield for the hand to prevent it being bruised.

A sparrow for a short distance can spurt by wing up to 80 miles an hour

Forty-one women out of every 100 marry between the ages of 20 and 25.

A gold coin loses 5 per cent of its value during 16 years of constant use

American gloves are in demand in Cuba.

EVERY IOWA MAYOR TO AID RECRUITING

"Big Drive" Is Begun to Bring Iowa's Quota of Troops Into Ranks.

Des Moines, Ia, April 7—Every mayor of Iowa went on recruiting duty today to increase the enlistment of the Iowa National Guard by 4,000 more men, at the request of Gov W L Harding

A letter signed by the governor went to 700 mayors in as many cities, calling upon them to rally their officials and patriotic citizens about them and hold meetings and aid in every way possible so that the ranks of Iowa's guard may be quickly filled and the state send its first line troops into the field for active service

The letter to 700 mayors last night is in addition to the call on 24 mayors in towns in Second and Third regiment territory which was sent out by the governor Tuesday It will make every city and town in Iowa a rallying point for recruits

To avoid confusion the mayors of the cities and towns in Second and Third regiment cavalry and artillery, territory have been asked to communicate with the nearest mustering officer a list being furnished with the governor's letter

Mayors in other territory have been asked to get the signatures of recruits on informal lists to be sent to the adjutant general at Des Moines who will then instruct the mayors where men should report for muster in

Not since the civil war and perhaps not even then has there been such a drive for troops as has been started by the adjutant general's office and it is estimated that the mayors by prompt action can fill the ranks of the guard in a very fewdays

It is emphasized that the call is for prompt immediate action Preliminaries are to be dispensed with Meetings are to be held in every city and town in Iowa big enough to have a city or town government and the young men asked to enroll Local speakers will explain the needs of the hour local musicians will furnish patriotic music The mayors or their representatives who preside at the meeting will call for recruits who will then be sent to the nearest recruiting officer to enlist

Quick prompt action is expected and as it becomes generally known that the Iowa guard and the regular army will be first in the field the only trained troops the nation has for first line defense hundreds of young men will rally to the colors

IOWA RISK CONCERNS WILL HOLD MEETING

Seek Exemption From Liability on Soldiers—Use "War Rider" Plan

Des Moines Ia April 7 Presidents and other representatives of the life insurance companies with home offices in Des Moines will meet at the chamber of commerce today to consider war measures and the adoption of a uniform "war rider" to be added to all policies issued during the war

So far none of the companies are issuing regular war riders with the policies Several however, place a condition upon the validity of the insured that he shall not go to war within one year of the date of issuance

The step contemplated by the local companies is in accord with that taken by most of the eastern companies Most of the latter are now requiring that the insured shall not go to war or enter the war zones without the permission of the company and that this permission shall be given only upon payment of an increased premium.

Others are making no restrictions upon military service for applicants who are civilians at the time of the issuance of the policy but for militiamen are requiring the payment of two years premiums in advance and accepting them as risks only up to $2,500 No disability benefits are given on these policies

2,000 Ames Students May Start Training on Campus

Ames, Ia April 7 Ames student troops which could easily number 2,000 in a day, want permission to go into training camp here on the campus so they can finish the college year

Adjutant General Logan will grant permission to organize two troops of cavalry and a company of engineers. Seniors enlisting before commencement will get diplomas Greater vigilance regarding the powerful wireless station here and all military property of the state is urged by Commandant Lincoln

Great Enthusiasm Is Shown at Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge Ia, April 7 Enlistments here are rapid Twenty-five hundred people attended a big rally in the armory Wednesday evening Mayor John Ford and Robert Healy urged enlistments Thirty Fort Dodge boys joined the colors The only son of Mayor Ford has enlisted There was much enthusiasm and flags every place The German school and all German merchants are flying American flags.

Webster City Will Hold Big Rally Saturday Night

Webster City, Ia, April 7—Mayor R. C Clark, of this city, today issued a proclamation calling for a mass meeting at the armory Saturday night. It will be a patriotic meeting for the purpose of stimulating enlistments. A half dozen or more local men will speak. Enlistments are going forward here very satisfactorily.

Iowa Bank Is Robbed by Yeggman Single Handed

Creston, Ia., April 6—The police are searching for a robber who late yesterday entered the First National bank at Diagonal Ia, and after forcing the cashier and his wife into the vault fled with more than $600.

Good Roads Boosters to Lay Out New State Trail

Pierre, S. D., April 6.—Representatives from 21 towns are here boosting good roads in general and the Black and Yellow trail in particular. T. B. Roberts, of Pierre, has been elected chairman and O M Phelps, of Huron, secretary of the organization. A resolution to incorporate the Black and Yellow Trail association, with headquarters at Pierre, was adopted. This trail is a general highway through the central portion of the state west from Chicago through Huron, Pierre and Rapid City

EVANS BOOK BILL IS KILLED BY SENATORS

Measure to Permit Townships to Select Text Books Laid to Rest.

Des Moines, April 7—The Evans bill to establish a system of township selection of school books, was defeated in the Iowa senate yesterday by a vote of 34 to 8.

The bill was attacked on the ground that it would do away with county uniformity of school books now established in about 58 counties of Iowa Opponents of the bill charged that the bill would throw the state open to the school book trust Friends of the measure charged that the present system operates to the advantage of the trust.

Senator Evans made a strong appeal for a change in the present system of selecting school books. He declared that the township rural schools are discriminated against at present. He said that a town school district might select its own school books, while a rural district with twice the number of pupils as the town, can not have the same privilege.

Opponents of the measure amended the bill so as to permit county uniformity to remain in the counties where it is now in effect Then to make the work more effective, the senate killed the bill entirely

Farm Committee Named by Governor Harding

Des Moines, Ia., April 7—Governor Harding yesterday announced the personnel of the committee of 12 under the direction of Pres. R A Pearson, president of the Iowa State college, to have charge of the campaign in Iowa to increase food production as a measure of preparedness.

The appropriations committees of the Iowa senate and house are already considering the recommendation of the farm conference held in the governor's office Tuesday, that an appropriation of $100,000 be made for 1917 and a similar amount for 1918 to be used in promoting the food production campaign in Iowa

The committee announced by the governor yesterday is composed of the following

President Raymond A Pearson, of Ames chairman

J F Deems, of Burlington first district

J O Shaff of Camanche second district

Peder Pederson of Cedar Falls third district

D H Culver of Clear Lake fourth district

George Burge of Mount Vernon fifth district

I N Taylor of Oskaloosa sixth district

Henry Brady, of Perry seventh district

W. H Buck of Mount Ayr eighth district

C W Hunt of Logan ninth district

Charles G Cockerill of Jefferson 10th district

S R Haines, of Storm Lake 11th district

War Fever Brings Many Recruits at Webster City

Webster City Ia April 7 The total of new enlistments for Company C of the Second regiment in this city have reached 20 Five young men from the best families of Radcliffe enlisted in a body today Major Philpot of Fort Dodge, who was here today says enlistments in Webster City are far ahead of most other towns Only 16 more men are now needed to bring Company C up to the required strength

Harding Turned Down on Rail Valuation Fund

Des oMines Ia April 7 Governor Harding's request of the legislature for an appropriation to be expended under his direction to check the valuation of Iowa railroads which the Interstate Commerce commission is making was turned down by the senate appropriations committee yesterday

The original request of the governor was for $100,000 Recently he has appeared before both house and senate appropriations committees and stated that he had decided $40,000 was enough

COUNCIL BLUFFS Mrs Bessie Copp wife of the publisher of the Mondamin Enterprise is in a local hospital receiving treatment for a fractured skull Mrs Copp was a member of a party who were driving from Mondamin to Omaha in an automobile Mrs Copp alighted to recover her hat and in the darkness was run over by the automobile, which was being backed up

CEDAR RAPIDS The grand lodge Degree of Honor now in annual session at Shenandoah, has decided to remove headquarters from Shenandoah to Cedar Rapids The news caused great elation in business circles This place won out by over a two-thirds vote

DUBUQUE A few weeks ago Dubuque voted to issue bonds in the sum of $500,000 to build a new high school A technical error has been found requiring another election which is being arranged for to be held as soon as possible The measure carried overwhelmingly

MARSHALLTOWN—So anxious was William J O Brien aged 19, to enlist in the regular army that he walked all the way from Boone to this city and made application before the local recruiting station He was accepted

FONDA—At a meeting of the school board here Supt. Charles H. Tye was reelected as superintendent of the Fonda schools for the coming year, at an increase of $100 per year

SANBORN—Mayor J. H McNeill is making inquiry with the view to purchasing discarded army rifles for drill purposes for the troops that are being organized in Sanborn

MOST AMERICANS OUT.

Washington, D. C, April 6.—Practically all Americans desiring to leave now are out of Germany. Minister Stovall at Berne, Switzerland, reported that only a few relief workers submitting to the stipulated news quarantine and the German-Americans who have stayed by choice are left under German authority. This does not take into account, however, the American sailors taken to a German port by the raider Moewe and held as prisoners of war.

The darkness "over all the land" (Mathew xxvii. 45), attending the crucifixion, has been attributed to an eclipse.

Cinnamon was imported into Palestine by the Phoenicians and Arabians. It is now found in Sumatra, Borneo and China, but of the best quality in Ceylon

No historical account of an eclipse of the sun occurs in the bible, but there are passages in the prophets which contain manifest allusion to this phenomenon.

SENATE WOULD STOP CAPITOL EXTENSION

Upper House Votes to Cut Out Tax—Would Divert Money to War Fund.

Des Moines Ia, April 5—An appeal for economy in taxation in view of war conditions, presented to the Iowa senate by Senators Whitmore and Ball yesterday afternoon, shifted the equilibrium in the senate on the capitol extension tax questions, and brought home enough votes to repeal the capitol extension tax for improvement of the capitol grounds

The bill got 26 votes, just the number necessary to pass.

It now goes to the house, where, unless conditions change materially as a result of the war, it is doomed to defeat A similar proposition has already been defeated in the house.

Senators Whitmore and Ball led the attack upon the capitol extension tax while Senators Kimball and Newberry defended the levy

In answering Newberry's argument that the erection of a new temple of justice was necessary to properly protect the state law library Senator Ball called attention to the more urgent necessity of making provision for national defense

"Where are the libraries of Belgium?" he asked "We are now here while armed guards pace the walks before the capitol defending us from any such disaster as that which occurred at the Canadian capitol at Ottawa only a year ago when the building was dynamited while parliament was in session"

The roll call on the bill was as follows

Ayes Ball Brozam Chase Coburn Foster Francy Gibson Greene Hale Haskell Holdoegel, Kingland Laffer LeCompte Lindly Lytle Mitchell Price Ratcliff Rule, Schrup Smith Thompson Voorhees White Whitmore 26

Nays Adams Arney Balkema, Byington Caswell Edwards, Enger Evans Fellows Loskett Grout Helmer, Henigbaum Kimball Newberry, Parker Proudfoot Stephenson, Taylor VanAlstine Wilson 21

The senate has already passed a bill providing for the construction of a temple of justice from the funds raised by the capitol extension tax Both bills will be up for action in the house soon, and a lively scrap is in prospect

Craig Given Life Term for Killing Peterson

[illegible] Charlie Craig [illegible] pleaded guilty to the charge of the murder of Harry Peterson [illegible] district court [illegible] late Tuesday [illegible] was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor at Fort Madison [illegible]

[illegible] prison for [illegible] Judge Lee [illegible]

[illegible] to get work

According to his mother, the youth [illegible] ran away from his home at Alton Ill some time ago and had not been heard from until the news of [illegible] that he was a good boy when at home although given to fits of temper

Asks $100,000 to Press Food Crop Production

Des Moines Ia April 6 Recommendation that the Iowa legislature make an emergency appropriation of $100,000 for 1917 and an equal amount for 1918 to be used in the campaign to increase the food production of Iowa under the supervision of the extension department of the Iowa State college was made by the conference of leading men of the state held at the state house yesterday at the call of Governor Harding

President R A Pearson of the Iowa State college was named chairman of a committee which will consist of one member from each congressional district the committee to organize the farmers of the 99 counties in the interest of food conservation and increased production

Torrens Land Title Act Passed by Iowa Senate

Des Moines, Ia April 6 Passage of an optional form of the Torrens title registration law by the Iowa legislature seems probable following action of the senate yesterday in passing the Torrens bill presented by the committee on land titles

The vote was 37 to 9 A strong sentiment in favor of the bill has developed in the house where the bill has so far been held up in committee

As passed the measure would permit the individual counties to put the Torrens plan into effect

Instead of following the present abstract system, a certificate would be granted by the district court declaring that the title to the property in question was good and all future transfers would be based upon this certificate instead of by an abstract The certificate in itself would be evidence of the validity of title

LEMARS Under orders of the adjutant general of Iowa Lieutenant [illegible] of Company K has opened a recruiting station here and an effort is being made to recruit Company K to full war strength Major Philpot of the Second regiment delivered an address at the armory and the commercial club rooms last evening urging the necessity of prompt action Eleven new recruits were enlisted this morning

BOONE—Tom Addison a contractor here, who was injured when his horse fell on him after being dumped out of a spring wagon when passing an automobile which skidded into him, died this afternoon

PERRY—Plans looking toward the organization of a reserve company in Perry have been started It is proposed to organize a company of the required number of men, to hold regular drills and to put the members in shape to respond to a call from the president

WATERLOO—Harley L Burns a musician, has filed a suit for personal injury asking $40,000 from the city It is the largest claim ever filed here in a similar action

BURLINGTON Twenty-three members of Company B including three sergeants and three corporals, refused to take the federal oath, and are not subject for call outside the state

LEMARS—Alfred Demaray of LeMars died at his home here yesterday He leaves a wife and two daughters Mrs M M. Hileman of Hubbard Neb Mrs G W Hayes of [illegible] sons E Demaray of Portland Ore I L and H [illegible] of Pipestone Minn and five [illegible]

EVERLY [illegible] reelected superintendent [illegible] of the Everly schools for the [illegible] at an advanced salary

U. S. READY FOR CONFLICT OFFICERS SAY

Washington, D. C., April 7—Actual and potential resources which, all told, probably never have been equaled by any other nation in the history of the world, are brought into the great war under the American flag.

Into the balance against Germany are thrown a navy in strength and efficiency among the foremost afloat, an army comparatively small, but highly efficient, backed by a citizenry of upward of 20,000,000 capable of military duty, industrial resources incomparably the greatest in the world, already mobilized for public service, and the moral force of more than 100,000,000 Americans awakened to their country's peril and united behind their president with a patriotic fervor reincarnating the spirit of 1776

Although much remains to be done, officials believe the nation's destinies are secure now, no matter how stubborn or prolonged may be the pressure of German militarism or how wide the scope of German intrigue The slowly maturing preparedness sentiment has borne fruit in military naval and industrial preparations which have already put the United States on a defense basis not even hoped for two years ago

Navy Strong, Growing.

The navy, always the first line of defense has cleared its decks of antiquated incumbrances has added new units modernized to meet the German tactics and the patriotic cooperation of ship and motor [illegible] makers is hurrying to completion other mighty fighting craft that will be the last word in power and efficiency

Authorized but 10 days ago to recruit to the full war strength of 87,000 men, the navy already has almost attained the total To provide additional officers a class of midshipmen has been graduated three months ahead of its time.

A newly organized coast patrol of submarine chasers is on duty and hundreds of small craft to augment it are under construction

Army and Navy Plans.

Industrial preparations have produced a great [illegible] scheme of national resources [illegible] almost unlimited possibilities The [illegible] of national defense [illegible] conferences with the [illegible] not only has [illegible] detailed in [illegible] but has secured [illegible] and pledges of [illegible] effect at [illegible] the full re[illegible]

[illegible] small part of [illegible] preparations has [illegible] how [illegible]

[illegible] It now [illegible] has [illegible] the United States [illegible] and [illegible]

The navy in order to complete in record time the [illegible] listed by the public [illegible] the entire ship building [illegible] of the country [illegible] as [illegible] plans are [illegible] and [illegible] belonging to the light house service and [illegible] fitted vessels of the bureau of fisheries and coast and geodetic surveys

In order to expedite naval construction more than $100,000,000 authorized by the last congress is being used to hasten work on sea craft at naval and private ship yards The eight hour labor regulation as applying to naval work has been suspended by order of the president and various agencies are helping insure an adequate supply of skilled and unskilled laborers Builders have laid aside private work on which profits amounted to as much as 50 per cent to give precedence to navy work on a basis of cost plus 10 per cent profits Detailed plans have been worked out through months of study by a special naval board for realigning the whole system of naval bases. Recommendations are before congress, and as soon as authorization is given the establishment of new bases and the enlargement of existing ones can begin. Around some of the bases and other strategic coast points great steel submarine nets have been swung and contracts have been awarded for 1,000 more nets each 1,050 feet in length In addition to the 183 midshipmen commissioned ahead of time, another class of more than 200 will be graduated at Annapolis in September For the first time clerical and other shore positions in the navy have been opened to women and recruiting stations have been unable to handle the flood of applications of men and women which followed Secretary Daniels' call for recruits There is a boom in recruiting for the marine corps too, which has been [illegible] an authorized war strength of 17,400 and soon is to be further increased Passage of the war resolution is the signal for mobilization of 17,000 naval militiamen and reserves to support the regulars.

GERMAN RESERVIST AND DISGUISES FOUND

Johannes Von Altenberg, With Charles B. Wein, Also Held as Spy Suspect.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 7—Charles B Wein, who admits he is a German reservist officer, and Johannes von Altenberg also a German, were arrested here today In Wein's trunk they found a number of women's dresses and a khaki uniform Later Wein was released Von Altenberg has been here several months and has been seen around the steel plants.

PLAN SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

St Louis, Mo., April 6.—Members of the national executive committee of the Socialist party are here to prepare for the national convention of the party here Saturday to express its attitude toward the war with Germany

Victor L Berger of Milwaukee Wis., said

"The [illegible] no intention of supporting [illegible] other country than the United States in the event of war And [illegible] start any revolution against war"

PRESIDENT SIGNS WAR DECLARATION

Washington, D C, April [illegible] President Wilson today signed [illegible] resolution of congress declaring [illegible] state of war between the United States and Germany

The war resolution was [illegible] by the president at 1 11 o'clock [illegible]

All the naval militia and [illegible] reserves were called to the [illegible] with the president's signing [illegible] war resolution

The president also signed a [illegible] clamation formally declaring [illegible] state of war between the United States and Germany In the [illegible] clamation he called upon American citizens to give support [illegible] measures of the government.

The navy department [illegible] wirelessed or telegraphed to its [illegible] navy yards and ships [illegible] follows:

"The president has signed a [illegible] congress which declares that a [illegible] war exists between the United [illegible] and Germany."

There was no ceremony in the [illegible] attending the vice president's [illegible] ture. The pen he used was pre[illegible]

The resolution signed early [illegible] morning by Speaker Clark, after passage by the House was returned [illegible] the Senate soon after it convened.

The vice president affixed his [illegible] ture, "Thomas R. Marshall" [illegible] that of Champ Clark and the [illegible] tion was ready to go to the [illegible] House.

The resolution passed the House [illegible] the same form as adopted by the [illegible] ate Wednesday night It declared [illegible] a state of war exists and directs [illegible] president to employ all the naval [illegible] military forces of the United [illegible] and resources to carry on war [illegible] successful conclusion

Fifty Against War.

Among the 50 who voted against [illegible] were 32 republicans 16 democrats [illegible] socialist and one prohibitionist. [illegible] ing affirmative were [illegible] democrats [illegible] republicans, two progressives and [illegible] independent.

Democratic Leader Kitchin and [illegible] Jeanette Rankin, the new woman member from Montana were two of the [illegible] who voted negatively After failing [illegible] arrive to the calling of her name [illegible] on the first roll call Miss Rankin [illegible] on the second roll [illegible] trembling [illegible] obviously badly frightened and with [illegible] sob in her voice declared

"I want to stand by my country, [illegible] I cannot vote for war

Still she did not formally cast [illegible] vote, and half a dozen of her colleagues [illegible] wearied by the protracted debate, [illegible] manded "vote." In [illegible] voice [illegible] connection with the [illegible] into [illegible] seat, Miss Rankin whispered "[illegible] Jerry" South, chief clerk went to [illegible] seat to corroborate her [illegible]

A majority of those who opposed [illegible] resolution, including Mr Kitchin, [illegible] that once it was passed they would [illegible] port it without reservation The House will not meet again until Monday [illegible]

Woman Member Cries.

Miss Rankin, of Montana, the [illegible] woman member of congress, [illegible] through the first roll call with bowed head, failing to answer to her name twice called by the clerk

On the second roll call she rose [illegible] said in a sobbing voice "I want [illegible] stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war." For a moment then she [illegible] mained standing, supporting her[illegible] against a desk, and as cries of "Vote, vote," came from several parts of [illegible] House, she sank back into her [illegible] without voting audibly She was [illegible] corded in the negative

These Against It.

The 52 who voted against the [illegible] lution were:

Almond, Bacon, Britten Brown, Burnett, Carey, Church, Connolly [illegible] Kansas, Cooper of Wisconsin, Davidson, Davis, Decker, Dill, Dillon, Dominick, Esch, Frear, Fuller of Illinois, Haugen, Hayes, Hensley, Hilliard, H[illegible] of Iowa, Igoe, Johnson of South Dakota, Keating, King, Kinkaid, Kitchin, Knutson, La Follette, Little, London, Lundsen, McLemore, Mason, Ne[illegible] Randall, Rankin, Reavis, Roberts, [illegible] denburg, Shackleford, Sherwood, Sl[illegible] Stafford, Vandyke, Voigt, Whee[illegible] Woods of Iowa.

Cheers greeted the announcement [illegible] the result. A few minutes later Speaker Clark signed the resolution and [illegible] House adjourned to meet again Monday.

"FLAGRANT CONTEMPT" FOR SAFETY DISPLAYED

Washington, D. C., April 7—"Fla[illegible] grant contempt for the safety of boats in the act of quitting the ship" was [illegible] ported by Consul Frost, at Queenstown today in additional details of the torpedoing without warning of the British horse transport Canadian His dispatch supplementing the dispatches of yesterday follows:

"Canadian carried only 800 ho[illegible] Submarines' periscopes were seen [illegible] up by boat No. 2, including Americans but submarines never emerged. F[illegible] torpedo hit aft starboard, second [illegible] port, third forward port, fourth [illegible] ships starboard. Vessel sank 12:10 [illegible] today. Submarines' repeated use of [illegible] pedo was in flagrant contempt of sa[illegible] of boats in the act of quitting the [illegible]

Washington, D. C., April 6.—De[illegible] of the sinking of the British ste[illegible] Cannizaro without warning, with [illegible] American in the crew, reported yesterday from London, reached the state [illegible] partment today.

FOUR NEW INSURANCE MEASURES ARE PASSED

Des Moines, Ia., April 6.—The se[illegible] today passed four insurance bills. T[illegible] were the Wilson bill, extending [illegible] Blanchard anti-compact law from [illegible] to all kinds of insurance. The [illegible] bill, permitting life insurance co[illegible] ines to invest 10 per cent of res[illegible] funds in building. The Newberry [illegible] regulating insurance and sale of st[illegible] The Evans bill, granting mutuals ri[illegible] to write insurance on fair buildings.

DES MOINES BANK VAULT IS TAPPED BY BURGLARS

Des Moines, Ia., April 6 — F[illegible] cracksmen early today [illegible] into [illegible] bank started here [illegible] Mayor James R. Han[illegible] dynamited [illegible] safe and escaped with $350

06 Fly Poison Cases Reported in 3 Years

Large Percentage Fatal

ppalling as this record seems, it is
ly a fraction of the real number. The
mptoms of cholera infantum and ar-
ical poisoning are almost identical,
nosis is extremely difficult. Many
al fly poison cases are unrecognized
unreported.

The Government recognizes this danger
childhood and issues this warning, in
plement No. 29 to the Public Health
port:

Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention
uld be made, merely for the purpose of con-
mation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal
s of poisoning of children through the use
sticky compounds are far too frequent, and
ng to the resemblance of arsenical poison-
to summer diarrhea and cholera infantum,
believed that the cases reported do not, by
y means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-
erving devices must be rated as extremely
gerous, and should never be used, even if
er measures are not at hand."

TANGLEFOOT

ches flies and embalms their disease-
ring bodies with a disinfecting var-
sh. It is safe, efficient, non-poisonous,
d your protector from both fly and
poisons.

E O. & W. THUM COMPANY
Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Predicament.

was the night of nights. Isabella
said "yes," Isabella's father had
"yes," and Isabella's "young man"
happy. So was Isabella.

inutes ticked away as they sat
d in hand not caring for conversa-
blissfully content to sit and sit
sit in each other's proximity. But
enly Isabella's young man grew
ess. He began to twitch and pull
some faces. His facial contortions
worse and worse, till at last Isa-
a got scared and cried:

What is it, beloved? Tell your Isa-
! Are you subject to fits?"

o, no, of course not," said the
g man soothingly. "My eyeglasses
falling off and I don't want to
go of your lovely little hands."
rgles!—London Answers.

CUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

s cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

ok back at your childhood days. mber the "dose" mother insisted stor oil, calomel, cathartics. you hated them, how you fought nst taking them.

th our children it's different. hers who cling to the old form of ic simply don't realize what they The children's revolt is well-found- Their tender little "insides" are ed by them.

your child's stomach, liver and ls need cleansing, give only deli- "California Syrup of Figs." Its is positive, but gentle. Millions thers keep this harmless "fruit ive" handy, they know children to take it; that it never fails to the liver and bowels and sweet- the stomach, and that a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomor-

k at the store for a 50-cent bottle California Syrup of Figs," which full directions for babies, children ages and for grown-ups plainly h bottle. Adv.

Not Surprising.

passed away very calmly,"
turally; he was an easy-going

eep Young

Just as well be young at seventy as old at fifty.

Many people past middle age suffer lame, bent, aching backs and distressing urinary disorders, when a little help for the kidneys would fix it all up. Don't wait for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to get a start. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped young and old. They are the used remedy for bad backs kidneys in the whole world.

OAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
50¢ at all Stores
Milburn Co. Props. Buffalo, N.Y.

GERMAN SUB POLICY IS WARFARE AGAINST MANKIND, WILSON TELLS CONGRESS IN DEMANDING ACTION

Washington, April 3. President Wilson has asked congress to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany. While the news of the submarining of the steamer Aztec the first American armed ship to sail into the war zone was being told from mouth to mouth in the capitol, the president, appearing before the House and Senate in joint session, asked congress to recognize and deal with Germany's warfare on America.

The president said war with Germany would involve practically cooperation with the governments now at war with Germany, including advances of financial credits. He urged the raising of 500,000 men, and universal military service. The president made it clear that no action was being taken against the Austrian government and the other nations allied with Germany.

President Wilson spoke as follows:

"I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are very serious changes of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

"On the 3rd of February last I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the imperial German government that on and after the first day of February it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity, and use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain and Ireland, or the western coasts of Europe, or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean.

"It has seemed to be the object of the German submarine warfare earlier in the war, but since April of last year the imperial government had somewhat restrained the commanders of its undersea craft in conformity with its promise then given to us that passenger boats should not be sunk, and that due warning would be given to all other vessels which its submarines might seek to destroy when no resistance was offered or escape attempted, and care taken that their crews were given at least a fair chance to save their lives in their open boats. The precautions taken were meager and haphazard enough, as was proved in distressing instance after instance in the progress of the cruel and unmanly business, but a certain degree of restraint was observed.

"The new policy has swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents.

"Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the proscribed areas by the German government itself, and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been sunk with a reckless lack of compassion or principle.

"I was a little while unable to believe that such things would in fact be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane practices of civilized nations. International law had its origin in the attempt to set up some law, which would be respected and observed upon the seas where no nation had right of domination and where lay the free highways of the world. By painful stage after stage has the law been built up with meager enough results, indeed, after all was accomplished that could be accomplished, but always with a clear view, at least, of what the heart and conscience of mankind demanded.

"This minimum of right the German government has swept aside under the plea of retaliation and necessity, and because it had no weapons which it could use at sea except these, which it is impossible to employ as it is employing them, without throwing to the winds all scruples of humanity or of respect for the understandings that were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world.

"I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of noncombatants, men, women and children, engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot be.

WAR AGAINST MANKIND

"The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind. It is a war against all nations. American ships have been sunk, American lives taken, in ways which it has stirred us very deeply to learn of, but the ships and people of other neutral and friendly nations have been sunk and overwhelmed in the waters in the same way.

"There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it. The choice we make for ourselves must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment befitting our character and our motives as a nation. We must put excited feelings away. Our motive will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion.

SUBMARINES OUTLAWS.

"When I addressed the congress on the 26th of February last, I thought that it would suffice to assert our neutral rights with arms, our right to use the seas against unlawful interference, our right to keep our people safe against unlawful violence. But armed neutrality, it now appears, is impracticable. Because submarines are, in effect, outlaws, when used as the German submarines have been used against merchant shipping, it is impossible to defend ships against their attacks as the law of nations has assumed that merchantment would defend themselves against privateers or cruisers, visible craft, giving chase upon the open sea. It is common prudence in such circumstances—grim necessity, indeed—to endeavor to destroy them before they have shown their own intention. They must be dealt with upon sight, if dealt with at all.

"The German government denies the right of neutrals to use arms at all within the areas of the sea, which it has proscribed, even in the defense of rights which no modern publicist has ever before questioned their right to defend. The intimation is conveyed that the armed guards which we have placed on our merchant ships will be treated as beyond the pale of law and subject to be dealt with as pirates would be. Armed neutrality is ineffectual enough at best! in such circumstances and in the face of such pretentions it is worse than ineffectual; it is likely once to produce what it was meant to prevent; it is practically certain to draw us into the war without either the rights or the effectiveness of belligerents.

"There is one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making: We will not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are not common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life.

"With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am going to take and of the grave responsibilities which it involves, but in unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States, that it formally accept the status of belligerents, which has thus been thrust upon it, and that it take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war.

ASKS HUGE ARMED FORCE.

"What this will involve is clear. It will involve the utmost practical cooperation in council and in action with the governments now at war with Germany and, as incident to that, the extension to these governments of the most liberal financial credits, in order that our resources may, so far as possible, be added to theirs. It will involve the organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country to supply the materials of war and serve the incidental needs of the nation in the most abundant, and yet the most economical and efficient way possible. It will involve the immediate full equipment of the navy in all respects, but particularly in supplying it with the best means of dealing with the enemy's submarines. It will involve the immediate addition to the armed forces of the United States already provided for by law in case of war, of at least 500,000 men, who should, in my opinion, be chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service, and also the authorization of subsequent additional increments of equal force so soon as they may be needed and can be handled in training.

"It will involve, also, of course, the granting of adequate credits to the government sustained, I hope, so far as they can equitably be sustained, by the present generation by well conceived taxation I say sustained so far as may be equitable by taxation, because it seems to me that it would be most unwise to base the credits, which will now be necessary, entirely on money borrowed. It is our duty, I must respectfully urge, to protect our people so far as we may against the very serious hardships and evils which would be likely to arise out of the inflation which would be produced by vast loans.

"In carrying out the measures by which these things are to be accomplished, we should keep constantly in mind the wisdom of interfering as little as possible in our own preparation and in the equipment of our own military forces with the duty—for it will be a very practical duty—of supplying the nations already at war with Germany with the materials which they can obtain only from us or by our assistance. They are in the field and we should help them in every way to be effective there.

MAKES MOTIVES CLEAR.

"I shall take the liberty of suggesting, through the several executive departments of the government, for the consideration of your committees, measures for the accomplishment of the several objects I have mentioned. I hope that it will be your pleasure to deal with them as having been framed after very careful thought by the branch of the government upon which the responsibility of conducting the war and safeguarding the nation will most directly fall.

"While we do these things, these deeply momentous things, let us be very clear, to all the world what our motives and what our objects are. My own thought has not been driven from its habitual and normal course by the unhappy events of the last two months and I do not believe that the thought of the nation has been altered or clouded by them.

WORLD FREEDOM INVOLVED.

"I have exactly the same things in mind now, that I had in mind when I addressed the Senate on the 22nd of January last, the same that I had in mind when I addressed the congress on the 3rd of February and on the 26th of February. Our object now as then is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world against selfish and autocratic power and to set up among the really free and self governed people of the world such a concert of purpose and action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles.

"Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved and the freedom of its peoples; and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances.

NO QUARREL WITH PEOPLE.

"We are at the beginning of an age in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states.

"We have no quarrel with the German people, we have no feeling towards them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not on their impulse that their government acted in entering this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval.

"The war was determined upon as wars used to be determined in the old unhappy days when peoples were not consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked in the interest of dynasties or little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fellow men as pawns and tools.

CITES CUNNING AGGRESSION.

"Self governed nations do not fill their neighbor states with spies or set courses of intrigue to bring about some critical posture of affairs which will give them a chance to strike and make conquest.

"Such designs can only be worked under cover and when no one has the right to ask questions.

"Cunningly contrived plans of aggression, carried, it may be, from generation to generation can be worked out and kept from the light only within the privacy of courts or behind the carefully guarded confidence of a narrow and privileged class. They are happily impossible where public opinion commands and insists upon full information concerning all the nation's affairs.

CAN'T TRUST AUTOCRATS.

"A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion. Intrigue would eat its vitals away; the plottings of inner circles, who could plan what they would and render account to no one would be a corruption seated at its very heart. Only free people can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end and prefer the interest of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.

SEES HOPE IN RUSSIA.

"Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia?"

"Russia was known by those who knew it best to have been always in fact democratic at heart, in all the vital habits of her thought, in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their natural instinct, their habitual attitude towards life.

"The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure, long as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of the power, was not in fact Russian, and now it has been shaken off and the great, generous Russian people have been added in all their naive majesty and might to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor.

"One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocrat was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of council, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce.

REVIEWS SPY PLOTS.

"Indeed it is now evident that its spies were here even before the war began and it is unhappily not a matter of conjecture, but a fact proved in our courts of justice that the intrigues which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace, dislocating the industries of the country, have been carried out at the instigation, with the support, and even under the personal direction of official agents of the imperial government accredited to the government of the United States.

"Even in checking these things and trying to extirpate them we have sought to put the most generous interpretations possible upon them because we knew that their source lay not in any hostile feeling or purpose of the German people towards us (who were no doubt as ignorant of them as we ourselves were) but only in the selfish designs of a government that did what it pleased and told its people nothing. They have played their part in serving to convince us at last that the government entertains no real friendship for us and means to act against our peace and security at its convenience. That it means to stir up enemies against us at our very doors the intercepted note to the German minister at Mexico City is eloquent as evidence.

NO SECURITY FOR U. S.

"We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a government following such methods, we can never have a friend, and in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world.

"We are now about to accept the gauge of battle, with this natural foe to liberty; and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples included; for the rights of nations great and small, and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the trusted foundations of political liberty.

"We have no selfish ends to serve. We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when these rights have been as secure as the faith and the freedom of the nations can make them.

"Just because we fight without rancour and without selfish objects, seeking nothing for ourselves but what we shall wish to share as free peoples, we shall, I feel confident, conduct our operations as belligerents without passion and ourselves observe with proud punctilio the principles of right and of fair plan we profess to be fighting for.

"I have said nothing of the governments allied with the imperial government of Germany because they have not made war upon us or challenged us to defend our rights and our honor. The Austro-Hungarian government has indeed avowed its unqualified indorsement and acceptance of the reckless and lawless submarine warfare adopted now without disguise by the imperial German government, and it has, therefore, not been possible for this government to receive Count Tarnowski, the ambassador recently accredited to this government by the imperial and royal government of Austria-Hungary, but that government has not actually engaged in warfare against citizens of the United States on the seas, and I take the liberty for the present, at least, of postponing a decision of our relations with the authorities at Vienna. We enter this war only where we are clearly forced into it because there are no other means of defending our rights.

"It will be all the easier for us to conduct ourselves as belligerents in a high spirit of right and fairness because we act without animus, not in enmity towards a people nor with the desire to bring any injury or disadvantage upon them, but only in armed opposition to an irresponsible government, which has thrown aside all considerations of humanity and of right and is running amuck.

FRIENDS OF GERMANS.

"We are, let me say again, the sincere friends of the German people and shall desire nothing so much as the early reestablishment of intimate relations of mutual advantage between us—however hard it may be for them, for the time being to believe that this is spoken from our hearts. We have borne with their present government through all these bitter months because of that friendship—exercising a patience and forebearance which would otherwise have been impossible.

"We shall happily still have an opportunity to prove that friendship in our daily attitude and actions towards the millions of men and women of German birth and native sympathy who live amongst us and share our life, and we shall be proud to prove it towards all who are in fact loyal to their neighbors and to the government in the hour of test. They are most of them as true and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other fealty or allegiance. They will be prompt to stand with us in rebuking and restraining the few who may be of a different mind and purpose. If there should be disloyalty, it will be dealt with with a firm hand of stern repression; but, if it lifts its head at all, it will lift it only here and there without countenance except from a lawless and malignant few.

"It is a distressing and oppressing duty, gentlemen of the congress, which I have performed in thus addressing you. There are, it may be, many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great, peaceful country into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance. But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest to our hearts—for democracy—for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments. For the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other."

Capital in War Spirit.

The capitol was arrayed in a war spirit as congress assembled. The pacifist delegates wearing white bands on their sleeves or white streamers across their breasts, paraded the sidewalks in numbers, filled the House and Senate galleries and made calls on their congressmen. They moved about with demonstration and there were few evidences of hostility against them.

The patriotic pilgrims were hard to distinguish among thousands of citizens who went about the day's work wearing American flags. The national colors fluttered and rippled from buildings, automobiles and almost every point of vantage. The street car companies placed them on their cars; every traffic policeman's "go-go" sign had a flag fluttering from its peak. The capitol was a wave of color.

Gardner Has Resolution.

A resolution to declare war between the German empire and the United States, as prepared by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, republican, says "that war be and the same is hereby declared between the German empire and the United States of America and the president is authorized and directed to use the whole land and naval forces of the United States against the said German empire, its subjects and dependencies."

The preamble sets out that "the triumph of Germany would destroy the liberty of the world," that "the grandeur of the United States will not permit its share of the burden of war to be borne by other nations," and "that Germany has continued to destroy American ships and to take American lives."

Speech to Declare War?

President Wilson's address immediately will be sent to all the foreign embassies and legations here and will be telegraphed to American diplomats abroad. It was acknowledged today that foreign governments on receipt of it may interpret it as they think best, even to assume that it so closely approximates recognition of a state of war as to necessitate the issuing of neutrality proclamations. Whether such a step will be taken by any neutral prior to formal action by congress is not known here.

The House session opened with Clark South Trimble presiding until organization was perfected.

Prays for Patriotism.

The chaplain included in his prayer a plea for patriotism.

"Diplomacy has failed," he prayed, "moral suasion has failed. Appeals to reason and justice have been swept aside.

"We abhor war and love peace, but if war has been or shall be forced upon us, we pray that the heart of every American citizen may throb with patriotism and that a united people may rally around our president to hold up his hands in every measure deemed necessary to protect the lives of American citizens and safeguard our inheritance."

Jordan Denied Interview.

Delegations of pacifists held "war protest" meetings in their respective senators' offices. One such delegation was rebuked by Senator Wadsworth when one of several speakers said America had been a "false friend" to Germany.

"That's calling my country a pretty harsh name; I don't came to hear any more of it," said Senator Wadsworth in terminating the interview.

David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford university, and one of the leading pacifists, made an effort to see President Wilson this morning but the president was busy.

Cheers for Miss Rankin.

Miss Rankin's entrance into the House was signalized by uproarious cheering and applause. Every member of the floor and everybody in the crowded galleries rose as, accompanied by Representative Evans, of Montana, she walked to a seat in the rear center of the hall.

Miss Rankin carried one of the scores of boquets of flowers which had come to her office. She wore no hat and was attired in a dark dress. Members rushed from all parts of the chamber to congratulate her.

A second outburst of applause greeted Miss Rankin when her name was called on the roll and she replied "present," blushing furiously. The ovation continued until she rose from her seat and bowed.

BLEAKLEY STAYS AWAY.

Franklin, Pa., April 2.—Announcement was made here that O. D. Bleakley, congressman-elect from the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, who pleaded nolo contendere Friday to a federal indictment charging him with violation of the election laws, will not be present at the opening session today. Mr Bleakley is a republican.

REPORTS OF WAR PLANS CONFIRMED?

Washington, April 7—Persistent but hitherto unconfirmed reports of German submarines waiting in the Gulf of Mexico for the opening of hostilities with the United States were further supported today by advices to the government from Europe.

The full nature of the government's information is not disclosed, but it was received from one of the neutrals contiguous to Germany which has served as a clearing house for German information since the severance of diplomatic relations.

It was reported at the source of origin of the government's information that more than a score of German submarines were already in Mexican waters. Persons here, who have been investigating the subject, think the estimate of numbers is high, but feel no doubt that German submarines are somewhere on this side of the Atlantic, most probably in Mexican waters, and that some of them have been there since early in February.

There is no doubt here that if the U-boats are in the gulf they are being supplied from Mexican shore bases. Those who hold these views also are convinced that something closely approaching the arrangements proposed by Foreign Minister Zimmerman in his celebrated communication intended for General Carranza have been achieved and that the whole matter, including the supplying of submarines from Mexican shores, was arranged by Mexican Minister Zeubüran in Berlin.

HUGE FLEET SEIZED IN HARBORS OF U. S.

Washington, April 7—German owned merchant vessels laid up in American ports at the beginning of the war, and which are being taken in charge today by American authorities are.

At New York—Vaterland, 54,282 tons gross; George Washington, 25,570; Kaiser Wilhelm, 19,261; President Lincoln, 18,161; President Grant, 18,072; Pennsylvania, 13,333; Grosser Kurst 56.

At Wilmington—Kell, 4,494; Nicara, 3,974.

At Savanah—Hohenfeld, 2,974.

At Charleston—Liebenfels, 4,525.

At Pensacola—Rudolph Blamberg, 1,769; Vogesen, 3,916.

At Jacksonville—Frieda Londohardt, 2,822.

At New Orleans—Breslau, 7,526; Andromeda, 2,554.

At San Francisco—Seraphis, 4,756; Neptun, 4,197; Ottawa, 3,659.

At Portland, Ore.—Dalbek, 2,725.

At Seattle—Saxonia, 4,424.

At Winslow, Wash.—Steinbek, 2,164.

At Astoria—Arpoldus Vinnen, 1,859, Kurt, 3,192.

At Honolulu—Pomern, 6,557; Prinz Waldemar, 3,227; Setos, 4,720, Holsatia, 5,649; Locksun, 1,657, Long Moon, 1,971; Staatszekatarkraetke, 2,159; Governour Jasescke, 1,738.

At Hilo—Cjahlers, 7,490.

At San Juan—Grosser Kursfurst, 13,102; Barbarosa, 10,984, Princess Irene, 10,893; Friederich der Grosse, 10,771; Hamburg, 10,531; Koenig Wilhelm II 9,410; Bohemia, 8,414; Armenia, 5,464; Adamstrum, 5,000; Pisa, 4,967; Prinz Joachim, 4,760. Prinz Eitel Friederich, 4,650 (not auxiliary of same name now at Philadelphia), Allemenia, 4,630, Madgeburg, 4,977, Harburg, 4,472, Nassovia, 3,902, Portonia, 2,779, Malia, 2,555; Clara Mennig, 1,665; Indra, 1,746, Matador, 1,468.

At Boston—America, 22,622, Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, 19,503; Cincinnati, 16,339, Koln, 7,409; Whittekind, 5,640; Ockenfels, 5,621.

At New London—Willehad, 4,761.

At Baltimore — Bulgaria, 11,440; Rhein, 10,058; Neckar, 9,835.

At Philadelphia — Rhaetia, 6,600; Prinz Oskar, 6,026.

At Newport News—Arcadia, 5,454.

At Porto Rico—Odenwald, 3,537.

At Pago Pago—Elsass, 6,591.

At Manila—Andalusia, 5,433, Buchum, 6,161; Camilla Rickmers, 5,130; Carl Diederichsen, 1,243; Clara Jebsen, 1,735; Coblende, 3,130; Elmshorn, 4,594; Esselingen, 4,902; Jahonne, 1,531; Lyeemaan, 1,925; Mark, 6,579; Pong Tong, 1,631; Rajah, 2,028, Sachsen, 8,057, Sambia, 4,765; Suevia, 3,789; Tubingen, 5,582.

At Seamboanga—Borneo, 2,168, Marudu, 1,514; Darvel, 1,308.

At Cebu—Prinzess Alice, 10,981, Titntas, 1,685; Wiegand, 499.

SPARE ROOSTER, SAVE CHICKENS

Let Him Live at Any Egg Cost Illinoisan Pleads.

Chicago, April 5.—Arguing that the country's supply of poultry is threatened by an undue slaughter of roosters, H. B. Patton, of Bloomington, Ill., pleads for the monarch of the barnyard.

"I am not arguing which was first, the egg or the chicken," says Mr. Patton, "but the question does loom up before me, which is most to be considered, the chicken or the egg!

"Not many years ago central Illinois furnished a good supply of poultry until March 1, but of late by January 1 the harvest is past and but little poultry is left for the gleaners.

"I have a suspicion that 'swatting the rooster' has had no small part in bringing about this change in the late season's supply. In these days of under production and over consumption a full poultry crop is desirable and needed to help feed the world."

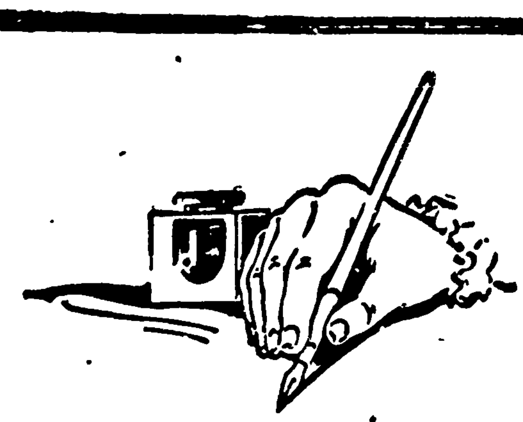
CLOSE NARRAGANSETT BAY.

Providence, R. I., April 6.—The eastern and western passages of Narragansett bay are to be protected by nets. As soon as the nets are placed the western passage will be permanently closed and the eastern passage closed between sunrise and sunset.

MORE CONSULS OUT.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 6—Nine American consular representatives recently stationed in Germany arrived here today with their families from Cadiz, on their way home by way of Havana. They were among the last Americans to leave Germany, they said.

Eight hundred and fifty-two vessels were engaged in the herring fishing industry in Dutch waters during 1916. The total catch amounted to 1,100,000 barrels valued at $14,800,000.



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COMMONWEALTH OF IOWA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Des Moines, Ia., March 29, 1917

Mr. Gardner Cowles,
Register Tribune,
Des Moines, Iowa,

Dear Sir:

At our breakfast table this morning the following conversation took place: Mrs. Harding said, "I thought you sent a communication to the legislature yesterday in reference to the food shortage" "That is true, I did." She said, "I have been lock ing through the morning Register but find no mention of it." Later I took the morning Register and looked through it and fonud the following: "nobody will question that W. W. Marsh of Waterloo has rendered a substantial service by persuading Governor Harding to emphasize the importance of the coming food crop in Iowa," This is the only mention of the message in the morning Register.

Just why the Hon. W. W. Marsh, one of the leading citizens of our own state and the nation, should be thus insulted is beyond my power of comprehension to understand. Monday, the twenty-sixth instant, Mr. Marsh called on the Governor of the state of Iowa. He belongs to a different political party than the one with which the Governor is affiliated During the last campaign he was officially connected with his party in such a way that he had much to do with the campaign. His infltence was all with the candidates on his party ticket. The campaign is over. He came to the office of the Governor as a citizen of the United States and in a spirit of patriotiim offered to do any and everything in his power to assist in maintaining the rights and the dignity of our common country. His visit was of assistance to the Governor and, I am sure, beneficial to the State. He did not come to the office in a spirit to "persuade" nor did he "persuade," but in that larger and more patriotic spirit of being helpful and offering his service in any way or in any capacity that it might be required.

It has been suggested that you are unfriendly to me personally. I have thought that I could detect this cropping out in your paper from time to time. In this I am not interested. When I spoke to the legislature about the food shortage, it was as Governor of all the people of Iowa and in the name of humanity everywhere.

It is hard for me to conceive that your unfriendliness to me can cause you to be almost a traitor to your State and your country in an hour like this. Let me suggest that the man or the paper that hampers or makes it hard for those in authority and who have the burden of the responsibility of government at this time is just as much a traitor as one who tears down the flag of his country, I submit this for your consideration. Verly truly yours,

(Signed) W. L. Harding.

A CALL TO PATRIOTIC SERVICE

By direction of the Governor, this appeal is made to the people of Iowa.

Our country is at war.

Not every citizen can render patriotic service in the actual conflict, but every citizen can be of material assistance to his country in some way

Iowa, the greatest of agricultural States, is especially called upon by National and State authorities to produce a maximum amount of food this year—more than ever before. The armies we are about to raise must have food and plenty of it; this is the great lesson which the war in Europe has taught us—the supreme importance of food. Every individual who joins in this campaign to produce more food performs a great and patriotic service to his country.

This appeal comes to every one who reads it as an appeal to patriotic DUTY.

Not only can every farmer respond to this appeal by working with greater energy and care than ever before to raise bigger field crops, but the boys and girls on the farm are called upon to plant gardens on the unused spots of ground, and the people in towns, young and old are called upon to plant portions of their lots in gardens, particularly for the raising of staple articles of food, such as potatoes and corn and onions and turnips and the like, which can be gathered and preserved for food purposes

By the way of practical ... suggestion I offer ...

Farmers, plant good big patches of potatoes, not on your poorest land, but on the richest soil you have plowing and planting deep to avoid effect of possible dry weather.

Plant some good forage crop along the fences and a catch crop of rape in corn at last plowing; good for fall feed, as well as fertilizer for next year. Build up the land by saving every particle of manure The farmer who will really think about this and take a real interest can devise ar more and better means of increasing production than I or anybody else could suggest

The co-operation of farmers, merchants, bankers, school teachers, Boards of Supervisors, Township Trustees and City Councils is urged.

Let Town Councils appoint committees to see that vacant lots and parcels of ground in the towns are planted in something and not let to run to waste and weeds.

Let all live stock be made to produce the maxiumum increase; breed all sows for fall pigs, and keep all heifers to raise calves.

I am anxious to see the Tenth District of Iowa the banner district of Iowa in this great service to our country, and I hope to visit every county during the year and see what is being done.

I should be glad to hear from anybody with suggestions as to what might be done, or with report as to what is actually being done This is a great work, let us realize its enormous importance to our country and her welfare.

LET EVERYBODY HELP

Yours for Greater Food Production
CHARLES G COCKERILL,
Jefferson, Iowa
Tenth Cong Dist. Member Iowa Commission for Increased Production on Account of War.

EDISON AT WORK

What is Edison doing?

Discussions of America's part in the war are seldom prolonged among a group of men without that question being asked by somebody.

Immediately upon the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany, the wizard among American inventors cast aside all other work and began to devote himself exclusively to research in the interest of the country's defense He had been giving considerable time to it for months previous, and presumably had a definite line of work to follow

The natural presumption is that Edison's efforts will be focused upon the submarine, either perfecting it or perfecting means to destroy it. The electrically guided torpedo, upon which John Hays Hammond, Jr, has been working for years, offers a particularly inviting field for the genius of an Edison

As an indication of what Edison may be doing, there is the co-incidence, or more than coincidence, that just after the break with Germany, Henry Ford bought a large acreage of water front on the New Jersey coast, at the nearest point to the Edison laboratories. Henry Ford and Edison are exceptionally close friends, and have been for years. Ford announced at the first breath of war that his fortune was at the disposition of the government, without charge It is probable, if not almost a certainty, that he has purchased the Jersey coast land in order to provide Edison with a working field for submarine and torpedo tests

This is particularly likely to be true because Ford himself, for a year past has had a submarine hobby. He has thought it practicable to construct a small undersea boat,carrying only a single man and one or two torpeoes, and to turn them out in such prodigious quantities that they would render any coast line impervious to attack

Whatever Edison produces will be kept a profound secret Even the general attributes of any discovery he makes will be concealed, for fear of duplication by the Germans

If the great American inventor succeeds in turning out a revolutionary weapon, the first inkling the world gets of its nature will be when it hits the Germans. It is to be hoped that whatever he does will serve to make war more difficult to wage and ...

NOTICE OF LETTING DRAINAGE CONTRACT

Drainage District Number 9, Hancock County, Iowa

Scaled bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor in Garner, Iowa, until One O'clcok P. M. on the 13th day of April 1917, when the contract will be let to the lowest and best bidder for the labor and material necessary to clean-out, deepen, and construct Drainage District Number 9, according to plans and specification now on file in the office of the County Auditor. Said improvement is located in Ell Township, said County, and consists of Three sections as follows.

SCHECULE OF WORK

SECTION NUMBER ONE

Approximate 24,280 cu yds of open work, from station No. 255, to station No. 352,

SECTION NUMBER TWO

Length	Size	Av-cut	Av-haul
2100'	24"	5 5	5 mi.

SECTION NUMBER THREE

12 Re-inforced concrete bulk-heads consisting of 110 cu yds. 20 pieces of 20'. 8" Corrugated pipe for outlets.

Said work to be commenced within thirty days after contract is awarded and to be completed on or before December 1st. 1917.

All bids must be accompanied with cash or certified check for at least ten per cent of same.

Successful bidder will be required to execute bond in favor of the County or deposit cash with the Auditor in a sum equal to 25 per cent of the bid, and execute contract within ten days after same has been awarded.

The board reserves the right to reject all bids Dated at Garner, Iowa, this 4th day of April 1917.

E P HANSEN,
(SEAL) County Auditor.

Notice of Dissolution of Klemme Auto & Light Co.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Klemme Auto & Light Company held at Klemme, Iowa on the 6th day of October A. D. 1916, the following among other preceedings were had, viz:-

Whereas the Klemme Auto & Light Company has made a sale of all of its physical assets, has collected all bills receivable due to it and has paid all debts and liabilities owing by it and has retired from all active participation in the business for which it was organized;

It is resolved that said corporation be and it is hereby dissolved as provided by law, and the President and Secretary are directed to cause notice to be published of its dissolution and to file with the Secretary of State of Iowa, due proof of such publication in the manner provided by law.

Which resolution was duly adopted by the unanimous vote of all the stockholders of the said corporation.

Dated this 6th day of October, A. D. 1917. Thomas C. Nelson,
ATTEST President.
A. G. Koerner.
Secretary.

John D Moore, a resident of Boone for seventy years, an old time stage driver, died following an illness of short duration. He came to Iowa when all the state was a complete wilderness and selected a spot in what is now Boone and made this place continuously his home.

With two regular army officers in charge military drill has been in full sway at Dubuque college for the last few months. Marked progress has been noticeable and with the advent of spring the six companies numbering nearly 500 have been going through the paces outside.

Supervisors of Webster and Hamilton county at a meeting in Webster City recently, decided to establish a joint ditch in Hardin township and the northern part of Hamilton county. The ditch will drain land near Stratford and will cost about $25,000. The contract will be let in the near future.

Escaping gas loosed when a generator broke in the meter room at the plant of the Iowa City Light and Power company resulted in the asphyxiation of Henry A. Huffman, night watchman at the plant. The lungmotor from the fire station worked over his body for a considerable time, but without response.

Four hundred and eighty dollars' worth of morphine was seized by the police at an express office at Ames recently the result of the suspicious actions of a man and woman who had evidenced considerable interest in the Chinaman held in Story City in the connection with the murder of a wealthy Chinese laundryman of that place.

Farmers have given quick approval to the recent change of plans of the Cherokee Commercial club by which the field of work for that organization was broadened out by adoption of the community idea and the opening of its membership to any one residing within Cherokee county. A number of farmers have signified their intention of joining the club.

Muscatine county supervisors have adopted a policy of paying one-third of the cost of oiling roads of the leading highways, the farmers and others interested "coming across" with the remainder of the fund. It is announced in this particular that already arrange- ... been ... to oil ... road ... Iowa City.

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

A central heating plant is to be erected in Des Moines this summer to cost $700,000.

W. O. Nelson of Perry has sued the Rock Island railroad for $10,000. He was injured in the wreck at Nevada, Feb. 7.

Governor Harding has designated Friday, April 27 as Arbor day. The governor urges everyone to plant trees on that day.

It was necessary to dynamite an ice jam in the Mississippi river at McGregor recently before trains could cross on the railroad bridge.

A campaign has been started in the state by the national guard authorities, aided by the Governor to raise ,000 recruits for the Iowa guard.

A. M. Hamilton, principal of the Grand River schools disappeared from his home recently and has not been located. No reason for his leaving is known.

Grinnell college recently was willed $100,000 in Sioux City property by the late C M. Davis It has appealed to the city council to exempt its property from taxation

Northern Iowa is anxious that more sheep be raised in that section and in order to further this movement there will be a special wool exhibit at the North Iowa fair this year.

The week of October 15 will be Odd Fellow week in Des Moines, for that is the date of the opening of the Grand Lodge of Iowa I. O O F. and the Rebekah assembly of the same degree.

A powerful searchlight has been installed at Missouri Valley by the railroad company to turn on the car shops and switch yards in order to decrease the chance of German sympathizers doing damage

Ames and Iowa City are likely to get armories costing $125,000 each if the legislature follows the recommendations of the appropriations committees The structures are for use in future military training

Webster county farmers are holding a majority of their corn, waiting for still higher prices No. 3, white milling was reported by the Quaker Oats at $1.13 1-2 per bushel. Many are wondering how high the price will go.

President Hill M. Bell of Drake university addressed a mass meeting of men students recently on the war situation Steps are being taken toward the organization of a student company which will hold itself subject to call.

The Humboldt Farmers' Co-operative association recently paid 25 per cent dividends on its $10,000 capitalization. More than three hundred cars of grain, coal and tile were handled by the association during the past year.

Maurice Pate, formerly with the First National bank and secretary of the Commercial club of Hartley, is being held in Germany for a month as a "news quarantine." He left here over two years ago to aid in the Belgian relief work.

John McFarland, E. C. Kinsloe, Jack Shepard and Charles McKee, all high school boys of Burlington, came to Des Moines recently accompanied by Charles McKee's father and enlisted in the navy. The boys were sent to the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill

A mysterious cattle disease has broken out in the vicinity of Alton. John E. Jackson a farmer near there lost seven head of pure bred cattle recently in two days. Veterinarians say that the disease resembles the old corn stalk disease, but they have been unable to check it.

The high school students at Shenandoah held a big patriotic demonstration at the armory recently

Miss Rose French of Bur[illegible] has enlisted in the navy and [illegible] the oath she will j[illegible] the ye[illegible] [illegible]

It w[illegible] by the [illegible] of the [illegible] at their recent [illegible] in Des Moines that the price of ice would be raised this summer.

J. C. Duncan of Louisa county brought a 700 pound hog to Columbus recently and received $104.50 for it. This is the record price for a hog in that county.

According to the report of the board of control the prison industries of the state have shown a profit during the last two years. The net earnings in 1915 and 1916 were $98,268.87.

A canning factory is to be opened in Columbus soon. Practically all of the acreage has been secured and construction of the factory will begin as soon as material can be secured.

The scarcity of flags is being felt by the Y. M. C. A. boys at Charles City. The flag on the building was destroyed by the windstorm recently and they have been absolutely unable to secure another.

Charles Burg of Norwich is in a hospital in Shenandoah suffering from injuries received when he stepped on the accelerator of his Ford instead of the brake. Twelve stitches were taken in his hip.

A new record was made in the Chicago cattle market when one load of prime shorthorn Iowa steers sold at $13.15. This was 20c higher than any previous sale this season. The shipment was made by William Matthiesen of Bryant.

Brick building operations in Sioux City are practically at a standstill as the result of a demand for a 5 cent per hour increase on the part of bricklayers. It was announced by contractors that the men asked a boost from 75 to 80 cents per hour.

Mrs. S. F. Cheney, widow of one of the pioneer settlers of Polk county, passed away in Webster City recently at the age of 87 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney came to Des Moines in 1856 going by rail from Massachusetts to Iowa City and by stage the remainder of the way.

Passengers on an interurban car entering Cedar Rapids over the bridge recently had a rather thrilling experience when the car caught fire from a short circuit. The motorman shot the car across the bridge and brought it to a stop in time for the passengers to escape.

Gas in the engine of his car exploded and severely burned Dr. B. F. Copeland of Logan recently. A short time ago the doctor's car turned turtle and caught afire before it could be righted. Before that the steering gear broke on a cold day and the machine plunged off a bridge.

Reports from Washington say that the Iowa delegation in the house voted 8 to 3 in favor of the war resolution. Those who came out for it prior to the voting were Towner, Green, Good, Dowell, Kennedy, Scott, Sweet and Ramseyer. Those opposing it included Woods, Hull and Haugen.

Dunlap is to have a lot of work this summer. The contract for the construction of a new sewer system has been awarded. Workmen have started to tear down the old First National bank building, a new structure will soon occupy the site of the old one. A new $75,000 public school will be built this summer. A new one story creamery has just been completed.

Experts from the Iowa state college are at work upon a survey of the right-of-way of the Chicago Great Western railroad in Iowa in order to determine how much of the land will be available for cultivation. The railroad has offered to turn the land over to the farmers working adjacent farms, the ground to be cultivated by them and the proceeds to go to them.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the "Hornets Nest Brigade" comprising civil war veterans of the Second, Seventh, Eeighth, Twelfth and Fourteenth Iowa infantry will be held at Maxwell, May 9 and 10. The Iowa Brigade participated in some of the most desperate fighting of the civil war and it was their fighting ability that won their name for them from the Confederates.

William J. O'Brien, aged 19, was so anxious to enlist in the army that he recently walked all the way from Boone to Marshalltown for that purpose. He asked the postmaster at Boone where he could enlist and was informed that the station at Marshalltown was the nearest. Being without funds, O'Brien walked the entire distance. He wanted to join the cavalry and was sent to Fort Logan, Colo., for final examination.

As a result of a conference of the Governor and about a hundred of the leading farmers, farm experts and business men of the state at the governor's office recently, a committee has been appointed by the governor to have charge of the campaign in Iowa to increase the food production as a measure of preparedness. All of the men appointed to the committee are actively interested in farming. The legislature has been asked to appropriate $100,000 for the expenses of the work.

To determine the nature of the soil types of Sioux county, in order that local farmers may be assisted in fitting crops to soils to best advantage, the Bureau of Soils of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, has made a soil survey of the county. The report of the survey, just published by the Department, contains a soil map of the county on which farmers may find the approximate location of their farms, and 37 pages of text describing the various soils and discussing their capabilities.

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A gigantic patriotic demonstration was held in Des Moines recently and a resolution expressing the loyalty of the audience to the President was adopted by a unanimous vote. The recruiting of the national guard and the regular army and navy took a big jump following this demonstration.

H. B. McKee of Webster City received $2,800.20 for sixty-one head of hogs which averaged 300 pounds in weight or $15.30 per hundred on the Chicago market recently. The animals were raised on the McKee farm in Hamilton county and were fed corn now worth twenty-five cents a shovel full.

Agricultural extension inaugurated in Iowa about eleven years ago to "extend" the benefits of Iowa State college and its agricultural experiment station to all the people seems to be fulfilling that purpose, according to the biennial report of B. K. Bliss, director. In the year 1915-16 the total attendance at the extension meetings was 619,865 people.

Dr. John E. Howe, chairman of the state board of parole, died at his home at Greenfield. He had been ill since Jan. 31 with heart trouble. Deceased was born near Washington courthouse, Fayette county, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1847. He moved to Iowa in 1869. Dr. Howe was appointed a member of the board of parole by Governor Carroll in September, 1909, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Emmert. He was planning to retire on account of ill health.

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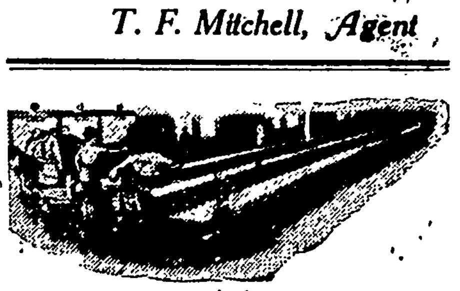
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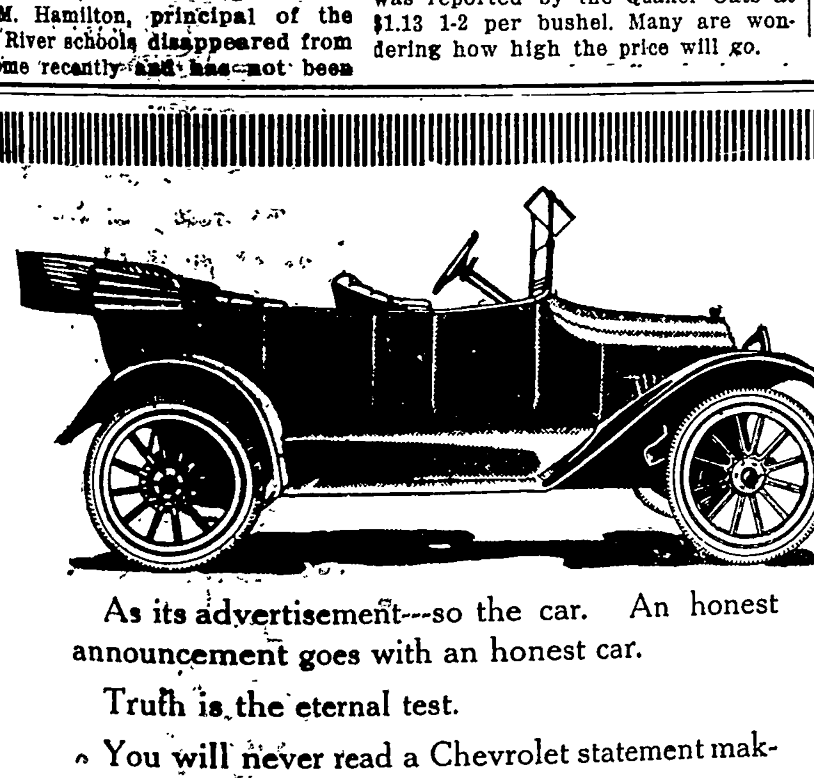
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Unjust Taxes.

"Gertrude," asked the teacher, "what were the causes of the Revolutionary war?"

"Well, it had something to do with automobiles, but I do not understand just why," replied Gertrude.

"No!" said the teacher, "that was before the day of automobiles."

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UNCLE WIGGILY AND NED'S JOKE.

"You want to look out for yourself tomorrow, Uncle Wiggily" said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she gave the bunny rabbit his breakfast in his hollow stump bungalow, just before he was about to start out for his daily adventure.

"Look out for myself why?" Uncle Wiggily wanted to know. "Is anything special going to happen?"

"You never can tell," answered Nurse Jane. "You know tomorrow is the first of April, and——"

"Oh, now I understand" cried the bunny gentleman "Some one may play tricks or jokes on me"

"Exactly," said Nurse Jane. "So watch out."

"I'll watch out," promised Uncle Wiggily, and away he hopped through the woods, looking for an adventure But I am sorry to say, he had none worth writing about. True, he found some little violets just peeping up in the green moss, and he took them to Aunt Lettie, the nice old lady goat who had to have one of her horns pulled out But that was hardly an adventure

And about this same time Neddie Stubtail, the little bear boy, with Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the two puppy dog boys, were whispering together behind the cave where lived Mr Whitewash, the polar bear

"Won't it be a good joke" said Neddie, laughing

"It sure will," said Jackie "He'll be so surprised!"

"We'll have to do it when Nurse Jane isn't home," said Peetie for if she knew she'd be sure to tell him and that would spoil your joke, Neddie"

"That's so. Well, Nurse Jane is coming over to our house today to help my mother sew a bed quilt, so no one will be at the hollow stump bugalow We can crawl in the window, spread ourselves out on the floor, and when Uncle Wiggily comes in he'll think we're black fur rugs that Nurse Jane has bought as a surprise for him, and he'll be so astonished he'll jump over his ears."

"Oh, such fun as it will be!" barked Jackie. "You sure did think up a dandy joke, Neddie"

"Yes, I guess I did," spoke the little bear boy, but he was not at all proud "Of course," he said, "it won't be April Fool's day until tomorrow, but that will be all right"

"Sure!" agreed Jackie and Peetie and then the two little puppy dog boys and bear chap, set off for Uncle Wiggily's bungalow to play an April fool joke on him.

This was what it was to be Neddie thought that if he and the two dogs were to go in, stretch out flat on the parlor floor when Uncle Wiggily came in he would take them for new fur rugs such as you sometimes see in the moving pictures you know almost like real animals on the floor

"I only hope he doesn't step on us," said Neddie.

"Oh it won't matter much if he does," said Jackie Uncle Wiggily is very light on his feet since he learned to do the fox trot"

Soon the three animal boys were at the hollow stump bungalow Nurse Jane was not at home and Uncle Wiggily, as you know was out looking for an adventure A side window was open and through this Neddie Jackie and Peetie easily crawled Then when they were inside they thought they heard Uncle Wiggily coming, so without stopping for anything they gave each one a jump into the parlor and there they stretched out on the floor.

"Funny the floor hasn't rugs on it at all" said Neddie as he flattened himself out "I'd think they were expecting us."

"Yes, it is queer," agreed Jackie. "But, oh! what a good joke it is, Neddie! I'm sure——"

"Hush! Here he comes!" whispered Peetie

They could hear the tap, tap, tapping of Uncle Wiggily's red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch on the front steps. Soon the old rabbit gentleman looked in the half-lighted parlor where the two puppy dogs and the bear boy had stretched themselves out as flat as they could

"Oh, Nurse Jane has been buying some new rugs," said the rabbit gentleman. "She wanted to surprise me."

"Ha! This is where we surprise him!" whispered Neddie to his friends. "Jump up now, and bark while I growl!" Oh, what a joke!"

Neddie tried to get up So did Jackie. So did Peetie. But they could not. They were stuck fast to the floor! Think of that!

"What's the matter?" cried Jackie, pulling and pulling.

"Oh, my goodness!" cried Uncle Wiggily, as he put on his glasses. "It's my friend Neddie Stubtail and Peetie and Jackie Bow Wow, and they are all stuck fast on the newly varnished parlor floor. Oh, they are stuck in the sticky varnish. That is too bad. Why did you come in here, little animal boys? Didn't you see the sign 'Paint' on the door?"

"No—we—we didn't," said Neddie, still stuck fast in the sticky varnish. "We were going to play an April fool joke on you—pretending we were rugs, but——"

"But now the joke is on you," laughed Uncle Wiggily But, never mind The painter man left some turpentine, after he finished varnishing the floor, so I'll soon melt you loisse," and the bunny uncle did, for turpentine softens varnish.

The fur of Neddie, Jackie and Peetie was quite sticky, even after they were loosed from the newly varnished floor, but it wore off after a few days. And they said they would not play any more April jokes. But if the animal crackers don't jump through the coffee strainer and make the egg beater sit down in the teapot next you shall hear about Uncle Wiggily and the rain.

Gruesome German Advertisement.

Exchange.

Paris—The Journal says that the technical paper, the Chemicher Zeitung, published on November 18, 1916, the following advertisement: "The Eckbolsheim Thermo-chemical company, Strasburg. On account of the departure of our manager, we require an engineer, free from military obligations, to direct, technically and commercially, our factory for the destruction of dead bodies." The name of the factory leaves no doubt respecting the nature of the work carried on in this thermo-chemical factory, which comprises the chemical treatment and utilization of dead bodies.

The statement in the Lausanne Gazette made by the American consul who left Germany at the same time as Mr Gerard fully confirms this The enemy is reduced to extremities in order to obtain explosives.

Democracy's Handicap.

From the New York Tribune.

It is essential for Americans to remember that France and England are both struggling with the same kind of politicians who are with us in Washington, politicians who at a moment of national peril think of their own political fortune and of the power and of the prestige which they deem their right. They do not represent the nation In France recent political maneuvers have discouraged both the army and the people and weakened to some extent the fine confidence excited by the recent victory at Verdun In Paris one hears it frequently said "We have two enemies the Germans at Noyon and the politicians at the Palais Bourbon"

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She Qualified It.

The fortune-teller was sending cold streams of horror down her victim's back as she predicted the bad things in store for him in the immediate future.

"You will die in a year!" she hissed, at last "This line in your palm tells me so."

"Help!" gasped the victim. "It surely cannot be as bad as that?"

"As I said," continued the seer, "you will die in a year—but in what year I cannot say."

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Rats and Fires.

At a time when everyone is complaining of the high cost of living it might be well to see if we cannot eliminate two great sources of waste—fires and rats.

Most fires are needless. All rats are so. Some years ago a study of the rat problem in Philadelphia arrived at the conclusion that the rodents of that city ate more than a million dollars' worth of food each year. At that rate, the disgusting creatures can hardly cost less than $100,000,000 per year to the whole country. This is a pretty high price to pay for the companionship of impish pests which, besides their other bad habits, undermine floors and carry the most dreaded of all diseases, bubonic plague.

Yet fires are more expensive than rats. In 1915—the last year for which figures are at hand—the American people paid out in premiums for fire insurance $419,361,346. Of this vast sum at least three-fourths could be saved by reducing our fire record to the rate prevailing in England, France or Germany; and even in our time and nation $300,000,000 per year is a saving worth noting, and one which would have a perceptible effect on the cost of living.

A Sport.

"How would you like to risk a little money in a game of chance?" asked the insinuating stranger.

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Steam railroad accidents in Pennsylvania in 1916 were fatal to 1,274 persons.

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"There's a Reason"

The Toll of This War.

From the Pittsburgh Post

An Associated Press summary of the war in Europe says that 10,000,000 men are recorded as killed, wounded, captured or missing, the number of dead reaching nearly 5,000,000, and that of the wounded more than 2,500,000. It has been estimated by economists that if the war lasts another year its money cost will have reached $100,000,000,000. The anguish of the friends of the slain, the many homes from which happiness has been driven, and the increased burden of taxes—it is impossible to give an adequate description of the suffering imposed. The misery caused by the wars of Attila, Genghis Kahn and Napoleon combined does not equal that of the two and a half years of this struggle in Europe.

The pacifist may find in the awful toll of the war cause for renewing his protests against preparedness for such contests—how much better it is to settle things by reason! No one disputing that national differences ought to be settled by diplomacy, the cry of the hour being against the condition in which a few men can cast aside diplomacy and plunge millions into war, it is only a waste of time to argue that adjustments "ought" to be accomplished by reason. Of course they ought; but what better proof that there can be no certainty that they will be than the 10,000,000 casualties just announced? The people know before this struggle began that differences "ought" to be settled by reason—yet today we are forced to consider the greatest slaughter of human beings on record. And the fact that the losses of the central allies to date are only about half those of the entente allies presents an argument for preparedness that cannot be refuted. Had England and Russia been as well prepared for war as Germany, it is only common sense that the casualties of the entente allies would have been less—the war probably would have been settled long ago.

The course of wisdom for the American people is to heed the many lessons of unpreparedness, and without delay. Overlook nothing necessary to defense.

The Melting Pot.

There is trouble in Mexico.

A Brooklyn policeman was left $1,700 by an elderly spinster because of kindness he had shown her.

The Cudahy Packing company of Chicago reports that last year it made only a quarter of a cent a pound on its dressed beef.

The secretary of a prominent philanthropist in New York was arrested for stealing $20,000 and said he spent it "to lead a gay life."

An Olympia (Washington) man has been sentenced to four days in jail for printing a statement that George Washington was a drinker.

A miserly recluse in New York who died of burns while trying to perfect an oil-and-water stove, slept in a packing box and left a fortune of $6,000.

Nearly $20,000,000 was contributed to foreign missions by the Protestant churches of the United States during 1916.

The domestic science department of the Appleton, Wis., high school has adopted a 2-month-old baby as a live subject to work with in their studies.

Chief Magistrate McAdoo says there is in New York an idle army of slab-sided round-shouldered, fishy-eyed men open to any crime, that sponge on their mothers and sisters.

A Newark, N. J., policeman and two fellow keepers of the penitentiary were recently arrested for stealing, and the Chicago chief of police on the charge of grafting

A globe-trotter who, since he left Paris 27 years ago, has walked 180,000 miles and worn out 300 pairs of shoes, was arrested in New York because his dog was not muzzled

A prominent physician told the New York Academy of Medicine recently that "one or two members of every large family are inefficient and need help to get along in the world."

Suffragists posted sentinels around the White House to make it impossible for the president to enter or leave without meeting someone bearing a suffrage device. He passed them, unrecognized, but the next day during the cold snap, he invited them in to warm their feet.

Chicago secret service agents confiscated a Turkish towel four feet long, displayed in a store, because it was woven in imitation of a $5 bill and therefore was a "counterfeit."

Concerning Taxpayers.

From the Manson (Ia.) Democrat.

Not infrequently you hear someone sneer that somebody else should have nothing to say about public improvements and affairs because he "is not a taxpayer" Nothing could be farther from the truth A man does not have to hold property to be a taxpayer Every man, woman and child who works and earns is a taxpayer The loafer who owns nothing and does not work is not a taxpayer, neither is the savage, but the man who earns pays his share of the taxes and the upkeep of the country, just as well as the man who pays taxes on property holdings. The woman who raises children and keeps her home is as much of a taxpayer as the woman in business and in the professions who owns property and pays taxes on it. Every cent that is spent by people who do not own property, for the necessaries of life, goes into the coffers of people who do own property and, out of the profits of the money the man without property spends, the property owner pays his taxes. Never sneer at a man because his tax receipt is not as large as yours or because he has never had a tax receipt. God put him on this earth to do his part and the chances are that if you stop to inquire you will discover that he is doing his part as well as you are, or even better.

An Obvious Means.

From the Cleveland Leader.

There have been investigations and boycotts, grand jury indictments and arrests, special legislation and, official proclamations, and all sorts of explanations, foolish and profound, over the causes of the high cost of living. And still the cost of living keeps on going higher, and the attempted enlightenment has done little but confuse the people.

But there is every indication that the people are not confused about one thing—they know they can do a great deal themselves to lessen the burden of high food prices. This spring will see such a planting in back yards and vacant lots as has never been known. In city suburbs and small towns people will go back to the old American habit of raising chickens and in many instances "keeping a cow." Many who have been dependent for the raising of their food supplies upon others will by summer be more independent of the grocer, the marketman and the huckster than ever before.

This may not be pleasant for those who make the production of food their business or for the middlemen who stand between them and the customers, but it is the most obvious means of relief for the people, and a great number of them are going to make it.

Public Duty to the German-Americans.

From the Chicago Post.

Mr. Horace L. Brand, editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, speaks in almost exact words which the Post has been using when he says in his newspaper today:

"Americans not of Teutonic ancestry have a patriotic duty to perform toward those fellow citizens who are of that migration.

"That duty consists of showing their friendship for these, whose hearts are wrung by a war with Germany; to pardon with kindly forbearance the unguarded but otherwise unintentionally unfortunate remarks that a German-American might be guilty of; to help to erase the fear among German-Americans that spies surround them, ever ready to misinterpret innocent acts or words; to aid in increasing the love for and attachment to the United States on the part of citizens of German birth, and to assist, as far as possible, to bring back peace and contentment to the German-American element."

Americans, who can feel any proper realization of the tragic choice that may soon face their fellow citizens of German blood, must act in accordance with the plea of Mr. Brand. It is an American plea because it is for the good of America. So vital is it that America must prepare to enforce it by the strength of the common government, should the good sense of the people be insufficient for its voluntary observance.

Theory and Practice.

Mrs. Blough—I don't try to suit everyone. I always want people to take me just as I am.

Caller—Glad to hear it, for we're in a big hurry I'm the staff photographer for the 'Scarehead,' and the Sunday editor sent me out to get snapshot of you—

Mrs. Blough—Good heavens! Wait till I run and frill up a bit and put on some more powder.

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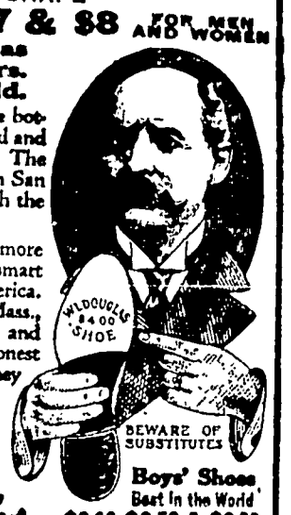

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Not Her Job.

He was a young subaltern. One evening the sister in the hospital had just finished making him comfortable for the night, and before going off duty asked: "Is there anything I can do for you before I leave?"

"Dear little Two Stars replied: "Well, yes! I should like very much to be kissed good night."

Sister rustled to the door. "Just wait till I call the orderly," she said. "He does all the rough work here."—London Opinion.

Light Responsibility.

"I thought you said Dubson could be depended on in an emergency. Yesterday his house caught fire and he got so excited he couldn't turn in an alarm."

"I failed to explain the kind of emergency I meant. If you should ever want to stoop over and tie your shoelace, Dubson could be depended on to hold your hat."

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Old Looks?

(BY DR. L. H. SMITH)

Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or baldhead in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in young men or women.

The best way to combat this premature age and the obstruction to the arteries and faulty circulation is of the simplest: Drink copiously of pure water between meals. This will not make you fat, as it is only the water taken with the meals that fattens. Obtain at any drug store a package of Anuric, double strength, which is to be taken before meals, in order to expel the uric acid from the system. The painful effects of backache, lumbago, rheumatism, gout, due to uric acid in the blood should quickly disappear after treatment with Anuric.

Victim of the Law.

"Now, my lad," said the severe magistrate, "have you anything to say for yourself—any excuse to offer for such early depravity. Fourteen years old and caught picking pockets in the street. What started you on this road to crime?"

"You did, mister."

"I did? What do you mean, boy?"

"Well, mister, if you 'adn't given my old dad six months I wouldn't have had to start life so early to keep the home going."

More to the Purpose.

"Register gloom!" bellowed the movie director. "You look as if you were going on a picnic."

"I don't understand your meaning," answered the screen star, haughtily.

"Hang it! Try to look the way people do when they are coming back from a picnic."

Described.

"Pa, what is temperament?"

"Just a fancy name for cussedness."

A Marvelous Herbal Tonic for Women

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—"When I was going through middle life I became all run-down, was very nervous and suffered with severe pains in my back. A doctor advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and it brought me through in a strong, healthy condition. I have always used the 'Pleasant Pellets' and found them to be a splendid regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels."—MRS. MARY MORGAN, 186 16th Ave.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and easiest to take. Made up of May apple, the dried juice of the leaves of aloe and the root of jalap. Almost every drug store in this country sells these vegetable pellets as well as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. If not obtainable send 25 cents to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail a package of the Pellets.

Preparedness Unappreciated.

A city-bred child whose knowledge of the wild was very limited was walking through the woods with her governess. They chanced upon a porcupine. At the approach of two individuals whose intentions might be hostile the creature bristled aggressively, its weaponlike quills rising in menace.

"Oh, look!" exclaimed the little girl. "What a fright we have given that funny animal! Its hair is standing on end!"

Might Help.

She chatted gayly while he tinkered with a balky motor.

"Yes, the story gave me quite a start."

"Um," he growled. "I wish you'd tell it to this automobile."

His Ability.

"That actor is an artist."

"I notice he can draw very well."

New York city has 102,630 registered automobiles.

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar	1 teaspoon nutmeg
1½ cups water	1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup seeded raisins	½ teaspoon salt
2 ounces citron	2 cups flour
½ cup shortening	3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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Must Share Responsibility In Future Development.

ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation Is Essential." A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed—Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26.—Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions.

"For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows

First.—The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect to the issue of securities, involving delays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.

Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders as against localities and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.

Third.—The inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whoever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay—which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the commercial and railroad interests of the country

Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspiracies to tie up and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.

Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.

Sixth.—The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to continue development.

"We believe that the unification of regulation is essential," said Judge Lovett, "and that with the rapid increase of state commissions in recent years congress will in time be compelled to exercise its power in the premises. To unify regulation there should be a complete, harmonious, consistent and related system. We believe the best, if not the only practical plan, is the federal incorporation of railroads by general law, which will make incorporation thereunder compulsory, thus imposing on all railroad companies throughout the United States the same corporate powers and restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties and obligations to the public and the government, so that every investor will know precisely what every railroad corporation may and may not lawfully do."

Judge Lovett contended that the solution of these problems and difficulties rested with congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charters and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power

LOCAL ITEMS

Splash! We are in it at last.

W. M. Kirkwood transacted business at Titonka, Saturday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

C. F. Bier went to Swea City, Wednesday on a business mission.

Furnished room for rent.
Mrs. John Josten

Some good seed wheat for sale
John Coobs.

J. D Thompson was an over Sunday visitor with his family at Wesley

Eggs are coming down again—and therefore, are going down again

FOR SALE:—Small house and lot at a reasonable price C. W. Wiles

GOING TO BUILD—See Cronert and Suckow Ask the men we have worked for

F J Wenck returned Monday from South Dakota where he had been on a business mission

Mrs M O [illegible] and child returned from their visit with relatives at Grinnell, Tuesday

No, the nation is not going slowly toward universal military service It is going at express speed

Mrs L R Parsons and little Doris left Friday for Grinnell for a visit with relatives and friends

Your conscience brother, will tell you when you are doing wrong—provided you have a conscience

FOR SALE—Old Trusty Incubator and Brooder, nearly new. 3
Mrs H Coobs.

Have installed a steam vulcanizer Bring in your casings and tubes for repairing Ell & Fuller.

Wm Lau and family of Garner were down Sunday for a visit at the Tom Blank and Henry Lau homes

FOR SALE—A small safe at a reasonable price. Can be seen at Gruetzmacher Bros. 2tp

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Double Standard Bull Calf, Registered, 18 months old. G. A Goll 2tp

The prices of new tires are going up Save the old ones—have them vulcanized. Ell & Fuller.

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr. L.R. Parsons

I wish to thank the Wayside Sunday School for the beautiful boquet which was given me. Miss Myrtle Bell

Lost—On road west of depot, Thursday, a red, high rubber overshoe Finder please leave at this office

$25 00 per week, straight salary to man with rig to introduce poultry remedies. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St Louis, Ill.

Don't worry—volunteers will flock to the colors thicker than bees at swarming time. Free spuds and beans will do it.

Herman Coobs of Buffalo Center arrived Wednesday for a visit at the parental home and with other relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank Davis of Mason City arrived Wednesday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Freie.

Little beds of flowers,
Make homes attractive
Little cans of paint
Out of them that ain't

Better plant that garden and get it in shape before you are called off to war The wife and kids can finish it, and they may need it

Mrs Wooten and children of Mason City arrived last week for a short visit with her father C M Beilefeldt and sister, Mrs W. M. Kirkwood

Farmers are complaining about their hens refusing to set, but this simply emphasizes the good sense of the "biddies" in refusing to spoil high priced eggs.

St Patrick banished the snakes from Ireland and was canonized. Nicholas banished the "snakes" from Russia and was ostracised. Some thing wrong somewhere.

Miss Ruth Law, the aviatrice who was the "bird lady" at the North Iowa Fair at Mason City last fall has just returned from France and has offered service to Uncle Sam.

I have taken the agency for the Sherman Nursery Co. of Charles City and will be pleased to take care of any order in that line you may need.
C. W. Wiles, phone 75.

Miss Anna Brinkman of Rowan was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her brother Martin Brinkman and wife Mrs Brinkman accompanied her home Monday evening for an over night stay.

The Best Tribune [illegible] week in the new form [illegible] the old time [illegible] with [illegible] quarto all home print The change is much for the better

Ralph Blank and family are now living at their new home at Esherville where Ralph has charge of the yards. This is a promotion of which he is deserving and here's hoping that he continues to climb

Some people complain mildy because of a lack of money but we just open our mouth and shout. It takes Uncle Sam a long time to get started but the old boy can raise a heap of dust when he finally shakes his legs.

Recently patented garters for men include pockets for carrying money. This is a new item. And presumably, when a fellow wants to treat his best girl he will have to undress before he can reach his wad Not for us!

Mr and Mrs Chas E Baker went to Goodell Tuesday evening after a few days visit with the bride's parents Mr and Mrs G O Miner, east of town After a short visit with Goodell friends they will leave for Mason City where they will go to housekeeping

Mr and Mrs Joe S[illegible] are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home since Sunday evening Joe is rather 'high headed' and is not speaking to common mortals but we believe will recover in due time Mother and child are doing nicely.

Have you 'em—if not, you are lucky too! We are referring to the measles, of which there are an overdose in this community at present. Even if you have passed through the ordeal before does not signify that you will not get these as they seem to be a different brand

Mr and Mrs Elmer Schlei are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them Saturday This is the first child and naturally there is considerable rejoicing We have not seen Grandpa Haupt and imagine he must be spending his time at the home of his daughter interviewing the new grandson

Miss Myrtle Bell underwent an operation for appendicitis at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Bell, southeast of town, Saturday evening and is getting along nicely The operation was performed by Dr. Kenefick of Algona, assisted by Dr Missman of this place The convalescent is being cared for by Miss Matthews, a trained nurse from Algona.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance. The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.
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Masonic Bldg, Garner, Iowa

How about a band this summer it is high time that we were making some arrangements if we are going to have one We know several business men who are willing to donate liberally towards band concerts and all it would take to secure enough funds would be simply making the rounds of the various business houses with a subscription paper If we are going to have band concerts this season it will be necessary to donate liberally and we cannot afford to do without them. Let's get busy.

Philip Gorkow who has been our right hand man in the Times office for the past year left Wednesday evening for Granger, Iowa the winter quarters of the Yankee Robinson circus with which he has accepted a position in the concert band as cornetist The show will open the season at Perry the 19th and will show in this vicinity at Forest City the 21 and at Mason City the 23rd Phil will make good we are sure and his many Klemme friends hope that he will like the job He took three or four days off to have the measles before starting but was feeling pretty well before departing He is a hard and conscientious worker and his position in the Times office is open for him any time he wishes it

Homesteads

Opened in northern Minnesota the middle of May, under the Volstead act, which you do not have to live on the land nor appear yourself at that date but you can authorize someone to act for you. That is what we are going to do We have [illegible] on the ground now [illegible] we can give yo[illegible] and good land

There is about [illegible] had we w[illegible] people. The [illegible] will be sure of [illegible] if we can not get you on [illegible] both [illegible] Write [illegible] and I will [illegible] field man w[illegible] Writ[illegible]

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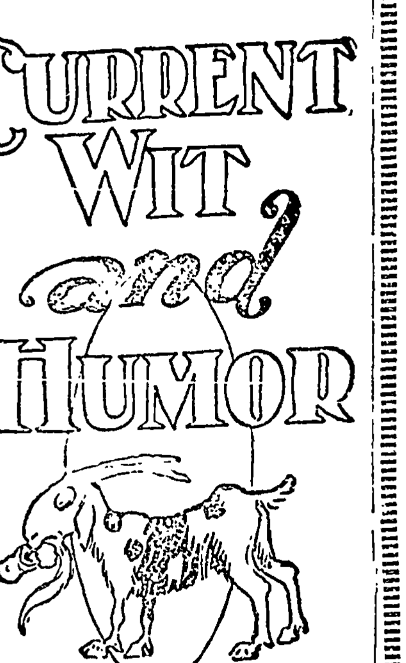


Victims of Friendship.

"And why are you here, my man?" asked the parson who was visiting the state prison of convict 41,144.

"Me frien's got me in dis joint," replied the victim bitterly.

"Why, how is that?" asked the sympathetic visitor.

"It wuz like dis," explained 41,144. "De judge gimme de high-sign, meanin' dat I wuz t' be hanged, but me fool frien's got de gov'ner t' change de program t' puttin' me in de lockup fer life. See?"

He Lost Out.

He was poor, but otherwise honest. It wasn't his fault. He tried to change conditions by proposing to an heiress.

But the wedding bells did not ring. "Oh, well," he said, philosophically, "money isn't everything."

"True," rejoined the fair but unfair maid, "but with it one can buy almost any old thing that it isn't."

It Isn't So Now.

"Times have changed."

"Yes."

"In the old days if you had asked a society dame if she danced the hula-hula, she would have felt insulted"

HE'D BEEN MARRIED TWICE.

She—Marriage is a lottery.
He—And most men draw a blank.

Another Little Dig.

Some women carry their ages quite well,
But it is a dollar to a dime
The reason is—it's easy to tell—
They carry but half at a time

The Kindl Reporter.

"What do you think of America?" asked the newspaper reporter.

"It is ze grand country, monsieur."

"And I may quote you to that effect?"

"Oui oui, monsieur Zis land make—what you call it?—ze hit with me."

"Thanks. I shall also add that you speak English perfectly."

His Specialty.

"You say that pasty-faced individual is expert in nautical sports?"

"Yes."

"He certainly doesn't look as if he could swim or sail a boat."

"He can't, but he's one of the smoothest card sharps who ever stepped aboard an ocean liner."

Death to Harmony.

"What is that dreadful noise?"

"Miss Yowler is taking her vocal exercise."

"Heavens! I thought it was a murder."

"And so it is. She's murdering a song."

Getting Out.

"I see where a chap was caught kissing his pretty cousin, the wife of [illegible]. There was the dickens of a row."

"And no wonder?"

"He plead consanguinity."

"[illegible] He'd better change that plea to insanity."

Thrift.

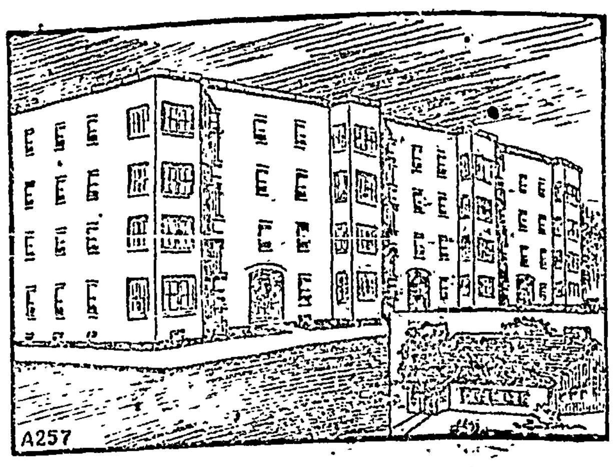
"[illegible] of the [illegible] economical men I [illegible]"

"[illegible]"

"[illegible] lines."

"[illegible] mean by that?"

"[illegible] a drop of gas-



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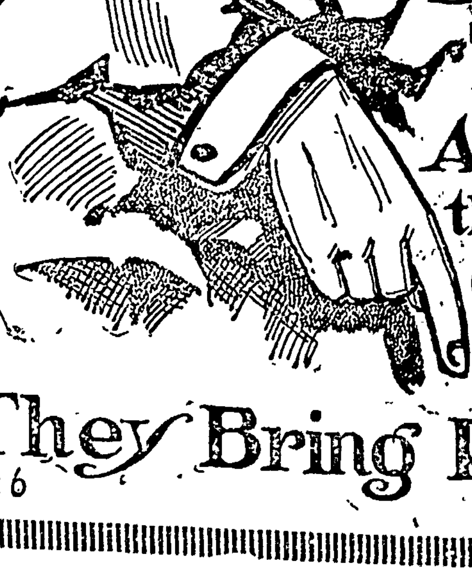

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Pioneer Is Called Home

Joachim Schuldt, Sr. one of the pioneer settlers of this community passed away suddenly of old age Monday morning. The deceased was 87 years of age. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, services being held at the Ell townsflip of which he was one of the founders and interment made in the Ell township cemetery.

Obituary next week.

Raincoats and Riots

An itinerant Isrealite landed in Eagle Grove last Saturday and beheld with expansive smile our fine looking main street, and prosperous gullible appearing citizens. He knew of us by our reputation long before he reached our boarders. He had learned that we bought lots of oil stock, found out that even Henry Insel had framed and hung up in his boudoir, a certificate of ownership of 1000 shares of stock in an Arizona gold mine. He had also learned that we invested liberally in land owned by the state of Minnesota. He further learned that the Middleton Auto Co., paid real money to a stranger for a safe owned by the Eagle Grove Eagle. He was delighted when he was told that Joe Kist traded a phony diamond valued at $7.50 to Elling Weeks for the original Overland car. "Lemons" worth easily 10c per hundred at the Foss junk emporium. Somebody told him Burt Waddell sold real live horses for $35. Then he heard we had bought an electric church sign and said to himself, "Braised pe Abraham, Moses vas a pone-head, the bromised land, it vas not Canaan, it is here. It looks like rain. Dese beople need raincoats. I hab de coats. Raincoats it vill pe."

So he went to our mayor, took out his license and opened up for business on the bank square corner. He was doing pretty well and had attracted a big crowd. Bill Hinkley, up at Packman's corner heard the racket, and as trade was at a standstill and would continue to be so as long as the "wandering jew" was allowed to monopolize the crowd, Bill decided to join the bank square gathering and engage coat Kike in conversation. He did, and in thirty seconds all thoughts of buying or selling raincoats had vanished and the crowd was enjoying a spirited oral clash between the curb stone clothier and the orator from Packman's corner. The vitrolic verbal onslaughts were as violent as they were bloodless. The air in that vicinity became so blue, so charged with static electricity, that the bystanders began to think the stranger was a rain-maker instead of of a raincoat vendor. He became so enraged at some of Mr. Hinkley's remarks about his coats, his race and himself personally, that he so far forgot himself as to throw one of his coats at Mr. Hinkley who promptly gave it to an alleged enemy, remarking that "he would never give a coat like that to a friend." That broke up the meeting. The benighted son of Abraham demanded the return of his coat, packed up his grip and went on his weary way, his abiding faith in the teachings of his ancestors greatly strengthened, and murmuring to himself, that perhaps Moses was right after all and as far as he was concerned, the Promised Land might remain on the other side of the Red Sea.—Eagle Grove Eagle.

CMEAN UP NOTICE

The public is most earnestly requested and advised that all garbage, manure and waste of whatsoever kind shall be removed from yards, vacant lots, streets and alleys, and that constant persistent efforts should be made to keep the town clean.

Dumping refuse, manure or waste of any kind on vacant lots, streets or alleys is not permitted. The town dumping ground is maintained as a place for disposing of waste and for the burial of dead animals.

Attention should be given to this matter and your garbage cleaned up not later than May 1st, 1917.

All persons violating the above rules will be prosecuted.

F. E. Wenck,
Mayor and Chairman Board of Health

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SEE E. C. FORD,
District Agent
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For This Seasons Make

To Farmers and Patrons of Klemme Creamery:

We have received some inside information regarding this seasons prices for butterfat. A very reliable commission firm of New York City write us that the price of butterfat during the flush or storage season is expected to be 35c or better. You men know what this is going to mean to you in increased profits for the man who milks cows. Men, do not charge old Bossie up with the full price of feeds at the present time, as you all know it was not very much more expensive to raise your crop of 1916 than in former years. The prices you have received for butterfat are in keeping with the times. For instance, we are expecting to pay 46c for the last half of March butterfat. This same firm wishes to contract our full make of butter from the 15th of May to January 1st, 1918 at a stated price based on New York extras day of arrival. We can assure you the very best prices for this seasons make.

We are going to be forced to demand a good quality of cream from one and all. As the big markets are demanding good flavored butter and this is the only kind that we want to manufacture.

Klemme Co-Operative Creamery Co.
By A. D. Gimer.

She Was Shopping

A lady had been sitting in a furniture shop for nearly two hours inspecting the stock of linoleums, says the Chicago Journal. Roll after roll the prespiring assistant brought out, but still she seemed dissatisfied. From her dress he judged her to be a person of wealth, and thought it likely that she would have a good order to give. When at last he had shown her the last rool, he paused in desperation.

"I'm very sorry, madam," he said apologetically, "but if you could wait I could get some more pieces from the factory. Can you call again?

The prospective customer gathered her belongings together and rose from her chair.

"Yes ,do," she said with a gracious smile, " and ask them to send you some with very small designs, suitable for putting in the bottom of a canary's cage."

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Leader—Mr. Elvin Stokesbury. Topic—"Courtesy as a Christian Grace."

Preaching service at 8:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Emma Newcom, a returned Missionary from India will give a missionary address at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening April 27. She comes to us highly reccomended as a speaker. Do not fail to hear her. The Woman's Foriegn Missionary Society will at that time take its regular annual thank offering. Bring your purse . .

The Little Light Bearers and Kings Herald's will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, April 28th.

Sunday School at the Wayside school house every Sunday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock and preaching service at 3:00.

We welcome you to all of these services.

J. M. Howdeshell, pastor,

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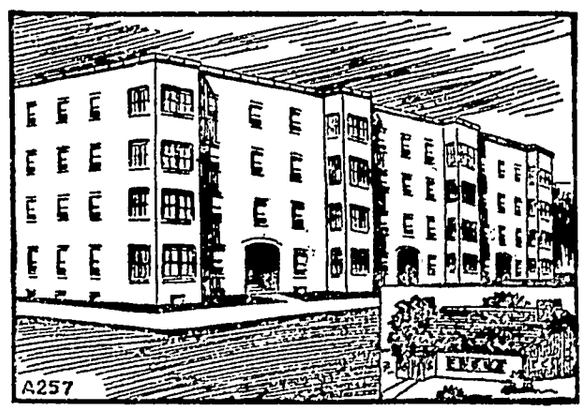

You May Not Have In Mind

the building of an apartment house for the accomodation of a hundred families, with its sun parlors, elevators, etc., but how about that

Neat Little One Apartment Building

the cottage or bungalow you have so long contemplated.

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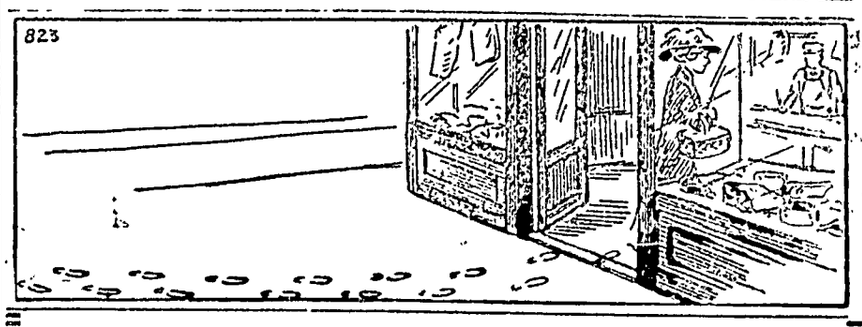

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

That wrapping twines which give thorough satisfaction can be made from paper has been demonstrated by experiments made by the Forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis. Several hundred packages, each containing a medium sized book, were wrapped and fastened with the lightest weight paper twine and were mailed to various points throughout the United States Reports show that practically every package was received in good order, and that in no case was there a fault of the twine. In making twine, the paper is cut into narrow strips, which are then twisted tightly to form a cord. The strength of the twine depends on the character of the paper used in the process of treatment. It is well adapted to a number of purposes, but the foresters say that as yet no satisfactory means have been found for protecting paper twine from the action of water, and it should not be used where it will be exposed to moisture.

A steamer line between Savannah and Rotterdam, principally for cotton export, will be established by the Imperial Steamship company, according to a recent announcement by Charlton G Ogburn attorney for the company The line already has a fleet of steamers running to the West Indies, South America and Holland and recently through interesting a group of foreign capitalists in the extension of the service it was decided that the American terminus should be Savannah. The majority of the men interested in the project are Hollanders. The line will be operated independently of the Netherlands Overseas Trust.

Surveys made by the extension department of the state agricultural college show an alarming increase in tenant farming in Kansas since the bumper crops of recent years. The tenants now farm 40 per cent of the farms in the state The cause for the rapid increase is placed on the big crops of recent years The landowners have made enough from their farms to retire, but do not wish to sell their land because of the steadily mounting value of farm land The owners divide up their holdings and lease the tracts to tenants.

At the annual meeting of the Penrith and District Milk Records society (which takes in the whole of Cumberland and Westmorland) on Tuesday at Penrith, it was stated that the milk of 75 cows had been weighed during the year Two cows had given over 1,000 gallons eight over 900 gallons, 17 over 800 gallons 47 over 700 gallons and 70 over 600 gallons One of the 1,000-gallon cows repeated her previous year's performance The highest percentage of butter fat was 6 1 a great proportion being over 4 per cent

The schooner Penhook under a captain and crew of seven men left St. John with a cargo of dried codfish Soon afterward she ran into a heavy sea and shipped considerable water The dry codfish absorbed this like a sponge and it was but a couple of days before the expansive pressure of the swelled codfish had forced open the seams of the vessel, so that the water began to seep in, little by little until the ship was beyond saving and had to be abandoned

"To the President. Would advise you to come here and spend day with me in store A hundred sure ways to settle every strike and European war sprung here every 24 hours. You would render great service to us by getting some ideas here" Thus ran a telegram received recently at the White House from the proprietor of a cigar store in an Ohio town

Despite the prevailing high prices, a shrewd citizen of Gloucester, Mass recently obtained a quantity of potatoes of the finest kind for a comparatively small sum A few weeks ago he advertised in a local paper that he would give $5 for the best potato given him within a certain time. For a number of days following specimens continued to pour in until he had over six barrels.

It appears from Professor Strakosch's figures that the most efficient of all economic plants is the Jerusalem artichoke This justly valued vegetable produces on an acre of good land about 1,127 pounds of starch and other digestible substances It takes from the soil incidentally $26 worth of material. But the difference between consumption and production, in terms of value, is $1.6

Coxey's army, made up of unemployed men under the leadership of Jacob S Coxey, of Massillon, Ohio in March 1894 marched to Washington, D C Coxey assumed the title of general and demanded that the government issue $500 000 000 of noninterest bearing bonds and distribute them among his followers styled by him the Commonweal army

The following countries are republics Andorra Argentina, Bolivia Brazil Chile, China, Colombia Costa Rica, Cuba Ecuador France Guatemala, Haiti Honduras Liberia Mexico Peru, Portugal Salvador San Marino Santo Domingo Switzerland United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

An old black sock or stocking is the very best thing to use when one is sponging off a garment of dark woolen goods with any cleaning fluid There is no lint from it, and it is absorbent, and soft

Early this year the government plant for the production of potash from kelp costing $150,000, will be in operation at Santa Barbara, according to an engineer of the department of agriculture

Post and telegraph charges have been advanced in Austria in order to raise the interest on the war loans It is expected in this way to raise $18 270,000 in additional revenue

The Denver police patrol makes only 51 runs now in "dry" Denver where it used to make 100 runs in "wet" Denver to get somebody creating a disturbance.

The floss of a rubber vine growing in the Bahamas has been woven in Germany into the lightest textile yet known that is suitable for life preservers

The Chilean government has postponed conversion of its paper currency to gold until January 1919

The caterpillar tread principle has been applied to a cart of English invention that is intended to travel over the softest ground.

To prevent metal wires on vehicles rattling, expander bolts have been patented to be inserted in wheel rims to stretch them.

A chain of wireless stations extends around the coast of Australia, so that a vessel never is out of touch with the shore

A plant used in portable parts is being laid in the California deserts for economy and convenience

IOWA STATE NEWS.

NONPARTISAN JUDICIARY BILL KILLED BY SENATE

Des Moines, Ia. April 14 The Iowa senate late Thursday concurred in the action taken by the house Tuesday in repealing the nonpartisan judiciary law and restoring the party circle to the ballot

Only Governor Harding can now prevent the repeal of the nonpartisan judiciary act from becoming a law He can save the law by invoking his veto power, but it is not considered likely that he will do so

The Salinger supporters and the democrats fought to the last ditch against the repeal of the bill Despite the agreement reached in party caucus Wednesday to vote for the repeal of the law 13 of the senate republicans joined with the 10 democrats in opposing the repeal

The vote on a motion by Helmer to concur in the house amendment was passed by a vote of 26 to 22 Senator Kingland, who voted against the repeal, then changed his vote with the intention of filing a motion to reconsider The vote was first large enough to repeal the law

This effort to gain more time was defeated by the motion by Senator Wilson to reconsider and lay the motion of the table Lieutenant Governor Moore put the motion at once and declared it carried It would now take a two thirds vote to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote

CLAIM EGG DIPPING PROCESS WILL REVOLUTIONIZE STORAGE

Sutherland Ia April 14 J S. Hockert of this place has discovered a process which will revolutionize the cold storage business if not eliminate it altogether, he claims After experimenting for a number of years and making more than a thousand trials he has discovered a quick dip process for preserving eggs The eggs after being dipped dry almost instantly, when they are ready to be packed in ordinary egg cases and be placed in a cellar or basement for storage until wanted

The coating on the shell is quite invisible to the naked eye and consequently the eggs preserved by this process have every appearance of being freshly laid The process will not make a bad egg good, but does preserve it in any kind of condition it may be in when dipped it is claimed Such eggs may be placed in a store room with potatoes, cabbage onions etc and will absorb no odors that may exist according to the inventor

SIOUX DISTRICT CHURCHES SUPPORT WAR RESOLUTION

LeMars Ia April 14 Action of congress in declaring that a state of war exists between this country and Germany was endorsed in a resolution passed by the Sioux association of the Iowa conference of Congregational churches which closed a three days session here today Forty-six churches were represented by delegates or pastors or both The annual fall meeting of the association will be held in Cherokee commencing October 9

LE MARS OFFICERS STILL ENLISTING ARMY RECRUITS

LeMars Ia April 14 Company K Second infantry will undergo inspection by a United States army officer April 18 according to advices from the adjutant general Although Company K was filled to full war strength two days ago officers are still accepting a few recruits for distribution among other companies of the regiment which have not their full complement

NEW BANK IS ORGANIZED BY OLNEYS AT MARATHON

Marathon Ia April 14 R H and N G Olney are organizing a new bank here The new institution will be known as the Citizens bank, and will start with a capital stock of $35,000 R H Olney will serve as president He was formerly a merchant in the town N G Olney, who is now assistant cashier of the Citizens National bank in Storm Lake will be the cashier

CHEROKEE AND STORM LAKE DEBATE ATTRACTS INTEREST

Cherokee, Ia April 14 Much interest is manifested in high school circles over the fact that the debating team will meet Storm Lake, April 20 The debaters have been working hard for the coming duel The Cherokee affirmative team will debate Storm Lake's negative here and the negative team will clash with Storm Lake's affirmative at Storm Lake

LEMARS—John Nannen, 76 years old a retired farmer who had resided in Plymouth county for more than 39 years, died yesterday at the home of a relative near here Death was due to pneumonia Mr Nannen is survived by his widow who lives with a son, and one son and four daughters all residents of Plymouth county They are Henry Nannen, Mrs Henry Meinen Mrs. Fred Haage, Mrs. Hiram Kruse and Mrs Detrich Freriches

ATLANTIC The annual state declamatory contests of Iowa high schools will be held in Atlantic tonight with orators from Anderson Grinnell, Sioux Center, Fort Waterloo, Albia Dallas Center, Mapleton Waverly Grundy Center, Toledo Fontanelle and West Bend The judges will be S E Prouty of Des Moines Prof [illegible] Masters of Omaha, and Supt [illegible] Humphrey, of Denison

ALTA The favorable weather of this week is putting fields in fine condition for spring work and farmers are hard at work preparing the ground and seeding An unusually full acreage will be planted, owing to high prices of all products

LEMARS Matt Faber of Remsen, who is well known in Sioux City and the Eleventh Congressional district, while in LeMars handed Captain Koenig of Company K a check for $500 to be used for the benefit of the troops "It seems my town is not doing its duty in enlisting men," said Mr Faber "Here is my check for $500. When you want more call on me to the extent of $5,000."

WEBSTER CITY—Farmers in this vicinity are experiencing the worst shortage of farm hands ever known here. Wages are near $50 a month and yet there are farms which will have to be sown to oats unless the unexpected happens.

CORRECTIONVILLE—A T Burgstrom, one of the editors of the Correctionville News, and who has been connected with the business several years, has sold his interests to W F McQuitty who will now have full charge of the paper.

WESTFIELD—Miss Lydia Allard, daughter of a well known Plymouth county farmer and stockman is in St John's hospital at Sioux City, where she underwent an operation for mastoid trouble.

WINFIELD Miss Anna C Donahoe, superintendent of schools of Plymouth county for a number of years, was married at Des Moines this week to Dr. J. M McEvoy, of that place.

QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

Santa Barbara Cal, April 13—The most severe earthquake shock in recent years was felt here at 8 o'clock last night No damage was done

STUDENTS REFUSE TO SING GERMAN ANTHEM

Attempt of Ida Grove Teacher Stirs Revolt—Course of Pupils Upheld.

Ida Grove, Ia., April 14—An insurrection took place in the local public schools yesterday, when Miss Mae Swearingen, music teacher, insisted that the "Star Spangled Banner" be followed by the "Watch on the Rhine," the German national anthem. The incident also caused considerable indignation to be expressed by the patrons of the schools. The boys in the music class refused to comply with the request, and the matter was taken to the superintendent of the schools with the result that the class was upheld by the latter.

Full Battalion May Be Recruited at Ida Grove

Ida Grove Ia April 14 The officers of the local military unit have met with very flattering success in their efforts to recruit the company up to its full strength and during the past three days recruits have come from surrounding towns in squads of 10 and 20 on nearly every train until the company has 20 applications more than is necessary to place the company on army strength Just what will be done with the men over and above what are necessary to place the company on a war footing is being debated by the officers of the company some wanting to gain a permit to furnish a full battalion

Merril Farm Hand Taken After Repeated Threats

LeMars Ia, April 14 Alleged to have threatened the lives of several persons near Merrill, where he had been working as a farm hand Fred Bohl aged 21 years was brought here late yesterday by Sheriff Hugh Maxwell and will be given a hearing before the insanity board Bohl is said to have been making his home in the open and to have frequently gone a day or two at a time without food

LeMars Boys and Girls Will Raise Big Gardens

LeMars Ia, April 12 A project which is to be taken at the head of advance in the prices of foodstuffs by some 150 LeMars boys and girls At the first regular meeting of the City Garden club [illegible] was organized [illegible] committee composed of C A [illegible] Clarke Mrs [illegible] A [illegible] and Superintendent of Schools [illegible] Nevelt 122 boys and girls announced they had made all arrangements to plant and cultivate gardens of not less than a [illegible] other children at least will join the club Suitable prizes for the best gardens will be given by the LeMars Commercial club

Second Iowa Regiment Recruited Above Strength

[illegible] P Hyatt of [illegible] Second [illegible] a visit to many of the towns having companies in his regiment He found [illegible] strength [illegible] has asked [illegible] men [illegible] listed [illegible] the [illegible] Mr [illegible] per [illegible] asked for [illegible] recruited [illegible] men have been [illegible]

Nine Iowa Brothers Are Serving With U S Colors

Sanborn Ia April 14 Corp [illegible] Peterson of Company E, Second Iowa infantry probably has the distinction of having more brothers in the army than any other man in the United States unless it would be one of his own brothers He is a son of Mr and Mrs J C Peterson of Revillo S D, and has two brothers in the regular army and six brothers who are members of the South Dakota national guard His father was born in Germany and has several brothers in the German army

Marathon Residents Would Curb War Time "Profiteers"

Marathon Ia April 14 At a community mass meeting attended by 100 persons here last night, a resolution was unanimously adopted memorializing congress to enact a law requiring manufacturers to furnish war supplies at actual cost Congress is also urged to require railroads to transport war supplies at actual cost Senators Cummins and Kenyon and Representative Scott are called upon to aid in resolution to work for the [illegible] of such a law

Iowa Taxes Will Not Be Boosted Unless For War

Des Moines Ia April 14 The legislative committee on retrenchment and reform in a report filed yesterday says that the condition of the state treasury is not alarming, and that if general state appropriations are not increased by the present general assembly the state tax levy need not be raised except as will be made necessary by the military appropriations, which already exceed $1,000,000

Iowa Guards Instructed To Shoot All Prowlers

Des Moines, Ia April 14 "Shoot the prowlers," was the instructions sent out today by Adjutant General Logan to Iowa guardsmen who are on duty at bridges and public property General Logan states that prowlers have no business around railroad bridges at night and that unless they have passes they should be fired upon unless they leave the vicinity when commanded

Logan's instructions were prompted by the shooting last night of James Mooney, of the Second Iowa, who was shot from Ambush through the hand while on duty at the Burlington bridge over the Des Moines river Mooney is in the hospital at Fort Des Moines, but not seriously injured.

SHELDON Acting on the suggestion of Superintendent Whitacre, of Sutherland that the Iowa boys can serve their country better by raising corn, pigs, beans, and gardens than in chasing each other around cinder tracks, the O'Brien county Y M C A. is pushing vigorously a patriotic campaign to have every boy and girl in the county raise the largest possible amount of foodstuffs

CHEROKEE Sisk and James managers of the local American theater and composers of wide reputation, returned from a business trip to Chicago. They went there to introduce a new overture of recent composition.

MESSENGER MAY LOSE HIS PRIZE BANK JOB

Antagonism to New Appointee Results in Move to Repeal Law.

Des Moines, April 13—A bill is being drawn up by members of the senate of the Iowa legislature to abolish the office of state bank commissioner which was created by the acts of the present general assembly and which is to go into effect July 1 The state banking commissioner is already selected and will take his position July 5

If the bill is presented, as seems probable, it will be rushed through both the senate and the house. It is claimed that there are enough votes now in the senate to put it through and that it would also pass the house

Dissatisfaction with the bill and objection on the part of state bankers to the selection of George Messenger, of Lisbon, to the position of state bank commissioner is said to be back of the effort to annul the new law

The Pitt forces paid off some old scores by taking the opposition to a glorious licking in a fight over appointment of a sifting committee this afternoon Organization opponents opposed a motion by Representative Shortess to permit the chair to appoint a sifting committee and attempted to amend it by naming the committee by resolution

The speaker was upheld on a 55 to 52 vote and named as sifters Representatives Shortess, Lake, Klinker, Anderson of Green Burry and Rogers This committee will take charge of all bills immediately, except those in the hands of the appropriations committee

The senate pulled all of the teeth out of the Friday cigaret injunction bill by making its provisions apply only to those who knowingly sell cigarets to minors

39 Enlistments in Less Than Week at Kingsley

Kingsley, Ia., April 13 So far as known Kingsley is the banner patriotic town of the state for a town anywhere near the size The town has a population of about 1,100 and since last Friday 39 young men have enlisted for the defense of their country and when the real crisis comes there are many more ready to go Those enlisted so far will join Company K of LeMars If there is another town in the state with such a record it has failed to report Those enlisted to date are R [illegible] Rippey Earl Noel [illegible] Glen Livermore Albert Mc[illegible] Lloyd Parke Frank Murray [illegible] Haworth Wesley Campbell [illegible] Dole Parley Derby Lloyd Wissler Ray Hearn Estel Powers, Dewey Forbes Clyde Smith [illegible] Nash Frank [illegible] Frank Holland [illegible] Todd, Roy Walden Clark Thatcher [illegible] Laufin [illegible] Russell Adams Curtis [illegible] Merlin Smith [illegible] Vinton [illegible] John Little Floyd Harve[illegible] Ray [illegible] Woodard Wallace [illegible] Grier Cecil Wissler Ralph Dunn and Grant Case

Road Patrol Bill Enacted Into Law by Legislature

Des Moines Ia April 13 What [illegible] the most important road legislation to be adopted by this session of the general assembly was passed by the house Tuesday afternoon in approving the Foster road patrol bill 69 to 26

The bill which has passed the senate was adopted without amendment It requires all boards of supervisors to appoint road patrolmen whose duties are to look to the repairing and maintenance of the country road system Each patrolman is to be assigned to a specific district for the care of which he will be held responsible All efforts to amend the bill in the house failed

Court Adjournment Forces Delay in Ballot Recount

Rock Rapids Ia. April 13 Judge Boies adjourned the April term of the district court here after a two days session on account of trouble with his eyes which is causing him much worry Specialists have told him that his case is serious Excessive smoking is thought to have contributed to his affliction The grand jury which was to have reported at this term was ordered not to report until June 18 thus doing away with all speculation as to whether any action would be taken at this term on the ballot marking scandal which turned up during the recount of votes in the Hatch-Riegel contest over the county auditor's office

Mrs Chris Heerde was granted a divorce by default and was [illegible] $400 alimony and the custody of her 1 year old [illegible] The Heerde's lived on a farm near [illegible]

New Guard Unit Being Formed in Lyon County

Rock Rapids Ia April 13 Nearly 75 young men of Lyon county most of them from Rock Rapids have signed up with [illegible] for membership in [illegible] militia company Mr [illegible] considerable activity [illegible] All [illegible] from Adjutant General Logan Several Rock Rapids boys are members of Company F at Sheldon and those who have signed up with Mr Kellihan are being urged to enlist at Sheldon but they prefer to wait until a company can be organized in Rock Rapids At the present time no Lyon county town has a company in the national guard

Senate May Concur in Judiciary Repeal Bill

Des Moines Ia April 13 At noon today republicans of the senate of the Iowa legislature went into caucus to consider an attack on the nonpartisan judiciary law which will again come before that body when the Kimball election bill as amended in the house gets on the floor The house yesterday afternoon carried the Jones amendment to the Kimball bill which provides for the repeal of the nonpartisan judiciary law This will now come before the senate where the program now is to ratify the action of the house and thus wipe the measure from the statute books

Buena Vista College Head Will Reenter Ministry

Storm Lake Ia April 11 Rev R D. [illegible] D D for the last four years president of Buena Vista college has resigned and will reenter the ministry of the Presbyterian church He came to Buena Vista college from the pastorate of Knox Presbyterian church in Sioux City At the same time Rev [illegible] Smith who has been [illegible] for the [illegible] also resigned Both resignations have been accepted by the board of trustees and their successors are under consideration.

LEMARS MUST WORK TO RETAIN COLLEGE

Harlan Is Going After Western Union Institution in Dead Earnest.

LeMars, Ia., April 12—Harlan, Ia., is making a bid to get Western Union college, the seat of which is in LeMars. Following the circulation of a petition in Harlan, representatives of that place announced to the college board that it is prepared to donate two large college buildings and 20 acres of ground, the estimated value of which is $80,000. One of the buildings included was built a couple of years ago, but was never occupied A counter campaign is to be waged here by the LeMars Commercial club. Dr. C. A. Mock, president of the college, announced that a new administration building and dormitory are required. The matter will be thrashed out at a meeting of the college board, which will be held here May 2.

LeMars Guard Company Sets Recruiting Record

LeMars, Ia. April 12—Officers of Company K. Second infantry, claim their unit has made a record in enlistments. Since the resolution that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany recruits have come forward at a rate of more than 20 a day There are now 147 men in the company More than 100 members have enlisted since the company returned from the Mexican border.

City Manager Plan Will Be Adopted by Sac City

Sac City Ia, April 12—With the advent of the new city administration here Sac City is attempting an innovation in municipal government. The offices of city clerk, water commissioner and street commissioner have been combined under one head and the entire authority for their administration vested in one expert, who in reality will be a city manager He will have power to let contracts, employ help and supervise all construction work. The council has elected City Engineer A. E. Holmes to fill this position at a salary of $1,000 a year, with the understanding that he will put in about two-thirds of his time. Under the old system the salaries are said to have amounted to about $1,300 Mayor J H Stalford is confident the plan will be a success.

Obey the Law, Keep Mouth Shut, Aliens Are Advised

Dubuque Ia April 12 F R Moore, United States marshal for Iowa, has made public the following letter from the department of justice with the suggestion that those not aliens will do well to follow the same advice

Washington D C April 6 1917—To all United States attorneys and marshals Dear Sir You are hereby directed to give full publicity to the following statement

"No German alien enemy in this country, who has not hitherto been implicated in plots against the interests of the United States need have any fear of action by the Department of Justice so long as he observes the following warning

Obey the law keep your mouth shut"

Respectfully
T W Gregory,
Attorney General.

Insurance Law Repeal Act Signed by Harding

Des Moines Ia April 12 Governor Harding Monday signed the Rogers' bill repealing the present insurance [illegible] The Rogers bill was [illegible] introduced by Senator [illegible]

Lake Anti-Bucket Shop Bill, Beaten, Withdrawn

Des Moines Ia April 12—The Lake bill requiring all firms dealing in futures to file a surety bond with the secretary of state to protect patrons from inability on the part of firms to meet obligations incurred in the course of business was overwhelmingly slaughtered in the Iowa house this afternoon Lake withdrew the bill from consideration after an amendment which he offered in an attempt to meet objections was voted down 68 to 8 Protests of grain men that the bill would drive many legitimate firms out of business proved effective among the members of the house and the bill never had a chance of passage

Woman Ends Her Life by Hanging at Spencer

Spencer Ia April 12—Mrs. William Last aged 45 living eight miles northwest of Spencer committed suicide Monday Her body was found hanging in a barn after a two-hour hunt by neighbors She had been despondent since one of the children died last fall Her husband and three children survive

Farmers' Elevator and Stock at Salix Burned

Salix Ia April 12 The Farmers' elevator at Salix in which was stored about 6,000 bushels of corn and about 1,000 bushels of wheat was burned over between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning The origin of the fire has not been determined The loss on the building and contents is placed at approximately $20,000

German Ends Own Life in Council Bluffs Hotel

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 12—Alonzo Gerspacher cut his throat in a room at the Tremont hotel here early this morning He seemingly went violently insane and broke the glass in a window by sticking his head through it. He then slashed his throat with a piece of broken glass. He was a well known German, with relatives here.

Kill Bill for Armories at Ames and Iowa City

Des Moines, Ia., April 12—An unexpected opposition to the bill appropriating $125,000 each for armories at Ames and Iowa City developed in the house yesterday afternoon The bill, which already had passed the senate without opposition, failed to pass the house, 49 votes being polled for it and 43 against Fifty-five votes are required to pass a bill. A motion to reconsider has been filed

Remsen So Good Town Marshal Is Discharged

Remsen, Ia., April 10.—If Remsen is not the most law abiding town in Iowa, having a population of 1,200 inhabitants citizens here would like to know about it

So thoroughly convinced of the tractability of their citizens and their citizens' associates are the members of the Remsen town council that that body has abolished the office of day marshal Largely because of his duties outside the enforcement of the law, the night city marshal was retained

VAST BATTLE SPREADS TO WIDE FRONT

Fighting Begins Today on Two Thirds of British Front of France With Early Gains Reported.

GERMANS ORDERED TO HOLD

New Position Back of Hindenburg Line, Now Broken, Not Completed, and Work Is Rushed

With the British Armies in France April 14.—From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press—Under improved weather conditions there is fighting along virtually two-thirds of the British front today In addition to the gain made in the new attack between Hargicourt and Metz-En-Couture, the British are making progress further north

Another mile of the Hindenburg line southeast of Arras has been taken as shown by last night's official communication, giving a total width of [illegible] and one-half miles to the turning movement at the top of this famous position.

New Line Incomplete.

In falling back the Germans are retiring in the direction of an emergency auxiliary line to the rear across the Hindenburg line, called the Drocourt Queant line. Work on this position is far from complete and the Germans seem to have had no idea of using it except as a last resort They are fighting under orders to delay the British advance at every possible point to permit completion of the work of making the new position defendable

On retiring from the Somme last month the Germans apparently expected to hold all the Hindenburg line running southeast from Arras in front of Cambrai and through St Quentin and Laon. The important point at the northern end of this line was Vimy ridge. There is no doubt that the Germans never expected to be driven from that ridge by a frontal attack, as was done by the Canadians Monday.

Anticipating a northern offensive, a possible out flanking of the Vimy positions, the Drocourt Queant switch running north from the Hindenburg line, was planned

Teutons Try to Dig In.

"In the meantime the Germans driven back from their old positions, are endeavoring to dig themselves in at various places, especially in front of Monchy Le Preux in which they suffered heavy casualties from artillery and machine gun fire.

It is rather difficult to explain the exact situation, where the attacks center on arbitratory German field positions rather than on towns or villages. But in modern warfare the taking of a bit of trench or a strong point which is marked only by war maps may be of far greater importance and significance than the capture of a well known city.

More Than 160 Guns Taken.

"Toward the southern end of the British line northwest of St. Quentin an attack was made today over an extended front and at some places the British advanced more than a mile. Various important places, including Gouzeaucourt were captured. In the meantime the Canadians, further north, fought their way through the woods located on the eastern front of Vimy ridge. The Canadians, by the way, are loud in their praise of the Scottish troops that fought south of them in taking the ridge. The kilted men everywhere kept pace with the troops of the Dominion, giving invaluable assistance in winning the great victory. It is estimated today that the captured guns number more than 160.

Bavarians Peeved at Prussians.

One interesting bit of information the advance has disclosed is that the Germans were planning to shell Arras with two of their 42-centimeter "big Berthas," which first won fame about Liege and Antwerp. These guns had reached Douai and it was planned to place them near Fampoux, which now is in British hands. According to gunner prisoners Prussic acid shells were to have been used.

A large number of the German prisoners seem to be glad that they have been taken, Bavarians who but recently had come into the line that was attacked complained rather bitterly that they were invariably sent to the worst part of the front. They said they knew something unpleasant was about to happen when they relieved the Saxons. The Bavarians do not impress questioners as being very fond of the Prussians.

London, April 13—German positions on a wide front have been captured by the British after severe fighting, the war office announces.

The front attacked extended from a point north of Hargicourt to the village of Metz-En-Couture.

It is nine miles from Hargicourt to Metz-En-Couture. This sector is on the new front between Arras and St Quentin, where the Germans took up positions after their retirement.

Paris, April 13.—The French made an attack this morning on the front north of St. Quentin. Today's official statement says the Germans resisted desperately, but the French captured several lines of trenches, taking prisoners and a considerable number of machine guns.

TELLS OF COUNTER THRUST

Berlin, April 13.—"On the northern wing of the Arras battlefield," says an official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, "preliminary successes of strong British attacks against Angres and Givenchy-En-Gohelle were balanced by German counter thrusts."

The German statement adds that on the road from Peronne to Cambrai near Le Catelet minor engagements occurred yesterday. Between Gouzeaucourt and Hargicourt there was fighting.

Lively artillery fire against St Quentin and adjoining lines to the southward of that city was continued, the German statement says, preparatory to French attacks this morning on both banks of the river Somme. The attacks, it is added, failed

From the Arras-Garvelle road to the river Scharpe, says the German official statement, British divisions which twice attacked were repulsed with heavy loses Southeast of Arras several attacks in which cavalry participated, failed

[IN]DICTMENT [O]F FAMILY SHOWS PLOT

[Ger]man Woman, Her Son and [D]aughter, and Man Charged [W]ith Conspiring With Mexican Commanders.

[IN]VASION OF U. S. PLANNED

[Cha]rges Declare They Induced and Instigated Mexican Commanders to Enter Country.

[El] Paso, Tex., April 14.—Indictments [were] returned today in the United [Stat]es district court against Mrs. Am[elia] Toenniges, Clarence Toenniges, [Jose]phine Toennings, her - son and [dau]ghter, and Henry Beach, all Ger[man]s, charging them with "conspiracy [to le]vy war aganst the United States by [indu]cing and instigating Mexican mili[tary] commanders to invade the United [Stat]es from Mexico."

[M]rs. Toenniges and Beach were ar[rest]ed recently following a raid by the [outp]ost guards on a house in the Mex[ican] section. Later Mrs. Toenniges son [and] daughter were taken into custody. [An]other indictment was returned [agai]nst Mrs. Toenniges for preventing [Unit]ed States officers from making an [inve]stigation of their case.

[In]dictments also were returned [agai]nst four Americans and two Mexi[cans] charging conspiracy to ship 200,000 [roun]ds of ammunition from Douglas, [Ariz.], to Mexico.

MANY SPIES ARRESTED.

[El] Paso, Tex., April 14. — United [Stat]es reclamation officers here learn[ed th]at a German wireless station, se[cretl]y erected in the vicinity of Ele[phan]t Butte Dam, in New Mexico, is [in c]ommunication with Mexico City. [Ger]mans have been active in secret [wor]k in the vicinity of the great $10,-[000,0]00 reclamation project for weeks [and] fear that they planned to destroy [it an]d turn its waters into the valley [to d]estroy towns and farms led to [troo]ps being sent to the dam.

Find Germans Near Dam.

[T]oday telephone messages from the [dam] to military men here said that [mem]bers of Company K, Fourth Texas [infa]ntry on duty there, had arrested [seve]ral Germans near the dam and [wer]e holding them for an investiga[tion]. Drawings of the dam and maps [of t]he surrounding country are said to [hav]e been found on the arrested men.

[W]arning was given today to all Ger[man]s living in Jaurez, who have been [com]ing frequently to the American [side], to stay on the Mexican side. All [thos]e crossing to this side hereafter [will] be arrested. This warning in[clud]ed Frederick Reuter, acting Ger[man] vice consul in Jaurez, who has [been] under arrest here, but was re[leas]ed today when he promised that [he] would not come to the American [side] again.

Arrest German Photographers.

[G]erman photographers who have [bee]n making pictures of army camps, [of] El Paso buildings, army ware[hou]ses and city streets, are being ar[rest]ed by government agents and pro[vost] guards, half a dozen arrests hav[ing] been made Thursday.

[D]r Leo Knopf, a German subject, [who] has been under surveillance here [and] at the Elephant Butte dam for [a w]eek, was placed under arrest. The [tech]nical charge against Knopf is [one] of violation of the Mann "white [slav]e" law.

[U.] S. BUYS UP NEW SHIPS

[L]ondon, April 14. — A Copenhagen [disp]atch says that the Danish news[pape]r reports that Americans are buy[ing] a majority of the Norwegian ships [unde]r construction in American ship[yard]s. In the last few days Americans [are] said to have purchased more than [...]00 tons of such shipping.

[GE]RMAN RAIDER IN GULF OF MEXICO

[Bri]tish Wireless Says She En[ter]ed Through Yucatan Channel, As Sailing Ship.

[Ga]lveston, Tex. April 14.—Informa[tion] that a German commerce raider, [in t]he guise of a sailing ship, has en[tere]d the Gulf of Mexico was reported [toda]y in Galveston. News of the raid[er's] entrance into the gulf was re[ceiv]ed from an unnamed British steam[er i]n a radio message to a ship which [has] arrived here. News of the pres[ence] of this vessel reached here shortly [afte]r the announcement that a German [subm]arine was operating in the east[ern] gulf. The raider is said to have [ente]red the gulf through the Yucatan [cha]nnel.

[R]EPORT, SUBS AND RAIDERS.

[W]ashington, D. C., April 13.—Many [repo]rts of German raiders and subma[rine]s lying in wait near American ports [to d]estroy commerce reached the navy [dep]artment today through civilian chan[nels], but official confirmation was con[sist]ently lacking. The most persistent [repo]rt was that of a German submarine [in t]he south Pacific.

[NO] FINER STATEMENT SINCE LINCOLN—HUGHES

[Ne]w York, April 14. — Charles E. [Hug]hes, speaking at a dinner given last [nigh]t in his honor, said Americans [shou]ld forget all partisanship and stand [unq]ualifiedly behind "a leadership most [wise]ly declared."

"[T]here has been no finer statement of [the] principles of our ideals and the [mot]ives that influence us since the [days] of Lincoln, than were stated in [that] matchless state paper by President [Wil]son in his recent message."

GRAND DUKE BORIS IN PLOT AGAINST DUMA

Cousin of Former Czar Held After Being Arrested at Army Headquarters.

Petrograd, April 14 — Grand Duke Boris, a cousin of former Emperor Nicholas, has been arrested at army headquarters and sent to Tsarkoe Selo, where he is interned.

A Petrograd dispatch on April 1 announced that the recent [illegible] of Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna [illegible] cousin of the former emperor [illegible] with a group of personages in the entourage of Grand Duke Boris [illegible] by the police to have led [illegible] of a plot in which the [illegible] two unnamed [illegible] volved for the [illegible] Duke Nicholas [illegible] Grand [illegible]

KAISER'S ALLIES LONG FOR PEACE

Austria and Bulgaria Have Approached Entente Diplomats —German Socialists Want Peace With Russia.

Amsterdam, April 14. — The Berlin Vorwaerts commenting upon the program of the Russian provisional government urging support of the war, says:

"The account between Austria and Germany on the one hand and Russia on the other can be settled on the basis of the program drafted by the Russian government without shedding more blood. Neither German nor Austria intends to humiliate Russia or to retain for themselves any portion of the occupied territory. The Russian manifesto shows the strength of Russian currents running in the same direction to be heavy. great. To meet them is the duty of the German government."

AUSTRIA, BULGARIA TIRED.

Washington [illegible] Austria and Bulgaria [illegible] deavorin[g] [illegible] mits in Sw[itzerland] [illegible] peace.

Press dispatches today [illegible] garian efforts [illegible] it is known here [illegible] has taken some [illegible] has been sim[ilar] [illegible] Austria Hungary. [illegible] the two countries [illegible] gether is no[t] known [illegible] been made [illegible] many and Turkey.

"The entente dip[lomats] [illegible] have not accepted the [illegible] made to them in private conversation, but have adhered on the other hand that they will not go into any such discussion blindfolded. They have left the impression that they stand on the general principles enunciated by their governments that the entente [illegible] conference until their [illegible] have made public their terms.

Independent [illegible] Bulgaria [illegible] have attracted [illegible] as showing the [illegible] two governments [illegible] war and their [illegible] gotiate [illegible] mean[s] [illegible]

BARRED FROM RUSSIA

Copenhagen, April [illegible] London, April 14 [illegible] paper [illegible] dispatch [illegible] cialist conference [illegible] ject of peace [illegible] that Philipp S[cheidemann] [illegible] leader [illegible] in the [illegible] manns [illegible] based upon [illegible] German socialist [illegible] clared that Herr Scheidemann [illegible] called upon him [illegible]

"The mission of [illegible] Borghberg to Petrograd [illegible] errand [illegible] difficulties [illegible] da, Sweden stating that [illegible] was not permitted to cross the frontier.

BILL GIVES WILSON RAILROAD CONTROL

Adamson Introduces Common Carriers Measure—Failed To Pass at Last Session

Washington, April 14 — Power for the president to order railway officials to operate any part of their rolling stock during the war time as he may see fit, without actually taking over railroads is given in the common carrier regulation bill of last session reintroduced in amended form today by Chairman Adamson of the house commerce commission. Provisions to permit the president to control and operate all railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, to draft their employes into the military service to use the military in protecting the operation of railway lines and to increase the personnel of the Interstate Commerce commission from seven to 11 members are included as in the previous bill.

All property taken over by the president would be returned to the owners at the close of the war. Attempts to evade service ordered by the government would be dealt with severely.

No special provision other than permitting the president to use the military forces to guard the operation of trains is made against strikes.

"DIAMOND JIM" DIES.

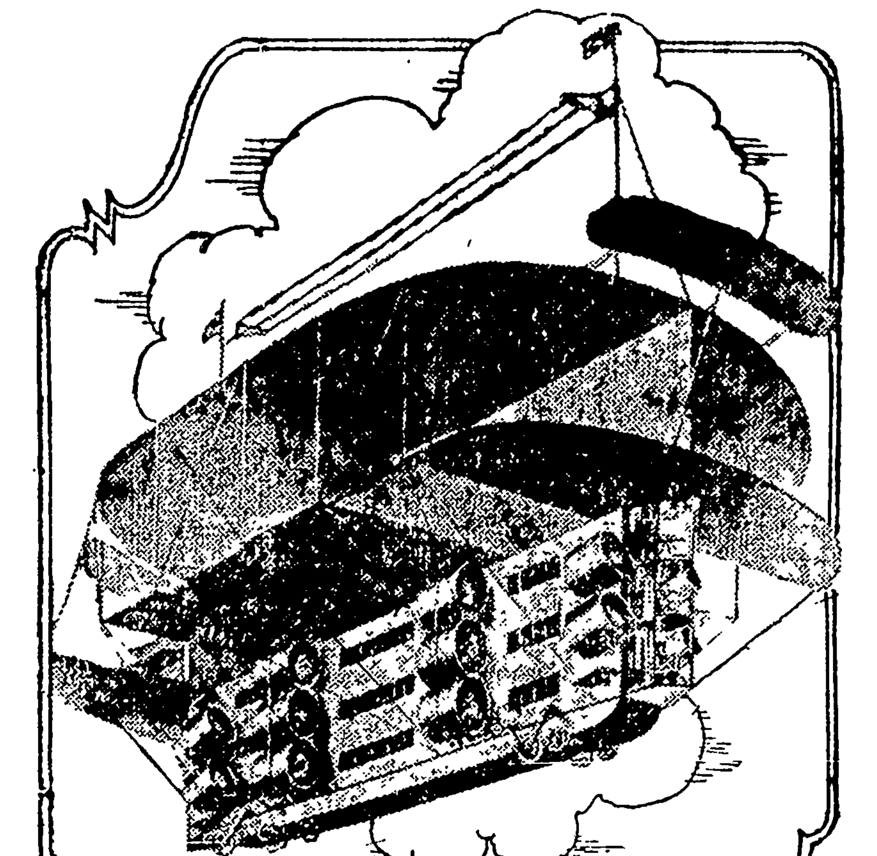
Atlantic City, N. J., April 13.—James B. Brady, of New York, known as "Diamond Jim" Brady, died at a Beach Front hotel today after a long illness. Brady was a contractor in railroad supplies and was reputed to be extremely wealthy.

Death was caused by heart disease superinduced by an infection of the kidneys, physicians say.

Mr Brady was 64 years old, and his only surviving relatives are said to be a brother and a sister living in New York, where the body was taken today for burial.

Of British invention [illegible] a mirror marked with feet and inches [illegible] to enable persons to measure their own height by facing it.

WILL AIRPLANE, CARRYING TWENTY-TWO FIGHTING MEN, REVOLUTIONIZE WARFARE?



Model of airplane designed by Arthur M. Johnson.

The inventor of this airplane, Arthur M. Johnson, of Hazelwood, Pa., believes that it will revolutionize warfare. The tubes on the side of the machine contain propellers which are driven by their own gasoline engines. It would carry a crew of twenty-two men.

Germans Begin To Realize Danger in U. S. Entrance Into Struggle Against Them

Berne Switzerland, April 14 — The military critic of the Basel Nachrichten believes the entrance into the war of the powerful American fleet will "sooner or later lead to a revival of an aggressive sea policy against Germany and will probably culminate in a gigantic battle which will put the Dardanelles fight in the shade."

The writer says that the allied fleets will find behind the German coast defenses an opponent who knows what disastrous results the success of such an Anglo-American undertaking would have for his fatherland.

Turn U-Boats on U. S.

This observer further believes that if America attempts to transport troops to Europe Germany will abandon her submarine campaign in the Mediterranean and move the U-boats against the American transports. He is dubious of the present value of America as a military aid and said that the standing army, the only present force fit for modern warfare is needed at home to watch Mexico. He calculated however that the United States has 1,000,000 men of military age whom it can equip and train, and that the entente has acquired an ally who may prove the decisive factor in the war.

WARNS AGAINST ERROR.

Amsterdam, April 14 — Captain Persius writing in the Berlin Taggblat, criticizes those who treat America's entry into the war lightly.

"It would be a fatal mistake," he says, "to regard America's economic strength as the only important factor for an enemy. The military strength of the United States is not to be met with a shrug of the shoulders, otherwise we shall make the same mistake as we did about the military strength of Britain."

Otto Hoech, a permanent politic writer, reviewing the German-American clash in the Kreuse Zeitung, contends that Germany has a perfect right to make her own international law as far as submarines are concerned and also in regard to neutrals, for whose future interests, he says, Germany is fighting. Herr Hoetsch charges that America was never neutral from the beginning of the year, which he says would have been over long ago if America had not abetted the entente. He continued:

Denounces Von Bernstorff.

"Germany, in always trying to avoid a German-American conflict, played into the hands of our opponents. The German embassy in Washington should be blamed for this. It was the weakest spot in the whole diplomatic service. Apart from its glaring mistakes, the embassy lacked an understanding of American psychology, the best proof of this being the failure of the whole German propaganda. It is not to the kaiser's lasting merit that he made every effort to hold American friendship. We cannot blame him because America is against us, but we do blame the German-Americans, who must realize that the fatherland is deeply disappointed in them."

WILSON MUST SAVE DRAFT

Washington D. C., April 14 — The struggle over conscription is daily becoming hotter. The outcome is uncertain. Many southern democrats are strongly against it.

The White House today expressed the view that the prospects for the conscription measure were getting better.

Representative Scott said he thought the outcome would depend on the strength of the pressure the president exerted for the bill and that under great pressure it might pass.

TOLL OF THE PLUNGER

New York April 14 — Reports of the torpedoing and sinking of the Danish steamer Daisy and the British schooner Brenwood by German submarines in the Mediterranean were brought here today by survivors of the two vessels, who were passengers on a Spanish steamer. Acting under orders, they said, the survivors declined to relate any details of the sinkings.

24 UNIDENTIFIED BODIES IN ONE GRAVE

Thousands of People Stand In Rain at Funeral For 122 Victims of Explosion.

Chester Pa., April 13.—Thousands of persons assembled in the Chester rural cemetery as rail fell today to witness the funeral of two score unidentified dead of the explosion at the plant of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation on Tuesday which killed 122 persons. Services were held at a long trench in which the unclaimed bodies were buried in oaken caskets. Investigation into the cause of the explosion is being conducted.

SENTRY SHOT WITH RIFLE.

San Francisco, April 13.—Private Murphy, member of a military guard patrolling a Western Pacific railroad tunnel in the Sierra Nevada mountains, was shot three times last night from ambush with a high power rifle.

Officials said no attempt was made to damage the tunnel so far as could be learned.

BRAZIL TO SEIZE SHIPS.

Rio Janerio, April 13.—The government decided to seize all German ships in Brazilian harbors.

SPAIN ASKS INDEMNITY

London, April 13. — A demand for indemnity for the sinking of the Spanish steamship San Fulgencio has been made on Germany by the Spanish council of ministers, the Madrid correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph cables.

The San Fulgencio was torpedoed without warning, being the first Spanish ship to be sunk by the Germans under these conditions. A London dispatch of Wednesday said the Spanish government had made a strong protest to Germany.

NO OPPOSITION FOR FIRST WAR MEASURE

Leaders Plan to Rush Loan Bill Through and To Senate Today.

Washington, April 14 — Agreement was reached in the House this afternoon to close general debate at 7 o'clock tonight on the war bonds bill and then adjourn until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Democratic Leader Kitchin said the bill would be taken up tomorrow under the five-minute rule and voted upon by 2 p. m.

Washington, April 13.—The first of the war measures actually came up in congress today, when the House took up for passage the bill to authorize an issue of $5,000,000,000 in bonds and $2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates.

Democratic Leader Kitchin took charge of the measure on the floor and there appeared to be no opposition. There was no attempt to limit debate, but the leaders were desirous of getting the bill passed before adjournment, so it could be hurried over to the Senate.

PRAISE U. S. AT DINNER.

London, April 13.—The Pilgrims of Great Britain gave a dinner in honor of Walter Hines Page, the United States ambassador. Viscount Bryce, president of the Pilgrims, presided.

Among the speakers was ambassador Page, who dealt with the entry of the United States into the war and declared that he was stirred to the depths of his nature by the American companionship in arms with Great Britain and her allies. Viscount Bryce declared that the United States, in quitting the isolation she had cherished since the days of Washington, had taken a step that was full of significance for all time to come.

U. S. TO PATROL COAST FROM PANAMA NORTH

Germany Expected To Extend Sub Blockade To U. S. Shores —Plans For Defense.

Washington, April 14.—New impetus was given plans for naval cooperation between the United States and the entente nations today by conferences between Secretary Daniels and American naval officers and Vice Admiral M. E. Browning, of the British navy, and Rear Admiral R. A. Grasset of the French navy. American warships first will undertake the patrol of the entire Atlantic coast from Panama northward, possibly including Canada, releasing the British and French patrol vessels and using naval bases of those nations in the south Atlantic if necessary.

Naval officers have expected that Germany would extend submarine activities sporadically to this side of the Atlantic and announce a formal blockade of Boston, New York, the mouth of the Delaware, the mouth of the Chesapeake, Charleston and Savannah. The flotilla of motor patrol boats now being assembled and a number of submarine trap nets will be relied upon chiefly for protection of the sea coast and harbors.

It is understood British and French ports in Europe will be opened to American ships when the need arises and eventually an American naval station probably will be established on the Irish coast.

PLAN FUND FOR MEN'S FAMILIES

Provision For Those Left Behind Subject of Study By Manufacturers in the United States.

New York, April 14.—Leading manufacturers in the United States are seeking to discover the wisest and most patriotic way of dealing with the problem of industrial pay rolls during war time and making provision for dependent families of men who enlist in any branch of the national service.

A definite effort is to begin, it was learned today, to urge the government to provide subsistance allowances in the United States for dependent families of men who enlist, on a similar basis to that made by the government of Great Britain and Canada, and the creation of a national patriotic fund will be urged, to be handled by the American Red Cross, assisted by the charity organizations, society and local commercial organizations in the matter of necessary investigations.

An emergency fund would have to be raised in this country, it is said. Even if only 1,000,000 families should be involved it would mean $20,000,000 a month, or $240,000,000 a year, for "separation allowances" alone. Most of this, it is calculated, would be an additional tax on American business. It is urged everybody should be asked to contribute to this fund.

Information obtained from authoritative sources in Great Britain and Canada as to how the problem was handled there shows they are "the most staggering kind of experiences."

The British and Canadian governments have decided, the American manufacturers have been informed, to pay a "subsistence allowance" to each dependent family reporting a figure sufficient for food and rent alone. That has been figured out to be $31.68 a month for a family of two adults and three children, paid by the government direct to the dependent family.

Then there is the "separation allowance" of $20 a month per family for moderate comforts, clothes, etc., and the "compassionate allowance" made at the discretion of a central agency distributing the fund in exceptional cases.

These "separate" and "compassionate" allowances are not paid by the government, but come out of a national patriotic fund raised by voluntary public subscriptions.

TRADE COMMISSION FEARS FOR PAPER DEAL

Men Indicted May Make Good Threat Not To Lower Price, It Is Said.

Washington, April 14.—Indictments of news print manufacturers in New York on charges of antitrust law violations, gave federal trade commission members concern over its possible effect on the plan proposed by the manufacturers under which the trade commission would fix paper prices.

The manufacturers, it is understood, have threatened to withdraw from the price fixing agreement if indictments came from the department of justice investigators. Their proposal was made to the trade commission after the commission had turned over to the justice department evidence it had pointing to violations of the law by the manufacturers in setting high prices under an alleged combination.

DISCUSSES U. S. ACTION.

Stockholm, (via London), April 13.—King Gustave requested Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister, to come to the palace, where he remained for three-quarters of an hour in an informal conversation.

The king's utterances were made in confidence. Mr. Morris, while unable to make known what was said, asserted that the conference was largely devoted to a discussion of important subjects affecting Sweden and the United States, particularly with reference to the entry of the United States into the war.

CONSTANTINE TO PROTEST.

Athens, April 13.—(via London)—The Greek steamer Nestos with wheat for the relief of the suffering Greeks, due to the blockade, has been torpedoed and sunk.

The Germans had been informed officially of the mission of the ship and the Greek government will formally protest. The ship and her cargo was valued at 8,500,000 francs. The insurance falls on the Greek government.

The Nestos of 4,062 tons sailed from New York, March 13, for an unnamed destination.

PREPARES TO BAR RAIDS ON U. S. COASTS

President's Order Defining Defensive Sea Areas Also Publishes Regulations For Entry of Ships.

ALL PORTS CLOSED AT NIGHT

Vessels Within One Mile of Restricted Area After Dark Are To Be Fired Upon Without Investigation.

Washington, D. C., April 14 — An executive order disignating "defensive sea areas" on coasts of the United States and its insular possessions was made public today. Regulations governing the movement of vessels in the sea waters are appended and the order concludes with the statement:

"The responsibility to America for any damage inflicted by force of arms with the object of detaining any persons and vessel proceeding in contravention to regulations duly promulgated in accordance with the executive order shall cease from this date (April 5.)"

The Closed Territory.

The areas specified are: Mouth of the Kennebec river, Portland, Me., Porthsmouth, Boston, New Bedford, Newport, Long Island, east New York, east New York main entrance, Delaware river, Chesapeake entrance Baltimore, Potomac, Hampton Roads, Wilmington, Cape Fear, Savannah, Key West, Tampa, Pensacola, Mobile, Mississippi, Galveston, San Diego, San Francisco, Columbia river, Port Orchard, Honolulu and Manila.

An inner and outer limit is fixed for each area and the secretary of the navy is charged with the duty of publishing and enforcing the regulations. Entrances for inbound or outbound vessels are designated for each port. The lightships or other markers of courses to be followed are given, with compass bearings for the information of the marine reserves.

"A vessel desiring to cross a defensive area" the regulations state, "shall proceed to the vicinity of the entrance to the proper channel, flying her national colors together with international code number and pilot's signal, and there await communication with the harbor entrance patrol. It is expressly prohibited for any vessel to enter the limits of a defensive sea area otherwise than at a designated entrance and after authorization by the harbor entrance patrol.

Employed Craft Designated.

"Boats and other craft employed in the harbor entrance will be distinguished by the union jack, which will be shown from a position forward; they will also fly the usual naval pennant. At night they will show a vertical hoist of three lights, white, red and white, in the order named.

"On receiving permission from the harbor entrance patrol to enter a defensive sea area, a vessel must comply with all instructions as to pilotage and other matters that she may receive from proper authority, either before or during the passage across the area. It is understood that only on condition of such compliance is the said permission granted.

Mile Outside at Night.

"No permission will be granted to other than a public vessel of the United States to cross a defensive sea area between sunset and sunrise, nor during the prevalence of weather conditions that render navigation difficult or dangerous. A vessal arriving off a defensive sea area after sunset shall anchor or lie to a distance of at least a mile outside its limits until the following sunrise, vessels discovered near the limits of the areas at night may be fired upon.

"No vessel shall be permitted to proceed within the limits of a defensive sea area at a greater speed than five knots per hour.

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The instructions are subject to modification by the senior officer of the harbor entrance patrol when the public interest may require.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE BY GOVERNOR HARDING

Des Moines, Ia., April 13.—Appointments were sent to the senate today by Gov. W. L. Harding as follows:

Ora Williams, of Des Moines, state document editor. George T. Reddick, of Iowa City, member state board of parole to succeed the late Dr. K. E. Howe. George T. Baker, of Davenport and H. M. Eicher, of Washington to succeed themselves as members of the state board of education.

Both the latter are democrats. The senate went into executive session just before noon to act on these appointments. Williams' appointment was acted on favorably without awaiting action of any special committee.

ARMY OF BOYS TO HELP.

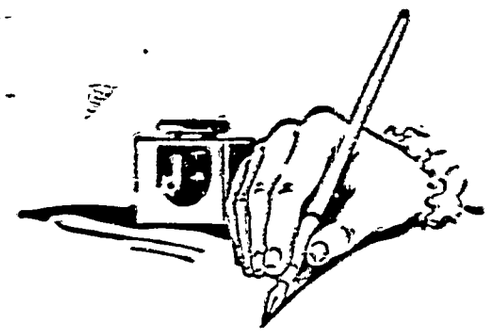
Washington, April 13.—To further its campaign for food conservation during the war, the agriculture department today ordered distribution through the country of the resolutions adopted at the St. Louis conference of agriculture experts urging enlistment of an army of 2,000,000 boys to aid in increasing production and federal appropriation of $25,000,000 to meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture.

BUCKING HORSE KILLS COLONEL DAVISON

Officer Appointed To West Point From Iowa in 1881, Hurt Two Weeks Ago.

Manila, April 14. — Col. Lorenzo P. Davison, attached to the Twenty-seventh infantry at Manila died today as the result of injuries received a fortnight ago when thrown by a bucking horse.

Born in Wisconsin in [illegible] Colonel Davison was appointed to the military academy from Iowa in 1881.



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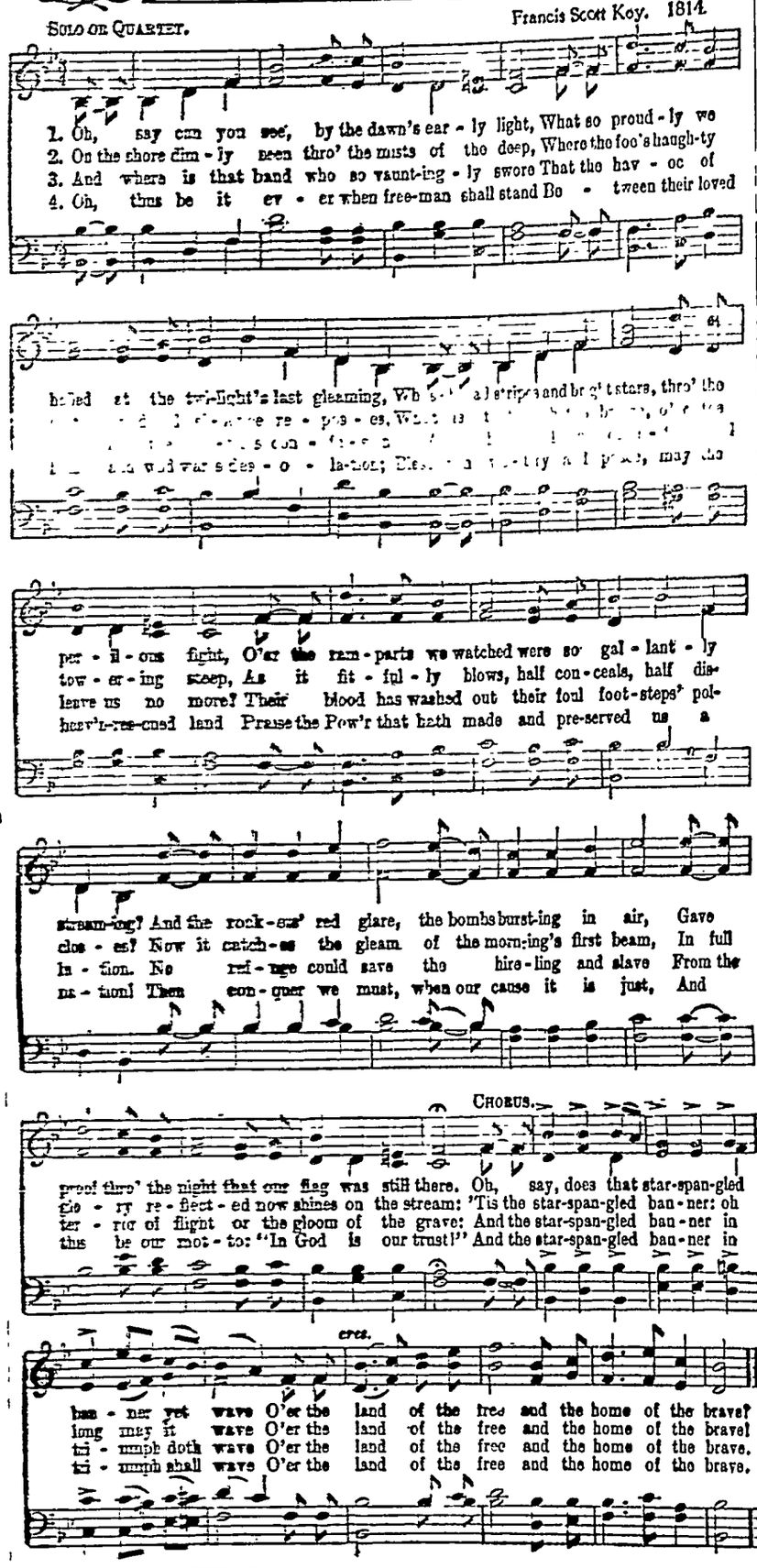
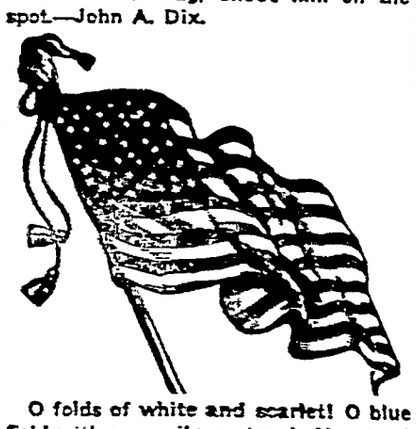

Solo or Quartet.
Francis Scott Key. 1814.
1. Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so proud - ly we
2. On the shore dim - ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haugh-ty
3. And where is that band who so vaunt-ing - ly swore That the hav - oc of
4. Oh, thus be it ev - er when free-man shall stand Be - tween their loved
hailed at the twi-light's last gleaming, Wh[ose] [stripes] and bright stars, thro' the
per - il - ous fight, O'er the ram - parts we watched were so gal - lant - ly
tow - er - ing steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con - ceals, half dis-
leave us no more? Their blood has washed out their foul foot-steps' pol-
heav'n-re-sued land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre-served us a
stream-ing? And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs burst-ing in air, Gave
clos - es? Now it catch-es the gleam of the morn-ing's first beam, In full
lu - sion. No ref - uge could save the hire - ling and slave From the
na - tion! Then con - quer we must, when our cause it is just, And
Chorus.
proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say, does that star-span-gled
glo - ry re - flect - ed now shines on the stream: 'Tis the star-span-gled ban - ner: oh
ter - ror of flight or the gloom of the grave: And the star-span-gled ban - ner in
this be our mot - to: "In God is our trust!" And the star-span-gled ban - ner in
cres.
ban - ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!
tri - umph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
tri - umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Written by Francis Scott Key, on the night of September 14, 1814, while compelled to watch under the guns of a British ship the bombardment of Fort McHenry. He watched the flag at the fort through the whole day with an anxiety that can be better felt than described until darkness prevented him from seeing it. During the night he watched the bombshells, and at early dawn his eye was again greeted by the proudly waving flag of his country.

This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Lincoln.

HERE'S TO OLD GLORY, GOD BLESS HER!

If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot.—John A. Dix.



O folds of white and scarlet! O blue field with your silver stars! May fond eyes welcome you, willing feet follow you, strong hands defend you, warm hearts cherish you, and dying lips give you their blessing! Ours by inheritance, ours by allegiance, ours by affection—long may you float on the free winds of heaven, the emblem of liberty, the hope of the world!—Anon.

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This lovely land, this glorious liberty, these benign institutions, the dear purchase of our fathers, are ours; ours to enjoy, ours to preserve, ours to transmit. Generations past and generations to come hold us responsible for this sacred trust.

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Hero of Ticonderoga

With one impulse the colonies sprung to arms; with one spirit they pledged themselves to each other "to be ready" for the extreme "event"; with one accord and heart the continent cried, "Liberty or Death."—George Bancroft.

The bloody encounter at Lexington in 1775 fired the blood of the patriots and filled them with burning desire to do some heroic deed in defense of the colonies. Word reached Col. Ethan Allen to raise the Green Mountain boys and, if possible surprise and take the fortress of Ticonderoga. Eager for such exploit he rallied 230 of the valiant mountain boys and on the ninth day of May 1775, succeeded in getting a few boats and transported 83 men across the lake and sent the boats back for the rest of the men. But day now began to dawn and Colonel Allen realized that if the attempt against the fort were to succeed he and his daring [illegible]

Nothing daunted by the fact that their force was so few and making up in patriotic devotion what they lacked in [illegible] will [illegible] much as it is a desperate attempt, which none but the brave of men dare undertake," cried Colonel Allen "You that will undertake voluntarily poise your firelock" Every man poised his firelock.

He immediately formed them into line and at their head advanced on the gate of the fortress. The sentry snapped his fuse at the colonel and then retreated to the parade within the garrison. Allen and his men quickly [illegible] on the parade. The garrison was asleep but the sentries who did not fully sense what was transpiring. Allen and his men gave three huzzas, and one of the sentries made a pass at one of the men with a charged bayonet and slightly wounded him.

Allen was about to run him through with his sword but thought better of it and only slightly wounded him on the head whereon he dropped his gun and begged for quarter. This granted he showed Colonel Allen the officers' quarters whither the intrepid commander rushed and compelled the commander, Captain Delaplace, to come forth and deliver over the entire garrison on threat of putting the entire force to the sword.

"By what authority?" demanded Captain Delaplace.

"In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress" thundered Allen, as he raised his sword over Delaplace's head. In the meantime the Green Mountain boys had not been idle but had beaten down the barracks' doors and had about a third of the garrison prisoners. With stuttered expostulation the commander forthwith submitted and the fort was completely in the hands of Colonel Allen, who in his own account of the exploit says:

"The sun seemed to rise that morning with a superior luster, and Ticonderoga and its dependencies smiled on its conquerors."

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DYING FOR ONE'S COUNTRY

"Death Never Comes Too Soon, If Necessary In Defense of Our Country."—Story.

It was Nathan Hale who said, "I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." And it is Horace that makes one of his heroes say: "It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country." There have been many and striking illustrations of this in our country's history. It is said that the untimely fate of Col. Owen Roberts, who fell at Stono, was cause of universal regret. He was an inflexible patriot, an excellent disciplinarian, and enthusiast in pursuit of military fame. His son, who was in the action, hearing of his misfortune, hastened to him. The expiring veteran perceiving in his countenance the liveliest sorrow, addressed him with great composure: "I rejoice, my boy, once again to see and to embrace you. Receive this sword, which has never been tarnished by dishonor, and let it not be inactive while the liberty of our country is endangered. Take my last adieu, accept my blessings, and return to your duty."

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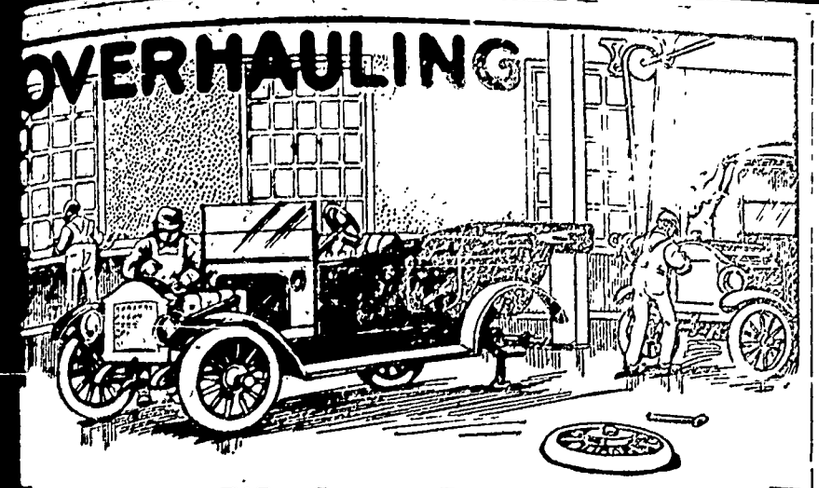

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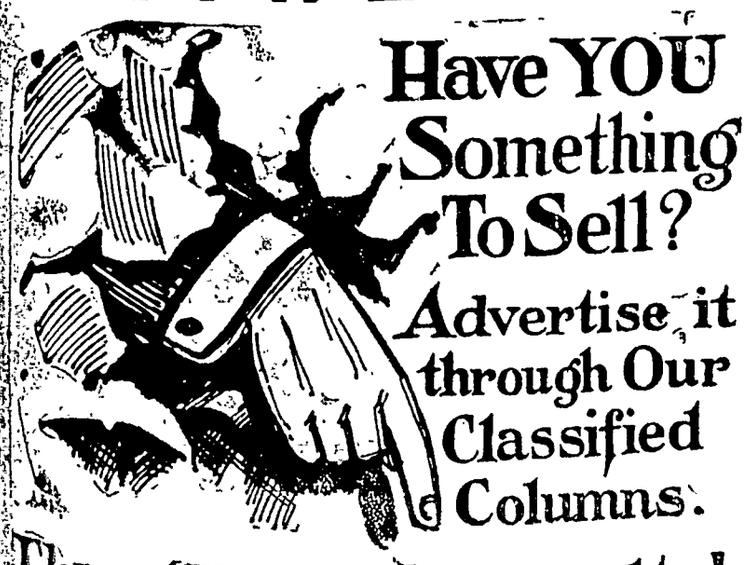

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

When Miss Eva Bloomer of Vinton tried to hurry a slow fire with coal oil her clothing caught fire and she was severely burned

Hogs and lambs both set a new record on the Sioux City market recently. Hogs sold for $16.15 a hundred and lambs brought $15.

New rails will be laid on the main line of the Northwestern from Honey Creek to Logan this spring according to a report from Missouri Valley.

Cornell's annual carnival Sans Souci, was staged recently in the alumni gymnasium with all the fakirs and attractions of the white way on hand.

In spite of increased taxes Iowa cities and towns are getting deeper in debt every year according to O. E. Klingaman, head of the university extension division.

The board of supervisors of Cedar county awarded contracts for the seven bridges and culverts to be built in Cedar county this year to S. R. Johnston and A. H. Stoecker at a cost of $19,684.

Four men have been arrested in Chicago charged with plotting to destroy with dynamite the railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at Dubuque. They are being held by federal authorities.

A battalion for military training has been organized by the faculty and students of Drake university. W. A. Graham, former captain of Company B and an experienced officer will have charge of the drill work.

The farmers of Benton county have responded to the call of the state for increased crop production by holding a meeting for the purpose of discussing ways and means whereby they may raise more and better crops.

The Sioux City board of education members have expressed themselves in favor of granting diplomas to high school seniors who enlist for service in the army or navy and are thus prevented from completing their courses.

In case one of the government steel producing plants should be located at Clinton it is thought that much of the iron ore for making steel will be shipped by water from the Mississippi Valley Iron company's mines at Waukon.

Frank McInnery, former saloonist of Iowa City has taken action to secure a rebate on a license which extended after Iowa went dry. As a result of this action it is probable that all former saloon keepers of that place will receive a rebate of $7.

Philip Roan of Fort Madison who is attached to the American ambulance field service "somewhere in France" writes homes that he is favorably impressed with the ability of the French aviators and believes them to be the best in the world.

J. S. Hockert of Sutherland has discovered a process which will revolutionize the cold storage business if not eliminate it altogether. After experimenting for a number of years and making more than a thousand trials he has found a quick dip process for preserving eggs.

Two men were killed in an explosion in the shaving room of the Farley & Loetscher sash and door company at Dubuque and the entire building was wrecked. Seven hundred men have been thrown out of work as a result of the destruction of the plant and a property loss of $25,000 was caused.

The faculty of Morningside college at Sioux City has announced that all senior students enlisting and absent from the college in the service of their country will be graduated in their class and that the college will do all in its power to drill and prepare students who are planning to enlist at a future time.

Paul Treeble of Cedar Rapids, solicitor for the Illinois Staats Zeitung, remarked at West Bend that the United States flag was no better than any other. Although West Bend is almost entirely a German settlement, a passerby seized him, made him salute the flag suspended across the street and leave town on the next train.

Essay contests for boys are being held in every county in the state and the winners of these county contests will be the guests of the state fair management at the 1917 fair. The auhor of the best essay of the contestants in the state will be awarded a state prize. Harlan Prall of Grimes won the Polk county contest and is the first winner to be reported.

Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship refused to wrestle the third fall in his match with Earl Caddock of Anita, Iowa, at Omaha, and the match was awarded to Caddock. Stecher won the first fall in 1:22:05 with a scissors hold and a hammerlock. Caddock won the second fall in 1:40:10 with a full nelson.

The age limit for the army has been raised from 35 to 40 in the effort to bring the enlistment up to the required war strength. Applicants may be accepted who can speak and understand English, even if they cannot read and write it. Colored applicants will also be accepted for the infantry and cavalry. These facts have been given out by Sergeant Lysaght, head of the army recruiting force in Iowa.

Choice heavy beeves established a record price at Sioux City at $12.80 per hundred pounds. The last record price was $12.50.

Lore Alfred and Henry Van Meter of Waterloo are going to combat the high cost of living by planting ten acres of potatoes.

A big flag is to be erected on the high hill overlooking the Mississippi river at North McGregor by the Boy Scouts of that place.

Much less wheat is being grown in the Sioux City agricultural territory than last year or of recent years, Sioux City grain commission men say.

The proposal to issue bonds for $65,000 for two new school buildings at Chariton, was voted down 440 to 131. Of 151 women, only 37 voted for the proposition.

There will be a 25 to 30 per cent increase in the price of canned goods of all kinds according to A. T. Erwin, crops specialist at the Iowa Experiment station.

Tingley is to have a special election to decide upon the acceptance or rejection of a franchise to the Mt. Ayr electric light company for furnishing light and power to Tingley.

All river improvement work being done by the day fleet at Dubuque has been suspended upon orders from Washington according to Captain Samuel Edwards, engineer in charge of the work.

A teamsters' strike is expected in Dubuque as the result of the demand by the teamsters of an increase of from $14 to $18 and $15 to $20 a week. The owners have offered them 10 per cent, but it is thought likely that this offer will be rejected.

The engineering college of the state university, with its shops, wireless station and other equipment will be placed at the disposal of the state for war purposes according to plans that are being formed by the heads of the university departments.

The people of Glidden and community have voted most emphatically for consolidated schools for a second time. The first election was declared illegal because of a minor flaw in the manner of conducting it. The vote at the last election was 786 for and 90 against.

Dallas Center with a population of Parsons college students at Fairfield have petitioned the faculty to establish military training. In compliance with the request Dean Wirtz is communicating with the war department in the hope that an officer of the regular army will be sent there immediately to take charge of the training. only about 750 has sent ten men to Des Moines for enlistment in the army and a report from there says that twenty-five more will be sent before the campaign for recruits ends. It is said that the people of the town call the young men yellow unless they volunteer.

In its bulletin just issued the state highway commission discusses the toll due to auto accident—199 dead and 2,834 injured in 1916. It says: "Had as many Americans been killed by Mexican raiders as Iowa citizens were killed by reckless car drivers on the highways of the Hawkeye state, there would have been bloody war between the two nations."

The German Veteran society of the Kreiger Verein of Sioux City has asked permission of Wilton Smith, deputy United States marshal to store thirty rifles and bayonets with him until the close of the war. The weapons belong to the lodge, but the members want to be clear of all suspicion of disloyalty to the United States. The rifles have been stored in the federal building.

The Agricultural division of the Iowa State college will celebrate Agricultural Day on May 3. Among the educational features of the day will be the college prize winning live stock valued at $100,000, groomed for exhibition as they are when taken to the great fairs and expositions of the country. The work of the thirteen divisions of the agricultural department will be shown and explained.

While guarding one of the Mississippi river bridges at Fort Madison, Bugler Ward of the national guard was attacked by three men. Ward fired three times at the first man who jumped out at him from behind a telephone post and stabbed him with a knife. While he was grappling with this man, two others came up behind him and felled him with a blow over the head. The men escaped.

Sending more men to the navy recruiting station in Des Moines than any other man in Iowa, not in the government employ is the record of Mayor Horace G. Larimer of Chariton. He has induced fifteen young men to enlist in the navy since the first of the month. "If anyone tries to tell you not to enlist," said the mayor in addressing a public meeting. "Don't talk to him. Knock him down."

Two Des Moines boys, William Grant and Leonard Ziegler are being held on a charge of treason, the penalty for which is death. They are said to have clashed with national guardsmen at the Burlington railroad bridge. They were riding on a grocery wagon and stopped it on the bridge, according to authorities. They refused to drive on when ordered to do so by the guards and challenged the soldiers to combat according to federal officials.

There are many ways in which the boys and girls of the state can do their bit in conserving the food supply of the country according to Director Bliss of Ames. Some of the ways in which he believes they can help are: Furnish all the help needed to double the output of our gardens; spray and take care of orchards, help with the care of livestock and poultry; the boys can furnish the 60,000 hands that will be needed to help on our Iowa farms this summer.

SIMEON SILCHESTER

By JANE OSBORN.

Jane Jenks received and answered many hundred letters a week. But they were all addressed, not to Miss Jane Jenks, but to Prof Simeon Silchester, handwriting expert of the "Hearth Companion." Jane Jenks was the youngest member of the editorial staff of that widely-read periodical. As part of her duties she had to write the monthly article on "What Your Handwriting Shows." Meantime she had to answer letters from West, East, North and South from subscribers to the magazine. Sometimes she dreamed of the day when she might save enough to leave the city and go off somewhere in the wilds and get "a ranch or something and run it."

Once a letter came from a correspondent who signed his name "Montana," and the writing rather puzzled Jane Jenks. But she hesitated only a moment, for really it didn't much matter to her whether or not she made a true character study. The writing was legible, and, therefore, she made the statement that the writer had a methodical, honest nature. There were certain waverings in the line and this, she said, indicated timidity. "I believe that you are not married," she added, with all the authority of Prof. Simeon Silchester to back her. "I believe that the reason why you are not married is because you have never had the deep, inner courage to look about and find for yourself a woman good enough for you. You are cowardly," she went on, "and what you ought to do is to stand up for your own rights. You are small in stature," this because the writing was miniature, "but that does not mean that you should also be timid."

Three weeks later a tall, irate person entered her office.

"I want to see Prof. Simeon Silchester," he said deliberately. "I see you are his secretary," the man continued.

"Perhaps I could take the message," said Jane feebly.

"No woman could take the message just as I want to give it, and few men could. What I want to ask the professor is how in—I'll add the embellishments when I see him personally—how he dared to call me a coward? I wrote to him and this is the answer he sent me." The man from Montana threw the opened letter on the desk and Jane Jenks recognized it as the one she had recently sent.

"I'm very sorry," Jane pleaded, feeling just a little amused in spite of her first terror. "To be sure Professor Silchester sometimes makes mistakes," she began. "I am very sorry." Then for some reason, probably because of the steadfast and searching gaze of the gray eyes of the man, she forgot her role. "You see I am really Prof. Simeon Silchester. I try to make the right guesses. How could I tell that you were a big man, and how did I know that you were a perfect bear of courage?"

"And you wrote that about my not having had the nerve to get married?" asked the big man, and then he laughed for the first time. Well, that's very funny. I've come all the way from my place in Montana, just to have a fight with you. Nothing ever made me so mad in my life as that letter—but I won't fight a lady even when she deserves it."

So relieved was Jane at the way the angry one recovered from the first intensity of his anger that she made him tarry on that first call, and pledged him never to tell another soul that there was no real Simeon Silchester.

They spoke of Montana and ranges and the girl's face lighted up with expectation and interest. She told the stranger of her ambition and he was as interested as she. In short, he won Jane's confidence so that when he suggested that she take luncheon with him she did not think to hesitate.

So the acquaintance progressed within the ten days that the Montanan had allowed himself to remain in the big city and never again did he speak of the letter but always of the ranch and the girl's ambitions to lead a country, outdoor life. The proposal occurred in the girl's office, the afternoon before he was planning to return.

"How can I accept?" she said. "I don't ever know your name. I'm dreadfully frightened just to think of the way we have grown so well acquainted in such a short time."

"True," he said. "I'm a bit frightened myself." Here his expression changed quickly. "How'd you hit on that name of yours—Simeon Silchester? It's a good name, and it doesn't sound faked."

"I think it is good," said the girl. "I wanted to get a name that sounded like what I think a handwriting expert would be—a thin old crank with a white beard and a long nose. I got out the 'Who's Who' and looked through till I found a name that sounded just like that Don't you think it was a good selection?"

"Capital—a thin old crank with a long nose. Do you happen to know the original?"

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"Somewhere near," said the man. "In fact I'm the white-bearded long nosed crank. Now you know who I really am. Will you take me?"

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"[illegible] boat," said young Mrs. To[illegible] "I'm soon to [illegible] you if you [illegible] to [illegible] you will tell me all [illegible] about it."

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued).

Cholliewollie paused before he made any comment on that. She fancied that he looked a little worried.

"Surely," she said, "you don't object to that!"

"Oh, no."

He began on his salad.

"Tell me," she persisted, "what are you thinking?"

"Tell me," he countered, "is this meeting a necessity? You know, this is the last day of November There are only 10 days before the big affair."

"I don't know that it is a necessity. I do know that Edith is very anxious for it—and she must have a reason. What possible harm could it do?"

"Probably none," he admitted, the drawl in his words making them sound reluctant; "possibly much I don't believe in his taking any chances. I don't believe in his doing anything from now until then except work on this demonstration."

"Tell me what you mean—and don't, please, talk so much like a Chinese puzzle!"

"He is being so closely watched, so bitterly attacked; that is what I mean. And a clandestine meeting—oh, I know this could not be misconstrued by people in their right senses, but not all are in their right senses now. And politics turns out some incredibly clever liars, Mrs. Kane. I would not, for anything, have it known that he and she had met anywhere but in her own home—just now."

"She thought of that," Mrs. Kane explained, fortifying herself.

"That is why we picked out your apartment as the ideal place. Nobody would ever suspect her of going there. She and I would go together. Later you and he could come in Besides, she says she must see him."

"Perhaps," he agreed after another period of thought, "it can be arranged—safely"

"Why are you worried?" she came back to her question "I thought you considered him impregnable in this thing"

"No man in public life is impregnable against sudden and treacherous attack," he said gravely. "Calumny and slander can work terrific injustice in a few days, and require weeks for retribution"

"Explain it to me."

He pushed aside the salad and lit a cigaret, so absorbed in the subject that he forgot to ask her permission

"In a movement of this sort, Mrs Kane," he said gravely, "which affects everybody in the country more or less, which affects most people tremendously one way or the other, there are bound to be two parties, two sides. As things stand today, Smith has the majority, with him. His cause itself, his picturesqueness, his marvelous ability, and his indomitable will have made that sure. Already the march to Washington has begun. You can look around this cafe and see at some of the tables people who have been brought here by him They are the vanguard of the greatest thing in the history of this country. His name is on everybody's lips."

"Of course," she assented; "on everybody's lips."

"Exactly. But how? Many bless him and praise him and admire him. But there are those who sneer and revile him. You must realize that. Not only the whisky interests fight him, but all the other interests allied with whisky—you can realize what they are—are against him. This formidable array, enlarged by the ranks of the stupid, would like nothing better than to see him fall, to hear of his being discredited. More than that, they would do anything on earth to bring it about. They'd lie, steal, even murder, to put him down and out tomorrow morning. They go, as I have told him, on the theory that, if they can hurt him, they can hurt his cause."

"But do you believe that?"

His answer was very slow.

"Mrs. Kane, there's nobody on earth who can tell how the American public will receive a fact or even a bare assertion of a fact. Here in Washington we learn that

—if we learn anything—that nobody can foretell what the public will or will not do to a man for this or for that."

Mrs. Kane's cheery fluffiness was submerged in solemnity.

"You mean," she asked, "if they could discredit him, this demonstration, this parade, all that it means, might fall through?"

"I mean just that," he replied with great earnestness. "I mean it's entirely within the realm of possibility that, if anything were brought out tomorrow—whether it were the truth or a lie, makes no difference—to create the impression that John Smith was an unworthy man, the whole business would crumble up, fall flat, and the crusaders would never crusade. I say it is possible."

"I wouldn't have believed it."

"Nowadays," he elaborated, "the people look once at the platform and twice at the leader. It may be unreasonable, but it is their habit—which we cannot change."

Mrs. Kane went back to her mission.

"But Edith insists that she must see him."

"Verry well," he said. As you suggested, nobody would ever think of their meeting at my apartment. Besides, there will be four of us."

Mrs. Kane laughed

"Your acceptance of the situation, after your gloomy forebodings, amuses me," she explained

He produced another cigaret and regarded her closely

"May I confide in you absolutely? he asked, the drawl going out of his voice

"Absolutely," she assured him, somewhat surprised by his solemnity.

"The thing that keeps me terrified all the time, utterly frightened," he said, "is my belief that they've got something on him now"

"Got something on him now" What do you mean?

"That they know something about this Blessed, mysterious past of his Past which we know nothing, and that they're going to spring it on him"

"When? she inquired in big eyed amazement

"Whenever it suits them whenever they think it's the psychological moment"

"What do you think it is"

"I don't know what it is" he confessed "but I believe they've got something something real Honestly, Mrs Kane, I believe they've got something true I don't want to believe it, but I do."

Cholliewollie looked sad, actually grieved If he had stopped to try, he could have counted up how many years it had been since he had allowed himself to feel sorry for a public man His boredom and blase emotions were failing him. Mrs Kane, watching his face attentively, thought he seemed tired

"Oh, Mr. Waller!" she said, feeling some of his uneasiness

"I wish the 10 days were over—that's all," he replied a little petulantly. "It's enough to cut the heart out of a giant this suspense. Here we are now at a point where we can hear the gathering of this extraordinary army. The reports are coming in every day of the last preparations for the departures from the little towns, for the meetings of the delegations at the central points, for the special trains, the brigades of children, the singing clubs. Why, it's like turning the whole country upside down. That's what it is! Washington is the goal of everybody who can travel! Nobody ever saw anything like it before. The hum of it, the stir of it, the thrill of it is already here, in the hotels, in the streets, in the corridors of the capitol! And all because a man with fire leaping through his veins has sprung to the head of a tremendous movement—has made the movement."

He smiled at her half whimsically.

"And here I am scared half to death! Why he isn't, I can't understand."

Mrs. Kane struck the tablecloth with her chubby fist

"Why won't he tell us?" she demanded in desperation. "Why won't he tell you? Why won't he tell Edith about himself?"

"That's what I don't understand again," he admitted, "why he doesn't tell Miss Mallon."

Mrs. Kane had an inspiration.

"He may tonight!" she exclaimed.

"I wonder," Waller said slowly, "if that is why she wants to see him."

They made their plans for the evening Waller would have Smith there by 7 o'clock, and Nellie and Edith were to come in at 8. The apartment house was a small one on an unimportant street. It seemed simple enough.

For the remainder of the afternoon Waller worried not about the meeting that evening but about the general outlook. He could not shake off his belief that the other side knew something that would hurt the agitator. And, when he considered that, he thought also of the minority of haters which might become overnight a majority

The public" he concluded gloomily "is a fool I ought to know I've been writing for it long enough But if they throw this thing down now, they're crazier even than I thought—which is going some."

CHAPTER TWENTY.

All of it was done so quickly, with such deftness and skill, by Mrs Kane that Edith found herself alone in the room with the man she loved before she quite knew how it had been brought about She had come in with Nellie and had spoken to both the men, and immediately Nellie, explaining that she must see the tapestries Waller kept in his "showroom" and talking glibly and uninterruptedly all the while, had whisked Waller out with her, closing the door behind her

A long, high backed couch was set before the open wood fire, and behind the couch was the table bearing the reading light The glow from the flames was almost as great as that from the lamp. The room, with its medley of colors, its conglomeration of furniture and ornaments from all parts of the world, was in itself a curious expression of isolation, silence withdrawal from other people He felt somehow that never before had he been so entirely alone with her

They were standing facing each other in front of the fire As the door closed behind the others she looked at him and smiled He stood tense and erect as if he tried to comprehend something greater and more portentous than he possibly could have expected

"I'm afraid you're thinking," he hazarded a little uncertainly, "I was very silly to want to see you here or anywhere

He took her hand and led her a step to the couch, arranging the cushions for her comfort as she leaned against them.

"I was marvelling," he answered her gravely, "that the human heart could feel such happiness as mine does now"

She indicated with a wave of her hand the place near her.

"Sit here, beside me," she invited

He sat down, turning so that he might face her and watch the play of the firelight on her hair and features

She was looking into the fire, her beauty softened and made more exquisite by her expression of sweet solemnity.

"Waller told me," he suggested, "that there was something very important"

She did not answer

"Is there?" he asked after a pause.

She turned to him and smiled slowly and brilliantly All of a sudden he was tremendously aware of her charm, her loveliness, the fragrance of her, the mystery lights of her eyes, the sweetness that was hers

"Very important," she replied, the words coming through the smile. "I think, Mr. John Smith, it is merely another case of a woman pursuing a man."

Her eyes, smiling, held his gaze. There was a little catch in her voice

"My Lady Bountiful!" he managed to say

She turned from him and looked into the flames.

"There are only 10 days left," she began with wonderful directness, "and I knew you would—might want to know that the woman you—you love—that her spirit is with you—always."

She fell silent, the reflection of the fire stealing under her lowered lids and making new lights in her eyes

A red rose dropped from her corsage and slid from her knee to the floor. He picked it up swiftly and slipped it into the breast pocket of his coat.

"I wish," he said, his voice breaking, "I could tell you, that I love you—how much I love you, my—My Lady Bountiful."

"And I understand," she murmured. "You cannot."

"No; I cannot."

She looked at him, turning her head with a quick, imperious motion. He saw that there was in her eyes the hint of tears.

"But," she said, "that doesn't make the slightest difference to me. Some day you can."

"Do you feel that?"

"I know it," she answered, her trust absolute.

"I wonder sometimes," he said, "why we do feel so sure of—of the future."

For an instant she laid her left hand, light and tremulous, on his coat sleeve.

"Tell me," she asked, "what your attitude about it is—exactly"

He laughed

"All I can think of now," he protested, "is the wonder of your love for me—your acceptance of me on trust. I did not know. I could not realize, there was such heroism in woman."

"It is not heroism," she denied. "It is merely that I love you—and that you love me. That, also, is why we both know that ultimately happiness must come to us."

"Yes; that is why." He looked at her as religious devotees look at sacred things, from afar, or as lovers of the beautiful at a work of art. "Somehow, I am convinced that the doing of the work before me will bring its reward. That reward is you. I—both of us try to serve others. Surely that is the only real way in which we can serve ourselves."

She started, remembering what Vetter had said—almost the same thing.

"If you will listen, if it will not tire you," he went on, "I shall tell you a story, my own story of my idea of what this life, this service, must mean in the end."

She recognized the growing ardour in him, the enthusiasms coming to the surface, the breaking forth of his peculiar strength under the influence of what she had said to him.

"Ah," she breathed, "do tell me."

She leaned far back in the cushions, sometimes screening her face from the flames with her uplifted hand, now and then flashing to him a look of understanding or appreciation, while he talked, his voice vibrant, low, more musical than she ever had heard it.

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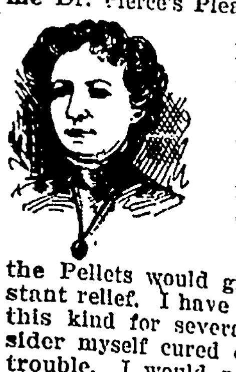

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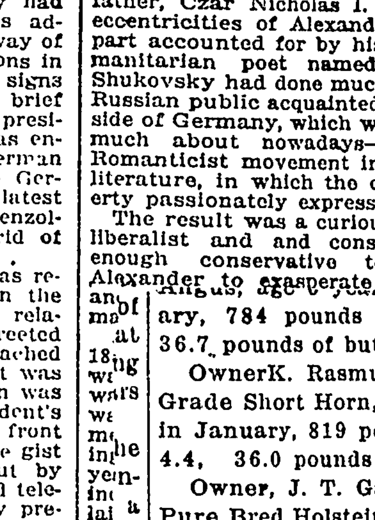

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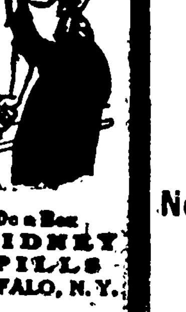

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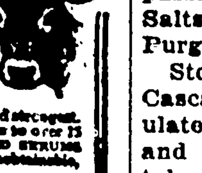

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Teacher—What is the capital of France?

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Too Slow.

"How do you like your new chauffeur, Chugwitz?"

"He seems a reliable fellow."

"Yes?"

"Still, I'd rather pay a fine for speeding occasionally than miss every train I try to catch on ten minutes' notice."

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No sick headache, biliousness bad taste or constipation by morning.

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Small Dose
Small Price

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TOMMIES RUSH TO TELL NEWS TO "FRITZ"

"Get Rid of Your Kaiser," Signs Displayed Above Trenches Say.

With the British Armies in France, Special, (via London, by mail)—The news of the action of the United States Senate in voting for war with Germany reached the far-flung western battle line today and was hailed with cheers. Nowhere is the gratification greater than along the section of the front held by the Canadians, with whom many thousands of Americans are serving. Many Canadian and British companies were busy today preparing signs to hold up over the trenches telling the Germans the tidings from Washington. This is the favorite plan of the Tommies to convey all sorts of bad news to their enemies across the "no man's land."

"Get Rid of Kaiser."

German prisoners taken today had not heard of President Wilson's address and knew only in a vague way of the breaking of diplomatic relations in February. Some of the trench signs which were prepared included a brief translation into German of the president's statement that America was entering the war against the German government and not against the German people. Others included the latest slogan, "No peace with the Hohenzollerns," while others read "Get rid of your kaiser."

The British army as a whole has regarded America as practically in the war ever since the severance of relations, the news of which was greeted as the best news which had reached the trenches for many months. It was said then that active participation was only a matter of time. The president's address was just reaching the front trenches today in its entirety. The gist of the speech had been sent out by wireless and also by telegraph and telephone, but the soldiers generally preferred to wait for congressional action before spreading the news to "Fritz."

On their way back from the front trenches today, the troops who had been relieved eagerly bought two days' old London papers from the French newsboys, in order to read the American news and the text of the president's speech. In the little French cafes and villages behind the lines there was great excitement among the old civilians and the poilus on leave. One old gray headed Frenchman waving a bit of writing paper, said he was sending the good news to his son in the trenches so as to be sure he would not miss it.

The weight of America thrown into the scales at this juncture, which is regarded as the critical time of the struggle has sent a renewed thrill of confidence along the front. One could sense it everywhere today. Visiting Canadian headquarters and the Canadian trenches the correspondent was greeted everywhere with outbursts of congratulations. One young captain, whose mother is American said

Wanted to Hug Every One.

"I feel like hugging everybody in sight. Everywhere I have been today I want them to call out the soldiers and ask them if they had heard the good news. This will mean wonders for the future relationship of Canada and the United States. We feel more like brothers than ever before."

There was much speaking along the front as to the matter of American participation and an almost unanimous wish that the United States be represented on the fighting line at the earliest possible moment if only by a brigade or division. Mingled with the universal desire that the war should soon be ended was the generally expressed hope that it would last long enough to give the Americans a chance at the Germans.

Apart from the purely military view, the soldiers keenly appreciated the moral weight of America's decision.

"We know how delighted we are and cannot help feeling that the news will equally depress the Germans," was the explanation not of one British officer but of scores.

Of course, some of the British officers reiterated the view expressed to the correspondent when diplomatic relations were severed, that American participation might first consist of sending of special detachments, such as aviators.

May Release Americans.

While the Canadians are loath to lose the services of any of the thousands of Americans in their ranks it was stated at headquarters today that it was realized that with an American force in the field many of these splendid soldiers would desire to be released so as to serve under their own flag. Their long training and experience under most desperate battle conditions would prove an invaluable aid, is was conceded, to an American expeditionary corps. Many men may be made available for return to America to help in training. It is also expected that America will ask that a large number of its officers be attached to the British for observation and experience under the actual conditions of European warfare.

Toasts were drank to America at many front line dugouts last night. The British look forward eagerly to the participation of America, thus helping to completely outlaw German militarism. The khaki clad army faces the foe today with renewed determination to bring about a quick and decisive result.

Future of the West Indies.

The possibility that Great Britain and France might reimburse the United States for aid now by the cession after the war of some of their possessions near our shores is said by the New York Sun to be the subject of discussion at Washington. In an editorial consideration of this possibility the Philadelphia Record points out that a union of Canada, New Foundland and the British West Indies is being mooted in London, and that there are good reasons why the United States should prefer itself to acquire the latter islands. The Record says:

"The value of St. Thomas as a key to the Caribbean is as one is to 100 compared with the value of Jamaica, Barbadoes, Trinidad, British Guiana and British Honduras. The Bermudas, within Zeppelin distance of Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore or New York, would become another Helgoland in the hands of an unfriendly power. The Bahama islands, which were a nest for blockade runners during the civil war, would be an ideal base for commerce raiding corsairs and U-boats, as well as an impregnable naval stronghold athwart the New World trade route.

"One other reason for taking thought for the future of the British and French possessions in America is commercial and economic rather than military or political. The trade of the West Indies is conducted mainly with this country. The suggested union with Canada, with the implied preferential tariffs and intercolonial free trade, would disturb existing trade relations, even though these might not be extinguished. A union with this country would probably have equally good results, commercially speaking, as the incorporation of Porto Rico and the trade treaty with Cuba have had upon these former Spanish dependencies."

Quit Kidding.

From Longhorn

"Aw, quit yer kidding," exclaimed the unfortunate victim as the notorious buccaneer pushed him off the plank.

SERFS WERE FREED BY CZAR ALEXANDER II

Grandfather of Deposed Emperor Was a Liberal, But Nihilists Killed Him.

From the Kansas City Star.

It is a curious fact that one of the greatest reforms that ever came to Russia—the liberation of the serfs in 1861—came through a man educated under the Prussian military system. But in the case of the Czar Alexander II the Prussian virus did not take. Born in 1818, the son of a sternly autocratic father, growing up in an atmosphere in which it was looked upon as treason to criticize the corner policeman, since he was a representative of the government, Alexander persisted in cherishing an interest in all sorts of humble people. He saw how they lived and speculated on how their living conditions might be improved, and altogether turned out to be rather a severe annoyance to his father, Czar Nicholas I. Perhaps the eccentricities of Alexander may be in part accounted for by his tutor, a humanitarian poet named Shukovsky. Shukovsky had done much to make the Russian public acquainted with another side of Germany, which we seldom hear much about nowadays—the German Romanticist movement in thought and literature, in which the desire for liberty passionately expressed itself.

The result was a curious blending of liberalist and and conservative, with enough conservative tendencies in Alexander to exasperate the radicals,

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OwnerK. Rasmussen, Light Roan, Grade Short Horn, age 6 years, fresh in January, 819 pounds of milk, test 4.4, 36.0 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, J. T. Galford, Vale A. C., Pure Bred Holstein, age 3 years,fresh in February,, 1050 pounds of milk, test 3.4, 37.7 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, J. H. Boyd, Mola, Grade Short Horn, age 8 years, fresh in March, 930 pounds of milk, test 3.8, 35.3 pounds of butterfat. Pet, Grade Short Horn, fresh in February, 972 pounds of milk, test 3.6, 35.0 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, V. A. Cook, Black No. 2, Grade Hereford, age 5 years, fresh in February, 969 pounds of milk, test 3.5, 33.9 pounds of butterfat.

The following the the ten high cows for the month of April:

Owner, C. Lawhorn, Stoker, Grade Short Horn, age 4 years, fresh in March, 1447 pounds of milk, test 4.8, 69.4 pounds of butter fat. Lenz, Grade Short Horn, age 4 years, fresh in January, 883 pounds of milk, test 4.2; 37.1 pounds of butter fat. Lena, Grade Short Horn, age 4 years, fresh in September, 1007 pounds of milk, test 3.6, 36.2 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, E. G. Beler, Gopher, Grade Short Horn, age 6 years, fresh in

If the serfs were ... decided, they must be able to own land. A state loan, payable annually at 6 per cent for 49 years, enabled the former serfs to buy a certain share of the farm lands of Russia and become peasant proprietors. The land was held by the village communities and by them apportioned to their members. The ukase freeing the serfs was published March 3, 1861.

Hope flamed very high in Russia at that time, and men of the more visionary sort looked forward to an immediate Utopia. They were disappointed, of course, and they found that freeing the serfs did not cure all the ills to which Russian flesh was heir. Out of their disappointment and their impatience that Alexander did not make Russia into a socialist community, there developed the nihilist movement, whose passion for revolution involved a passion for assassination.

The czar in the meantime was endeavoring to steer a middle course. It is one of the curious contradictions of his character that this man, who carried through the freeing of the serfs almost single handed, should have looked with entire coldness and disfavor upon Poland's aspirations for freedom. "Embrace the union with Russia," he told the Polish delegates, "and abandon all thoughts of independence, now and forever impossible."

And in 1863 when revolt broke out in Poland it was relentlessly repressed under Alexander II, and thereafter every step was taken to crush the national spirit of Poland, destroy its language and traditions and make of it an integral part of Russia. The doctrine of Pan-Slavism took a strong hold on his imagination and he went to war with Turkey in 1877 feeling himself the chivalric liberator of the Christian peoples of the Balkan country. But his hopes of a confederation of Slav states under Russian rule in the Balkan peninsula were dashed by the congress of Berlin next year.

The last years of Alexander's life were dreary ones. More and more he yielded to depression as he saw his high hopes for Russia fail to materialize. Numerous attempts were made upon his life and, after the explosion in the winter palace in 1880, the czar gave practically dictatorial power for six months to Gen. Loris Melikoff, a distinguished liberal officer. Melikoff advised the granting of a constitution to Russia, and Alexander was on the point of issuing a ukase to that effect—had indeed signed it—when he was slain, March 13, 1881, by a Nihilist bomb. The cause of freedom took a long step backward in Russia with his death.

Rejuvenation.

When the winter's done with snowing, and the vernal winds are blowing, and the husbandman is hoeing, hoeing in the fertile glen, I cast off the robes of sadness, and I whoop around with gladness, with a joy akin to madness, for I'm feeling young again. In the winter I am weeping, for the rheumatiz is creeping up and down my system, keeping me so sore I swear aloud; then I seem an ancient geezer, feel as though I'd lived when Caesar fell beneath the snickersneezer of the locoed Brutus crowd. In the winter time I totter, like a sheep that's led to slaughter, wishing death would bring its swatter and remove me from the scene; nothing then my gloom can break up, nothing then my soul can shake up, and I do not even wake up when you talk of gasoline. But when frost's farewell is spoken and the birds have brought the token that old winter's grip is broken, when through woodland, glade and dell, orioles and wrens are winging, and the joyous catbird's singing, and the flowers from earth are springing, then you ought to hear me yell.

He's telling her that nothing he received from home brought more joy, longer-lasting pleasure, greater relief from thirst and fatigue, than

WRIGLEY'S

THE FLAVOR LASTS

She slipped a stick in every letter and mailed him a box now and then.

Naturally he loves her, she loves him, and they both love WRIGLEY'S.

CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

Three of a kind — Keep them in mind

Academically Defined.

professor of mathematics in the he had been married, and now the em of subsistence upon a small y beset him sore. He and his put into effect all sorts of economic and efficient methods to make ends meet.

"And does your wife help you to save?" a friend inquired.

"Indeed she does," replied the professor. "In fact, I might call her my co-efficient."

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you; according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

It is easy to make apologies for other people, as the job does not have to be first class.

Three crops a year may be grown in the Canal zone.

Natural Consequence.

"Which of the actors was it in that stage wait?"

"I suppose it was the heavy man."

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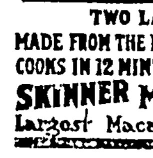

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A splendid opportunity for the young man to investigate Western Canada's agricultural offerings, and to do so at but little expense.

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For particulars as to railway rates and districts requiring labour, or any other information regarding Western Canada apply to

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Canadian Government Agents

LOCAL ITEMS

C. F. Bash was a Garner visitor, Tuesday morning.

[illegible] mobilizing for the new spring drive.

The fly peril is greater than the submarine. Swat him first!

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Law & Son.

Mrs. Henry Wille and daughter were Garner visitors, Tuesday.

Furnished room for rent.
Mrs. John Josten.

For sale—Small house and lot at a reasonable price. C. W. Wiles.

City [illegible] planning on securing city delivery of mail in the the near future.

C. L. Yahnke left Wednesday for Garden City, Minnesota, on a business mission.

Mrs. C. A. Arnold and sister, Miss Minnie Lenz were Mason City visitors Wednesday.

So far we have not heard a proposal that our government loan spuds to the allies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hocum enjoyed an over Sunday visit from his brother, Edward.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

Dale Kirby arrived Tuesday from Winterset and will again work for the Klemme Auto Co.

Mrs. C H. Goodell returned Thursday from a visit with relatives and friends at Grundy Center.

It is said that "figures won't lie" but it beats the duce how many liars around the town can figure.

George Lau returned last week from Haswell, Colorado, where he recently accompanied Herbert Stille.

Have installed a steam vulcanizer. Bring in your castings and tubes for repairing. Ell & Fuller.

Hats off to the patriot who goes in to the field and raises twice as many spuds as last year. We need 'em.

The prices of new tires are going up. Save the old ones—have them vulcanized. Ell & Fuller.

We are told that paper money harbors millions of microbes. But shove it our way—we are not a bit skeered.

George H. Meyer of the Klemme Auto Co., was at Allison a couple of days this week transacting business.

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr. L.R. Parsons.

Mrs. George Ahrenkiel was up from Goodell, Wednesday, visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bonwell.

Hartkey Blewitt returned Tuesday from a few days visit with home folks at Thornton and friends at Mason City.

The admonition to turn the other cheek is alright, but what are you going to turn when both have been walloped.

C. W. Nolte of Clear Lake is here for a visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Thomson of the Hotel Klemme.

The business man who advertises only when trade is brisk is close kin to the fellow who prays for rain during a deluge.

A movement is on foot for the goverment to confiscate all incomes in excess of $100,000 a year. Bully! Here is ours.

Thursday, May 3 forenoon, is the day to see Dr. Weber, the eye and ear doctor at Hotel Victoria in Garner. Examination Free.

Mrs. Chas. Wright returned to her home at Garner, after a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Winter.

C. F. Busch went to Cedar Rapids Tuesday evening to attend a convention of agents of the Cedar Rapids Life insurance company.

Mrs. Joe Kirby returned to her home at Winterset, Thursday evening after a short visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl B. Clark.

Jesse Martin and James Maione of Kentucky who worked in this vicinity last year as tilers arrived Saturday to work during the summer.

Don't fail to see the excellent display of up-to-date Trimmad Hats. Just received another large assortment. Mrs. John Josten.

Fred Raddloff has been suffering the past few days with blood poison in his right hand which he contracted by scratching it on a disc wheel.

The Britt News has changed the size of their paper from a seven column to a six-column quarto all home print. It makes a much neater paper.

Lloyd Valley who has been working at Gruver the past two weeks as relief agent arrived Wednesday and will again assist the Northern Lumber Co.

I have taken the agency for the Sherman Nursery Co. of Charles City and will be pleased to take care of any order in that line you may need.
C. W. Wiles, phone 75.

Miss Myrtle Bell has recovered nicely from her operation for appendicitis and Miss Matthews, the trained nurse who has been caring for her returned to her home at Algona, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bredlow of Vinita, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives and old neighbors and friends. We have not learned how they like their new Southern home.

Herman Coobs recently disposed of his blacksmith business at Buffalo Center and has been assisting in the Pavey shop this week while Mr Pavey is enjoying a few days vacation with the "grip."

N. L. Palmer returned Wednesday from a trip to Kansas City. He reports that there were two coaches on his train carrying young men who had joined the navy who were on their way to Chicago to the naval training station.

The dance at the Idle Hour, Wednesday evening was largely attended Another dance is booked for the same place, Wednesday evening, May 2nd. Meneke's Singing Orchestra who are so popular in these parts will again furnish the music.

The goverment is to control absolutely the prices which manufacturers may charge for war munitions That's good. But let's go even farther and have a federal commission to regulate the prices of foodstuffs and jail the price boosters.

One of the practical patriots of the day will be the farmer who strains every nerve in the production of foodstuffs for the army and the civilian population. We can reduce our wardrobe to a shoestring and shirt if necessary, but we cannot subsist on water and wind.

R. F. and P. V. Miner drove to Emmetsburg, Sunday to look over over a herd of pure bred Duroc Jersey swine. They were accompained by D. Parsons, M. M. Magner and Earl Powers of the Jerome Company. The Miners found some gilts to their liking and purchased three from the Harry Fain herd.

Those from out of town who were here to attend the Joachim Schuldt Sr. funeral were his daughters, Mrs Bruer and Mrs Thompson of Minnesota and Miss Ernestine Schuldt who is attending school at Mason City. Also Rev. Chas Schuldt of Reinbeck, Henry Schuldt and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kraus of Mason City.

Wm. Prull, a former citizen of this neighborhood but who has been living near Dolliver, Iowa, the past three years passed away the first of the week at a hospital in Estherville being a victim of appendicits. We are without very much information but hope to have an obituary for our readers next week.

The Klemme Auto Co. are treating the outside of their building to a coat of paint, and the front will soon be adorned by a new electric sign. The office has already been fixed up in tip top shape and presents a very neat appearance. Messrs. Meyer & Clark are hustling young business men and are enjoying a very good business.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance, The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high. The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.
Dr. R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

A party of young men from the county seat used the main street of our town Wednesday evening for a speedway and were arrainged before His Honor, Mayor Wenck, Thursday morning and given the maximum fine of $25.00 and "trimmings." There was no doubt about the guilt as they say confession is good for the soul. The Mayor is to be commended for his action in the matter and as the auto season is just opening this will likely serve as a warning to others.

Wednesday forenoon, A. C. Lau called us up and informed us to advertise some tame hay which he had for sale, but Wednesday afternoon he did not have any for sale because it had burned down. Mr. Lap set fire to an old stack bottom in the morning and the fire spread from that to the other stack and when noticed had gained so much headway that it could not be saved. The stack contained about ten ton of tame hay and at the present prices means quite a loss.

Ralph Blank arrived here Monday morning from Estherville and Mrs. Blank came down at noon. While they were here the deal was closed whereby Otis G. Day becomes the owner of their property here. This is one of the best locations in town and will make Otis a dandy home. The Blanks have a place now to live in Estherville and Tuesday they loaded their car and shipped to that place While we are sorry to lose families like them, we are glad that Ralph has got a better job and that the family likes it so well there, and we wish them all the success in the world in their new home.

The Jerome Medicine Show at the Idle Hour theater all last week attracted good crowds each evening. They put on a good show but the specialty work of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powers and Jim Jackman were the favorites. The show pulled many clever ideas, for instance, Thursday evening live chickens were thrown out into the audience and became the property of those who caught them: Friday evening a fine ladies hat was given to the lady who the audience thought it looked the best on, Miss Mabel Waterman won the hat; Saturday evening, a ladies nail driving contest was held and Mrs. Meta Brinkman was the winer and of course as is always the case with such companies there was a popular lady contest in which Miss Melinda Musfelt won the diamond ring. The company went from here to Rockwell where they are this week.

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pression that John Smith was
unworthy man, the whole busin
would crumble up, fall flat,
the crusaders would never
sade. I say it is possible."

"I wouldn't have believed it,

"Nowadays," he elaborat
"the people look once at the pl
form and twice at the leader.
may be unreasonable, but it
their habit—which we cann
change."

Mrs. Kane went back to l
mission.

"But Edith insists that
must see him."

"Verry well," he said. As
suggested, nobody would e
think of their meeting at
apartment. Besides, there will
four of us."

Mrs. Kane laughed.

"Your acceptance of the sit
tion, after your gloomy foreb
ings, amuses me," she explaine

He produced another ciga
and regarded her closely

"May I confide in you
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"Absolutely," she assured h
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homesteads

Opened in northern Minnesota the middle of May, under the Volstead act; which you do not have to live on the land nor appear yourself at that date but you can authorize someone to act for you. That is what we are going to do. We have a man on the ground now looking over this land so we can give you the best of service and good land.

There is about 780 homesteads to be had; we will get all we can for our people. The first people who see us will be sure of a homestead; if we can not get you one it will cost you nothing. Write me at once if interested and I will explain it all to you. Our field man will be with me before long. Write today.

Dwight T. Smith,
Garner, Iowa.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

English preaching service Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Our mid-week prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Bible class Monday night at the George Gruetzmacher home.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor.

NOTICE!

I will come to Klemme once each week to give lessons on violin, piano and wind instrumemts, violin a specialty. Eleven years practical experience. Call at the Hotel, Monday afternoon for further information or inquire at the Times office. I guarantee to please. H. Howard Hunter,
Violinist, Gates Orchestra.

Careless.

It is the law of a school in a town near Boston that only children born in that town shall attend. One little girl in this town was born while her parents were at their vacation in the country. This made her ineligible as a pupil of this school. In telling a playmate about it when she was old enough the child said: "You see, I was born while I was on my vacation."—Christian Herald.

Good for "Nerves."

Onions furnish the most substantial cure for nervous prostration and all other nerve disorders. Lettuce has a soothing effect on the nerves. Celery is said to be most excellent for nervous troubles.

Where Finest Opals Are Found.

According to some authorities there is only one locality in the world where the finest kind of opals are found. It is the Dubnyik mine, near Czerwenitza, in Hungary. At any rate, opals have been taken from that mine for many centuries. The ancient writers speak of opals coming from India, but the precious variety is not now found there, whatever may have been the case in the past.

Expecting Too Much.

The girl who expects her friends to be perfect has many a disappointment in store. Human nature is full of surprises, but perfection would be the greatest surprise of all. Do not be astonished when you discover some little flaw in your friend's character. For unless love has blinded her, it is very certain that she has discovered a similar flaw in yourself.

Without Aid.

Dobbins had been very sick and the doctor was called once more to hurry to his bedside. He hurried as fast as he could and arrived out of breath. "Am I in time to be of any assistance?" he panted. "Nope, you're too late, doc," answered one of the lodge watchers. "He has made it by himself."

Casting Iron Pipes.

Casting iron pipe in a permanent mold without cores is effected by a Brazilian iron worker by means of a centrifugal machine. The molten metal is run into the revolving mold from a horizontal trough, and water cooling quickly sets it so that it can be removed. The claims made are rapidity, economy, and a product superior to that ordinarily cast in sand molds.

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How to Protect Floor.

When your kitchen floor has been varnished or painted, you may use your stove and sink just the same by taking two wide boards and nailing one large size cork on each end and two in the center. When the floor is dry and the boards are taken up, there will only be the places where the corks rested to touch up.

Why Seven Is Thought Lucky.

Seven is generally regarded as a lucky number because it is sacred to Apollo. The story goes that at the birth of this great deity seven sacred swans circled about his godhead.

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Joachim Schuldt

It hath pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to take out of this world, the soul of our deceased citizen, Joachim Schuldt.

Joachim Schuldt was born on the 4th day of April 1830 in Eldena Mek. elnburg-Schuerin, Germany. He spent the years of his youth in Germany and was married there on the 25th of May 1802 to the present Mrs. J. Schuldt who survives him.

In 1873 he came to America with his family and settled in Clayton County, Iowa, where they lived until 1875 when the family moved to this county to live on a farm in German township. In his death the community loses one of its earliest settlers who did his share to build up this locality, and bring to it the prosperity it now enjoys. For several years he has suffered under the weaknesses of old age to which he succombed at about ten o'clock, Monday morning the 16th of April at the age of 87 years and 12 days.

Funeral services were held in the German Reformed church in Ell township of which the deceased has been a faithful member ever since he joined in 1884. A large congregation was present at the services after which interment was made in the Ell Town cemetery.

Of the immediate relatives of Mr. Schuldt there remains his wife and nine children who mourn his death. The relatives and friends all have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Caroline Stille

Caroline Stille was born the 15 of October, 1840 in Preuszen Muenden, Germany and died in the home of her son J J Stille on Sunday morning, April 22, 1917. She attained the age of 77 years and a few months In her childhood she came with her parents to this country and settled down in Warren County Missouri, where she lived until she had grown to womanhood. In 1859 she was united in marriage to William Stille To this happy union seven children were born, five of which preceded the mother to the Great Beyond.

In the year of 1875, she came with her family to Hancock county, Iowa. After living here a few years her husband died and since then she had made her home with her two living children, J. J. Stille and Mrs. Chas. Bredlow. She was raised in a Christian home and in her early youth she consecrated her life to Jesus Christ and united with the German Methodist church of which she remained a faithful member until her blessed Lord called her home to the church Triumphant. Mother Stille was a good Soul loved by every one who knew her. A kind mother, a loving wife and sympathic towards every one She leaves to mourn her death her only living daughter Mrs. C Bredlow and her son J. J. Stille and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Germantown church, Tuesday, of which she was one of the organizers and a member ever since she came to this state. Her pastor, Rev. A. H. Meyer having charge of the services.

Rasmussen-Harris

A quite wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ables last Saturday afternoon when Mr. Harold Rasmussen of the Wayside vicinity and Miss Elsie Harris of Miller, Iowa, joined hands in holy union.

Mr. Rasmussen is a member of the English M. E. church. A Christian young gentleman who is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Miss Harris taught a successful school at Wayside this winter and is also a Christian and a member of the Baptist church.

We predict a happy voyage for this young couple, and join their many new made friends in wishing them a peaceful journey across the sea of life.

Mr. Rasmussen and wife will be at home to their friends in the north rooms of the Shafer building in the near future.

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Cow Test Report

The following are the ten high cows for the month of March:

Owner, C. Lawhorn, Stocker, Grade Short Horn, age 4 years, fresh in March, 1347 pounds of milk, test 5.1 per cent, 68.7 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, C. A. Arnold, Wartz, Grade Short Horn, age 7 years, fresh in February, 1044 pounds of milk, test 4.4, 45.9 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, E. G. Beier, Cook, Grade Short Horn, age 5 years, 951 pounds of milk, test 3.9 37.2 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, C. A. Carpenter, Buttergirl Grade Short Horn, age 6 years, fresh in January, 792 pounds of milk, test 4.7, 37.1 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, L. Riehm, Nigger, Grade Angus, age 5 years, fresh in February, 784 pounds of milk, tset 4.7, 36.7 pounds of butterfat.

OwnerK. Rasmussen, Light Roan, Grade Short Horn, age 6 years, fresh in January, 819 pounds of milk, test 4.4, 36.0 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, J. T. Galford, Vale A. C., Pure Bred Holstein, age 3 years, fresh in February,, 1050 pounds of milk, test 3.4, 37.7 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, J. H. Boyd, Mola, Grade Short Horn, age 8 years, fresh in March, 930 pounds of milk, test 3.8, 35.3 pounds of butterfat. Pet, Grade Short Horn, fresh in February, 972 pounds of milk, test 3.6, 35.0 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, V. A. Cook, Black No. 2, Grade Hereford, age 5 years, fresh in February, 969 pounds of milk, test 3.5, 33.9 pounds of butterfat.

The following the the ten high cows for the month of April:

Owner, C. Lawhorn, Stoker, Grade Short Horn, age 4 years, fresh in March, 1447 pounds of milk, test 4.8, 69.4 pounds of butter fat. Lenz, Grade Short Horn, age 4 years, fresh in January, 883 pounds of milk, test 4.2; 37.1 pounds of butter fat. Lena, Grade Short Horn, age 4 years, fresh in September, 1007 pounds of milk, test 3.6, 36.2 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, E. G. Beier, Gopher, Grade Short Horn, age 6 years, frsh in March, 1199 pounds of milk, test 3.7, 43.3 pounds of buterfat. Maggie, Grade Short Horn, age 6 years, fresh in February, 1081 pounds of milk, test 3.3, 41.0 pounds of butterfat. Biggy, Grade Short Horn, age 3 yrs. fresh in March, 1240 pounds of milk, test 3.3, 40.9 pounds of butterfat. Owner, M.Love, Jane, Pure Bred Guernsey, age 3 years, fresh in Oct., 1223 pounds of milk, 666 pounds of milk, test 6.0, 39.9 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, C, P. Juhl, Spot, Grade Short Horn, age 6 years, fresh in February, 1223 pounds of milk, test 3. 8, 46.5 pounds of butterfat. Beauty Grade Guernsey, age 3 years, fresh in March, 810 pounds of milk, test 4.1, 33.2 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, R. Elder, Lou A. Tulip, Pure Bred Holstein, age 5 years, fresh in August, 1032 pounds of milk, test 3.4, 35.0 pounds of butterfat.

A Million Back Yards

But if a million back yards were thus tilled, THINK OF THE RESULT Twevle million bushels or more of potatoes or other foods from back yards alone!

And every available foot of ground wherever found, should receive the same attention.

The president and the nation are appealing to you personally. Let us of this community answer it with instant action.

In 1898 the United States freed Cuba from the rule of Spain. Today, when we are at war with Germany, Cuba comes right to the front with an offer of her entire army of 25,000 officers and men, to be employed in any manner this government may desire. There's gratitude for you, and our hat is off.

What would be more attractive in the front yard than a growing bed of lettuce or onions, or potatoes, or beets, or any one of a dozen articles of food? It would be such a symbol of patriotism as the world has never before seen. And the odd moments would do it.

No, Mr. President, our soldiers will not lack for food. Every loyal American will do his or her duty, and that spirit of production will be in daily evidence rigth here in this town and this community. We never follow—We lead.

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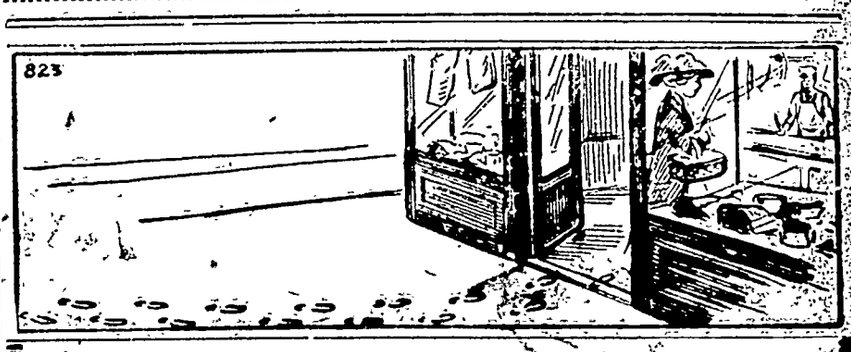

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KLEMME, IOWA

"There is a great deal of difference in the mental attitude of devil fishes or octopi," says Charles F. Holden, in St. Nicholas. "In a tank in the Avalon aquarium, which contained three or four octopi, all but one were timid. One attacked my hand and one seemed to enjoy being touched. A large California sheepshead in this aquarium became so tame that it liked to be scratched about the head with a wire or stick, and followed people about the tank especially the man who fed it. It was interesting to see it change color as the man stroked it with the wire."

Greenland ranch, in Death valley, holds the record for registered heat, according to an official announcement. On July 10, 1913, the thermometer at this ranch capped the climax in possibilities by climbing to 134 degrees Fahrenheit. No figure approaching it has ever been known, according to Meteorologist Carpenter, of the United States weather bureau. The next highest registration was that of Ouargla, Algeria, which is situated on the edge of the Sahara desert. This station registered 127 degrees on August 27, 1884.

There are seven letters in the names of the states of Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, New York, Wyoming, Montana and Arizona. There are seven letters in the names of these large cities Chicago, New York and St. Louis, and of the well known cities of Jackson, Miss., Atlanta, Ga., Oakland, Cal., Houston, Tex., Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit and Lansing, Mich., Key West, Fla., Madison, Wis., Memphis, Tenn., Dubuque, Ia., Concord, N. H., Augusta, Me., Phoenix, Ariz., Olympia, Wash., Santa Fe, N. M., and Lincoln, Neb.

Few American wild animals are more widely known or excite more popular interest than the raccoon, which occupies most of the wooded parts of North America from the southern border of Canada to Panama, with the exception of the higher mountain ranges. Their diet is extraordinarily varied and includes fresh water clams, crawfish, frogs, turtles, birds and their eggs, poultry, nuts, fruits and green corn. When near water they have a curious and unique habit of washing their food before eating it.

Five centuries ago the most Catholic sovereigns, Ferdinand and Isabella, drove the Moor from Spain and in Morocco they sought a new empire. The gradual conquest of North Africa by European powers has driven the true Mohamedan, the religious fanatic southward or westward to the practically unknown interior or to Morocco. Egypt, Tripoli, Tunisia and Algeria have all contributed from their populations to the peopling of Morocco.

There were seven sages of Greece: Solon of Athens, who said "Know thyself"; [illegible] of Sparta, who said "Consider the end"; Thales of Miletus, who said "Who hateth suretyship is sure"; Bias of Priene, who said "Most men are bad"; Cleobulous of Lindus, who said "The golden mean or avoid extremes"; Pittacus of Mitylene, who said, "Seize time by the forelock"; and Periander of Corinth, who said, "Nothing is impossible to industry."

One of the important apartments at the palace of Fontainbleau in France, is called the Galerie des Assiettes, for the reason that its decoration consists of vertical rows of plates set in the paneling of the walls. These plates are very valuable, are made of porcelain, and upon them are painted scenes and views of many royal residences. The plates were placed there by the order of Louis Philippe.

Experiments are being made by the police in Glasgow with a new method for the regulation of street vehicular traffic at night. At two of the most crowded crossings in the central district of the city the constables are provided with helmets to which are attached small electric lamps, controlled by a battery carried in the coat pocket. The lamps show the position of the constable and indicate to which of the lines of traffic the crossing is clear.

Rumania is an important grain producing county. Its average exports of corn from 1911 to 1913 ranked second only to those of the Argentine, while its wheat exports stood sixth among all countries and its oats exports fifth. The country has a somewhat smaller area than the state of Arkansas. Rumania also has rich oil wells operated to a considerable extent by the Standard Oil company.

One of the first sun rooms of which there is any record was in Madrid at the home of Canovas del Castillo, prime minister during the regency. Dejeuner used to be served at one end of the conservatory in the shadow of tall palms while fountains played, birds with gay plumage sang and the air was as fragrant as the tropics. For comfort deep red rugs were put down on the white marble floors.

As early as 1676 a Dutch potter, John Aries Van Hamme, took out a patent in England "to exercise his art of making tiles and porcelain and other earthen wares after the way practiced in Holland which hath not been practiced in this our kingdom."

Wages for male farm workers average $23.71 a month in the north Atlantic states, $15.01 in the south Atlantic, $24.78 in the north central east states, $27.38 in the north central west, $16.16 in the south central and $32.50 in the far west.

The only dangerous snakes in the United States, according to the Scientific Monthly, are: First, those bearing a rattle; second, those having a series of dark brown hourglass shaped markings on a lighter brown background.

The largest Christmas tree in the world is credited to Los Angeles county. It was a giant cypress 80 feet high at Whittier, which was kept lighted every night during holiday week.

An American has obtained a Cuban patent for a machine that cultivates growing sugar cane, work that heretofore has had to be done by hand.

A new trap to be attached to a refrigerator drain pipe permits waste water to flow out, but prevents the entrance of warm air or vermin.

The camel that was in common use among the Jews and the heathen nations of Palestine was the Arabian or one humped camel. The dromedary is a swifter animal and is used for riding purposes.

Camels are abundant in Palestine. It is told in Judges vii, 12, that the Midianites and the Amelekites possessed camels "as the sand by the sea for multitude." Job had 3,000 camels before his affiliation and 6,000 afterward.

Joseph Gibbs, of Leicester, Mass., is still doing police duty although 88 years old. This is his 46 connecutive year on the force.

IOWA RAILROADS TO SEEK RATE ADVANCE

New Schedules Soon Will Be Filed With the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Des Moines, Ia., April 21.—The railroads operating in Iowa are planning to make a fight before the Interstate Commerce commission to increase freight rates in this state. Following their fight for this they will make a similar effort to raise the passenger rates in the state from 2 cents per mile to 2.4 cents, the same as in interstate rates.

The information as to the freight rate fight is given in a brief which the railroads have filed with the Interstate Commerce commission in a case involving interstate rates from points east of Iowa to Iowa interior points. In this brief the statement is made.

"The Iowa lines are now engaged in formulating a scale of mileage rates to file with the Interstate Commerce commission in lieu of the present Iowa scale. This scale, when filed, will apply between such river points as Rock Island and Omaha and points in Iowa and between points in Iowa where no other rates are available to apply on interstate traffic."

After reciting the Iowa distance tariff is the lowest scale of rates in the west the argument further declares:

"True, the carriers have filed the Iowa distance tariff with the Interstate Commerce commission to apply on interstate traffic where no other rates are available but it is proper to say that arrangements are now being perfected to withdraw that tariff from the files of the commission."

The railroads are making the argument that it is unfair to charge a shipper from Rock Island in a shipment of goods to some interior Iowa point a higher rate than is charged a shipper from Davenport. They draw the same comparison as regards shipments from Omaha and Council Bluffs. When they bring up their passenger rate cases it is expected a similar argument will be made.

PLAN TO RAISE $60,000 FOR COLLEGE AT LEMARS

LeMars, Ia., April 21.—The Lemars Commercial club, which has lately reorganized and employed a paid secretary, has undertaken the biggest project ever attempted by the community. At a meeting of the board of directors it was decided that the Commercial club would undertake a campaign to raise $60,000 to provide Western Union college with a dormitory. The details [illegible] worked out and will be announced later.

BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN BY IOWA BANK DEPOSITS

Des Moines, Ia., April 21.—[illegible] banks again show an increased gain in deposits in the statement [illegible] state banking department [illegible] ance with the call as to the condition at the close of business March [illegible] savings banks [illegible] state [illegible] 23 trust companies under the department show [illegible] compared to a year [illegible] As compared to February [illegible] year the gain is $78,19[illegible]

The average reserve [illegible] March 2[illegible] 1917 was [illegible] There has been a net increase in the number of banks since March [illegible] 191[illegible] of 22.

As compared [illegible] coin shows an increase of $216[illegible] surplus fund shows [illegible] $1,416,379. There is a decrease [illegible] the amount due other banks of $[illegible] Overdrafts show an increase of $[illegible] 026.

COUNCIL BLUFFS CITIZENS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO WILSON

Council Bluffs, Ia., April [illegible]—A [illegible] meeting was held last night at [illegible] rising vote the following resolution was adopted unanimously and ordered sent to President Wilson [illegible] Iowa senators and congressmen:

"Five hundred citizens of Council Bluffs in mass meeting assembled send you assurance of hearty support and pledge you our loyalty [illegible] tive legislation along the lines of selective conscription."

SIOUX RAPIDS SENDS 17 TO NAVY AND 5 TO REGULAR ARMY

Sioux Rapids, Ia., April [illegible]—Through the efforts of Postmaster Holm [illegible] Sioux Rapids has contributed within the last week 17 young men to the navy and five to the army. Those leaving today were escorted to the depot by the public school pupils and boy scouts. They were Ralph Harris, Oscar Mays, Clarence Crow, Otis Grote, John Tausy, Eddie Redd, Glen Cay baugh, Gust Christenson, Louie Nelson, Victor Hansen and Henry Casey. Those who left last week are reported on their way to Cuba. Several others are expected to enlist.

AMES TRACK STAR QUITS TO GO TO WORK ON FARM

Ames, Ia., April 21.—R[illegible] Packer, hurdler captain of the Ames track team has taken out a war diploma and is done with athletics. He has gone to his farm home near Marshalltown. The faculty excuses seniors for enlisting in military and food production service and grants diplomas at the regular time in June. Packer is out of the Drake relays.

CROPS INCREASED FIFTH IN VICINITY OF ROCK RAPIDS

Rock Rapids, Ia., April 21.—A splendid rain fell here last night, the fall being nearly two inches in the last two days. Seeding is nearly all done, the ground being in splendid shape. The crop increase here will be about 20 per cent of the hay and pasture land, which will be broken up and planted to corn.

HEAD OF AMES COLLEGE NEW AIDE TO HOUSTON

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture said today President Pearson, of Ames, would arrive here tomorrow to act as his assistant in directing war emergency activity. Secretary Houston is pleased at being able to get the aid of Dr. Pearson, who will give special attention to the food shortage problem.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Robert J. Johnson, prominent in Iowa D. A. R., circles was showered with congratulations by Iowa women today because of her election as treasurer general of the D. A. R. Mrs. Johnson ran on the winning Guernsey ticket.

SAC CITY—The Sac City Canning company is planning to increase its output 25 per cent his season as a result of the call from the government for increased food production and in a statement just issued asks for cooperation from Sac county farmers.

STATE TAX LEVY OF IOWA TO BE RAISED

Increase of 2 2-3 Mills Is Believed Necessary To Meet Large Appropriations.

Des Moines, Ia., April 21.—The state executive council will face the task next July of increasing the tax levy of the state in order to provide for the appropriations and expenditures authorized by the Thirty-seventh general assembly.

The legislature just before adjournment Saturday night passed the state revenue bill authorizing the state executive council to raise $7,000,000 for state purposes in 1917 and $6,000,000 in 1918. This will necessitate at least an increase in the state tax levy of 2 2-3 mills, which will make the total levy [illegible] mills. Or at least the levy will have to be increased about 2.67 mills for the first year of this coming biennial period and 1.67 for the second year.

The state levy now is 4.33 mills and on the present valuation of property in Iowa, including the moneys and credits the revenue produced is $4,242,000 a year. This will have to be brought up to $7,000,000 for the period from July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, and $6,000,000 from July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919.

The war appropriations of course are extra this year and they amount to $1,500,000. The legislature made no provision to take care of the alleged deficit in the state treasury, which was so widely advertised early in the session. When this was called to the attention of the appropriations committee it was explained that whatever of the war appropriation which was not used could be applied to meet this deficit.

Among the appropriations authorized by the assembly for the two year period are the following: Fire proofing old capitol building at Iowa City, $50,900, for special agents under attorney general and governor, $50,000, additional building, soldiers' home, Marshalltown, $65,000, pension survivors northern Iowa brigade, $15,000, state educational institutions, $1,678,700, state institutions under board of control $1,323,830, buildings at state educational institutions, $100,000, increase in support fund of institutions under state board of control, $182,000, support of industrial reformatory for women, $182,000, child welfare research station $50,000, additional appropriation, state historical society, $8,000, land and buildings, Iowa state fair, $12,500, national guard $260,000, state aid to dairy, beef and grain growing associations, $20,000, children's hospital at Iowa City $150,000, armories at Ames and Iowa City $250,000, valuation of railroads by governor $40,000, military census $15,000, district judges increase in salaries not including expenses $64,000, to assist in celebration of 54th anniversary of Vicksburg $40,000, for war purposes $1,000,000.

TERM "HELLO GIRL" BANNED IN POLITE WIRE PARLANCE

LeMars, Ia., April 21.—Classes in telephone instruction covering two days closed here yesterday afternoon. It was one of a score of similar schools being held in Iowa this year by Miss Agnes Barnes under the direction of the extension department of Iowa State college. Miss Barnes, who is well versed in telephone etiquet, said that the term, "hello girl" applied to exchange operatives is not only obsolete but has been canned from telephone parlance.

About 40 operators from both the Sioux City exchanges and smaller exchanges throughout the district attended the classes here. Miss Barnes stated that an incomplete survey shows that the average length of service of operators in Iowa is about seven years.

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOYS IN BIG CORN GROWING CONTEST

Cherokee, Ia., April 21.—Lew McDonald, as leader of the Cherokee County Corn club, is arousing much interest among the boys of the county in the raising of corn. Every boy who can possibly do so is being urged to enter in the contests which is being promoted by a number of the citizens and backed by the agricultural college at Ames. The Iowa Boys' Corn club members have been doing big things, having an enrollment of 2,100 boys last year.

DISCOVER PLOT TO BLOW UP DES MOINES ELECTRIC PLANT

Des Moines, Ia., April 21.—A plot to blow up the plant of the Des Moines Electric company was thwarted late last night by the discovery in one of the machinery sheds of a bomb weighing 40 pounds and believed to contain enough explosive to have wrecked buildings for many blocks around.

The bomb consisted of two iron castings about 10 inches in diameter, riveted together. An electric fuse had been inserted in one end and sealed up with wax. The police are searching for two men who were seen to enter the plant late this afternoon carrying a heavy package.

BALES NAMED SECRETARY OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Des Moines, Ia., April 21.—R. E. Bales, newspaperman, member of the Des Moines civil service commission was elected secretary of the executive council succeeding A. H. Davison by the council.

Bales' appointment has been predicted for some time. He was in charge of the publicity for the republican state central committee in the campaign and has been associated with the administration since Governor Harding took the chair.

His appointment is effective May 1.

BANK BURGLARS ARE CAUGHT IN VAULT, BUT MAKE ESCAPE

Ames, Ia., April 21.—Bank cracksmen were caught early this morning by stockmen. They were melting the hinges off the vault in the bank at Gilbert. They were scared away. A large quantity of currency was on hand.

EMMETSBURG—In answer to the need of the country Emmetsburg is planning to plant all the vacant lots in town. This work is being pushed by the Garden club.

EMMETSBURG—The Cornell Glee club appeared here in full concert at the Methodist Episcopal church and delighted a large audience.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Two suspicious appearing attempts to enter upon property that is under guard of militiamen were made here. Guardsmen at the Cavers and Omaha elevators fired upon a man who refused to halt. The fellow escaped in the darkness.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—The Third Iowa infantry company of this city has been recruited until it now has 207 men. The company will be pruned down by assigning some of the men to other companies if a second company is not allowed.

An English inventor has patented a net for recovering golf balls that may be driven upon water.

NO EARLY EFFORT TO ENFORCE BLUE LAWS

Court Decision on Sunday Baseball Would Be Required, Belief.

Des Moines, Ia., April 19.—Iowa followers of Sunday baseball, moving picture shows and theaters will probably not be deprived of the opportunity to enjoy these amusements on the Sabbath for some few weeks at least.

So far no movement has been started by the attorney general's office to put on the Sunday lid, although the assistant attorney general is making a study of the court decisions on these subjects in view of any contingency which may develop.

However the shutting down of Sunday baseball promises to be a long and difficult task if attempted. There is no Iowa supreme court ruling upon the question of whether Sunday baseball is a violation of the Iowa law or not. Sunday baseball is not specifically mentioned in the law, and decisions in various states are divided as to whether baseball comes under Sunday restrictions where it is not specifically forbidden.

It has already proven very difficult to enforce the Sunday closing laws against moving picture shows. In Mason City it was found almost impossible to get convictions at a trial by jury and finally a practical license system was agreed upon whereby proprietors were technically "arrested," appeared in police court and paid the $5 fine and repeated the proceedings the next Sunday.

TEACHER FORCES YOUTH TO KISS FLAG BEFORE SCHOOL

Gravity, Ia., April 19.—The people of Gravity have subscribed to a fund to purchase a suitable expression of their feeling toward Miss Virginia O'Brien, teacher of the Ladoga school, who compelled one of her boy students to get upon his knees and kiss every stripe in the American flag as pennace for an insult he offered it. The youth insultingly asked the teacher what she intended doing with "that dirty flag," when she brought a flag to the school. The youth's humiliation before the entire school was regarded as a lesson in patriotism which none of them will forget.

ALLEGED RESORT RAIDED; KECK HELD UNDER BOND

LeMars, Ia., Apr. 19.—Joseph Keck was arraigned before Justice G. M. Smith on a charge of maintaining a nuisance and held [illegible] grand jury. [illegible] $300 Keck was [illegible] Maxwell [illegible] Springer [illegible] night on [illegible] people were [illegible] among them [illegible]

CHEROKEE PREPARING FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

Cherokee, Ia., Ap[illegible] Cherokee [illegible] congregational [illegible] Northwest Iowa [illegible] the first Tuesday in October. The spring convention was held at LeMars last [illegible] fall [illegible] Rev. H. J. Sealey [illegible] Mrs. Thomas Mc[illegible]

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR TELEPHONE OPERATORS

LeMars, Ia., Apr. [illegible]—A school of instruction for city and long distance telephone operators is being held here this week by Miss Agnes Barnes of the extension department of Iowa State college, Ames. A miniature telephone exchange for purposes of demonstration has been installed in the commercial club rooms where the school is being held. There are present operators from Sioux City, Sheldon and a number of smaller towns in this section.

AUTO LICENSE MONEY IS TURNED OVER AT CHEROKEE

Cherokee, Ia., April 19.—Cherokee county is richer to the extent of $10,592. Ray Adsit, county treasurer has received the first installment of the county's portion of the auto license collected by the secretary of state. The installment is less than that of last year by about $656, the shortage being due to the fact that many auto owners have not paid their fee for the current year.

LEMARS—The spring apportionment of the state automobile tax amounted to $15,888 and the money has been received by County Auditor I. M. Hayes. The money is to be devoted to improving the roads. This amount is the spring apportionment and the September apportionment is expected to be larger. In 1916 Plymouth county received $31,000 for the whole year.

SPIRIT LAKE—One hundred million pike eggs [illegible] at the state [illegible] eggs are expected [illegible] Fifty [illegible] from the government [illegible] about the same number [illegible] local [illegible] to obtain [illegible] eggs locally.

CHEROKEE—Miss Amy May Johnson of Marcus and Sidney E. Meyer of [illegible] were the principals in a rather out of the ordinary wedding in this city. The ceremony was [illegible] however but the place where it was performed. Instead of going to the court room the couple were married in the big vault in the county clerk's office.

VINTON—The students of Latin in the Iowa College for the Blind will present a Latin play in the college auditorium this evening entitled "A Roman School." Twenty blind students will take part in the the play.

GALVA—The board of education of the Galva consolidated school at Galva has elected E. H. Erickson of Quasqueton as superintendent for the local schools for the coming year.

MOUNT HAMILL—An egg within an egg was found yesterday in a nest on which three hens were setting on a farm near this town.

GREENE—Coe Pettit, boy musical genius of Mason City, will give a concert at the opera house here Friday night.

MARSHALLTOWN—Mrs. Elizabeth Koppel, 61 years old, resident of Liberty township, this county, was fatally injured late yesterday [illegible] when her team ran away. Mrs. Koppel sustained internal injuries which resulted in her death 10 minutes later.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GOES "DRY"

[illegible]

INDIANS MAY BECOME OWN BOSSES SOON

Commissioner Sells Announces Sweeping Changes, Giving Red Men Control of Land and Share of Funds.

LIBERAL SALE POLICY, PLAN

Graduates of Schools to Be Classed as "Competents," Enjoying Practically All Rights of Whites.

Washington, April 21.—A far reaching step toward the solution of the Indian problem is taken by the government today in the announcement of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Cato Sells that "the time has come for discontinuing guardianship of all competent Indians," and that in consequence of this decision the Indians will be classified and all "competent" Indians will be given patents in the fee to their lands for a home and their pro rata share in all tribal funds will be paid to them individually.

Get Money and Land.

Commissioner Sells proposes first to give patents to all able bodied adult Indians of less than one-half Indian blood with the full and complete control of all their property provided that where deemed advisable patents shall be withheld for not to exceed 40 acres as a home. Indian students who have completed a full course of instruction in the government schools and receive diplomas will be declared competent. Indians will be given unrestricted control of all their individual Indian money upon issuance of patents in fee for certificates of competency. Strict limitations will not be placed upon the use of the funds of the old, the indigent and the invalid. As speedily as possible their pro rata shares in tribal trust or other fund shall be paid to all Indians who have been declared competent, unless the legal status of such [illegible] prevents. Where practicable the pro rata shares of incompetent Indians [illegible] be withdrawn from the treasury and placed in banks to their individual credit.

Liberal in Sale of Lands.

With reference to the sale of lands, the announcement of the commissioner [illegible] It is declared that a [illegible] will be adopted in the [illegible] of passing upon applications for the sale of inherited Indian land where the applicants obtained other lands and the proceeds are to be used to improve the homesteads or for other good purposes. A more liberal [illegible] than has hitherto prevailed will [illegible] be followed with regard to the application of noncompetent Indians for the sale of their land where they are old and feeble and need the proceeds for their support. The rules which are made to apply in the granting [illegible] the sale of land will be made equally applicable in the granting of issuing certificates of competency.

Cuts Off Free Schools.

[illegible] of school privileges is [illegible] in the provisions that [illegible] of wealthy Indians shall no longer be given free education in the government schools when ample facilities for schooling exist at or near their homes. If the parents are able to pay and local schools are available, such children will be enrolled in government Indian schools only on payment of actual per capita cost and transportation.

WARNINGS OF DEFEAT BEGUN BY GERMANS

But Expert Advances Theory to Show Allied Offensives Have Failed.

Amsterdam via London, April 21.—The Frankfurther Zeitung eulogizes Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's new method of careful consolidation of the deeply echeloned position system with the [illegible] defense system and, quoting Karl Von Clausewitz, the German master of theoretical warfare, to the effect that an offensive which comes to a standstill should be regarded as having failed. It considers the first phase of the battle of Arras, the Aisne and Champagne as having been won by the Germans.

At the same time it urges the necessity of firmly holding out, saying that though the battles are not ended, the worst is over, but that there may be changes in the fortunes of war.

WILKERSON ASKS HARDING TO VETO HAVNER'S BILL

Des Moines, Ia., April 21.—It is Havner vs. Wilkerson at the state house today. A body of Montgomery county people accompanied by Detective Wilkerson, appeared before the governor to ask that he veto the bill passed the last day of the legislative session to curb the activities of detectives such as Wilkerson. The measure was drawn at the request of Attorney General Havner, who has taken a strong dislike to Wilkerson. Governor Harding would give the delegation no answer except that he would take several days to consider what his action would be.

NAVAL COLLIER RAMMED.

Washington, April 20.—A naval collier, the name of which was not disclosed by the authorities, was beached in Hampton Roads to prevent her from sinking after being rammed by another vessel.

The collier now lies in water up to the second deck and with a great hole in her hull.

NATIONAL PLANTING DAY.

Washington, April 20.—A call to observe April 21 as "National Planting Day" by the boy scouts of America was sent out today to the 218,000 members under the plan that "every scout feed a soldier."

KOLCHAK TO COMMAND.

Petrograd, April 20.—Admiral Kolchak, commander of the Black sea fleet has been appointed commander in chief of all Russian naval forces in the Baltic.

U. S. PLEDGE MEN TO BOTH FRONTS SO[ON]

Wilson to Promise Allies [illegible] Will Stay in Fight Un[til] Prussianism Is Destroyed.

MILLION MEN READY

These and Others Will Do Part of Training Here, Completing in Europe

Washington, April 21.—Re[illegible] talk of national prohibition [illegible] strong at the capitol today [illegible] the fact New York and Massachusetts "wets" last night [illegible] the House democratic caucus [illegible] "dry" by threatening to [illegible] developed the entire council of national defense is for prohibition and a majority of both sides of [the] House.

Washington, April 21.—With [conferences] between the administration, the British and French com[missions] about to begin, it is possible to define clearly the scope and [im]portant features of the conference. [It] is hardly possible to exaggerate [its] importance and it is a foregone conclusion they will effect [illegible] such a consolidation of purposes and plans [as to] make Germany's defeat a practical certainty. These will be the chief features of the conference.

President Wilson relying on [the] backing of congress and the [illegible] will assure the envoys that the United States will stay in the war to the [finish].

The envoys will be advised that the United States is going to send [men] to Europe, to send them in large numbers, and what is more and what [hith]erto has been little spoken of, to [send] them to the east front as well as [the] west front. In other words, direct military aid will be given Russia.

Allied Officers for Army.

This government will be advised [that] if it is agreeable to American offi[cials] some of the most skilled foreign officers available, who have been veterans in action, will be sent [illegible] not to command troops, but to [illegible] with reference to the training of the new army with a view to meeting the demands of the peculiar conditions of the European war, especially trench [warfare].

The president will [appeal] to republican Russia to stay [in the] war to [the] finish, will give [illegible] financial [aid], military aid and will [if a]greeable, [send] a commission there to [illegible] such co[operation] and aid as is feasible.

Naval officers will [map] out [more] fully than hitherto plans of cooperation.

Plans for the distribution of [the] American loan to the allies will [be] worked out.

If the foreign commissions have [any] question as to the purpose of this [gov]ernment to get into the war in earnest, doubts will be dispelled.

Troops Abroad Early

In the conferences no doubt some assurances will be given as to when [the] first troops will be sent and it is [pos]sible American forces will go abroad before they are completely trained, [to] get the finishing touches of their [train]ing "in sound of the guns."

This, however, is a detail. The [chief] fact in a military way is that the United States will be able to assure the [allies] that within a few months it will [have] an army of 1,000,000 men under training and not long after that still [more], thus affording an inexhaustible re[serve] of man power for the gigantic task of defeating the common enemy of democratic government and free institutions, the government of Prussianized Germany.

RATE INCREASE GRANTE[D] AS HEARING IS BE[GUN]

Washington, April 21.—All rail[roads] were granted tentative permission [by] the Interstate Commerce commission [to] file supplemental tariffs, increasing freight rates generally 15 per cent, effective June 1, next.

The commission's order is subject to recall or change prior to the effective date of the rates. In this way the commission brings the issue squarely before the railroads and the shippers in a definite form. Hearings were begun today at which each side w[as] given an opportunity to state its v[iews].

CAN'T PROTECT LIVES UNDER PRESENT LIM[ITS]

Romanones Reveals Real [Rea]son for Crisis, Submarine Menace.

Madrid, via Paris, April 21.—C[ount] Romanones, in tendering his res[igna]tion to King Alfonso, said he was [con]vinced that the defense of the lives [and] interests of Spaniards could not [be] assured if the government policy c[on]tinues to be bound by the limits hitherto existing.

O'DELL AND HOLT NAMED.

New York, April 20.—Former [illegible] Benjamin B. O'Dell and former United States Judge George C. Holt, were [ap]pointed receivers for the Aetna [Ex]plosives company, incorporated, [a] $18,000,000 corporation which has [been] engaged in manufacturing muni[tions] for the entente allies since 1914. [In] making the appointment, the fe[deral] court directed the receivers to con[tinue] the business and to supply a bo[nd of] $25,000 each.

GARCIA FORMS CABINET.

Madrid, (via London), April [illegible] Marquis Manuel Garcia Prieto, pr[esi]dent of the senate, has formed a cabinet to take the place of the mi[nis]tery of Count de Romanonez, w[hich] has tendered its resignation. Ma[rquis] Prieto at various times held the p[ort]folios of minister of foreign affairs, minister of justice and minister of pu[b]lic works. He is a member of the p[erman]ent Hague tribunal.

BERNHARDT IS BETTER.

New York, April 2[illegible]—The condition of Sarah Bernhardt, who was operated upon here Tuesday night again showed a slight improvement this morning.

RUSH NOW ON

Western Canada, and the 160-Acre Homesteads.

a war like this, they also serve serve effectively who till the fields gardens.

cannot be repeated too often that world needs every ounce of food n produce this year, and that the ers of that food are sure of good s. When men now of middle age casting their first ballot, 'dollar t' was the farmer's ideal of pros- y. Today, we have two-dollar t, with other grains and meats vegetables in proportion, and indi- us that any shift from these s is as likely to be up as down. very acre must work. The farmer increases his crops is performing ional service, as well as assuring erity for himself. There cannot o much, and unless a united and stent effort is made, there will enough."—Chicago Journal.

w that the United States has d with the Allies, the sentiment e past has merged into the per- interest of the present. The duty e loyal and patriotic citizen is to every effort to bring the great d's War to a satisfactory conclu- to assist in all ways the forces have been fighting at tremendous the giant power of autocracy. y is now assured; the union of reat fighting force of the United s navy, its military, its financial eration, its full and complete sym- will eventually bring about a e that will be solid and lasting. da, just across the border line, has no mark of fortification, no of defense welcomes the assist- that the United States is render- welcomes this new partner into the a that is battling for a disruption e forces that breed and beget tyr- and oppression, and fighting for mocratic and free world. What a it will be to see the American the Canadian, with the Stars and es and the Maple Leaf of Canada lazoned in one fold and entwined heir effort to rid the world of an hus that has disregarded all laws— an and divine

ere is a necessity for the greatest t ever was made, not only on the lefields of Europe, not only on the ed and submarined seas, but in ying out on the peaceful fields griculture, the plans so urgently ested by those at the head of departments of resources. The nt reports by the Government w a great falling off in the amount rain that may be expected from the as of recent date, being only a e over 60 per cent, 16 per cent than the average. Every patriotic erican will bend all his effort ards increasing this. He may not older a musket, but he can handle oe, he can drive a team and man- a plow. He will be doing yeoman vice in this way, and assist in a- derful manner the man who is ding in the trenches. If he does now own a piece of land, by all ns get one—rent it, buy it—get it. re is lot of vacant land that will ample return for his labor.

he desire to possess a home, to im- ve it and to prosper, is natural to y American, and today unprece- ted offers are being made to secure residence of the home-hunter. The condition is draining the continent its foodstuffs and economists are eavoring to meet the rapid deple- of the nation's stores of grain and er farm products. Western Canada proven her claim to being the natu- producer of economically grown stuffs and is indeavoring to over- e a world's shortage in necessities ffering her lands, practically free, nyone who will take them and pro- e. Labor is scarce in Canada, and w being bonused. Good wages are red and the time a farm hand is ving pay in 1917, is considered by Canadian Government, the same as idence duties on one of the free 160- farms, that this Government is ng away, in order to settle the fer- prairies and bring about within w years a half billion annual crop wheat.

he most conclusive evidence is ilable to any inquirer, that Western ada farm lands will produce more at of a better quality and at a er cost of production per acre than heretofore been known in grain- wing countries. It is no idle state- nt to say, that yields of fifty bushels the acre of wheat are grown in Can ; the statement is made in all seri- ness and is backed up by the let- s and affidavits of reliable farmers Western Canada. These farmers enjoying the same home comforts their neighbors to the south par- pate; they have the same good ses, the same good horses and tle, the same good roads and com- nication, as well as the same good ial conditions, and, best of all, they n their land and what they earn own for themselves, being a foun- tion for greater wealth and inde- dence.—Advertisement.

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TURKS TWICE DEFEATED AS FRENCH GAIN

Armies in Mesopotamia and Egypt Are Routed, Maude Taking 1,244 Prisoners and Routing Army.

BLUNDER KILLS THOUSANDS

German Officers, Rattled, Hurl Fresh Legions to Certain Death in French Artillery Fire

London, April 21 General Maude commanding the British forces [illegible] Mesopotamia has forced [illegible] Shatt-El-Adhem attacked [illegible] Turkish main positions and [illegible] the Turkish forces [illegible] statement issued today [illegible] war department. So far [illegible] Turks have been taken prisoner.

The general officer commanding the British forces in Egypt [illegible] official statement [illegible] on April 17 the British [illegible] of the Wadi Ghuzze in southern Palestine and captured the Turk [illegible] advanced positions along a front of [illegible] and a half miles

The attack, the British statement says, was assisted by the fire of war ships and the position gained was consolidated

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED

Berlin, April 21 The [illegible] the Siegfried positions [illegible] been under construction [illegible] official statement issued today by the German army headquarters began on March 16 and ended yesterday by the abandonment of the bank of the River Aisne between Conde and Soupir

"The enemy, the statement adds "follows hesitatingly

Paris, April 21 Violent fighting continued during the night [illegible] the course of which the French [illegible] further gains in the regions of Laffaux and Vauclero plateau the war office announces. Several lines of trenches east of Loivre were captured Heavy counter attacks by the Germans in the Champagne were [illegible] severe losses being inflicted on the enemy.

The failure of the Germans to resist the pressure of the French is the outstanding feature of the operations to date, in the great offensive on the Aisne, and in the Champagne It is clear that General Nivelle's armies are in no danger of losing the initiative and that gradually but surely all the salients along the Soissons-Auberive front are being crushed.

The principal salient to which the enemy had clung formed an angle where the front running south from St. Quentin hinges [illegible] line running eastward toward Rheims [illegible] caught as in a vise by the [illegible] advancing northeast from Laffaux and northwest from Vailly and Chavonne the angle collapsed yesterday and Fort Conde was captured. [illegible] was made [illegible] won [illegible]

NO LET UP BY FRENCH

[illegible]

NEW ADVANCE PROMISED

French Headquarters in France Wednesday Night April 18 (From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press—Delayed)—Some of the most terrific and bloodiest fighting in the course of the war enabled the French to increase their bag of prisoners to more than 17,000 on the third day of the battle, while the total of the field and heavy cannon which they captured reached nearly 80, not counting many others buried in the mud Along nearly every point of the long line stretching from St Quentin far to the eastward of Reims the French pushed forward and occupied positions from which a further advance was promised

The Associated Press correspondent watched the progress of one part of the battle in the last exhibition of fighting to the eastward of Reims, where the French advanced beyond a hill known as the "Mount Without a Name."

The fighting here was of a most trying nature as the French lines for more than two years have been on the edge of a plain commanded by a range of low, wooded hills on which the Germans were firmly established The French since Monday have advanced across the intervening space and driven the enemy from some of the opposite slopes.

Many small parties held out after the main French lines had advanced not knowing that the whole German line had been driven back These little islets of men were left to be dealt with by the reserves, who rounded them up at leisure. One Zouave captain with only two men captured a group of 60 Germans thus stranded

Turn Guns On Germans.

The artillery fire from both the lines was terrific. The Germans had brought up many guns, which they were unable to get away again before the French infantry in a superb dash surrounded and captured them. An entire battery of 6-inch guns was caught in this way, and later the weapons were used against the retreating Germans, who had abandoned thousands of shells for each piece.

At divisional headquarters the Associated Press correspondent was informed of the fall of Vailly and Ville Au Bois, both positions of the greatest importance to the Germans.

Beauty Who Sent Two Men to Death, Third to Prison for Life, Dies in Paupers' Home

Denver, Colo., April 21.—Mrs. John W Springer, divorced wife of the Denver banker and capitalist, once a society leader and called the "most beautiful woman in the country," died last night in a paupers' hospital on Blackwell's island, New York City, alone save for one friend who had remained true to her according to advices received here Because of Mrs. Springer two men are dead and one is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary at Canon City Colo.

Mrs Springer had been married two years when, in 1911, Sylvester von Puhl and George E. Copeland were killed by Harold F Henwood, in a local hotel in a discussion of Mrs. Springer.

Following this Mr. Springer sued for divorce and Mrs. Springer was granted $5,000 and went to New York.

Little was heard of Mrs. Springer until recently Then she began posing occasionally for motion picture concerns in the east. Her funds were exhausted, and when she became ill a short time ago, she was forced to go to the hospital on Blackwell's island.

WHEAT MARKET PLAY NETS ALLIES $3,500,000

Chicago April 21—The allied governments, dealing through Chicago brokers, are credited today with having made a profit of more than $3,500,000 in the last two months in turns on the grain market by changing from one option to the other.

This profit it is said was made by selling July wheat and buying the September option at a price approximating 30c below the July option

They bought for future delivery with the desire to obtain actual wheat. Car shortages embargoes and the inadequacy of ocean shipping prevented deliveries at specified times and the contracts were sold out at profits running well into the millions.

At the opening of the market today July wheat shot up 7c to $2.11 and September 13¼c to $1.89

NEW STRIKES IN GERMANY

Amsterdam April 21 —Strikes have broken out in various munitions factories in Germany including the Krupps the Telegraaf says it has learned from German sources

ALL MARRIED MEN NOT TO BE LET OUT

Those With Means Insuring Support of Families Will Remain in Service.

Washington April [illegible] Discharges from the national guard will not be granted enlisted men [illegible] because they are married according to instructions sent out by the militia bureau Where [illegible] which will [illegible] from becoming a charge they will not be mustered out

The war department [illegible] since the [illegible] with inquiries [illegible] guardsmen [illegible] discharged [illegible] rule and against [illegible] they were [illegible]

SIXTH WAR LOAN RAISED: VICTORY BELIEVED CERTAIN

Amsterdam April 21 German newspapers express the opinion that the record figure of the sixth German war loan will prove to the Entente that the attempt to exhaust Germany's field strength is a failure and that this coupled with the American crop shortage and the German submarine exploits must bring a speedy victory

The Vossische Zeitung attributes the success of the loan to the fires that flamed up in German breasts at President Wilson's repulsive treatment of us

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says that "this U-boat loan showed that even a world power like the United States is unable to shake the confidence of the German people," and that it is made plain that Germany wants "no business peace no renunciatory peace, but victory full and complete."

NORWEGIANS KILLED AS THEY QUIT SHIP

London, April 21 —A Reuter's dispatch from Christiania says that an inquiry into the sinking of the Norwegian steamer The Star, has revealed that the attacking submarine fired on the life boats as they were being lowered killing four sailors. Afterward the Germans looted the steamer.

MORE GUN FIRE HEARD OFF U. S. ATLANTIC COAST

New Bedford, Mass., April 21 —Gun firing was heard off the coast late Thursday by residents of Smith's Neck, South Dartmouth. No explanation of the firing was available here.

GERMAN UPRISING RUMORED.

Buenos Ayres, April 20.—Dispatches from Montevideo are published in the Buenos Ayres papers, giving rumors from the Brazilian-Uruguayan frontier that the Germans in south Brazil have revolted that they are provided with arms and ammunition and tried to blow up bridges.

It is believed here the rumors are exaggerated.

"RISING SUN" SHOCKS N. Y. MORALITY AGENT WHO BUYS PHOTOGRAPHS

New York, April 20.—The morals of the Panama-Pacific exposition are on trial here. Justices in special session will try Abraham Cahen, Fifth avenue art dealer, in whose windows a picture called "The Rising Sun," from a photograph taken at the exposition, shocked an agent of the Society for Suppression of Vice. The agent bought some of the nudes [illegible] varying in degree of nudity—to be used as [illegible]

GERMAN STAYS IN; AUSTRIAN QUITS

Charles Promises to Aid Teutons and Call Parliament Soon—Peace Talk Grows.

Amsterdam, April 21.—The Neu Freie Presse, of Vienna, says that General Bobrzynski, minister of war, will retire from office. Dr. Urban, Austrian minister of communications, and Dr. Baernreither, minister without portfolio, member of the German party, whose impending resignation was reported, will remain in office.

Amsterdam, April 21 —A semi-official dispatch from Vienna says that Emperor Charles has granted an audience to leaders of the German party in Austria, in the presence of Premier Clan-Martinic.

Herr Weisskerchner, upper burgomaster of Vienna, declared:

"The people of Austria hope that the heavy sacrifices of this unparalleled struggle which was forced upon us, will be recompensed by an honorable peace, which we will most thankfully accept from your majesty's hand, with the promise that the German people will cooperate loyally and steadfastly in works of peace to the glory and greatness of Austria."

Emperor Charles replied:

"I assure you that I fully appreciate the seriousness and actuality of your political efforts. Germans in Austria may be assured that they possess my confidence.

"It is my intention to summon parliament shortly. I expect all parties will collaborate in harmony.

STILL HOPE FOR PEACE.

London, April 21.—The Austrian political crisis has its origin, it is said, in the desire of the Austrian government to solve political questions, such as that of languages in Bohemia, along parliamentary lines instead of by autocratic measures, so as not to run counter to democratic feelings, especially in Russia, hopes for peace negotiations with which nation are prevalent

ELKUS HAS TYPHUS FEVER, BERLIN SAYS

German Doctor Aids in Treating Ambassador to Turkey —Condition Serious.

The Hague Friday April 20 (via London April 21)—United States Ambassador Elkus is seriously ill at Constantinople with spotted typhoid fever, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The Vossische Zeitung says that a German specialist is assisting the embassy physician.

ATTACK OF TYPHUS.

Washington, D C., April 21.—Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople is suffering from a light attack of typhus and every attention is being given him, according to dispatches.

Minister Morris at Stockholm telegraphed that the Swedish minister at Constantinople reported that Ambassador Elkus had "spotted typhus."

NEW STATE HOUSE PLAN IS KILLED BY SENATE

Lincoln, Neb., April 21.—The senate practically killed the new capitol bill accepted by the house by rejecting the conference committee report by 19 to 12. The "wet" senators lined up almost solidly against the bill. A compromise was later proposed to submit the question to a referendum. The senate is still grinding away in committee of the whole and adjournment is unlikely until next week. For the sixth time the house killed a bill ordering state school lands sold.

WEST POINT CLASS OF '17 GRADUATES TODAY

West Point, N. Y., April 21.—One hundred thirty-nine cadets graduated from the United States military academy today to take their places as lieutenants in the new army being formed to fight Germany. They are the members of the class of 1917, which expected to be graduated in June next with all the pleasant features incident to a West Point "June week" ceremony. Instead the men marched to their auditorium under the stern influence of discipline and the grim, business like, war game atmosphere which pervades the school since hostilities with the Germans broke out.

NAVY RECRUITING GROWS.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Navy recruiting yesterday showed a net gain of 1,332 men, or an average daily gain for the week ending yesterday of 1,324. With this addition the total combined strength was brought to 75,357. Secretary Daniels said there was no doubt that the full authorized number of 87,000 would be reached before May 1.

DIVERT CITY FUNDS.

Des Moines, Ia., April 20 —The city council today started to expend $4,500 set aside for street flushers for the purchase of food and fuel to meet the shortage.

DUMA FAILS; RUSS BREACH GROWS ACUTE

Council of Workmen and Soldiers Tells People to Disregard Instructions of Government, Now Powerless.

Petrograd, April 20, (via London, April 21).—General Gurko, commander of the western front, has issued a proclamation to the soldiers, declaring that the election, arrest and dismissal of officers of various ranks by soldiers' councils is an undesirable practice and threatens serious consequences. General Gurko declares that the right to appoint officers is accorded only to soldiers in Petrograd and Moscow, who are directly responsible for the revolution, and that even the council of soldiers and deputies admits this principle.

URGE AGAINST PEACE.

New York, April 21 —A committee of leading American and Russian socialists telegraphed to A. F Kerensky, minister of justice at Petrograd, today urging the council of workingmen's and soldiers' delegates to use every effort to prevent a separate peace between Russia and Germany, which they say would result in the increase of the world's militarism and delay social revolution. Among those who signed the document were J. G. Phelps Stokes, Charles Edward Russell, William English Walling and Earnest Poole.

CHAOS IN RUSSIA.

Petrograd, April 19, (delayed).—With conflict existing between the government and council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies, one cannot speak of a sole strong power in Russia, because a power which is menaced is not a power, but a semblance of power, says the Russkia Volia, a statement which is considered a conservative estimate of existing internal conditions.

Optimistic assurances that the danger from the breach between the two governments is only trivial are transitory and extravagant. Statements to the effect that the country is facing complete disaster are equally misleading. It is not an exaggeration to say that economic disturbance caused by the revolution has raised a problem, the solution of which is not yet in sight.

As at present constituted the government is without means to enforce any of its mandates except by appeals to the patriotism of the people Without any strong central authority the masses realize that power is in their own hands.

The existing breach dates from the triumph of the revolution when the council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies issued instructions to the people to disregard the orders of the government where these conflicted with those of the council.

Demands Russ Offensive.

Petrograd, April 20.—The Zemlia Volia, the organ of the revolutionary socialists, declares that the prosecution of the war is necessary since Germany persists in her plans of conquest. The paper says.

"A peace formula without annexations implies of necessity the restoration of the devastated countries of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania, and also the application to the people of a plebiscite to decide the fate of the people in cases where there is dispute. Germany still continues to seek conquests and to penetrate further into Russian territory It is therefore necessary to accept the Calvary of war to the end.

"But the defense of the country and abstention on our part from attempts at annexations in no way means that the soldiers are to remain in the trenches without attacking An offensive is necessary to secure a successful end to the war."

FOOD RIOTERS SEIZE POTATOES IN SWEDEN

Copenhagen, April 21 —The Dagens Nyheter describes a great food demonstration at Kalmar, Sweden. At noon Wednesday 1,000 men gathered in the market place and appointed a delegation to demand an increase in food rations. The demonstrators then paraded through the streets. Many shops were stormed and scuffles occurred, the police being powerless to control the crowds.

A large consignment of potatoes on the way to Gothenburg was discovered and at the insistence of the mob was taken over by the food commission.

CARRANZA PAPER CONTINUES U. S. ATTACKS

El Paso, Tex., April 21 —Anti-American attacks continue in El Heraldo Del Norte, of Chihuahua City, one of the most important constitutionalist party organs in northern Mexico. Its latest issue declares the Cuban revolution had been put down, "thanks to Yankee bayonets." Strong sympathy is expressed for the Cuban rebels. The writer adds:

"At last fate willed that relations should be severed between the United States and Germany, and I believe to that, rather than to our diplomacy, we owe the retirement of the American forces from Casas Grandes, El Valle and other points."

URGES AGAINST HYSTERIA.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Warning to the nation against a real danger in hysterical and ill advised economy and interference with normal pursuits of the people is given by Howard E. Coffin, of the council of national defense.

Just returned from a trip through several middle western states, Mr. Coffin deplored the fact that conditions of unemployment and closed factories should arise as a result of indiscriminate efforts, public and private, toward wartime economies.

SENTRIES FIRE ON SNIPERS.

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—Snipers, who fired at an American sentry stationed at the viaduct, in the suburbs of this city, were fired upon in return by a squad of United States soldiers. One Mexican was seen to fall after a volley had been fired across the border.

HOTEL MEN SAVE EYES.

Columbus, Ohio, April 20.—After a conference with Governor Cox, Columbus hotel proprietors announced today that in the future they will save the eyes of the potatoes they use for distribution to back yard gardeners as seed

ASKS POWER TO FIX PRICE ON ALL FOODS

Houston Also Wants Greatly Enlarged Authority for the Department of Agriculture, He Tells Senate.

SPECULATORS HOARD FOOD

Campaign Begun to Prevent Others From Laying in Supply by an Appeal to Patriotism.

Chicago, April 21.—With food prices mounting daily on the grounds of scarcity, investigators in Chicago have learned that storage houses of this city were stocked to the roofs with stores of hitherto unapproached magnitude.

Not only are the private warehouses of the dealers and jobbers fairly bursting with food, but the public warehouses as well, while thousands of tons are in cars on sidings.

The bulk of the stored products consist of sugar, rice, canned goods, coffee and other nonperishables. Ownership of these goods is not confined to regular dealers and the brokers, but in many instances by men in other lines who have "taken a flyer" in food.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary Houston today recommended to the Senate that the council of national defense be empowered to fix minimum and maximum food prices.

To meet the food situation, Secretary Houston told the Senate, the department of agriculture needs the following power

"To make a complete survey of the food supply of the nation to determine its location, ownership, control and distribution.

"In cooperation with the interests involved, to establish minimum grades of farm products, including seeds and standards for receptacles

"To license and supervise the operation of all plants, mills, packing houses, canneries, slaughter houses, breweries, distilleries, storage houses or other establishments or factories in which food or feed implements and any other articles required for agricultural purposes are prepared, manufactured or kept for sale or distribution.

"To require the preference of movement by the common carriers of seeds, fertilizers, farm implements or the materials required in their manufacture.

"To enlarge the existing telegraphic market news service of the department to assist in the distribution of products to the proportionate requirements of the consuming centers.

"In case of extreme emergency, the government should have power to purchase, store, and dispose of food products and to fix maximum or minimum prices.

"It is estimated that approximately $25,000,000 will be required to carry out the plans outlined herein In order that proper steps may be taken to put them into effect it is urged that immediate action be taken to give the department the requisite authority and to make available the necessary funds."

Must Increase Crops.

Secretary Houston informed the Senate that the increase of food production this year must come through increased efficiency on the farms and ranges already in operation and that the chief problem is obtaining an ample supply of labor.

"Increased production of the staple crops," he added "is especially important. There is yet time to increase the acreage, not only of corn, oats, barley, rye and sorghum, but also of spring wheat, in certain areas, as well as to extend the acreage of peas, beans, cowpeas and soy beans. The live stock and poultry resources of the country are to be carefully considered and encouragement given to them. The marked activity in home gardening will result in a considerable additional production of perishable crops for local use."

Chicago, April 21.—"Stop hoarding food."

This was the cry that swept Chicago today as two new restraints were thrown against the steadily growing wave of household buying.

First—An investigation of reports that speculators were cramming warehouses in an effort to corner the market in certain foodstuffs was begun by city officials.

Appeal to Patriotism.

Second—Through its president, Mrs. T. Vernette Morse, the Home Makers' guild instituted a nation wide movement to check hoarding of foods through appeals to the patriotism of women.

Despite the restraints thrown about food hoarding by the quantity limitations established by grocers, buying by householders who feared further advances, reached a degree of intensity which led grocers in many sections of the city to institute what amounted to the virtual disruption of the retail grocery trade routine.

Deliveries in many instances were stopped entirely or limited to certain products. Quantity restrictions were expanded until they covered almost every staple. In many instances telephone orders were refused.

HALF KANSAS WHEAT GONE.

Topeka, Kan., April 20.—Fifty-five per cent of the 1917 wheat crop in Kansas has been abandoned, leaving the smallest acreage since 1897, according to the official crop report issued today.

Prospects for a crop from the remaining 45 per cent of the last fall sowing is shown as 60.13 per cent, which would indicate a probable crop of 48,000,000 bushels—nearly 51,000,000 bushels less than last year. Increased acreage for corn and oats is shown.

TREASURY CREDIT NOTES IN 60 DAYS

Washington, April 21.—Treasury certificates of indebtedness, authorized up to $2,000,000,000 in the $7,000,000,000 war finance measure now before congress, will be issued, Secretary McAdoo announced today, "as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the treasury" as soon as the bill becomes a law.

The bonds authorized by the bill probably will not be offered before 60 days.

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Who taught your sons to brag and run, who taught your sons to fawn?
Who taught your sons to whine of peace with quaking coward knees,
And fling in panic to the wolves your hard-won liberties?

America, America, where is your glory fled?
What of the dreams, what of the deeds, what of the noble dead?
What of the swords that flashed for you, what of the tongues that spoke?
What of the hearts that bled for you, what of the hearts that broke?

America, America, remember now your dead!
They cry to you across the night and will not be gainsaid!
Arm, arm, arise, America! Gird on your sword once more!
The foe is at the harbor-mouth, the foe is on your shore!

Awake, arise, America! What cries are in the air?
Hark, the clear word of Washington! The call of Lincoln there!
Cleveland, and there, John Hancock! There, Adams, Webster, Clay!
There, Patrick Henry! There, John Brown! There, Jackson, Lee, John Hay!

Arise, America! Your dead cry out to you, Arise!
Grant, Schuyler, Marshall, Marion! The brave call and the wise!
Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry! McDonough of Champlain!
Arise, America, and stand! A race of men again!

You were not meant to cringe, you were not made to quail!
You were not set a lamp for men, to flare and gutter and fail!
By God, we did not give our blood to set your light on high
Only to see a craven band slothfully let it die!

No, by the God we honor! To Whom alone we bow!
We did not die for Freedom then, to let her perish now!
Arm, arm, arise, America! Put by the craven dread!
We come, we come to the colors! We come, the invincible dead!

Arm, arm, arise! For your dead cannot sleep in the old, green graves!
Liberty cries, imperiled! And we dead rise up from the waves!
Muster the strength of the living! Ten to one are we!
Ten ghosts behind each valiant boy who strikes for Liberty!

Arm, arm, arise, America! Heart of my land, be flame!
An end of words and barter! An end of sloth and shame!
Hark, how the old heroic ghosts to deathless deeds invite!
If you are cowards, perish! But if you are men, then fight!

Not Afraid to Die

It is sweet and glorious to die for one's country.—Horace.

It is related that a private in the army of the Potomac was sentenced to be shot for sleeping at his post of duty. In some way word of the approaching execution came to the attention of President Lincoln, and after writing out a reprieve he called his carriage and started out to see that the reprieve did not fall to reach the poor condemned soldier. It was a broiling hot day and the ride to camp was a long one of ten miles, but the great-hearted Lincoln was bent on saving the poor soldier and he went forward. Perhaps the president later forgot the incident amid weightier cares of state, but not so the soldier. When the Third Vermont charged upon the rifle pits before Yorktown the following year the enemy poured a volley upon them. The first man to fall was William Scott of Company K, with six bullets through his body. His comrades caught him as he fell and

his life blood ebbed away, he raised to heaven amid the din of battle, the cries of the dying and the shouts of the enemy, a prayer for the president, and as he died he remarked to his comrades that Lincoln had showed he was no coward and was not afraid to die. At the burial later the chaplain narrated the circumstances to the boys who stood about with uncovered heads. He had prayed for the president and paid him a most fervid and glowing tribute with his dying breath.

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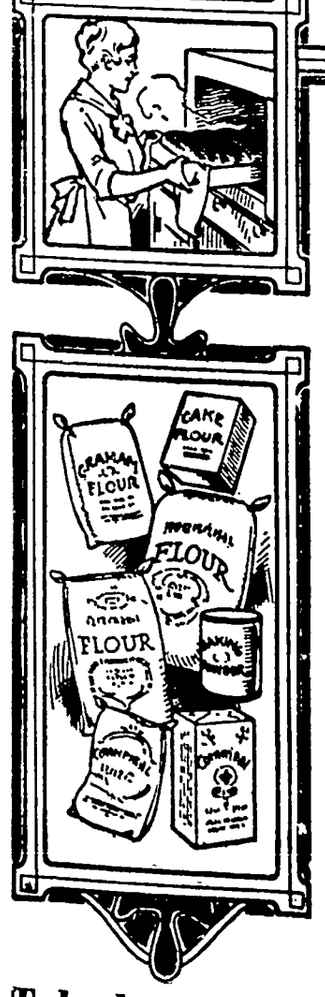

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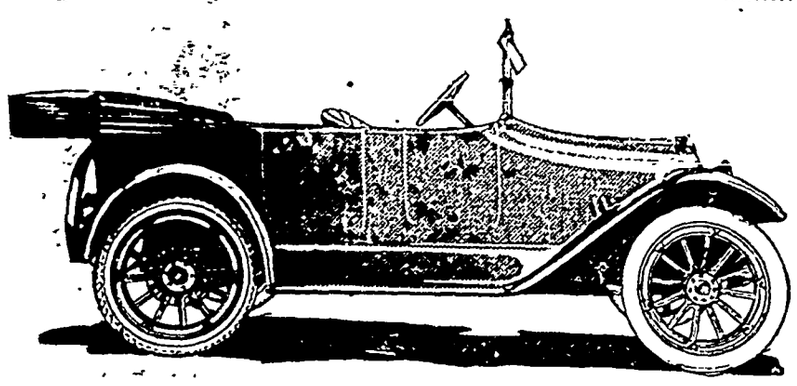

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

Rev. Harry F. Shook, pastor of the Universalist church in Mason City, has resigned his pastorate to accept the chaplaincy of the Second Iowa infantry. The resignation will take effect upon the call for this regiment.

The grain elevator of the Farmers' Elevator company at Sioux City was destroyed by fire causing a loss of $39,000. Nearly 20,000 bushels of wheat and corn were burned, the value of which is estimated at $25,000.

Fire of a mysterious origin at Dubuque, destroyed the J. J. Strayer company's dry goods stock and routed from their beds twenty-five families living in the four story building. The property damage was estimated at $85,000.

Flag raising ceremonies were held at the machine shops at Missouri Valley recently. Large flags were raised over the different shops and patriotic speeches were made and band music for the occasion were among the leading features.

A grown wolf and eight cubs were recently killed by Harry Schaffer at his farm west of Princeton. As the bounty on a grown wolf is $20 and on a cub $4 the capture netted Schaffer $52 when he took the pelts to the county auditor's office.

Supt. W. T. Sadler of the Burlington railroad and his associates have taken over a plan for raising vegetables along the Burlington right of way. They have employed W. H. Garson as gardener, and will give the product of the garden to the Women's Benevolent association.

A rather unique Farmers' Cooperative company was organized by the farmers around Ackley. The company will be capitalized for $20,000 as a beginning and the larger part of the $50 shares have already been subscribed for, though no stockholder can own over ten shares.

Col. Carl Reichmann, U. S. A., who has been detailed to conduct an inspection of the Second Iowa infantry is probably one of the most interesting men in the regular army. As his name indicates he is a German. More than this, he served three years in the Prussian army.

The little town of Ira is on the front row in the matter of recruits in proportion to the population. With only about a hundred inhabitants, the town has sent five young men to the army. Three of the boys were brothers, and all passed the examinations and were accepted into the infantry branch.

Although the month of April usually marks the opening of the declining season for coal prices, dealers predict an advance in the price of all grades during the summer months. No prices for summer deliveries will be made by coal dealers for fear of a general rise in prices.

Iowa employers have been cautioned by the United States secret service department to make sure of the loyalty of their employes. The employers have been warned that a single disloyal employe may wreck the institution, destroying quantities of valuable food and throwing laborers out of employment.

The townspeople of Anita united in putting on a gigantic reception for the town hero, Earl Caddock, the new heavyweight wrestling champion of the world. There was a big street parade, a banquet at which a thousand guests were served and the day ended with a dance. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gotch of Humboldt were out of town guests.

Seven Cedar Rapids boys, the youngest 14 and the oldest not yet having attained his majority, were arrested for having torn the stars and stripes from two residences while they were carousing about the streets in a drunken joy ride. If the six boys who are of a sufficient age enlist in the national guard, the army, or the navy, the charges against them will be dropped.

Nick Krooes, who was arrested by the police in Des Moines on the grounds that he might be an Austrian spy has been granted his liberty. It was found upon investigation that a bottle found in his possession and thought to contain nitroglycerine, was nothing more deadly than "Holy Water," and that Krooes who is a Croatian regards the Austrian monarchy with anything but affection.

Practically every one of the 3,000 young men and women students at the Iowa State college at Ames is taking military training in some form. The young men are drilling every day and the girls are taking Red Cross training. President Pearson states that the college is not pressing its students to enlist, but is merely giving them a preparation that will enable them to do their part efficiently if called upon.

Immediately following the destruction of the big East-Fogarty flour mill and elevator in Des Moines, by fire recently, the federal and state authorities got busy upon an investigation as to the origin which many in close touch with the situation believe to be incendiary. Additional guards have been placed around all similar plants and also about the gas and water plants of the city. The total loss in the East-Fogaryt fire is estimated at between $125,000 and $150,000.

The city water works plant of Des Moines has been put under special guard.

Cedar Falls took the initial step in the state-wide drive to increase Iowa's production of foodstuffs recently at a great massmeeting of farmers and townspeople to organize the work.

Railroads of Mason City have been visited in at least one instance recently by men bent on causing wrecks In the M. & St. L. yards it became known that switches were found open and locks and switch lights removed and thrown away.

The retail merchants of the state in their convention in Sioux City recently passed resolutions assuring President Wilson of their loyalty and pledging to every employe who joins a military unit his job back when he returns from the war.

The city council acting in conjunction with a committee from the local commercial organization decided not to hold the Keokuk "fall festival" for patriotic reasons. The festival has been largely attended by residents of southeastern Iowa for many years.

Three Iowa boys have been hit hard by a big bank failure in Chicago—Attorneys Frank and Charles Novak, alumni of the Iowa university college of law and their brother lost $300,000. They were carrying that amount for friends and patrons in the big bank that went down.

United States secret service agents have been busy lately tearing down wireless plants all over the state and especially in the vicinity of Des Moines, where many have been located. Parts of the plants were seized and will be returned to the owners after the war.

According to reports given out by the attorneys of the Rock Island railroad, the reorganization of the road will be carried out under an Iowa charter. All officials in charge of the reorganization of the company favor the retention of Iowa as the home state of the company.

An inspirational patriotic meeting was held at the court house in West Union recently. General Allen of Cedar Rapids, the highest officer in the Iowa national guard when it is in the field, made the principal address. Local speakers were on the program, as well as band and vocal music.

The boys in the music class in the Ida Grove public school rebelled when the music teacher insisted that the Watch on the Rhine be sung following the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. The matter was taken up with the superintendent of the schools who upheld the boys in their action.

Dean Raymond, the head of the engineering school of the state university, has been made state director of the International Intelligence Bureau, whose purpose is to take a census of all colleges and universities of the country in order to find out what service they may render in the coming conflict.

The consolidated schools of Norwalk have organized to do their part in increasing the food supply. Five field and garden clubs are at work under the direction of the school. The pupils expect to hold a school fair in September to compare experiences and exhibit samples of their summer's work.

Reports from numerous sections of southwestern Iowa to the effect that with the advance of spring there are many wheat fields that are to be found in fairly good condition. That the losses, however, from winter killing will be heavy, is conceded, but the acreage that will be saved is gradually increasing.

Delaware county plans to keep abreast with the rest of Iowa in improvements. To that end it is agitating the question of securing the services of a county agent to help boost its agricultural production. Meetings have been held and considerable success made in obtaining the necessary funds to carry out the idea.

One of the five brothers, all residents of Ackley at one time, who served through the civil war, was 68 years old last week. Abraham George believes his fighting days are not yet over. He would if allowed, he says, enlist in the American army. George comes from a fighting family and was the youngest of five brothers who served in the union army during the war.

President R. A. Pearson of the Iowa State College at Ames has been named by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, as an assistant secretary, to serve indefinitely. Mr. Pearson has reported to Washington and will do active work in connection with the coming food and crop increase campaign. He has been president of Iowa State college since 1912 and is one of the leading experts in dairy science in the United States.

Miss Virginia O'Biern, teacher of the Ladoga school near Gravity is a loyal patriot. When Miss O'Biern brought an American flag into the school room one day recently, one of the boys of the school asked: "What are you going to do with that dirty rag?" The teacher delivered a short and pointed lecture on the respect due the flag and then spreading the flag on the floor, forced the boy to kneel and kiss every stripe, before the entire school.

What might have been a bad wreck on the Northwestern railroad at What Cheer recently when three young men on their way to town discovered a pile of railroad ties on the track, filling a deep cut. The timbers had evidently been laid with care for they were braced against the bank and cross piled. The matter was immediately reported to the local agent at What Cheer who notified the train dispatcher to hold the through coal train which was at that time past due.

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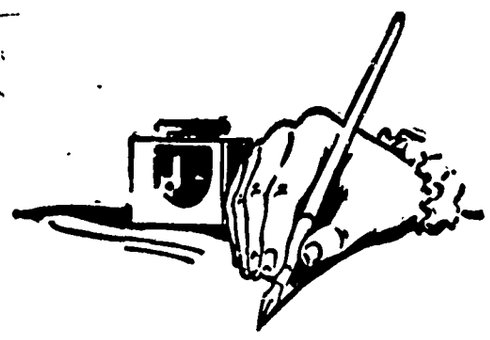

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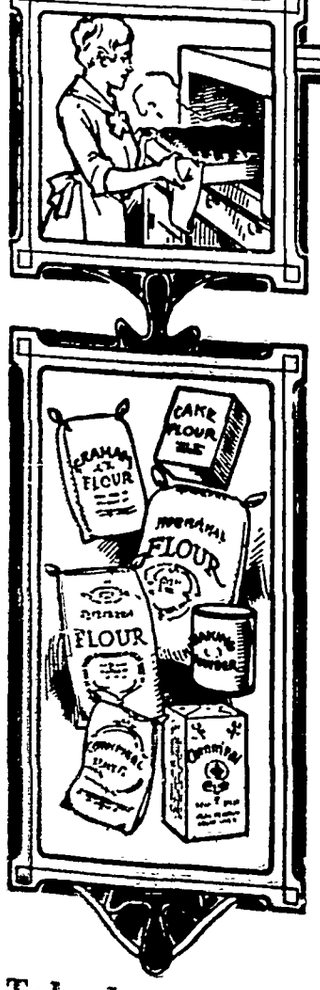

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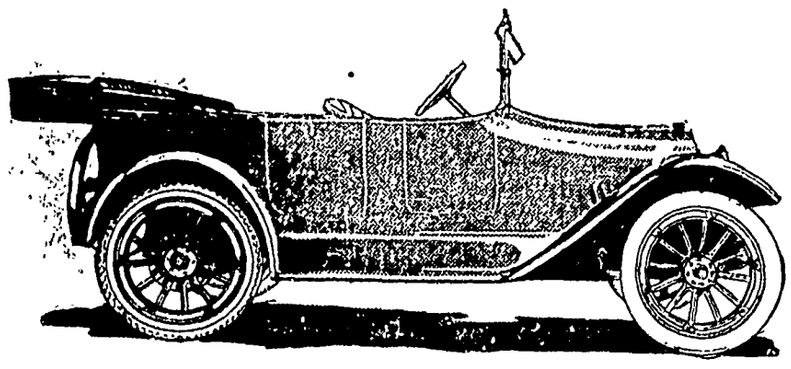

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

Rev Harry F. Shook, pastor of the Universalist church in Mason City, has resigned his pastorate to accept the chaplaincy of the Second Iowa infantry. The resignation will take effect upon the call for this regiment.

The grain elevator of the Farmers' Elevator company at Sioux City was destroyed by fire causing a loss of $39,000. Nearly 20,000 bushels of wheat and corn were burned, the value of which is estimated at $25,000.

Fire of a mysterious origin at Dubuque, destroyed the J J. Strayer company's dry goods stock and routed from their beds twenty-five families living in the four story building The property damage was estimated at $85,000.

Flag raising ceremonies were held at the machine shops at Missouri Valley recently. Large flags were raised over the different shops and patriotic speeches were made and band music for the occasion were among the leading features.

A grown wolf and eight cubs were recently killed by Harry Schaffer at his farm west of Princeton. As the bounty on a grown wolf is $20 and on a cub $4 the capture netted Schaffer $52 when he took the pelts to the county auditor's office.

Supt W. T Sadler of the Burlington railroad and his associates have taken over a plan for raising vegetables along the Burlington right of way. They have employed W. H Garson as gardener, and will give the product of the garden to the Women's Benevolent association.

A rather unique Farmers' Cooperative company was organized by the farmers around Ackley. The company will be capitalized for $20,000 as a beginning and the larger part of the $50 shares have already been subscribed for, though no stockholder can own over ten shares.

Col. Carl Reichmann, U. S. A., who has been detailed to conduct an inspection of the Second Iowa infantry is probably one of the most interesting men in the regular army. As his name indicates he is a German. More than this, he served three years in the Prussian army.

The little town of Ira is on the front row in the matter of recruits in proportion to the population. With only about a hundred inhabitants, the town has sent five young men to the army. Three of the boys were brothers, and all passed the examinations and were accepted into the infantry branch.

Although the month of April usually marks the opening of the declining season for coal prices, dealers predict an advance in the price of all grades during the summer months. No prices for summer deliveries will be made by coal dealers for fear of a general rise in prices.

Iowa employers have been cautioned by the United States secret service department to make sure of the loyalty of their employes. The employers have been warned that a single disloyal employe may wreck the institution, destroying quantities of valuable food and throwing laborers out of employment.

The townspeople of Anita united in putting on a gigantic reception for the town hero, Earl Caddock, the new heavyweight wrestling champion of the world There was a big street parade, a banquet at which a thousand guests were served and the day ended with a dance. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gotch of Humboldt were out of town guests.

Seven Cedar Rapids boys, the youngest 14 and the oldest not yet having attained his majority, were arrested for having torn the stars and stripes from two residences while they were carousing about the streets in a drunken joy ride If the six boys who are of a sufficient age enlist in the national guard, the army, or the navy, the charges against them will be dropped.

Nick Krooes, who was arrested by the police in Des Moines on the grounds that he might be an Austrian spy has been granted his liberty. It was found upon investigation that a bottle found in his possession and thought to contain nitroglycerine, was nothing more deadly than "Holy Water," and that Krooes who is a Croatian regards the Austrian monarchy with anything but affection.

Practically every one of the 3,000 young men and women students at the Iowa State college at Ames is taking military training in some form. The young men are drilling every day and the girls are taking Red Cross training. President Pearson states that the college is not pressing its students to enlist, but is merely giving them a preparation that will enable them to do their part efficiently if called upon.

Immediately following the destruction of the big Bast-Fogarty flour mill and elevator in Des Moines, by fire recently, the federal and state authorities got busy upon an investigation as to the origin which many in close touch with the situation believe to be incendiary. Additional guards have been placed around all similar plants and also about the gas and water plants of the city. The total loss in the Bast-Fogaryt fire is estimated at between $125,000 and $150,000.

The city water works plant of Des Moines has been put under special guard.

Cedar Falls took the initial step in the state-wide drive to increase Iowa's production of foodstuffs recently at a great massmeeting of farmers and townspeople to organize the work.

Railroads of Mason City have been visited in at least one instance recently by men bent on causing wrecks In the M & St. L. yards it became known that switches were found open and locks and switch lights removed and thrown away.

The retail merchants of the state in their convention in Sioux City recently passed resolutions assuring President Wilson of their loyalty and pledging to every employe who joins a military unit his job back when he returns from the war.

The city council acting in conjunction with a committee from the local commercial organization decided not to hold the Keokuk "fall festival" for patriotic reasons. The festival has been largely attended by residents of southeastern Iowa for many years.

Three Iowa boys have been hit hard by a big bank failure in Chicago—Attorneys Frank and Charles Novak, alumni of the Iowa university college of law and their brother lost $300,000. They were carrying that amount for friends and patrons in the big bank that went down.

United States secret service agents have been busy lately tearing down wireless plants all over the state and especially in the vicinity of Des Moines, where many have been located. Parts of the plants were seized and will be returned to the owners after the war.

According to reports given out by the attorneys of the Rock Island railroad, the reorganization of the road will be carried out under an Iowa charter. All officials in charge of the reorganization of the company favor the retention of Iowa as the home state of the company.

An inspirational patriotic meeting was held at the court house in West Union recently. General Allen of Cedar Rapids, the highest officer in the Iowa national guard when it is in the field, made the principal address. Local speakers were on the program, as well as band and vocal music.

The boys in the music class in the Ida Grove public school rebelled when the music teacher insisted that the Watch on the Rhine be sung following the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. The matter was taken up with the superintendent of the schools who upheld the boys in their action.

Dean Raymond, the head of the engineering school of the state university, has been made state director of the International Intelligence Bureau, whose purpose is to take a census of all colleges and universities of the country in order to find out what service they may render in the coming conflict.

The consolidated schools of Norwalk have organized to do their part in increasing the food supply. Five field and garden clubs are at work under the direction of the school The pupils expect to hold a school fair in September to compare experiences and exhibit samples of their summer's work.

Reports from numerous sections of southwestern Iowa to the effect that with the advance of spring there are many wheat fields that are to be found in fairly good condition. That the losses, however, from winter killing will be heavy, is conceded, but the acreage that will be saved is gradually increasing.

Delaware county plans to keep abreast with the rest of Iowa in improvements. To that end it is agitating the question of securing the services of a county agent to help boost its agricultural production. Meetings have been held and considerable success made in obtaining the necessary funds to carry out the idea.

One of the five brothers, all residents of Ackley at one time, who served through the civil war, was 68 years old last week Abraham George believes his fighting days are not yet over He would if allowed, he says, enlist in the American army. George comes from a fighting family and was the youngest of five brothers who served in the Union army during the war.

President R. A. Pearson of the Iowa State College at Ames has been named by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, as an assistant secretary, to serve indefinitely. Mr. Pearson has reported to Washington and will do active work in connection with the coming food and crop increase campaign. He has been president of Iowa State college since 1912 and is one of the leading experts in dairy science in the United States.

Miss Virginia O'Biern, teacher of the Ladoga school near Gravity is a loyal patriot. When Miss O'Biern brought an American flag into the school room one day recently, one of the boys of the school asked: "What are you going to do with that dirty rag?" The teacher delivered a short and pointed lecture on the respect due the flag and then spreading the flag on the floor, forced the boy to kneel and kiss every stripe, before the entire school.

What might have been a bad wreck on the Northwestern railroad at What Cheer recently when three young men on their way to town discovered a pile of railroad ties on the track, filling a deep cut. The timbers had evidently been laid with care for they were braced against the bank and cross piled. The matter was immediately reported to the local agent at What Cheer who notified the train dispatcher to hold the through coal train which was at that time past due.

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The Man Who Forgot

A NOVEL

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CHAPTER XX (Continued).

Like all the rest, he was travelling toward the House of Happiness — the great palace about which all had heard and toward which all turned their faces with a longing that was quite beyond the power of words to express. For it was a gorgeous palace, with many rooms, some of marble, some of purple porphyry, some of light green jade, and some of rare, reddish alabaster—all of them lighted from above through a roof that was one unbroken sheet of gold beaten so fine that the sunlight came through it in softened yellow splendor.

But the strange thing was that, although the House of Happiness seemed a very short distance away, the Happy Highway was long. The House of Happiness should have been reached within an hour, but there were those who had traveled the Happy Highway for years and years.

This, however, did not worry the young man. He was beautiful, and he was young, and his smile played always upon his face until it seemed that magic brushes had painted upon his lips the picture of perfect dreams. And this was no surprising thing, for all along the highway, which was a deep, yellow carpet of asphodel, hundreds upon hundreds of people vied with each other to do him service.

All his wishes were gratified, and the hours were, for him, fairies of plenty flashing past him on jewelled wings.

"I saw yesterday a young girl whose hair was like a rain of stars," he said once, "and the snow of her breast was lovelier than the snow of the breast of any other young girl. Why can I not have the priceless jewels to hang about her neck — jewels to pay her for the kiss she gave me when I passed?"

And immediately a great strong man came up to the edge of the highway and spoke to him. Over the edges of the stranger's hands, which he held in the shape of a bowl, jewels of red and green and blue and dazzling white flowed, a cascade of colour.

"All these," the strong man said, "are for you — to pay the young girl for the kiss she gave you."

And the young man's smile was brighter than it had ever been. Its loveliness was not marred, even the slightest bit, when the bent old man, who had long, snowy hair and an expression that was like a blessing, pointed out that the House of Happiness was still a long way off.

"I heard a woman sing sweetly this morning," he said on another day, "but she was far away, and the distance spoiled the perfection of her voice. Why cannot some woman sing to me here in the shade of this linden tree?"

And immediately a woman with eyes that were deeper than many seas came and sang to him. Behind her were three maidens who followed the air of her song on queer, stringed instruments the like of which he had never seen but which laughed with joy and sobbed in sorrow, so that, even if the woman had not sung, he would have been moved greatly by the music. But the woman's singing was sweeter than that of nightingales and mockingbirds, and, as he looked at her, he fancied that her teeth were the edges of a crystal bell against which her tongue rang like a clapper made of one great red ruby.

"I like to sing for those who like to listen," she told him, "and I will come again to sing to you here in the shade of this linden tree."

And his smile wore a new beauty because it had in it the softness of dreams. Its radiance was not dimmed, even the slightest bit, when the old man pointed out that the House of Happiness seemed as far off as ever.

"The world is so big and its loveliness so wide," the young man said later on, "that I have not time to see it all. Surely there are wonderful pictures that have been made. Why cannot I see the great pictures men have made?"

And immediately a man, whose eyes held in their depths lights so elusive and mysterious that nobody could read even a few of them, brought him pictures of mountains wrapped in shadows like purple velvet, of hillsides gay in the royal splendor of October's green and gold, of lovers, bare-armed and with mouths that were to each other like honey, of a woman whose smile had shone through many centuries, of men going in their gorgeous strength to battle and death.

"These pictures," the man said, "were made by the great dreamers of the world, so that all other men, less fortunate, might be able to see from afar how splendid it is to dream. And, if you call me, I shall come again and show you more of the great pictures men have made."

And the young man's smile was more radiant than ever because he had been led into the company of dreamers. Its beauty was not disturbed, even the slightest bit, when the bent old man suggested that he still was far from the House of Happiness.

"The perfume of the flowers about me," he said one day, "is exquisite, but surely there are sweeter fragrances to be found. Cannot my senses be wooed by a perfume surpassing all these?"

There came up swiftly from one of the fields a little woman who was of great age, and she carried very carefully in her hand a tear jar like those that were fashioned centuries ago for the women of China. And she removed its stopper and held it close to the young man's nostrils. The sweetness of it was ineffable, so overpowering that for a moment he nearly swooned away.

"This," she said, "is the breath of a flower that bloomed a thousand thousand years ago. Few of the sons of men ever knew of it. It was grown by the priests of a forgotten religion, in a walled garden, for the pleasure of a king's daughter. But on the Happy Highway it is possible to find all these things."

When she was gone, the young man smiled again, and his joy was so great that he sighed after he had smiled. But he did not sigh when the bent old man pointed out that the House of Happiness was yet a long way off.

"Women have been kind to me," he said on another day, "and their arms have been warm about me, and they have sung to me by day and by night all the songs that stir the souls of men. But surely there must be in this perfect world one perfect woman. Why have I not found her?"

And lo! there came to him beside the fountain at which he sat a woman whose walk was like the beginnings of music. Her hair was softer and blacker than the soft, black reaches of the night, and her breast, which stormed tumultuously because of him, was fairer than any ever uncurtained by the reverent hand of sculpture. Her robe fell about her loosely, and her long black lashes half hid her eyes, as if she awaited but a word from him to lift them and let him read all the sweet secrets of her surrendering soul.

He kissed her that day and for many days and many nights thereafter, and they made songs together, sitting by the fountain. Great visions came to them unbidden, and he was king and she was queen of the land where dreams come true.

When she left him, he was smiling, and, still smiling, he bent over the fountain to drink of the delectable waters. And the untroubled surface of the waters was a mirrow, which showed him the exact picture of his smile.

He started back, affrighted, desperately eager to disbelieve what he had seen. But at last he looked again. And he knew that his eyes did not deceive him. His smile was twisted.

It was no longer a beautiful smile. In fact, he told himself, there was in it some little thing which made it hideous, entirely different from any of the smiles he had seen on the faces of the thousands who travelled the Happy Highway.

A young girl holding a rose by its stem between her teeth, stopped and looked at him.

"Tell me," he said anxiously, "is my smile hideous?"

The young girl looked at him a long moment, and her eyes were troubled.

"It is not like anything I have seen on the Happy Highway," she answered, and turned from him.

The bent old man was regarding him steadfastly.

"Why is my smile hideous?" asked the young man wringing his hands in anguish.

"It is a message from the House of Happiness," the old man said with an earnestness that barely escaped being sadness, "the writing from the ruler of the House of Hapiness. Sooner or later it comes to everybody on the Happy Highway.

"The man bearing the jewels for the young girl who kissed you as you passed—you failed to note, perhaps, that his shoes were dusty and his hands knotted and scarred.

"The woman who sang to you—you did not read the story in her deep, deep eyes—the shadows of the longings and sorrows that had shaken her and bruised her that she might at last put her soul into a song.

"And he who pleased you with pictures—you did not see that he was thin and tremulous with weakness because of hunger and suffering. The makers of pictures starve and suffer and die so that they may leave behind them the glory they have in their hearts.

"And the tear jar with its wonderful perfume—you have not learned that flowers are the spirits of dead loves and lonely women's tears.

"But the woman who came to you at the fountain and made songs with you—she gave you herself, all her visions, all her dreams. And yet, you gave her nothing, and you let her go. The suffering and the scars of all these things were as nothing to the woe you brought to her and the scar you put upon her soul."

"But what does it all mean?" asked the young man, heartbroken and astonished.

"It means," said the bent old man, "that all may reach the Happy Highway, but that the only staff which will support any one to the House of Happiness is kindly service. You will observe that the blessed palace is far away. All these pilgrims served you, and you have served none. They are rewarded. Look!"

The young man looked, and he was amazed by what he saw. Far down the Happy Highway, almost within the shadow of the House of Happiness, were those who had served him and been kind to him — the strong man through whose fingers jewels ran like a flood of color in the sloping sunlight, the singing woman followed by the three girls with their strange, stringed instruments, and she who had kissed him many days and many nights and made songs with him by the fountain.

And the young man stood and thought for a great, great while after the bent old man had left him. The long mauve shadows fell longer and longer across the Happy Highway. And the one bird who sang at that hour made her song one lingering, plaintive note. The House of Happiness was swallowed up in the distance.

"I must render service to others," the young man said softly. "I have taken everything and given nothing. I must make somebody happy. I must hurry to the House of Happiness."

And he wept bitterly.

Then, suddenly, even while he brushed away his tears, he found that he was running, light footed, along the deep, yellow carpet of asphodel and that he could see again the lovely gold roof of the House of Happiness!

On the end of his story there was in the room absolute silence save for the whimpering of the flames. He sat, his elbows on his knees, his hands hanging free, his eyes busy with the changing lights of the fire. After a little while he could hear her quick, sharp breathing, and then the silk of her gown stirring against the silk of the cushions as she moved.

Her two hands closed over his, and she was whispering, her lips close to his ear. The fragrance of her hair was all about him.

"It will be so!" she breathed, strangely exalted. "It will be so!"

He bent his head and kissed her hands.

"Even when the man may not kiss the woman he loves," he said, his voice also a whisper, a whisper curiously colored with forced levity, "the jester may touch the hand of the princess—your royal highness!"

CHAPTER XXI.

On the following morning a Washington newspaper printed the flat and unqualified announcement of the engagement of Edith Mallon to John Smith. The story was put up in great detail. It recited the "widespread interest" that must be felt in such news because of the fact that the agitator's great demonstration was but nine days off. Reference was made to the breach between Smith and Senator Mallon, and, in a slightly veiled way, the intimation was carried that the marriage of a woman socially as prominent as Miss Mallon to a man of whose standing in "Society" so little was known was, to say the least, a sensation. The article dwelt on the "interest she has shown for so long in the Smith propaganda," and referred to the fact that, soon after she had met him, she had ceased serving at her entertainments alcoholic drinks of any kind —"a fact that caused in the world of society quite as much comment as was the case when the secretary of state inaugurated grape juice as the drink of diplomats in Washington."

Edith's first knowlelge of the announcement came from her father. A little late for breakfast, she entered the dining room with hurried step, a faint smile on her lips, and in her eyes a reflection of the still look of wonder she had had when John Smith had finished his story for her the night before. She realized at once that her father was angry, more infuriated than she ever had seen him.

He half rose from his chair and held out the open newspaper across the table toward her. She was astounded to see that there was vindictiveness in his face. His thin features each seemed drawn tighter and finer than was natural. There was a little white line across the bridge of his nose. As he stared at her his eyelids were half lowered, as if involuntarily he sought to hide some of his anger.

Why, father!" she exclaimed, taking the paper from his quivering hand. "You look as if you hated me!"

"Read that!" he exploded, pointing wildly toward a column on the page in front of her.

Her eyes fell on the headlines concerning herself and John Smith. For a short moment she looked at them, trying to understand them. When their full significance came to her, she let the paper slide from her hand to the table.

"Oh!" she said softly.

She was a little pale.

"Now," the senator supplemented, "what have you to say about that? What can you say?"

She took her seat at the table and looked at him over the clustered roses. She was a little afraid, but not of him. Their rioted through her brain the thought that the printed words she had seen were about a great man and that, in some way, they might hurt him, might weaken him with all those who follow his leadership. She did not know why the thought came to her, but it did, like a premonition. She had not begun to think of herself.

The senator's impatience grew under her groping gaze.

"Well!" he said fiercely, "what can I say about it?"

"I wouldn't say anything if I were you, father," she suggested, her voice low, almost supplicating.

He frowned more darkly.

"Why?" he demanded contemptuously.

"In the first place, it isn't true, of course."

She put out her hand to fix his coffee.

"I can't understand you!" he protested roughly. "Here is the published statement in a newspaper that you are going to marry this man! And you sit there, entirely calm, utterly indifferent, and say you wouldn't say anything about it!"

"I wouldn't, really."

She poured out the coffee Her mind was busy with wondering how the agitator could be hurt by the story. She even wondered why she thought he could be hurt.

"Why, the thing's absurd, ridiculous!" her father went on. "It makes a laughing stock of you and of me! I forbid him the house, and here comes the story of your engagement to him! My daughter engaged to this wild-mouthed, idiotic temperance agitator—this street corner blowhard — this faker!"

She, in her turn, was indignant and distressed by the injustice of what he said.

"He's nothing of the sort," she said steadily. "He's a man who has realized the greatest truth in life—that we get from the world exactly as much as we give to the world."

"He's crazy—that's what he is! He's mad! Just because you let him come in at the front door, he's going to marry you!"

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AN ANCIENT JAPANESE ART

Embroidery Made in Flowery Kingdom for Centuries Before Country Was Opened to World.

Japanese embroidery, now so popular in this country, is one of the oldest arts of the mikado's people. For centuries before the country was opened to foreign intercourse heavily embroidered silk kimonos, screens, and other articles were made by professional embroidery experts, principally in Kyoto. This same profession continues today, having been handed down from father to son for many generations. For this reason the center of the country's art-embroidery industry is at Kyoto, although cheaper embroideries, principally for export, are produced in large quantities in other part of the Kobe district.

The majority of the workers in Kyoto are men, who produce the finer grades of embroidery. It is essentially a household industry, and is usually conducted in small shops, where from three to ten apprentices and skilled embroidery are employed. The men receive from 40 to 75 cents gold per day. The women, however, are able to earn from 15 to 50 cents gold per day, depending upon their ability and diligence.

The manufacture of hand-made lace is a comparatively new industry in Japan, as lace was not used by the Japanese before the advent of foreigners. The industry is still in its infancy, and the output is small.

Takes a Strong Wind, Too.

Dr. George T. MacCoy of Columbus recalls that when the Spanish-American war broke out, in April, 1898, two Irishmen were at work on a new asphalt pavement, being laid on Washington street. He was watching them when one stopped handling his pick and glanced up at the courthouse tower, where a flag was waving.

"What's the use of putting a flag up there?" the man questioned. "The wind will whip it to pieces."

"Yes, but the wind's the only thing that can whip it," was the other's quick reply.—Indianapolis News.

While a man's will may be law, in the case of a married man the law is seldom enforced.

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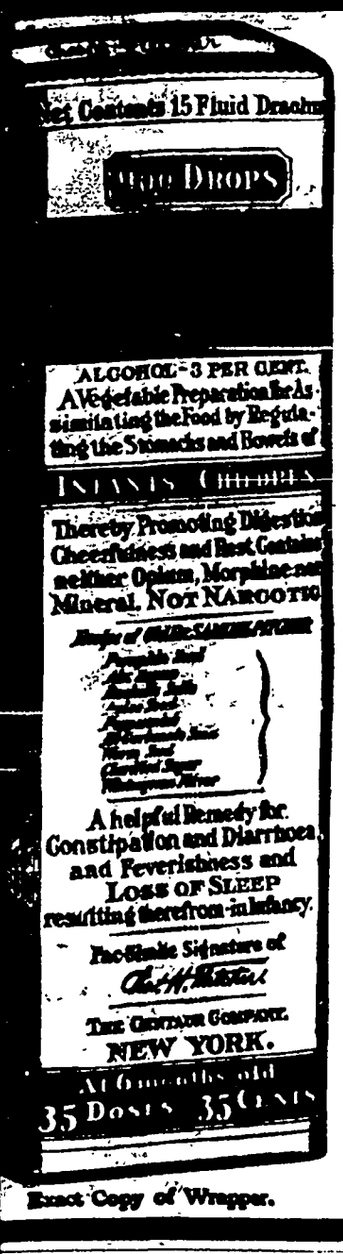
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"What is it, dear?" her mother asked Then she gave an ejaculation of amazement·

"This miller has put about 200 eggs right in my hand the youngster replied.

The father, who had been reading his paper, looked up and said

"Run out, Mabel, and see if you can catch a hen"

Force of Habit.

"Why did your wife leave you?"

"Force of habit, I guess. She was a cook before I married her"

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Deutschland Sent to America To Obtain Military Facts and Nickel for Krupp Gun Plants

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The German merchant submarine Deutschland, the 700-ton U boat which, as it sailed into Bremen looked like a duck with two poles in its back swimming up the Weser river, was built by the Krupp interests to bring war supplies from the United States. German munition plants last year had to stop making, temporarily, 42-centimetre guns and other cannon which require nickel steel, because several of the valuable minerals and ores needed could not be obtained in Europe. Either Krupp had to stop manufacturing nickel steel war munitions -cannon, armor plate and armored automobiles --or the materials had to be brought from America.

Nearly two years ago a draftsman in the Kiel offices of Krupp designed a merchant submarine and submitted the plans to the directors. They were pigeonholed at the time because these materials were not desperately needed and because the government would not aid Krupp in constructing unarmed U boats. But last year Krupp needed nickel, rare ores and minerals which could be bought only in the United States or South America. So the Deutschland was designed, built, financed, launched and directed by the Krupp interests to solve the distressing military problem of a shortage of special ores and rubber.

Crew Selected by Navy.

About this time the German navy was having difficulty in obtaining reports from the German agents in the United States. Before Captain Boy-Ed was sent back spy reports arrived in Berlin regularly Sometimes information about events here reached the German navy before they were known at the American embassy. But the blockade of spies was becoming stricter

The German navy, which has been stirring up anti-American feeling wherever it could, selected the crew for the Deutschland and placed temporary discharged naval intelligence officers aboard to collect and bring back information from the United States regarding preparedness, public opinion and to make soundings and investigation in American waters wherever the submarines went

The best evidence that Germany has reached the maximum manufacturing point of heavy artillery is the Deutschland's cargoes. They show that Germany has reached the heights of her military efficiency, that certain raw materials are lacking which are needed in gun construction But this does not mean that Germany is ready to crumble within a few weeks or months. Germany has plenty of iron and copper and sufficient coal to run her ammunition and war material factories for years. But to make the big 38.5 centimeter ship guns, armor plate and the new type German "tank," the finest quality of nickel steel is needed.

The Krupp process of making nickel steel is a secret one, but during a visit to Krupps last year I saw these ship cannon moulded One of the officers in charge explained that some 40 materials were used After the naval battle off the coast of Jutland the navy department needed more 38s and more armor plate. Orders were sent to Krupp, but the naval officers who are in charge of this work at Essen reported that nickel and other ores were lacking, and that unless they were procured outside of Europe construction could not begin.

Finest Guns Demanded.

Early last year the army intelligence department reported that the English were making preparations for an offensive on the Somme and Ancre rivers. The German staff drew up plans for the defense. Demands were made for more nickel steel cannon which could hold out during long bombardments. Only the finest Krupp guns were known to be capable of shooting 2,000 big shells. The general staff knew that to fight a battle of several months' duration in trench warfare cannon were needed which could be depended upon for continuous action.

Krupp was appealed to to furnish such defenses. But Krupp replied that nickel and other materials were needed and that these could not be obtained in Europe. So the army and navy supported the Krupp directors who started construction at the Kiel wharves where other government submarines were being built.

Meanwhile agents were sent to the United States via Copenhagen to notify the North German Lloyd representatives here to purchase supplies and make arrangements for the arrival of the Deutschland at Baltimore. The same agents who came here reported to the German secret service. And, while the Deutschland was being built and tried in the Baltic sea, where all submarines were first sailed, German agents here bought supplies for Krupp and collected information for the German navy

Just before the Deutschland returned from its first trip to the United States I visited the Krupp works at Essen. Here I was given the first accurate information about the merchant submarines.

Depended on Deutschland.

One day while I was going through the factory where the 38.5 centimeter ship guns were being assembled, in company with other correspondents from neutral countries, I was told by a Krupp director that the future construction of these guns depended upon the safe return of the Deutschland. Although the Deutschland made two trips it did not bring sufficient valuable ores and materials to keep the Krupp works supplied for more than a few months at the most. When these supplies are exhausted Germany will not be able to manufacture new nickel steel guns. That means that Germany has reached the limit of her ability to construct such weapons. But it does not mean that all she had on hand are in the scrap heap.

Ever since the beginning of the war Germany has been contending that the United States was not neutral in permitting American factories to make supplies for the allies. The German press bureaus sent inspired articles to the press which said that President Wilson was practically permitting the United States government to aid the allies. The German people believed that the United States was discriminating by helping the allies get the supplies. The imperial government encouraged this view because it did not want the people to think about the loss of Germany's sea power But, when it came to a pinch, when Germany needed materials from America, desperately, then the Krupp interests did what the allies did—they sent ships over to America to get supplies.

German People Were Never Told.

But the German people were never told that these supplies were war supplies. The German people were never informed that the Deutschland was owned and controlled by Krupp. Alfred Lohmann, who was president of the German Ocean Navigation company, the Krupp dummy, posed as the originator of the submarine idea. As a matter of fact, he had nothing to do with the designing or building of the Deutschland. The North German Lloyd company, which is owned almost entirely by Krupp, was used as another dummy These dummies were appointed as much for the German public as to deceive the American people.

After the Deutschland made its first trip and returned I went to see it sail up the mouth of the Weser to Bremen. That night I saw members of the crew coming from a dinner at the Rathaus cafe. The next day several of them reported personally to the naval intelligence department of the admiralty in Berlin They had made soundings and reports on American waters outside Baltimore for the use of other submarines, including the sea murderers, in case war came, and it would be possible for Germany to send submarines to the United States for offensive purposes. Captain Koenig, in his book, tells about some of the information he and his crew collected regarding the waters in the Chesapeake bay and the Atlantic.

If Germany was not using the Deutschland as a submarine investigator, why did the Deutschland not return to Baltimore on the second trip? Why was it planned to send each new submarine into a different American harbor? Why were New London, Conn., New York and Boston selected?

Looking Forward.

Is it possible that the German navy was looking forward to the time when America would be at war with Germany—to the time when it would be advisable to send destructive submarines into American waters? If the Deutschland crew had no connection with the navy department if each man had his discharge papers, why were they selected from the naval intelligence bureau?

As I wrote in an earlier article, Germany expects to fight America over here, unless something happens that she can't get her submarines out of the North sea. If a German submarine appeared suddenly off Baltimore, New York, New London, Norfolk or Boston, armed with 6-inch cannon and several torpedoes it might make it very uncomfortable for a time as far as United States shipping is concerned.

The Bremen is lost. Director General Heinicken, of the North German Lloyd, declared in Berlin to those who asked him that he believed the Bremen was lost in a storm off the coast of England. The Deutschland and Bremen were both escorted in the North sea by naval submarines. Heinicken said the Bremen encountered a severe storm and, according to all indications, was lost. What has happened to the Deutschland no one seems to know. Early in January the Berlin papers announced that the merchant submarine would carry mail to the United States, but that mail for the next ship, presumably the Deutschland, had to be in Bremen before January 20. When I was in Paris I was asked where the Deutschland was. I did not know. The official who asked me said: "Don't be surprised if the English navy captured it."

Krupp Has Four Others.

English friends later confirmed this, but I doubh, whether accurate reports will be received until the English government is ready to make the announcement. If the English have captured the Deutschland, Krupp still has four others. But now that the United States is at war with Germany these submarines will not be sent here as merchant ships. Krupp, however, can easily loan or sell them to the German navy for supply ships for submarines operating in the Atlantic or off the American or African coasts. They can be made to hold tons of supplies. By use of such ships big ocean cruising submarines could stay in the Atlantic for months without returning to their base at Heligoland or Wilhelmshaven.

Merchant submarines were loaded with dyestuffs and knitting needles for the United States because large sums of money could be collected here for these materials. The first voyage of the Deutschland, so it was said in Berlin, netted Lohmann about half a million dollars. But the risk was so great that, unless the Deutschland was bringing military cargoes for the government, the government could not permit the manufacture and construction. General Director Ballin, of the Hamburg-American line, proposed two years ago at a board meeting that merchant submarines be built, but the proposal was not carried because the directors expected peace, and also the government would not encourage the construction of any ships which were not needed for military purposes.

Those Foolish Questions.

From Puck.

Old Lady—Conductor, why did the train stop before we came to the station?

Conductor—Ran over a pig, ma'am.

Old Lady—What! Was it on the track?

Conductor—No—oh, no; we chased it up the embankment.

Improved Circumstances.

Father (at head of table)—When I was a boy I was glad enough to eat dry bread for my dinner.

Small Daughter—Well, daddy, you are having a much better time now you are living with us.

Hot and Cold.

From the Baltimore American.

"Say, Jims, have you hot and cold water in your house?"

"Sure I have. Cold water for any suggestions I may happen to make and hot water the rest of the time."

One Way to Die.

From Puck.

Mrs. Johnson—How does yo' feel, dis mawnin', Joe?

Mr. Johnson—I feels bad—mighty bad! I wish dat Providence would have mussy on me an' take me.

Mrs. Johnson—"How can you expec' it to ef you' won't take de doctor's medicine?

Reason Enough.

From Life.

Mrs. Dasher—No, dear; you mustn't invite the Fannings and the Jeromes for the same evening. The two families don't speak

Dasher—Fell out over the children, I presume.

Mrs. Dasher—No, their cooks quarrelled.

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

Why He Subscribed.

A collector of subscriptions for the brass band fund once came across a farmer who was noted for his meanness. To his surprise the farmer at once consented to subscribe fully as large a sum as any he had yet received.

"Mr. Hardfist," he said, addressing the farmer, "you are surely very fond of music to give so much"

"Oh, yes," said the farmer; "they're grand for scaring the crows from ma 'taties when they're practicin' an' I'm grateful."

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes or used in the foot-bath. Young men in every community are using Allen's Foot-Ease in their drills for Military Preparedness. Used by the Allied, French and English troops because it rests the feet, takes the friction from the shoe and makes walking easy.—Adv.

Snappy.

Josh—I wonder why they advertise this as a snappy show. All there is to it are some good-looking chorus girls.

Josher—Why, they call it snappy, you poor minnow, 'cause all you do is rubber.

Very True.

Fay—Of course one can't believe everything one hears.

May—Oh, no, but one can repeat it.

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid. —Adv.

It takes a lot of will power to enable a man to save himself from himself.

Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and achy, and the kidney action distressing This makes people older than they are. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

A South Dakota Case

Mrs. Henry Hofert, Salem, S Dak., says "For a year I was tortured by backache. The trouble made me so weak that I could hardly turn in bed and awful pains shot into my head. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I knew my kidneys were disordered. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in good shape after everything else failed. I am now able to work all right and seldom have any sign of kidney trouble.

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Quite a Kidder.

Max Ritter, township assessor of Pigeon township, Evansville, tells this one:

"Have you a dog?" asked the special tax assessor of an Evansville woman.

"No, sir," was the woman's answer.

Then from the kitchen came: "Bow-wow, gruff, gruff."

"Then that is your kitten?" asked the assessor.—Indianapolis News.

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Many a man's failure is due to his having wasted his time envying the success of his neighbor's strenuous efforts.

Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.

Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. F. A. Arnold was a Garner visitor, Thursday.

Miss Gretchen Blank has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. Henry Lewis was a Garner visitor, Wednesday

We will buy poultry at the higbest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Mrs. George Gruetzmacher was in Garner between trains, Wednesday

Dr. Oshana and family of Mason City, were here a short time, Sunday.

J. P. Larsen visited friends and transated business at Goodell ,Tuesday.

F. A. Arnold and Wm. Bachman transacted business at Mason City, Monday.

What of your back yard? Is it littered up with refuse, or abandoned to weeds?

The dredge that will be used on the open work of No. 9 is being unloaded this week.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

W. M. Mollister of Clear Lake, was a guest of his friend, T. F. Mitchell, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joe Johnson returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he had accompanied a shipment of stock.

Misses Mattie and Malinda Musfelt are both quite ill with inflamatory wish them a speedy reovery.

Have installed a steam vulcanizer. Bring in your casings and tubes for repairing. Ell & Fuller.

Remember the dance at the Idle Hour theater, Wednesday, May 2nd. Music by Menke's Singing Orchestra.

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr. L.R. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stineker and daughter came down from Hayfield Tuesday to attended the Grandma Stille funeral.

Mrs. Kate Nissen went to Belmond Tuesday evening to help care for her brother's wife, Mrs. George Ell, who has been very ill for some time.

Dr. L. R. Parsons left Sunday by auto for Grinnell where his wife and child were visiting relatives and friends, they accompanying him home Tuesday.

The farmers are complaining about the cost of clothing and other city and town products, and the town people are complaining about the cost of spuds and other farm products. Whatth'hell'sthematter, anyway?

Mrs. Mary Bconwell and child returned Tuesday from Goodell, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ahrenkiel for a few days.

Dr. Zinn accompained Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pringnitz to Iowa Falls, Wednesday evening, where Mrs. Pringnitz entered the hospital for a minor operation.

John Suckow has the excavating done for a fine new house on the south edge of the old ball gorund. The mason work on the foundation will be commenced this week.

Plow it up and plant potatoes or other foodstuffs. It may yield only a dozen bushels or so, and as only one back yard its effect upon the national yield would be but an atom.

R. M. Day returned the first of the week from Washington where he has spent the winter with his son, S. H. Day. He will remain here for an indefinite stay with his son, J. N. Day and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Baumgartner.

W. M. KirKwood purchased the old Cloyd Lawhorn dwelling and has had it moved onto a lot just east of the C. H. Lenz home wdich he recently purchased from his brother and will have it fixed up for living purposes.

John Henschen, Dewey Rice and M. M. Magner autoed to Forest City Saturday afternon to see the evening performance of the Yankee Robinson circus and to see Philip Gorkow who is playing in the circus band. Mr. Gorkow is playing solo cornet and is making good.

W. A. Thompson returned Tuesday from Garber where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother. She had attained the ripe old age of 88 years and 1 month. He was accompained home by his sister, Mrs. J Brich of Carthage, South Dakota who will remain for a few days visit.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance, The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high. The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.

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Lloyd Lau who has been in the St. Mary's hospital since the 14th of April with an injured eye is getting along nicely and it is thought that the eye sight can be saved. He got a piece of steel in his eye while trying to straighten out a steeple at the liverybarn on the above day. The steel has been located by an x-ray but no attempt has been made to remove it on account of the seriousness of the operation but it is thought that it will heal over and not cause any further trouble. Lloyd's many friends hope that will be the case.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR ERECTION OF TWO SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the erection of two shoolhouses in the township of Ell, Hancock County, will be received by the undersigned at his office in Ell Township, where plans and specifications may be seen, until 1 clock P. M., May 25, 1917, at which time contract will beawarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Bids should state the price for one or both buildings. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. April 21, 1917.

Peter Josten, Secretary.
R. F. D. Route 1, Garner, Iowa.

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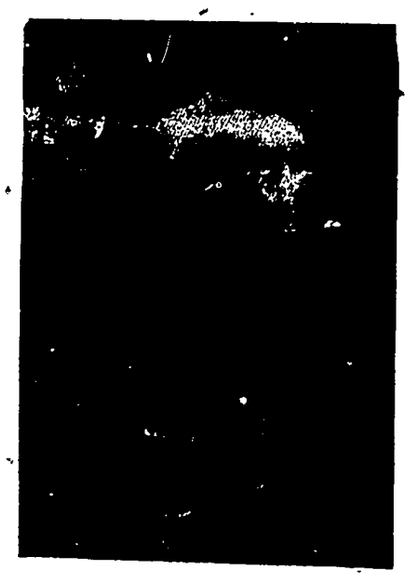

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DEATH OF WM. PRULL

On Sunday, April 15, at Dolliver, Iowa, occurred the death of William Prull, a former Hancock county resident, at the age of 37 years.

Mr. Prull was stricken with an attack of appendicitis about a week before and it was this that caused his death.

He was born in Hancock county in 1880. In 1906 he was united in marriage with Miss Martha Gast at Klemme, Iowa He leaves besides his wife, three daughters, one son, five brothers and four sisters, beside other relatives.

Mr. Prull lived in this vicinity until a few years ago when he moved to Dolliver.

The body was brought to Britt and funeral services were held in the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Muhleman and a Dolliver minister conducting the services. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

All of his brothers and sisters were present at the funeral except Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Grand Valley, Colorado, and his brother John of Loveland, Colorado.

The stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their dark hour.—Britt Tribune.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss.
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joochim Schuldt,deceased was filed in the office of the undersigned on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1917. and that Tuesday, May 22nd, 1917, was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court attached at Garner in said county theis 24th day of April A. D., 1917.

E. L. STILSON,
Clerk of the District Court,
Hancock County, Iowa

AVERY CENTER NEWS

Elsie Harris spent Sunday with home folks at Miller.

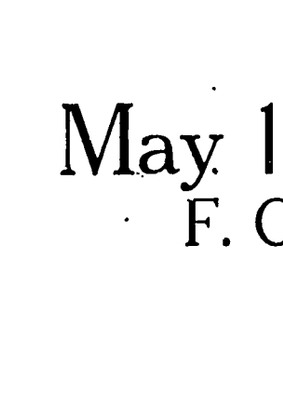
Mrs. Fred Wilkins and daughter, Leona were over Sunday visitors with relatives at Clear Lake.

Bud Brugman was a Sunday caller in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trafford were Sunday visitors at the Henry Maitland home.

Andrew Nelson was an over Sunday visitor at Rockwell.

Ed. Bachman visited at the Avery home Sunday.



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They showed a human note in their splendid concert here last night The program ranged from the quartet from Rigoletto to the Southland folk songs. W. A. Haun Co. Manager possesses a really magnificent bass voice He was especially good in Toreadore from Carmen—Sleep, Kentucky Babe, with Howard Berry as soloist was a veritable gem. Madam Talbert was the surprise of the evening. Her soaring lyric soprano simply captivated the hearers. The male quartet gave an imitation of P. T. Barnum's steam calliope which alone was worth the price of admission. The program closed with the famous patrioticsong "Old Flag Never er Touched the Ground." The large and enthusiastic audience rose to its feet and cheered to the echo."

All lovers of high class entertainment will be glad to know that this rare musical treat has been engaged. for the Idle Hour Theatre Wednesday May 9th. Admission 50c and 25c. Seats now on sale. Reserve them early and avoid the rush.

Hats Off to Corwith

Hats off to Corwith when it comes to showing real patriotism, they have furnished more recruits for the U. S. than practically all of Hancock county We have refrained from mentioning the fact before because we have been ashamed of the negligence of this immediate community and hoping against hope that some of our young men would wake up to the fact that their country needs them. If all of the country was like this immediate community conscription and draft would have been put in force with the declaration of war. Now that conscription has passed, Klemme and vicinity is bound to furnish her quota If Uncle Sam passes a bill whereby a married man or those with a dependent family are allowed a reasonable amount to care for those dependent upon them for support, Klemme will be well represented we are sure, and will have a new editor. Wake up young men, and those who have no home ties, don't wait for conscription.

Uncle Sam's Wars

War of the revolution—1775 to 1783.
Northwest Indian Wars—1790 to 1795.
War with France—1798 to 1800.
War with Tripoli—1801 to 1805.
Creek Indian war—1813 to 1814.
War of 1812—1812 to 1815.
Seminole Indian war—1817 to 1818
Black Hawk Indian war—1831 to 1832.
Cherokee disturbance—1836 to 1837.
Creek Indian war—1836 to 1837.
Florida Indian war—1835 to 1843.
Aroostook disturbance—1836 to 1839.
War with Mexico—1846 to 1848.
Apache-Navajo Indian war—1849 to 1855.
Seminole Indian war—1849 to 1858.
War between the states—1961 to 1865.
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Kanawha Record Sold

B C. Ellsworth who has been publishing the Kanawha Record ever since the town sprung into existence has sold the business and good will to a stock company and retires from May 1st. Howard Africa who is well known here, having worked here at one time will be the new editor. Howard has been publishing successful papers at various places the past few years and comes now from Lankin, South Dakota, where he has been publishing the Reporter. Mr. Ellsworth will remain in Kanawha for the present but does not say what he will do. We regret Brother Ellsworth's departure from the county newspaper field very much. He published a very good and newsy paper at all times and being a good business man was clean competition. We wish him continued success in anything that he might take up, and hope that his successor enjoys an equal prosperity.

The Penality of Greed

In these trying hours there may arise a few who will try to get rich quick at the expense of the nation and its people. But it will be neither profitable or wise for them to attempt anything of the kind.

If their business is national in its scope, the government will handle them without gloves. The president has so warned them.

If their business is local in its character, we, the people, will see that they get their just deserts.

There must be no price boosting, no gouging, no angling for sudden wealth for the few at the expense of misery for the many.

The man who can not be a patriot from choice must have it thrust upon him from necessity.

The people are mighty and their will must prevail. It must be a period of loyalty and live and let live.

...is legally responsible, nevertheless the owner is remotely located, or owns many properties and may not know of the existing conditions. It is also true that small accumulations too insignificant to be noted by the owner on a cursory trip to the premises, or, if noticed, too insignificant to be even unsightly, may yet have great significance from the viewpoint of fly breeding. For this reason neighbors can well afford to dispose of waste or at least to build the fires that will destroy their own rubbish, upon such accumulations and thus kill the egg or larva of flies.

Fly Alphabet.

A—A swarm of flies around the premises are dangerous.
B—Be active in the destruction of the fly.
C—Constant effort destroys the fly.
D—Do not allow breeding places for flies about your home.
E—Every fly that lives over winter becomes a breedery for the early ones.
F—Flies are carriers of disease; beware of them.
G—Garbage cans furnish a prolific breeding place for flies. Keep them covered.

Fred Hunsley, residing near Stilson, brought in a wagon load of potatoes Saturday that netted him $160. To our knowledge Fred has received the top price ever paid by a local merchant for a load of potatoes. This would seem to warrant the people advocating planting every available acre in town to something o food value, for with the war barely started who is there who can predict what prices Fred will be getting for potatoes a year hence.—Britt News.

Germay is brokon internally, the morale of her soldiers is low and the optimistic views of her militaristic newspapers no longer are influencing the minds of the people, was the statement made today by Alfred Stetman of Chicago on his arrival at an American port today from Southern Europe. He also said people in Germany and Southern Switzerland, expect the end of the war within four months.—Charles City Press.

One of our boys who went to Mason City to join the Guards was fearful he might be underweight so previous to the time he thought he would be weighed. he ate eight bananas and drank a quart of water. Then the weighing was deferred. They say "Spikie" looked very portly after this accomplishment.—Corwith Hustler.

Britt has about 1700 inhabitants and so far about one man has enlisted to each 200 people, and even at that we have done better than any other town in the county except Corwith and possibly Kanawha.—Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemke and children of Klemme spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J W. Whitney.—Britt Tribune.

WE REALIZE THAT IT IS NOT ONLY A DUTY but a privilege to be co-operators in all the activities incident to the life and and people of this community. If there is any way we can serve you do not hesitate to call on us.....

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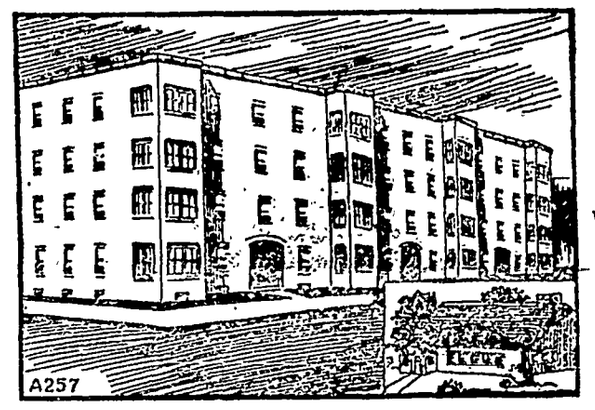

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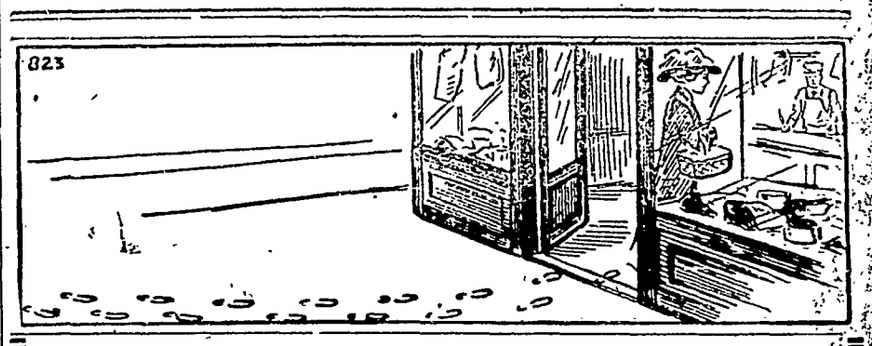

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NEW QUARTIER LATIN HERE

Greenwich Village in New York Becomes Bohemian Capital of World as Result of War.

The European war has left the famous Latin quarter of Paris almost deserted; and a temporary paralysis lies, also, upon the art bohemias of Munich, London and Rome. In default of competition New York's "Greenwich Village" has thus suddenly become the new bohemian capital of the world. Charles Phelps Cushing writes in Cartoons Magazine.

We inclose "Greenwich village" in quotation marks out of deference to the older villagers, who, for the most part are respectable Tammany Hall Irish-Americans and German-Americans; Latin Americans and American Italians—all, or nearly all, resigned to making their living by pretty much the same methods as the masses do anywhere else. "The bulk of the neighborhood," declares so reliable an authority as the director of Greenwich house (community center), "is made up of the conservative American working class—the clerk, the factory worker, the longshoreman, the office cleaner, the teamster and the day laborer."

The Greenwich village of old was as famous for its dignity and quiet as the "village" of today is noted for its "pagan revels." The Greenwich of a hundred years ago was a rural retreat two miles north of New York city, and was a stronghold of fashion and respectability. Numerically, the conservatives are yet well in the majority but the limelight of publicity in recent times has been trained only on the Bohemians. So "Greenwich Village" has come to stand for the very reverse of all that it meant a generation back.

His Resolve.

"Now they say our food influences our moods."

"I'll quit eating bluefish then."

It is sometimes difficult for a girl to find her ideal man, but she's nearly always willing to accept a substitute.

The answer to the Health Question often lies in a change of table drink

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The Man Who Forgot

A NOVEL

By JAMES HAY, JR.

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CHAPTER XXI (Continued). 17

"Father!" she cautioned sharply. "You know he didn't have this article printed. You know he didn't. And you know we're not engaged."

The senator regarded her with amazement as she handed him his coffee.

"The idea of your thinking it necessary to tell me you're not engaged to him! The whole thing is preposterous! He's beneath contempt—an upstart without family, without position, without means!"

"It seems silly to say that he is nobody," she contradicted him evenly. "At his call thousands upon thousands of people are coming here to compel congress to do a big thing. He is a great national figure—a wonderful man."

Her memory of him the night before, the realization that others attacked him as her father was doing now, the thought that in many cases there was nobody to defend him, the mental picture of his swiftly catching up the rose she had dropped at his feet—these things flashed through her mind, aroused in her a great longing to protect him, to help him.

"I only wish," she concluded, looking at her father out of wide, utterly frank eyes, "I were his wife today."

"Then you had that thing printed!"

His tone was brutal. He struck the table with his fist, and, as he did so, his knuckles, grazing the saucer, tipped it over suddenly, throwing the cup of coffee clear of the table and to the floor. Wales, hearing the noise, came into the room.

"Get out!" Mallon thundered at him, causing his instant retre

The senator's eyes were bu ing. He was in a berserker r

"Father!"

Edith spoke in sheer surpr She could not understand the terness, the intensity, of his ang

"Now, I require this much you," he said, a little thick "you must have the common se not to talk this way to other p ple! I won't have it as long you are my daughter and as lo as you stay in this house! Und stand that thoroughly: If you ha these disgraceful ideas about t man, keep them to yourself. K them out of the newspapers!"

He left his chair and started go from the room.

"Aren't you going to eat y breakfast?" she asked, forcing herself to calmness.

"When you've finished yours, when you've left the room!"

"Oh, father," she begged, "please, please, be more kind, more just."

He stopped in the doorway.

"You know," she added, "we are not engaged."

"Yes!" he exploded again. "And everybody else will know it! I'm going to send word to the papers right now that I want to issue a denial of this absurd report. I want the reporters up here just as soon as I can get them. I'll have the denial printed today, this afternoon. I won't stand this foolishness!"

"Then," she said, her words hesitant, I'll have to—have to—"

"Have to what!" he broke in.

She caught her lower lip between her teeth for a moment to hide the tremor that was upon it. Almost, there were tears in her eyes.

"Oh," she answered helplessly, "I don't know what to do. But if you send for the reporters, I think I shall send for Mr. Waller and—and ask him to help us—me."

Her father sneered perceptibly.

"Do so, by all means," he advised bitterly; "and a precious lot of good he'll do."

"At least, she said, "he's fond of him."

The senator flung himself out of the room.

She hurried upstairs to the telephone on her desk, but could not speak to Waller until her father had finished calling up the Washington newspaper offices with the request that reporters be sent to the house at once.

When that was over and Waller had said he would come to her immediately, she went downstairs again and found Nellie Kane.

"Oh, Nellie," she said gratefully, "I'm so glad you're here!"

Mrs. Kane knew the value of cheerfulness.

"My dear," she bubbled, "you almost persuade me the story isn't true! Besides, this happens to be another Thursday. Remember the girl—your girls. They'll all be wanting all sorts of help in a few minutes."

"Oh," she breathed, "I had forgotten about them, but I'm glad it's Thursday, and I hope—oh, Nellie, I do hope I can do lots for them all!"

Nellit patted her shoulder gently.

"My dear," she said, "you always do."

CHAPTER XXII.

The two women were in the Mallon parlor when Cholliewollie arrived.

"Of course," he gave it as his opinion, "it was just a coincidence that this announcement was published the morning following the —ermeeting at my apartment last night."

"You don't think," Mrs. Kane voiced her surprise, "that they're laying their plans to make a scandal out of that!"

"No," he drawled, "I don't."

"Of course not!"

"I don't," he supplemented, "because I'm sure they knew nothing about it. But, if they did, I wouldn't put it past them. They would do anything now to hit Smith—and they don't care who else gets hurt."

Edith felt the burning desire to clear her mind of the things that puzzled her.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR ERECTION OF TWO SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the erection of two shoolhouses the township of Ell, Hancock unty, will be received by the unsigned at his office in Ell Townp, where plans and specifications y be seen, until 1 clock P. M., ay 25, 1917, at whic time contract ll beawarded to the lowest respon- bidder. Bids should state the papers to send reporters up here. He wants to deny the story.

"There you are! The senator is doing the very thing they counted on."

Edith reflected a moment.

"They think," she suggested, "that anything they can do to make Mr. Smith look ridiculous will hurt what he stands for?"

"Oh, yes; but this is such a little thing, this engagement—I mean, it is too slightly, the effect of the denial and all that, to hurt anybody. If it was cumulative, if it followed something else, or if there were something else to follow this——"

He took his turr at reflection.

Edith, tremendously distressed, waited for him to continue.

"Oh," he said, "there's nothing to itmerely a little piece of little spite. That's all there can be to it. They're in desperate plight, Miss Mallon, and they don't hesitate to use you as a means of annoying him and worrying him and making him appear ridiculous before the country. They're grasping at straws. That's all."

"But when my father issues his denial of the engagement—what then?"

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"Your father, feeling as he does toward Mr. Smith, will not spare him, naturally. He will make it unpleasant."

"If he only wouldn't!" she said desperately. "If he only wouldn't!"

Mrs. Kane came to the rescue.

"Your father's in the library, isn't he?" She rose quickly. "Well my deear, leave him to me. All men can be handled, and, particularly, all old men can be handled by young widows." She laughed reasuringly. "I go to change his mind."

"I hope she succeeds," Waller said, when she had left the room.

"You think it so important?"

"Not vitally, but I seem to be 'hipped' about Smith just now. I had rather see nothing come out to bother him in the slightest way. Think of what he's doing. Think of the responsibilities on him this very minute!"

She contemplated that for a few moments in silence.

"That is what has bothered me so," she said at last. "Why should I be thrust forward as an annoyance to him at such a time?"

Like an answer to her question, Wales lifted the hangings at the door and announced:

"Mr. Smith."

There was hurry in his stride as he stepped into the room. It was apparent that he was almost beside himself with anger and concern. The anger, which was vastly different from Senator Mallon's, was still in his face, making his eyes glow. His face was very pale. And his physique, which always, in some strange manner, reflected his moods as surely as did his features, was tensed. Waller, watching him, noticed that his chest seemed deeper, and his arms, held at a sharper angle from his body, appeared more easily and more gracefully swung in their sockets. It was as if his body held itself marvellously ready to carry out the impulses of his mind.

"I beg your pardon!" he said abruptly, halting a few steps inside the room.

"It is too bad!"

Edith said that involuntarily and held out her hand to him.

"What are you doing here!"

Waller made that exclamation express the full measure of his astonishment.

Smith came forward and shook hands with Edith. He paid her all his attention.

"I would not have come—would not have intruded, believe me," he said with quick emphasis the strength in his voice somehow expressing the fact that he felt everything for her, nothing for himself. "I called up the office of the newspaper which printed that report. I heard that Senator Mallon had sent for reporters so that he might deny the engagement. I wished—it is my most ernest desire—to say anything, to do anything, that might relieve you of any shadow of embarrassment."

He wheeled, fiery and alert, to Waller.

"What can I do?" he demanded.

"What on earth do you think of doing?" the newspaper man retorted.

The agitator turned again to Edith.

"I am sure you understand," he went on, his words a torrent of emotion. "I remembered my position—rather, my lack of position—in this house, but I have just read the report. I did not stop to consider. I came because I am horrified, distressed, that such an atrocious embarrassment should be put upon you."

She looked at him, all the lights of morning in her face.

"It doesn't embarrass me at all," she told him.

"But it must!"

"If it does, it is because I do not like to think of anything interfering with your work."

His perception of how thoroughly she had put him before herself checked him. For a second he could not speak.

"My dear fellow," Waller drawled, his voice colored by the affection he felt for the man, "what could you do, under the circumstances?"

"Tell me just that," Smith demanded. "What can I do?"

"Absolutely nothing."

"Surely there must be something—some way in which I could take it up with the editor, obtain correction."

"As I told you once before," Waller answered, "corrections are not of much value. Once put the little printed words before the readers with their eggs and coffee in the morning, and not all the king's horses nor all the king's men can ever recall them."

Edith reminded him:

"There is no reason to feel concerned for me. If it does not trouble you, let's forget it, please. It is by no means a tragedy." She smiled warmly. "Is it?"

He looked at her steadfastly, and Waller saw that he exulted—as a strong man takes pride in his strength.

"But," Smith reminded her, "there is the question of your father's denial of the story."

"Ah-h!"

The three turned toward the music room. In the doorway stood Senator Mallon.

"Ah-h!" he repeated, addressing Smith. "To what, may I ask, do we owe this—unexpected honor?"

His voice was a triumph in studied insolence.

Cholliewollie stepped to Edith's side.

"If you will leave us, Miss Mallon, for a moment," he said in a low tone.

"Would it be best?" she asked, whispering the question.

"Much," he answered.

She turned and went out through the door leading into the hall.

Mallon came farther into the room, his star still fixed on Smith.

"Will you tell me," he repeated, "to what we owe this visit from you?"

"It was not a visit to you," Smith answered him cooly.

"I never heard of such insolence!"

The agitator strove to keep his self-control.

"It might seem so—it does seem so," he said quietly, "but this was an affair in which Miss Mallon's peace of mind was threatened. And, since that was true, nothing could have kept me away." He took a step swiftly toward the senator. "t seems to me only fair, Senator Mallon," he said, "for you to let me know why you have assumed this attitude toward me, why you are so bitter."

"You, yourself, are the answer to your own question," Mallon replied.

He lit a cigar and tried to look at Smith in real contempt. Somehow, he failed in that.

"Now," he ordered, "get out of my house—and stay out!"

Smith regarded hi mwith an expression like pity.

"You will not tell me why?" he asked again.

"Oh, yes," the older man responded with elaborate carelessness, "if you want to know. I know what you are. I'm on to you—demagogue and faker."

"One moment!"

Cholliewollie stepped between the two men and faced Mallon. His manner was such as it had been the night he had interrogated Simpson in the stuffy hotel room. The drawl had gone from his voice.

"You see, senator," he said curtly, without a smile, "I'm on to you—you big four-flush!"

"Don't you dar to——" Mallon tried to stop him.

"There's no daring about it," Waller assured him sternly. "I'm on to you. I've got the goods on you. And I'm about to tell you where you get off."

He turned to Smith with the quick query:

"You remember you said one day you'd like to know why the senato rt—siham nhree jwmtth senator—this man here—was so bitterly opposed to you, so personally hostile?"

Smith nodded.

"Well, I know now." He faced the senator again. "You're a great big man out in your state, you are!"

Mallon started toward the electric push button. His face was purple, except for the thin line of white across the bridge of his nose. Waller caught him sharply by the arm.

"No, you don't!" he commanded Mallon. "You sit down there! I'm about to tell you a little story."

The senator, completely aghast, sank into the chair toward which Waller's commanding pressure on his arm guided him. The newspaper man stood over him.

"You're a great big man out in your state. You were a great big man in business 15 years ago—a merchant prince. But merchant princes are like other people; they overreach themselves sometimes. It happened that, at the time when you found yourself facing financial ruin and the wiping out of your business, some idiot developed the idea that your gifts and virtues entitled you to be governor of the state."

Smith, seeing the man's agitation, felt remorse.

"Is this necessary now and here, Waller?" he asked.

"Very," Waller replied laconically, and proceeded with his story: "Who saved you from the business crash? Who, by that act, virtually made you governor and actually owned you in all your official acts?"

He snapped his fingers and laughed harshly. His anger was apparent, a very personal thing.

Ah, these precious whisky interests look far ahead and invest their money well, don't they, senator? Who told you to run for the senate?"

He leaned forward and snapped his finigers again. He seemed to want to drive his questions home to Mallon's mind.

(Continued Next Week.)

Vast supplies of cocoa have been smuggled into Germany by way of Holland and Belgium.

MEN WHO DON'T PLAY THE GAME

By Irvin S. Cobb, of the Vigilantes.

By Courtesy of the Saturday Evening Post

We have got to remember that [illegible] many with which we have broken [illegible] the Germany of Heine and Goe[illegible] Haeckel and Boethoven not the G[illegible] that gave us Steuben in the revol[illegible] war, and Sigel and Schurz in t[illegible] war; not the Germany of the sentim[illegible] chivalrous, lovable Saxon or yet [illegible] music-loving, home loving Bavaria[illegible] the Germany that was [illegible] the kindly, honorable, industrious [illegible] riotic German-speaking neighbor [illegible] the corner from you [illegible] the fa[illegible] tyrannical, power mad blood-[illegible] Prussianized Germany of Bismar[illegible] Von Bernhardi, of the crown pri[illegible] the Junkers—that passionate Prus[illegible] Germany which for 40 years thro[illegible] instrumentality of its ruling class[illegible] necessarily its kaiser [illegible] its real[illegible] classes—has been jealously striving [illegible] ert every native ounce of its s[illegible] and its inventive and its creative [illegible] out of the paths of progress and c[illegible] tion and to join it into the [illegible] the greatest autocratic machine [illegible] greatest organism for killing off h[illegible] beings, the greatest [illegible] of mis[illegible] ten and misdirected [illegible] energy that [illegible] ever created in the world. Becaus[illegible] have an admiration for one of the[illegible] Germanys is no more a reason why [illegible] should abate our indignation and co[illegible] testation for the other [illegible] crimes that [illegible] because a man loves a [illegible] blam[illegible] on his hearthstone he should refr[illegible] fight a forest fire.

We have got to remember a[illegible] thing. If our overseas observati[illegible] this war abroad have taught us [illegible] thing, they should have taught us [illegible] the German army—and when I say [illegible] I mean in this case, not its men b[illegible] officers, since in the German army [illegible] officers are essentially the brain a[illegible] power and the motive force directi[illegible] unthinking, blindly obedient mass be[illegible] them—that the German army is [illegible] army of good sportsmen. And th[illegible] take it, is an even more important [illegible] sideration upon the field of battle [illegible] it is upon the athletic field. As the [illegible] ing goes, the Germans don't play [illegible] game. It is as inconceivable to [illegible] German officers going in for baseb[illegible] football or cricket as it is to [illegible] American volunteers marching the [illegible] step.

The Germans are not an outdoor [illegible] they are not given to playing [illegible] sports and abiding by the rules of [illegible] sports, as Englishmen and as Amer[illegible] are. And in war—that biggest of all [illegible] door games—it stands proved [illegible] them that they do not play accord[illegible] the rules, except they be rules of [illegible] own making. The German is a p[illegible] winner and he is a bad loser—a most [illegible] markably bad loser. Good sports[illegible] would not have broken Belgium [illegible] bloody bits because Belgium stood [illegible] tween them and their goal; good sp[illegible] men would not have sung the Hy[illegible] Hate, or made "Gott Strafe Engl[illegible] their battle cry; good sportsmen [illegible] not have shot Edith Cavell or sunk [illegible] Lusitania. Good sportsmen would [illegible] have packed the helpless men and [illegible] of a conquered and prostrate land [illegible] captives into an enforced servitude, [illegible] than African slavery; would not wan[illegible] have wasted La Fere and Chauny [illegible] Ham, and 100 other French town[illegible] they did last month, for no conce[illegible] reason than that they must surr[illegible] these towns back into the hand of [illegible] enemy; would not, while ostensib[illegible] peace with us, have plotted to destroy [illegible] industrial plants and to plant the [illegible] of sedition among our foreign born [illegible] zens, and to dismember our country, [illegible] celing it out to a brown race in M[illegible] and a yellow race in Japan. Good [illegible] do not do these things and Ger[illegible] did all of them. That means some[illegible]

Britain's Japanese Problem.

It is not too much to say that with [illegible] opening of the British imperial confer[illegible] in London on the 20th of this mo[illegible] new chapter of world history was be[illegible] writes Harry C. Douglas, an Austra[illegible] editor, in the New York Tribune. [illegible] cisions will be made at the imperial [illegible] ference, or at others at[illegible] out, that will affect profoundly the in[illegible] of the United States. Greatest of [illegible] these, perhaps, is the matter of Jap[illegible] immigration, a matter precipitated [illegible] Australia's unequivocal stand.

By the immigration act of 1901 Aus[illegible] removed from her national door, as [illegible] as Asiatics, were concerned the[illegible] that bore the legend "Welcome." [illegible] change came when Japan joined the [illegible] tente and did so much to close out [illegible] Germans in the far east and the P[illegible] Japan took Tsingtau and the Marsha[illegible] ands. Japanese fleets—the British [illegible] had been very much engaged elsewh[illegible] patrolled the Pacific and Indian oc[illegible] Japan convoyed Australasian food [illegible] and troop ships. And Japan grew r[illegible] under the immigration restriction. T[illegible] ly put, her case, as presented in L[illegible] is something like this: "We are [illegible] enough, it seems, to support you[illegible] military expeditions, with our fleets, [illegible] our munitions, but we are not [illegible] enough to associate with your citi[illegible] Australia. That will have to be alte[illegible]

London has been more worried over [illegible] than Washington was over Calif[illegible] some years ago. The Australians [illegible] adamant. They will not budge fro[illegible] position summed up in their greate[illegible] tional slogan—"White Australia." If [illegible] land tries to budge them, she will [illegible] trouble from Australia. If England [illegible] not try to budge them, she will have [illegible] ble from Japan. New Zealand ha[illegible] sumed a similar attitude and Ca[illegible] too, frowns upon Asiatics.

It will be the task of the confere[illegible] harmonize these widely divergent [illegible] cepts. Sacrifices of cherished o[illegible] will be demanded from the imperial [illegible] in the interests of the world; in [illegible] cases the sacrifices asked may be [illegible] great. Australia, at least, will never [illegible] mit Japanese.

DRUNKEN WIVES LOSE MO[illegible]

London (by mail)—Loss of sepa[illegible] allowances is the new form of punis[illegible] meted out to soldiers' wives who [illegible] found guilty of drinking to excess [illegible] ond time. This action, taken by the [illegible] tary authorities, was found necessa[illegible] curb the appetites for drink of the [illegible] of soldiers at the front.

Under the newest order the police [illegible] power when a soldier's wife is take[illegible] police station for drunkenness to [illegible] her till she is sober and dismiss her [illegible] "an appeal to her better nature." [illegible] after a second warning she persi[illegible] "such irregularity of conduct" loses [illegible] separation allowance ensues.

Low Prices.

From the Washington Star.

Charles M. Schwab, apropos of [illegible] advance in steel rails, said at a [illegible] at his house in Riverside:

"We may growl about high prices [illegible] we'd growl worse about low ones. [illegible] prices are a sign of good times, but [illegible] prices always have an ominous [illegible] cance.

"It's like the story of the poult[illegible] son.

"Just before the holidays a teacher [illegible] to a poulterer's little son.

"Now, Tommy, if your father [illegible] turkey weighing 127 pounds and [illegible] for 6 cents a pound, what would [illegible] worth?'

"The little son of the poulterer [illegible] up his nose in a sneer.

"'It wouldn't be worthing,' he [illegible]

Mining Jokes.

From Judge.

"We've got all kinds of mineral [illegible] in Mexico so rich you can see the [illegible] in the dirt. But we've got to wait [illegible] settled conditions.

"You are sort of resting on your [illegible] eh?"

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Germany's Way.

Germany wants peace, but it must be her own peace, pax Germanica, a German peace, that gives her Belgium, northern France, Roumania and considerable more.

Admiral Davey, who was answering a pacifist argument in a debate in Sacramento, shook his head and went on:

"Germany is quite willing to behave herself, provided she can run the whole world—have it all her own way.

"Germany is like the lady whose husband came home with a new safety razor and said, anxiously:

"'On account of the high war prices, dear, I am going to shave myself after. Won't you, too, do something to economize?'

"'Why, of course, I will,' she replied delightedly, 'I'll cut your hair.'"

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Training Disabled Soldiers.

France is teaching some of her disabled soldiers how to be up-to-date farmers in spite of their disabilities. At Tillard, in the department of the Oise, an institution has been opened with a complete equipment of modern machinery for the cultivation and harvesting of crops, including a tractor for plowing and other purposes. The instruction is essentially practical, the staff consisting of a competent agriculturist and an expert mechanic skilled in farm machinery.

Popular.

"I like the new minister very much, don't you?"

"Yes. His politics and my husband's are the same."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

A well-bred dog goes out when he sees that he is to be kicked out.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

Did Cleo Use Her Needle?

Customer (in rug shop) You are positive that this is an antique?

Salesman—Positive madam! Why, this rug is known to have been in the home of Cleopatra

Customer—What are those four little holes?

Salesman—H'm It is known too, madam, that the rug was in her sewing room, and that is where the sewing machine stood

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

The Only One.

Mrs. McDuffy—So ye referred to me in spakin' to Mrs. Cassidy as "that owld, scoldin' catamaran Mrs Mac"

Janitor—You're mistaken ma'am It was Mrs. McGilligan next door that I referred to.

Mrs. McDuffy—Don't add loyin' to yure other insults. Ye well know that Oi'm the only owld, scholdin' catamaran in this block.

GAVE HIS CANE AWAY!

Mr. S. P. Benton, Kerrville, Texas, writes: "For several years prior to 1906 I suffered from kidney and rheumatic troubles. Was bent over and forced to use a cane. For these disorders I am glad to say I used Dodd's Kidney Pills, which proved to be the proper remedy. I am 64 years old, feel fine and once again stand as straight as an arrow. Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve great credit." Be sure and get "DODD'S," the name with the three D's for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys; just as Mr. Benton did. No similarly named article will do.—Adv.

Mean.

"My face is my fortune"

"Heavens! What has kept you out of bankruptcy?"

CHILDREN FEARLESS IN SHATTERED TOWN

With the British Armies in France.—(By mail.)—To those who have lived among them the children of the war zone in France will ever remain a psychological riddle. It is startling to the newcomer at the war to find them here at all. It is positively uncanny to see them at play where a shell might break almost any moment, utterly oblivious to the soldiers and scenes about them and with senses so attuned to the ordinary nerve racking noises that only a prolonged lull in the ceaseless roar of guns would cause them the least concern

They cling with their elders to the remnants of their shell shattered homes in the bombarded towns and villages, where even yet the German guns send their shells Some have been born within the sound of the cannon and others have come into their first sense of being in the midst of battle The strange phenomenon of life to them will be the unwonted stillness of peace.

A striking picture it is to see a little French girl, 5 or 6 years old, with a plaited "pigtail" down her back, tripping bareheaded along a road where even soldier men venture only under the protection of their big steel hats. Such a little girl sat and softly sang and knitted in front of her home near an old Flemish mill one bright and warm December noon while a score of airplanes whirled and fought overhead and the high blue sky was filled with the fleecy cotton balls that come from bursting shrapnel shells. She could see the scarred and seared lines on the distant hills which were the enemy trenches, and, still farther back, the occasional white hot flashes of enemy guns

No stranger school can be found in all the world than that at Arras. Arras itself is a strange and ghostly city. Some of the houses are just as their owners left them during the first bombardment in October two years ago. Others have been pulverized along with the cathedral the city hall and the railway station three favorite targets of the German gunners. The enemy lines skirt the eastern edge of the city and daily from these messengers of death are sent shrieking into Arras—bursting in fury from the sky

In the midst of all this malignity of war some two score children or more go to school Their class room is in the cellar of a house so well demolished that a few additional shells would scarcely change the character of the mass of tiles that serves as a protective roof It would take a terrific bombardment to interrupt them at their lessons The muffled sound of shells crashing [illegible] has become far too common [illegible] to attract attention

All Arras [illegible] underground There are quiet periods of the day when the women [illegible] and old men venture abroad for [illegible] at a neighboring [illegible] for the sake of a stroll and a breath of fresh air Opportunity after opportunity has been given them to [illegible] they prefer to remain with what [illegible] was their very own. Three persons [illegible] just outside the school [illegible] but the children in the cellar knew nothing of the tragedy. When school is out each afternoon the children scurry to their home as fast as they can go and there is a great pattering of little wooden soled shoes down the [illegible] holy streets.

There are scores of other towns within the fire zone, but not quite so close to the war as Arras, where children live by hundreds. It is no infrequent [illegible] others calling [illegible] from a [illegible] bombardment just as they would from a shower of rain

Several months ago enemy airplanes dropped bombs in a village six or seven miles behind the firing line It was Sunday afternoon and the streets were thronged outside a soldiers moving picture theater a line of children was waiting for the doors to open. One of the bombs fell near where they stood They scattered like so many mice, but within a minute or two all were scrambling back to their places in the queue as if nothing at all had happened.

English Tommies love the children and when billeted in a village can always be seen playing with the tots, buying them all sorts of candies and sweetmeats and even wheeling them gaily along in perambulators while fond mothers look on

Farmers Are Serving.

Washington, D. C—That the farmers are enlisting as patriotic soldiers in the army of food producers to meet the war emergency is indicated by a most unusual telegram which has been received by the federal farm loan bureau from a group of farmers near Goodland, Kan. The telegram is as follows.

"We, the members of the Sherman County National Farm Loan association, representing 15,000 acres of land, pledge to President Wilson and the people of our country our hearty cooperation in increasing our acreage of food products and assist in every way to keep down the high cost of living during this war which has been forced upon us We are very grateful to the Senate congress and the president for the passage of the federal farm loan bill which will prove a great benefit to this section of the country and has already reduced the rates on real estate loans in Sherman county one-fourth. C C Evans, president"

Herbert Quick, a member of the farm loan board wired back the following reply

"Your telegram strikes that high patriotic note which the government at Washington expects to hear from the farmers of the United States everywhere. The duty of producing food for ourselves and our brothers in arms is no less than that of bearing arms by land and on the sea The federal farm loan bureau stands ready to assist in every way in its power in the financing of the farmers of the United States in their great work of meeting the extraordinary expenses of farming in these extraordinary times, and we greet you, as fellow workers in the cause."

Again Mr. Gompers Saves Us Trouble.

From the Chicago Post.

Mr. Samuel Gompers has given our new allies a charming example of the attractive formality with which we transact diplomatic business.

Mr. Gompers, it may be remembered, constituted himself a super-supreme court a few weeks ago. This week he assumed the duties of the state department and cabled the prime minister of England a request that two labor representatives be put upon the war commission which the British are sending over here. Lloyd-George, accommodating himself easily to our casual ways, wired that he'd be delighted to do so.

It's a good thing that the labor men are coming, of course. But why should our genial group individualism stop here? Why don't the movie men or the ice cream manufactures cable Lloyd-George to give places to some of their representatives? It's going to be a good junket, with all expenses paid. Why don't the Grogan democrats of the Eighteenth ward demand at least one job on it?

Must Cultivate Soil.

London—Full powers to deal with farmers who do not cultivate their land to its full capacity have been granted to the board of agriculture under the defense of the realm act. The new regulations provide that the board of agriculture may at will terminate a farmer's tenancy and arrange for the cultivation of the land by some other person It may also take possession of any farm machinery, produce, stock or animals which are required for the cultivation of the land or the increase of the food supply.

SPRING FLY CAMPAIGN.

In the annual effort made to reduce flies, it is, of course, of primary importance that the early flies be killed. It is much easier to reduce the insects in the early spring and summer than later in the season when there are thousands, and perhaps millions of them to cope with. The "Swat the Fly" slogan can be taken literally in spring. Then, perhaps, is the one time of the year when it can be so taken, for, after thousands or millions of the insects are swarming about, the effect of a swatter or even many hundred swatters are practically nil. In the spring, however, as the first flies crawl forth from their places of hibernation, they can be killed, and thus, the future numbers will be materially reduced.

More important perhaps than killing these first flies, is the destruction or elimination of every possible breeding place. Flies breed in filth. Any accumulation offering moisture alkaline in reaction, retaining some heat, or, through decomposition, actually creating heat, gives them particularly good fields for development. It thus is important that manure be hauled away and properly disposed of, or if accumulations must remain on the premises, that it be thoroughly sprayed with kerosene or borax. Borax is perhaps the better, because it is not combustible, and, therefore is not likely to cause fires and consequent property loss. However, manure is by no means the only substance to attract flies, and rubbish of other sorts should be given equal care. The sweepings from homes, ash accumulations and the rubbish that usually goes with them, must also be disposed of. Combustible material can of course be burned, and this is one of the best ways of destroying not only its bulk but also any fly eggs or larvae that may be lodged in it. In fact, if accumulations are not too great and transportation facilities are difficult to get, burning alone will probably overcome most of the difficulty consequent upon fly breeding in rubbish. By burning even small quantities and starting the new fires always on the remnants of the old fires, fly larvae will be destroyed as fast as they can be developed.

To check the fly evil during the summer every Sioux Cityan should engage in a thorough spring "cleanup" effort that will involve not only his home, including attic and basement, but also the surroundings of his home, including yard and alley. And, above all, the householder should not permit such a "cleanup" effort to result in a general dumping of waste and rubbish onto the vacant property in his neighborhood. Flies will develop quite as readily on vacant property as in your back yard, and, once having developed, they certainly will not devote their attention merely to the vacant property. They will spread through the entire neighborhood, so even though occupied premises may be kept in orderly condition, unoccupied property may be the cause of fly nuisance; and, since this fly nuisance is directly detrimental to the neighborhood, it not only behooves the neighborhood not to be responsible for the accumulation of rubbish on such vacant property, but to actually extend its efforts to the property.

Cleaning up a vacant lot is a comparatively small task and yet may mean a great deal to those whose homes adjoin it. It is, of course, true that the owner is legally responsible, nevertheless the owner is remotely located or owns many properties and may not know of the existing conditions. It is also true that small accumulations too insignificant to be noticed by the owner on a cursory trip to his premises, or, if noticed, too insignificant to be even unsightly, may yet have great significance from the viewpoint of fly breeding. For this reason neighbors can well afford to dispose of waste or at least to build the fires that will destroy their own rubbish, upon such accumulations and thus kill the egg or larva of flies.

Fly Alphabet.

A—A swarm of flies around the premises are dangerous.

B—Be active in the destruction of the fly.

C—Constant effort destroys the fly.

D—Do not allow breeding places for flies about your home.

E—Every fly that lives over winter becomes a breedery for the early ones.

F—Flies are carriers of disease; beware of them.

G—Garbage cans furnish a prolific breeding place for flies. Keep them covered.

H—House flies are most dangerous to babies. Do not allow one to settle on the baby or its food.

I—Insist that your's and your neighbor's premises are kept clean; then, there will be no flies.

J—July and August are the months in which there is the greatest mortality among children. See that the fly is not responsible.

K—Kill every fly, especially the large ones that are around your premises.

L—Lime, borax, iron sulphate with water are good to kill the fly maggots in all breeding places, especially the manure pile.

M—Manure when left standing in or around the stable or elsewhere makes a prolific breeding place for flies.

N—Ninety per cent of flies breed in horse manure.

O—One winter fly will multiply by September to 5,598,720,000,000, provided none are killed.

P—Permit no fly to settle on your food; it may bring you the typhus or other deadly germs.

Q—Quit allowing dirt or filth around your premises. They are fly breeders.

R—Refuse to buy food that is not protected from flies.

S—Screen all doors and windows so no fly can enter the house. Keep them out of the sick room.

T—The house fly, the typhoid fly, are to be avoided as something deadly.

U—Unless your house and yard are kept clean and free from breeding places, you will have flies.

V—Vigilance in destroying the fly will bring its reward.

W—Watch the fly as he comes from the larvae and walks over the manure piles or other filthy places. Where does he go next?

X—Xterminate the fly by all possible methods known to man.

Y—You are ashamed to have bedbugs in the house; you should be more so to have flies.

Z—Zeal used in swatting the fly will greatly assist in its destruction.

Touchy People.

From the Ohio State Journal.

Beware of touchy people! There are always some about, ready to pester you in some way. Hurry on past, so you can not hear them, and above all, refuse to deny what they say. Just keep sweet and go ahead, and let their unkind words swelter in the gloaming. How much time and patience are wasted on touchy people. And yet such people think they are the salt of the earth and everybody else dirty water. It is a real wickedness to be touchy. It is as bad as lying and cheating. It does the world as much harm. It spoils more religion than swearing. If you find a touchy person in your church, turn him out as soon as possible; if not, he will infect the whole brotherhood and sisterhood with his sin. We knew a touchy person one time whose touchiness struck in on him and he died. We hope all our gentle readers will escape so sorry a fate.

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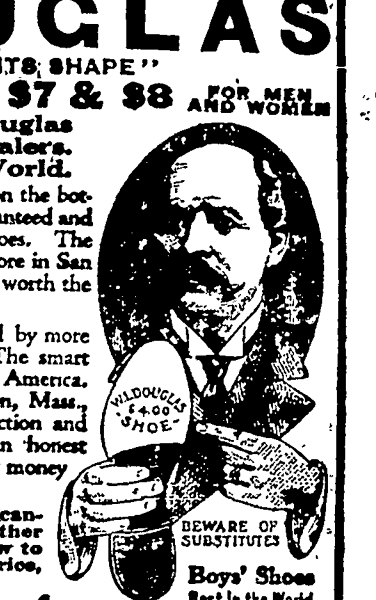

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"I'm rather inclined to think something like that does happen," commented the quiet man.

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"Yes," said Mr. Cutting. "I'm convinced that this chicken, for instance, is inhabited by the sole of a shoe!"

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Quits.

The hours were flying by, and still Algy, the bore, remained with her.

"Do you like music?" she inquired, listlessly.

"Yes," he replied. "I am always carried away by music."

She flew to the piano and played several airs. Then she turned and looked at him.

"Are you not gone yet?"

"No," he answered.

"But you told me that music always carried you away?"

"Yes," he ertorted, "but I said music."

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Two Hen Stories.

"I guess, Pat, you haven'th as good a hen here as we have in the States," said an American on a holiday in Roscommon.

"I'll tell you," said the Yankee, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day and ate a feed of corn and returned and laid twelve eggs. She went out the next day and ate a feed of corn and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the third day and returned and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the fourth day and hatched seventy-two chicks out of thirty-two eggs. Now that is the kind of hen we have in the States."

"Well," said Pat. "I'll tell you about a half-blind hen my mother had. She ate a feed of sawdust, thinking it was oatmeal. She went to her nest and laid a plank twelve feet long. Again on the third day she ate more sawdust and laid another twelve-foot plank. She sat on the three planks and hatched three kitchen chairs, a sofa, one table an' a mahogany chest of drawers. Now," said Pat, with a twinkle in his eye, "that is the kind of hen we have in Roscommon."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph

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(BY DR. J. H. WATSON)

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Sweating, by hard work or in a bath, at least once a week, helps to keep the skin and kidneys in good condition. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water with meals and between meals. Occasionally obtain at the drug store Anuric, double strength, which will help flush the kidneys and the intestines. You will find that Anuric is many times more active than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

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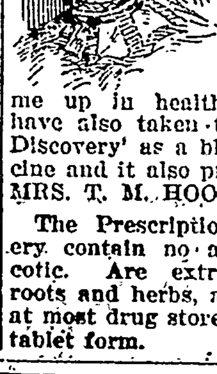

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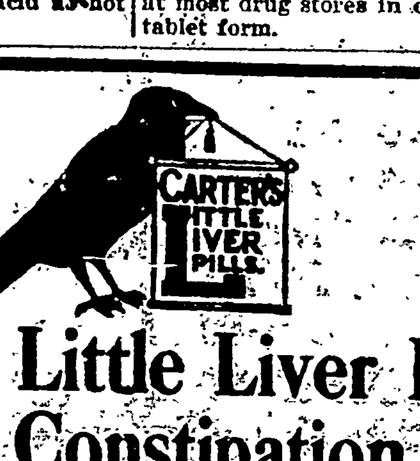

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PER MAN, NOT PER ACRE

We hear much about inreased production and conserving idle lands; much of utilizing back yards and vacant lots, even roadsides and railroad right of way. Added to this will be the annual prize contests for the greatest yields per acre.

They are all good—excellent.

But let us not lose sight of the fact that if this country is to meetand solve the food problem the burning demand will be, not for the maximum production per acre, but for the maximum PER MAN.

It is imperative that every worker in the soil this year use every means possible to make his work count to the utmost in his VOLUME OF PRODUCTION. He should cultivate every possible acre, and in order to increase his capacity he should employ every available implement for reducing man labor while increasing the work done.

This is no time to be dabbling in a garden with a weeding hoe while a tractor and gang plow stand idle.The garden and back yard are available for the aged and the very young and the town business man who has no field to cultivate, but the husky young giant is vitally needed in driving the Big implements of production and making the broad acres bloom and fruitify.

A full yield per acre is essential, but the salvation of this country will depend largely upon BETTER YIELDS and MORE ACRES PER MAN.

Last year millions of acres went uncultivated. This year every acre should be made to produce to the limit of its possibilities. An idle field in 1917 will be a reproach to its owner, and it is hoped there will be not one in this whole community.

If the owner is without means of securing improved machinery in order to increase his acreage and its yield, then the moneyed men and the bankers should come promptly to his aid. The financier is indebted to this country for his wealth, and in the hour of national danger that wealth should be placed unreservedly at the ligitimate disposal of the farmers who must toil early and late that the people may not suffer for bread.

The big implement makers should also come to the front with a rush. If credit is needed, then credit should be extended in order that more acres may be tilled.

Where more form hands are needed they should be drafted from the cities and the towns. If they are unwilling to go and do their share governmental authorities should compel action. Every able bodied man should either fight or work. There is no room for slackers and the public is in no mood to condone them.

The United States does not lack for the MEANS to produce the crops necessary to feed the people in this hour of peril, but those menas MUST BE EMPLOYED or we fail.

UNIQUE CONTEST FOR FARM BOYS AND GIRLS

Thirty Prizes Offer by the Dairy Association

The farm boys and girls of this vicinity between the ages of twelve and twenty years are invited to join a unique contest which will be conducted by the Iowa Dairy Association. They of course will have the same chance as will Oren Leetum, Albert Axelson, William Lloyd, Janet Gelford and fifty other Iowa boys and girls who won pure bred dairy calves valued at $150 each and valuable cash prizes in the contests of 1915 and 1916.

The contest is simple and practical in every way, and is designed to apply to best advantage to the average herd of milk cows on the Iowa farm. Every contestant can discover the unprofitable milk cows in his fathers herd and at the same time locate the ones, that are not only paying their own "board" and that of the poor ones, but also returning a profit. Why not enter this contest boys and girls and surpriso your fathors by getting them thoroughly acquainted with their own cows? It is astonishing how many of us are deceived by the cows we milk every day in the year.

The rules of the contest require that each contestant must keep records on the milk and butter-fat given by there or more cows for three months. It will require only five minutes each day to do the work.The Dairy Association will furnish all of the record blanks, information, etc., required without charge. All questions will be gladly answered and every assistance rendered to make your work successful.

The awarding of prizes will be based on the efforts and reports of the contestants and not upon the production of the cows. Any changes in improving the rations or making the production of milk more economical, will be taken into consideration, but it is realized that the contestants will not have the opportunity to select the cows with which he or she is compelled to work. The basis is as follows: Accuracy, 25 per cent; Number of Cows, 15 per cent; Neatness, 20 per cent; Completeness of Details, 20 per cent; Essay, 20 per cent; Perfect Score, 100 per cent.

The first second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth prizes will be purebred bull calves of the four leading dairy breeds; namely, Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Ayrshires. The value of any one of these calves will exceed $75 and in some instances from $100 to $150. Valuable cash prizes will be given to those occupying from ninth to twentieth place and watches to those occupying from twentieth to thirtieth place in the list of contestants. All boys and girls who enter, regardless of their standing will receive a one year's subscription to a leading dairy magazine.

For full information write the Iowa State Dairy Association, Waterloo, Iowa.

POULTRY FOR PREPAREDNESS

More Fowls and Better Care ofFlocks on Hand Great Defense Against Food Shortage.

"Increased attention given to the poultry industry will prove one of the country's greatest defenses against food shortage," declare the poultry men at Iowa State College. "Poultry can be kept profitably on proctically every farm and on many town and city lots," they say.They can be more quickly increased than any other important class of farm animals without increased use of valuable foodstuffs for they utilize wastes.

Adding 100 hens to every farm flock would involve no labor and would be a profitable move for every farmer. Then the adoption of better poultry practices with flocks on hand will tremendously increase the coun-eggs twice each day or oftener during the profits of those who adopt them. Early hatched stock will undoubtedly lay more eggs next winter than late hatched, for well matured pullets make the best layers. These eggs will probably bring the highest price ever realized. But good feed and care will do much to overcome the handicap of late hatching.

Poultry parasites are costly guests. To oust the chicken mite, whitewash the poultry house; if necessary apply crude oil to the roosts or a stream of boiling salt water to nests and other fixtures; to rid hens of lice apply to the abdomen and sides of the body under the wings of each mature fowl a pea sized amount of mixture of equal parts blue ointment and vasaline; to treat scaly leg dip legs and toes of fowls in mixture of equal parts sweet oil and kerosene.

A tremendous loss among young chickens can be avoided by following the homely suggestion of keeping them from getting chilled, overheated or crowded and by feeding a palatable lean, well balanced ration in limited quantities only for the first few days. Infertile eggs tested from the incubator or under hens, skim milk and buttermilk are the greatest known preventatives of bowel trouble and insure good, healthy growth.

Better care of eggs produced on Iowa farms to prevent the present preventable annual loss would mean an increase in the nation's egg crop greater than the average yearly production in each of healf the states of the country. "Swat the rooster;" provide plenty of clean nests; gather eggs twice eah day or aftener during warm weather and once a day at other times, keep them in a cool, dry, clean place and market them often without washing, is all good, common sence advice, which will turn the trick.

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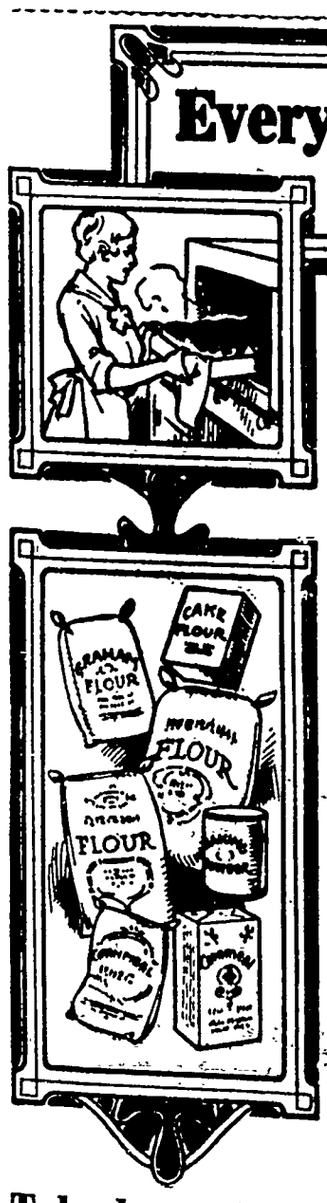

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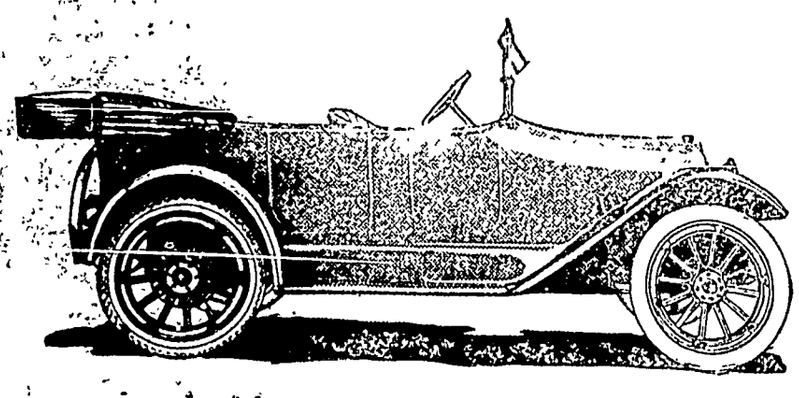

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

A score of recruits have been furnished by Clayton county.

A freight and passenger terminal for boats will be built on the river front at McGregor this spring. The city will build it.

A big parade and celebration was held in Spirit Lake recently in honor of the two young men of that community who have enlisted in the army.

Iowa will rank at the head of the Red Cross organization if the plans of the state officers carry. It is now planned to start a campaign that will bring the membership up to 100,000.

A movement has been started to secure volunteers from among the ministers of the state for service in the army as chaplains. Dr. J. Edward Kirbye of Des Moines is agitating the matter.

Everybody in Council Bluffs has a garden. George S. Wright, prominent attorney, has plowed up his beautiful lawn and sowed potatoes, and other professional men are following his example.

It is predicted that there will be 25,000 more acres in cultivation in Blackhawk county this year than ever before and a survey of the available seed and farm workers of the county is being made.

The telephone men of the state are planning to get lined up for service in the signal corps of the army as they believe that their work fits them for this branch better than any other part of the service.

In order to encourage gardening on a sandy soil where drought is apt to have a serious effect, the water commissioners of Waterloo announce that a 50 per cent reduction will be allowed above the average bill.

In the search for cheap nutritious foods the big redhorse, a fish found in great numbers in the Mississippi and other great rivers in the United States and despised by fishermen since time immemorial, is coming into its own.

An acre of ground will be cultivated by a number of Grinnell women this spring and the produce will be used for the quadrangle table in June and next fall The cultivation will be under the direction of Prof. H. S. Conrad, head of the department of botany.

The Clarion public schools, acting in compliance with the suggestion of Governor Harding, have made arrangements to allow every boy who wishes to work on the farm his full credit in each subject in which he is making passing grades at the present time.

The largest consignment of hogs for feeding ever received in that part of the state was received by Huffman brothers of Knoxville recently. It consisted of 670 hogs, averaging 280 pounds apiece, valued in total at about $30,000. Huffman sold $45,000 worth of fat hogs recently.

The first community garden has been put into operation by a manufacturing concern of Newton. The company has leased a small farm at the edge of town and it has been divided up into lots 132x66 feet. All employees will be given one lot and furnished with potatoes to plant it.

Girls of Currier hall, one of the state university dormitories, have a fund of about $100 which they are going to donate to relief work. It is customary for the hall girls to pay 50 cents each semester for dues. It was to be used for a lawn fete but this sum will be given over to relief work.

Boyer Valley Poultry association at Woodbine, is offering through its secretary William Jefferson and president Dr. Humphrey, respectively, from $300 to $500 in eggs to pupils under 16 years of age of the county and town schools of Harrison county as a patriotic measure to increase the food supply.

There is a five story building in the center of the main business district of Keokuk which has passing interest at this time of the war. It is known as the Etes block now, but in the Civil war days the building served as a war hospital. Wounded soldiers from Shiloh were the first to be brought there.

Investigators at the state college have placed the average return of well managed plots of strawberries at about $300 an acre and the average cost of production including pay for labor at not more than $175 per acre. Where hired labor is not required two or three acres should keep the grocery bills paid for most families.

Wayland, a little town in Henry county, which bears the reputation of having one of the best organized commercial clubs in the state, has again set an example to her larger sisters. A military drill company has been formed consisting of some 50 or 60 men. Dr. Logsdon, a Spanish-American war veteran has been selected captain.

The preliminary arrangements for the military training camps association project have been perfected and local associations formed for carrying on the work in each county. About two thousand men have applied for admission to the camp to be held at Ft. Snelling on May 8, from Iowa alone, and about 800 of these will be accepted as the Iowa delegation.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

The enormous cost of the present war, is largely accounted for by the vast quantities of ammunition that are daily being used. According to figures compiled by United States ordnance officers, the material used in constructing torpedoes and the expert workmanship that is required to perfect them brings the cost of firing one torpedo to about $7,000 (A torpedo must be accurate in all parts to 1-5,000 of an inch or it will not work properly) Shells and shrapnel cost about $20 apiece and machine guns eat up ammunition at the rate of about $12 worth a minute Rifle bullets cost 5 cents apiece and pistol cartridges about 2 cents.

In addition to telling you the time of day, your watch may be used for keeping track of the sun. When the orb of day finishes its day's journey and disappears in the west, note the time by your watch. Then draw a horizontal line (imaginary, of course) from the point of the hour hand to the opposite side of the dial. The time indicated by the line on this side will be the time at which the sun rises in the morning Thus if the sun sets at 8 at night, the line shows that it will rise at 4 in the morning, if it sets at 7 it will rise at 5, if at 5 it will rise at 7, and so on.

The liquor imported into Indo-China is consumed almost entirely by Europeans. The decrease in the European population, the closing of many cafes and places of amusement, the prohibition of the sale of absinthe and the closer regulation of the liquor trade caused a decline in the imports of liquor of 25 per cent from the figures of 1914, and of more than 40 per cent from those of 1913. France enjoys a practical monopoly of the liquor trade of this district

A new ruling which is expected to strengthen the law forbidding chauffeurs to operate cars while under the influence of liquor, and which is believed to be an important step toward cutting down the number of auto accidents in the vicinity was issued recently by the Philadelphi license court Saloon keepers of the city were warned that their business certificates would be taken away from them if they sold liquor to chauffeurs while on duty

Horticulturally, Porto Rico is a gem. The island is nearly a rectangle 35 miles wide and 100 miles long of great fertility, great beauty and a healthful and almost perfect climate Although the population is 326 to the square mile nearly all are engaged in horticulture. The chief crops are citrus fruits coffee, cocoanuts, pineapples, bananas and many other tropical fruits

Although milk is selling for 10 cents a quart in Middleboro, those who live near the freight yards recently received a free supply There was a carload of 16 cows delayed in transit and people living near the tracks who had pails handy had them filled by the caretaker of the cattle No money was accepted for the milk as the milkers were [illegible]

Straight hair is the longest known, wooly hair the shortest The length is almost the same in both sexes in certain races having straight hair (Chinese, Eskimos), and also in the majority of races with curling hair It is scarcely so among the races with waving hair in whom it is [illegible] less manifestly longer in the female

The Gaceta de Madrid for October 3 contains the text of a law governing the leasing of the state-owned quicksilver mines in Almaden The diminishing profit derived from the mines because of the rising cost of production is assigned as the reason for changing the present method of exploitation

Meat packers buying at the Chicago markets one day recently struck and refused to buy when the prices for live hogs went above $15 a 100 Fearing lest the 20,000 hogs still unsold would prove a white elephant to them those having control of the market permitted the prices to fall back

In addition to the plant to be erected on the southern Pacific coast to manufacture potash from kelp the department of agriculture is co-operating with cement mills and blast furnaces to determine whether the potash now lost warrants the expense necessary to recover it

In 1916 the California raisin crop brought about $500,000 more than the crop the preceding year This was in spite of the short crop. At the end of January partial payments amounted to $1,156,6[illegible]46 This brought the total for the year's crop to $8,593,288 76

The earliest placer mining in Alaska was done on Fourmile river in 1886 This led to the opening up of inland Alaska and the discovery of the famous Klondike placers Over $200,000,000 worth of gold has been taken out of the Klondike and Yukon placers.

In the presence of a large number of citizens the radio station at San Diego was tested the other day and said "good morning" to Australia and other points on the globe It cost $300,000 and is the largest in the world

While we are gathering seaweeds for fertilizer we should introduce one from the British isles known as alaria esculenta, and used in many parts as an article of food The Scotch call it balderlocks

During the year 1916 Mexico was the largest trader sending goods to the port of Los Angeles. The total imports for the 12 months were worth $5,462,705, of which amount Mexico furnished $4,488,836.

The number of hairs is greater in the blond haired than among the black haired or brown haired, for example, 147 black hairs, 162 brown hairs and 182 blond hairs a square inch.

Ten presidents of the United States have been elected twice Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, Frant, Cleveland, McKinley and Wilson.

A man who boasted he could "blow up anything from a tin can to a battleship" was accepted at Chicago for the marine corps. He is a professional dynamiter.

The easiest way to spoil a good lawn is to put flower beds in it. Flowers in mass are, or should be, incidentals and placed at the edge of the lawn but never in it.

The Aero Club of America recently acquired control of $10,000 to be offered as a prize to the discoverer of a fuel more suitable for aerial navigation than gasoline

A machine has been invented by a German that sews the open end or side of a filled bag and knots the thread automatically

PLYMOUTH MAY RAISE NEW GUARD COMPANY

Big Demonstration Given at Kingsley, Where Enlistments Are Numerous.

Kingsley, Ia., April 28.—One of the greatest demonstrations of patriotism ever held in Kingsley took place at the Methodist Episcopal church, when over 400 people sat down at the banquet table in the dining room of the church in honor of the volunteers, who recently enlisted in Company K, Second Iowa infantry. Kingsley enjoys the distinction of having more volunteers than any town of the size in the state. There were 38 boys from here joined Company K and many others are held in the reserve list, owing to the fact that that company was filled to war strength One local boy, Clyde Rieke is now at Ft. Logan, having joined the coast artillery, and two boys, Roy and Max Collins are at present in France, and are seeing service in the big drive now in progress over there. Nearly 4 per cent of the population of the town have responded to the call of the president to defend the flag, and many more are ready to go. There is some talk of the organization of another company in Plymouth county, and should such a course be decided Kingsley is in line for it.

After the banquet the people repaired to the auditorium of the church where a very appropriate program was given by the school children, ministers and citizens of the town and country around. Kingsley and vicinity feel proud of the young men who have stepped forth in defense of the country The program after the banquet was listened to by about 600 people.

BIG PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION ATTENDS EVERLY FLAG RAISING

Everly, Ia., April 28—A patriotic demonstration of unusual enthusiasm was staged here in connection with the raising of a large American flag bought by popular subscription. A great procession composed of the new military unit formed here, public school pupils and residents of the town marched through the principal street and formed in circles about the flag pole, 58 feet high, where the ceremony took place, While the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" those assembled stood at attention and as the flag came to rest at the top of the pole and the last note of the anthem sounded the entire company by raising their hands pledged the following oath

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands: one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all"

A military unit of 24 volunteers has been formed here by the following young men

E P Boyles, P D. Boyles, E W Chase, Thomas J Boyles, H C Clark, H Bryans, W Jacobs, L. C Tusler, Ed Mayon, George Mayon, T F Jones, Frank Wood, T E. Bryans, C A. Lemm, Harry Hupp, A L. Mayhew, I. R. Baker H Fisher, Dr Haverstock, C W. Moeller A T Jones, Dr McGreevy, H C Switzer, Raymond Skalitzky.

OMMEN-VOGEL HEART BALM HEARING SET FOR MAY 7

Sac City, Ia, April 28--L. E. Ommen, principal of the Auburn public school, who recently married Miss Otis [illegible] Porter principal of the Grant City school, is sued for $10,000 for breach of promise, the petition in district court having been filed here this week. The action is brought by Miss Emma Vogel, of Chicago who asserts that Mr Ommen promised to marry her on January 1 1916, and repeatedly renewed this promise The case will be heard in the May term of court, which opens on May 7

"WE ARE STARVING," GERMAN WRITES HARTLEY RELATIVES

Hartley, Ia., April 28—A letter was received here from relatives in Germany just recently that was sent about the time that the relations between the two countries were broken, and it concluded with the suggestion that as this would probably be the last letter that they would receive that they should steam off the stamp and save it as a souvenir This was done, and underneath were the words, "We are starving"

IOWA TO SURPRISE WORLD BY YIELD OF FARM CROPS

LeMars, Ia, April 28 -Provided favorable weather prevails during the growing season, Iowa this year will contribute more than her full quota of vegetables, in the opinion of R. K. Farrar, of the extension department of the Iowa agricultural college, Ames. Mr Farrar, who is spending two days in Plymouth county, said that not only are farmers and town and city dwellers cultivating many more gardens than in ordinary years, but that beginners are entering seriously into their work, and availing themselves of the best advice to be had He told that interest evinced by children in the "Make a Garden" movement, in districts he had recently visited, exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

RIFLE CLUB TO BE FORMED BY CITIZENS OF LEMARS

LeMars, Ia., April 28—Formation of a rifle club, under the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, is under way here, and the organization meeting will probably be held next Wednesday. Authority to organize the club has been received from the assistant secretary of the national board and the state secretary of the National Rifle association. The association is maintained by the war department, but clubs have no connection with the regular army or militia. Rifles and ammunition will be furnished the club by the United States government.

WINS ESSAY CONTEST.

Sac City, Ia., April 28—Harold Huser, of Sac City, is the winner of the state fair essay contest for Sac county, and is entitled to a free trip to the boys' camp at the state fair, according to County Superintendent John R. Slacks, who has just received the report of the judges. D. M. Lamoreaux, jr., also of Sac City, is the alternate.

SHELDON—A call to Rev. Herbert O. Allen, of Osage, has been extended by the Congregational church here.

CLARINDA—The retrial of the case of the state against Guy F. Brent, charged with embezzlement of $5,000 from the Clarinda Trust and Savings bank, was dismissed yesterday and Brent released. Brent turns over to the bank the money and certificates found in his deposit box after his arrest, amounting to $4,145, and waives all rights to sue the bank for damages for malicious prosecution.

CARROLL—John Hungerford, jr., son of J. B. Hungerford, editor of the Carroll Herald, and a student at the University of Iowa, expects to sail from New York on May 8 for France, where he will serve as an ambulance driver on the French front.

GREAT FARM REVIVAL NOW SWEEPING IOWA

Labor Bureaus Being Organized and All Branches of Society Are Helping Out.

Des Moines, Ia., April 28.—Aroused to the need of increasing the nation's food supply as a war measure, Iowa today is responding to the greatest farming campaign in its history Gov. W. L. Harding's special message to the legislature, which immediately appropriated $100,000 to push the campaign, resulted in a commission of farm experts being appointed to lead the movement for increasing and conserving the food yield.

The commission at once announced that labor shortage was the most threatening sign Among the steps it took to mobilize farm labor was a call upon high school boys to work on farms. Farm labor bureaus are to be established throughout the state Churches, schools, commercial bodies and individual business men and manufacturers are being urged to cooperate by encouraging city dwellers to help on farms during rush periods.

Nearly 2,000 vacant lots in Des Moines are being planted under the auspices of a city gardening commission Railroads are considering seeding the soil along their right of way, while counties are taking up the question of cultivating waste places along public highways. The home gardening movement is sweeping the state

Woman suffragists, inspired by a special plea from Governor Harding are planning to mobilize women for farm labor and to engage in canning and preserving on a large scale. The home economics movement with emphasis on using every table scrap and cutting out the garbage waste, has taken on new life

The state commission is planning to send a flying squadron of experts through the state, urging farmers to their utmost efforts as a patriotic duty

Anticipating a long war, the commission called upon farmers to save breeding animals, cut down losses from animal diseases, put in more poultry and more hogs and use better seed

Better marketing systems are to receive the commission's closest attention this summer

CHARGES THAT LIVE STOCK MEASURE WAS "JUGGLED."

Des Moines, Ia., April 28 A charge of "juggling" was brought against certain members of the last legislature for killing the animal antituberculosis bill in a statement prepared for the United Press by J J Gibson, state veterinarian

"It was the most important measure before the Thirty-seventh general assembly from an economical standpoint as well as from the standpoint of public health," said Gibson We are wondering how several members of the house will explain it away when they give their constituents an account of their stewardship

"They juggled it and delayed it until members of the house who wished to see it pass demanded that the agricultural committee get action on the bill"

That the enemies of the bill increased the appropriation it carried in order to make new votes against it and decreased the value of the live stock to be condemned to include "any scrub cow" the making a "farce" out of the measure was the method used to kill the bill Gibson charged

The senate passed the measure after it received the favorable report of both senate agricultural and senate appropriations committees but it met its death in the house

BIG PATRIOTIC RALLY IS STAGED AT LITTLE ROCK

Little Rock Ia April 26 The citizens of Little Rock and vicinity held a big patriotic mass meeting Monday evening. A 50-foot flag pole was recently erected on one of the main business streets and the meeting was in the nature of a flag raising and dedication of the municipal flag pole

The meeting was one of the first patriotic meetings held in either Osceola or Lyon county, since the war, and was attended by about 700 people from Little Rock, Sibley George and Rock Rapids A splendid program was rendered, including music and patriotic addresses by the Rev Mr Glover of Sibley, and the Rev L. C Urlaub, of George Mayor Van Eaton had charge of the exercises

The assembled guests were invited to the Gem theater, where supper was served by the women of the town, and after the supper a patriotic program was carried out So far 10 Little Rock young men have enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam, as follows Johnnie Jakobs, Henry Dangler Egbert Dejonge, Henry Duerloo, George Sinclair, Graydon Vickerman, Irwin Underhill Fritz Eachan, Charley Underhill and William Hatch

Resolutions were passed pledging loyalty to the government and increased food production

LITTLE SIOUX FARMER HELD FOR DESECRATING U. S. FLAG

Council Bluffs Ia, April 28 – A 1 Podendorf, a farmer of near Little Sioux, Ia., was brought here last night by a United States marshal and held for federal authorities on a charge of having torn a United States flag from the lapel of a hired man's coat and stamping upon it It is also charged he made derogatory statements about President Wilson.

2,500 AMES STUDENTS AND GRADUATES SEEK ARMY POSTS

Chicago, April 26.—Twenty-five hundred graduates and students of the Iowa State college of agriculture and mechanical arts, Ames, are candidates for admission to officers' reserve corps training camps, according to Gen. Rush B. Lincoln, commandant of cadets at the institution, who conferred with officers at the central army headquarters today. Successful applicants will be assigned to Fort Snelling, Minn., for training.

HARLAN—Samuel Plummer, aged 70, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laurette. Despondency due to ill health is given as the cause.

CEDAR RAPIDS—The Illinois Central has thrown open all unused land along the right of way for the free use of its employes for farming.

ONAWA—The citizens of Onawa will hold a patriotic meeting on Tuesday evening, May 1. Mayor Macrae, of Council Bluffs, will deliver an address. There will be a number of other speakers. It is planned to have the entire county represented as far as possible. All of the towns near Onawa are invited by the committee in charge to take part. The Ladies' Art club, of Onawa, is sponsor for the movement.

SPIRIT LAKE—Five hundred people gathered at the station to bid farewel to two young men who had enlisted The Daughters of the American Revolution boy scouts citizens and school children were in the parade.

REMSEN WILL STAGE BIG PATRIOTIC RALLY

Commercial Club Puts Arrangements in Hands of Council and Special Committee.

Remsen, Ia., April 27—That Remsen will have a big patriotic demonstration was decided at a meeting of the Commercial club last night. The demonstration will be held Saturday afternoon on the streets and arrangements are being pushed to make it a monster affair Arrangements are in the hands of the members of the town council assisted by E. F Kieffer, Geo W Schroder and J Gainerdinger.

STEVENS SUCCEEDS DEEMER.

Des Moines Ia, April 27 Governor Harding has named Judge Thaddeus S Stevens of Hamburg as a member of the Iowa supreme court to succeed the late Justice Deemer

TWO IDA GROVE YOUNG MEN OFF TO FIGHT FOR FRANCE

Ida Grove, Ia April 27 Don C Johnston and Graham Fisher, two of Ida Grove's best known young men, left Monday for New York City from where they will sail on the 28th of this month for Bordeaux France, and from that city will proceed to Paris. After a preliminary training, they will enter the American field service as chauffeurs, their duties consisting of conveying the wounded from the trenches to the field hospitals Johnston is now in his 22nd year and his comrade, Mr Fisher, is about the same age The latter has had nine months of military training being a member of the local militia company and was on the Texas border with the Second Iowa. He is of a daring and intrepid nature, and fearless in every respect While on the border he was dared to ascend the pole at the wireless station at Brownsville. In height over 90 feet and he accomplished the feat and hung from one of the very top cross bars by his knees before descending Mr Johnston is a son of A J Johnston one of the pioneers of Ida Grove and a brother of the late W E Johnston and of Attorney A C Johnston former captain of Company B of this city Mr Fisher's father is a practicing osteopath physician here and his parents are prominent in the social circles of the city

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ACREAGE OF WHEAT NOT MUCH LARGER

LeMars Ia April 27 Under extremely favorable conditions the planting of oats and wheat in Plymouth has just been completed according to farmers and local implement dealers. With frequent rains during the last couple of weeks retarded planting it is said that the work was finished well within the time limit [illegible] Despite the unusual [illegible] for wheat and the [illegible] will be still bigger [illegible] that less than the average amount of wheat was planted in the county this spring One reason ascribed for the fact that less acreage was devoted to wheat this year is the extremely high price of seed wheat [illegible] a favorable yield of that grain as compared to the practically never failing corn crop

MANUAL TRAINING WIDELY TAUGHT IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY

LeMars Ia April 27 A survey just completed by Miss Etta Plath county superintendent of schools discloses that 77 teachers in the 160 rural schools of Plymouth county are teaching cooking and 95 teachers are giving instruction in sewing Boys in 46 of the rural schools receive instruction in manual training Most of the sewing is done in the school buildings while much of the actual cooking is done in the pupils homes Some cooking is done on oil stoves and on the school heaters

CLASS OF 31 STUDENTS TO BE GRADUATED AT SAC CITY

Sac City, Ia April 27 Thirty-one students compose the class of 1917 which will be graduated from Sac City high school on the evening of May 29 according to announcement made today by Supt T B Stewart Dr J W Evans pastor of the Trinity Methodist church of Des Moines will deliver the commencement address and Rev J Irving Brown, pastor of the First Christian church of this city will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist church on the evening of May 27 The class will present a play "The Thread of Destiny" on the night before commencement

GREAT PATRIOTIC PARADE AT DUBUQUE LAST NIGHT

Dubuque Ia April 27 Over 2,600 marched in the huge patriotic parade here last night The procession accompanied by several bands took two hours and five minutes to pass a given point It was the greatest demonstration known to the city of Dubuque

ORGANIZES PREACHERS FOR CHAPLAIN SERVICE IN ARMY.

Des Moines, Ia April 27 Rev I E Edward Kirby pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church here, is sending out letters asking all Protestant ministers in Iowa who wish to do chaplain service in the army to register with him Catholics have provided priests through Archbishop Ireland.

LEMARS—LeMars business men, to the number of about 40, met in the commercial club rooms here last night to organize a credit reference bureau A committee, composed of one man each from different lines of trade, will determine individual ratings of consumers, where retailers are asked to extend credit. Edward G. Fairfield, the new secretary of the commercial club, will act as secretary of the credit reference bureau.

IDA GROVE—The city council at a meeting held last evening unanimously agreed to call for bids on 35 more blocks of asphalt paving to be completed during the present year During the season of 1916 50 blocks of asphalt were laid. A remonstrance signed by practically all the residents on one of the streets included in this year's paving, was tabled, and it will be included in the contract

SPENCER — An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Methodist Episcopal church here under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans, which has been reorganized with already about 100 members. The G A R, Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans attended in a body. The church was filled. A patriotic address was delivered by President Charles Flint, of Cornell college. The church was decorated with flags and bunting. Spencer and vicinity has already recorded nearly 20 enlistments

WASHINGTON, D C—Former Representative Maurice Connolly has been confirmed as postmaster at Dubuque, Ia., by the Senate.

100,000 IOWA WOMEN TO JOIN RED CROSS

Twelve Chapters of State Begin Great Drive to Enroll War Time Workers.

Washington, Ia., April 26.—The 12 chapters of the American Red Cross in Iowa are planning a state campaign which, the national officers say, will place Iowa well to the front in the number of its members. In this work the chapter received assistance from George W. Simmons, chairman of the St. Louis committee, which a month ago raised 35,000 new members.

Cedar Rapids recently began a campaign for 3,000 additional members. Other chapters are located at Boone, Burlington, Cedar Falls, Council Bluffs, Clinton, Dubuque, Henry county, Jefferson, Muscatine and Webster county. The total membership is about 15,000.

There are at least 38 cities in the state capable of supporting Red Cross chapters, officers at national headquarters assert. Iowa should have a total membership of from 85,000 to 100,000 members, they assert.

With 100,000 members as a goal, it is understood the 12 Iowa chapters are starting a campaign for increased membership and for the establishment of additional chapters.

The increase in members is not only bringing to the Red Cross funds for its Red Cross humanitarian work (the popular membership fee of $2 including an annual subscription to the illustrated Red Cross magazine), but is adding to the organization tens of thousands of active workers on whom the war nursing must depend.

In addition to joining the organization, women of the country are rendering assistance in making bandages, comfort kits, sheets, pillow cases, pajamas and other hospital needs.

AKRON WILL DO HONOR TO MEN LEAVING FOR FRONT.

Akron, Ia., April 26.—A big patriotic rally in honor of Akron's volunteers will be held at the Akron opera house Wednesday evening, April 25. The following Akron young men have already volunteered their services:

Army Carl Barr, John Carlson, John Gommels Albert Hoschler, James King, Albert Lipp, Gilbert Mahood, Philip Maxson Eric Nyblom, Otto Post, Lester Stinton, Charles Swift and Ed Visnow.

Navy John Culhane, Clifton Farrin, George Farrin Sherman Farrin and Earl Stewart

Hospital Corps Dr J H Kerr, Dr. George Mattison Herbert Clark, Francis [illegible] Low H Burrill, F A Foley, Arke Haack Merlin Hitzmann Irving Knutson Harold Palm, Russell Ross, Harry Strong and Race Tremaine.

A supper will be served at 6 o'clock. There will be patriotic speeches and a musical program

REMSEN WILL DECIDE RALLY ISSUE AT MEETING TONIGHT.

Remsen Ia April 26 An important meeting will be held by the Remsen Commercial club tonight, when the much mooted question of whether or not to hold a patriotic meeting will be decided

The town council has on two previous occasions disagreed on the question and as a last resort a meeting was called by members of the Commercial club who believe that Remsen should not be backward about doing its share in the matter of war

Whether there will be opposition to the plan of a patriotic meeting in the near future is problematical, but vigorous efforts will be made to carry out the wishes of Governor Harding and military authorities, who have requested all cities and towns to stage rallies.

PRIZES FOR DAIRYING ARE OFFERED TO BOYS OF IOWA

Waterloo Ia. April 26. -The Farm boys and girls of this community between the ages of 12 and 20 years are invited to join a unique contest which will be conducted by the Iowa Dairy association They have the same chance as Oren Leetum, Albert Axelson, William Lloyd, Janet Galford and 50 other Iowa boys and girls who won pure bred dairy calves valued at $150 each and valuable cash prizes in the contests of 1915 and 1916

For full information write the Iowa State Dairy association, Waterloo, Ia.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED LE MARS SCHOOLS

LeMars, Ia. April 26.-Playground equipment is being installed this week in the yards of the LeMars public schools. The expense of purchasing the apparatus, about $600, is being shared jointly by the board of education and the pupils To pay their share of the most boys of the schools collected and sold waste paper In that way they realized about $200.

LE MARS KNIGHTS TO BUILD NEW $40,000 CLUB HOUSE

LeMars Ia, April 26.—Trinity council Knights of Columbus, expects to build a $40,000 club house on lots owned by the council in North Main street. It is intended to form a stock company, the stock being disposed of to members of the order The building is to be modern in every respect. Trinity council now has more than 450 members.

MINIMUM PRICE LAW IS REQUIRED, SAYS PEARSON

Washington, D. C, April 26.—Dr. R A Pearson, president of Iowa State college retained as assistant to Secretary Houston in the war emergency, appeared before the Senate committee of agriculture today to discuss food shortage remedies. He laid emphasis on the government fixing minimum prices to guarantee farmers against loss and stimulate production.

EXPRESSED WISH TO SHOOT WILSON; HELD UNDER BOND

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 24.—B. F. King, of Millersburg, Ia., was arraigned here on the charge of threatening to commit a public offense and held under $10,000 bonds. He had declared that he would like to shoot the president.

DES MOINES—Dr. Adele Fuchs, who came to Des Moines from Sioux City 16 years ago to teach German in West high school, has been granted a leave of absence by the Des Moines school board. She is going to Florida.

SAC CITY CLAIMS RECORD COMMERCIAL CLUB PERSONNEL

Sac City, Ia., April 24.—Twenty-six new members were added to the Sac City Commercial club here last week; bringing the membership total to 206. Local people believe that this number is greater than any similar organization in any Iowa town of like size can boast. The additions were not made as the result of any campaign, but simply continue the constant growth that has increased the membership list from 122 when the organization was formed six years ago.

CROENER, [illegible] PLEA, DA[illegible] MEN ST[illegible]

Those Who Instigate [illegible] Be Branded as Trai[illegible] Says, and Worst [illegible] mies Are at Ho[illegible]

HINDENBURG SAYS [illegible]

Placard Inquires Who [illegible] fy Him—Fear in O[illegible] of May Day Di[illegible] der Increase[illegible]

Copenhagen April 2[illegible] von Stein, German minister [illegible] admitted before the reichs[illegible] tary affairs committee [illegible] that field post letters from [illegible] at the front showed a [illegible] amount of discourage[illegible] that in general the spirit [illegible] troops was good

Amsterdam, (via London), —Berlin newspapers publish [illegible] made by General Groener, [illegible] munitions supplies which [illegible] placarded in all public [illegible] says:

"Our army needs arms [illegible] tions. Did you not read Hi[illegible] letter? How dare you defy [illegible]

"He will be a mean hound [illegible] not work so long as the army [illegible] opposite the enemy The worst [illegible] are among us They are small [illegible] men and those who instigate [illegible] must be branded before the [illegible] traitors to the fatherland and [illegible] army. Those who listen to the[illegible] are cowards.

"Who dares to stop when [illegible] burg commands him to work? [illegible] not far from the goal The [illegible] existence is at stake."

Copenhagen, April 27, [illegible] newspapers today indicate w[illegible] apprehension of a possible [illegible] strike.

A proclamation from Chanc[illegible] Bethmann-Hollweg addressed [illegible] to the federal states but really [illegible] contains both appeal and stern [illegible] against further interference [illegible] munitions work

A manifesto from the four bi[illegible] unions warns the members [illegible] reckless and regrettable action [illegible] of unsatisfactory food conditio[illegible]

"Don't permit yourselves [illegible] grave times to be dragged into [illegible] and strikes," is the key sentence [illegible] manifesto, showing that not [illegible] orderly demonstrative walk[illegible] actual violence is feared in t[illegible] mining and manufacturing di[illegible] West-Falen and Silesia.

Threat in Warning.

Finally there is another off[illegible] nouncement that a great co[illegible] of the war industries is nece[illegible] secure men for the army This [illegible] government any needed ju[illegible] for sending to the front [illegible] workers who yield to temptat[illegible]

All in all, a strong ferment i[illegible] among the laboring masses, c[illegible] food conditions, including the r[illegible] of rations and the extreme co[illegible] ing and weariness of war. This [illegible] is confirmed by an American [illegible] man who has just succeeded i[illegible] Germany and who, ignorant of [illegible] dications given by the German [illegible] pers of yesterday and today, [illegible] Associated Press correspond[illegible] Berlin was still seething with [illegible] feeling and that the impres[illegible] widespread that there will be [illegible] strike outbreak on May day.

Persons here familiar with c[illegible] in Germany, however, express [illegible] lief that the German authoriti[illegible] able to cope with the situation.

DRIVE OUT PEACE CRO[illegible]

Petrograd, April 27 (via [illegible] April 28)—A small riot was [illegible] tated last night when a cro[illegible] the audience of the socialist [illegible] into the street as a protest [illegible] exhortations for a separate [illegible] his attacks on the provisional [illegible] ment. A score of Lenine's [illegible] were arrested, but the agitat[illegible] self remains at liberty, as the [illegible] ment fears that his arrest wo[illegible] him a martyr.

Lenine, who recently return[illegible] exile through Germany, has be[illegible] leader of a faction of socialists [illegible] sire the end of the war He [illegible] in the palace of the dancer, [illegible] ska, a former favorite of the [illegible] from the balconies of which [illegible] and nightly harangues his [illegible] It is generally assumed that [illegible] the pay of Germany

The separate peace element [illegible] to be concentrated in the gro[illegible] Lenine's domination Their [illegible] quite generally repudiated by th[illegible] and file of the socialists and [illegible] classes and even by the sociali[illegible] party, which was working for an [illegible] inous cessation of the war.

RICH MAN WHO WRON[illegible] GIRL SOUGHT BY SH[illegible]

St. Paul, Minn., April 28—T[illegible] viction of Joseph W Bragdon, [illegible] neapolis millionaire, charged [illegible] offense against a girl, was uph[illegible] by the state supreme court. [illegible] sentenced to one to seven [illegible] prison and pending the supr[illegible] decision was released on bail [illegible] being sought by the sheriff.

WELL KNOWN SALES[illegible] HURT IN AUTO SM[illegible]

Des Moines, Ia., April 28—[illegible] Brackett, secretary of the Unit[illegible] mercial Travelers, and one of [illegible] known traveling men in Iowa, [illegible] riously injured at Ames early [illegible] when an auto in which he was [illegible] was struck by a Northwester[illegible] Brackett's car was demolished [illegible] sustained a broken leg, fractu[illegible] cap and broken nose.

TELL PEACE TERMS [illegible]

Amsterdam, (via London), A[illegible] The Tijd's German correspond[illegible] that Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, [illegible] perial German chancellor, in his [illegible] speech in the reichstag will spe[illegible] propose peace terms in greater [illegible]

Copenhagen, April 27 It is re[illegible] that Philip Scheidemann leader [illegible] German majority socialists, [illegible] cently visited Copenhagen in [illegible] deavor to bring about [illegible] Russia and Germany, [illegible]

E RULE ESSARY END WAR

April 28—In an important Guild hall today, Premier ge discussed the military he Irish question and other or problems with which the t is now engaged. Referring the premier said:

t convert Ireland from a surly, dangerous neighbor ul, loyal comrade. Settlement question is essential for the he world and essential to a tory in the war. I appeal to ism of all men to sink every- e one purpose of getting this t of the way."

luding to the organization of y of munitions the premier

st brains of America and e concentrated on this prob- never was a human prob- was not soluble, and I be- is no exception to the rule, st proceed on the assumption g could be discovered to put

with the effort to make the elf supporting, the premier antees to the farmer and the orer had brought 1,000,000 s of land under cultivation.

t say that the war is going to through 1918," Mr. Lloyd- ent on, "but if the Germans by holding out until the end ey could win, they would hold ey knew that the longer they the worse it will be for them come much earlier."

emier said plans were being the harvest of 1918 which arantee that without a ton of coming from abroad no one arve. But the country must usbanding foodstuffs.

emier then outlined the steps aken by which 11,000,000 tons would be cut off and added t Britain would get three rhaps four times, as many this year as last. He con-

ermans think we are done for do not know the race they are rith. I am confident that if our rogram is carried out the sub- ampaign is beaten."

, April 28—Last week's of- port on shipping losses has ore effective than any num- ficial exhortations in impress- ublic with the gravity of the ation and thereby smoothing rnment's path for adopting easures.

gh Lord Devonport, the food r, in his speech Wednesday, that the public would be nother chance voluntarily to emselves, little doubt now is a few weeks will see the tting into operation a ration- me, which it is expected would ed through the county and councils.

have been from time to time ts in the newspapers that the e has unduly denuded the ship industry of needful labor and and that the construction of s is neither speedy enough nor large enough scale to replace shipping

Lytton's statement in the house today seemed to indicate that ips might be built if more ma- ere available.

MAN LEADERS PLEASED.

April 28—An official state- regarding submarine warfare n out here today, showing that ess of the submarines contin- e great and their losses small. already at hand showed that a result could be expected for th of April. The reduction of at the disposal of hostile na- said, was taking place with tical certainty, thereby in- the lack of foodstuffs, while t of pit props had made itself he sharpest manner.

VE RUSS AGENTS CKED SHELL PLANT

l Socialist Inspectors Are to Have Voiced Objec- ons to U. S. Industry.

r, Pa., April 27.—Some of the rs employed by the Russian ent at the plant of Eddystone ion corporation, where 129 ere lost by an explosion on 0, were radical socialists and iced their disapproval at the n industry, according to testi- introduced today.

ses told of finding matches in waste under oil pans; a d match head among broken pellets and pieces of steel in k powder of the shrapnel shells.

LE MINES INSURE DESTRUCTION OF SHIPS

agen, April 27.—The Nor- bark, The Kla, owes her escape inking to the fact that the g shot" from a German submа- ashed both of the bark's life This led the submarine com- who was unable to take the board, to spare the vessel. rmans are said to be employ- the British coast a new sys- Siamese twin mines, resulting uble explosion which is said to the instant destruction of any matter what her size.

E DEAD IN EXPLOSION.

don, April 27.—A small explosion d in a north of England muni- actory today. It is officially an- d. One person was killed and jured.

CRUITING SLUMPS AGAIN.

ington, D. C., April 27.—Illinois d first place in army recruiting y with a total of 182 men on , against 142 for New York and Pennsylvania.

total number of recruits for was 1,375, a slump from the ily average for the last 10 days.

KE OF ABRUZZI COMING.

, April 26, (via Paris, April 27.) Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of g and admiral of the navy, will the Italian mission to the United Senator William Marconi also a member

ARMY LEAGUE HEAD CALLS OFF ROOSEVELT

Charges Colonel With Unwittingly Aiding Enemy in Congress—Offers Training Job

Washington, D C., April 28 James Leiter, president of the army league, telegraphed Colonel Roosevelt yesterday asking him to desist from his agitation for a volunteer division for service in France, because his attitude was "giving aid and comfort to the enemy in congress."

"I do not believe anyone questions your patriotism or your Americanism in the present crisis," says the message, "yet I regret that in your efforts to put our flag on the firing line at the head of a force of volunteers you are giving aid and comfort to the enemy in congress The opposition to the proposals of universal obligation to train in peace and serve in war are using your offer as an argument against the passage of the administration's bills

"The officers and men who would serve under you in a volunteer force will be needed to train the great army which must be sent to the great battle front I do not believe that anyone can do more to assist the constituted military authorities in solving the problem of securing officers for the large force which we must raise than you In my opinion the war department would gladly accept your services in that capacity."

SCANDINAVIANS WANT FOOD AND REFORMS

Paraders Demand British Trade Agreement, Eight-Hour Day, and More Bread

Copenhagen (via London) April 28 —At Malmo, Sweden yesterday 30,000 people took part in a demonstration before the town hall at which demands were made for a commercial agreement with England larger bread ration and a discontinuance of food exports. The institution of an eight-hour day also was demanded All tramways ceased running during the afternoon while the demonstration was in progress Similar demonstrations on a smaller scale were held in other towns and Hernosand

New food demonstrations at Stockholm are reported by the Copenhagen Nyheter The military commander issued an order forbidding the workers to attend a socialist meeting Despite this order, however, several hundred soldiers participated in the demonstration

Food demonstrations have occurred at Upsala [illegible] Stockholm

WISCONSIN FIRES AN UNPATRIOTIC SENATOR

Madison, Wis April 28 Senator Reguse, Milwaukee socialist, was [illegible] expelled from the [illegible] sin senate for contempt [illegible] behavior and conduct [illegible] ator of Wisconsin [illegible] statement on the floor of the senate Tuesday evening [illegible] pulsion of the Milwaukee [illegible] 30 to 3, Senators [illegible] Zumach, all socialists, [illegible] voting against the [illegible]

Raguse refused [illegible] Then followed the vote to expel Reguse declared [illegible] a fair hearing He said he [illegible] run again for the senate next fall He challenged [illegible] to enlist with [illegible] army and show the [illegible]

The statements which brought [illegible] the expulsion of Senator [illegible] made on Tuesday evening [illegible] bate on a resolution to [illegible] copies of President Wilson's [illegible] The substance of the statements which exception was taken follows

"This resolution is to create patriotism, but it will not do it You cannot create patriotism in a country where 5 per cent of the people [illegible] own and the way to treat patriotism as I understand it, is to do as was done when the Maine was blown up from the outside and property and lives both were destroyed in order that 'Remember the Maine' should be heralded over the country and the people would be aroused to patriotism

NO EVIDENCE OF FOOD HOARDING IS DISCOVERED

Des Moines, Ia., April 28 Asserting a lack of evidence to convict the Polk county grand jury has dropped its investigation of the alleged food trust in Des Moines County Attorney Ward says that a complete investigation of local warehouses showed less than a normal supply of foodstuffs on hand, with no potatoes or other food being held up for higher prices.

SAC CITY PREACHER IS SOUGHT BY WATERLOO, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 28 St Paul's church, of Waterloo, N Y., today issued a call to the Rev John Beach Arthur of Sac City, Ia., to accept the pastorate of that church to succeed Rev Henry E. Hubbard, who recently resigned his Waterloo charge.

DEMURRAGE RATE HIKED.

Washington, April 27.—The railroads of the country and the chief shippers represented in the national industrial traffic league, have agreed upon a 100 per cent increase in demurrage charges over the rate in effect prior to December 1 last, when emergency rates were prescribed by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The new rates which will go into effect May 1 provide charges of $2 per day on each car detained for unloading, after arrival at its destination

CUBA SENDS COMMISSION.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Official notification reached the state department that President Menocal, of Cuba, has named a commission to sail Saturday for the United States to confer with the American government officials regarding Cuba's participation in the war The stay of the Cuban commission will be indefinite

French scientists have demonstrated that the vapors of iodine and bromine pass through thin glass even at ordinary temperatures.

TEUTONS USE 33 DIVISIONS OF RESERVES

Paris, April 28 Under the caption, 'Why We Attacked,' a writer in the Matin points out that before the present forward movement began, the German plan undoubtedly was to escape from the grasp of the allies. He continues

To frustrate this plan the French and British widened the front of their attack so as to overlap the front on which the Germans were retreating. The result was that the enemy found both his wings involved He decided to fight on the first line and the French plan was altered to suit

"The result of the first and second days' fighting was that the Germans lost fully 100,000 men and what was more important were obliged to engage 33 out of their 43 reserve divisions. The dearly bought, but valuable results of the Aisne and Champagne are thus

"First the enemy was prevented from carrying out his own plan, thus disposing of the famous Hindenburg scheme which was to be followed on the conclusion of the retreat from Noyon second the enemy was obliged to order his troops to hold out on the first line but the whole line has been captured a doubtful success to which must be added heavy losses in men, materia, and guns

Desperate effort of the Germans to drive the British from the captured heights on the Arras front have failed after four days of the bitterest fighting the world has seen since the bloody days of Verdun

Military critics expect the attacks will be renewed if the German man power can stand the awful drain as the retention by General Haig, of the hills crowning the plain of Douai spells almost certain doom to the Wotan line, the last protecting barrier between Douai and Cambrai.

London, April 28 Important positions between Roeux and Gavrelle and near Arras-Cambrai road have been captured by the British, the war office announced today.

Paris April 28 The French have captured several trenches on the heights around Morenvilliers and have also gained ground near Hurtebise and Cerny the war office announced today One hundred and thirty cannons have been captured since April 16.

SAMARA FALLS TO BRITISH.

London April 28 A further retirement of the Turks in Mesopotamia for a considerable distance north of Samara, recently captured by the British is reported by General Maude. The Thirteenth Turkish corps is entrenching in the foot hills of the Jebel Hamrin range between the Tigris and the Diala where the British are in touch with it.

NEW SMASH PENDING.

Berlin, April 28—Along the Aisne and in the Champagne the artillery fighting is developing to a pitch of greater violence, says today's official report from the western front.

SPAIN'S NEUTRALITY DEPENDS ON KAISER

New Premier Will Back Up Ultimatum Sent Germany by Predecessor.

Paris April 28 The Marquis Prieto, Spain's new premier, in an interview with the Madrid correspondent of the Petit Journal declares that Spain cannot adopt neutrality when it's honor and interests are involved Incidentally the premier intimidated that his administration was prepared to support the vigorous note sent to Germany by Count Romanones, his predecessor, in respect to the submarine issue.

LUMBER BOARD NAMED.

Washington, D. C April 27.—To facilitate the operations between the government and the producers of lumber, the Council of National Defense has appointed a sub committee of 14 on lumber and forest products, with R. H. Downman, of New Orleans, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, as chairman

FRENCHMAN COMES TO HELP U. S. WAR BALLOON MAKERS

Henri Julliot.

Henri Julliot, the noted French engineer, will superintend the construction of several huge Blimp type non-rigid dirigible balloons which are being constructed for the United States government at Akron, Ohio. He is one of the greatest authorities on dirigible construction in the world. His labors in this field antedated those of the late Count von Zeppelin by many years.

Gerard Tells of Von Tirpitz Plan To Collect Cost of War From America--Urges Draft

New York, April 28—In an address before the American Newspaper Publishers' association here, James W Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, declared there would be no revolution in Germany. He said Von Tirpitz openly urged bringing England to her knees with the submarines, seizing her fleet and, going to America, collect the cost of the war from this country. He urged universal military service and severely arraigned Speaker Clark, of the House of Representatives, for supporting the volunteer system

Universal service is the only thing which can save the nation from Prussian militarism, he declared.

Germany is from 100 to 200 years behind the times in liberty and democracy, Mr Gerard asserted.

"There may be riots there," he said, "but there will be no revolution."

To a certain extent, the former ambassador asserted, the entrance of the United States in the war was due to the misrepresentation of American sentiment in Germany and German sentiment in America by American newspaper men of pro-German sympathies who were stationed in Berlin. He paid high tribute, however, to Seymour B. Conger, of the Associated Press and Carl W Ackerman. They were true Americans, he said.

Worst Enemies in U. S.

"The worst enemies in this country today," Mr Gerard declared, "are the insidious enemies here at home who misrepresent facts"

Mr Gerard arraigned Speaker Champ Clark for his advocacy of the volunteer system He said he had supported Mr Clark in his campaign for the democratic nomination for president in 1912

"But thank heaven," he exclaimed, "some beneficient providence which keeps the American people from putting forward their near statesmen intervened."

To Make War On U. S.

Referring to Germany's military ambitions before the war, Mr Gerard said Admiral von Tirpitz had openly advocated the seizure of the coast of Flanders as a base for operations against England and America. The Von Tirpitz party now is in the ascendancy, he said. Germans of all types, Mr. Gerard explained, advocated bringing England to her knees, seizing her navy and using British warships to operate against the United States, thereby forcing this country to pay all the expenses of the conflict.

He placed emphasis on the Russian situation and asserted that if Russia withdraw from the war, or if it acts ineffectively, the United States will be brought face to face with German autocracy.

Wood Wants To Fight.

Maj Gen. Lenoard Wood, who spoke briefly, said he hoped sooner or later to be serving with General Bridges on the French front.

Maj. Gen. G. T M. Bridges in his speech declared the soldiers of England and France would like to see the stars and stripes flying beside the tricolor and the union jack upon the field of battle.

"The invasion of Belgium, a practically defenseless country, was accompanied as I well know by an orgy of brutality— not casual outbreaks of undisciplined soldiery, for the German army of 1914 was the highest disciplined soldiery in the world--but a policy of organized terrorism, murder and rape, arson and pillage, accompanied by the wanton destruction of priceless monuments of the past, all sanctioned and ordered by the highest authorities The military policy of Germany was that of the Huns of Attila," he said, "and may be summed up thus:

"'I am much stronger and better prepared than you, therefore I am going to murder you and your family and loot your house'

French and British Soldiers Praised.

"I spoke this morning with a great soldier, Field Marshal Joffre. He is a man of whom it may be said that he saved the civilized world at the battle of the Marne I was proud to think that I had the honor of serving under him and that even in those early days of the retreat from Mons we felt confident that his genius would stem the tide of invasion. Now it has turned and French and British soldiers, fighting shoulder to shoulder, are rolling back the enemy and freeing those portions of France and Belgium which he has so ruthlessly devastated.

"There is a fine old military maxim which says, 'When in doubt, march to the sound of the guns,' and it is there upon those fields of battle that we should like to see the manhood of your nation and to see the stars and stripes fly beside the tricolor and the union jack."

PEABODY NAMED FUEL CONTROLLER

Chicago Coal Man Chosen to Rule Distribution of Supply During the War.

Chicago, April 28—The Daily News today says that "unofficial announcement" was made today at headquarters of the national defense council that Francis S. Peabody, prominent Chicago coal man, has been appointed controller of the national fuel supply during the war.

"Any news of my receiving such an appointment must come from Washington," said Mr. Peabody.

CONFERENCE TO END WITHIN 10 DAYS

Then French Commission Members May Visit American Cities—Exchange Views Today.

Washington, D. C., April 28—Conferences between France's war commission to the United States and American officials, on the part this country will play in the war against German autocracy, today were well under way.

Conferences began yesterday will be continued today and it is believed the commission may have concluded its business with the United States government before the middle of next week.

Plans may then be definitely made for its members to visit historic points, including Valley Forge and several cities, including Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago.

The British war commissioners had nothing before them today but the discussion with American officials of details of the immense program of the United States' participation in the war and the next 10 days should see the complete drawing up of plans as to America's part in the conflict.

Ships increasingly appear as the great necessity in the war. It is evident that the German submarine campaign has created a critical situation in France and Italy and also in England, which acts as the relay and supply point for her allies.

TRAINING CAMP OFFICERS.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Officers of the regular army who will command the officers' training camps in the west are:

Col. Wm. J. Nicholson, Eleventh cavalry, Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Col. Robert L. Bullard, Twenty-sixth infantry, Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas; Col. Wm. H. Sage, Twelfth infantry, Fort Snelling, Minnesota; Col. Tyres R. Rivers, detached cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas; Col. Wm. S. Scott, Sixteenth cavalry, Leon Springs, Texas; Lieut. Col. Otho W. B. Farr, Seventh field artillery, San Francisco.

GEN. FUNSTON'S MOTHER, HOME FROM WEST, DIES

Emporia, Kan., April 28—Mrs. E. H. Funston, mother of the late Major General Frederick Funston, died at the home of her daughter here last night. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Funston was ill at the time of the sudden death of her son which is said to have aggravated her weakened condition. Notwithstanding this, she went to California to attend the funeral. The burial will be at Iola, Kan.

Immigration into Canada has fallen off The total for the fiscal year ending last March was only 48,537.

QUAKE TAKES HEAVY TOLL

London, April 28—Many persons are reported to have been killed by an earthquake in Tuscany and Umbria Thursday, according to a Rome dispath to the Exchange Telegraph.

The province of Umbria is directly north of the province of Abruzzo Ultra II, where 24,203 persons were killed by an earthquake January 13, 1915.

DISCUSSION OF WAR PLAN WITH U. S. CHIEFS BEGINS

Washington, D. C., April 28—Arthur James Balfour, head of Great Britain's mission, today sent to England his first report of the reception accorded the commission and the progress of negotiations. The report will be made public through the London official press bureau.

Rear Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair, today was presented by Secretary Daniels to the heads of all the navy bureaus, for an intimate discussion on submarines, patrol blockade, construction and kindred subjects.

Lord Cunliff, governor of the bank of England, went to New York today to confer with bankers.

Lieutenant General Bridges had an appointment today to see Marshal Joffre of the French mission.

"SOLDIER'S HEART" FOUND TO BE A WAR DISEASE

London, April 28—A report by the army medical research committee discusses at length the disease known as "soldier's heart," which has been very prevalent in the British army during the past two years. The report asserts that the ailment "is not true heart disease at all, but is often treated as such," and shows that about 50 per cent of those affected have later returned to duty as the result of a system of physical training.

The report states that "rest in bed is harmful for these cases and should be avoided at all stages of treatment except in instances of severe heart pain, severe headache or giddiness." The ordinary symptoms of "soldier's heart" and breathlessness, pain, exhaustion, giddiness and fainting, with palpitation, lassitude and irritability.

MAY WHEAT GOES TO $2.70; JULY HOLDS GAIN

Chicago, April 27.—Wild fluctuations occurred at the opening of the market today, May wheat rising 15¾ cents to $2.70. This was followed immediately by a tumble to $2.58½. The volume of trade was small.

July advanced 9 cents to $2.25 and September 7¾ cents to $1.95. July and September held most of the gain, while May was declining.

A car of No. 2 red wheat was sold in the sample department of the board of trade today at $3.04 and also a car of the same grade brought $3.10. These prices far outstrip all previous records.

SENATOR BORAH TO RETIRE WHEN HIS TERM EXPIRES

Washington, D. C., April 28—Senator Borah, of Idaho, one of the foremost republicans in the Senate, who was prominently mentioned for the presidency last year, announced today he would retire from public life at the end of his present term, March 4, 1919. He gives as his reason that he is a poor man and feels it necessary to go back to his law office. He has gained a reputation as a senator of independence and ability.

RATE HEARING DATES SET.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Hearings on the general increase in freight rates will be held before the Interstate Commerce commission beginning, May 7

DRAFT BILL AS GOOD AS PASSED NOW

With Unlimited Power and Money, President Wilson Will Demand That Army Staff Make Good, Avoiding Blunders.

TO PREPARE VAST CAMPS

Details of Raising Army of 1,000,000 Men, or More, to Be Announced When Bill Passes.

Washington, D. C., April 28—Arguing for the conscription bill today, Senator Kenyon declared he was also in favor of conscription of wealth. He cited that enormous earnings of U S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel and like concerns from war manufactures. He asserted these should be made to contribute heavily and said he would conscript incomes above $100,000.

Senator Sterling spoke this afternoon in the Senate in support of the conscription bill. He favored making the age limits 21 to 35.

FAVORS MODIFIED DRAFT.

Senator Kenyon said he expected to support the bill but wanted exemptions in favor of men of employments of military value changed so that the power of enforcing such exemptions would not be in the hands of military men alone. He approved the La Follette amendment fof civil tribunates to pass upon questions of exemption.

The Iowa senator declared he favored also an amendment which would permit Colonel Roosevelt to go to the front in command of American troops.

"It would be inspiring," he said, "if Colonel Roosevelt could lead a division side by side with the tricolor of France. Nothing would help bring the war to a speedy end as much as that But they say it would demoralize our army It seems to me it would demoralize the army of the enemy more."

Sees Menace In Subs.

Senator McCumber declared that 10,000,000 best trained officers and men would not win the war for the United States if the submarines were not overcome.

"I think it is a fair estimate to say that 750,000 tons of merchant shipping have been destroyed in the last 30 days," said he. "At this rate—and without any question the number of submarines is increasing—how long will Great Britain be able to hold out?

"If by the use of these unseen craft, Great Britain could be eliminated from this war, demoralized Russia would fall in a week, brave France would be crushed, our foreign commerce would be destroyed and stagnation would hold in its grip the populous cities of the country?"

The House resumed debate under a plan to remain in session at least part of the night and to dispose of the bill by 6 p. m. tomorrow if possible.

Chairman Dent closed the argument in favor of the volunteer amendment and Representative Kahn summed up in support of straight out selective conscription.

The House cheered Mr. Kahn loudly when he began. In every war, he said, some Americans had put every obstacle in the way.

"The extreme pacifist always has been with us," he said, "and frequently he hampered the operation.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The battle over conscription is already as good as ended. Only the pattering of the closing shots of the struggle echoes will be heard today and tomorrow at the capitol. The president will sign the bill, passage of which is assured, next week, and then the way will be cleared for the huge task of the organization of an army of 1,000,000 or more men. It is true the regular army appropriation bill has still to be given the finishing touches and the huge $3,000,000,000 army bill must be passed, but no doubt prevails as to their enactment.

Given Greatest Authority.

The tremendous task of organizing the land forces, equipping them and hammering them into disciplined shape will soon be up to the war department. The department will have the greatest latitude ever given it in an emergency and funds unlimited, and it cannot complain of lack of either congressional or public support. In other words, it is up to Secretary Baker and the army heads, including the general staff, to show they are equal to the huge job imposed on them.

The magnitude of it is scarcely appreciated even by army men. The mere preparation of camps for 1,000,000 men and the plans for transporting, feeding and equipping them and keeping them in health is a work which will call for leadership of great force and imagination. No more blunders in the location of camp sites, such as those which disgraced the war department in 1898, will be patiently tolerated by the public

It is expected that as soon as the conscription bill is passed detailed plans for raising the troops and the location of the camps and division headquarters will be announced. For months to come the whole fabric of the war department organization will work at top speed in gathering war material of every variety, as well as enrolling men in preparation for the actual drilling of the new army. At the same time the filling up of the regulars and national guard and the perfection of their training will command no end of labor and energy.

STRIKERS AT LINCOLN BEATEN, PRESIDENT SAYS

Lincoln, Neb., April 28—President Sharp, of the Lincoln Traction company, declared today that as far as the company was concerned, the street car strike was over. The official asserts that regular service is being furnished on all lines but one and that, night service will be resumed within a short time.

BRITISH IMPORTS DECREASE.

London, April 27.—British board of trade figures show that March imports decreased LX-5,100,000, while exports increased LX-6,513,000 The imports of raw material decreased nearly LX-3,000,000, chiefly in cotton and wool. The imports of foodstuffs increased LX-663,000.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Your Country! It feeds you—It needs you.

C. L. Montgomery was up f rom Dows, Tuesday.

Miss Ernestine Schuldt was a Belmond visitor Tuesday.

Mrs Mary Dominy of Goodell was here a short time Tuesday.

Ed. G Ell left for Des Moines on a business trip, Tuesday evening.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

For Sale:—Horse and buggy, either together or seperately. Wm. P. Thiel

A number from this vicinity were at Garner Wednesday on drainage business.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

There are three classes of men today—fighters, producers, and slackers. Your choice!

John Christians returned from Chicago, Tuesday, where he had been with a shipment of stock.

With famine a grave possibility, there is no room in this town for the man who won't work. Pass on!

The prices of new tires are going up Save the old ones—have them vulcanized. Ell & Fulier.

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr. L.R. Parsons

The celebrated Haun Jubilee Singers have been booked for the Idle Hour Theatre on Wednesday, May 8th.

O. F. Missman and son of Allison were here Tuesday for a few hours visit with his brother Dr. W. F. Missman.

Miss Jennie Christie was down from Garner for an over Sunday visit with Mrs. A. Kirkwood and other friends.

Advertisers are claiming so much of our space this week that we are leaving out some reading matter intended for this issue..

The Harry Rice family who have been living at Garner since their return from Florida moved last week to Big Lake, Minnesota.

A Mason City woman appeared on their streets the other day with a potota on her hat, and was promptly pinched for grand larceny.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn went toBelmond Saturday for an over Sunday stay on account of the serious illness of Mrs. George Ell.

We suggest that congress adopt the skirt as the symbol of the army The women are offering their services more rapidly than the men.

Lost—Last Friday evening between town and the Jungermeyer place, northeast of town, Ford auto chain. Finder please leave at this office.

E. C. Ford of Garner who isdistrict mahager for the Cedar Rapids Life Co. is rated as one of their best men and sold over $200,000.00 during the past year.

The sheriff and county attorney had official business at Goodell, Tuesday, and one of their citizens was placed under $1000 bonds and bound over to the Grand Jury

The linotype operator made say some queer things last week and we hope to not have a re-occurance One of the most serious mistakes has been straightened out in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Griewe went to Belmond Monday to see Mrs. George Ell who is very ill. Mr Griewe returned Monday afternoon but Mrs. Griewe remained for a longer stay.

Charles Bredlow and wife who have been here for the past two weeks returned to their home at Vinita, Oklahoma, Wednesday. They seem to like their new home very well.

Quite a large number of the members of the local I O. O F. lodge were at Garuer last Thursday eveuing attending an anniversary program. It being the 98th anniversary of the order.

F. C. Busch has signed an all time contract with the Cedar Rapids Life Co. Charlie has been turning considerable business of late and decided to devote all of his time to the insurance game.

The G. W. Dickinson family moved to Crystal Lake last week where he has been for some time as manager of the Crystal Lake Farmers Association Margaret and Grace remained with their aunt, Mrs A. Kirkwood until school is out.

Speculators in food sturfs create high prices. High prices sap the vitality of the people through lack of sufficient nourishment. Vitality is essential to a successful prosecution of the war Jail the speculators or make them fight.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance, The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians

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Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

F. Musfelt returned last week Tuesday from Garber where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother. She had attained the ripe old age of 88 years and 1 month. He was accompained home by his sister, Mrs. J Brich of Carthage, South Dakota who will remain for a few days visit.

screen and the orchestra is playing the Star Spangled Banner it is improper to leave a theatre until the conclusion of he National air. It is not necessary to arise when America is being played. Please bear these points in mind and it will create a good impression with strangers who are visiting in the city, says the Albert Lea Tribune.

Leonard Raasch of Rockford, but who came here from Billings, Montana, where he has been working in the Yellow Stone National Bank, arrived the first of the week to take C. F. Bier's place as assistant cashier in the First National Bank. He comes very highly recommended and we hope that he likes the town and his new position and makes good. Mr. Bier will leave in a short time for Swea City where he becomes cashier of a new bank.

The weather continues to be discouraging to those who want to plant their sugar beets. Eighteen sugar beet drills have come to the Glidden & Wermensen implement house. A part of them have been hauled out but the others are still there. It is time the beets were sown, but continuous rains have kept the lands a sea of mud. Of course, two and even three weeks from now, beets can be planted, but as each seeder is owned by several farmers it will take several days to get the seed in the ground after the rains cease Small grains went in nice and are now coming up. It is not time to plant corn, but that beet proposition is what is worrying the farmers now, as they wanted to get the corn out of the way before tackling the corn planting —Britt Tribune.

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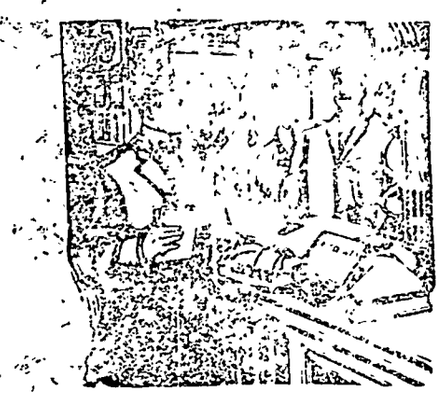

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assures satisfaction to every customer. Our Patrons get quick and polite attention and may rest assured that they will receive every courtesy. We offer the best rates of interest and our integrity is too well known to need mention. We are seeking more business, however, and would like to interest you in the placing of your savings with us.

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Pioneer Is Called Home

It has pleased almighty God in His wise Providence to take out of this world the soul of Fredrick Bock. The deceased was born Oct. 4th, 1846 in Dannstadt, Rhenish Palatinate, Kingdom of Bavaria, in Germany. There too he attended the public schools and after a two years catechetical course was confirmed and received into the Christian Church. In the year 1871 he took as his wife Elisabeth Stahl, who blessed him with 6 children, two of whom were early recalled by their Maker. In 1876, Mr Bock emigrated to this country, and located in our vicinity, two miles east of Klemme, where he has ever since resided In 1880 his wife died, leaving him with 4 small children to mourn. In 1881 he took a second wife in the person of Barbara Schild of Minnesota. This happy union was blessed with 7 children of whom 3 have since been recalled And in 1905 his second wife also was taken from him thru death, leaving him with 8 children.

Mr. Bock was one of the first settlers in this vicinity and he did his share in building up the country. He was one of the charter members of the Reformed church in Ell Town as well as of the Reformed church of Klemme Six weeks ago he was seriously taken ill with diabetes, which was the cause of his death. Friday morning May 4th, at 6 30, he passed into the Gigreat Beyond It thus crowned his age to 70 years and 7 months He is survived and his death mourned by 8 children, 5 sons, and 3 daughters, 1 brother and 21 grandchildren Sunday forenoon, [illegible]. His remains were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery after services in the Reformed church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our father, also for the flowers.

Lydia Bock
Willie Bock
Philip Bock
Albert Bock
John Bock
Mrs Chas Schlichting
Mrs H J Schlichting
Jacob Bock

Operations to Save Baby

Dr. Fellows reports a very interesting baby operation, and as news of it may be of value in some similar case he has consented to release the story. About five months ago there was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Grafing, near Irvington, a boy with a hare lip and cleft palate. A cleft palate means that the slit in the lip extends back through the jaw and roof of the mouth. About three months ago the child was taken to the University hospital, where it has remained ever since, and during that time it has been the subject of three operations. This is all that can be done now, but he is to be taken back when he is two and a half years old for the final operation which will close the cleft in the roof of the mouth. The Grafings were notified last week to come after him Dr Fellows saw the baby when he attended the University clinic last week, and was told by the doctors and nurses that the little fellow had been the very best of patients. The danger in such cases is that the baby may starve to death. due to inability to nurse. Skilled nurses are required, and they can only be had at such an institution. The legislature has just done a most wise and humane act by providing the funds for a special institution to be located at Iowa City, where all babies born physically defective may be treated and made the subjects of such operations as will make them normal.—Algona Advance.

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NOTICE!

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Violinist, Gates Orchestra.

A New "White Hope"

Tuesday morning when Grant Marie, a newcomer to Goodell, went to the Jake Bachman well after bucket of water, he was attacked by Roy Bachman and severely beaten. Mr Markle's ten year old son had offended Roy in some way the day before and he had gone to Mr. Markle then, the only time they had ever met.

Mr. Markle's nose is broken, one earn torn almost ompletely off and he has a big gash on his throat.

Mr Markle is a son of Mrs. I. E. Ellsworth and has only recently moved here from Otter Tail county Minnesota He is a quiet, inoffensive fellow and no one can seem to give any reasonable excuse for Roy's actions.

A charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury was filed against Roy and Tuesday afternoon the sheriff and county attorney came down from Garner and he was given a preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the grand jury and was released under $500 bonds.—Goodell Globe.

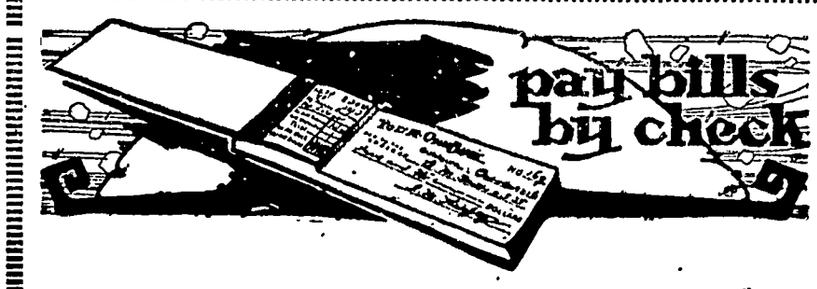
Women Can Help

What can the women of our town do to help win the war? She can do much—many things. The principal thing she can do, however, is to REDUCE THE COST OF HER OWN TABLE by increasing the production of garden foods at home Every penney's worth of food she raises releases just that much that can be devoted toward feeding some other person who has no place for a garden. In addition to feeding the people of our country, we must supply food for the people of England, France, Russia and Italy, in which countries so many people are fighting that they can not produce enough food to keep their people from starvation. While the head of the family in this town is conducting his business affairs, the wife and young sons and daughters can do much in the garden, and in this crisis it will be a signal honor for them to do so. When you see a woman planting and weeding and caring for her garden you will know that THERE IS A WOMAN WHO HAS PRINCIPLE AS WELL AS PLUCK, and one who places the welfare of her country above the soiling of her hands.

The Kiaser's Prayer

Mein Gott, will you be my partner?
You don't know who I am?
I am the German Kaiser,
The Emperor Will-I-Yam
You know I whipped dem Belgians,
Und mit bullets filled the Russians full.
Und I'll whip old France and Italy,
Und blow up Johnny Bull
Now for all dem other nations
I do not give a dam;
If you just be may partner
Und whip dot Uncle Sam.
You know I got dem submarines,
Und Urope knows it well;
Bot dot Edison's got a patent now
Vot vill blow dem all to hell.
But, Gott, if you refuse me this,
Tomorrow night at eleven
I'll call mighty my Zeppelins out,
Und declare war on Heaven.
I wouldn't ask this of you, Gott,
But it can plainly be seen
Dot when Edison pushes dot button in,
I got me no submarines.—Selected.

The cost of living is becoming intolerable. Upon even the flimsiest excuse prices of foodstuffs are raised, and if no excuse exists they are boosted on general principles. Millions of people who are dependent upon their daily labor find it almost impossible to keep soul and body together. In hundreds of thousands of cases their vitality is slipping away from pure lack of sufficient nourishment. Yet in the very face of this the insatiable food speculators and profit-grabbers are turning the screws tighter every day. There appears to be but one way in which this sucking of the blood of humanity can be stopped, and that is for the government to take prompt action and fix a maximum price at which every article of food is to be sold, and in fixing the maximum the price should be first scheduled down to normal. The fact that a scarcity in foodstuffs exists should not be accepted as an excuse for allowing prices to remain at their present outrageous figures. And the same action should be taken with reference to every article of necessity that we use.



STOP THE WASTE!

While America has long been notorious for its waste the time has come when every true citizen must exert every possible energy towards economy. A check account at this bank will help you keep an accurate record of your receipts and disbursements this summer---cutting down your waste and conserving your resources. START paying-by-check NOW!

First National Bank
Klemme, Iowa

Flies are More Dangerous Than You Think

Flies breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least, we can keep them out of our houses.

And we ought to keep them out—not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease-carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food.

Screen the house and porches well and you prevent disease. Also you add to your comfort and peace of mind.

It does not cost much to screen a house. Let us screen your house.

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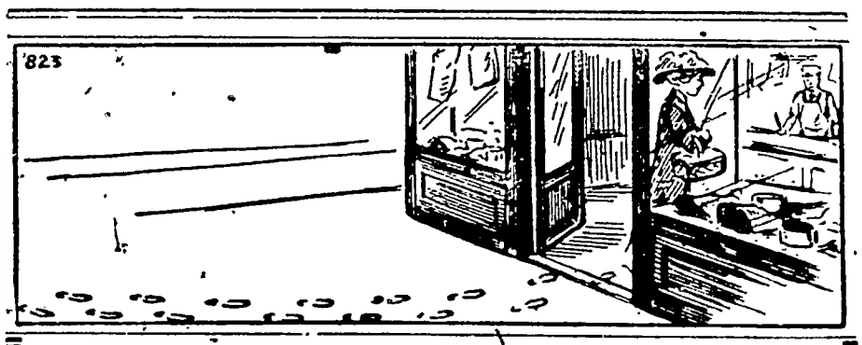
N. L. PALMER, Manager



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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

Trade relations between Greece and the United States in 1915 surpassed all previous records. The American merchant occupies an unusual position in the markets of Greece. Whether this position is to be held after the close of the war is largely problematical, says a consular report. For certain commodities such as rice, flour and coal, it is probable the market is but temporary. For other products, and the list is a long one, much depends on the American exporter.

It is said that Charles Gratz, a fireman of Bellaire, Ohio, made a thrilling rescue when fire broke out in a house at Pinch Run. Entering the smoke filled room, he saw what was apparently a woman standing in the corner, her clothing aflame. Throwing a blanket about the "human torch," he carried it to the ground and it was rushed to a hospital, where it was discovered Gratz had rescued a dress form.

In order to demonstrate the practicability of the wireless system for the transmission of the human voice, a general invitation was sent out to all amateur wireless telegraph operators in hearing distance of the DeForest laboratories at Highbridge, N. Y., to listen to a nightly program of music and news bulletins sent out from the laboratories.

While on her voyage from Sidney, the barkentine Griffith caught fire following an explosion in the donkey house. With no way to fight the flames, it seemed as if the ship would be lost. Then a giant wave, lashed by the heavy wind, swept over the vessel, the blazing donkey house went overboard and the fire was out.

A permit for the building of a new union station has just been issued by the Toronto city architect and is the largest building ever approved by that department. The total cost of the structure will be $3,400,000, and work on the main building and east wing will proceed at once.

Oak is the most suitable wood for carving on account of its durability and toughness, without being too hard. Chestnut, American walnut, mahogany and teak are also desirable, while for fine work Italian walnut, lime, sycamore, apple, pear and plum are generally chosen.

From the boy's viewpoint water is worth [illegible] much as feed, for she [illegible] with either one alone [illegible] provides high- [illegible] yield.

[illegible]

Probably the most valuable collection of stamps ever made [illegible] which was supposed to have cost $700,000. The stamps were contained in 3,000 great volumes and the books are themselves said to have cost $65,000.

The first letter box seems to have been installed in Paris as a useful part of the first penny post established in any country. But strangely enough the people of Paris did not like the boxes for their letters and the system was for some years given up.

The speed of the dromedary has been greatly exaggerated, the Arabs asserting that it is swifter than the horse, but eight or nine miles an hour is the utmost that it is able to perform. This pace, however, it can keep up for hours together.

The cultivation of flax for the purpose of manufacturing linen originated in India and spread over Asia at an early period of antiquity. It probably was grown in Palestine even before the invasion of that country by the Israelites.

What is said to be the first flour mill to be established in Florida is now being constructed at Jacksonville. The mill will have a capacity of 750 barrels a day. In addition to flour, quantities of stock feed will be turned out.

One of the disastrous coal strikes of Australia during 1915 hinged on the demand of the miners that the working shift of eight hours be counted from the time the pit was entered until the surface was again reached.

John [illegible]rdley of Manhattan, Kan., is paying his way through the state agricultural college by the efforts of his three cows. In return for their milk he receives board and lodging, besides earning spending money.

Miss Harriet Martindale of West Mentor, Ohio, age 45, has kept her face concealed from the view of man for a quarter of a century. This is in pursuance of a vow made when she was 20.

Arthur E. Green, of Springfield, Mass., had a horse which he kept for 39 years. For the last few years the horse was without its teeth and had to eat specially prepared food.

Finland is investigating conditions surrounding the employment of women and children in bobbin factories in Viborg and Lahtis.

The larger part of Mexico consists of an elevated plateau, with mountains on the east and west. This plateau is of volcanic origin.

Land now above sea level, 25,000,000 square miles, if uniformly spread over the globe, would make a crust 600 feet thick.

Berkeley, Cal., proposes to have a municipal flour mill and bakery with which to combat the high cost of living.

There is an average of about 350 births and 70 deaths in a day in London.

Women of the Argentine republic are beginning to enter the business field.

The custom of hand shaking dates back to Henry II, of England.

A $100,000 knitting mill in Florida is owned by negroes.

A nitrogen plant will be erected at Arlington, Va.

New Jersey factories employ 232,000 operatives.

In Chili teaching has attracted native women.

LEMARS JAIL BREAK IS FOILED BY WOMAN

Two Prisoners From Sioux City Near Liberty When Found by Sheriff's Wife.

LeMars, Ia., May 5—Her suspicions aroused by the loud and prolonged singing of two prisoners, Mrs. Hugh Maxwell, wife of the county sheriff, frustrated a jail delivery by telephoning her husband, who arrived a few minutes before the men would have stepped through a wall to liberty.

The prisoners implicated are Henry Shields and H. Breigle, both of Sioux City. Shields is being held for trial at the fall term of the district court under a bootlegging charge and Breigle is serving a sentence for vagrancy.

The sheriff's home connects with the jail. It was not until after the prisoners had sung almost continually for two hours that Mrs. Maxwell telephoned her husband. By means of a chisel or wedge which had been fashioned from an iron wagon plate and which had been smuggled to them the men had chopped from a wall in the jail corridor more than a bushel of brick and mortar. Before setting to work with the implement they had lifted back one of the steel plates which line the compartment and which had been loose for some time.

Breigle escaped from jail here last fall after he had served two months of a six months' sentence. About three weeks ago he was arrested on complaint that he had stolen an automobile in Sioux City. The owner of the machine refused to prosecute and he was held under the old charge.

COMPANY OF 60 MEN IS FORMED AT ROCKWELL CITY

Rockwell City, Ia., May 5—A company of 60 young men has been organized in Rockwell City for the purpose of obtaining military instruction. They are being drilled by local men who have had experience in military work.

Following are the members of the company:

Homer L. Johnson, M. P. Tomlinson, Irwin Thomas, Leigh Allan, Eugene Takes, Paul Mundie, Corril Kuhnes, Clay D. Webb, Lester H. Conrad, Carl Mayfield, Ray Archer, Leslie H. Corson, Lloyd Owen, L. W. Baughman, Ralph A. Walters, Harry D. Rench, Glenn Reece, Robert Chapler, Roy Fischer, Harold Burk, Lynn Joselyn, Jas. M. Lemen, Jesse Schwark, Forest Mayfield, Robert D. Mott, Bernard Thomas, Eugene Smith, Carl Griffith, Leonard Thomas, John J. Wilson, Frank Huff, D. Holdorgel, Ellsworth E. Lorry, Elbert Thomas, Mervin Dawson, Louis Eslick, Chester Blea, George Archer, John Zierke, Wilford Hart, Ralph Fischer, J. D. Lynch, Harry T. Huff, Leo W. Laird, Claude Hiler, Roy Hiler, Edwin W. Burch, Harry Geist, Dale Cochran, Ralph Yepsen, Merrell E. Norton, [illegible] W. Huff, Lister Brown, W. M. Ridgley, Marion Thompson, Lyle Clow, D. E. Leonard, Evan Stevenson, Roy Cummings, C. C. Welch and Rev. Mr. Voorhies.

GOOD ROADS DAY PROJECT IS BOOSTED IN PLYMOUTH

LeMars, May 5.—A movement is being fostered by County Engineer B. R. Merrill and Edward G. Fairfield, secretary of the Commercial club, to observe a "Good Roads" day in Plymouth county. It is the plan to ask business men, professional men, farmers and others to turn out on a day yet to be designated and work on the main country roads. Wives of the workers will probably serve noon meals for the men in rural school houses or at convenient places along the highways. The Plymouth county supervisors have already arranged to spend $40,000 this year in the construction of culverts and bridges.

ACTIVE COMMUNITY CLUB IS FORMED BY SLOAN CITIZENS

Sloan, Ia., May 5.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of this community was held in the new consolidated school building, and a Sloan Community club formed, with an election of officers and adoption of by-laws. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Lee W. Prescott; vice president, William McCandless; secretary, William Barnard, and treasurer, J. W. Murphy.

The board of directors consists of L. W. Prescott, E. C. Polly, W. R. Barnard, R. E. Lee, B. M. Stoddard, D. R. Hunter, D. G. Manley, E. L. Iden, and J. W. Murphy.

A vigorous membership campaign is being conducted throughout the surrounding territory and the indications are that Sloan will soon have a thriving and influential organization.

SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT SHELDON

Sheldon, Ia., May 5.—Sheldon has been chosen as the location for the northwest Iowa extension summer school for 1917 in competition with Emmetsburg, Spencer and Cherokee. Secretary Paul C. Woods, of the Sheldon Commercial club, this morning received word that action was taken by the state board of education after careful consideration of all facilities which the different towns offered. The school will last 12 weeks, through June, July and August, and will bring a large number of teachers here.

CEDAR RAPIDS—One of the unique features of the Coe college May festival—May 21, 22, 23—is to be the opening concert of the series, at which eight different choruses are to unite with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra in rendering the concert. Choruses from Belle Plaine, Williamsburg, Vinton, Monticello, West Liberty, Marion, Coe college vesper choir and choral union are to make up this great chorus.

STORM LAKE—The law firm of Faville & Whitney was dissolved yesterday by mutual consent and each will practice alone. The firm has been in existence for 10 years and has been one of the most prominent in this section of the state. The relinquishing of the practice of James DeLand, who has just been appointed to the district bench, led to the dissolution.

AUBURN—Physicians report that there are a number of cases of smallpox south of town. The families in which the disease appeared at first thought it was chickenpox and did not take any precautions, but it later developed that the disease is the more serious one and every known case has been strictly quarantined.

ROCK RAPIDS—Thursday, June 7, has been chosen as the date for the dedication of Lyon county's new $110,000 court house, and on this occasion an appropriate program will be carried out by the prominent citizens of our county, under the auspices of the Rock Rapids Commercial club.

IOWA CITY—Capt. Morton C. Mumma has examined and certified to the officers' reserve training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., 169 men. Twenty-eight applicants have been rejected. Forty-eight examinations are pending and 200 applications have been forwarded to Chicago and not referred back as yet.

COLD, WET WEATHER DELAYING PLANTING

Eleventh District Farmers More Than Week Behind With Spring Work.

LeMars, Ia., May 5.—Cold, wet weather of the last 10 days or so, which has retarded the growth of small grain, will cause a delay in corn planting of from two or three days to a week or more in the Eleventh district. Some small grain is showing above the ground, but none has thrived as it should have done. Kept from the fields by rain and wet ground, none of the farmers in this district are as far advanced with their ploughing as they should have been under normal weather conditions.

Ordinarily corn planting is started here about May 5, or shortly thereafter. Farmers declare that it is doubtful if any corn will be planted here before May 12. Young chickens and pigs are also showing ill effects from the unseasonable atmospheric conditions. It has just been discovered that almost all of the timothy planted in this section was "winter killed," by extremely cold weather which followed the melting of the snow. Many meadows will be plowed up and planted to corn.

FARMERS WORK IN RELAYS PLOWING WITH TRACTORS

Marshalltown, Ia., May 5.—Reports have come from France and England of day and night plowing with tractors, in order to till as much soil as possible in a short length of time, but the first record of this method being adopted in Iowa comes from State Center. George and John Nowlan, sons of H. D. Nowlan, a farmer living three miles west of State Center, are the young farmers who have been working night and day running a tractor and getting their spring plowing done on a 24-hour schedule.

The boys have been using a tractor equipped with automobile headlights. They and their father operate two large farms, and the boys divided the day into two 12-hour shifts. George begins working at midnight and works until noon, and John finishes out the 24 hours. They have been averaging 20 acres a day of deep furrow plowing. The home farm is divided into large field allowing a straight pull of half a mile with the tractor before turning.

WAR SERVICE ASSOCIATION FORMED AT WEBSTER CITY

Webster City, Ia., May 5.—The "War Duty Agricultural Association" is being organized in Hamilton county this week, with headquarters in Webster City. It is being organized under the extension department of the State college at Ames for the purpose of cooperating with the war emergency food commission of Iowa recently named by Gov. W. L. Harding.

The prime purpose of the organization is to enlist every man, woman, boy and girl in the county in a movement to increase the food production and conservation of Hamilton county. The work is being done under the direction of a central committee of which Murray McMurray, of this city, is the chairman. The other members of the committee are E. F. Snow, H. O. Cutler, R. E. Jones and George C. Tucker. In addition to this central committee, there will be district committees of five men in each town in the county outside Webster City. The work will be divided into three departments: Canning clubs, acre of corn contests and garden contests.

Meetings will be held in every town in the county to explain the work. As an incentive, the winner of the acre of corn contest will be sent to the international stock show in Chicago in December. In addition to this, it is planned to send the winner in each township to the annual short course in Ames next winter.

VERDICT IS SUICIDE IN CASE OF BEACH, N. D., MAN

LeMars, May 5.—Evincing no more concern than if he were lying down to rest, Oscar Anto Peterson, of Beach, N. D., prostrated himself in front of a speeding train in the Omaha railway yards here last Sunday night, and went to his death, according to testimony given before a coroner's jury this afternoon by the only two men known to have witnessed the fatality. The men who saw Peterson die were Charles Gatz, a freight brakeman, and W. R. Wyre, the engineer on the passenger train which killed Peterson. Both men testified that they saw the man walking between the rails ahead of the train. They declared that when the engine arrived to within a few yards of him, Peterson threw himself forward, and lay with his head on one of the rails. Peterson had worked for a time with a section crew at Salix. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. There was nothing to indicate the motive.

103 SAC COUNTY MEN ARE NOW SERVING WITH COLORS

Sac City, Ia., May 5.—Sac county now has 103 men enrolled in the army, navy and national guard, and in every town in the county reports indicate that many now are awaiting a more definite call, will also enter the war forces before conscription becomes effective. Of the 103 now enlisted 62 from this county are enrolled in Company B of Ida Grove, the others being divided between the army and navy. Lake View heads the list of Sac county towns with a total of 31 in the government's service; Sac City is second with 18, Odebolt third with 13, and Schaller fourth with 10. The other towns rank as follows: Auburn, 9; Early, 8; Lytton, 7; Wall Lake, 5; Nemaha, 1; Carnarvon, 1.

CHEROKEE TO CONSTRUCT TWO LARGE NEW BRIDGES

Cherokee, Ia., May 5.—Cherokee will build two permanent bridges within the city limits this summer, both of which will be substantial structures. The Euclid avenue bridge will have a 34-foot roadway, with a six-inch curb, and a six-foot walk on each side, the contract price being $5,344.40. The bridge on East Maple street will have a 40-foot roadway, with six-inch curb and five-foot walk on each side, which is estimated to cost around $5,500. Both bridges will be equipped with electric lights.

IOWA WOMEN ENROLLING FOR SERVICE DURING WAR

Dubuque, Ia., May 5.—Great success is attending the efforts of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association to register the women of the state for war service. School teachers, housewives, professional women, college students, high school girls, clerks, stenographers, homekeepers—all that have been able to procure registration cards are manifest—their eagerness to do what they can to serve their country.

Enrollment in the divisions of thrift and agriculture is taking the lead.

CHEROKEE BOOSTERS EXTEND THEIR WORK

Commercial Club Now County Community Organization—Seek Summer Normal.

Cherokee, Ia., May 4.—What was the Cherokee Commercial club is now the Cherokee Community club and its work has been broadened to include the whole of Cherokee county. This action was taken at a recent meeting and is the result of plans which have been formulating for some time. F. C. Huber, of Larrabee, and W. P. Dawson of Aurelia, were speakers at the meeting, both of whom strongly advocated the new plan. The supplying of club rooms and club headquarters was also discussed at the meeting.

The Community club is making an effort to secure the location of a summer normal school at this place. The choice of locations is said to be either Emmetsburg, Sheldon, Cherokee or Spencer.

The local board of education has offered the use of the new Wilson high school building, together with its complete equipment, free of cost to the state. The Community club has guaranteed to provide boarding and rooming quarters and to meet all the other requirements of the state.

There will be two normal schools established this summer, one in northwest Iowa and one in southwest Iowa. The school will open in June for a session of 12 weeks and it is expected that the enrollment will reach in the neighborhood of 200 or 250 students, the faculty including 11 teachers.

STATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AIDING FARMERS GET HELP

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—Through correspondence with county crop agents and others J. C. Nietzel, in charge of the state free employment bureau, has obtained a list of farmers in several of the counties of the state who want farm help. He is mailing out a bulletin which will be posted to the postoffices, the offices of the city clerks, county auditor's office and elsewhere, giving a list of these applications. The wages offered for farm help are from $35 to $45 a month and in some instances as much as $50 a month. Board, room and laundry are included.

The list submitted to the employment bureau by crop agents and others shows the following number of men needed for farm work in these various counties:

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PIONEER IDA GROVE MAN TO TAKE EXTENDED VACATION

Ida Grove, Ia., May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] stablishment of the First National bank in 1888 he was placed in charge of the loan department of that institution but only in the [illegible] short time, then [illegible] of his own, in which [illegible] a farm loan and insurance business until this spring, when he sold his business, building and fine residence to A. C. Johnson and Edward Meents, two of Ida Grove's well known citizens.

GUARD REGIMENTS FILLED, ARTILLERY REGIMENT PLANNED

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—So prompt and sweeping has been the response of the young men of Iowa to join the national guard for the war with Germany, that 11 organizations are practically filled and some have more men than needed.

The latest development is [illegible] artillery arm, which [illegible] marked popularity. As a result the state will probably have a regiment of field artillery instead of a battalion as in the past.

A reinspection of the M[illegible] battery by a regular army inspector has resulted in its acceptance, and [illegible] second battery has been [illegible] support making four [illegible] service. The new Davenport organization has five officers and 167 men.

Adjutant General Logan has telegraphed the war department that he has another battery ready for inspection at Cedar Rapids, where the patriotic spirit has demonstrated itself in many enlistments, and if this is accepted it will make five.

General Logan has also offered a battery to Mason City or Des Moines, the selection to be determined upon by the quickness with which the cities respond to the chance to secure a new organization.

With these organizations mustered in, Iowa will have a regimental organization of its artillery, with a colonel and staff, band and all the honor and glory which goes with a state which has furnished a regiment of artillery where only a battalion was expected.

Now that the Iowa national guard is practically recruited to peace strength, the clamor for new organizations is increasing, and it is estimated that Iowa would soon organize at least two, and perhaps more, regiments of infantry if the government would allow more volunteer organizations to be accepted. Nearly every city which formerly had a guard company and many that never had such an organization are asking for new units, but these have to be refused until permission for their organization is permitted by the war department.

ONLY 15 PER CENT OF ARMY APPLICANTS ARE EXAMINED

Des Moines, Ia., May 2.—Not more than 15 per cent of those who have applied for military training at Fort Snelling have been examined. The camp is to open on May 14. Officials here today said that those wishing to enlist for this service should [illegible] examination [illegible]

[illegible] 1,000,000 telephones [illegible] at one time.

FARMERS COMPLAIN OF SMALL LITTERS

Spring Farrows Far From Satisfactory, Ida County Stockmen Say.

Ida Grove, Ia., May 3.—Ida county farmers are complaining about the small number of pigs they are getting from their spring farrow. A. B. Bell, one of the largest hog raisers in the county, reports that out of 30 sows he only got an average of three pigs to the sow. E. W. Cubbage, who usually has from 200 to 250 pigs the first day of May, has had 35 sows farrow and has only 100 pigs. The high price of hogs caused many of the big hog raisers to sell their 3-year-old brood sows, and the gilts, as a rule, are producing very small litters.

YOUNG IDA GROVE SOLDIER MADE SECOND LIEUTENANT

Ida Grove, Ia., May 3.—George L. King, private in Company B, received his appointment as second lieutenant of that organization. Vice Second Lieutenant Jepson, of Sioux City, resigned. He was appointed to that office while the company was on the border. Mr. King is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. King, of this city, and although only 17 years of age, he made a fine record as a soldier during his service on the border. The company now only lacks a very small number of being recruited up to its full war strength, eight new members being taken in from three nearby towns last week.

MANY WOLF CUBS CAUGHT BY FARMERS IN PLYMOUTH

LeMars, Ia., May 3.—That prairie wolves can thrive on civilization" is indicated by the increasing number of animals being killed in this section.

The claim of some farmers that even with the unexampled prices of foodstuffs taken into consideration there is as much profit in a day's wolf hunt as there is in a day's work on the farm, does not seem far amiss when the cases of U. L. Tracy, of Perry township, and James Tracy, of Westfield township, are taken into account.

The Tracys are cousins, and they met by chance on a LeMars bound train. Exchange of confidences as to each other's business in the city elicited the information that James Tracy was coming to claim the bounties on nine coyote pups, while U. L. Tracy was bringing to the county auditor's office eight young wolves.

[illegible] had made the capture [illegible] had improved [illegible] too wet for them to [illegible] hunting wolf dens. James [illegible] received $76 and his cousin got $[illegible]

[illegible] of Amherst township, a [illegible] took to Marcus 11 wol[illegible] unearthed while [illegible]

FARMERS ARE URGED TO REVIVE SORGHUM INDUSTRY

Ames, Ia., May 3.—With the price of sugar advancing steadily and in face of a possible shortage the agricultural economic department of Iowa State college is urging farmers of the state to raise more sorghum cane and resume the custom of making sorghum molasses. A first class substitute for sugar can be made from the product, according to the experts.

The practice is especially urged in localities where there are deserted sorghum mills. It is estimated that there are several hundred of these old mills throughout the state which were in use years ago when sorghum molasses was in its popularity. It served many of the purposes of sugar during the civil war when there was a scarcity of sugar.

AMES STUDENTS PETITION EARLY CLOSING ORDERS

Ames, Ia., May 3.—Believing that they can better serve their country by leaving school and entering into some phase of agricultural work, or into some branch of the government service, students of Iowa State college are circulating petitions that they might be allowed to leave school at the present and receive full credit for the entire semester.

It is pointed out that similar action has been taken at such institutions as Illinois, Missouri and Ohio State college and that Iowa State should not be last in taking such steps, inasmuch as the college is situated in one of the greatest agricultural sections in the country. The petitions have been liberally signed by students.

IOWA FARMERS HAVE MORE MONEY THAN EVER BEFORE

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—Iowa farmers this year actually have more money than ever before. This is the conclusion drawn by Grant McPherson, vice president of the Central State bank. In normal years at this time of year banks are lending to farmers every dollar they can scrape up. The demand for money was never so light. The high prices that have prevailed the last year explains it. This is reflected by the low interest rate and the increase in deposits.

12,093 CONSCRIPTS TO BE IOWA'S QUOTA FOR ARMY

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Iowa's quota of men to be raised by the draft of 500,000 men is 12,093. In order to bring the regular army to its full quota 1,448 men from Iowa must enlist. These official figures are exclusive of the Iowa guards.

SECRECY VEILS FINDINGS OF RED OAK GRAND JURY

Red Oak, Ia., May 3.—Something has happened to prevent the public from learning what was done by the grand jury which expired by limitation last night. Officials, state and county, refuse to talk and the secrecy which has been thrown about the matter increases belief that something big was done which will not permit of publication now.

The report of the grand jury is not accessible and whether or not any indictments were returned cannot be learned. A hint was given out that to make public now proceedings of the grand jury would result in a miscarriage of justice. Whether this meant they were waiting for an arrest to be made was not stated.

MANSON PAYS TRIBUTE TO RECRUITS AND VETERANS

Manson, Ia., May 1.—Friday evening the Methodist Social union banqueted and gave a fine patriotic entertainment to the five enlisted recruits yet remaining here, and also to the five remaining civil war veterans. Addresses were delivered by Judge R. A. Horton, Revs. Gleason and How. Fifteen enrollments of those enlisted from Manson are in the navy, artillery and ambulance corps.

Thousands of Mohammedans know the Koran by heart.

SOLDIERS [illegible] EAST FR[illegible] CEASE FI[illegible]

Not a Shot Fired on Au[illegible] Line in Month, Soldi[illegible] Visiting Between Trenches.

GERMANS, TOO, VISIT [illegible]

Men Gather Between Tre[illegible] Throwing Down Rifl[illegible] Smiling and Making Signs

Petrograd, May [illegible] A friend[illegible] exists along almo[illegible] whole [illegible] Austro-Russian fr[illegible] Not a s[illegible] been fired in [illegible] Neither have an[illegible] activities [illegible] place along the Ge[illegible] Russian [illegible] for some time. At many plac[illegible] Russian and Germ[illegible] soldiers a[illegible] ternising.

So completely has the fighting [illegible] subdued that General Gourko, [illegible] mander: Minsk, today issued a [illegible] warning to his men [illegible] a German [illegible]

No Fighting With Austria.

German friendli[illegible] he said [illegible] that there was some[illegible] ng to be [illegible] by the Germans in [illegible] friends [illegible] Russian soldiers [illegible] ving [illegible] Duma meeting says [illegible] there [illegible] lutely no fighting [illegible] the A[illegible] front.

Petrograd newspapers have [illegible] lished 11 letters wr[illegible] at the [illegible] One typical letter said:

"Coming along the Minsk front [illegible] ing, right where they were targ[illegible] the enemies bullets w[illegible] several [illegible] sian and Austrian so[illegible]

"What's the matter [illegible] I asked. [illegible] answered: 'We hear[illegible] there [illegible] revolution in Russia [illegible]

Russian and Germ[illegible] informed [illegible] diers were out be[illegible] the tre[illegible] and I hurried ov[illegible] and [illegible] them calling each [illegible] other, [illegible]

Those who con[illegible] were holding the[illegible] mouths and makin[illegible] mans thrust their [illegible] ground and threw [illegible]

Petrograd is crow[illegible] and leaders are f[illegible] trickery.

SOLDIERS' REV[illegible]T ENDS

Petrograd, May [illegible] onstrat[illegible] by soldiers and wo[illegible] ainst [illegible] eign Minister Mil[illegible] urred [illegible] terday. Detachm[illegible] liers [illegible] ered in front of the [illegible] arters of [illegible] provisional governm[illegible] rrying [illegible] flags with inscriptio[illegible] anding [illegible] resignation of the m[illegible] and pa[illegible] ers carried similar [illegible] which called for the [illegible] provisional governme[illegible]

After extended c[illegible] ces betw[illegible] the executive comm[illegible] f the [illegible] men's and soldiers' [illegible] tes and [illegible] council of the provis[illegible] governm[illegible] the executive commi[illegible] decided [illegible] no reason was appar[illegible] demand [illegible] the resignation of th[illegible] rnment. [illegible] soldiers engaged in th[illegible] emonstra[illegible] were persuaded by th[illegible] committe[illegible] return to their barrack[illegible]

SEN. JOHNSON TOL[illegible] WILSON WANTS PO[illegible]

South Dakotan Urges Gove[illegible] ment Meet Food Questio[illegible] in Vigorous Fashion.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Se[illegible] Johnson had a confere[illegible] today [illegible] the president about food legislation [illegible] urged on the president that the gov[illegible] ment must meet the food questio[illegible] vigorous fashion. President Wils[illegible] understood to have advised Se[illegible] Johnson that he wanted the gov[illegible] ment clothed with sweeping pow[illegible] requisition foodstuffs held by sto[illegible] houses and other great food conc[illegible]

BELGIUM ALREADY ANNEXED BY KAIS[illegible]

Discussion Undesirable, Le[illegible] Says—Workmen to Be [illegible] patriated—Bissing Praised

Amsterdam, May 5.—(via London) A Berlin dispatch says that duri[illegible] discussion of the Belgium questio[illegible] the reichstag main committee [illegible] spokesman of the progressive party [illegible] clared that the annexation of Belg[illegible] must be regarded as an accompli[illegible] fact and discussion concerning it [illegible] undesirable.

The minister of the interior pa[illegible] tribute to the work of General [illegible] Bissing, late governor-general of [illegible] gium.

A joint resolution of all sections [illegible] manded that prompt measures be ta[illegible] for the immediate repatriation of B[illegible] gian workmen who were compuls[illegible] deported to the north of France.

HORNICK SCHOOL IS DESTROYED BY F[illegible]

$18,000 Consolidated Build[illegible] Virtually Total Loss—No Cause Known.

Hornick, Ia., May 4.—The cons[illegible] dated school building here was [illegible] stroyed by fire at noon today. [illegible] building which was constructed at [illegible] cost of about $18,000, is virtually [illegible] total loss. Some of the school furnit[illegible] and fixtures were saved. Hornick ha[illegible] no fire apparatus and citizens turne[illegible] out and fought the flames with bucke[illegible] and hand extinguishers. The building [illegible] was insured for $14,000. How the fir[illegible] started had not been established this [illegible] afternoon. There were no pupils in the [illegible] building at the time the fire was dis[illegible] covered.

...TTLE FOR ...E BEGUN ...Y TEUTONS

Appalling Slaughter of ...Follows Piercing of ...on Hindenburg Position by Britons.

...S OF BAYONET CHARGES

...n Artillery Fire Increases ...aig Men Hold On, Cana...ns Gaining — Germans ...ake 1,000 Prisoners.

...shington, D. C., May 5.—The ...h forces on the western front ...wo weeks ahead of their at...g schedule, according to a ...ram received here today by ...tary Balfour from the foreign ... The advance, it said, has ...much faster than expected, ...he losses smaller.

...losses were said to be only ...alf as large proportionately ...ose in the Somme offensive ...year. This is attributed by ...ers of the mission to an in...arably better artillery prepa...and the fact that the men ...t allowed to outrun the guns.

...the British Armies, May 5.— ...y is fighting as she never ...before to stop the British drive. ...g for the most part is hand to ...ith bayonets.

...only are the German soldiers ...more desperately, but the Ger...tillery fire is increasing.

...e face of such violent combat ...he line today, the whole situa... appalling. The war has never ...arder fighting than on both ... the Scarpe today.

...Canadians, who yesterday ad... south of the Lens, inflicted a ...low on the Prussians and re... all their attempts are gaining ...ound.

...ughout the night the guns con... to boom without intermission ...Arras battle field, and frequent ...of machine gun and rifle fire told ...cks and counter attacks.

...rently there has been little ...since the official communica...st night. The British made small ...mportant progress at several ...

...he south bank of the Scarpe the ...pushed forward, overcoming the ...nce of machine gun posts. They ...established themselves in the ...road near Pelves mill, which ...dip of nine feet and offers pos...es for offense and defense. At ...which is directly opposite this ...sition, the Germans still remain ...e fiercely contested chemical ...but the British have a series of ...astride the ground east of this ...

...British have launched a new ...at Hargicourt, only two miles ...the main German line of com...ation between Cambrai and St. ...

...ress in this offensive was re... today by General Haig, in his ...statement. At Rheims the com... featured by violent cannonad...

...is already three-fourths sur...d, and fierce fighting continues ...today. The British forces near ...still hold one-fifth of a mile of ...ndenburg line.

...tish last night made progress ...of St Quentin and north... Hargicourt, capturing Malakoff ...the war office announces. On the ...t the British have main... hold on Fresnoy and all ...sitions captured in that neigh...d in yesterday's drive.

... latest reports from the battle ...show that the Hindenburg line ...ierced both northwest and south...of Bullecourt for long distances. ...Germans bitterly defended these ... points and attempted several ... to retake them, but once the ... were in the deep trenches they ...n.

...men fought so steadily that there ...either time for, nor thought of, ...The battle fields were dry and ...owever, and water bottles had ...eplenished time and again, when... was possible to do so.

...taking of Fresnoy and the re... capture of Bullecourt indicates ...he British troops have smashed ...ay through the Hindenburg line ...o points 12 miles apart on the ...battle front. Fresnoy is near the ...end and Bullecourt near the ...rn end of the Arras section of ...ndenburg line.

...TER SOBER ON NIGHT OF KILLING

...se Rests Soon After Wife ...ares Story of Intimacies With Student.

...stiansburg, Va., May 5.—The de... in the trial of Prof. Charles E. ...r, charged with murdering Stock...eth, Jr., rested this morning after ...ing two witnesses who testified ...saw Vawter between 9:30 and ...o'clock on the night of the shoot...d that he was not drinking. ...Vawter, who yesterday bared her ...defense of her husband, had not ...eted her recital, but few wit... were expected to follow her. The ...ding features of Mrs. Vaw...estimony were that she acknowl... intimacies with Heth while un...r influence of intoxicants; that ...epelled him at other times and ...awter was aware of her acts and ...upbraided her. Heth had attacked ...he said, the night he was killed.

...WITHOUT FUNDS, TAKES HER OWN LIFE

...ar Rapids, Ia., May 4.—A woman, ...about 38, who registered at the ...hotel as Miss Smith, of Waterloo, ...which is believed to be an assumed ...committed suicide by administer...hloroform. The body was discov...his morning, the time of death is ...wn. One cent was found in her ...

...oil workers' trade council has ...formed in the oil fields of Okla...

WILSON FAILS TO SAVE CENSORSHIP SECTION

House Throws Out Attempt to Muzzle Press Sought by the Army, Despite Plea.

Washington, D. C., May 5. The influence of President Wilson's declaration that the newspaper censorship section of the espionage bill was necessary to the safety of the country failed to save it in the House today and it was stricken from the bill by a vote of 220 to 167.

The vote came after administration leaders had fought hard for the section under a hot fire of attack.

After eliminating the newspaper censorship section the House by a vote of 195 to 183 inserted a new section which makes it necessary to show that publication of [illegible] information has been of value to the enemy before penalties of the law become effective.

Postmaster General [illegible] made a futile attempt to get [illegible] the censorship section.

At the same time the S[illegible] debating the bill and President [illegible] approval of the export [illegible] tion was used there.

"A few weeks ago [illegible] Senator Overman, after [illegible] it became known that the country was sending food, clothing and [illegible] other things to Germany through [illegible] of the neutrals and the president [illegible] to ask legislation to stop it."

ITALY SEEKS SAFETY IN UNION OF LATINS

Leaders Say Teutons Would Hesitate to Attack Alliance of 100,000,000 People

Rome, Italy (by mail) April 29.—National jealousies and artistic rivalries which have been noticeable barriers in past years to close cooperation between Italy and France are being forgotten in the stress of the world war and are giving way to a feeling of close unity that may result in a close alliance of the two great Latin countries.

This new condition of affairs was placed before Italy today by a significant article published by the Secolo of Turin. It was headed "Union Latina" and was written by [illegible] Romolo Caggese.

"Recent events in [illegible] the United States and in China have fixed the eyes of the world on the future," Caggese asserts. "One hundred million Germans will occupy central Europe. Several square kilometres of territory stretching across two continents will be peopled by 200,000,000 Slavs. To balance such conditions a large Latin family, holding possession between the channel and Gibraltar and the Tyrrhenian and the Yonio must be formed. It must moreover, be formed [illegible] and solid basis."

Caggese predicts that the world will be "dominated by the law of numbers and racial feelings will become stronger than they have ever been. Otherwise," he says, "the results of victory will amount to nothing and Italy, France and perhaps [illegible] will [illegible] to German rapacity." He [illegible] that other races would hesitate [illegible] against a block of 100,000,000 [illegible]. He follows with many [illegible] France and Italy should [illegible] alliance.

The [illegible] Rome, appears [illegible] campaigning for the [illegible]. Even South America [illegible] of Latin born people [illegible] speculative [illegible].

There is much [illegible] attitude of the [illegible] often characterized [illegible] pupil," and Romolo [illegible] retary of state [illegible] a union of Latin [illegible].

LEVER URGES BILL TO STOP FOOD ABUSES

Passage of Measure Would Stop Hoarding and Exorbitant Charges, It Is Said

Washington May 5. Representative Lever today sought assurance of House leaders that action would be taken next week on his administration bill authorizing the government to exercise broad powers over food production distribution and prices during the war. A similar bill was ready for presentation to the Senate today and both are supplementary to measures pending in congress providing for a survey of food conditions and looking to prevention of speculation.

Purposes of the new bill Representative Lever explained are to stimulate production to reduce waste, to clear the channels of distribution, to prevent hoarding to assure fair prices, to eliminate injurious [illegible] to prohibit evil practices [illegible] and to protect the public against extortion.

Administration officials [illegible] the measure would have the effect of preventing the evils it seeks to eliminate without the exercise of the powers authorized.

JOFFRE AND VIVIANI CHEERED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 4.—Marshal Joffre, former Premier Viviani and the French envoys arrived in Chicago at noon today and were greeted with cheers as they stepped from the train. Major General Barry, commander of the central department and staff and Mayor Thompson welcomed the visitors to the city.

URGE JOFFRE TRAIN U. S. TROOPS FOR WAR

Washington, D. C., May 4. Advocates of the plans for sending troops to Europe immediately declare Marshal Joffre would probably be assigned to training the American troops in French warfare.

GERMANS KILL 300 AMERICANS.

Washington, D. C., May 4. Incomplete department statistics show Germany has sunk or attempted to sink [illegible] American ships and sacrificed over 300 American lives, including women and children.

Coal miners in Georgia have received a 10 per cent increase in pay.

Captain Kidd Outdone By Submarine Crew Who Killed Men and Sank Their Ship

Paris, April 15.—(by mail).—The story of the French schooner "Leontine" is a tale of modern piracy and murder which rivals any of the unauthenticated history of Captain Kidd. Here is what happened on the high seas during the morning of March 25, 1917.

The schooner "Leontine," carrying 280 tons of mine stakes was stopped by shot from a German submarine. The crew of eight, prepared to leave the ship. The submarine was 300 metres away her commander and crew watching all that was happening kept up a steady fire deluging the little ship with 40 rounds of shrapnel. The first few shots killed four of the crew and wounded the four others, three seriously. The captain, slightly wounded carried two of the victims to shelter.

The "Leontine" was now riddled like a sieve but did not sink. The Germans then fired incendiary shells which started a fire in the stern. The blaze however did not spread. Immediately a boat left the submarine, and a party came aboard to sink the "Leontine" with bombs. The boarding party placed their bombs and prepared to leave. On the deck, the firstmate and cabin boy, the latter a child of tender years, fearing the explosions appealed to the enemy. Revolver shots answered their appeals. Aboard the submarine, the crew which crowded its deck applauded this act with laughter and shouts, and steamed to a safer place. The little ship wallowed in the waves and a sudden gust of wind threw her strongly to port, and she capsized immediately.

The survivors, four in number—captain, first mate, cabin boy and a sailor whom the captain aided to hide himself forward, were thrown into the sea. By superhuman efforts they detached one of the "Leontine's" boats and crawled into it.

The boat, battered by shrapnel, capsized. By this time the mate and cabin boy had succumbed to their wounds. The two others crawled atop the capsized boat while the captain, summoning all his strength, appealed by signals to the submarine which lay some distance away watching the show. The submarine then cruised out of sight.

Four hours of intense suffering passed before the survivors were signalled and picked up by a passing ship. They are safely ashore today, recovering.

BERNSTORFF GETS IMPORTANT POST?

Former Ambassador May Succeed Zimmermann in the Hope of Placating America.

Copenhagen May 5. Private advices from Germany are that Count von Bernstorff former minister to America, will be selected to succeed Zimmerman. The appointment would be the idea that Bernstorff might more effectively bring about a reconciliation with the United States.

Hamburg is opposing the German submarine warfare, declaring that it has only succeeded in indemnities being heaped up which Germany may later have to pay, and that Germany's commercial prospects are dwindling.

HOOVER TO DICTATE FOOD OF WORLD SOON

American Will Lay Conditions in Allied and Neutral Nations Before President.

Washington D. C. May 5. Herbert C. Hoover director of Belgian relief and now chairman of the food committee of the Council of National Defense arrived here today to report on the food situation abroad.

No secret is made of the seriousness of the food shortages in both England and Italy. France is faring somewhat better but is in need of coal. Mr. Hoover's reports deal also with conditions in the northern European neutral countries and will show how much food must be sent from the United States.

It is understood that after the administration food control bills are passed by congress he may be given wide power in supervising food distribution abroad and perhaps in the United States.

VENIZELOS APPEALS TO HIS COUNTRYMEN

Former Premier Who Broke With King Urges Greeks to Support United States.

Eleutheros Venizelos, former Greek premier and recognized as the strong man of Greece at the present time, has issued an appeal to Greek subjects in America to support America in the war. In a signed statement he says:

"You have expressed the unanimous sentiment of all liberal Greeks in repudiating the king with whom since the tragic events of December the nation has once and for all severed every tie.

"I congratulate you on your resolve to devote all your strength to the noble task undertaken by the United States.

"In your distinguished president's stirring and inspiring declaration, defining America's aims in the war, the Star-Spangled Banner has become the symbol of humanity's purest ideal. Devotion to such a cause is henceforth the duty and privilege of every free man.

"I am convinced that the Greeks of the United States, imbued with this conception will succeed in winning the active and highly valued sympathy of the great American nation. Venizelos.

MORE PAY IN NAVY.

Washington D. C., May 4. — A $15 increase in the pay of all the enlisted men of the navy during the war, agreed upon by the House navy committee as an amendment to the naval bill equalizes the enlisted pay of the army and the navy.

THE FRENCH STATEMENT.

Paris, May 4.—Further progress was made by the French last night on the Champagne front, says today's announcement. Yesterday French pilots brought down five German airplanes. A German aviator last night threw several bombs in the region of Dunkirk. There were no casualties and no damage.

DRAFT CONFERES MEET.

Washington May 4.—Conferees of the House and Senate, working to reconcile conflicting amendments in the army bill met late today ready to begin consideration of selective conscription. The principal difference is the age limit. The Senate made it 21 to 27 and the House made it 21 to 41.

SWEDEN SENDS ENVOY.

Stockholm May 4.—(via London)—Herman Lagercrantz, former Swedish minister at Washington, has left Stockholm for the United States as special envoy. His appointment is the consequence of the [illegible] felt in Sweden that the United States [illegible] place an embargo on exports to [illegible] country.

1,000,000 CHILDREN FROM CITIES WORK FARMS IN GERMANY THIS SUMMER

Berlin (via London), May 5.—It is officially announced that 1,000,000 city children will be placed on farms this summer by the government. Fifty pfennigs daily will be paid for each child except in east Prussia, where the farmers who suffered from the Russian invasion have refused to pay.

14 MEN THOUGHT DEAD AND BOAT ARE FOUND

British Steamer Picks Up Members of Crew and Gunners on Rockingham.

London, May 5.—The admiralty reports that the missing boat from the Rockingham, with all the 14 men, has been picked up by a British steamer.

"The Rockingham victims are only two, namely, Second Engineer Harry Margey and Oiler William Wann, who were both killed in the engine room by the explosion of the torpedo," Captain Edwards, the commander said today. "We were hit at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, 150 miles from land.

"I was on the bridge at the time. I noted through the haze two specks on the horizon, one on the port bow and the other on the starboard bow. The gunners immediately trained their guns, but the visibility was so bad it was impossible to see whether they were submarines or small patrol boats.

"Both the specks disappeared. Then we knew they were submarines. We were already steering a zig-zag course and the gunners were ready to fire. Suddenly there came a terrific explosion the results of which made it impossible to handle the guns.

"The ship sank quickly by the stern, going down in less than 20 minutes. One of our lifeboats was shattered. The other three were launched safely."

GUNS USED ON STRIKERS

Amsterdam, May 5.—The Maasbode of Maestricht says that serious revolts occurred in Berlin last week. According to the paper the mob became so menacing that machine guns were used against it.

PEACE SPEECH WILL BE DELIVERED EARLY

German Chancellor Will Speak on Foreign Situation, It Is Reported.

Copenhagen, May 5.—(via London)—Parliamentary correspondence in the Hamburg Fremdenblatt confirms the report that the German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is to speak at an early date in the reichstag on the foreign situation, with particular reference to the peace question.

The chancellor's renewed appearance in the reichstag, so soon after his recent speech on foreign affairs, is due to the insistent demand of the members of the reichstag for more information.

PLURAL FRANCHISE BASIS FOR PRUSSIA GIVEN UP

Copenhagen, May 4.—(via London)—The Cologne Gazette, says that the idea of a plural franchise as a basis for Prussian electoral reform, has been dropped on account of insuperable difficulties. The paper says that the government has apparently in mind now a project for universal, equal, secret and direct suffrage and will oppose an amendment giving an additional vote to electors of a certain age.

SUBS DIVE; TORPEDO SHIP AS GUNS WAIT

Liverpool, May 4.—Captain Edwards, of the American steamer Rockingham, said he had no doubt that the 14 occupants of the missing Rockingham life boat would be safely landed as the weather had been excellent. This boat contained Third Officer McKenny and 13 American gunners.

Captain Edwards said that the submarines dived almost as soon as they were observed and that the ship was torpedoed a few minutes later while the guns were trained on the spot where the periscopes were expected to reappear.

CANADA AND U. S. TO CUT WHEAT PRICE

Minister of Finance Says Joint Action Is Being Planned Against High Cost.

Ottawa, May 5.—Announcement has been made in parliament by Sir Thomas White, the minister of finance, that plans are under way for joint action by Canada and the United States to reduce the price of wheat.

NESTS OF SUBS INFEST SEA LANES IN ATLANTIC

London, May 5.—American citizens landed during the last few days from vessels sunk by German submarines tell remarkable tales of the strenuous exploits of the U-boats. In one case three undersea boats appeared simultaneously along side the ship, one being a submarine cruiser 300 feet long and the others, old fashioned submarines with a length of about 120 feet.

In another case a German submarine wore an elaborate disguise of a fishing boat. In at least two cases the crews of vessels sunk by submarines were rescued from open boats by a passing ship only to suffer a repetition of the disaster, when the ship on which they had taken refuge fell prey to an under water boat.

The captain of an American sailing ship, which sunk 10 days ago said:

"Submarines are lying along the sea lanes in regular nests."

VILLA WITHIN 50 MILES OF AMERICAN BORDER

El Paso, Tex., May 5.—Francisco Villa, with his main command, is believed by American secret agents to be within 50 miles of the American border southeast of Juarez. Reports received here from the border said a large Villa command had been seen on the Calderon ranch, 50 miles southwest of Fabens, Tex., and an equal distance from Juarez. Villa himself is believed to command this body of troops.

GIRL STUDENT HURT.

Norfolk, May 5.—Daisy Davenport, a high school junior, was run over last evening by a jitney, and seriously injured, when she was returning home from rehearsing a play to be given Monday night. Her clothing was badly torn, her lambs bruised and several stitches had to be taken in her face. Doctors say internal injuries are not apt to develop.

ROCHAMBEAU ESCAPES SUB.

Paris, May 5.—The French liner Rochambeau, which recently arrived at a French port, narrowly escaped a torpedo fired by a German submarine, according to the passengers today. The torpedo was seen to pass not 10 yards away. The liner immediately fired a dozen shells. Only the liner's speed saved her.

WAR CONFERENCE ENDS.

London, May 5—The imperial war conference, which has been in session for several weeks, and has been attended by eminent representatives from all parts of the empire except Australia, is nearing the end of its labors.

The secretary of state for colonies, Walter Hume Long, says that home matters dealt with are of a confidential character, and it probably will not be possible to publish them until the end of the war.

NATIONAL RESERVE PLANNED.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Plans for a great national service reserve made up of men not subject to draft into the army and of women, already approved by the war department, were submitted to the council of national defense at a conference of the council with state governors and representatives of state defense councils.

Members of the reserve would be available for any service they could perform for the government.

ZAIMIS TO FORM CABINET.

London, May 5—Alexander Zaimis has accepted the task of forming a new Greek cabinet, says a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

Alexander Zaimis, a former premier of Greece, recently was reported to have promised the British minister in Athens to form a ministery acceptable to the British and French governments on condition that the blockade of Greece should be lifted. He is said to be loyal to the king.

ENGINEERS TO RUSSIA.

Washington, D. C., May 5—In addition to the political and economic commission, which President Wilson will send to Russia, a special commission of eminent railroad engineers will be sent immediately to help reconstruct that nation's transportation system. It will be made up of four men including John F. Stephens, one of the principal engineers employed on the Panama canal.

GERMANS RETREATING FORCE.

London, May 4.—Addressing the Primrose league in London, Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, member of the war council, said there was no military front in the world-wide war where at the present moment the enemy was not a retreating force.

J. R. WOOD DIES.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 4.—James R. Wood, former passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and one of the most widely known railway executives in the country, is dead at Atlantic City.

DANTAS SUCCEEDS MULLER.

Rio Janerio, May 4.—Dr. L. Martins De Souza Dantas, under secretary of state, has been appointed to succeed Dr Lauro Muller, as foreign minister. Dr. Souza De Dantas was formerly minister to Argentina.

TURKS TO KILL JEWS.

London, May 4.—According to the Jewish Chronicle the Turkish governor of Palestine has publicly proclaimed the intention of the authorities mercillessly to destroy the Jewish population.

ASKS IRISH HOME RULE.

Albany, N. Y., May 4.—The assembly unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the extension of home rule to Ireland.

PLANS VAST MOBILIZATION.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—In announcing that department of labor employment agencies throughout the country had registered 15,000 skilled shipbuilders for work on the great wooden merchant fleet, Secretary Wilson said this achievement was "only a minor step in the nation wide mobilization of labor."

U. S. TO BUY UP SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES

Washington Succeeds New York as Money Capital of War as Nation Supplants Morgan & Co.

COMPLETE PLANS SATURDAY

Bank of England and Bank of France Will Become Branches of United States Reserve Bank.

New York, May 5.—Washington is replacing Wall street as the world's financial power today. Several reserve banks are taking charge of the $2,000,000,000 loan.

J. P. Morgan & Co. will no longer be the allies' representative for loans. The United States government is succeeding to the job. The United States government has become both purchasing agent and controller of allied loans and is the capital of the money of the earth as well as the world war.

William McAdoo was in New York today for a conference with bankers to cooperate with the federal reserve board and the loan board.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Linking of the American and British governments in direct and permanent financial relationship, a step deemed desirable in view of American loans to the allies, probably will be accomplished this week by the formal appointment of the Bank of England as correspondent of the federal reserve bank of New York.

Appointment of the Bank of France in a similar capacity is expected to follow.

ARMY BASE HOSPITALS GO TO EUROPE SOON

Medical Branch Will Be First Section of U. S. Forces to See Action.

Washington, May 5.—Definite plans have been completed for sending United States army base hospitals to the fighting front in France. The number of the units, the time of their departure, the means of their transportation and their exact destination cannot, for obvious reasons, be disclosed.

The sending of the American hospital units is in accord with the plan to increase hospital facilities behind the front and reduce the number of hospital ships which have become special targets for German submarines.

Despite protests of the Red Cross, ruthless destruction of ships bearing wounded soldiers, including Germans, continues. Since Germany declines to hear the protests of civilization the only course open to the allies is to reduce the opportunity for violation of humanity's laws.

Other American hospital units probably will be sent from time to time.

BRITISH MISSION TALKS WITH HOUSE COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The British mission today began wider and more public conferences with American officials. Rear Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. De Chair conferred with the House naval committee, and Foreign Secretary Balfour conferred with the Council of National Defense.

Mr. Balfour, after a visit to Secretary Lansing, went to a joint meeting of British embassy and mission members which took up shipping, food and munitions.

URGES AUSTRIANS TO HONOR ADOPTED LAND

Tarnow, Never Received by U. S., Sails for Home After Parting Advice.

New York, May 5.—Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the unreceived Austrian minister to the United States, before sailing today for his home land, issued farewell greetings to his countrymen here and advice to "honor the land whose hospitality they enjoy and in which they earn their livelihood."

RUSS TROOPS TAKE OATH TO SUPPORT NEW RULE

Saloniki, May 4.—All the Russian troops on the Balkan front have now taken the oath of allegiance to the new Russian government. Russian soldiers in the vicinity of Saloniki were marshaled on a parade ground for the ceremony of swearing allegiance to the provisional authority.

Not a dissenting voice was raised.

The general in command explained that in future the men must not address him as "excellency," but simply as "general."

"Yes, your excellency," replied all the men in chorus.

DARLING GOES TO RUSSIA.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—H. J. Darling, a western railroad man, will go to Russia as a member of the special railroad commission selected by the council of national defense. Howard Elliott, former chairman of the New Haven road, may be the railroad member of the political and economic commission to be sent by President Wilson.

ARGENTINA SATISFIED.

Buenos Aires, May 4.—The newspapers, commenting on the German note expressing regret for the sinking of the Argentina ship Monte Protegido and the promise to make reparation, describe the solution of the trouble as a triumph for the Argentina government. Public opinion generally appears to be satisfied with the amends offered by Germany.

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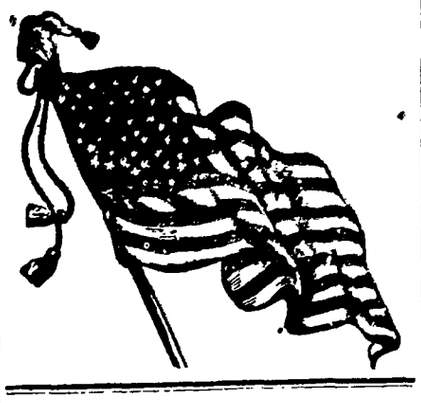

WILL HUNGER COME?

We may put it down as a self evident fact that if the people of this country persist, during the coming year, in living on the same extravagant scale of former years, we as a nation will strike the rocks.

Experts in the agricultural department have estimated that the actual waste of food in the United States is $700,000,000 annually. This is in addition to the enormous consumption in excess of what is really needed to support life comfortably.

The International Institute of Agriculture sends this solemn warning from Rome: "The world's food crop is deficient and the situation is becoming alarming."

Now we are doing much talking as to the duty of raising bumper crops of increasing our production in every way possible, which is perfectly right But more than this is needed. We must act as well as talk

Heretofore the United States has always had a safe surplus of foodstuffs from one harvest when the next was garnered. This very fact possibly, has had more to do with fostering our extravagance than anything else. We have felt that our resources were boundless and that we could never come to want

Now, however, that surplus has vanished, and in its place we have only gold, the most useless commodity in the world unless it can be exchanged for that which we need. And at last we must wake up and face the fact that we are up against a food shortage, and gold can not buy food where no food exists.

The solution of the food problem is up to every man, woman and child in the country. It is useless to mince words for fear of hurting some one's feelings— EXTRAVAGANCE AND WASTE MUST CEASE. It is useless to undertake to solace ourselves with the prospect of a large increase in production. ALL must exert themselves to PRODUCE, and ALL must exert themselves to SAVE.

You, our farmer friend, because you have plenty and are raising plenty more, have NO RIGHT to waste that plenty or to throw it away in needless extravagance. Others will NEED it, and it is their RIGHT they should be able to get it

You, Mr. Rich Man, just because you have plenty of money to pay for it, have NO RIGHT to waste that which OTHERS NEED, and of which your extravagance will deprive them

Let us not be deceived It is up to each one—rich, poor, high or low—to conserve the food supply. Food waste this year will be nothing less than a CRIME, and should be so recognized and treated.

A few months ago, when gold was flowing into our coffers, in yellow streams, we strutted and boasted of our boundless wealth. We compared ourselves to Midas—that everything we touched turned to gold And now we are in grave danger of finding ourselves in this predicament—our gold useless because we can not eat it.

Economy in any line is praisworthy but economy in food products just now is the highest type of patriotism, and the most disloyal of all is the man or woman who wilfully wastes the nation's food.

WHY NO SURPLUS OF FOOD PRODUCTS

It has been a good many years since the United States carried over a large surplus of wheat, corn or other foodstuffs from one year to another This is not because the country is producing less than formerly, but because of the trmendous increase of population and the fact that a much larger proportion of the people live in towns and cities than was the case twenty or more years ago. They have joined the ranks of what we are pleased to term "consumers," rather than producers.

In the last fifteen years the population of the United Staes has increased no less than 20,000,000 [illegible] teen years ago the total yeild [illegible] in the country was 2,523,648,000 bushels; last year it was 2,582,241,000. Only once in the fifteen-year period did the yield reach the three-billion mark and that was in 1912.

The number of cattle in the United States in 1916 was estimated at 61,920,000; in 1902, fifteen years ago, the number was 61,424,500. There have been ups and downs since that date but the average has been near the figures quoted—while the population has been growing at the rate of more than one million a year.

Mutton also shows a decided shrinkage. In 1902 there were 62,039,000 sheep in the country; last year only 48,625,000 were reported, a decrease of 13,000,000. Hogs alone, of all the meat animals, show a marked increase in number, although not quite in harmony with the growth of population.

SWAT THE NEWSPAPERS

During the past week the Reporter, and we take it that every other country weekly, has received matter sufficient to more than fill every available column in the paper. This matter pertains to advice and other matters that intend to stir up the patriotism of the people. Now it is all right and the Reporter believes in being patriotic, but newspapers have their living to earn and they must earn it from their papers or go out of business. We do not know why, but beginning with the city then going to county, state and nation, the average man that is placed in positions of legislation wants to hit the newspapers a rap by adopting all kinds of adverse legislation to the interests of a newspaper they possibly can. Everything that costs a cent by printing in a newspaper is cut out, and every one of these fellows are always great on practicing economy when it comes to a matter pertaining to their own financial interests. Why should men who have the matter in charge, insist that the law must say must instead of may in the publications of really needful things for the knowledge of the people in order that they may act intelligently Yet they all do it In March we sat in the House of Representatives in Des Moines and a member wanted what he said was important matter passed upon. It was absolutely necessary for the interests of his district and he wanted the law to become effective as soon as possible Another member arose and moved that a publication clause be attached to it so that it could go into effect as soon as published. The fellow that had the measure was willing, providing that the newspaper hired a man at five dollars per day to run a linotype to set it up on, a machine that cost him from $3000 to $5000, and then disseminate it through a circulation that cost his newspaper plant several thousand dollars more to build up In other words he wanted the help and the use of a ten thousand dollar plant for nothing That same fellow wanted the newspapers to publish all board proceedings for the benefit of the people free of charge Yet we venture that that same man would kick like a bay steer if a proposition was made for a farmer to furnish certain amount of food from his farm for people who had to be kept by the county, instead of raising the money to pay for this food by a general tax Swat the newspapers is the policy of the general state and city governments, and yet in times of emergencies like the present, they ask the newspapers to expend thousands of dollars in disseminating matter for the enlightenment of the public The newspapers are just foolish enough to fall all over themselves in doing it—Palo Alto Reporter.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP Management, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912. at Klemme, Iowa, for April 1, 1917, of Klemme Times, Published Weekly

State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared M. M. Magner, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher and owner of the Klemme Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publiation for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:—

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2 That the owners are M. M. Magner.

3 That the known bondholders are non

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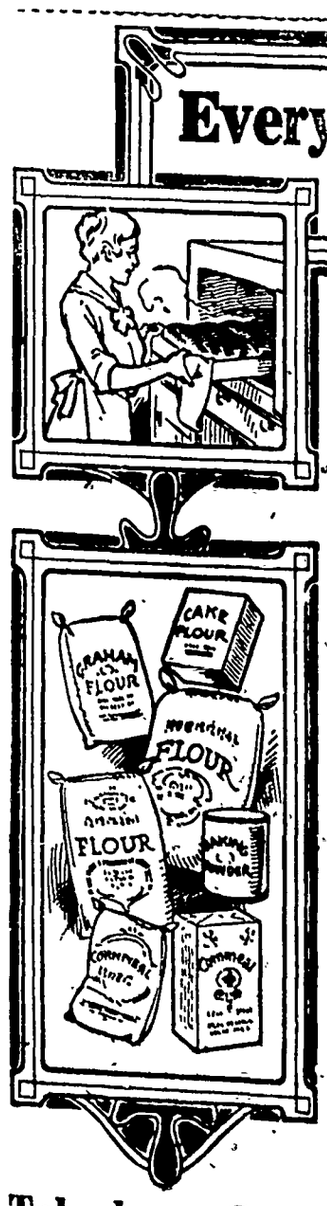

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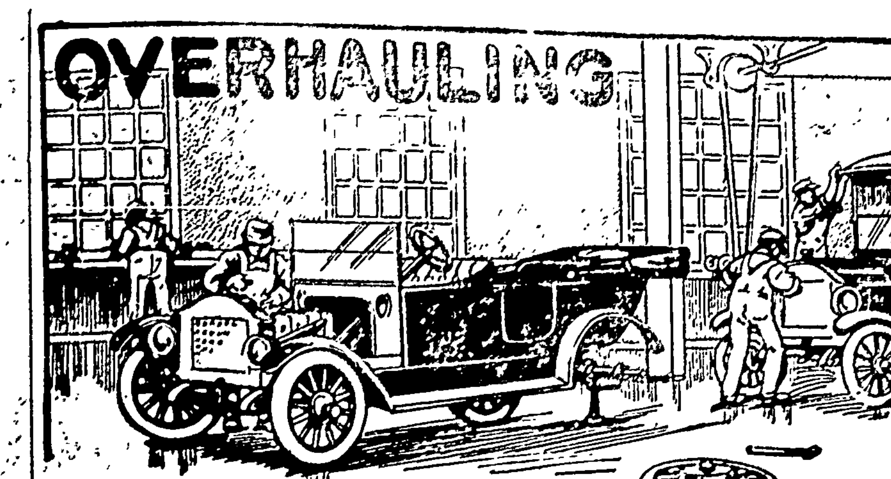

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers...

Claud Heckman of Ottumwa has organized a student band at the Iowa Wesleyan college at Mount Pleasant.

Two hundred nd twenty-five employes of the clay products plant at Lehigh are out on a strike for recognition of their union.

Owners of many acres of land around the Hurstville lime kilns near Bellevue have turned over for use as a sort of municipal potato patch, seven and one-half acres of ground.

Miss Sarah Kelley of Mason City, has been chosen to take the leading part of the priestess in the Greek pageant given by the women of Grinnell college.

The body of Oscar Anton was found after he had been run over by the midnight train on the Omaha road near LeMars recently. It is thought that he committed suicide.

Tipton has been selected as the location of the 1918 convention of the I. O. O. F. lodge. The meeting will be on April 26, next year and will be the 99th anniversary of the order.

Eighty-eight dollars and thirteen cents a head was the price received by J. D. Parker of Pomeroy for four head of hogs that weighed 2,300 pounds and sold at the $14.75 a hundred.

The Santa Fe railroad has distributed $2,600 at Fort Madison to the members of the four brotherhoods granted an eight hour day, that sum being the amount earned as overtime since January 1.

Mother love prompted Mrs. Lillian Stringer of Des Moines to spent a night in the city jail recently rather than be separated from her thirteen year old boy who had been locked up by the juvenile officer.

Suits aggregating $445,600 have been filed against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Creston, incident to deaths and injuries met with by passengers in the wreck at Cromwell on the night of February 2.

Spring road work has started in Marshall county with the letting of contracts for the construction of a system of county roads. A number of cement bridges will be built this summer also, one of which will cost about $5,000.

A movement toward the farms, on the part of high school boys, is in progress at Marshalltown, and Superintendent Palmer, of the public schools, has enrolled forty boys who have volunteered their services for the summer on farms.

M. E. Pettit, athletic director of the public schools, has been appointed director of the new Grundy Center playground. The town, which has a population of only 1,700, claims to be one of the smallest towns in the state with a public playground.

Two business houses are to be erected at Denison this summer, at a cost of $75,000. The J. B. Romans Co., will build an implement building at a cost of $50,000. W. W. Ferguson has cleared the ground for a modern business block of two story dimensions.

Dispatches from Rock Island have explained the purchase during the past winter of some 15,000 acres of land along the Mississippi river by several strangers who are believed to be acting for the U. S. government. It plans to lay down a hard road sixty miles long.

The plant breeding station of C. G. Patten has for fifty years been workchased by the Iowa state college. Mr. Patten has for fifty years been working to produce better fruits for the Mississippi valley and the Ames experiment station will continue the work along the same lines.

The Lee county board of review overruled the petition of the state department of justice that the assessment for the Mississippi Power company be increased from $500,000 to $10,000,000. The board held that an assessment on half a million dollars' worth of property was legal.

Mrs. Letitia Wilson, a civil war nurse of Iowa City, has been taken to the University Homeopathic hospital as the result of a fall down a flight of stairs. She fractured her left arm, dislocated her shoulder, and broke bones in her right arm. She is 78 years old, and it is doubtful if she can recover.

Ham Flaucher, the first of McGregor's volunteers to enlist, wants to fight, not beat the drum. When the recruiting officer at Dubuque found he was a drummer, he said, "That's fine. We need drummers. We'll put you in a drum corps." "Rat!" said Ham. "I can play the drum at home. I want to fight."

In an effort to co-operate with the federal government in the conservation of the food supply of the nation food conservationists and food producers from Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska held a meeting at Sioux City recently and organized the Interstate Increased Production association of the three states named.

H. C. Campbell of Dubuque became infatuated with another woman and this lead him to invent a fiendish way of getting rid of his wife and eighteen monuths old baby. He told the prosecuting attorney that while out walking with his wife, she stopped to look into an open mine shaft that was full of water and he pushed her in and threw the babe in after her.

Muscatine business men who are behind Battery C notified Adjutant General Allen that Muscatine is ready to organize a second battery.

All pupils in public schools at Altoona above the sixth grade, will be released from afternoon sessions to engage in gardening work.

Former Senator W. B. Seeley of Mount Pleasant offers prizes amounting to $100 in cash to stimulate food production and conservation in that vicinity.

Mr. Quinn of Pocahontas found seven small wolves in a straw stack on his farm west of town. The mother wolf was not caught, but has been seen several times.

More garden lots have been offered by the people of Iowa City to the Commercial club than men can be found to cultivate, according to the report of Chairman B. Shimek.

A signal reserve corps company has been organized among the telephone and telegraph men of Des Moines under the direction of Captain Frith, supervising officer of the regular army.

Under Iowa's bone dry law police records were shattered. Not a single drunk was arrested for seven days, in Waterloo, a record unapproachable since the place was a mere village in the early days.

Two thousand five hundred dollars was raised by popular subscription for the American ambulance field service in France at the close of a lecture by Lieutenant Roeder, given at a Des Moines church recently.

At the big sale of Hereford cattle held recently at the farm of G. A. Tow, near Norway, one hundred and fifty-six head of stock sold for a total of $135,000, an average of $365 a head. More than a thousand buyers attended the sale.

Humboldt is making a strong food growing campaign for the coming season. County Agent Noble has established a labor bureau to find and distribute farm hands, which at present are very scarce at wages from fifty to sixty dollars per month.

Oscar Anton, 45 years old, was run over and kiled by a midnight train on the St. Paul road at Le Mars. His body was found half a mile north of the union depot. It is not known whether he met foul play but the supposition is that he was a suicide.

Marion Stevens, of Blockton, a member of the Iowa National guard, stationed at Des Moines, went home to see his parents before he was called to war. When he returned to Des Moines he brought 12 recruits back with him to join the regular army.

Dr. Irving L. King of the faculty of the Iowa University has discovered that about one half of the girls of the school have left shoulders higher than the right and that out of the 600 taking gymnasium work 121 have spinal curvature and 172 have broken arches.

Farmers near Westfield in Plymouth county are agitating the formation of a drainage district in Westfield township. Hundreds of acres are annually flooded in that locality and rendered untillable at the proper season or at least too late to derive profit from the immense acreage.

J. Wilfred Fletcher and his father, Rev. Dr. Fletcher have volunteered their services to their country. The son has enlisted in the cavalry and has been sent to Ft. Logan, Colo., for training and the father has offered his services as an army chaplain and may be called at any time.

Farmers have put in small fields of wheat, though ordinarily none is grown, to make up for the reduced acreage in winter wheat because of unfavorable conditions at seeding time last fall. More barley than usual has been seeded and a large acreage of oats. Seed corn is germinating unusually well.

Mrs. Julia M. Ely has four sons in the service of Uncle Sam. The first is a major in the regulars, the second is a captain and another is organizing a company of volunteers at Davenport. Her grandson is taking the examination to enter West Point. She says that she is proud that her sons can be of service to their country.

The war with Germany promises to stimulate plans for Memorial day throughout the country. At the Iowa Soldiers' home at Marshalltown, plans more elaborate than usual for the celebration are already being perfected. The school children are to take an important part including 200 or more members of the high school military companies.

Through correspondence with county crop agents and others, J. C. Nietzel in charge of the state free employment bureau, has secured a list of farmers in several of the counties of the state who want help. The wages offered for farm help are from $25 to $45 per month and in some instances as much as $50 per month. Board, room and washing are included.

At its recent meeting the Cherokee Westminster Circle decided to do their share in helping conserve the food supply of the nation, when they adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That we, as patriotic women taking heed of the president's recent proclamation urging housewives to conserve the food supply of the nation, do hereby agree that we will serve only the simplest of refreshments at our meetings."

Plowing and seeding is pretty well along in the vicinity of Postville, although the cool nights are not very promising for planting. A prominent farmer said good weather for corn planting ought to materialize in a few weeks now. Corn needs warm weather at planting time. But a lot of seed potatoes are being shipped into different parts of the county, although many prefer the home grown seed for planting.

Five high school boys of Dunlap have gone to war. School closed and the town gave them a rousing send off.

Farmers at Riverton report that wheat is dead. Most of them are plowing up their fields, and will replant them with corn.

Traer is making gardens on every spot available. Four business men have rented fifteen acres near town and are raising truck on it.

Anita has another championship record to its credit. Sixteen young men of that town drove to Des Moines recently and enlisted in the navy.

Active participation in a thrift and conservation campaign has been started by the Waterloo Equal Suffrage association. Elimination of food waste is the aim.

The Des Moines office of the United States Weather bureau and crop service station is starting the work of taking a seed and crop census of the state, with a view to equalizing the distribution of seed.

The men of Oskaloosa voted down the proposition to issue bonds for $45,000 for the new high school building at the recent election there. The women cast a majority of their votes in favor of the proposition.

Small grain is almost all planted now in the vicinity of Decorah. The weather promises a big grass crop. There is more oats and wheat planted than usually, but less barley.

J. A. Isakson of Alta sold 2,500 bushels of corn to an Alta elevator man for $3,250, the highest price ever paid in that section. There is little produce in the country, the bins being emptied because of high prices.

The farmers in the vicinity of Marshalltown are busy plowing up ground that had been in winter wheat and getting it ready for corn. Most of the winter wheat in that part of the state was killed by the cold weather.

Four commissioned officers of the university of Iowa battalion have been successful, according to communications from the United States war department, in passing examinations and commissions will be granted them soon.

Alta was invaded by a gang of twenty-five New Orleans negroes who had been shipped north by the Illinois Central railroad for special track work and who had struck because they alleged they were promised $1.90 per day and were paid $1.75.

A serious epidemic of meningitis is prevalent in Waterloo and Dr. Mark F. Boyd of the state university bacteriological laboratories has been summoned to investigate the trouble. Water supplies and other sources of infection will be closely examined.

A preparedness demonstration in chemistry was given by the advanced students in that subject at Grinnell recently. The making of gun powder, chlorine, and bromine, the deadly trench gases and other materials of a military nature was demonstrated.

More than 400 boys and girls have joined the garden clubs in the city schools of Iowa City—organized by Superintendent L. F. Meade. They are eager to help solve the food problem and much good work is expected from the youngsters during the next few months.

At the meeting held regarding the building of an armory and getting a military company for Newton, committees were appointed to take charge of the affair. The armory is assured and plenty of stock will be sold to build at least a $20,000 building.

Albert City is enjoying a building boom this spring. A fine block 50x100 feet, is to be used for a hardware and furniture store is being put up by E. E. Danielson and O. N. Nelson. A new garage of brick is to be built. Several new residences are also under construction.

Pure blooded Aberdeen-Angus cattle sold for record prices at the P. J. Donohoe sale near Holbrook recently. The prices on cows ranged from $200 to $1300 and on bulls from $900 to $1500. Cattle buyers from Canada, South America and every section of the United States were present.

Harrison county has caught the fever of patriotism and a national guard company is being organized at Logan. A big mass meeting was held recently and Speaker M. B. Pitt of the Iowa house of representatives was one of the principal speakers and has volunteered as a private in the company.

Practically every relative of Prof. S. B. Kuzirian of the chemical department of the Iowa state college at Ames was killed by the Turks according to an official report received by the professor, from his home in Husenik, Armenia. One of his cousins escaped death by being abducted into a Turkish harem.

Women will "man" street cars in the Tri-Cities as motormen and possibly conductors unless there is an improvement in the local labor situation, according to reports from Davenport. This is the statement coming from officials of the Tri-City Railway & Light Co, and officials of the United Light & Railway Co.

While many raw recruits are learning nowadays how to right face and shoulder arms, cadets of the state university, part of whom are finishing two years of military drill and the rest are finishing a year's work, are practicing skirmishing, trench digging, marches and other advanced phases of the service of a soldier.

Mayors and the owners of elevators all over the state have been urged to take extra precautions to prevent the destruction of elevators and grain stores by fire. [illegible] E Roe state [illegible] marshall has sent out letters warning them of the experience of others and declaring that he is suspicious of the origin of many of the recent fires.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL FOR ERECTION OF TWO SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the erection of two shoolhouses in the township of Ell, Hancock County, will be received by the undersigned at his office in Ell Township, where plans and specifications may be seen, until 1 o'clock P. M., May 25, 1917, at which time contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Bids should state the price for one or both buildings. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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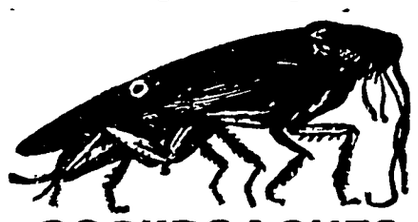

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In the Petit place and the Grand place Arras boasts some curious old architecture, dating of the period of Spanish occupation in the seventeenth century. Houses of brown stone whose upper stories project beyond the foundation walls and are supported by pillars which form arcades over the sidewalks. Beneath the streets are huge cellars or catacombs which were originally quarries. The Hotel de Ville is a fine existing sixteenth century building with a belfry 245 feet high in which hangs a great nine-ton bell called Joyeuse.

Not So.

"Oh, see!" exclaimed little Marie. She had been rummaging through a drawer in the parlor table. "Here's a funny old key this is."

"Yes," replied her grandmother. "That was your grandfather's key to the—"

"Why, I thought it was to the old day."

"No, dear. It was to the old mystery."

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CHAPTER XXII (Continued).

"Who financed your campaign? Who sent you to the Senate? Who owns your senatorship now?" He laughed again. "Who told you to forbid John Smith this house? Who ordered you to do it?"

The senator moistened his lips with his tongue.

"Young man," he said, attempting the insolent tone, "you are crazy, insane!"

Waller laughed again.

"Don't say that to me," he commanded. "I tell you I've got the goods on you. Whiffen Mcnearoyd did the work—the great and sublime Whiffen McNearoyd! You and he made the political bargains after you and Whiffen, and Silas Unterby, and Horace Gardon, and Larry Demonet held the conference that saved you from bankruptcy. If you want more, I'll give it to you, the details—Silas Unterby, the distiller; Horace Gardon, the bottler; Larry Demonet, another distiller, and Whiffen—oh, the sweet scented Whiffen — their jack-of-all-trades in crooked work — Whiffen, the man who could buy a vote or steal a legislature as remorselessly and as quickly as he could starve a child or send a widow into the street!"

Mallon protested:

"Nothing but a string of names! It's all gibberish and stuff!"

Chollie wollie snapped his fingers and drove his right fist into the palm of his left hand with a resounding thwack.

"Oh, you big four-flush!" he said harshly. "You hypocrite — blood sucker in the dark—sinner in secret places—drinker of vile waters—eater of unclean food! Owned, body and soul, by the whisky trust! People throw up their hands in holy horror and ask how whisky keeps itself intrenched. You're the answer to that. They do it through men, through things, like you. They go out into the state and buy you, buy you where they please, buy you like cattle on the hoof, and then they pack you up and keep you in cold storage until they need you, until they dress you up in the clownish costume of a would-be statesman and send you to Washington! They buy you and use you, use you until you haven't a backbone left! Bah! You, you—old man Mallon—are the worst of all of them. You cap them all. You strike against your daughter's happiness when they call! A senator, a statesman! That's enough to make the gods laugh!"

The senator started to rise, but Waller thrust him back into the chair.

"Now listen to me!" The young man's tone was matter-of-fact, cold as steel. "From now on, your attitude toward the relations—whatever those relations may be—between your daughter and Mr. John Smith undergoes a complete reversal of form."

It was evident that Mallon saw the futility of resistance.

"What do you ask?" he inquired, his voice shaky.

"I'm not asking anything," Waller replied. "I am telling you things. Some day, when I have the time, I may print a list of the members of congress polluted by this whisky ownership. But, for the present, I merely tell you that you are to cease interfering with John Smith. And today you will give out no denial of this reported engagement. Does that go?"

"Oh," Mallon evaded, "I don't want any argument here about—"

"The society reporters, Miss Whiting and Miss Hubbard," announced Wales, holding aside the hangings to admit the two women.

At the same moment Edith and Mrs. Kane entered through the music room door. Smith turned to speak to them.

"Step into the music room, Mr. Smith. We can't have a scene here," Mrs. Kane suggested quickly.

Smith, without a moment's hesitation, followed her advice. He made his exit without having been seen by the reporters.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Miss Whiting and Miss Hubbard made what might have been termed a breezy entrance—this, in spite of their physiques. Miss Whiting was tall and thin, and she had a restless, mechanical smile. Her manner was one of forced effusiveness, a nervous, ineffective pretence of great energy, which made her seem birdlike in the way in which she moved and darted about. Each of her gestures was a sharp, stabbing motion. Miss Hubbard was a trifle thinner than Miss Whiting, and seemed, with the exception of an expression of complete resignation to an unkind world, a pale likeness of her companion.

"This is Senator Mallon?" Miss Whiting began the conversation with a group of people who, because of the sweeping emotions they were then enduring, thought of nothing to say. "And Miss Mallon?" She bowed to Edith. "How very, very nice! How very nice!"

Mallon murmured something about being glad to see Miss Whiting and Miss Hubbard.

"We came to get the denial of the engagement story" Miss Whiting's words flowed from her birdlike throat. "You see, in a story like this, the young lady, the heroine, becomes the most interesting personage in modern life. She is discussed over the teacups and across the wine glass. And details are essential."

"So very essential, Myrtle," Miss Hubbard agreed with her friend.

"Yes. If she likes immortelles better than roses, for instance, or if she had a favorite rag doll when she was a baby, or if she believes onions quiet the nerves—anything of that sort, senator, is absolutely essential."

"If you will permit me, Miss Whiting," Waller stepped forward, prepared to make a suggestion.

"Just one moment, Mr. Waller, please," she went on, again devoting her attention to the senator. "It would so improve the story if we knew Miss Mallon's views on marriage. Has she ever read any books on trial marriage, for instance, or does she admire the feminist movement? You know, they say the feminists don't believe in the marriage ceremony. It's quite shocking, I know, but in these days things have to be shocking in order to be interesting. And details are so essential for——"

The two reporters had been standing near the door through which they had entered. Miss Whiting's frantic fishing for details was ended, necessarily, when the hanging were lifted once more by Wales.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Mallon," he said, "but Miss Mary Leslie wishes to see you—one of the Thursday young ladies."

"Oh, I had forgotten," Edith reproached herself. "Tell her to wait a moment in——"

But the visitor evidently had thought she was to follow Wales. She came past him slowly, almost timidly, and, when she saw the group in the room, stood, a fearful, shrinking figure clothed in black, just a step over the threshold. Wales dropped the hangings behind her and disappeared.

"I—I wanted to see Miss Mallon," she said in a colorless, uncertain tone.

"I am Miss Mallon," Edith told her, and started toward her with the intention of asking her to wait in another room.

But the newcomer hurried to meet her and clasped her hand.

"Oh," she said, sobbing a little, "I'm so glad! So glad!"

Edith felt that the girl's hands trembled. Her plain, felt sailor hat was rusty on the edges of the brim, and her black suit was shabby, ill-fitting. But she was not a girl. She was a woman of 27 or, possibly, 28. That was evident in the pale face, a face which had in it too many lines, as if the years had been far more heavy than happy. Her black hair was done in exaggeration of the prevaling mode. Her eyes, Edith thought afterward, were uncanny. They looked old and very worn, as if they had seen many places and many different kinds of men and women. And yet, for all their wisdom, they looked, also, like depths of sorrow. The wisdom she had gained was not such as to quiet the sobs in her throat or to make her hands cease trembling.

For a moment Edith forgot the others around her.

"Ah," she said kindly, "you are troubled, aren't you? Come with me, won't you?"

As the two women turned toward the door into the hall, the change in positions made Mary Leslie face the music room.

Her eyes rested on somebody beyond the doorway. The click in her throat was audible to everybody in the room. It sounded as if her leaping heart had crowded the breath from her body. For an instant she stood, her face blank from sheer incredulity. Even her wise looking eyes were blank, as if they had been curtained. She slipped both her hands from Edith's grasp and let them fall, limp, at her sides. Her lips shaped a slow smile, and light came back to her eyes. She leaned toward the music room and held out her hands. They trembled. Every bit of her trembled.

To the others the thing was big, crushing, grim. All of them—even the society reporters—knew that they looked on a tremendous scene, something vital, stark. In the dead silence they almost could hear the footfall of tragedy, so entirely did the emotion of the shabby looking, black clad woman dominate their minds.

Her thin, white hands trembled oddly before her for a few moments before she let them drop again to her sides. She still leaned toward the music room.

"Why," she said in an awed, wondering voice hardly above a whisper, "there's Jack!"

The smile stayed on her lips and went up into her eyes.

Mrs. Kane was the first to find voice. Edith's fascinated gaze was, like the strange woman's toward the music room.

"What did you say?" Nellie asked, her voice strained.

"There he is—in there," Mary Leslie answered. She did not shift her gaze, but she brought both her hands up to her chest and folded them there. The gesture looked like mute prayer.

Mallon, appreciating at last what the scene meant, took one step toward the doorway through which the woman's steady gaze went.

"Mr. Smith!" he called out loudly.

There was a brief pause, during which the others could see that Mary's and Edith's eyes followed the progress of some one toward the doorway.

The suspense, cruelly heavy, hung on all of them.

Smith appeared in the doorway and came into the room. His expression was one of curiosity. He looked first at Edith, then at Mary Leslie. Evidently, he had not heard what Mary had said about him.

Mallon turned to Miss Leslie.

"Well?" he questioned her a little sharply.

She held out her hands toward the agitator again, supplicating him.

"It is Jack!" she said, music in her voice for the first time, like the whisper of happiness. Her eyes had never left him.

He looked at her gravely. It was apparent that he was utterly bewildered.

"My name is John," he answered firmly.

Her hands were still toward him, trembling, white, and thin.

"And I am Mary," she said simply.

He answered her with two slow words.

"Mary who?"

The smile gradually faded from her face. It was as if a brutal, irresistible hand slowly dragged down into the mud a beautiful thing.

"You don't know me?"

She said that in a curious, frightened way. She seemed to view the thing in some strange, detached manner, as if she mechanically calculated the degrees of her own sorrow. There was in her question so much panic, and at the same time so much flat disappointment, that she might have been a musician testing a few mournful notes on a flute. There was in her tone all the flutes of fear.

"No," Smith replied very quietly; "I don't think I do."

"But you must!"

She made the words a lamentation.

A little pallor came into his face.

"But I don't—really," he contradicted her again.

She let her hands fall again, slowly, making the gesture eloquent of complete surrender, and, ceasing to stare at him, surveyed the others a little blindly.

"He says he doesn't know me!" she mourned, addressing nobody definitely.

Smith, quiet and dignified, looked at her intently.

"That is true," he told her gently; "I do not know you. I do not, I assure you."

She returned his intent gaze, but she seemed to be trying to look within herself, to examine her own processes of reasoning, to assure herself of her own sanity. There was in her glance incredulity, distrust of herself and of him.

"Do you mean to say," she wondered in a low voice, "you wandered in a low voice, "you don't remember me — you don't remember Shanghai—the time we were there six years ago?"

Smith drew himself more erect. Waller thought he braced himself, like a man facing bravely a great and unexpected torture.

"I do not," he repeated.

Waller stepped forward and addressed Mary Leslie.

"May I suggest, madam," he said firmly, "that this is hardly the place for a discussion of this sort?"

She took no note of him.

"Jack, you do remember," she said to Smith, her voice raised. "You must remember!" Entreaty was strong in her words. "If you don't, I'll remind you." She took one short, timid, creeping step toward him. "You remember Charlie's place—and Josie the Spaniard—and the boats down on the river in the moonlight"—her voice broke on that—"You remember the boats down on the river, don't you?"

He stared at her, and paused before he could find words with which to express some of the things that went whirling through his brain. His gaze was enough to explore her very soul.

Waller turned to him.

"Oh, come, old man!" he implored. "This won't do at all. Why listen to such a thing?"

Mallon contradicted the suggestion.

"We'd better listen," he said roughly.

"It won't do at all!" Mary acknowledged Waller finally. "Well it won't!" Her anger was for Waller, not for Smith. That was quite evident. "I've found this man again, and you say it won't do!" Scorn and contempt made her words quick, strong. "He ran away from me—ran away!" She struck her thin, white fists together. "Do you know what that means? I tell you I am his wife—I was——"

She turned suddenly to Smith and implored him with outstretched hands.

"Why do you stand there and pretend that what I say is not true?" She sobbed once. "Oh, why?"

To that he made no answer. For the moment his mind was busy with Edith, who stood back of the other woman, her hands clenched in front of her, her face a colorless model for grief.

"You can't deny it, can you?" Mary Leslie challenged him, personal anger against him lively in her voice at last. "Why don't you speak?"

He stared at her fixedly. His nostrils dilated with the rapidity of his breathing. His features twitched as if the gray fingers of the pallor that was upon him twisted them sharply.

"Tell me" she begged, seeing his suffering. "Don't you know me?"

He answered her with a great effort:

"I don't know," he said, hoarseness in his throat.

He heard the half audible cry from Edith, and, without looking at her, saw that she winced as if she had been struck. A smile of derision was on Mallon's face. The two reporters stirred slightly, anticipating even a greater sensation than that which they had just witnessed. Mrs. Kane went close to Edith and put an arm about her waist.

Mary Leslie fell back from Smith a step and wailed:

"You don't know?"

They watched him as he stood, drawn to his full height like a man facing execution.

Waller broke in again.

"This is a frame-up!" he declared angrily. "That's what it is—a frame-up! Old man, don't fall for it!"

Smith did not answer him.

"What do you mean?" Mary's thin, wailing voice tried to break Smith's silence. "What do you mean—you don't know?"

Waller grasped his shoulder.

"Don't pay any attention to her" he begged. "This is a frame-up, I tell you. Come with me!"

"Don't!" the plaintive voice persisted. "Don't! Don't run away from me again!"

(Continued Next Week.)

LIVING COSTS IN CALORIES

Specifically this is a recommendation for one method of reducing the cost of living. Let the [illegible] departments of large cities publish a bulletin each weekly bulletin the number of calories that $1 will buy in foodstuffs—at the market prices prevailing. The ordinary food budget covered in not to exceed four dollars, which, when the bulletins were issued weekly, would mean a new list once a month. This would be frequent enough to take care of changes in prices.

The calorie basis for judging value of foods is all right in most particulars. Its most striking shortcoming is that it does not properly measure the value of food as a repairer of waste. For instance, lard is high in calorie value, but if a man [illegible] he would waste away, because there are no food elements in lard that can be used to repair the waste in muscle or other tissues.

There should be another figure which would give the cost per unit of this tissue repairing element. Still another possible in such a bulletin would give the proportion of different foods consumed lost in trimming and cooking.

In case the department of health could not maintain a weekly bulletin, the newspapers would be glad to publish such weekly lists.

In 1916, Dr. Rose wrote a book in which such information is given. For instance, in Dr. Rose's tables 1 bought 39 calories of [illegible] cream, 50 calories of [illegible] ories of mashed potatoes [illegible] quets, seven calories of tomato with rice, or two calories of cantaloupe. One cent bought 247 calories of oatmeal, 232 calories of cracked wheat, calories of rice, 108 calories of cornmeal flakes, or 70 calories of [illegible] fried rice.

A quart of milk costing 9 cents has as many calories as one pound of round steak at 20 cents and nine pounds costing 18 cents. It is plain to any one that prices have risen since Dr. Rose wrote her book.

The waste repairer unit of Dr. Rose is protein calories. One hundred protein calories in dried navy beans costs 3 cents; oatmeal, 2 cents, white bread 5 cents; cheese, 6.3 cents macaroni, 3 cents; leg of mutton, 7.3 cents; rump beef, 6.3 cents, milk (9 cents a quart), 7.5 cents; lean round beef, 5 cents; eggs (24 cents a dozen) 7.7 cents; halibut, 8 cents; porterhouse steak, 5 cents.

These figures are given merely for the purpose of stimulating interest. They are not of particular value in view of the uneven increase in the prices of foods during the last 12 months.

Health departments proceeding along the same lines could prepare lists based upon the prices obtained in the local markets, which lists would prove a great assistance to persons trying to beat the high cost of living. The high cost of living increases death and sickness rates.

CATHEDRAL PLASTER FALLS

Rheims, France, (by mail) [illegible] and then rain, have caused the plaster to become loose from the arches of the famous cathedral which, during the war was badly damaged by [illegible] shells. Large pieces fall frequently are strewn about the stone floor particularly in the side aisles. There are large pools of water. The director of fine arts of the French government being requested to hasten the protection and repairing of the cathedral.

Cardinal Lucon remarked that much of his work being done for people whose homes have been destroyed by the German bombardments and distributing supplies sent by the American Red Cross. Many packages are sent to the poor come directly from the United States from individual donors and the cardinal is kept busy acknowledging gifts.

The Name of Old Glory.

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Old Glory! say who
By the ships and the sea
And the long, level lea
And the blue—
Who gave you, Old Glory,
you bear
With such pride everywhere
As you cast yourself free
And leap out full length
you to?—
Who gave you that name
of the same,
And the honor and fame
you?—
Your stripes stroked in
and of red,
With your stars at their
overhead—
By day or by night
Their delightfullest light
Laughing down from the
haven of blue'—
Who gave you the name
say, who—
Who gave you the name

The old banner lifted, and tattering
In vague lisps and whispers fell
again:

Old Glory—speak out'—we are all
about
How you happened to "favor" a name
so to say;
That sounds so familiar and careless
gay
As we cheer it and shout in our
breezy way—
We—the crowd, every man of us, can
you that—
We—Tom, Dick and Harry—each swing
his hat
And hurrahing "Old Glory!" like
were our kin,
When—Lord!—we all know we're as
mon as sin!—
And yet it just seems like you hum
all
And wait us you thanks as we hall
and fall
Into line, with you over us, waving
Where our glorified, sanctified
have gone,
And this is the reason we're waiting
know—
(And we're wanting it so'
Where our own fathers went
willing to go).
Who gave you the name of Old Glory
ho!—
Who gave you the name of Old Glo

The old flag unfurled with a billowy
For an instant, then wistfully sighed
was still.

Old Glory: the story we're wanting
hear
Is what the plain facts of your chris
ing were,—
For your name—just to hear it,
Repeat it, and cheer it, 's a tang
spirit
As salt as a tear;—
And seeing you fly, and the boys m
ing by,
There's a shout in the throat and a
in the eye
And an aching to live for you alw
or die,
If, dying, we still keep you wavin
high!
And so, by our love
For you, floating above,
And the scars of all wars and the
rows thereof,
Who gave you the name of Old Glory
why—
Are we thrilled at the name of
Glory?

Then the old banner leaped, like a
in the blast
And fluttered an audible answer at

And it spake, with a shake of the
and it said:
By the driven snow-white and the
blood-red
Of my stars, and their heaven of
overhead—
By the symbol conjoined of them all,
ward cast—
As I float from the steeple, or flap
mast,
Or droop o'er the sod where the
grasses nod—
My name is as old as the glory of G
So I came by the name o
Glory.

—James Whitcomb Ri

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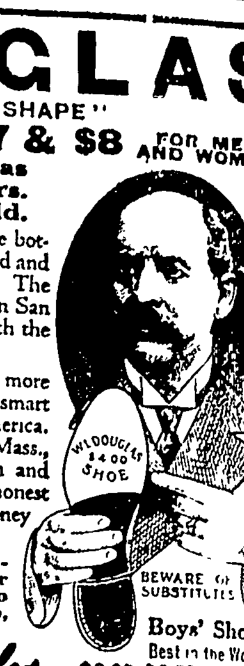

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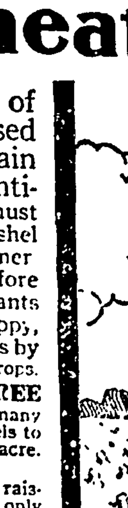

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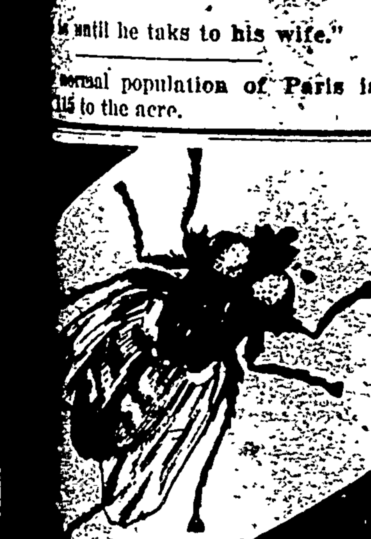

...ernment Issues Warning ...nst Fly Poisons

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Next day he returned with Stanley again.

"Why didn't you do as I told you, Sydney?" his mother asked.

"Well, mother, I think Stanley's mother must have told him to pick out the nicest little boy in school because he always picks out me.

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BIGGEST LAND ESTATES IN WORLD IN ENGLAND

London—(by mail)—The duke of Atholl has just died leaving an estate of 202,000 acres in the Scottish highlands of Perthshire. At 640 acres to the square mile, this is over 315 square miles, or about the size of those sections in southern Europe which desire to be liberated and "nationalized." It compares also with some of the Indian reservations in the western states, but is not as large as any of the American states. It is not all fertile land however, but is mountain and valley with the intervening sections of farm land, towns and villages, all maintaining the old time feudal loyalty to the lord of the manor.

Although the United Kingdom is comparatively small in extent of territory, it has more of these vast properties than any country in Europe or the world due perhaps to the law and customs of primogeniture by which estates are kept intact and pass to the eldest son. There are 180,000 comparatively large holdings running into the hundreds of acres and averaging about 400 acres whereas the average of larger holdings in France is 32 acres, Germany 37 acres, Belgium 18 acres, Italy 36 acres and in continental Europe at large 48 acres. The average in the United Kingdom is about eight or 10 times that of other parts of Europe, and about three times as great as the American average.

The very large properties are estimated to number about 10,000 with an average of 2,200 acres, and a value of $... Then among these, there ...a comparatively few of vast extent, ...nning into the hundreds of thousand ...es as the duke of Atholl estate. Mr. Money, the member of parliament who is an authority on land, claims that one-seventieth part of the population owns two thirds of the entire land. Another authority estimates that the 180,000 larger landlords own ten-elevenths of the total area.

Lord Mostyn whose death also was announced recently, was the former ... of the ... estate of 35,000 acres or about ... square miles, part of which he disposed of on the ground that 35,000 acres of English land is too ... holding to be prudent."

The still more recent death of the ... of Norfolk further reveals the extent of big land holdings among the nobility. He was possessor of immensely ... estates chief among them that of Arundel Castle which dates from the time of King Alfred who mentioned it ... will. The late duke's income from ... estates amounted to about $1,500,000 ...

Finds Long, Lost Tank.

... men engaged in ... ...cessful ... ... struck ... chest, buried ... They dug ... as the earth ... the object ... Nor were ... the discoverers ... tank ... in its ... the following ... How and when ... was a mystery ... times ... more years ... used gasoline and ... in large quanti... ... the tank was buried to guard ... It is presumed that ... tank was buried and ... in administration its ... forgotten.

...commonwealth realizes a profit ... $2,... by the discovery. The ... probably cost 10 cents a gallon, ... worth 30 cents or better. The contents of the tank were inspected as to quality and pronounced high grade.

Measure of Damages for Infringement of Copyrighted Song.

The case of Haas vs Leo Feist, 234 Federal Reporter 105, involves the infringement of copyright of a song pathetically entitled "You Will Never Know How Much I Really Cared." The song was a ... failure possibly because the ... is as little interested in the lamentations of a discarded suitor as it is in ... sorrowful exclamings of a deposed Southpaw. Or mayhap the talk of preparedness pro and con, had temporarily turned the public attention from love songs to war and peace hymns. For when the erstwhile famous song "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier" came out and its chorus contained the music of the first named song yet the "martial" song sales during the first three months of 1915 totaled more than 650,000 copies.

The United States district court, Southern district of New York, in the case cited holds the defendant publisher of the infringing song liable in damages regardless of his innocence or intent. In this instance the publisher made a bona fide purchase from the infringer, and the court limited damages to the time of the discovery of the fraud, the opinion, by Judge Learned Hand stating: "A few weeks delay in the case of a song so ephemeral as this may have the same effect as 15 years when the publication is a legal encyclopedia in 20 volumes."

Birds Noted Change of Clock.

From the Youth's Companion

The author of a communication to the Societe de Biologie reports that for two years she had been accustomed to walk through the Luxembourg Gardens every morning at 8 o'clock and to give bread crumbs to the birds, who knew her well and who gathered every day to wait for her. On June 15 she walked through the gardens at 8 o'clock, as usual, but as the clocks had just been set forward an hour she was really 60 minutes ahead of time. Nevertheless the birds were there waiting for her apparently already familiar with the change. The incident seems to show that city birds, at least, depend for their knowledge of time more upon the life and movements in the streets than upon the height of the sun.

Brazil's Army and Navy.

Washington, D. C.—The possibility that Brazil may follow the example of the United States and sever diplomatic relations with Germany, as indicated in recent cable dispatches from South America, gives timely interest to the following war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington.

"Should Brazil, like the United States, be forced into war with Germany her peace-times nucleus of an army (25,000 men) will be supplemented by a well organized and thoroughly trained police force of 20,000 men equipped for military service. The strength of the South American republic's reserve army is in excess of 500,000 men, while the total available unorganized strength of the nation is 4,-300,000 from a population slightly less than one-fourth as large as that of the United States.

"For nine years Brazil has had in force a universal military service law, every Brazilian between the ages of 21 and 45 being affected. The terms of service under this law require two years in the ranks, followed by seven years in the army reserve in the territorial army, and eight years in the national guard. Reservists are called up for four weeks training annually and are given rifle practice once a month. The territorial army's training varies from two to four weeks a year.

PRINCE ON VACATION.

London (by mail)—The vacation which the Prince of Wales is enjoying in London is the first leave of any length that he has had since last spring. Since his previous visit home he has been on service errands to France and Italy and has spent a considerable time in khaki in Egypt.

HYMN OF HATE.

Herr Lissauer, author of the German "Chant of Hate," was decorated by Emperor William with the Order of the Red Eagle of the Fourth Class after his song was published. It first appeared in Jugend, an illustrated weekly of Munich, and was translated into English verse by Miss Barbara Henderson. Its full title is "A Chant of Hate Against England," and it is as follows:

French and Russian, they matter not;
A blow for a blow and a shot for a shot;
We love them not, we hate them not;
We hold the Weichsel and Vosgesgate.
We have but one and only hate,
We love as one, we hate as one
We have one foe and one alone,
He is known to you all, he is known to you all,
He crouches behind the dark gray flood,
Full of envy, of rage, of craft, of gall,
Cut off by waves that are thicker than blood

Come, let us stand at the judgment place,
An oath to swear to, face to face,
An oath of bronze no wind can shake,
An oath for our sons and their sons to take.
Come hear the word, repeat the word,
Throughout the Fatherland make it heard
We will never forego our hate,
We have all but a single hate,
We love as one, we hate as one,
We have one foe and one alone—
England!

In the captain's mess, in the banquet hall,
Sat feasting the officers, one and all,
Like a saber blow, like the swing of a sail,
One seized his glass held high to hail;
Sharp snapped like the stroke of a rudder's play,
Spoke three words only "To the Day!"
Whose glass this fate?
They had all but a single hate,
Who was thus known?
They had one foe and one alone—
England!

Take you the folk of the earth in pay,
With bars of gold your ramparts lay,
Bedeck the ocean with bow on bow,
Ye reckon well, but not well enough now
French and Russian, they matter not,
A blow for a blow a shot for a shot
We fight the battle with bronze and steel,
And the time that is coming Peace will seal
You will we hate with a lasting hate,
We will never forego our hate,
Hate by water and hate by land,
Hate of the head and hate of the hand,
Hate of the hammer and hate of the crown,
Hate of seventy millions choking down
We love as one, we hate as one
We have one foe and one alone—
England!

Reform in Germany.

From the Duluth Herald

Democracy in Germany, asking for bread is given the stone of promises of "reform" after the war or of the kaiser's reluctant concession of half way reform now.

What Germany should have is government by and for the people, and it should have it even though many of its people ... to want it. A system of government whereby a voter in one class has as much power as 25 voters in another class is a travesty on democracy, and the kaiser's latest proposal of "reform" would change the form but not the substance of that travesty. Nothing short of ... equal ... would content the German people and ... that they should ... constitution that will make the government completely responsive to the public will.

Property should not have a vote, but ... should not have a vote. The owner of $500,000,000 should have only the same vote as a man with no money at all, and the man with a pedigree ... should have no more voting power than the man who doesn't know who his father's father was and doesn't ...

But first as well as last ... people might as well realize ... does not come from the top ... can be no real reform ... comes from the bottom ... with a rush that ... sends crowns and ... the dust heap.

Prussian royalty of ... bargaining to hold it ... hope of keeping the ... a false show of concession ... show and the less substance ... these reforms the better ...

There is just one hope ... reform from the bottom up ... no vestige of kingcraft and coil of black art statecraft ...

Speed the day when the great ... people, who are too great a people ... rest supine forever under the ... weight of privilege, will in one mighty heave toss their kaisership and their Junkerthum into the rubbish pile of medieval history and take their waiting place among the free, self governing peoples of the earth.

If that happy day could come tomorrow, peace would not be delayed 24 hours.

Four-Poster Bedsteads.

From the London Standard.

In medieval times, when life was very insecure, it was usual for people to sleep on a bed which was surrounded by sides of boards with strong posts at the four corners. These sides contained sliding doors, which could be fastened inside.

When men retired to rest they took a weapon with them. If attacked in the night they were aroused by the noise made by the crashing in of their wooden defense and were able to defend themselves.

When the law became strong enough to protect human life the sides of the bedstead were gradually dispensed with, but the four posts remained. The box-like bedstead still survives in the rural parts of Scotland, and is almost necessary where the earthern floors and imperfect ceilings cause much damp. Emily Bronte in "Wuthering Heights" describes one of these bedsteads in the old mansions as forming a "little closet." Mr. Lockwood, who had to sleep in it, says, "I slid back the panel sides, got in with my light, pulled them together again and felt secure."

An Important Rite.

Marrk Bennet, in Yankton Herald.

The writer planted a few potatoes yesterly every spring, but yesterday there tomed to perform more or less perfunctorialy every spring, but yesterday there was an air of care and deliberation about the function that gave it dignity. We remember that last April when the ground had been put in proper condition, we went out and rounded out the necessary niches in old nature's crust to hold a handful of emasculated and mutilated spuds and having thrown the latter into their respective places with a free whole-arm movement ending not lower than the waist line, we raked enough dirt over the despised remains to hide them from the birds and spring winds and declared it a day's work.

Yesterday it was different. Having pummelled mother earth's generous bosom until there were a succession of nests as soft as eider down for our valued contributions, we took two pieces of precious potato, whose ewes were in proper focus and on our bended knees we laid them carefully topside up and with plenty of kicking space about them into the soft, moist earth. Then with the solemnity of laying away a beloved friend we dripped more soft moist earth upon them. After we had laid away as much of our wealth in this manner as it used to require to fill the coal bin for the winter we went indoors and showed our wife why we couldn't buy that automobile next year. If this war continues, we are not going to plant potatoes next year. Mentally and financially we went our extreme limit to be able to do it this year.

Change in Army Rations.

A new army ration to replace the familiar "bully beef" has been issued to a large section of the home armies in Great Britain. It is known officially as "beef brawn" and resembles in appearance the familiar pressed beef. A sausage ration has proved a great success in another section of the home armies and arrangements are being made to increase its use, while further large issues of Canadian fish and home grown rabbits have been ordered, replacing imported cold storage beef.

Is Your Back Stiff, Lame and Achy?

Do Weak Kidneys Keep You Sick, Tired and All Worn Out?

IF YOU have a constant, dull ache, or sharp pains whenever you bend or twist your back, and the kidney secretions seem disordered, too, don't waste time plastering or rubbing the bad back. It's likely that the cause is kidney weakness, and delay in treating the kidneys may invite uric acid poisoning, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.

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Personal Reports of Real Cases

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R. Ed. Murphy, Pierre, S. D, says "Kidney complaint crippled me and I was confined to bed for a month at a time, unable to move. My limbs swelled to twice their normal size and my whole body was racked with pain. Doctors seemed unable to help me. A friend urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. Before long I began to improve and continued use cured me. I owe my life to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Vegetables Fill Window Boxes.

A great many London people have followed the example of Sir Samuel Evans, and are planting turnips in their window boxes instead of spring flowers, or, if not turnips, then some other useful vegetable. Those who won't forego their flowers are planting carrots in white sand in large boxes in their cellars or unused rooms, and mustard, cress, parsley, and other herbs are being grown in kitchen windows or in sheltered places in the areas.

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Aspersion Resented.

The village show was being held, and among the competitors was a certain worthy whose exhibits were suspected of not being the bona-fide property of the exhibitor, according to the rules. Accosting him, one of the officials said: "Jamie, were the roses you're showin' grown within the proper radius?"

"No, they werna," retorted Jamie, haughtily. "They were grown i' the open air i' the guid auld-fashioned wey."—London Tit-Bits.

Diplomacy.

"I overheard Miss Oldun ask you to guess her age. Did you?"

"Yes, but I didn't tell her what I guessed."—Puck.

Luminous Radium Paint.

A luminous compound containing radium has been developed by an American manufacturer for use in locating electric-light switches in the dark, marking watch dials, etc. In powder form the compound is of about the same fineness as ordinary talcum powder, and is nearly as white, says Electrical Merchandising. This powder may be mixed with adhesives or varnishes and used as a paint. The compound is also furnished in flexible sheets which can be cut and shaped as desired, and can be applied to uneven or broken surfaces. This form can be used in making self-contained brass-backed buttons to glue on electric switches already installed and for manufacturers to fit into the hard rubber portions of new switch buttons. The enamel is said to be waterproof and immune to damage from vibration, and may be applied to watch dials and indicating devices of all sorts.

In No Position to Learn.

"What is the latest news?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Meekton. "The newspapers are all censored, and Henrietta has quit going to teas."

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LOCAL ITEMS

Spuds, beans and bullets—they win "Farm or arm"—and both are vital necessities.

Mrs. T. F. Mitchell was a Garner visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Bergen was a Forest City visitor, Thursday.

The Pabst family spent Sunday with Belmond relatives.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Mrs. H. N. Church and daughter, Adna, were Garner visitors, Monday.

P. M. Griesemer left Tuesday for Minnesota points, on a business mission.

Miss Julia Technat came up from Goodell, Wednesday, for a short visit with friends.

"Enlist your dollar," advises a humorless wag. Do it—we are the recruiting office.

GOING TO BUILD—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

If the cost of living increases every one will have to enlist to keep from starving to death

Uncle Sam's gun may be slow to fire, but it has a powerful long reach once it does let go

George M Meyer, Earl B. Clark and C W Wiles went to Fort Dodge Tuesday on auto business.

The prices of new tires are going up. Save the old ones—have them vulcanized. Ell & Fulier.

George Ahrenkiel of Goodell, was here Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Bonwell.

Fred and Casey Blank went to Belmond, Tuesday evening for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. C. Quandt

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr. L.R. Parsons.

Mrs. M. Schuldt returned from Mason City, Monday, where she had been visiting her daughter for a few days.

"Following the flag" with some young bloods is confined to attaching it to the front end of their automobiles.

W. F. Pavey and family and John Coobs and sister, Miss Lena, autoed to Mason City, Wednesday in the Pavey car.

Miss Tillie Ihde returned to her home at Hawley, Minnesota, Wednesday after a visit in this vicinity with many friends.

You can now get a 25 light electric lighting plant for only $150. See Lake & Olson, office over Grobaty's store, Garner.

Mr and Mrs. C. F. Bier left for their new home at Swea City, Friday with the best wishes of a host of Klemme friends.

The front of the Northern Lumber Co's place of business has received a coat of paint and presents a much neater appearance.

God pities and Satan despises a slacker Heaven don't want them and hell won't have them. Farm or arm—fight or produce.

Ole Olsen returned to his home at Goodell, Wednesday after a short visit with his friend, J. P. Larsen.

C. J. Papousik was down from Garner, Wednesday putting up a fine new electric sign for the Klemme Auto Co.

Mrs. Earl Ferleman and children and sister, Miss Lola Haskins, came down from Garner, Wednesday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Ed. G. Ell is having an addition of 40x40 built onto his place of business to be used for the storing of cars, etc., on account of his increasing automobile business.

When in Garner come in and let us talk over the lighting proposition. A 25 light electric lighting plant for only $150. Lake & Olson, office over Grobaty's store, Garner.

See the latest in Spring and Mid-Summer trimmed hats. A reduction on all early trimmed hats.

Yours to please,
Mrs. John Josten.

Do not forget the dance at the Idle Hour next Wednesday evening, May 16th. Music will be furnished by Menke's Singing Orchestra. All Ladies and Gentlemen are cordially invited.

Mr. Albert Scheld, a brother-in-law of Mr. Fred Bock, from Spring Valley, Minnesota, and Mr M Joseph Senn, a nephew from Mount Pairie, Minnesota, came Saturday to attend the funeral of Fred Bock Sunday, returning to Minnesota, Monday.

Eight car load of stock were shipped from here to Chicago, Saturday evening. Lindon and Son, A. C. Lau & Son, and Joe E Johnson were the shippers. Joe Johnson and son, Albert, were the only ones to accompany the shipment.

Fred Katter, of Hayfield, was a visitor to Britt Thursday and inspected the new bank building while here. Fred states that the new consolidated school at Hayfield is giving splendid results and that the patrons are well satisfied with their investment.—Britt News.

Chicago packers are willing to accept government price regulation. So are we—and we sincerely hope it will regulate not only the price of meats, but every other blessed thing we eat, wear and use. A few are becoming rich at the price of pauperizing the many.

We understand that Miss Maude Wilkins and Mr Leo Brugman were married at Goodell, Wednesday, but are without particulars at this writing. We join with their many friends in wishing this popular young couple sincere congratulations and hope to give full particulars next week

As I intend to leave soon I will kindly ask those who know themselves to be indebted to me to kindly remit at once If there is any photograph work that you wish done let me know soon and I will take care of it.

H R. Allaben, Goodell, Iowa.

Hann's Jubilee Singers who were at the Idle Hour, Wednesday evening were greeted by a fair sized and appreciative audience. They were without doubt one of the best musical organizations that ever played Klemme and if they should ever return here would be greeted by a packed house.

Men who have married to dodge military service will not escape. All men who married since the outbreak of the war or, since the breaking off of diplomatic relations, will be treated as unmarried men in the enlistments which are about to follow. The war department has officially announced this, and in making the an- the decision prominence.

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance, The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high. The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.

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Lloyd Valley of Forest City, who worked for the Northern Lumber Co. here for some time while N. L. Palmer was on a vacation, has answered the call of Uncle Sam for volunteers and enlisted at Fort Dodge, Monday. We have not learned what department he enlisted. Lloyd made many friends while here and the writer has known him since he was a "kid" in knee pants, and all wish him God speed and a safe return.

Harry Bonwell and family leave the latter part of the week for La Verne, where Harry has secured a very lucrative position with a large mercantile firm. Harry has been an efficent clerk in the Wellemeyer Department store for some time He and his wife and child will be greatly missed in our little city but they have a host of friends who will wish them the best of everything in their new home and hope that they will like it.

A. D. and Gittie White left Sunday for Torrington, Wyoming, Ed Hughes taking them as far as Belmond in the White car. Mr. White is going out to look over the country and to see what the girls are doing. He intends to be gone two or three weeks, but if he likes it as well as the girls do, we doubt if three weeks will find him back here.—Goodell Globe.

On Dec. 26th last, Jake Rohrbach purchased a postoffice money order and sent to relatives in Germany as a holiday gift. Last Thursday he received the order back and withdrew his money from the local post office. The letter containing the draft had not left this country. Jake states he has not heard from his relatives in Germany for more than a year. It is not probable that he will be in touch with them until peace is declared between the United States and Germany.—Britt News.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL
State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss.
To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Joachim Schuldt, deceased was filed in the office of the undersigned on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1917 and that Tuesday, May 22nd, 1917, was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court attached at Garner in said county this 24th day of April A. D., 1917

E L. STILSON,
Clerk of the District Court,
Hancock County, Iowa

We cannot honor our country with too deep a reverence; we cannot love her with an affection too pure and fervent; we cannot serve her with an energy of purpose or a faithfullness of zeal too steadfast and ardent.—Grimke.

SAIL ON, O SHIP OF STATE

Sail on, O ship of state,
Sail on, O Union, strong and great.
Humanity, with all its fears,
With all its hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate.

Sail on, nor far to breast the sea.
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee;
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears
Are all with thee are all with thee
H W Longfellow

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It Is the Hope of the Nation—Her Welfare is Our First Concern.

A great nation is made only by worthy citizens.—C. D. Warner.

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National enthusiasm is the great nursery of [illegible]—Tocqueville

☆ ☆ ☆

Our country's welfare is our first concern and [illegible] best proves his duty—Harvard.

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When'er our country calls, friends, sons and sires should yield their treasures up, nor own a sense beyond the public safety.—Brooks.

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FOLLOW THE FLAG.

IT is the right of the American people to enjoy a monopoly for their own flag within their own jurisdiction, it is the right and should be the duty of those who follow other flags to follow them elsewhere.—The Century Magazine.

Niagara at Night.

Generally speaking, it is hard to improve on nature, but those who have seen Niagara falls lighted at night by electricity are agreed that the effect is far more impressive and beautiful than anything that daylight affords. The lights are of more than a hundred million candle power.—Youth's Companion.

Origin of Billiards.

Many men believe that billiards was not an invention, says the Providence Journal, but a growth, while others maintain, most likely because of the name, that it was a French invention, and they contend that it was played by the Germans, Dutch, Italians and French long before it appeared in England. But on this matter, says the New York Sun, there is room for doubt. A number of literary references to the game may be found in Elizabethan days.

Where Cranks Abound.

If ever you want to hear nonsense talked you should go to a conference. I don't care in what department of human life or thought, whenever you get a conference cranks are always to the front. Newspapers will not print their views, so that when they have a conference at their mercy and can insist on being listened to, then is the happy time of the crank.—Sir Edward Clarke.

Where Your Breakfast Comes From.

Brazil, using only a small fraction of the land adapted to coffee cultivation, produces three-fourths of the world's coffee supply—over a billion and a half pounds yearly. Enough sugar is produced in one province of Argentina to sweeten this giant coffee cup. The province of Tucuman yields nearly 5,000,000 pounds of sugar a year.—World Outlook.

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Loans, Securities, etc		353 93
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank		900 00
Banking house	$ 313,57	
furniture and fixture	2,700,00	11,013 57
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$18 015 67	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$43 889 67	61,905 34
Net amount due from banks and bankers		30,685 80
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank		3,979 02
Outside checks and other cash items		84 61
Fractional currency		68 66
Notes of other national banks		620 00
Federal Reserve notes		30 00
Lawful money reserve in bank.		18,854 86
Total coin and certificates		
Legal tender notes		
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$338,098 04

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits $7,547 86 less current expenses interest and taxes paid	6,296 05	1,231 81
Circulating notes outst'ding		24,995 00
Individual deposits subject to check		82,946 17
Certificates of deposit payable within 30 days		7,984 12
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.		258 84
Time certificate of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer		190 682 10
Total		$338,098 04

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, } ss

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1917.

[SEAL] J. F. W. VRBA, Notary Public.

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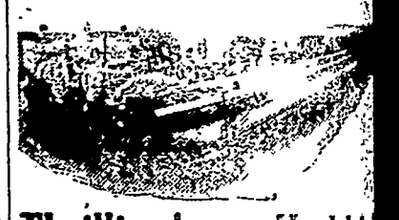

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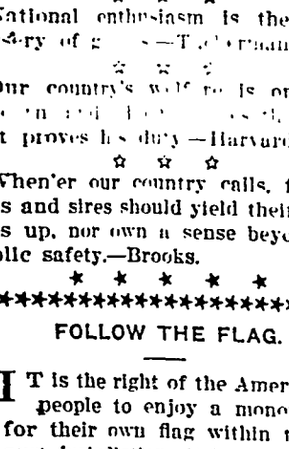

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Ben Katter Barn Burns

Last Saturday evening, shortly after 10 00 o'clock the Ben Katter barn, north of town was discovered on fire and together with everything it contained was a total loss. Mr Katter lost six of the best horses in this community besides all harness some hay and grain. One calf was also very badly burned and had to be killed Some insurance was carried on the live stock but the barn was not insured and is a total loss. It wsa one of the largest barns in the neighborhood and practically brand new all of the biuldings on the place were erected less than two years ago How the fire started is a mystery but the general opinion prevails it was set afire, but who the guilty party is is a mystery but perhaps the work of some tramp who crawled into the hay mow to spend the night and set the hay on fire while smoking. Mr. and Mrs Katter came to Klemme to spend the evening before sun down and so did not use any light around the barn in doing chores

The Wilson Highway

At a meeting held at Garner last Friday afternoon a new auto route was established that will mean a short cut between Des Moines and the Twin Cities. The route will run directly north out of Des Moines and connects with the Jefferson Highway at Albert Lea and passes here on the road running north and south on the west edge of the corporation. The following are those who represented Klemme at the meeting M O Hocum, P M Griesemer, J W. Berggren and F J Wenck. The following are the officers who were elected, President, H H. Emmons of Emmons, Minnesota, Vice President. Wayne F Waller of Garner; Secretary, M A Aasgaard of Lake Mills; Treasurer, F J Wenck of Klemme.

Brugman-Wilkins

Maude Wilkins and Lloyd Brugman were married in the Catholic church at Goodell last Wednesday morning at 8·00 o'clock, Rev. Father Eardley preforming the ceremony. Only the immediated relatives of both parties being present

The bride wore a gown of light blue crepe de chine and the groom wore the conveneional blue serge

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Fred Wilkins living south east of town The groom is one of our prosperous young farmers.

After the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding breakfast was served

The young couple will go at once to housekeeping on a farm southeast of town.

The Call of the Woods

A story dealing with the picturesque and wild Hudson Bay country, was first at the Lyric Theatre, New York City where it remained for a full year It then moved to Chicago where it remained for several months The 7 Cairns Bros have been very fortunate in securing this production for the season of 1917 in their big Tent Theatre with the entire scenic equipment and an excellent cast It is remarkable when one stops to realize the public will be able to see this production at the prices announced for this occasion "The Call of the Woods" will be presented at Klemme on Tuesday May 29. The fact that the company is personally owned and conducted by the 7 Cairns Bros. is a guarantee that the play and company is first class in every respect or your money will be refunded.

GOODELL

A large number from here attended the funeral of Ed. Sheffield at Belmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conlon went to New Richland Saturday for a few days visit at the Jack Houghton home

Maude Wilkins and Lloyd Brugman were married at the Catholic church Wednesday.

Lew Wesenberg and family attended the funeral of Gus Wesenberg at Dows Sunday.

May Bonwell and baby are visiting here this week.

Sixty numbers were sold at the dance Friday night.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and Mrs. W. O. Butterfield were Belmond callers Wednesday.

Mrs Dr. Snearly and Mrs. Conlon were Mason City visitors Friday.

J. H Bremmer is the owner of a new Reo Six.

Domestic Science Girls Entertain School Board

On last week Friday our class in Home Economics under the direction of Mrs Powell prepared and served a supper to the members of the school board, their wives and others connected with and interested in our school work

The occasion was one which afforded genuine pleasure to the Board and all have expressed their wish that the opportunity would present itself when when they might have another invitation to such an excellent supper. Much can be said in praise of the manner in which the young ladies of the class demonstrated their application of the lessons given under the able and thorough instruction of Mrs Powell and the Board take this means of expressing their thanks publicly for the entertainment.

Board of Education, Klemme,
F A. Arnold, Pres.

Mrs. Geo. Ell Dead

Mrs George Ell of Belmond, who has been ill for some time past died Wednesday. She recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and gradually failed instrength. Funeral services and interment at Belmond, Friday. We will publish the obituary of this good lady next week and in the meantime extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives.

What Happened to Ole

The above is the title of the play. George E. Engesser brings here on Friday evening, May 25th under water proof canvas. Local theater goers will remember this company as the one who presented the "Two Oles" at the opera house last fall and gave such good satisfaction. They are now coming with an entirely new bill which is guaranteed to please. If you enjoy a Swedish comedy don't miss "What Happened to Ole."

7-Cairns Bros. Coming

"The Call of the Woods" is from the pen of W. C. Herman, author of soveral dramas, but is so different from the usual run of plays, that it leaves a distinct impression of its own on the mind of the spectator. The story and theme are new-there is an abundance of bright dialogue, droll humor, and the pathos and sentiment of the play are not of the artificial sort. The stage settings are remarkably elaborate, and many of the scenes are so well managed as to receive hearty applause. The 7 Cairns Bros. Company this season is by far their best effort with an entirely new Tent Theatre with a seating capacity for fifteen hundred—with a company of twenty-five people and Cairns Bros. Concert Band and Orchestra, including Warren E. Cairns, America's best trombone soloist and the Famous Megaphone Quartette. "The Call of the Wood" will be presented in Klemme Tuesday May 29, and performance at night only

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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AVERY CENTER

Bud Brugman visited Monday at the home of his brother, Lloyd.

Shirley Griggs is spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

Nettie Bachman was an over Sunday visitor at the George Buseman home.

Glen Latch has been on the sick list for the past week but is now improved.

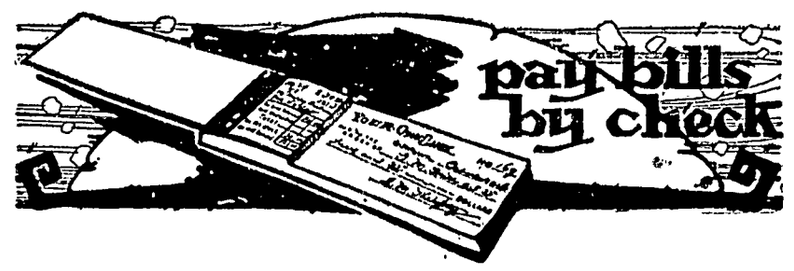
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood entertained relatives from Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins were Goodell visitors Friday.

Manilla Carlson spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkins were Sunday visitors at the Wilkins home.

Mrs. John Brugman and daughter Florence from Davenport visited at the Lloyd Brugman home Thursday.



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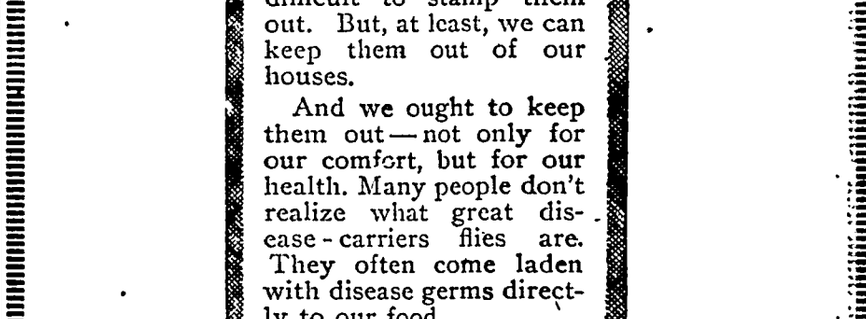

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KLEMME, IOWA

With coal selling at $60 a ton in Italy and the government gradually taking over all existing suplies and prohibiting its use by hotels and boarding houses and with gas and electricity dear or the supply reduced, Italian householders and business officers have had to revert to the ancient methods of burning finely powdered wood charcoal dust in a two-gallon earthen jar. The jar is filled half full of charcoal dust, placed in the open air or near an open window and some live coals of wood or charcoal put in the center of the dust. Slow combustion is started and gradually the entire surface of the dust burns to ashes while the smoldering fire reaches downward. When, after twelve hours, no more smoke or little gas is given off, the heated jar is placed in the cold room and let stay there for twenty-four hours, after which a fresh layer of dust is placed in the jar and the process repeated. Before the war this means of heating had been abandoned except by the very poor.

A letter from Princess Catherine Radziwell says that Sweden is practically cut off from the civilized world. For a month residents in Sweden were unable to send any letters anywhere except to Russia and Holland, and during that time they had received only one post which came through Norway. She goes on to say. "My husband's youngest sister, passing through Munich, was arrested by the German military authorities in mistake for myself, and was nearly shot as the suspected author of my book, 'Because It Was Written.' It would be inadvisable to tell you how she was saved, but she succeeded in escaping from the clutches of the Huns and is now in Switzerland. It seems that the Germans are greatly incensed by my description of the battle of Tannenberg."

Recent excavations in Mexico City in Reloj and Maria Teresa streets have uncovered 55 splendid exampdes of Aztec tile work. These tiles form a portion of what once was a floor of the grand temple of Tenoxtitlan and portray the mythological wars and dances of the Aztec gods. As the rainy season is approaching during which the tiles might be damage they have been removed from the ruins to the department of inspection of archaelogical monuments.

Count Plunkett, newly elected member of the British parliament for North Roscommon speaking at a public meeting at Sligo the other day, said that home rule for Ireland was at present a "dead horse." "We have" the count continued, 'a scheme of which you will hear very soon, under which a body will have the duty of presenting the claims of Ireland to complete independence before the peace conference"

American capitalists have submitted a proposition to the Russian government for construction of more than 800 miles of railway between Moscow and points on the Sea of Azov, at a cost of approximately $173,000,000. The railway if constructed will tap important coal fields in southern Russia

The taking from Mexico without government authorization of objects of art of archeological interest which have been in the churches has been strictly prohibited on the ground that such objects are the property of the nation. Copies of duplicates must be approved before they can be exported

Mr and Mrs. Edward A Sharp of Chicago boast of having the largest family in that city, they are parents of 17 children. It costs about $3 a meal to feed this family with meat alone, they also consume a peck of potatoes and four loaves of bread. In one day they use 10 quarts of milk.

Great agricultural reforms are about to be begun in France, whereby the abandoned and uncultivated lands will be put into cultivation by the extensive use of motor agricultural machinery with a view to making up for the present deficiency of labor.

Owing to the scarcity of coal, in Paris preparations are being made to have the streets of Paris lit by oil lamps. Should the coal shortage become more acute further restrictions of the supply of gas and electricity to private houses is expected

Another big Swedish bank merger the sixth within less than as many months, is announced. The Stockholm Bank of Commerce takes over the Norrlano Bank, giving it a combined capital and reserve of nearly $38,000,000.

A Porterville orange grower says he got a net price for oranges for the season 1916-1917. From his 14-acre property he has shipped 3,700 packed boxes of fruit averaging $2.18¾ a box. This leaves a net profit above $400 an acre.

British admiralty chemists have perfected a device for generating in a few minutes sufficient smoke to mask a vessel for hours. All vessels are being fitted up with the device as a means of escape from submarines.

In Ventura county, California bean growers are studying the project to convert bean straw into paper. It is said to make an excellent fiber and in these days of dear paper the industry should do well.

A high school agricultural experiment and information bureau believed to be the first ever planned in the United States, will be in operation next spring and summer in Spokane, Wash.

The French senate's committee on taxation has approved a provision in the new tax law whereby a tax will be imposed on large department stores.

Miss Nesta Villers-Stuart, daughter of Lady Muir, Blair Drummond, Perthshire is doing duty as a parlor maid in a London hospital for soldiers.

Confidential reports to Washington indicate an early increase of more than 33 per cent in the price of olive oil imported from Italy.

The inventor of a new rapid printing machine for photographers says 10,000 prints can be made with it from negatives in a day.

The state of Washington has appropriated $1,450,000 for a new capitol at Olympia.

Several of the most stately homes of old England have been turned into sleeping quarters for women making munitions.

A judge in Alton, Mo., has decided that to constitute a breach of the peace profanity must be audible at least 15 feet away.

America is not to be represented in the Rhodes scholarship for Oxford university this year

A boy scout professorship is to be established into the Teachers college, New York

LEMARS WILL TEACH FARMING IN SCHOOL

Teachers for Next Term Are Chosen—Pupils Quit to Work on Farms.

LeMars, Ia., May 12.—A departure in the LeMars public school system will be a vocational agriculture department, which will be presided over by Donald H Wattson, a graduate of the South Dakota State college. The added course has just been decided upon by the board of education, which elected instructors for the coming year, as follows.

S. T Nevein, superintendent; Katherine Mourning high school principal and normal training, Ola L. Chew, Latin and German, Elizabeth Hornick, commercial Ruth Schindel, English and public speaking, Loretta E. Lord, English and algebra, Margaret Gund, domestic science, Arthur E. Lathe, music Alice Harker, mathematics, Margaret E. Colton, history; Morris E. Adelstein, manual training Donald H Wattson, agriculture and science.

Grade teachers are Bernice Laux, Esther B Daniel, Gladys E. Grant, Edith M Follansbee, Nella M Henry, Flora MacKinnon Lura W Webber, Florence M Sullivan, Ethel M. Eyres, Selma Bartels Mildred Bartels, Alma C Foster Vera Gallery Emma Connelly Josephine Winslow, Bride McDonald.

The school board decided to give high school boys who engage in farming or those who may be called out with the militia full credits. Some 20 boys at once took advantage of the new order and have gone into the country

TWO DES MOINES MEN SENT TO LEAVENWORTH

Des Moines, Ia., May 12. With the exact nature of their offenses in doubt, and the evidence on which their arrests were made shrouded in secrecy, Hermann Kirch, a jeweler, and Arthur B Hartung, former employe of the Des Moines City Railway company, last night were ordered interned at Leavenworth, Kan., for the duration of the war Secret service operatives, aided by members of the local detective force, took Kirch and Hartung into custody yesterday afternoon and they were incarcerated in the county jail charged with being "alien enemies of the government of the United States." They were held incommunicado and it was announced would not be admitted to bail

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT SHELDON IS DEDICATED

Sheldon, Ia. May 12.—The new $100,000 high school building was formally opened with appropriate exercises. Boys and girls from 10 nearby schools gave talks as part of the program, as well as High School Inspector Foster and Mr Fuller of the state department. The new building is complete in every detail and will make a fine equipment for the summer extension normal

SHELDON MAN WILL GO TO FRANCE FOR SERVICE

Sheldon, Ia. May 12. Homer Myers son of Dr F. L. Myers mayor will sail soon for France as a member of base hospital corps No. 12. He is a graduate of Northwestern university and is a junior in the Northwestern law school. The company will be made up of 25 doctors, 50 nurses and 150 civilian helpers

HAWARDEN MAN LUCKILY ESCAPES DEATH IN AUTO

Hawarden Ia. May 12. While returning from Chatsworth, John Muth, of this city, slid off the grade just north of Chatsworth with his big Chalmers and turned completely over. He escaped with a cut on his hand and slight injury to the car

SHELDON—The man murdered here on April 16 has been identified as Jerry McCarty, of Kansas City. He was identified through the effort of an I. W. W., who is working on the paving here. No motive is known as yet for the act

HAWARDEN—The funeral of Mrs. B. A. Shriner was held here yesterday, and interment was made at Vermilion. The trip was made by motor, the motor hearse of W. L. Summer, followed by six cars, making the 85-mile trip easily

ONAWA—Miss Gertrude Crane, high school principal at Onawa, has resigned her position in the Onawa schools in order to accept the position of high school principal at Atlantic, Ia., at a substantial increase in salary

DES MOINES—Patrick Bryan, aged 78, did not move quickly enough and was run down and killed today by a Northwestern switch engine which backed on him. The wheel of the locomotive passed over his abdomen and nearly cut him in two.

SHELDON—Mrs C. V. Van Epps last Sunday put in her 75th birthday offering at the Congregational Sunday school, and said that she had spent the last 69 years as a member of a Sunday school

ORIENT—Rev. G. W. Gasque, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church in Orient, Ia., has sent a letter to Governor Harding volunteering his and his wife's services as chaplin and Red Cross nurse.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Charles B. Soutter, prominent capitalist of Cedar Rapids, died this morning in a Philadelphia hospital.

REDISTRICTING IS FAVORED BY KAISER

Modern Germany May Cast Aside Plan in Use Since 1870.

Copenhagen (via London), May 12.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says the German government has indicated its intention to submit to the full redistricting of the reichstag districts. This would meet one of the most widely urged demands for reform and give modern Germany a more adequate representation in parliament, the members of which are still elected on the basis of the one in 1870.

DUTCH RESUME COMMERCE.

Copenhagen (via London), May 12.—The German newspapers this morning publish no news of the peace errand of the Danish socialist, Borgbjerg, to Petrograd, or the nature of the peace terms alleged to have been transmitted to Germany. Borgbjerg claims to be acting as the spokesman of the German socialists.

U. S. TEACHERS LEAVE.

Berne, Switzerland, May 12.—Twenty more American teachers and missionaries arrived from Turkey today on their way home. Others are expected soon.

TO PUT ON LID IN DES MOINES ONLY

No General Attempt to Apply "Blue Laws" Next Sunday Is Anticipated.

Des Moines, Ia., May 12.—The blue law enforcement will not be state wide next Sunday. Des Moines seems to be the only city in which the county attorney has been ordered by Havner to enforce the Sunday statute.

Reports gathered from all corners of the state today failed to uncover any other city. County attorneys outside of Polk said that they had received no order and no action to enforce the statute until further directions. However the report brought movie to fight Havner's edict.

County Attorney Henry officially notified Chief of Police Jackson today to rigidly enforce any "breach of the Sabbath laws" Sunday. These businesses are called illegal, cigar stores, movies, candy stores, temperance bars, ice cream parlors and shining parlors. No reference is made as to baseball, but Tom Fairweather, owner of the team, and his attorney have had conferences and Fairweather has asked that there be no demonstration when he is "pinched" Sunday. It is reported that he will ask an injunction to stop putting of the laws into force so as to make the test without being arrested

SIBLEY GRADUATING CLASS TO WEAR UNIFORM COSTUMES

Sibley, Ia., May 12.—The Sibley high school class of 1917 will be graduated at the opera house on the evening of June 1. The exercises will consist of musical numbers by the class, assisted by the high school orchestra, and addresses by representative men of the community

The class consists of 32 pupils, the largest class in the school's history. The following are its members: Otto Anderson, Bruce Aplim, Bernice Attig, Helen Benjamin, Floyd Buckman, Paul Clayton, Fae Cole, Hazel Dather, Mary Eakin, Terence Fairbrother, Gladys Houstman, Frank Hough, Zelma Kudrle, Hobart Lemon, George Lister, Florence McColm, Ralph McNerney, Ila Miller, Ruby Myrell, Craig Overholser, Fritz Peterson, Rosella Protextor, Harold Romey, Anna Sanders, Frank Shuttleworth, Irene Stevens, Esther Tregilgus, Bruce Umbarger, Eldon Usry, Anna Widmann, Ronald Koser, Clara Attig.

The class will wear uniform costumes

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. F. Parsons in the Congregational church Sunday evening, May 27

RIFLE CLUB AND RED CROSS CHAPTER FORMED AT LEMARS

LeMars, Ia., May 12.—Citizens of LeMars, including several former members of the national guard, at a meeting in the armory organized a rifle club. A charter is to be issued to the club by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, and guns and ammunition are to be provided by the government. Lieut. J. C. Peters, publisher of the Globe-Post, directed the organization work

Men and women yesterday afternoon formed a LeMars chapter of the National Red Cross society. The organization meeting was held in the public library. Officers of the chapter said they would not be satisfied with a membership of less than 500, for the city and county. A membership registration booth, which will be presided over by various ladies of the city will be opened in a down town store, and will remain open all day until further notice. Officers of the chapter are Mrs J. M. Fettes president, Miss Margaret Sammis, secretary, E. A. Dalton treasurer

MONONA COUNTY DOCTORS OFFER SERVICES TO ARMY

Whiting, Ia., May 12.—The Monona County Medical society, at a special meeting held May 8, at Castana passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, By the Monona County Medical society in special session assembled, that the members volunteer for service in the medical reserve corps of the United States army.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Dr. MacRae, of Council Bluffs, and spread on the minutes of this society."

The signers were Drs C. C. Herren, M. O. Stauch, F. S. Spearman, G. S. Waterhouse, H. S. Gillespie, M. F. Minthorn, J. A. Thomson; F. J. Schefler; R. R. Gingles, W. W. Gingles; A. L. Allison, J. H. Sherlock, E. C. Junger, C. Harman

SIBLEY HAS SENT 27 OF ITS YOUNG MEN TO ARMY

Sibley, Ia. May 12.—On Friday, the 11th, Sibley will hold a patriotic celebration at the opera house. The speaking will be by local men and the old soldiers. This celebration is not to raise recruits for the army, as Sibley has sent 27 men already which is most of the younger men of the town but to show its loyalty and support of the country.

DISMISSES COURT TO LET FARMERS RETURN TO WORK

Webster City, Ia., May 12.—Because the jury list, drawn for the present term of the district court and called to report here Monday, was composed almost wholly of farmers, Judge E. M. McCall, of Nevada, dismissed the whole panel and will hear no jury cases this term. His action was taken to permit these men to give their full time and attention to farm work, which he considers of vastly more importance just now than the operations of his court

PLANS TO REGISTER ALL CAPABLE OF WAR SERVICE

Des Moines, Ia., May 12.—Governor Harding has announced that he will make an effort to secure the registration of all the men in Iowa between the ages of 16 and 65 years and have them put down in writing what kind of work they can do. In this way he hopes to get everyone engaged in something which will count during the war. If they can't shoulder a musket and go to the front they may be able to help produce stuff or do work outside which counts. He says he is not sure but that he might require the women also to register.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 12.—Carl Mitchell, a farmer residing near Marion suffered the loss of about 12 horses, 1,500 bushels of corn, valuable business and other property of a total value of $15,000 by fire this morning.

IDA GROVE—John Finley, one of the pioneers of the Maple valley, died at his home in this city Monday and will be buried Thursday. Mr Finley located in this section of Iowa about 39 years ago and was engaged in farming for many years. He is a veteran of the civil war, serving four years, and the burial will be in charge of the G. A. R.

SUTHERLAND AIRMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Carl Mather's Machine Crashes to Earth When Birdman Hits Air Pocket.

Sutherland, Ia., May 10.—Carl Mather narrowly escaped death last night when, while on his third flight in one day, he struck an air pocket and his airplane crashed to the ground.

The fact that the plane landed in a plowed field and that Mather was wearing a safety helmet alone saved him, as the helmet was dented and Mather rendered unconscious for a time.

Mather is badly bruised but in no way seriously hurt. The plane will be repaired and in the air again within two or three days.

O'BRIEN COUNTY FIELD MEET DELAYED BY RAINS

Sheldon, Ia., May 10.—The O'Brien county field meet was postponed until May 19 on account of the poor auto roads last September. Eighty-eight boys are entered in the 20 events and after the meet the participants will be banqueted at the Arlington hotel by the Sheldon Commercial club

BODY OF MYSTERIOUS GIRL SUICIDE NOT IDENTIFIED

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 10.—Coroner has had inquiries from many cities and from several states from persons who seek for missing women and who believe the mysterious "Miss Smith, Waterloo, Ia.," who committed suicide in a cheap hotel in this city, may be the one they seek. It has been ascertained that she was unknown in Waterloo and no inquiry promises to clear the mystery. The body is being held for identification

COUGAR IS KILLING STOCK OF EASTERN IOWA FARMERS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 10. A predatory cat, variously known as cougar catamount and striped panther, is making itself an object of interest near Waubeek, Linn county, on the Wapsipinicon river. It has been seen at close range on one or two occasions, the observer in each instance being unarmed. Its depredations are not numerous, but the killing of a 600-pound hog on the Bowdish farm makes them an item of expense. A cougar supposed to be the mate of this one was killed in that vicinity about two years ago

TOWN MARSHAL MURDERED; CIRCUMSTANCES BAFFLING

Shellsburg, Ia. May 10. After an examination of the remains of Harry King, town marshal of Shellsburg, whose dead body was found some time ago in the town power house under circumstances suggesting suicide Drs J. P. Whitney, T. L. Charbourne and F. E. Lashbrook have filed an opinion that King was murdered. There were two gunshot wounds in the head. The first would not necessarily have been fatal but the physicians hold that it would have instantly produced unconsciousness, rendering impossible the self infliction of the second and fatal shot

STATE-WIDE HOME GUARD TO TAKE PLACE OF MILITIA

Des Moines, Ia., May 10.—Plans for the organization of a state-wide home guard were announced here last night following a conference between Governor Harding, Mayor M. [illegible] and Ralph [illegible] of the Des Moines [illegible]. It is thought probable the matter will be taken up Friday at the first meeting of a state council of national defense appointed by Governor Harding today. The organization would be formed on the same general basis as the national guard, which it is designed to replace in case of mobilization. Governor Harding, just back from Washington, declares it probable that the Iowa guard will not be in the state more than 60 or 90 days.

SUES FOR $5,000 DAMAGES ON ALLEGED LIBEL CHARGE

Creston, Ia. May 10. Francis N. Wise has instituted suit in federal court in Creston against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and its officers demanding $25,000 damages for alleged libel

It is recited in the petition of Wise that letters were written intimating that the had previously sacrificed a hand to obtain $3,000 from the beneficiary society of the brotherhood

ONE MAN KILLED, ANOTHER HURT, IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Cherokee, Ia. May 11. R. N. Bjorklund, a young man from Liberty township, was instantly killed when his auto overturned recently near Sioux Falls, S. D. Albert Ware who accompanied him was severely injured. Bjorklund and Ware left their homes in Liberty township Monday morning for points in South Dakota and were within three or four miles of Sioux Falls when the accident occurred

SHELDON TO SPEND THIRD OF MILLION THIS SUMMER

Sheldon Ia., May 11.—The total of the improvements to be made here this summer will be over one third of a million dollars. The big items are the Myers hotel, masonic temple, sanitary and storm sewers, sewage disposal plant paving and several new homes, the most costly of which will be for Judge W. D. Boies and Attorney T. E. Diamond

CEDAR FALLS—County superintendents of Iowa school will gather here tomorrow in the second and final day of a conference under the direction of the state department of public instruction and the Iowa State Teachers college. The opening program today included two morning conferences with state officials, a reception in the afternoon tendered by the faculty of the teachers' college, and a Minneapolis symphony concert tonight at which the visitors were guests of the college.

IOWA CITY—Mrs. Emily Wellman, 60 years old, who was run over Saturday evening by an automobile driven by Joseph Paulus, died late yesterday afternoon. She had been unconscious throughout the day from wounds about the head.

SHELDON—Sheldon is to have, according to F. J. Hagy, local manager of the Standard Oil company, a finer filling station than either Sioux City or Omaha. The contract has just been let for it and it will be 20x24, of brick and hollow tile construction with the grounds parked with shrubbery and flowers.

CHEROKEE—Cherokee county physicians have unanimously offered their services to the government during the war. At a special meeting of the Cherokee County Medical society it was voted unanimously to tender the services of its members as volunteers in the medical reserve.

WOMEN TO REGISTER FOR SERVICE IN WAR

Those Living in Iowa Who Have Had Office or Factory Experience Wanted.

Des Moines, Ia., May 10.—Women who have had business or shop experience and who can leave their households for temporary employment in office or factory are urged to register at once with the National League of Woman's Service, 606 Walnut street, Des Moines, Ia., which is expediting the filling of army and navy contracts by helping to obtain women labor for factories that have received government orders but are handicapped by lack of workers. The league has issued from its new national headquarters at 259 Madison avenue, New York City, the following statement explaining how women's organizations for the first time are planning an important part in mobilizing and preparing the country's resources for war service:

"Under the supervision of the department of labor the league's bureau of registration and information at Washington is mobilizing women who have had office or factory experience and are available for industrial service in connection with government war supplies contracts. Through the local branches of the league in the 36 states in which it is now organized the bureau has set out to meet the demand for trained women labor in the government establishments as well as in privately owned factories that have received emergency orders for army and navy supplies.

"Inasmuch as it is expected that every pair of capable hands, both masculine and feminine, that can be called on will be needed to manufacture sufficient munitions and supplies for ourselves and our allies, every woman who has had experience or training, and who is able to leave her present duties in the care of others should register at the nearest registry bureau of the National League for Woman's Service. Women's organizations whose members are available for either paid or volunteer service should register at once, if they have not done so."

COMMUNITY CLUB FORMED BY HAWARDEN CITIZENS

Hawarden, Ia., May 10.—After several attempts in past years to form a commercial club, Hawarden has finally established what promises to be the one successful organization in their 30 odd years of municipal history. This organization is known as the Community Club of Hawarden, Ia., has been incorporated, and has held three highly successful meetings besides the biggest banquet ever served in Hawarden. The officers are B. T. French president; M. Slife, vice president; J. O. Lund, treasurer and A. L. Bennett, secretary, besides a board of regents consisting of 12 men. The Community club has leased and will occupy some time this summer, the rooms formerly occupied by the Eagles' lodge, the Eagles having purchased the G. J. Shoemaker building next door, which they will remodel for their club and lodge purposes.

The new club includes nearly every business man and clerk in Hawarden.

CONRAD MAN MUST FIGHT BROTHERS IN GERMAN ARMY

Webster City, Ia., May 10.—Bert Hall of Conrad, who was a member of the Second Regiment Supply company on the Mexican border, came to Webster City today to take the federal oath and is anxious and ready to answer the call with the Iowa troops, though to him it means fighting against two brothers in the German army in a war in which nine of his cousins have already been killed

Hall has sold his live stock and machinery in order to be prepared for the call, which is expected every day. He was born in Germany and lived there until 16 years of age. The family was located at Leer in northwestern Germany.

MATERIAL INCREASE SHOWN IN ACREAGE OF SOME CROPS

Des Moines, Ia., May 10.—A marked increase in acreage of food products and vegetables registers the Iowa farmers' appreciation of the world food shortage and the country's war needs.

County farm agents report from 15 to 20 per cent increase in the potato acreage, a considerable increase in the corn planted, more oats acreage than last year and a much larger part of rural and urban soil in vegetable gardens.

The labor shortage is not being seriously felt on Iowa farms as yet but later on this problem promises to give much trouble.

OFFERS RAILWAY BUILDING OUTFITS TO GOVERNMENT

Washington, May 10.—N. D. Ely, of Davenport, Ia., went to the war department with Senator Kenyon today and offered Secretary Baker the plants and trained railroad construction forces of the Walsh Construction company and McCarthy Improvement company of Davenport and the Dunn-McCarthy Construction company of Chicago, for service in the United States, France, Russia or elsewhere. Mr. Ely said the three companies owned the largest railroad construction organization in the country

CLASS OF 23 WILL BE GRADUATED AT MANSON

Manson, Ia., May 10.—The Manson high school will graduate the following 23 pupils in the 1917 class.

Glen Lent, Edna Eigsti, Eleanor Haupt, Francis Crowell, Raymond Donnelly, Lawrence Kibbler, Esther Lunbom, Paul Ebersole, Rika Folkerts, Dale Hoag, Everett Marquart, Wayne Hyde, Altavene Cochran, Lillian Schwartz, George Wright, John Carstens, Rose Schubert, Verle William, Mabel Anderson, Paul Mattson, Lena Eisen, Lina Wise and Alice Dutton. Graduation exercises will be held June 7.

AMES STUDENT GUARD IS ATTACKED BY PROWLERS

Ames, Ia., May 10.—P. J. Beard, Ames student-soldier, on night patrol duty at the college heating plant, at 3 a. m. was struck on the head by a railroad iron thrown by one of two prowlers. He was dazed but opened fire and both escaped, but left a trail of blood down the tracks. Beard is from Omaha, was a football star of Omaha high and played center for the Cyclone reserves last fall.

CLASS OF 17 SENIORS TO GRADUATE AT SIOUX CENTER

Sioux Center, Ia., May 10.—Seventeen students will graduate from the Sioux Center high school on May 23. A few will teach, but the majority plan to attend college or the university next fall. The names of the graduates are as follows: Walter Vanredwilt, William Rozeboom, Mabel Mitchell, Anna Vander Berg, Gerrit Kempers, Martha Van Ek, Anna Vander Ploeg, Gertrude De Mots, Reynold Postman, Bertha Vande Brake, William DeBoer, Fred Campagne, and Burdette Heideman.

SOCIAL LIO[N] EMBEZZLE[S] A FORTU[NE]

Jesse Williamson II, Well[-known] Sportsman and Leader [of] Exclusive Set, Under Arrest.

BELIEVE $755,000 T[AKEN]

In Seven Years Many [Estates] Have Been Taken, [one] Widow Being Short $250,000

Philadelphia, May 12. Jesse Williamson, II, well known in social circles in this city and former secretary of Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, has been arrested, it was announced, charged with misappropriating the company's funds. The amount involved was said to be between [...] and $755,000

Williamson, who is 36 years old, is alleged to have abstracted securities through a period of seven years, being taken from estates of [...] one of whom missed $250,000. [The] losses have been replaced in [...] was stated by the state banking officials.

Williamson was active in the organization of the American Rowing Association, which conducts the A[merican] Henly regatta.

GIRL KILLS CHU[M] FOR BOY'S LO[VE]

Doris Anderson, 13, Held [for] Death of Grace Hageman[n], Same Age, Shot in Back.

Chicago, May 12. Thirteen-year-old Doris Anderson is held by the police today on suspicion that she shot and killed Grace Hagemann, her school chum, also 13 years old, yesterday afternoon, over the love of a boy.

Grace Hagemann was shot in the back, the bullet emerging at the side of the chest. Doris, the only one who saw the shooting, insists Grace shot herself, but the police declare the course taken by the bullet proves this was impossible.

The theory of the little girl's [infatua]tion for Rhine Fleck, a boy friend held by the police as a possible [witness] for the death of the girl. Jealousy [may] have prompted suicide or murder, [the] police hold, while considering the [pos]sibility that the girls had entered [a] suicide pact and that the Anderson [girl] lost her courage when she saw [her] friend fall.

CENSORSHIP PROTEC[TS] BLUNDERING GENE[RALS]

Senator Johnson Pleads [That Mo]thers Be Allowed to [Know] About Conscripted So[ns]

Washington, May 12. Senator [John]son, of California, moved to strike [the] entire newspaper censorship [section] from the espionage bill today. He [said] he did not speak for the press.

"They are sufficiently powerful and influential to care for their interests," he said. "But it is [the wo]man who reads, who sees his boy [con]scripted, for the right of free [speech] and free press, I plead with you."

After reading a letter from Pr[esident] Wilson to a New York editor, sa[ying] as chief executive would never [ask] to be exempted from criticism, Johnson argued that the ine[fficient] general who led armies needless[ly to] slaughter could not be criticised.

STEAMERS FORCED [INTO] DANGER ZONE S[UNK]

Norwegians Reported to B[e Vic]tims of Latest Sub O[ut]rage, Near Spain.

London, May 12—The Nor[wegian] steamers Tiger and Leikanger [have] been sunk by German submar[ines 150] miles off the northwest coast of [Spain]. According to information receiv[ed] the submarines halted the stea[mers in] Spanish waters and escorted th[em be]yond the territorial limit wh[ere they] were sunk.

The Tiger was a vessel of 3,[...] The Leikanger measured 2,226 t[ons]. Both vessels were engaged [in] American trade.

THEY NEED THE MONE[Y]

Washington, May 12—Julius [Kruttschnitt], chairman of the Southern Pa[cific], told the Interstate Co[mmerce] commission today, in hearings [on the] railroad's application for 15 p[er cent] higher freight rates, that an im[portant] reason for the increase is that t[he rail]roads soon will be called upon [to move] great quantities of military [supplies] and troops at government rates [which] are lower than commercial cha[rges].

MRS. DUNN'S SLAYER ARRESTED IN FR[ISCO]

St. Paul, Minn., May 11.—E. H[...]fiton, arrested today in San Fr[ancisco], answers the description of Joe [...]baugh, sought in connection w[ith the] murder of Mrs. Alice McQuillan [...] here two weeks, according to S[t. Paul] police.

Peter Lavalle, a local detective [is on] his way to San Francisco [...]fiton.

IX DIAZ ILLED BY APATIST

an Revolutionary Leaders outh Disagree Over Su- me Command in Oaxa- a Preceding Murder.

REL ABOUT ORDERS

ayor Said to Have Shot hew of Former Presi- dent—Reports Par- tially Confirmed.

aso Tex., May 12—A Mexican rrived here today from southern reported to the Mexican gov- t secret service officials that elix Diaz, nephew of the late orfirio Diaz, former president of , had been shot and killed by . Calimayor, a former Zapata nder, following a dispute as to e command of revolutionists in te of Oaxaca. This statement ade officially today by Andres inspector general of Mexican ates in the United States. killing was said by the refugee occurred near Salina, Cruz, in te of Oaxaca, where Diaz and yor had their revolutionary nds encamped. The shooting d a dispute over orders. ector Garcia also officially an- d that a partial confirmation of eport had been received by the n secret service bureau here New Orleans.

Y OF MURDERED N IS DISCOVERED

ck McCann Is Thought to e Met Foul Play at South Dakota Capital—No Clue to Slayer.

re, S. D., May 12—The body of a man, evidently murdered, was ct night in the brush in a gulch west edge of town, by cattle s. Papers on the body indicated me to be Patrick McCann. hotel register of the European hows that on April 19 McCann associate, Steve Cappiack, reg- from Chicago. McCann was eliable and told the hotel proprie- was 22 years old, had come from just before the war was de- Wanted to take up land here at he had a sister in Huron. two men stayed until Sunday the 22nd., then paid up their ac- and went for a walk. In the Cappiack returned alone, and served to have gone to his room, ft the hotel with his suitcase nothing to anyone, the hotel thinking nothing strange of this the men had paid up intending A few working clothes of s were found in the room af- ll of the dead man is crushed . His bank book showed able deposits in the Graham & nk, of Chicago. While at the ho- eemed well supplied with money. gistered as Joe McCann at the

L TROUBLE GROWS; OUTLAST CONFLICT

an Consumers Told It Is possible to Supply All Coal Wanted.

nhagen, May 12—Germany's ficulties did not end with the sually severe winter. On the y, Germans are even now being that during the rest of the war the period immediately follow- will be impossible to supply the al consumer with all the coal es. It will be necessary for put up with some discomfort. d, although, as the Lokal An- comments, "with the coming of we shall, at least, not freeze." ernment coal commission has tablished to apportion the coal with regard to the urgency of needs. Similar local commis- ave been named for towns of an 10,000 inhabitants.

AL CARDS IN MUNICH.

May 11.—(via Paris)—Munich roduced coal cards as a result famine during the winter that ated the closing of the theaters. rds entitle each household to of coal weekly.

KIDS GET ICE CREAM.

allons of ice cream stood in a ss position in front of the side Ice Cream company, last stood there but an hour, and t. Today the police are seeking of youngsters who, it is said, pass up the temptation of roll- freezer away for a big feed.

AN BOAT BADLY HIT.

am, May 11.—A German tor- t was badly hit in the battle German and British destroyers terday morning, according to ing correspondent of the Tele.

PERS CALLS MEETING.

gton, D. C., May 11.—Samuel , chairman of the national de- se's committee on labor, has meeting of the committee for confer with labor representa- Great Britain, Canada, Cuba, y, France on war problems.

BUILDERS SIGN UP.

Minn., May 11.—Ship build- rs of Duluth and Superior have the union scale and acceded to ead for a closed shop according announcement made by J. G. chairman of the boilermakers' committee.

MAN WHO HIT SEN LODGE JOINS OFFICERS' RESERVE TO HELP IN WINNING WAR

Boston Mass May 12 Alexander Bannwart, of Dorchester, pacifist and former baseball player, who engaged in a fistic encounter with Senator Lodge in a corridor of the capitol during an argument on keeping the country out of war, has enrolled in the Reserve Officers' Training corps

Converted originally from pacifism by hearing President Wilson's war address to congress Bannwart explains, he is now ready to do his bit for the country He said that while he had done all in his power to prevent war now that war had come he was anxious to do his share

RUSSIA BACKS PEACE DISCUSSION

Leaders Say One More Effort by Army Would Win War, But They Cannot Make Move.

London May 12 committee of the Russian workmen's and soldiers delegates has resolved to convene in a neutral country an international socialist conference to discuss peace a Reuter's telegram from Petrograd says

Petrograd May 12 Thursday being the anniversary of the opening of the first duma, an extraordinary session of delegates and ex-delegates was held at the Tauride palace The members of the provisional government and foreign diplomates were also present

Applause greeted a speech by President Rodzianko in which he repudiated any idea of a separate peace

"The war which was forced upon us which we did not desire and for which we are in no way responsible must be brought to a successful termination" Rodzianko said "In such a manner that the integrity of the country and the national honor of Russia shall be entirely maintained

"The Germans oppose to these splendid ideals their own program the enslavement of the nations

"Do not forget that the working class of Germany however socialistic they may be ardently desires victory for Germany

"That is why I declare emphatically that the Russian people must make every sacrifice to bring this war in concert with the allies to a complete victory all the more because such a victory would consolidate forever the liberties we have just won

"Russia cannot betray the allies by whose side she has been fighting for three years and she will remain faithful to them"

Prince Lvoff the premier also addressed the duma gathering

Alexander J Guchkoff provisional minister of war and navy in the course of a speech which was received with applause said

"Unfortunately the first feeling of radiant joy evoked by the revolution soon gave place to one of pain and anxiety The destruction of old forms of public life had been effected more rapidly than had the creation of new forms to replace them

Anarchy Now Prevails

"How will that state emerge from this crisis? This is the question for solution and on which will depend not only the consolidation of the liberties won, but the issue of the war and the destinies of the country In any case the duality of power and even polyarchy and the consequent evils now prevailing in the country impede its normal existence difficult

"Only a strong governmental power able to rely on the confidence of the nation can save it

"We received a terrible legacy from the old regime, which was incapable of governing in time of peace and still less was able to do so while waging war.

"One more effort an effort by the whole country, and the enemy will be beaten But we have got to know first of all whether we can make this

London May 12 A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Express says

"Maxim Gorky, whose anti-British outbursts and assertions that Dr Paul Miliukoff, the Russian foreign minister, is in the pay of Anglo-French capitalists, daily mark the columns of his newspaper, New Life, foreshadows another political crisis, in which the council of workmen's and soldiers delegates will endeavor to retrieve their position The council is very angry at the course of recent events

Petrograd (via London) May 1. Twelve members of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, including the president, have gone to Schluesselburg to cope with the situation created by the district committee in declaring itself an autonomous unit

BULLETS OF FARMERS BRING DOWN BALLOON

Craft Bearing U. S. Army Men Is Forced to Land at Carlisle, Ia.

Des Moines Ia., May 12 Army balloons are making trial flights from Omaha to Des Moines, the pilots teaching recruits how to take observations, was disclosed today when Capt. A Stevens alighted from a balloon at Carlisle, Ia., Thursday, after being shot at by farmers nearby "If you see a balloon traveling over your homes don't shoot at it was the first statement made on his arrival here last night."

His rubber balloon was expressed back to Omaha. Seemingly every farmer thought of German Zeppelins and the pot shooting became so frequent and uncomfortable that Stevens had to descend. He was accompanied by Capt. G. F. Geiger and Lieut. J H. Douett

SEIZED SHIPS TO BEAR HONORED GERMAN NAMES

Washington, D. C., May 11 —The two interned German commerce raiders that were taken over by the United States government will bear the names of Germans who fought with the continental army in the American war for liberty Secretary Daniels announced that the Kronprinz Wilhelm will be renamed the Baron Von Steuben and the Prinz Eitel Friederich the Baron De Kalb. Both vessels will be placed in service under the American flag as soon as repairs are completed.

ITALY SINKS 13 U-BOATS IN ONE WEEK

Berlin Admits the Loss of Two Prominent Sub Commanders in Discussion in Reichstag.

NEW DEVICES TRIED OUT

Improvement in Conditions Is Pointed Out by Frenchman, Who Says Successes Are Being Scored.

Washington, D. C., May 12—Advices to the Italian embassy here say 13 Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Adriatic by Italian patrols during the last week The same dispatches giving no date, say that for the fourth time within a year Italian destroyers have penetrated the fortified port of Durazzo sinking four transports loaded with provisions and ammunition The destroyers returned unscathed

Copenhagen, May 12—The loss of two prominent German submarine commanders, in addition to several previously reported, was disclosed in a reichstag speech yesterday. The men named were Lieutenant Commanders Wagener and Rush, who were eulogized by Herr Pfleger of the center party, in remarks giving the necrology of U-boat commanders of prominence who have lost their lives.

Baltimore Md., May 12—The captain of a Norwegian ship has declared that two months ago women were being used at Settin Germany, to load and discharge steamers, even running the winches on decks and docks. He also stated that it was becoming difficult to get men to volunteer to man the submarines of which a number were being built at Settin

Paris, May 12—Both French and British statistics on submarine sinking during the last week show a certain improvement in the situation, says Marcel Hutin, a usually well informed writer on the subject. He adds

I understand that our means of fighting submarines is increasing daily, and without giving details, I can say that the number of submarines put out of action in the last few days has risen in a very satisfactory manner"

MORE RATE INCREASES TO BE ASKED LATER

Frisco Official Says His Road Sought 20 Per Cent Hike This Time.

Washington, D. C., May 12—During his testimony W B Biddle, of the Frisco system, declared

"If the St Louis-San Francisco had alone been involved in this application, we should have asked for not less than 20 per cent, and should the relief granted by the commission, after a fair trial prove inadequate, we shall certainly feel at liberty to again appear before this commission and for further relief"

Julius Kruttschnitt chairman of the Southern Pacific, said the government's bill in connection with the Mexican mobilization was not paid until a few months ago and the railway had lost about $750,000 in interest

In response to questions from members of the commission, Mr. Kruttschnitt said that if his road could get a 15 per cent advance, the increased revenue only would cover increased operating expenses He estimated that the 15 per cent advance actually would give the railroads about 12 per cent additional revenue

Clifford W Thorne representing shippers, asked Mr Kruttschnitt to furnish a statement showing securities disposed of by the Southern Pacific during the last 10 years, and the rates of interest Mr Kruttschnitt had told the commission his line had experienced some difficulty in obtaining money at reasonable rates.

AMERICANS HELD AS GERMAN SPIES

Dr. Charles Somers, of Chicago, and Daughters, With Two Germans, Arrested.

Geneva Switzerland, May 12—Dr. Henry Charles Somers, of Chicago, his daughter Alice, and two German friends named Rothchild and Hopf have been arrested here as German spies. Dr. Somers, who has an American passport is said to be a native of Frankfort.

Chicago, May 11 —Chicago directories do not contain the name of Dr. Henry Somers. Dr H G Somers said that about 20 years ago a Dr. Henry C. Somers had an office in this city

NEW ROW IN HOLLAND.

The Hague (via London), May 11.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 44 to 26, has adopted a motion regretting the government's action in calling up the landsturm of 1908, in opposition to the previously expressed wishes of the chamber. The Handelsblad believes that the minister of war ought to resign, but the supporters of the motion have refused to declare that their action is a vote of no confidence in the war minister.

LAMAR RESUMES DEFENSE.

New York, May 11.—The defense of David Lamar was resumed today in the trial of Capt. Franz Rintelen, of the German navy, and six others charged with conspiring to prevent shipment of munitions to the entente allies.

Rintelen declined yesterday to offer any defense.

SECRET COMMONS SESSION.

London May 11 - When the sitting of the house of commons was resumed today the members again went into secret session

IOWA TROOPS WILL CARRY STATE FLAG

Des Moines Ia., May 12 - Governor Harding's committee for state defense met today with Chairman Lafe Young presiding A state banner which will be carried into war by the Iowa troops was adopted, as suggested by the Daughters and Sons of the Revolution. It contains a shield with the eagle at the top and the Iowa seal. Plans for taking a war census were then taken up.

ALLIES STRIKE IN MACEDONIA

Men and Guns Are Massed by British and French for a New Blow in West.

Saloniki May 12 Advanced trenches in the neighborhood of Dobropolye, on the Macedonian front, have been captured by the Serbians

INTENSE ARTILLARY FIRE.

Berlin, May 12 -Mutual artillery firing of the greatest violence prevailed over the entire Arras front in France yesterday Eighteen British and French airplanes were brought down yesterday on the western front.

Along the entire front in Macedonia, from Monastir to Lake Doiran, a distance of about 100 miles, the allies have opened a great offensive.

Bitter fighting is proceeding in the bend of the Cerna river and in the neighborhood of the Vardar the two points on the Macedonian front where the wild, barbarous country of mountains and sterile deserts is broken by fertile valleys. Military critics are agreed that it is up one of these valleys that the allied forces must force a way

In France the deadlock continues, but behind the fighting line the allies are massing men and guns for another tremendous blow

Meanwhile the news from Russia is increasingly gloomy in nature and it becomes more and more a question whether the provisional government can weather the storm which has been precipitated by the radical socialists and visionaries. In any event there seems little likelihood of any effective military action on the part of Russia for a long time to come.

GAIN ON WIDE FRONT.

London, May 12—Attacking on a front of about 4 miles in the Lake Doiran region of Macedonia, British troops on one wing took Teutonic trenches on a front of two miles and on the other flank advanced on a front of about a mile, according to a British official statement The positions were held notwithstanding violent counter attacks. The enemy suffered severe loss

New Divisions Called.

Paris, May 12—Four fresh German divisions have been observed on the Aisne front since May 7 says an official summary.

"This is irrefutable proof of how rapidly these effectives are being used up. German losses exceed all estimates," the statement adds.

FRENCH IN NEW GAIN.

Paris May 12—French troops captured a German position in the region of Chevreux yesterday evening, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning Heavy counter attacks by the Germans were repulsed

CLAIM ALLIED REPULSE.

London, May 12—Furious assaults along practically the entire Bulgar-German line in Macedonia by the allied forces are reported in a Bulgarian official statement issued on Thursday. The statement claims the repulse of all attacks, but says that the most violent artillery action is proceeding day and night.

ITALIANS COME TO GET MONEY AND SUPPLIES

Head of Mission Says Ships, Provisions and War Materials Are Wanted.

New York, May 12—Enrico Arlotta, head of the Italian commission, which has just arrived in this country, received newspaper men today and discussed with them the purposes of his mission and the war situation generally

"We come," he said, "to show the great satisfaction we had in seeing the United States approve the purpose of our war.

"We do not need men at the front. We, of course, will be glad to arrange a war loan in America with which to pay for what we have purchased here without disturbing exchange rates.

"What we want above everything else is ships to carry provisions and war materials and we are sure the great industrial power of this country will be amply sufficient for our wants."

"Never mind peace talk or separate peace," he replied, with considerable emotion. "Italy will not make a separate peace in any case.

"As for food, our next harvest will be ready at the end of June, so we have only one month and a half to provide for."

GERMANS USE FIRE; FAIL.

London, May 12—German attacks were delivered last night on the British positions east of Arleux and south of the Souchez river. All the assaults in one of which liquid fire was employed were repulsed.

ENGLISH PLANES DROP BOMBS ON ZEEBRUGGE

Amsterdam, (via London, May 10).—English airplanes mombarded Zeebrugge early this morning. At the same time a flotilla of torpedo boats was observed from Flushing, bombarding the Belgian coast.

The torpedo boat action referred to in the foregoing dispatch presumably is identical with the destroyer engagement reported yesterday.

GERMAN AIR PLANES PUT ON WAR PAINT

Air Service as Well as Land Forces Strengthened by Fresh Forces From the East.

With the British Armies in France (via London), May 12.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press) —The fighting in the air has taken on an entirely new interest recently because of the new German policy of painting their machines most grotesque patterns. These seem to have gotten this idea from the old American Indian costum of painting their faces to frighten their opponents or else the spring fancy of the German airmen have been allowed to run riot with vivid color effects.

Nowadays nothing appears too gaudy to meet the tastes of the enemy airmen, who seem to have been given carte blanche with the paint brush. There are green planes with yellow noses, silver planes with gold noses, khaki colored planes with greenish gray wings, planes with red bodies, green wings and yellow stripes, planes with red body and wings of green on top of blue, planes with light blue body and red wings. Virtually all the gaudiest machines go in for red body, each with every possible combination of colors on their wings.

Just as the Germans have thrown in new divisions of infantry and new batteries of artillery to check the allies' offensive so they have sent aloft hundreds of new machines to contest for the mastery of the air, an important phase of modern war.

So it is with bombing raids. Last night enemy machines dropped three bombs near a railroad station in the British lines, but in one of the half score of raids carried out last night by the British not less than 56 big bombs were dropped on a single German encampment. A tremendous German ammunition dump was blown up. The explosion was so terrific that one of the British planes, 2,000 feet above was blown completely upside down and the surprised pilot had a busy 30 seconds getting his boat on an even keel again. One British squadron had had its eyes on the dump for some time, and the fliers were in high glee today over their success.

In the fighting yesterday the British sent six Germans crashing, and drove down 11 out of control. As a result of bombarding and fighting, only five British machines were missing.

The toll of machines brought down is no index of the number of fights that occur daily. Manifestly they are indecisive where belligerent pilots meet and fight unexpectedly without either being able to give the other "the unlucky bullet" All the fighters expect to get bullets through their machines daily, it is only the "unlucky" one that counts. One distinguished young Briton came flying home a few days ago, grinning almost from ear to ear because he had been in a fight with four hostile red scouts. He was sent scouting and out-maneuvered the rest to such an extent that they were able to put only three bullets into his "bus."

Aviators Fly At Will.

It is the custom of all flying services now to permit the better known pilots to fly when and where they will in search of legitimate prey. The before breakfast exploits of a single British pilot, with such a roving commission, may be taken as typical of the daily adventures and not unusual. Taking the air about 6 o'clock he cruised toward the morning sun and saw three British bombing machines fighting five German albatross scouts. He dived at one of the scouts and began maneuvering for position, when he saw one of the British bombers diving steeply with a hostile craft on his tail The British scout dived for this machine until he saw the bomber flatten out and slip away. He then climbed to 7,000 feet, where he fell in with another British fighting machine, but the pair had not proceeded far when suddenly they were set upon by seven German scouts, albatrosses, including the five who previously had broken off the battle.

Rough and Tumble Fighting.

There was rough and tumble fighting for five or 10 minutes, when the British scout, who was mounted on a fleet triplane, got within 20 yards of one of the Germans and fired point blank into him, then watched him stall, turn over backwards, and last, saw him spinning at 3,000 feet.

Turning sharply, the triplane pilot saw his companion heavily engaged below him, and was diving to his assistance when one of the German attacking machine's nose dived into an inevitable crash, and the others made off. The two Britons now were joined by four other friendly fliers and cruised about some more, until they were attacked by a formation of nine German machines.

Again there was a general melee, when suddenly a red albatross, with a bigger engine than any of the rest, dived on the triplane from above.

The triplane's gun, which already had seen much service, jammed and the pilot tried to withdraw temporarily from the combat. He could not shake one hostile machine off his trail. One bullet shot the triplane's pump away, so the pilot kept turning and eventually got right under the German scout and stopped there. He turned whenever the German turned and dived whenever he dived, and the German could not find him. Meantime, he got his gun cleared and filled and fired at the enemy when the latter was about 20 feet in front and 10 feet above him.

The German started to climb, but stalled and began to dive, turning slowly around, until he disappeared in the mist, well below.

The triplane now saw two more albatrosses well to the east and started to attack them, but found all its ammunition gone and returned home for 8 o'clock breakfast.

NO PEACE AGREEMENT.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Secretary Lansing today denied published reports that the United States has an agreement with the entente allies not to make a separate peace with Germany.

Interest in the attitude of the government springs from announcements that the German chancellor soon is to make another offer of peace terms.

DR. LANDOUZY DIES.

Paris, May 11.—Dr. Louis Landouzy, dean of the faculty of medicine of the University of Paris, is dead.

TALK PEACE WITH FRANCE.

London, May 11.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company wires that he has learned from the best of sources that three prominent Austrian politicians are about to leave for Switzerland bearing peace proposals and that they hope to be given safe conduct to France in order to discuss with the French cabinet the possibility of peace.

MILLION FOR RELIEF.

Paris, May 11.—H. W Deterding, Dutchman, has sent Premier Ribot 1,000,000 francs for the relief of the sufferers in the invaded regions of

BELGIUM TO GET TURKEY AS WAR PAY?

Plucky Little Nation to Rule Dardanelles Since Russia Wants No Conquest, Allies Decide.

ENDS FEAR OF JEALOUSY

Placing Any Other Power There Might Engender Future War, Leaders Planning for Peace Fear.

Paris May 12 - The Belgian flag will fly over Constantinople, and King Albert will control the Dardanelles This is the allies revised plan, according to high authorities.

To grant control of the wonderful waterway might endanger the future world peace and might engender jealousies among some of the allied countries it was feared

It will be but in keeping of Belgium as a mark of appreciation for the terrible sacrifices the little country has made in the war

GEN. SCOTT TO GO TO ADVISE RUSSIANS

Personnel of American Commission, Announced, Includes Socialist Writer.

Washington, May 12—The state department today announced the personnel of the American commission to Russia as follows

Elihu Root of New York chairman. Charles R Crane of Illinois, Chicago manufacturer and business man

John R Mott of New York, general secretary international committee of Y M C A Cyrus McCormick, president of the International Harvester company; Samuel R Bertron, banker, of New York. James Duncan, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, Charles Edward Russell, of New York author and socialist

Maj Gen Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, U S A Rear Admiral James H. Glennon, U S N.

CHICAGO BOARD TO CURB SPECULATORS

Meeting Results From Continued High Price of Wheat in Futures Dealing.

Chicago May 12—The Chicago board of trade will hold a special meeting this afternoon to consider the continued high price of wheat Steps will be taken to curb speculation.

FRENCH MISSION TO VISIT CANADA SATURDAY

Ottawa, May 12—Rene Viviani former premier of France, and head of the French commission to the United States will come to Ottawa as the guest of the Canadian government on Saturday, and Marshal Joffre will make a public appearance Sunday in Montreal, it was officially announced here.

New York, May 11.—The third day of the visit of Marshal Joffre, M Rene Viviani and the other distinguished members of the French war commission saw no diminution in the warmth of the welcome extended.

The British commission headed by Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary is expected to arrive in the city at 2:30 p. m.

Members of a third war commission, that from Italy, reached this country unheralded yesterday. They will go to Washington in a few days.

SWEDEN BARS LIQUOR SALE BY INDIVIDUALS

All Private Saloons Are to Be Abolished January 1, 1919, Under New Law.

Stockholm, May 12—Sweden has taken a further step in the restriction of the sale of alcoholic beverages. Under a law adopted by the riksdag, effective January 1, 1919, the present system of selling distilled liquors is extended to cover wine and beer. This means that every consumer will have to be equipped with a pass book in which his purchases will be entered.

Private saloons will also be abolished and all private trade in beer and wine and the importation of wine or individuals are forbidden.

WILL RETURN SUSPECT.

Omaha, Neb., May 12—Judge Willis Sears today denied the habeas corpus petition of Frank J. McCool, alias Curtis, charged with the murder in Minneapolis of Policeman Connery Neville has already issued extradition papers and McCool will be taken to Minneapolis tonight.

MORGAN & CO. GET $48,000,000 IN GOLD

New York, May 11.—Resumption of British gold imports assumed large proportions today, another consignment of $18,400,000 from Canada to J. P. Morgan & Co., being deposited in the local federal reserve bank.

This makes an aggregate of $48,000,000 received here in the last three days, $382,000,000 since the beginning of the year and a grand total of $1,520,000,000 since January 1915.

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

[illegible] ances and in registering un-naturalized citizens has aroused much interest all over the country Before the war with Germany was declared the freedom of speech was not restricted A person could discuss matters of public policy without fear of being molested [illegible] changed very materially and numerous arrests have been made because of statments that at this time partake of disloyalty It is very important that all naturalized Germans give tho strictest heed to their speech and conduct during the trying and exciting times. Every person who came from Germany and became a naturalized citizen of the United States took the following oath of allegiance:

"I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty and particularly to the Kaiser of Germany of whom I have heretofore been a subject; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same —Iowa Farmer.

BETTER TAKE IT

We once knew a man who was too stingy to take the local newspaper and always went over to borrow his neighbor's One evening he sent his son over to borrow the paper on a saddle horse and when the son was a short distance from the farm the horse shied throwing the boy off and spraining his arm. Hearing the agonized cries of the son, the father ran to his assistance in doing so he ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a $4 pair of trousers The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, got into the grainfield and killed herself eating wheat Hearing the racket the stingy man's wife ran out of the house upsetting a four gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens drowning the whole flock She slipped on the cream fell down the steps breaking her leg and a $19 set of false teeth The baby, left alone crawled through the spilled cream in the parlor and ruined a $40 carpet During the excitment the daughter eloped with the hired man taking the family savings bank with them, the calves got out and the dog broke up the eleven setting hens.

MADE THE TEACHER HOIST OLD GLORY

We were informed by one of our readers last week that a certain school teacher in the Cylinder neighborhood does not bear the marks of a true American. Altho a flag pole has long ago been provided by the school board on which to fly the colors she has always until just very recently, refused to hoist the stars and stripes. This, it seems, did not take well with the scholars as they demanded that the flag be raised. Still she refused. This was more than some of the scholars would endure so the matter was reported to the board of directors, and after advising the school ma'am that her position as teacher depended on her future conduct in this matter, she decided to follow instructions of the school board. We refrained from dealing in names here as it might be very embarrasing to the dear little teacher, but it might be well for her to bear in mind the fact that this paper does not make a practice of protecting a person showing disloyalty to the United States government, and any future actions of this kind on the part of this school teacher would prompt us to reveal her identity —Fenton Reporter.

TREAT SEED POTATOES

The Prevalence of Scab on the High-Priced Seed Potatoes This Year Makes it Imperative That They Be Treated With Chemicals Before Planting.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

While the operation of treating is comparatively simply, close attention must be given to the direction and details followed absolutely. Your carelessness may mean ruin of the potatoes or danger to children or stock. Simply—Be Careful.

According to your conditions and equipment, the seed potatoes may be treated in crates loose in barrels or in sacks Treatment must be done before the potatoes are cut or sprouted

The [illegible] method is to mix one pint of formaldehyde (be sure it is full strength) with thirty gallons of water Soak the seed stock in this solution for two hours, just before you are ready to start cutting This solution may be reused two or three times, if no time is lost between [illegible] a barrel and [illegible] at a [illegible] is an excellent chemical [illegible] and will kill rhizictonia as well as scab but it is a deadly poison and must be kept where children or stock will not get it All vessels used [illegible] material should be [illegible] afterwards If you prefer this, use four ounces of corrosive sublimate to thirty gallons of water, and soak the potatoes for an [illegible] powdered chemi[illegible] solved [illegible] metal vessels After treating the potatoes should be promptly washed in clean water until all traces of the solution are gone, and [illegible] should be carefully dried, the sooner the better

It only takes a little time and very little money to treat all your seed potatoes by either method and it pays [illegible] of better potatoes, free from disease

Profit in First Class Seed Corn.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

I have been able to raise 30 bushels of choice seed corn on an acre seed plot For this seed I received an average of $3.50 per bushel, which makes a return of $105 for this seed alone, in addition to 40 or 50-odd bushels left for feeding purposes

I have black loam soil that has always been in the highest state of fertility I apply a heavy coat of stable manure in the fall, plow the field early in the spring, disk four times and harrow until a firm seed bed is obtained. For seed, I used eighteen of the choicest, highest testing seed ears which I could secure

On May 21st I planted, checking corn into hills forty-two inches each way. At this time I drilled in 450 pounds per acre of a high-grade fertilizer The corn was given the very best of care and as a result of this intensive cultivation and the balanced plant-food ration, it matured by the 15th of September, at which time I picked the seed corn and put it on drying racks in a heated drying house so as to be in first-classed condition for buyers.—Heiron J. Black, Burlington, Wis.

PROPER SEEDS

There is Still a Fair Supply Quickly Available.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

A great many of our farmers will not plant their full acreage this year on account of a supposed shortage of seeds We are informed by the wholesale seedsman in the country and the various experiment stations in the states, that there is still a moderate supply of pedigreed barley and certain kinds of corn on hand for quick shipment.

Potato is going to be the hardest seed to obtain However in most instances, potatoes can go in last The advantage of a state Potato Growers' Association was never more apparent than now.

OUR PLATFORM.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

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Third.—treatment of grain diseases by use of formaldehyde, etc.

Fourth.—Testing for vitality of all seeds with the assistance of the school children of the community.

WHISKERS ON BARLEY.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Considerable complaint has been made in the past on account of the obnoxious character of the beards of barley during harvesting and subsequent handling. This objection has been largely removed since the introduction of the binder, self feeder attachments to threshing machines and self straw stackers. There is little danger in using the straw for feeding or bedding for stock.

FARMING COMMUNITY QUESTION.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Far be it from us to urge the farmers to do anything more than they are already doing, but in case any of our farmers are prevented from planting their maximum acreage through the lack of money, labor, power or seeds, it is a public question and we ought to help them solve it immediately.

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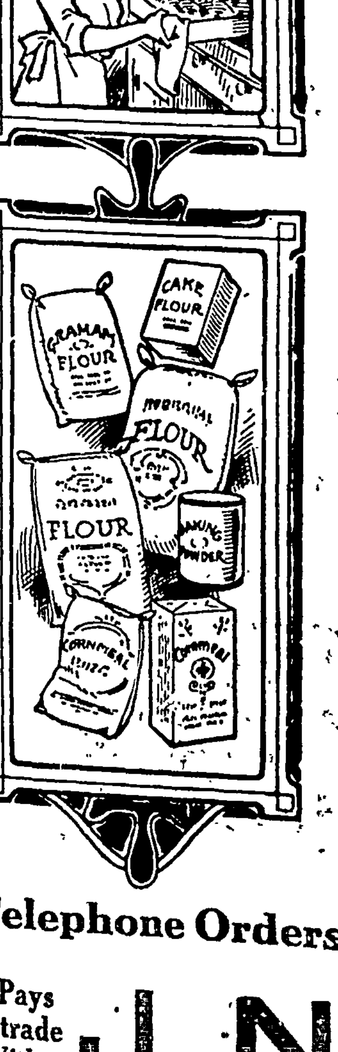

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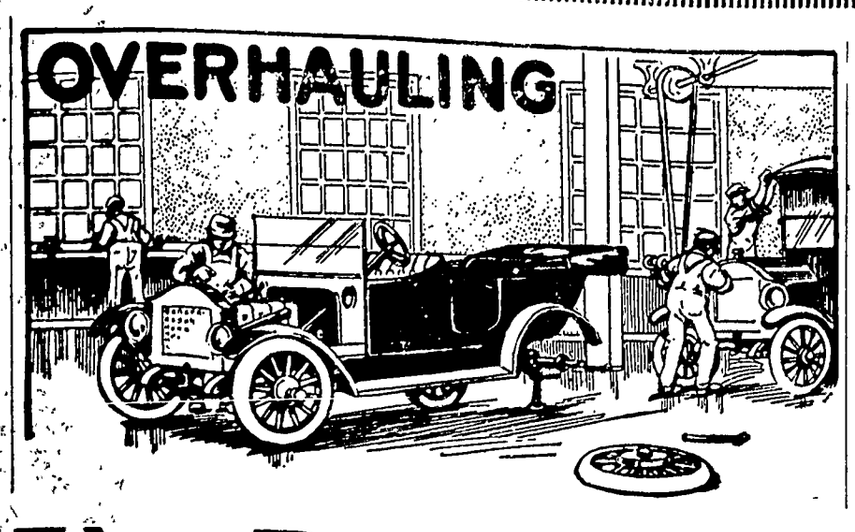

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers...

One hundred home guards are drilling at Anamosa.

A big celebration marked the Loyalty day gathering at Tama.

The Farmers' National bank of Independence subscribed $50,000 for the liberty loan.

Theodore Marburg, former minister to Belgium, will be commencement speaker at Grinnell college.

Mrs. Dan Pittman, aged 75 was struck and killed by a northbound Milwaukee passenger train near Cooper recently.

The young women of Grinnell turned over the entire proceeds of their annual May festival to the Grinnell Red Cross chapter.

Farmers around Independence are very happy over crop prospects. The ground is especially well prepared this year for a big crop.

Frank Hutchins, 55, a resident of Delmar, was instantly killed when he was struck by a Milwaukee, St. Paul engine. His neck was broken.

Forty young men at Missouri Valley have organized a company and want to enlist as a unit in the regular army. Permission has been asked.

Shenandoah business men don't believe in raising too much cane. They are advising farmers not to raise more than five acres, but to use the land for other purposes.

The State Society of Iowa Medical Women held their annual convention in Des Moines recently and elected Dr. Laura Bronson, of Iowa City, president of the organization for the next year.

Artillery tests on an extensive scale will be carried on near Clinton, proving grounds for ordnance having been obtained on the Illinois shore of the Mississippi river at a point opposite Bellevue.

The faculty members of the state university recently gave a banquet and celebration in honor of the three hundred students of the school who had applied for admission to the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling.

Ten thousand acres of railroad right-of-way in the state belonging to the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad will be leased free to those wishing to raise crops on it. People taking out leases must waive damages from fire.

Having furnished many youths for the army and navy, Perry is not to be a "slacker" in any department of the preparedness wave sweeping over the country. The Perry chapter of the American Red Cross has been organized.

Meetings are being held throughout Des Moines county for the purpose of urging the farmers to increase this year the number of acres to be planted to production of food crops. Plans of the state extension department are being explained.

Caught in the cave-in of several tons of slate, Frank Woodyard, 45 years old, a miner, was instantly killed at the Norwood White company's mine north of Des Moines recently. It took an hour for his fellow workers to recover the body.

That the present amount of business being carried on in the state should continue despite the war with Germany is the opinion of the members of Group Five of the State Bankers' association which met in Council Bluffs recently for their annual convention.

An Iowa aviator, Carl Mather of Sutherland, had a serious fall recently when his machine struck an air pocket at a high altitude and crashed to earth. Mather was seriously injured but the fact that he fell upon freshly plowed ground and that he wore the regulation aviator's helmet probably saved his life.

One of the Ames students doing night patrol duty at the power plant of the college was attacked by a couple of prowlers recently and struck on the head with a piece of railroad iron. Although dazed he was able to fire at the men and although they escaped they left a trail of blood down the tracks.

A wireless telegraph class has been organized among the women of Grinnell college. About twenty-five women are taking the work and while the wireless plant of the college has been dismantled because of the government ruling, the girls are receiving instruction in the code and practice in receiving and sending messages.

Several hundred of the more than 1,300 co-eds at the University of Iowa want to organize for military service of any type that the United States may assign. Whether the sentiment is widespread is to be determined by a canvassing committee, whose work will be to make a survey of the entire institution along these lines.

According to the statement of the Iowa weather and crop service the cold and rainy weather this spring has proved a serious handicap to the farmers of the state in their efforts to produce a banner crop. On the whole, however, the conditions are very good and spring work is moving forward in fine shape now. Practically all fruit trees seem to have escaped damage by the frosts. The cold, wet weather has been very hard on young lambs, pigs and chickens.

A military drill has been organized at Luther college at Decorah.

The Iowa City State bank has subscribed to $10,000 worth of liberty bonds.

Twelve engineering faculty members are taking military training at the university.

One hundred school children at Independence have enlisted in an army to work on the farms this summer.

A chicken with four legs has appeared on the W. B. Fallon farm, Magnolia. It is able to scratch, and is especially speedy.

Former state treasurer W. W. Morrow of Afton recently took a group of Afton boys to Des Moines to enlist in the army and navy.

Merritt Colburn and Frank Kreska of Pocahontas, both 16 years old, ran away recently. It is thought they intend joining the army.

Government inspectors sent to Waterloo to check up on income taxes, say few farmers have to pay, despite their much mentioned big profits.

Forty-seven students in the college of law at Iowa City have been granted permission to leave school in order to attend the Fort Snelling camp.

Miss Marie Dickinson and Miss Ella Ashbrenner, stenographers in the courthouse at Waterloo, have rented a vacant lot near town and will plant potatoes.

When Donald Graves, senior at a Des Moines high school enlisted in the navy recently he was granted his diploma and full credit for the year's work by the school board.

Clinton has lofty ideals when it comes to patriotism. A huge flag attached to an aeroplane kite can be seen every day flying at a distance of more than 1,000 feet in the air over the city.

Leslie H. Scrubbe, Frank Christen, Arnold Neshein, Rex Thompson and Harold Thompson of Decorah, have enlisted in the hospital staff of the army. Several from there have applied for the officers' reserve.

Phillip F. Roan, Fort Madison boy, driving an ambulance in France, will be given a silk flag made by Mrs. Kate Robinson of Fort Madison. Mrs. Robinson is a great granddaughter of Betsy Ross, the original flagmaker of America.

The required number of recruits for the navy from the central division which includes Iowa, has been obtained. This is the first division to report its full quota of men and comprises about thirteen of the middle western states.

A University of Iowa student, W. E. Klawens who has seen service in the marine corps has organized a group of twenty men at the university to serve as the crew of a submarine chaser. Klawens went to Chicago to offer the services of the group to the government.

The fame of Iowa's pure bred cattle has spread all over the world. Recently Bert Brown of near Adel sold a Shorthorn bull to a buyer from South America for a big price. The ability of the state to furnish good stock became known through the exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Artyn Main, a sophomore at Cornell college and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Main of Foochow, China, has been appointed from this state to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. The appointment, which not one of those from the congressional districts but from Iowa at large, comes from Senator Kenyon.

According to figures compiled in the office of County Auditor Shafer there are about 2400 men of military age in Allamakee county between the ages of 18 and 45. M. J. Curtis, a local attorney who was an officer at the I. S. U. has applied for membership in the officers' reserve corps at Chicago. A number of Allamakee boys have enlisted from nearly every town in the county.

A gardening contest is to be inaugurated in Iowa Falls this spring and the three banks of the city and the Community club have agreed to offer substantial prizes for the best work shown along this line. The federation of women's clubs of the city will have charge of the details of the work. The gardens must be at least six hundred square feet in size and professional gardeners are barred.

Albert Goldiron, an engineer at the Key City Gas Co., Dubuque, is wondering whether it is more dangerous as well as uncomfortable to ride his motorcycle into a street car or to ride through a plate glass window. He swerved his machine to keep from colliding with a street car, the machine bolted on to the sidewalk and into a plate glass window. His injuries were slight. The window was broken.

The whole panel of the jury drawn for duty at the present term of court at Webster City, by Judge E. M. McCall has been dismissed because of the fact that practically all of them were farmers. Judge McCall took this action in order that these men might be able to give their entire time to farm work, which he considers of much greater importance at this time than the work of his court. No jury cases will be heard at this term of court.

With the idea of establishing a free mental dispensary in every county in the state and also one at the state university a society known as the Iowa Mental Hygiene Society has been organized in Des Moines. The aim is to distribute literature, to educate people along lines of mental health, to raise the standards of the care and treatment and to organize the free dispensaries where nervous and mental disorders can be examined. Many prominent physicians and legal men of the state are among the founders of the society.

BRITISH EXPERT LAUDS RAILROADS OF UNITED STATES

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NO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

It Would Mean Political Control and Loss of Efficiency—Declares That Crisis Confronts Country on Account of Transportation Situation—Lowest Freight Rates to Be Found in United States.

Washington, May 14.—That the United States is face to face with a serious crisis in its commercial affairs, due to the conditions by which its transportation system is confronted, was the opinion expressed by W. M. Acworth, England's leading authority on railways, before the Newlands joint committee on interstate commerce at a special session held here to enable the committee to hear his views before his departure for London this week. Two steps are necessary, according to Mr. Acworth, to avert this crisis and to solve the threatening railroad problem confronting the country.

The first is to allow the railroads to charge freight rates sufficient to meet the great advance in operating expenses which is taking place and to enable them to command the credit necessary to provide the extensions and improvements needed to meet the growing demands of business. The second is to do away with the multiple and conflicting systems of regulation that now hamper railway operation and to provide one centralized regulatory agency with such local subdivisions as may be necessary.

Higher Rates a Public Necessity.

Mr. Acworth's views on the transportation situation in the United States were expressed in answer to questions by members of the committee, who asked him to apply his knowledge of railway conditions throughout the world and of the experience of other countries with government ownership to the present problem before the United States.

"The fundamental factor in the situation is very simple," said Mr. Acworth. "It lies in the fact that you cannot get three-quarters of a cent's worth of work done for less than three-quarters of a cent, no matter whether the agency performing it is a government or private enterprise. Freight rates must advance when the cost of performing the service advances as it is doing at present, just as the price of bread or meat or any other commodity increases with increased cost of production."

In answer to a question Mr Acworth said that he thought American freight rates had been at much too low a level for several years past, that they had reached this low point during the period of cutthroat competition among the roads and had since been held there by regulating bodies. Unless relief were afforded to the carriers very promptly, he said, the result would be a tremendous loss to the people of the whole country through insufficiency of transportation facilities.

Weakness of Government Ownership.

On the subject of government ownership of railways Mr. Acworth said:

"It is impossible to obtain satisfactory results on government railways in a democratic state unless the management is cut loose from direct political control. Neither Australia nor any other country with a democratic constitution—perhaps an exception ought to be made of Switzerland—has succeeded in maintaining a permanent severance. In France, in Belgium, in Italy, parliamentary interference never has been abandoned for a moment. The facts show that government interference has meant running the railways not for the benefit of the people at large, but to satisfy local and sectional and even personal interests.

Prussia, Mr. Acworth said, was the best example of an efficient government railway system, and he pointed out that military considerations were treated as of paramount importance in the Prussian railway system. While American freight rates had been reduced nearly 40 per cent in thirty years, rates in Prussia were nearly as high as at the beginning of the period. While the charge for moving a ton of freight one mile in the United States was a trifle over three-quarters of a cent, the rate in Prussia was 1.41 cents.

As illustrating the difference in rates between government and private roads Mr. Acworth compared the railways of New South Wales, Australia, with those of Texas. While the amount of traffic to each mile of line was about the same in both cases, he pointed out, the Texas railways performed for the public four times as much service as the government owned roads of New South Wales. The charge in Texas for hauling a ton of freight one mile was less than 1 cent, while in the Australian state it was well over 2 cents.

"American railways lead the world," said Mr. Acworth. "Nowadays when men in any other part of the world want to know how to run a railway they come to the United States and study your railways here. The American railways are entirely the result of private enterprise, and I think they go a long way toward proving the case against government ownership."

PREPARE MORE LAND —GROW MORE FOOD

"Seed and Feed" the Slogan of the Year.

The papers are filled with the appeal for soldiers, sailors and farmers, and all are timely, all are necessary. The sailor is needed to man the ships that protect the shores, police the seas and clear the ocean of tormenting and meddlesome masked buccaneers, to give help to the allies, to make more efficient the present fighting units that are keeping free the sea lanes and ocean routes. The soldier is required to keep alive and intact the unity of the nation and the freedom of the world to protect the lives of its citizens from incursions without and raids within to guard the honor and preserve the dignity of the great United States, to render not only sentimental but practical assistance to those who for two and a half years on the battlefields of Flanders and the steppes of the East have been fighting for the freedom of the world against a dominant autocratic and militarist Prussianism, which, were it to become successful would mean autocratism militarism and Prussianism, and a "get-off-the-sidewalkism" over the entire world. The allies are proud to welcome these new accessions to the fighting forces, which mean an earlier termination of the war and the dawn of an era that will be historic, one that we will all be proud that we lived in. Throughout all Canada, Great Britain France, and all the allied countries, when the news was received that the United States had entered the war, a thrill went up and down the nation's sides, and the pulses throbbed with a new life, keenly appreciative of the practical sentiment that had brought to their sides an ally of the strength and virility of the United States.

But the soldier and the sailor need to be fed and therefore the cry for agricultural enlistment. The strength of the fighting man must be maintained. In his absence from the field there comes the necessity for provision to take his place. The appeal for farm help is well timed, opportune and important. There are vacant lands aplenty in the United States that, given a fair opportunity under competent advisement and reasonable help, will produce abundantly. Western Canada also presents an excellent field for the prosecution of work in growing wheat and other grains, and while it is not the desire of the Canadian Government to divert from the resources of the United States, believing that it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to do all he possibly can to build up the stores of depleted foods and making use of every energy at home, the wish is to lay before the public the fact that there are millions of acres of excellent land capable of producing wonderful crops. If for any reason the call of a living patriotism and a love of his country in his heart and a desire to forward the cause of the allies does not avail himself of the opportunities offered in the United States, Western Canada will be glad to render him every assistance it can in locating him on vacant areas where large crops can be grown at minimum of cost. Let us grow the grain raise the cattle produce the food to feed our soldiers our sailors and provide food for our allies no matter whether it is done to the North or to the South of the boundary line that in the object in view should not be known as a boundary. Let us keep up the spirit of patriotism whether it be growing grain in the United States or in Canada but Canada fully alive to the necessity, joins in the appeal of its allies—the United States—for more food and more food.—Advertisement.

She Is Nemesis of Wildcats.

Miss Catherine Modine of northern Curry county credited with being the champion bobcat huntress of the state has filed application for one of Uncle Sam's homesteads in the timber reserve. Miss Nodine and her shepherd dog have accounted for more than 100 wildcats and lynxes, says a Brandon dispatch in the Portland Oregonian.

With her mother, she successfully conducts a stock and dairy ranch near Denmark doing their own plowing, fencing and land clearing. There is not a man on the place and there is not a better-developed ranch for its size in that neighborhood.

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He Knew.

She—I wonder what those two women on the corner are talking about?

He—About another woman, I guess.

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The Man Who Forgot

A NOVEL

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CHAPTER XXIII—(Continued).

Smith put Waller's hand away from him.

"I'm not going to run away," he said, with quiet, unnatural calmness. "I shall tell you the truth. I shall tell Senator Mallon—everybody here—and, through them, the world."

He spoke in a low, tense voice, and managed to convey the impression that he pitied Mary Leslie.

"I don't know you, and yet you may have known me. There may have been a time when I was all the world to you. But I do not know. I cannot say."

He passed the back of his right hand across his brow slowly.

"I don't even know who I am—from where I came — my own name. My memory is only five years old." He punctuated that with a smile infinitely sad. "So you see, I couldn't possibly, under any circumstances, know you now. You say you knew me six years ago? Five years ago I lost my memory. Whisky destroyed it—utterly. All the life I had lived all the places I had seen, my whole personal history, all the thoughts of my brain—everything was wiped from my consciousness absolutely and entirely. I say, all the thoughts. There was one that left its shadow, a ghost, a compelling terror, on my mind: That was the knowledge that whisky had dealt me this terrific blow." He spread out his hands and smiled lightly. "That is why I do not like whisky." He spoke very gently. "I do not believe I ever knew you—ever knew you very well. I don't think I ever did. But I cannot say."

On the end of that there was only Edith's shuddering cry as she sank into the chair beside her. Mrs. Kane bent over her, shielding her from the view of the others.

Edith's grief had a great and immediate effect on Smith. He wheeled upon Mallon, and, as he moved, there was in his figure and in his face all his customary brilliancy, all his alertness, all his ardent strength.

"What I do believe," he said in ringing tones, "is that the other side instigated this whole scene to discredit me in the eyes of congress and the country. They think they can defeat the movement for which I stand by branding me as a man with a criminal past. How foolishly they have planned! Even if they could prove me guilty of the most revolting, the most degraded, conduct, they would insure merely their own downfall. I am only one, a unit, an infinitesimal fraction, in the great sum of public opinion against which they fight in vain."

Mallon put up a hand to interrupt him. He disregarded him.

"You will hear me now! Look at me as I am—a miserable man, a makeshift, one who does not know his own identity! Back of me there is hung, from the heavens to my heels, a wall of darkness from behind which nameless horrors may spring upon me in the twinklinge of an eye. Instead of memories to soothe my soul, I have the sword of suspense to torture my mind. Instead of the lessons of experience to light my way, I entertain weird creatures of self-suspicion that drag me back. Look at me as I am!—this miserable man, unknowing and unknown! Think of it!"

He paused and stood a moment, his arms outspread, a statue of woe, a man upon whose head the bolts of the world's anguish had fallen. Waller laid his hand on his shoulder, but he shook it off. His spirit was aflame, brave, in rebellion. He was fighting against the other side. He was possessed with the eager desire to throw upon the world's consciousness the exact picture of what he had suffered.

"There is nothing I care to conceal," he said to Waller, and added to Mallon: "Imagine, if you can, some of the degrees of my infinite misery. Picture my yearning to go back through the years and weep beside the grave of one whose startled soul, following folly with me, may have met death unaware. Measure, if you can, the fine torture born of the fear that some time, somewhere, I stilled the laughter of a child or taught a woman to weep anew."

He pointed, with lightning-like gesture, to Mary.

"Right here, in our very presence, is the concrete example of what I mean. If I have known this woman, if I have brought her to her tears, what would I not give if I had tried long ago to undo the wrong?"

His voice rang with scorn.

"And yet, my enemies think to use me as an argument in behalf of whisky! They believe they can say to the country, 'Look at him, think of what he suffers, and then be persuaded that what he preaches is all wrong!' They jeer at me who, rising from the ashes of my own destruction, dared to lift my voice against the thing that struck me down. I tell you that they are all wrong! Tell the people, tell congress, what I am; describe to them the agony of my appalling repentance; picture me as cut off from the love of woman and the hope of children. Let them advertise the fact that I grope my way through the days and nights with a crippled mind and a trembling and twisted soul. Let them say that I am an exile from love and an alien to peace!"

His scorn possessed the air, like a writhing, lashing, live thing.

"Let them say all that, and let them boast, 'Whisky did these things to this man. Therefore, mothers, give whisky to your sons. Whisky hurt John Smith, who cries out against it. Whisky tore down his ideals and wiped out the dreams of his youth. Therefore, men, give whisky to your women!' There! You have it—their whole argument—the anguish of a man who cannot tell wether in the years that are dead he loved a wretched woman whose shrill voice assails him in the sight of men. Let them make the most of it! Let them blazon it to the world—and spell out of it the certain syllables of their own approaching doom!"

He stood with upflung right hand, his spirit exalted, his whole attitude a brave defiance.

Edith, springing to her feet and indicating Mary Leslie with a gesture, carried the defiance further.

"I know," she said, her voice silver clear, "you never knew her!"

"He did!" Mary shrilled. "He did!"

Suddenly he looked worn, weary.

"I have told you that—already," he said dully. "I—don't—know."

CHAPTER XXIV.

The terrific tension that had held the group spell bound snapped at last. The situation had been sucked dry. Its actors and auditors felt that there was nothing more. The thing was done—played out. They began to change their positions, to breathe more freely. Smith, turning without a word to anybody, followed Waller out of the room. As he went he was conscious that the two reporters rushed toward Mary Leslie to ply her with questions; that Mrs. Kane and Edith started toward the music room door; that Senator Mallon's call to Waller to come back was unanswered.

In the street, Smith moved like a man impelled by a craving for action, speed, hurry.

"I want to go with you." Waller made the first remark since leaving the house. He spoke in a jesting tone, seeking to relieve the emotional strain. "But I can't keep up if you walk like this."

"I wonder," Smith answered him, "if we can get a taxicab anywhere near here."

"Yes; there's a garage around on Nineteenth street."

"Let's go there."

They walked a little farther in silence.

"Of course," Smith said at last, "I'm wondering what effect it will have."

"And I'm wondering," Waller retorted reproachfully, "why you didn't confide in me long ago."

The agitator smiled slightly, touched by the other's evident devotion to him.

"Oh," he said, "what could have been the use?"

They were conversing jerkily, tersely, as men do when they are greatly moved.

"It must have been pretty tough on you," Chollie wollie said. "I never suspected how very touch it was."

Smith was looking straight ahead.

"It has been hell," he agreed simply.

"And yet, you have so much to make you feel at this moment very proud."

"Ah," Smith exclaimed, with a touch of impatience, "how can I feel proud? What can a man boast when he put in more than 30 years of his life doing so little that he left behind him neither sign nor trail? Why, the only way I can guess at my age is to take what the doctors deduct from my general physical condition. And how can I feel at ease? If what that woman has just said is true—if a fractional part of it is true—how can I really know that there isn't murder behind me, that some night I didn't leave a stark, cold thing lying on the roadside with its sightless eyes turned toward the moon? How can I know that the faces of those whom I should have loved have not been ravaged by grief because of me? Those are the things, the thoughts, the fears, that swoop down on me and blot out at times all the light in my soul."

To Chollie wollie, he seemed too near a breakdown. He had never heard him speak with such bitterness.

"There is this to be remembered," the newspaper man took a new tack: "the Leslie woman's story is a lie. That's certain."

"Why is it certain?"

"Somehow, I know it. I haven't been in my business all this time for nothing. I've felt for weeks that the whisky people had something on you. I've been more afraid of it than you have. But this—why, this is a cheap grandstand play. It's too evident."

"She seemed," Smith commented heavily, "tremendously in earnest, thoroughly sincere."

"But she was lying," Waller persisted, and, when the other made no reply, continued: "If I can only write this thing the way it happened! If I can only get into my story all the things you said! It was wonderful, immense. I believe it will do you more good than harm."

The way you will write it, yes, but how about all the other stories that will go out of Washington today and tonight?"

"Leave that to me," Chollie wollie cheered him. "There'll be a parade like a bread line into my office tonight. Every correspondent in town will want the carbon copy of the story of the man who witnessed the scene. And my story will be the thing that will give them their first impression of what happened. That's 50 per cent of the whole thing."

"What would you advise me to do today?"

"Go back to your office and get to work as usual. I know it'll be hard, but it's the thing to do."

"And the newspaper men?"

"Receive them this afternoon as usual. Answer their questions."

"That will be easy," Smith smiled. "I don't know anything."

"Exactly," Waller agreed. "That's what makes it good."

"And what will become of the Leslie woman?"

"Oh, they'll all get statements from her and elaborate her story. You'll have to remember that. Tomorrow will be a field day for her in the papers. Your turn will come later."

"Yes, I understand that."

"But I'm not through with her. I intend to get the truth from her sooner or later. She was lying. I know she was lying."

They reached the garage and took a taxicab, directing the chauffeur to drive to Smith's office.

The agitator sat leaning a little forward, looking through the window nearest him. He was confronted by the big menace of his life, as far as he knew his life. Whether true or false, the accusation that had been made against him might break irretrievably the hold he had had on the imagination and hearts of the country. The people who followed him and looked up to him were, necessarily, the best element of the population, men and women to whom the moral and the decent must make a final and strong appeal. And the thing laid at his door was something that could not be explained away.

His personality, however brilliant and however commanding, might not be taken as a complete refutation of what had been charged against him. Indeed, the chances were that he could not refute it. He confessed his ignorance of all that had been said. "I don't know," did not sound like a convincing denial of an offense against the laws of God and man. These things came into his mind compelling, but, over them all, was his memory of Edith's face, Edith's shuddering cry. The opposition had struck him in the two vital spots: the work and the woman. Unconsciously, as his thoughts whirled, he put out his hand and laid it on Waller's knee.

Chollie wollie knew what the other had been thinking. He knew also, that new thoughts must take the place of those if Smith was to continue his efficiency.

"Crawdlor got back to town last night," he informed Smith. "I told him you wanted him to make the motion from the floor to discharge the committee from further consideration of the prohibition resolution and to pass it by a vote of the House."

"What did he say?" Smith inquired absently.

"He said that, next to being president, he'd rather do that than anything else in the world."

"Crawdlor's a good man,"—Smith gave a little more of his attention to the conversation—"a good man and a good congressman."

"I'm going to put out an interview from him tonight," Waller went on. "I wrote it myself and showed it to him. He said it was all right."

"What's it about, specifically?"

"He enumerates the big men who are back of this movement, the strong fighters who are out for prohibition. You know the lobby has been saying you had no powerful following. Mitchell was out yesterday with a statement that you were the leader of a lot of women and cranks."

"Oh, did he say that? You know nearly all of history has been made by women and cranks."

"That's a good line!" Waller exaggerated his enthusiasm. "I'll stick it into the interview. Anyway, Crawdlor points out that there are 12 men in the House and one in the Senate who had to go to Keeley institutes to get the liquor out of them before they could realize the possibilities for greatness and usefulness that were in them. The list of your supporters is a dandy. It includes three ex-governors of states, two millionaires, a famous evangelist, and a line of senators, cabinet officers, representatives, and big state officials that would reach from here to Baltimore.

When they stepped to the pavement. Waller told the chauffeur to wait and drew Smith aside.

"What have you on for today?" he asked.

"I want to get through with the last details of the line of march."

"What have you decided?"

"It won't do to bring them all down Pennsylvania avenue. It would take too long. You see, we estimate a crowd of 50,000—some of them old, many of them women and children. Besides, I want to carry out the symbolism of the idea that the whole country is marching to the capitol to ask for this thing. I want the marchers to approach the capitol from all four sides—Pennsylvania avenue, North Capitol street, East Capitol street, and up by Delaware avenue. I want the whole mass to come to the doors of that building from all directions."

"That's perfect—and perfectly appropriate."

He started to leave Smith, but hesitated.

"Tell me," he urged; "what's bothering you? There's something puzzling you this minute. What is it?"

Smith looked at him seriously.

"I was wondering," he said gravely, "whether I'd better give up the plan of leading the line down the avenue. I mean, on account of what has occurred today."

"Give up!" Waller exclaimed. "Not on your life! I'd lead that line in spite of hail, high water, and hiccoughs! That's what I would do. Now, I'm going up and get my story out. The sooner the better. I'll drop back here as soon as possible."

He shook Smith's hand and went back to the cab, directing the chauffeur to go to his newspaper office.

He stepped in, took his seat, lit a cigar, and then, as if on impulse, put his head out the window and drawled to the driver:

"It may be of interest to you to know that the man you brought down here has got more real nerve than you ever saw—enough nerve to stand up against what would cut the heart out of 17,000,000 Goliaths in two and a half seconds!"

(Continued Next Week.)

There have been several instances of sleeps lasting 20 years.

HYGIENIC AND ECONOMIC

Dr. Charles E. Banks, of the public health service, writes me asking me to call the attention of my readers to the hygienic necessity of using whole wheat bread as a staple food. This time of stress, when economic necessity may cause radical changes in our diets, is an opportune one.

He says that the flour in general use has been bled white by the millers, that it represents the starchy white portion remaining after most of the nutritious elements except starch and gluten have been bolted out. He says that experiments show that test chickens fed exclusively on bleached white flour after 20 days will become paralyzed from malnutrition and that a few days feeding on the parts of the grain bolted out will restore them to health.

White flour has no value except that due to starch and a moderate amount of wheat protein. It appeals to the housewife because it looks white and pretty, it keeps well, it works up well into bread and pastries, and it makes attractive bread. It is commercially attractive because it keeps well in all climates. It is a dead, inert substance that resists bacterial processes well and is not easily fermented.

On the other hand, whole wheat flour contains the wheat germ and in consequence does not keep so well. The very vitalizing quality of the flour makes it less stable.

In the parts of the wheat berry ordinarily bolted out are the vitamines, necessary for continued health, the phosphates, and other mineral matter needed by the human body a considerable part of the proteins, most of the fats, and some of the carbohydrates. The very ingredients of the berry not needed for health are made into by-products and sold to farmers as food for cattle and hogs.

The United States public health service issued a bulletin on this subject in 1916. Any one who reads this bulletin will understand why many Americans are constipated, pasty and anaemic.

As things now are the consumer has trouble in getting whole wheat flour from dealers. Having unsuccessfully tried some of the grocery stores some have purchased coffee mills and grind their own flour.

A person taking a mixed diet expects to get from other foods the ingredients which are lacking in flour. The suggestion offered by Dr Bass is that we change our custom now. The wide demand for whole wheat flour would be followed by an easily obtainable supply of flour and increased healthfulness of bread.

DISCOVERER BORN ON ALL FOOLS' DAY

William Harvey Worked Out His Important Theory, But It Took the Microscope to Prove It.

If not an instance of the irony of fate it is, at any rate, a curious coincidence that April 1 should be the natal day of a man who was very far from being of the sort to whom the day is popularly dedicated. This man was William Harvey, made famous for all time by his discovery of the circulation of the blood. Harvey was born at Folkestone, England, on April 1, 1578.

The tremendous importance of this discovery is indicated by the following excerpt from the biography of Harvey in the new Encyclopedia Britannica: "Aristotle taught that in man and the higher animals, the blood was elaborated from the food in the liver, thence carried to the heart, and sent by it through the veins over the body. His successors in the Alexandrian school of medicine, Erasistratus and Herophilus, further elaborated his system, and taught that while the veins carried blood from the heart to the members, the arteries carried a subtle kind of air or spirit.

"For the practical physician only slight changes had been made in this theory of the circulation between the Christian era and the Sixteenth century. Galen had discovered that the arteries were not, as their name implies, merely air pipes, but that they contained blood as well as air or spirit."

Shakespeare and even Homer knew that the blood was not stagnant, but only one had a conception of a continuous stream returning to its source in the heart in the true sense of the word, either in the system or in the lungs. "Servetus, at one point only was the demonstration of the circulation incomplete. Harvey could not discover the capillary channels through which the blood passes from the arteries to the veins. This gap in the circulation was supplied several years later by the great anatomist Marcello Malpighi, who in 1661 saw in the lungs of a frog, by the newly invented microscope, how the blood passes from one set of vessels to the other. Harvey saw all that could be seen by the unaided eye in his observations on living animals. Malpighi, four years after Harvey's death, by another observation on a living animal, completed the splendid chain of evidence."

Harvey formally announced his remarkable discovery in 1628, but he had begun to expound it to his classes in 1616. It is gratifying to learn now that "Harvey himself and all his contemporaries, were well aware of the novelty and importance of his theory."

How to Have Beautiful Hair.

From the Philadelphia Record.

It is possible for everyone to have attractive growth of hair. Persistent painstaking, however, is needful to bring out the beauty of a head of hair.

First take care of the scalp and hair every day.

Massage the scalp all over the head with the finger tips once a day.

Brush the hair (100 strokes of the brush) every night.

Massage of the scalp increases the flow of blood through scalp and nourishes the roots of hair, promoting growth and giving it luster. Brushing the hair removes all the dust and dirt hidden away among the strands of hair which has collected there during the day from the dust of the streets and the home or workshop.

The hair needs to be shampooed once a week if it is naturally oily, but if it is very dry once every two weeks is frequent enough for the shampoo.

To shampoo the hair, dip the head into a basin of soapy water, never rub soap on the hair; make a suds in the water and put the hair into. Move the head around in the basin of water, run the fingers through the hair and rub the scalp with the water, well into the scalp and hair. After this good rubbing then rinse the scalp and hair in clear water, several fresh, clear waters; then if you can (in your bathroom) spray the hair and head with tepid water until every trace of the soap is removed from the hair. After this treatment dry the hair in the sunshine if possible, lifting the hair and shaking the hair until it is free from moisture. If there is no sunshine dry the hair with towels until it is dry. Dust, dandruff, dirt and grease will ruin any head of hair.

Retreating to Victory.

Illinois Siren.

An intoxicated man hailed a cab. After he had climbed in, the driver leaned over and asked, "What street do you want?"

"What streets have you?" he inquired.

"Lots of 'em," smiled the cabby, scoring him.

"Gimme 'em all," he said, waving his arm grandly.

After they had been driving for several hours, the man in the cab ordered a halt.

"How much do I owe you?"

"Seven dollars and fifty cents."

"Well—you better drive back till I get to 35 shents, 'cause thashall I have."

Serious Omission.

At a camp meeting where hats were used as collection baskets the preacher said "Let us sing while the hats are coming in."

The pianist, after some fumbling with the pages, turned to him and said "I can't find it."

"Beg pardon," said the preacher, not understanding.

"Why," replied the pianist "I can't find that song, "While the Hats Are Coming In" in my book."—Christian Herald.

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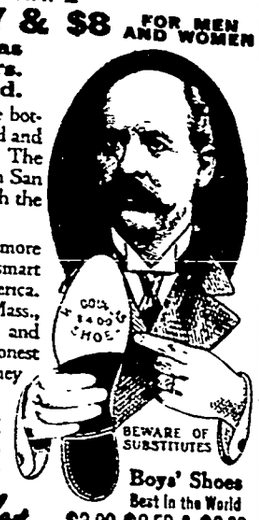

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PLACE TO HANG PICTURE

Kid Could Not Carry Out Teacher's Instructions Because His Home Had No Walls.

A young teacher of this city, home on kindergarten work in a large western city, told this story, which she teaches for. The teacher was anxious to improve the home life of the little foreigners she taught, so she bought some inexpensive pictures and gave one to each child, asking that the picture be hung on the wall of the home. The little foreigner took the picture with evident reluctance, and the next day brought it back and handed it to the teacher.

"Why didn't you hang it on the wall like the others did, instead of bringing it back?" teacher asked. In the explanation that followed it developed that the youngster lived in a large loft-room, with four other families besides his own. Each of the other families had a wall, while the kindergartner's family lived in the middle of the room, hence had no place to hang pictures.—Indianapolis News.

Dogs and the Dye-Pot.

The Chinese sleeve-dogs, called Pekingese, are so fashionable nowadays and fetch such high prices that dealers of them are making a lot of money in the business. Also dealers.

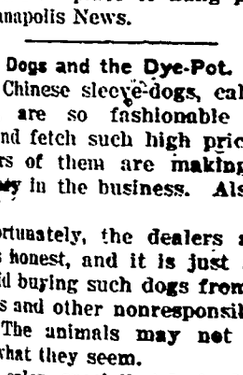
Unfortunately, the dealers are not always honest, and it is just as well to avoid buying such dogs from street venders and other nonresponsible persons. The animals may not be exactly what they seem.

The color specially desired for a Pekingese is a delicate shade of brown. Dogs of this kind are of various hues; and an unscrupulous dealer finds no serious difficulty in making them brown, to match any shade. He simply dips the dog into a pail of hydrogen peroxide a few times until his coat is bleached and then dyes him, by artificial means, to the fashionable tint.

His Job.

"Judge, you know I ain't guilty; won't you give me another trial?" pleaded the frequent offender.

"Surely, I'll give you another if you come into this court again. Ten dollars and costs."



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Couldn Use Him

"Father," said the sweet young thing, "allow me to present my friend, Mr. Numbskull."

"Don't present him to me," snapped father, glaring at his victim. "I wouldn't have him as a gift."

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

To Keep Tab on Housewives.

Housewives in the canton of Basel-City are in a fever of excitement, according to a Lausanne dispatch to the European edition of the New York Herald. The edict has gone forth that gendarmes in that canton can enter any private house on the meatless days, Tuesday and Friday and inspect what is cooking in the "marmite." One can imagine the welcome a gendarme will receive from a German-Swiss "frau" as he crosses the threshold of her kitchen.

There has been a perfect storm of abuse over it in the grand conseil of Basel-Ville, but the vote was 75 against 16. Cooking meat on Tuesday and Friday is punishable by fines up to 1,000 francs, and one month's imprisonment.

Muffin Recipe.

A few weeks after Mr. Newlywed was married he said to his wife one morning: "Martha, I wish you'd write to that old colored cook your folks have in Atlanta, and find out how she makes the splendid muffins that we used to have there for breakfast."

Mrs. Newlywed did so, and about a week later received the following reply:

"Dear Missy: To make the muffins you-all spoke about take as much cornmeal flour eggs molasses sugar salt and butter as you think you need, cordling to the number of persons you think you're going to have stir them all together and bake in a hot oven."—Mrs. Estelle Goodfellow, Maine.

No, you can't be a military genius by training your mustache to make you resemble a pig with a split nose.

FAIR ELECTION NOW WOULD RESULT IN SOCIALISTS OF GERMANY OBTAINING POWER

By CARL W. ACKERMAN.

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Socialism has been growing so rapidly in Germany during the war that if a national election were held today and all men permitted to vote, the socialist party would dominate the reichstag. Officials and army leaders realize this, and it is one of the reasons there were no elections for parliament last fall, as the German constitution provided. Socialism and democracy go hand in hand in Germany. Just before Ambassador James W. Gerard left Berlin every one was talking about the reform which would come after the war. Desiring peace above everything else, the work to be done gratis. The registrars have not received their final instructions yet but it is understood that all those who come within the conscription age and do not register on or before that date are subject to a jail sentence. We have went over the poll book and have found that the following young men in the city of Klemme are within the ages of 21 and 30 and subject to conscription. The list does not contain any of those outside of the incorporation nor does it mean that all of them are subject to military duty because there are undoubtedly a number of them who would not be able to pass the required examination.

The following list may not be complete but it is nearly so

H. J. Blewett

Richard Banman

[illegible] with him the food situation. It had a good effect upon the socialists and the people when they read that their kaiser had really consulted one of their number.

Radicals Oppose Credits.

When the war broke out the socialist members of the reichstag as a unit voted with the other members for the first war credits. But since then the party has split, and at present there is a social democratic party led by Scheidemann, and a socialist labor party led by Wolfgang Heine and Eduard Bernstein. Scheidemann's group has been the strongest supporter of the chancellor and the government in the reichstag, and because the chancellor has made so many concessions to this group Scheidemann has been considered a semiofficial spokesman of the government. The radical wing of the party, however, is not only opposed to the principles of the social democratic group, but its members believe the socialists made a mistake in voting for the first war credits. During the last two sessions of the reichstag, when war credits were voted, this minority party voted against the proposed funds for the continuation of the war.

It is difficult to tell in war times which one of these groups represents the most people. In the few elections which have been held to fill vacancies in the reichstag caused by the death of members the two groups have fared about equally. Scheidemann, because of his popularity among the people, and because he is practically the only socialist who is permitted by the government to travel about and lecture, is considered the most influential socialist in Germany. Bernstein and his followers, who are secretary anti-Hohenzollern and anti-army, are prevented from holding public meetings, and the government has refused to recognize their group as a special political party. When the chancellor calls the party leaders to his palace for a conference he never invites the radicalists. But from the standpoint of democracy in Germany this small socialist labor group has the most advanced ideas. Bernstein was one of the first Germans to approve the ideas of the American League to Enforce Peace, and he has been an exponent of American ideas in Germany. He is an old man, and therefore not as daring as Scheidemann or Liebknecht, but having spent something like 15 years in England and having a son in London today, he is a heart a thorough democrat and a man who believes in a republican Germany.

Scheidemann Forceful Leader.

Personally Scheidemann impresses one as being sincere and earnest. He is as well educated as any public man in Germany today. He is one of the most forceful orators there, and impresses every one he meets with his masterful executive ability. He is practically the dictator of the policies and ideas of the "Vorwaerts." Many of the leading editorials in this newspaper are written by him. He has his office on the fourth floor of a factory building, together with other of his socialist colleagues, and because of his advice and help are sought by so many people he is one of the most difficult people in Germany to see.

The chief socialist centers in Germany are Berlin, Munich, Essen, Leipsic and Stuttgart. The Berlin socialists are not as radical as those in Bavaria and in the Rhine industrial section. For instance, last fall when food became so very scarce that many people began to fear there would not be enough for the country to hold out, the Munich socialists wrote to the chancellor suggesting that all food in Germany, even that in possession of private families, be confiscated. The poor know that people with money have been able to buy food in large quantities both inside and outside of Germany and store it for the "siege." The people know, also, that those who live on big estates and farms keep back all the food they need for themselves and sell only what they have to. So the Munich socialists recommended to the government that food be taken away from all persons in Germany. A further proposal was that the government organize soup kitchens and restaurants throughout Germany and compel every one, high and low, rich and poor, to eat the same kind of food in government cafes. This was bitterly opposed, of course, by every one in Germany who had food or who could live at hotels. The chancellor paid no heed to this proposal from Munich, but if this year's harvest should be as bad as that of last year the government may be compelled to accept the Munich plan after all.

Socialists Are Elected.

During the last year there have been elections held in Germany for seats in the reichstag to fill those vacated by death, illness or the retirement of members because of age. When the election was held in Potsdam, the kaiser's home, a socialist was elected to take the place of Dr Karl Liebknecht, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Socialists also carried elections in Cologne and in Essen, where the great Krupp munition factories are located.

The government has been watching this advance in socialism very carefully. It has tried to keep abreast of the times by establishing state socialism in Germany during the war. The present method of controlling and distributing food is purely socialistic. At present the "Z. E. G." which is the official bureau for purchasing and controlling the sale of food, is absolutely socialistic in its nature. No German firm and no private citizen can buy food wholesale or retail in any neutral country in Europe and bring it into Germany without having the supply confiscated by this organization. The result is that no German firm today buys food in neutral countries. Everything available in Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland or Hungary is purchased by an agent of the "Z. E. G." and shipped into Germany in freight cars owned by this organization. Travellers in neutral European countries will see on the railway sidings white freight cars with the following sign in big black letters:

"Zentral Einkaufgesellschaft, Deutschland"—the so called "Z. E. G."

Before this bureau was organized German merchants had been going to these countries and bidding against each other for the available food. The result was that prices became almost prohibitive. Now the government sends one man to buy the supplies and offers a certain fixed price.

This same organization controls the sale of all food within Germany. A Bavarian wholesale grocer, for instance, cannot send food to Berlin or to any city outside of Bavaria unless he sells it to the "Z. E. G." By making the penalty so high—in some cases it amounts to imprisonment—few people try to get around these government restrictions.

Socialist Schemes Succeed.

This is one of the ways by which state socialism has been established in Germany during hostilities. Because the government was successful in the food department, similar bureaus were organized to care for other common needs. A government department to buy, sell and conserve all edible fats was organized. Another bureau to control the oil market and another to purchase old clothes and still another to have charge of wool and cotton were founded.

On the whole these socialistic schemes have been so successful that many socialists and officials are looking forward to the period after the war when these ideas can be extended. It has been suggested already that the government take over what remains of the German steamship companies and establish a government monopoly in merchant ships. It has been suggested that the government import all raw materials and export all manufactured articles. It has been suggested that the government bring the soldiers back from the front in companies and in regiments and run the factories like the army has been run. But while the government may desire to do this, the voters will probably have something else to say.

The socialists are the reformers of Germany, and inasmuch as they have been able to make such progress during the war, when they have been prevented from doing so many things they planned, it is almost certain when peace comes the socialists will play the leading role in reorganization. The growth of the socialists has by no means been in vain. If they succeed in accomplishing the reforms which they expect, there will be a universal peace party in Germany in the future to take the place of the universal war party of the past. The socialists on principle are against war, and the people are so weary of this war that they will not look forward to future wars with any degree of hopefulness.

During the past two years the radical socialists have been fighting hard for recognition, but because the government has been against them and because the army has hated them they have been unable to carry out many of their plans. They can be added, however, by the United States of America and her allies if the present military leaders are defeated and discredited. As long as the army can say to the people: "We defended the country. We kept the enemy out of our country. We fought a successful war," a great many Germans will be misled and the reform movement in Germany after the war will not be as successful as it otherwise will be.

The Girl and Her Job.

From Detroit Free Press.

A Detroit employer in search of a young woman to fill a vacancy in his office staff, told an applicant that though he had several girls in his employ there not one among them whom he could promote to the position, which paid a salary twice that they were receiving. "They're nice girls, sweet as a caramel sundae, but they seem to have cerebral anemia," he said. "They're good for nothing but routine work that's as plain as the nose on your face. They might have familiarized themselves with the business, but their interest in it centers in their pay envelope. All they care for is a little more money for clothes and personal independence."

This employer put into words the usual attitude of his class toward the girls who seek office work. They want places that make the least possible demand on their intelligence. They will work with a fair degree of faithfulness—with one eye on the clock and the other on their pocket mirrors. They have no ambition, no initiative, will not assume any responsibility. They do not grow with their work but remain the same careless, inconsequent creatures as at first, waiting for some unwary man to come along and marry them.

The excuse, "Let him pay more if he wants better work," is putting the cart before the horse. An employer will not have the faith that adds to the pay envelope until it is justified by achievement. No one gets anywhere near the top who shirks responsibility; responsibility and efficiency earn the big salaries. An employer soon realises the animus of his employes.

Our young people have a wrong conception of work. To most, it is the primal curse rather than one of mankind's greatest marches. An existence of all idleness is less satisfactory than one all work; brings less of happiness. Who wants to be a vegetable in this age?

The man quoted above added that the girls who succeed are usually those who feel the urge of necessity. They have their own way to make and are in earnest. The girls whose aim is bounded by their pocket money miss the real benefit they might get, for work should—and will—give three valuable things—satisfaction in contemplating what has been accomplished; development of native powers, and the discipline that makes character.

Investigators have found that electricity applied to soil that has been dampened with salt water will destroy insects without injury to growing crops.

NEW EXPLOSIVE BEING USED

Rochambolite, Introduced by French on Western Front, Has Terrible Effect on Enemy.

Rochambolite is a new and terrible explosive that has recently been introduced on the western front by the French and employed in the defense of Verdun, says the Argonaut. The explosive, when tested in action at Verdun, was found to possess a most terrible and demoralizing effect upon the Germans.

The explosive is a powder which, upon ignition changes into a molten metal and a very large volume of gas in an infinitely small space of time. This sudden change in volume and the terrific heat which is generated cause an immense pressure on the walls of the vessel that contains it, shattering the walls and hurling the molten metal and wall fragments in all directions, spreading death and destruction in their path.

The effect of this molten metal on the Germans can hardly be imagined. Pieces of metal upon striking them immediately burn their way deep into the flesh, even to the bone, causing intense pain and suffering to the victim. So deadly and so demoralizing have the French found this explosive to be that they are now utilizing it on the entire front.

THE 3 D'S IN DODD'S

Mr. Robert W. Ferguson, Hingham, Mass., writes: I suffered from kidney disorder for years. Had incessant backache and trouble. Nearly died from it at one time while in Vancouver, but overcame it by a persistent use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Finally I was completely cured. I occasionally use the remedy now in order to keep the kidneys regulated. I have the highest praise for Dodd's. Be sure to get "DODD'S," the name with the three D's for deranged, disordered, diseased kidneys, just as Mr. Ferguson did. No similar named article will do.—Adv.

Not Her Drink.

Little Isabel's mother had very injudiciously allowed her to drink weak tea with her meals instead of milk.

One day Isabel was taken out to lunch at a friend's house, and the friend, never dreaming that a child could drink anything other than milk, placed it before her in a broad, low, fancy cup.

The child gazed at the milk in silence for a while, and then astonished her hostess by remarking disdainfully, "I ain't a cat."—Buffalo Express.

The Reason Why.

"The man you see passing is a queer one. He makes only a bald pretense at earning a living."

"How is that?"

"He is a hair-raising specialist."

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thos. McGonigal, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

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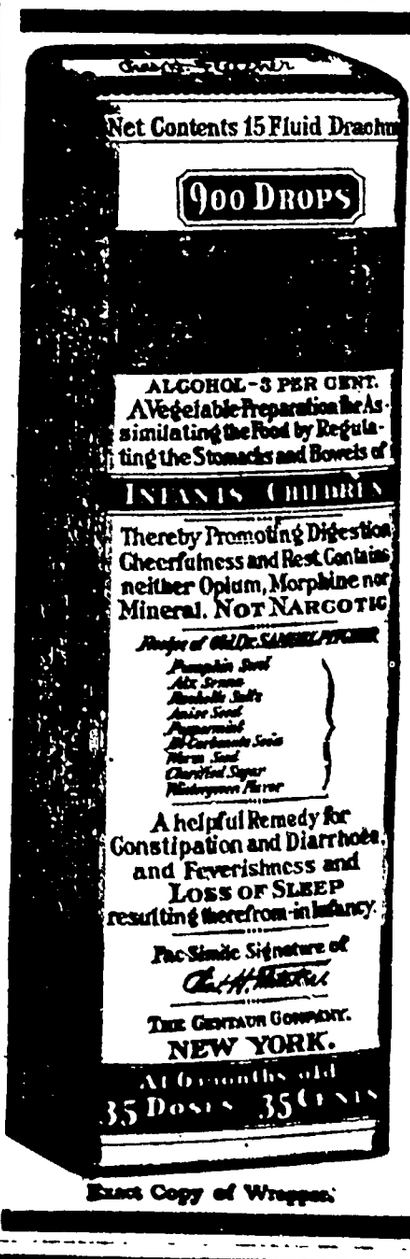
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A fighter—a producer—a slacker Which tag shall your neighbors hang onto you?

Paul Grange returned Wednesday from a few days visit with his parents at Ruthven.

Miss Mattie Yohnke went to Buffalo Center, Monday, for a visit with relatives and friends.

If this talk of economy is kept up it won't be long before a fat man is looked upon with suspicion.

Mrs. Earl B. Clark and child left Monday for Winterset , for a visit with her parents and friends.

The prices of new tires are going up. Save the old ones—have them vulcanized. Ell & Fuller.

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr. L.R. Parsons.

Miss Gertrude Ely came up from Belmond, Saturday, for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. W. F. Missman.

Mrs. A. M Meyer left Wednesday for Tomah, Wisconsin, for a visit with her parents and numerous friends.

Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn and little son went to Miller, Saturday, for an over-Sunday visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs T Blank left for Osgood, Saturday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Anton Ahrenkiel and husband.

L. H. Ladd and wife of Eagle Grove, spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of their friends, Dr and Mrs. L. R Parsons.

Miss Dora Berggren of Swea City arrived Friday evening for a visit with her brother, J. W. Berggren and family of the Crystal Cafe.

Free tip to amateur gardeners: Plant navy beans for the navy and the little white-sharpnel variety for the army. Also, yellow pumpkins for the shirker feed and skunk-cabbage for the mutts and mollycoddles. —Walt Hellen.

Mrs. M. O. Hocum left for Rochester, Wednesday, where she will undergo an examination at the Mayo Bros. hospital.

J. D. Bailey and family, Mrs. Lydia Hartzell and Miss Glayds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ludeke at Klemme. —Britt Tribune.

C. W. Wiles went to Fort Dodge Monday after another Overland 'Six'. He sold one of these popular models to Banker Suurballe of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Yahnke returned from Buffalo Center, Tuesday, where they had been spending a week with relatives and friends.

Dr. C. D. Parsons and wife autoed up from Vincent, Sunday for a visit during the day at the home of his brother, Dr. L. R. Parsons and family.

The fishing season opened up Tuesday and several good catches have been reported from Clear Lake. Bull heads are also 'ripe' in the little old Iowa.

Grace and Margaret Dickinson went to Crystal Lake, Saturday, to spend Sunday with their parents. Mrs. W M. Kirkwood accompained them as far as Garner.

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Mrs. John Josten.

With a few exceptions, this war will be fought by poor men Therefore, with limited exceptions, its cost should be paid by the rich men. Fight or pay, should be the rule—but not both.

Dr Parson, Dr Thomas, P. M. Griesemer and J. W. Berggren went to Crystal Lake, Tuesday on a fishing expedition They brought home some fish but did not say how they acquired them.

I am leaving for an indefinite stay about May 25th. If indebted to me you are kindly requested to pay up. If you want pictures taken get in your orders now.

H. R, Allaben.

Miss Dora Berggren returned to her home at Swea City, Thursday, after a weeks visit at the home of her brother and family, She was accompanied home by her niece Little Miss Barbara Berggren who will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. Fronia Davis and children who have been here for some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freie and other relatives and friends left Saturday for Jesup for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Braund and family. The Davis family expect to move from Mason City to Iowa Falls, where Mr. Davis has a paying position with his uncles, who are owners of the Gade Manufacturing Co.

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"7 Cairns Bros." and their own company will present their new play of love and humanity, "The Call of the Woods", a story of the Canadian Northwest, in their Big Tent Theatre at Klemme Tuesday May 29. The Cairns Bros are credited with having the highest class band and orchestra in the business, including Warren E. Cairns, America s best trombone soloist and the Famous Megaphone Quartette-free on the streets.

When your neighbor has a nice fat pig that he is keeping in town, in spite of all ordinances, and that pig is nice, white and roly poly with no blemishes or bad habits, and you not only admire the pig but take a liking to its owner and meet him most every day and discuss the pig, and you take occasion to occasionally take a nice pail of table scraps and carry it over to the pig and imagine that not only the pig but its owner has a sort of affection for you, and you really expect the owner to butcher the pig now that it weighs over two hundred pounds.and you expect your neighbor to send over a fine spare rib some morning, and then the neighbor sells the pig to the butcher and puts the money in his pocket. Yes you go to the other church and thank the Lord that you are not made like some men —Britt Tribune.

Louis A. Elliot, "Old Honesty", was here Tuesday arranging for the yearly pilgrimage to this city of the 7-Cairns Bros. show. It is always a pleasure for us to see "old Honesty lift our latch string for we know in advance that our business transactions with him and for the company he represents will always terminate in a pleasant manner. The Cairns Bros. will present one of the best bills this year that they have ever had and that will be going some for their show is always good, clean and up to-date. The title of the play they are presenting is "The Call of the Woods" and the day of their visit will be Tuesday, May the 29th.

Our readers likely well rmember that this is the show that carries one ness and they should not fail to hear ness and they sh ld no fail : h ar their free open air band concerts at noon and at 7:30 p. m. "Old Honesty" also arranged while here to play a game of ball between the local team and the 7-Cairns Bros. show team and this will take place at 2:30 p. m. Make your plans to take in both events.

if a fractional part of it is true— how can I really know that the isn't murder behind me, that som night I didn't leave a stark, co thing lying on the roadside wit its sightless eyes turned towar the moon? How can I know tha the faces of those whom I shoul have loved have not been ravage by grief because of me? Those ar the things, the thoughts, the fear that swoop down on me and blo out at times all the light in m soul."

To Chelliewollie, he seemed to near a breakdown. He had neve heard him speak with such bitte ness

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Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$18 015 67	
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Net amount due from banks and bankers		30,685 80
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank		
Outside checks and other cash items		84 61
Fractional currency		68 68
Notes of other national banks		620 00
Federal Reserve notes		30 00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		18,854 86
Total coin and certificates		
Legal tender notes		
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$338,098 04

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Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits	$7,527 86	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	6,296 05	1,231 81
Circulating notes outst'd'ng		24,995 00
Individual deposits subject to check		82,946 17
Certificates of deposit payable within 30 days		7,984 12
Cashier's Checks Outstanding		258 84
Time certificate of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer		190.682 10
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Registration Day June 5

It has now been settled that the day for registration for all those who come within the conscription age of 21 to 30 will be held Tuesday, June 5th at the regular voting place in each township The registration hours to be from 7 30 a m to 9:00 p m Sheriff, James Ross, has appointed the following registrars for this township: M. M. Magner, P. M. Griesmer and Dr. L. R. Parsons, the work to be done gratis. The registrars have not received their final instructions yet but it is understood that all those who come within the conscription age and do not register on or before that date are subject to a jail sentence We have went over the poll book and have found that the following young men in the city of Klemme are within the agos of 21 and 30 and subject to conscription. The list does not contain any of those outside of the incorporation nor does it mean that all of them are subject to military duty because there are undoubtedly a number of them who would not be able to pass the required examination.

The following list may not be complete but it is nearly so

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R. W. Baack
E. Bachman
C M. Bredbenner
Fred Blank
Casey Blank
E B. Clark
Herman Coobs
Ben Coobs
Howard Doyle
Paul Grange
Fred Knoke
Fred Kluckhohn
Clarence Kluckhohn
W C. Keraus
Art Kuch
Henry Linne
Verner Lewis
Cloyd Lawhorn
Henry Lewis
Oscar Larsen
Clarence Larsen
Walter Lau
Gorge Lau
Fred Hoppe
Samuel Marvey
Ralph Musfelt
A. W. McElmuray
M. M. Magner
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Robert Rhodes
B. A. Reemstma
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Not Necessary to Feed High Priced Wheat for Growth or Eggs.

"Save the wheat" by not feeding it to poultry.

Contary to opinion, chickens do not have to be fed wheat for best growth and egg production, say the poultry husbandrymen at Iowa State college. In experiments conducted at the poultry farm at Ames, in those lots fed a ration in which corn was the principal part, there were fewer deaths and heat prostrations and slightly better egg production than those fed wheat. Following are wheatless rations for chicks and laying hens, both of which have given entirely satisfactory results at Iowa State college:

For Chicks.

Scratch Food:
Cracked corn.
Mashed Food:
Cornmeal .....1 part
Wheat Middlings .....2 parts
Wheat bran .....1 part
Meat Meal .....1 part
Bone meal .....½ part

The wheat middlings and bran are much cheaper than wheat and their use will not affect the country's supply, as they are milling by-products. Green feed should be supplied.

For Laying Hens.

Scratch Food:
Coarsely cracked corn ..3 parts
Clean, plump oats .....1 part
Mash Food:
Same as above.

The feed should be fed in suitable hoppers with oyster shell and ground bone supplied. For chickens in confinement supply green feed in lawn clippings, dandelions and onion tops.

The prices of new tires are going up. Save the old ones—have them vulcanized. Ell & Fuller.

Motorcycle Accident

On Sunday afternoon as Bjorn Hancke was returning to his home four miles southeast of Wesley, he ran into a Studebaker car being driven by one of the Fred Lutjens sons, at a point in the road just east of the Axle Tulson farm where the road to Eagle Lake and the Garner road conjoin. The Lutjens boy, with his mother, sister, C. E. Powers, wife and baby was driving to Eagle Lake for an afternoon recreation and was proceeding slowly. Bjorn Hancke, coming west on his motorcycle, turned out to the right of the road, expecting the auto to proceed in a due easterly course At this monent Lutjens started to make the turn north and the two vehicles collided, the force of the intact throwing Hancke onto he hood of the auto and his head pierced the wind shield. His face, forehead and checks were badly cut and a wound was also made in his back. Mr. Powers took off his shirt and tore it into bandages and with the help of his wife was able to so bind the wounds as to partially stop the bleeding. Another auto was stopped and the injured man brought to Britt with all haste and given medical aid. After his wounds were dressed he was taken to the Allison house and put to bed. A number of auto loads of people from the neighborood where he works were over to see him Sunday evening. Oscar Erickson, blacksmith, of Wesley who was with Mr. Hancke on the trip, was over again on Monday.

Mr. Hancke has no relatives in this country. He came to America seven years and has been employed in the Wesley neighborhood all the time since arriving. At present he is employed by George Palmer, residing four miles southeast of Wesley

The injured man was removed to Mercy hospital, Mason City Tuesday evening.—Britt News.

The Call of the Woods

A story dealing with the picturesque and wild Hudson Bay country, was first at the Lyric Theatre, New York City where it remained for nearly a year. It then moved to Chicago, where it remained for several months. The 7 Cairns Bros. have been very fortunate in securing this production for the season of 1917 in their big Tent Theatre with the entire scenic equipment and an excellent cast. It is remarkable when one stops to realize the public will be able to see this production at the prices announced for this occasion. "The Call of the Woods" will be presented at Klemme on Tuesday May 29. The fact that the company is personally owned and conducted by the 7 Cairns Bros. is a guarantee that the play and company is first class in every respect or your money will be refunded.

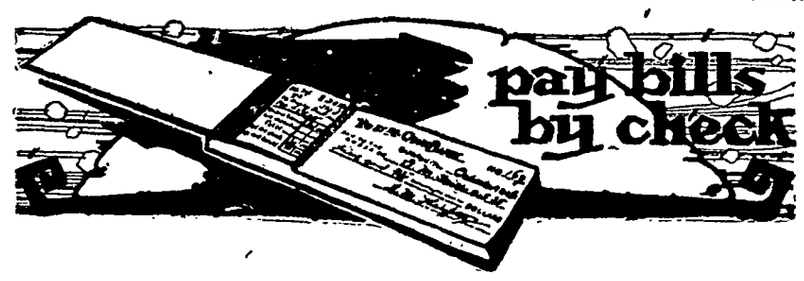
Mrs. Geo. Ell Obituary

Emmaline Henn was bon in Ackley, August 25th, 1896. At about six years of age her parents moved to a farm about six miles east of Belmond where she lived until her marriage with George Ell, Septembr 30, 1888. With her husband she lived in Ell township, Hancock county, moving from there to Klemme and afterward to Belmond where she has lived for the past fifteen years. About February 1st she was stricken with illness and grew steadily worse until her death, May 15th, 1917. In her youth she accepted Christ and united with the German Evangelical church. Beside her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, George W. Henn of Canada, and Jacob T. Henn of Belmond. Mrs. Ell was a lover of home and all her time was devoted to her home life. She has gone to that 'House of many mansions" the "place prepared" by the hands of a loving Christ.

Memorial Day Program

A program will be held at Klemme Wednesday, May 30th, commencing at 1:00 p. m. at the city park. Music will be furnished by the band, and there will also be several selections of vocal music. The address of the day will be given by the Rev. Burris of Belmond who is a very able speaker and one who it is well worth your time and trouble to go miles to hear.

It is our duty to honor our departed heroes and loved ones and so make your plans to enjoy the fine program to be given here. Klemme bids you a hearty welcome.



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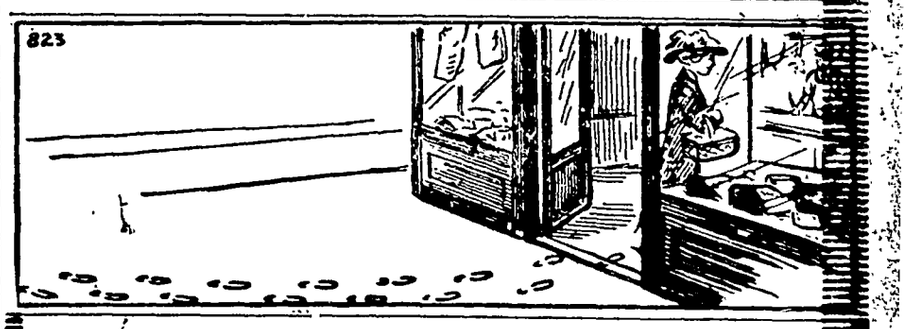

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KLEMME, IOWA

The erection of a 300-foot campanile at the University of California, at Berkeley, Cal., has been delayed by the lack of data on this character of building. This project has been under way for a long time, and the unusual nature of the work required that the builders should study up previous experiences of this kind and the result was that designers and builders were unable to find much that would be of value to them in the present case The campanile has been completed at last, and it is thought to be proof against earthquake shock. It is of steel and reinforced concrete, with a facing of granite. It is 303 feet high and 34 feet wide at the base.

When the sheriff court was removed from Inveraray to Dunoon there was among the documents the proclamation making Rob Roy an outlaw. The letterpress is as black as when it left the press of the king's printer, nearly 200 years ago. The indorsement is as follows. "Proclamation for the accusing and apprehending Robert Roy Campbell, alias McGregor, dated 10th March, 1719 27th March, 1719.—Published at the Mercat Cross of Inveraray by John McPherson, messenger, before these witnesses James Campbel, provost there, Archibald Campbel and Charles Stewart, writers there, and divers others." Edinburgh Scotsman.

Guatemala is buying all of the print paper needed to supply four daily papers, a number of weeklies and several job printing establishments at this time from the United States. During 1915 at least 6,000 reams of news paper, valued at $16,000 United States gold, were brought in, while paper of other classes to the value of nearly $131,000 was also imported. Of this "other paper" the United States furnished $102.000 worth and Spain $29,000 Before the European war the bulk of the paper supply of Guatemala came from Germany and a small quantity from England

Sterilization of soil by steam, formerly so much practiced in eastern greenhouses and to some extent in California has been given up as inefficient and also too expensive in the process. Soil drenches of formalin and commercial mixtures are now the practice For home use in the seed boxes for delicate seeds the baking of soil in an oven insures purity

In competition at New York for the best developed child, mentally and physically the judges awarded the prize to 3-year-old Adelaide Atl on, whose father claims to have had his portrait on more sideshow banners than any other living skeleton in the country and who with the assertion equal reputation as a bearded lady and snake charmer

Railroad extensions in China are proposed involving an expenditure of an amount estimated at $60,000,000. The projects are entirely commercial and private. One thousand five hundred miles are to be constructed through the richest sections of China, and possibly an equal amount later

An ocean freight rate of $4 a 100 pounds was paid on 1,000 bales of cotton booked for export from Galveston to Havre. This is believed to be the highest rate ever paid for transportation of cotton

English investigators have found that heating soil with steam pipes before planting seeds increases its food value and that plants raised therein blossom earlier and produce more and better crops.

Canadian scientists, after long research have found a way to electroplate with cobalt at from 10 to 15 times the speed of commercial nickel plating and to produce a whiter and harder surface

A London oculist has advanced the theory that if white clothing for babies could be aboldished, in a generation there would be 20 per cent decrease in the number of persons with defective vision

Private enterprise has resorted to the use of aeroplanes for the exploration of Argentina, where it is hoped to make use of a water power which has been heretofore inaccessible.

A wealthy Italian widow of New Haven, Conn, has completed her 20th round trip to Italy since August, 1914, in order to see her fiance, an Italian cavalry lieutenant

For men who have to work under automobiles, there has been invented a curved steel plate, mounted on casters and with a comfortable head rest, to support them

An electrically operated alarm clock of French invention rings its bell one or more times a day at a set time every day or only upon designated days

On July 31 1916, there were 1 741 depositors in the United States postal savings banks in San Juan, Porto Rico, with over $77,000 on deposit

As a locomotive puffs, the ear can count up only to ten a second then all that is heard is a continuous roar.

Lightness is the chief claim for an aluminum billiard cue that a Nebraska inventor has patented

An acre of good fishing ground will produce more food in a week than an acre of land in a year

Iron ore is found in almost every Chinese province, but it is mined extensively in only a few

Armenia has a copper mine that has been operated without interruption since prehistoric times.

For restaurant use cups and saucers that can be stacked for safe carrying have been designed.

Recently invented stuffed animals for children have skins that can be removed and washed.

It is the emission of waste steam through the stack that causes a locomotive to puff.

When starting, a locomotive puffs five times to one revolution of the driving wheel.

China has the longest national hymn.

Richmond, Va., labor forward campaign will continue throughout the winter

All Seattle, Wash., city employes may get a Saturday half holiday next summer

Slate pencils, slates and copying pencils are in demand in British East Africa.

A building trades council has been organized at Clarksburg, W Va.

British women are taking up the culture of herbs.

IOWA CLUB WOMEN TO MEET AT FORT DODGE

Notable Speakers Will Be Heard by 800 Delegates Who Will Attend.

Fort Dodge, Ia, May 20.—How women can help in war times will be the undercurrent of all the addresses and meetings of the biennial meeting of the Iowa Federation of Woman's Clubs in Fort Dodge, May 23-25. Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, president of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, comes to Fort Dodge directly from Washington, where she has been in conference with legislators over the problems arising from the present situation. Dean Curtis, of Ames, will talk on "How Iowa Women Can Help Win the War" and the subject will be further discussed at the district and committee meetings. It is expected that some general uniform program will be evolved.

The matter of entertaining the 800 women who will attend this meeting has been the chief consideration of all the Fort Dodge club women for weeks. Mrs. Edmund F. Armstrong, chairman of the biennial board, has divided the work among 21 committees. These committees represent the members of the 10 local clubs who have extended the invitation to the Iowa federation The commercial club has cooperated with the women and the courtesy of the Country club has been extended to the visiting guests The hospitality of 400 homes has been offered

The meetings will be held in the new First Methodist church, which is centrally located and ideally planned for such a gathering. There will be three sessions daily The hours between have been filled with teas, dinners, luncheons, receptions and auto rides, so that time will not hang heavy on the hands of the visiting women.

Mrs Francis E. Whitley, of Webster City, president of the Iowa federation, will preside All the state officers will be in attendance There will be a concert Tuesday evening tendered the guests by the city of Fort Dodge. The convention opens formally Wednesday morning and adjourns Friday afternoon

Among the notables who will address the convention are Dr Shailer Matthews, of Chicago Dr Rachelle Yarras, of Chicago, Allen D. Albert, ex-president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, Mrs. George W Plummer, of Chicago; Prof P W. Dykema of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, of Evansville, Ind

WOMEN OF IOWA TO MEET TO ORGANIZE WAR WORK

Webster City, Ia., May 20 The national committee of the Women's Council of Defense, a national woman's organization just authorized by the government which is in session this week in Washington has named Mrs. F E. Whitley, of Webster City, as superintendent of the Iowa division Mrs. Whitley is widely known as president of the Iowa State Federation of Women's clubs In order to perfect an Iowa organization of the Women's National Council of Defense, she today issued a call to all the heads of women's organizations in Iowa for a meeting to be held at the Chamberlain hotel in Des Moines Tuesday May 29.

The purpose of this Women's Council of Defense is to organize the women of America so they may be of help and assistance to the government in the same manner as are the women of Europe The organization, in fact is directed by and connected with the government In order to prevent any duplication of work, however its work of remediation and alleviation will be done through the Red Cross The idea is to strengthen and enlarge the work of the Red Cross.

CHEROKEE WOMEN START LOCAL THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Cherokee, Ia., May 20—The realth committee of the Cherokee Woman's club has started a patriotic thrift campaign for the conservation of food and the elimination of frivolous pleasures and expensive social functions. Every woman in the city is being urged to sign the following pledge "I hereby pledge myself to render patriotic service to my country by studying food problems, eliminating all waste and conserving food supplies in every possible way To do, this I pledge myself to forego unnecessary, frivolous social pleasures, costly social functions and the serving of any except the lightest of refreshments between regular meals. I pledge myself to the local support of the government by doing all in my power for the cause of constructive, productive, intelligent thrift."

EPILEPSY SEIZES DRIVER; FIVE JOY RIDERS INJURED

Sac City, Ia., May 20.—When the driver of the car was suddenly seized with an attack of epilepsy and the uncontrolled machine turned over twice before coming to a stop, five Lake City boys who were out for a joy ride suffered injuries of varying degrees of severity a mile east of this city Two of the boys gave their family name as Decker and one as Osborne, while the other wo did not give their names to local people One of the Decker boys suffered a dislocation of his right shoulder, while his brother's chief injury was a deep laceration of his right leg The others escaped with minor hurts.

IOWA BOY, WITH BRITISH, IS KILLED IN BATTLE

Odebolt Ia., May 20—Word has been received in Kiron to the effect that Clarence, son of Mr and Mrs. Francis Norelius, had been killed in action somewhere in France. Clarence was formerly in the United States navy but went to France a long time ago as a member of the English army. He was wounded and returned to England to recuperate, and upon his recovery went to the front again. He was a brother of Mrs. L. J. Stratton, of this city.

SPY SUSPECT RELEASED BY GOVERNMENTAL ORDERS

Des Moines, Ia., May 20.—Joseph Zacherle, consulting engineer for the Iowa Telephone company who was picked up with Herman Kirch and Arthur Hartung, as German syies, was released at midnight. Zacherle's release followed the recommendation of District Attorney Claude Porter Kirch and Hartung will be detained indefinitely.

SAC COUNTY LUTHERANS TO CELEBRATE REFORMATION

Odebolt, Ia., May 18.—Rev. Adolph Noack, of the German Lutheran church north of Odebolt, is arranging the retails in connection with a proposed countrywide observance of the 400th anniversary of the "Reformation." Sac county has three German Lutheran pastors serving eight congregations Wall Lake has been chosen as the place for holding the celebration and the date is to be fixed soon by the committee representing the various Lutheran churches of Sac county.

SIOUX CITYAN GETS OUT OF LEMARS JAIL

W. D. Shields, Held for Bootlegging, Makes Good on Second Attempt.

LeMars, Ia., May 19—A man said by LeMars officers to be W. D. Shields, alleged bootlegger, who escaped from the county jail here yesterday, was lodged in jail at Alton last night after he had unsuccessfully resisted arrest.

LeMars, Ia., May 19—Upon his second attempt at jail breaking here within two weeks W. D. Shields, of Sioux City, yesterday afternoon escaped from custody. At Sheriff Hugh Maxwell's office it was said that the method of Shields' escape is a mystery, but that the man probably had assistance from the outside.

Shields, who maintains that his first name is Harry, but who is known to Sioux City officers as Fred Shields and a prisoner by the name of H. Breigle almost succeeded in escaping within a week after Shields was brought here from Sioux City on April 29 Upon the occasion of the former attempted break the men were caught at a time when they had chopped almost through a wall in the jail corridor Loud singing by the prisoners, which was meant to drown the noise of their work, aroused the suspicions of Mrs. Maxwell, wife of the sheriff who lives nearby The sheriff was notified and the men lodged in steel cages.

Shields was indicted by a Plymouth county grand jury several months ago under a bootlegging charge Some three weeks ago he was arrested in Sioux City, where a minor charge was lodged against him by a woman. The Sioux City authorities turned him over to Sheriff Maxwell and he was to have been tried here at the fall term of court.

At the sheriff's office it was said they knew only that Shields was in the jail when the prisoners were fed at noon and that he was gone at supper time.

WOMEN AND GIRLS OF IOWA NOW WORKING IN FIELDS

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 19 American women are not behind their sisters abroad when the call comes to do something for their country, and this spring, with the immense demand upon farmers in the great corn and wheat belts of the nation for more food and more food, some of the wives and daughters of southwestern Iowa farmers are getting out in the fields and helping the farmers to overcome in most practical fashion the general dearth of farm hands.

These women have not been accustomed to work in the fields and it is not the lure of extra yields and high prices, but the urgent plea of the nation's leaders for more production of food that brings them into the fields

Corn planting is well under way throughout this section and the end of May will see thousands of acres all planted, the acreage probably being greater this year than ever before in this section.

SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE A CLASS OF 27.

Sheldon, Ia., May 19 The program for the commencement exercises of Sheldon high school will begin on Sunday evening, May 27, with the educational sermon by Rev. Herbert O Allen in the Methodist church His theme will be, "The Frontiersman The senior class play, "The Touchdown" will be given on Tuesday, May 29, and the regular commencement exercises will be held in the new high school auditorium on June 1 Prof F McKay, of the State university will give his address, "Our Relations to a Wonderful Age" There are 27 members in this year's class.

IDA GROVE MAN TO ENTER ARMY AVIATION SERVICE

Ida Grove, Ia., May 19—Henry Mennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M Mennis of this city, has gone to Huron, S. D., where he will be treated for a slight nasal trouble, and will then join one of Uncle Sam's aviation instruction camps, he having successfully passed a physical examination some weeks ago. Mr. Mennis has been an employee in one of Ida Grove's business houses for some time, and when recruiting orders came re atonce made application to join the aviation branch of the military, and was successful in getting by in his examinations and has received word from Washington that he would be assigned to one of the government's training camps in a very short time

ACTIVITIES RESUMED BY HAWARDEN GRAVEL PITS

Hawarden, Ia., May 19—Both of Hawarden's big gravel pits, which have been closed, reopened yesterday The Hawarden Sand & Gravel company operated by Messrs. Wheeler & Allen today received an enormous pump by express, and will put it to work at once The Standard Gravel company operated by C Frank Green, of Sioux City which has been closed for a few days on account of car shortage, has begun getting cars and a train load of cars from the Pacific coast is due soon This opens two of Hawarden's biggest industries These plants selling a large per cent of the gravel used by Sioux City contractors.

SHELDON MASONS TO BUILD TEMPLE TO COST $20,000

Sheldon, Ia., May 19—The contracts for the new $20,000 Masonic temple here were awarded to the Geiger Construction company, for the general contract, to the Reichter Plumbing & Heating Co., of Sheldon, for plumbing and heating, and to the Welch Electric company, of Sioux City, for the electric work.

CRESTON—A lad living near the Burlington railroad bridge at Murray, found a bundle of dynamite and a fuse under the structure A man who had apparently been watching the stuff, approached and told the boy it wasn't worth anything. The lad later buried it and went to notify the section boss. When the two returned the explosive was gone. Railroad section and secret service men are investigating

COUNCIL BLUFFS—In preparation for the commercial development of the nation after the world war is over, the Council Bluffs high school has just arranged to start teaching the Spanish language in the schools here, starting with the opening of school in September

DENISON—There are now under construction in this city of 3,500 people, 40 private residences besides a half square of substantial business building on the main streets. This is giving labor plenty of employment. The postal receipts for 1916 were such as to give the postmaster an increase of $100 in salary for the coming year.

SHELDON—Jerome Frisbee, a Sheldon boy, who organized Company E here and built the armory and acted as their captain for several years and who was also captain of the famous Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias of Sheldon, has been given a commission of major in the officers' reserve corps His home now is Lindsay, Cal.

KELLY IS REMOVED TO JAIL AT LOGAN

Wife Accompanies Minister Accused of Villisca Ax Murders.

Red Oak, Ia., May 18.—Accompanied by his faithful wife, who entered the county jail with him, Rev. Lyn George J. Kelly, charged with the Villisca ax murder was removed to Logan, Ia., in a fast auto this morning for safety, Sheriff R. A. Dunn, jr., and County Attorney Oscar Westrand left here at 6 a. m., with the prisoner.

YOUNG WIFE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT; FATALITY MYSTERY

Denison, Ia., May 18.—Mrs. William B. Gibson, a young married woman living on a farm between Dow City and Dunlap, was found dead by her husband yesterday morning. Death came from the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Mr Gibson arose early that morning and took his gun out to kill some squirrels which had been bothering the little chickens. He returned to the house, laid down the gun and went to milk the cows. On returning he found his wife dead on the porch, evidently from the discharge of the gun, which was near. How death came will never be known. She had been married but a comparatively short time.

CROPS AROUND ODEBOLT SHOWING FINE PROSPECTS

Odebolt, Ia., May 18 - The crop prospects in this locality are especially encouraging at the present time. The soil is in an excellent state of tilth, corn planting will be practically done this week Pastures and small grain has made a wonderful gain the past week, especially the oat crop, which now gives promise of a normal stand Garden vegetables have been a little backward on account of the cold weather but the early plantings are up and many potato patches are well through the ground

BRANCH OF RED CROSS IS FORMED AT ODEBOLT

Odebolt, Ia., May 18—Preliminary steps toward organizing a local branch of the national Red Cross were taken at a public meeting held in the Presbyterian church last night. Temporary officers were elected and as soon as the necessary authority from headquarters is received the organization will be perfected Over 50 have already pledged their membership. Dr A F Caldwell is the principal promoter of the movement

PLANNING TO PRESERVE OLD FORT AT CHEROKEE

Cherokee Ia. May 18 It has been suggested that the old Cherokee fort, which stands near the brick yard in the southwest part of the city, be preserved. The fort is of historic interest, having played an important part in the history of Cherokee in the early days of its development At present the building is rapidly going to ruin and the plan suggested is that the building be purchased and placed in some park or other suitable place in the city.

GREAT PROGRESS MADE IN WEEK BY IOWA FARMERS

Des Moines, Ia., May 18 The temperature is still considerably below the normal, but the rainfall was light and the week was favorable for farm work, which progressed rapidly. Much corn ground was plawed and cornplanting is well started with the soil in excellent tilth Warmer weather prevailing during the latter part of the week has started growth and all conditions are now promising even though the season is late Corn planting will be general during the coming week, and with favorable weather the bluk of the crop will be in by the 23d The increased acreage and the extra amount of plowing to be done will, however, run planting up to the end of the month The remnant of winter wheat is still improving and all other small grain is looking well. The acreage of corn, spring wheat, oats and potatoes will be larger than last year, but hay will be short. Some alfalfa is beingsown wit hoats, the latter to be cut for hay Early potatoes are coming up. Pastures continue backward, but are improving All tree fruits are in full bloom over the southern half of the state, and are promising except possibly late winter apples, the bloom on which appears to be light in some localities.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Teamsters employed on the Milwaukee grading contract at Atkins have gone on strike It is alleged their action is due to I W W agitators.

CHEROKEE—The recent compilation of the birth records by the county clerk's office shows that 348 babies were born in the county during 1916, these being 171 girls and 177 boys. Cedar township led all the other townships with a record of 23 births. Tilden township claims the only pair of twins reported

CHEROKEE—The Cherokee Y M C A in their recent membership campaign added over 100 new members to the roll. The campaign came to a close last Saturday and a noon luncheon was served to the workers at the rest room The society is rejoicing over the fact that the aim of the campaign "100 members in one week," has been realized

FIXES MEAT AND BREAD DIET FOR EVERY PERSON

London May 3—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Not long ago there slipped unobtrusively into the British cabinet an untried ministry of food.

Today the ministry headed by Lord Devonport, has not only told the restaurant man when he may and may not serve meat and potatoes, but he has specified the quantities of meat, bread, sugar and flour to which each person is entitled, as follows

Two ounces of meat for breakfast, five ounces for luncheon and the same amount for dinner and none for tea. The weight of the meat is the uncooked weight, including such bone as is usually delivered by the butcher. Two ounces of poultry and game are reckoned as one ounce of meat.

Two ounces of bread for each meal, including the afternoon tea. Only two-sevenths of an ounce of sugar may be had for each of the four meals and flour is limited to one ounce for luncheon and one for dinner.

ARMY FLYER FALLS; DEAD.

El Paso, Tex., May 16.—Lieut. Melchior Eberts, United States army aviation corps, was killed by a fall with his airplane during a flight at Columbus, N. M. Capt. James L. Dunsworth, who was in the machine with Lieutenant Eberts, was injured, but will recover, his physician reported.

CITY BUYS BONDS.

Hoboken, N J., May 16.—Liberty loan bonds to the amount of $100,000 will be bought by the city of Hoboken, the first municipality, as far as is known here, to take such a step.

WIFE OF KELLY IN CELL WITH HUSBAND

Penniless and No Where Else to Go—Accused Man Enters Not Guilty Plea.

Red Oak, Ia., May 17.—Rev. Lynn George J. Kelly, the itinerant unordained minister, who was indicted for the ax murder of eight persons at Villisca, Ia., in June, 1912, was given a hearing today and pleaded not guilty.

On demand of his attorney Kelly was not removed to Des Moines. The city is quiet.

Mrs. Kelly is in the cell with her husband. They are penniless. When attorney A. L. Sutton, of Omaha, who ran for governor of Nebraska in the last Nebraska election brought Kelly here yesterday to give him up, Mrs. Kelly had no other place to go so accompanied her husband to the cell. Kelly is held incommunicado. As the result of his own utterances Kelly has been forced repeatedly to say that he knew nothing of the Villisca murder.

County attorney Oscar Wenstrand, to whom Kelly surrendered, would not disclose the nature of evidence but said a warrant for the minister's arrest had been issued following the recent prolonged investigation of the murders by a grand jury here.

The county attorney said Rev. Mr. Kelly's attorney had told him the "defense would not be on the ground of insanity."

Although the attorney general made no announcement as to the charges in the case it was stated by an attache of the department who is reliably informed, that Kelly will probably be brought before a sanity board. A statement issued by Mr. Havner last night shows that Kelly was adjudged insane in 1912 following an investigation of obscene literature writing and was then lodged for some months in a federal hospital in Washington, D. C.

According to the attorney general, an important clue connected with Kelly's arrest was found in a package of clothes left with a Council Bluffs Ia., laundry a few days after the murders. The bundle, which contained a blood-stained shirt, was claimed by Kelly

The indictment which resulted in the man's arrest was returned at a recent session of the Montgomery county grand jury as a result of testimony given by a "reputable witness." This witness was said by the attorney general to have declared that Kelly related the details of the crime to him at Macedonia, Ia., 75 miles from Villisca, only a half hour after the murders were discovered. Kelly, who was a Presbyterian minister, according to his own statement at that time, had charge of a parish a short distance from Villisca On the night the crime was committed, he is said to have slept in Villisca at the home of the local Presbyterian minister, and the next day to have taken an early train for Macedonia.

The murders occurred on Sunday night, June 9, 1912. The victims—Joe Moore Villisca implement dealer, his wife and their four children, together with two visiting children by the name of Stillinger—were killed in their beds as they slept. Their heads were literally ax, which was found leaning against axe which was found leaning against a wall in the house, bore witness as to the weapon used

MANCHESTER MAN NAMED AS TREASURER OF STATE

Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—Gov. W. L. Harding has named Edward Hiram Hoyt, of Manchester, former state senator, to succeed W. C. Brown, deceased, as state treasurer Hoyt was a candidate against Brown when the latter was first nominated. He was born in Manchester, October 27, 1871, and has always resided in Iowa. He is vice president of the First National bank at Manchester, and was formerly president of the Lamont Savings Bank, which he organized. His bond of $250,000 will be approved by the executive council today and he will assume his duties at once. Quincy A. Willis, deputy state treasurer, who has been acting during Brown's illness of several months, probably will be replaced.

Two of four bills remaining in Governor Harding's hands were signed by him yesterday afternoon, a third was vetoed and the fourth is being held for further consideration. The automobile license law amendment, restricting the number of machines which dealers might operate on their business number, was vetoed.

The pharmacists' registration bill, and the family insurance bill, permitting fraternal orders to insure children of their members, were signed.

The consolidated school law revision is being studied by the governor.

ITALIAN SLAIN BY SOLDIERS IN FIGHT AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—An unidentified man, known to his associates merely as "Joe," was shot and killed here by Sergeant Pordell, of B company, Waterloo, Ia., national guard. A number of Italians had been shooting at troops guarding the Great Western round house, and soldiers detailed to search a house some distance from the building were carrying out orders when the shooting occurred. As the militiamen neared the house, one of the Italians started for the brush in the neighborhood, meantime firing at Pordell. The sergeant returned the fire, killing the man after several shots had been exchanged. Two other Italians were arrested.

SKULKERS RETURN FIRE OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN.

Council Bluffs, Ia. May 17.—Federal guards at the Illinois central bridge here over the Missouri, fought a duel in darkness with three men sneaking up on the bridge during the night. When the men refused to halt the guard fired and the skulkers replied. The guardsmen fired 49 shots in all, but the men escaped.

CHEROKEE COUNTY HENS ON THE JOB ALL LAST YEAR

Cherokee, Ia., May 17.—The hens of Cherokee county were certainly on the job during the year 1916. In a report made public today the hens of the county are credited with producing 2,884,892 eggs during that period. Liberty had the lead over the other townships of the county, being credited with a production of 91,001 dozen.

CORN PLANTING IS UNDER FULL SWING IN NORTHWEST

LeMars, Ia., May 15.—Corn planting has been started in various parts of Plymouth county, about a week to 10 days later than usual. Wet weather and a scarcity of farm labor contributed to delay plowing. It is predicted that with continued sunshine, planting in the county will be general by the latter part of the week. Farmers report that the cool weather of the last couple of weeks did not affect growing small grain.

REVOLT SE[...] UNLESS FO[...] PRICES HA[...]

U. S. District Attorney at [...]ton Tells Congressional Co[...]mittee That American Up[...]heaval Is Threatened.

PRICE FIXING IS DEMAN[...]

Belgian Relief Worker W[...] Have Government Emp[...]ered to Seize Hoarders and Speculators' Stores

Washington, May 19 Prediction [...] a social upheaval unless the [...] prices of food are checked were [...] by George W Anderson United S[...] attorney at Boston and special [...] sistant to Attorney General Gregory [...] coordination of food investigations [...] day, before the House agricultural [...] mittee in connection with the adm[...] tration food control bill.

Mr. Anderson with great emph[...] made this statement

"Something must be done That [...] cial and political upheaval is threat[...] cannot be denied or disregarded. [...] the signs of it Anyone with his ea[...] the ground knows it There will [...] phenomena in America incons[...] with law and order unless somethi[...] done to prevent it"

Mr. Anderson and Prof Vernon Ke[...]logg, of Stanford university, a me[...] of the Belgian relief commission, [...] among the witnesses before the [...]mittee. Mr. Kellogg told of the ce[...]ization and control of the milling [...] terests in Belgium and nor[...] France. Mr Anderson advocated [...]lation to authorize the fixing of a [...]imum price for food He said the [...]ernment should be empowered to [...] up corners in food by authority to [...] and market a portion of the pro[...] held by hoarders or unfair traders.

Mr. Anderson said he and his [...]sistants had found it utterly impo[...] to learn what food supplies were [...] in storage in New York Chicago [...] other cities until witnesses brought [...] fore the grand jury The delay [...] opportunity of shifting stocks or ot[...]wise destroying evidence of law v[...]tion. He urged congress to give [...] department of agriculture authority [...] ascertain what stocks are held in s[...]age.

Public Helpless Under Law.

Chairman Lever explained that [...] bill, now pending as unfinished b[...]ness of the House provides such [...]thority.

Mr Anderson added that the c[...]suming public was helpless under [...] existing law which is not co[...] prices.

"There must be power vested [...] government control of prices wi[...] certain limits," he said or you [...] going to leave your price to the m[...] of the speculators. You cannot [...] get the evidence in time to stop [...] exploitation of the consuming pub[...]

To Triple Coal Prices.

Referring to the coal supply Mr. [...]derson said bituminous coal prob[...] had been produced in large quant[...] at too low a prices at the mines [...] many years, but that unless somet[...] were done to regulate traffic and [...]vent the seller from arbitrarily ma[...] a price, the cost of bituminous w[...] run up two or three times what it [...] during last year.

An increased traffic [...] cost ranging from 75 cents to $[...] said, did not justify a $4 or $5 inc[...] to the consumer

Former Governor Eberhart, of [...]nesota, urged the committee to au[...]ize the federal government to [...] 2,000,000 acres of state school lan[...] the northwest—Minnesota, the Da[...] and Montana—and to put that acr[...] into cultivation by drafts of farm [...] from the cities.

CZAR PLOTTED AGAI[...] FRANCE, WRITER SA[...]

Count Witte Said to Have [...] of Nicholas' Perfidy, En[...]joining Secrecy.

Paris, May 18.—A long account [...] secret pact between the kaiser and [...]peror Nicholas and aimed ag[...] France, is given in the last issue of [...] Moscow Russkoye Slovo to reach P[...] According to the story the existen[...] the treaty was discovered by C[...] Witte in 1905 while the peace neg[...]tions between Russia and Japan [...] proceeding at Portsmouth.

Count Witte, furious at the dece[...] of the czar, informed the kaiser [...] unless the pact was cancelled he w[...] refuse to countersign the treat[...] Portsmouth. As German bankers [...] interested in a loan to Russia [...] would hit them hard, and the s[...] goes, rather than have complicatio[...] his economic policy, the kaiser yie[...] Neither emperor, however, ever [...] gave Count Witte.

At the beginning of the war, C[...] Witte communicated the facts [...] Glinsky, editor of the Messager H[...]ique. He bound the editor to kee[...] information secret until he, C[...] Witte, was dead and circumst[...] warranted the revelation of "Nic[...] inconceivable levity or treason—[...] ever you like."

JAP TROOPS IN FRANC[...]

New York, May 19—The Hera[...] day printed a story asserting t[...] contingent of Jap troops had [...] landed at Marseilles on April 2[...] Jap forces, it was said, will fight [...] by side with the Russian continge[...] France.

HONDURAS BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH BER[...]

Washington, M[...] Honduras [...] severed diplomatic relations with [...] many, following the lead of Guate[...]

CRISIS ...DS; DUMA ...USHES WAR

...adictory Reports Ended ... Morning When Generals ...eturn to Army—May ... Launch Campaign.

...TIONARY PERIL PAST

...nment by Moral Suasion ...ailure, and New Direct- ... Body Will Have Power ...to Enforce Demands.

...ograd, May 19—The news yes- ... that an agreement had been ...d between the provisional gov- ...t and the Council of Workmen's ...oldiers' delegates was followed ...ectedly last night by an official ...cement that the ministerial cri- ...d not yet been settled. This ...g, however, it was made known ...y that the formation of a co- ... cabinet had been completed. ... new cabinet will follow the lines ... on previously for representation ... various socialist groups. The of- ...statement says six socialists are ...ed.

Urge Loyalty to Allies.

... private meeting of the members ... Russian duma to receive the re- ... from Prof. Paul Milukoff and ...der Guchkoff, formerly foreign ...r and minister of war and navy, ...tively, in the provisional cabinet, ... reasons for their resignations ...he government, the following ...ion was adopted:

... members of the duma urgently ... attention of the provincial gov- ...t at this moment of its reorgan- ... to the fact that Russia's for- ...policy, especiall in questions ...g upon war and peace, should ...ed, as of old, on an absolute ...en loyalty to our allies for in- ... vital to the honor of our coun- ... closely boun' up with this loy-

... the reception into the cabinet of ...cialist representatives of the ... of deputies, Premier Prince Loff ...d a representative of the Asso- ... Press and authorized him to ...it to America an expression of ...emier's confidence in the future ...r Loff said:

...he most serious crisis in the ...rn history of Russia has been ...factorily settled and conditions ...dy show marked symptoms of ...ovement. It is my impression ... the new coalition cabinet will ...ive the support of all reason- ... Russian citizens. We have for ... first time the prospect of a ...rnment which will combine ... moral authority and material ...er.

...ost of the difficulties of my ... revolutionary cabinet arose ... the fact that in all questions ...d my colleagues were obliged to ... solely upon moral persuasion. ... two months' experience we ...overed that moral influence ... a sufficient weapon with a ... majority of reasonable Rus- ... citizens. There were individ- ... and small groups who actively ...d at anarchy and repudiated ...forms of discipline.

...e ...threatened with gen- ... followed by a na- ...illusionment, with the rev- ...on and a reactionary counter ...utionary movement as the ... stage.

...his normal course of unsuc- ...ul revolutions has, I hope, been ...ed. The council has under- ...n to support the government ...st anarchy and disorder and ...er to work for the restoring ...cipline to the army, naturally ...condition, which we granted, ... the army will be democratized. ...y hope is that when the pres- ...emies of national tranquillity ... that not only the so-called ...eoise, but also the workmen ...the socialists themselves, stand ... the restoration of order, they ... without compelling us to take ..., abandon their present an- ...al methods.

... the future democratic Russia ... not only enjoy freedom, but ... take on itself the responsibil- ... defending its freedom. Dur- ...the negotiations which led to a ...ement the representatives of ...council of deputies showed that ... thoroughly understood the ...rs threatening Russia and ... determined to do everything ...ble to save the country from ...chy, defeat and dissolution."

Peasants' Delegates Meet.

...ngress of 569 delegates purport- ... represent the peasants of all ... has assembled here. The pro- ...overs these points:

..., crystallization of the opinion ... peasant class on all vital na- ... subjects; second, the necessity ...ressing on all citizens that the ...freedom brings not only new ... but new duties; the safeguard- ... the interests of the whole coun-

...on, May 19—Encouraging news ...ussia has settled her domestic ...s and that the Russian army is ...g fighting form, caused hope ... the allies may soon count on ... bearing her part in the on- ... against Germany.

...al Brusiloff, the ablest of Rus- ...enerals, has withdrawn his resig- ... and with other commanders has ...d to the front.

... May 19—According to an ... Telegraph dispatch from ... it is rumored at The ... that a truce is about to be ar- ... between Russia and the cen- ...ers as a result of the political ... at Petrograd. The rumor is ...ed as of German origin.

...FOREST FIRES AND ...OLD MENACE VILLAGES

..., Minn., May 19—The north ... was alight again last night ... new forest fires and old ones ... into activity by strong winds.

...GIVES YACHT TO U. S.

...more, Md., May 18.—Capt. Isaac ... stated that he had bought the ... yacht that belonged to his late ..., Alfred Gwinn Vanderbilt, ... lost in the Lusitania disaster, ... the government ... it be put into ... patrol service of the Chespeake bay ... the war.

CROW AND SPARROWS CONSIDERED DELICACIES IN GERMANY; BUTTER $2

New York, May 19 Crows, sparrows and woodchucks constitute the favorite meat luxuries on German tables today, according to a physician returning here after eight years in Berlin

"Crows cost about 40 cents apiece and are considered luxuries. Sparrows retail at about 8 cents and are greatly relished by the poor. Butter, when obtainable at all, is more than $2 per pound."

DARING PAIR OF BELGIANS BOMB SHEDS

Havre, May 4 (Correspondence to the Associated Press) The w... f the Belgian flying corps has been more im portant than could be suppo...d from the limited publicity that ... ...n given to it.

Belgian aviators have participated in a great many of the combi... ...ding expeditions of the allied flying corps and have specialized in night bombard ments A correspondent of the Asso ciated Press, has just learned of one of these exploits dated month back that seems not to have been told

A Belgian airplane piloted by Adju tant Jenatzy, brother of the automobile racer, with Lieutenant Rolin as ob server, took the air about the German lines Rolin was looking for comrades in the air when he spied passing under him in a ray of moonlight a machine that he recognized as a German It was followed by a second and a third

Followed To Camp.

The Belgian machine followed the German flotilla until it arrived above the aviation camp of Ghistelles The German machines began to descend in long spirals. Jenatzy and Rolin fol lowed them They saw the German pilots making luminous signals to which a searchlight from the aviation camp responded Then the whole camp was lighted up, sheds landing ground guiding searchlights were all well in view.

One German machine landed when the field was plunged again into ob- scurity to be lighted up again an in stant later, to darken again after each landing The three German machines had reached the ground and in their turn Jenatzy and Rolin cut off the gas oline supply from their motor decided to take the big risk Lieutenant Rolin repeated with an electric lamp the sig nals that he had just seen the Germans give. The searchlights below re- sponded

Bombs Aviation Sheds.

Jenatzy and Rolin saw below a crowd of helpers and soldiers surround ing the three machines that had already landed. Diving down full into the glare of the lights that had been pro- vided for them in the supposition that they were Germans they plunged straight over the sheds at a feeble heigth, releasing the four bombs they had aboard Four formidable explo sions shook their machine as if it were buffeted by mighty waves four im mense flames ... ...d by a thick white smoke under cover of which the Belgians turned right about opening ... ...e guns upon the dismayed soldiers and me chanics of the ... ...ver the field The ... ...aircraft gun ... ...ers searched the ... ... Belgians were already out of range laughing heartily at their ... the name that is given in Brussels to a first rate joke.

PLOT SEEN IN EXPLOSION

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 19—That the $200,000 worth of distillate de- stroyed by an explosion at Gerlach. Nev., early today, was the result of a well formed plot, was the news sent to local offices of the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific railways by in- vestigators. The distillate which was contained in 30 cars was on its way to San Francisco.

DRAFT ARMY WILL BE CALLED THIS FALL

President Will Sign Bill Today, and Registration Date Will Soon Be Announced.

Washington, D. C. May 19—After the army bill had been perfected in both houses of congress today and sent to President Wilson for signature the Senate adopted an amendment to the war budget bill to put conscription out of force fou. months after the end of the war.

FAVOR DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Washington, D. C, May 19 The daylight saving plan was today en- dorsed by the Senate interstate com- merce committee, which ordered re- ported the bill providing that clocks shall be moved ahead one hour during the summer months.

Washington, May 19—President Wil- son's approval was the final step nec- essary today to make the war army bill a law.

As a preliminary Vice President Mar shall and Speaker Clark were to sign the bill today, after which it goes to the White House. The president was expected to sign the bill immediately and to issue a proclamation fixing the day for the registration of men for the army The war department then will set in motion the machinery for raising an army of increments of 500,000 men from 21 to 30 years of age by selective conscription.

LINER STOPS SUB ATTACK.

Boston, May 19.—Capt. James Mc- Donald, of Allan liner, Sardinian, re- ported today that he encountered a submarine off the Irish coast while on a voyage from a British port to this country. The submarine, which was several hundred yards away, apparent- ly was trying to launch a torpedo at the steamer, Captain McDonald said, when a British cruiser hove in sight.

MAKE ROADS LIABLE FOR CAR DELAYS

Complaints, Opening Way for Vast Claims From All Lines of Business, Are Filed by Coal Men.

ASK DAMAGES OF $425,000

I. C. C. Also Asked to Make Carriers Increase Equipment to Keep Pace With In- dustrial Demands.

Washington May 19 In one of the most far reaching complaints filed be- fore the Interstate Commerce com- mission four Utah coal companies to- day seek to recover approximately $425,000 from the seven railroads as damages alleged to have been sustained through the failure of the roads to sup- ply them with an adequate number of coal cars for their operations.

The case sets a precedent If de- cided in favor of the complainants, it would open the way for the filing of innumerable similar complaints, not only by coal and other mining compan- ies but by manufacturers and shippers of virtually all commodities carried in interstate commerce for alleged losses running into many millions

The complainants are the Cameron, Spring Valley and Standard coal com- panies and the Independent Coal & Coke Co of Salt Lake City The Southern Pacific Union Pacific, Los Angeles & Salt Lake the Oregon Short Line the Denver & Rio Grande, and the Western Pacific railroad compan- ies and the Oregon Washington Rail- road & Navigation company are de- fendants

Complaints also ask the commission to compel the railroads to increase their equipment to keep pace with indus trial demands

SENATE TO REWRITE NEW TAXATION BILL

Long Fight Ahead in Senate for Measure Rapidly Being Changed in House.

Washington D. C. May 19 -Growing out of the first meeting of the entire finance committee of the Senate today to consider the new taxation bill, indi cations are that by the time it is through the finance committee and the Senate it will be largely rewritten The members of the committee, democrats and republicans had a general discus- sion of the bill It was not of a parti- san nature but many objections were ... ... members said the bill would be revised in nonpartisan fashion but that it would take long and hard work They said the bill would be thoroughly overhauled The House plan for a heavy increase of postal rates on newspapers and periodicals will be ... ...ally altered and made less op pressive

RAILROADS URGED TO REDUCE SERVICE

War Board Suggests Mixed Trains and Fewer Ob- servation Cars.

Washington May 18 —All railroads have been called upon by the war board of the American Railway association to readjust their service immediately so as to make available the maximum transportation energy for moving fuel, food, material and troops.

A notice to the roads, announced to- night by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the board says

Consolidate where practicable through passenger train service and eliminate those trains which are not well patron- ized

Reduce the number of special trains and give up running excursion trains.

On branch lines where two trains are operated try to reduce to one train a day.

Where practicable substitute mixed train service for separate passenger and freight service on branch lines. Closely review number of scheduled freight trains where tonnage is insufficient to load them fully with a view to reducing the umber of trains.

Where passenger trains are double headed for speed a readjustment of schedules or cutting off cars where pos- sible will release locomotives for freight service

Reduce as far as practicable luxuries such as observation cars In the interest of economy reduce the present rather elaborate and luxurious bills of fare on many dining cars.

Move "company" freight on underloaded trains Operate work trains as far as possible in slack times. Store coal in slack times.

Make proper train loading of primary importance with officials and train crews. Give publicity to those making good and poor records

U. S. DESTROYERS RESCUE ADRIATIC

White Star Liner Convoyed to Place of Safety by Amer- ican Patrol.

London, May 19—In their first en- gagement with the enemy submarines the American destroyers beat off a U-boat which tried to attack the White Star liner Adriatic, according to the London Chronicle today The Adriatic was convoyed over a certain district by the American war vessels on her way to Queenstown.

WILSON'S UNCLE DIES.

Columbus, Ohio, May 18.—Charles Scott Woodrow, aged 67, an uncle of President Wilson, is dead at the home of his son, Thomas J Woodrow, on Cline road, Brigsdale, a suburb of Columbus. President Wilson's mother was Woodrow's half sister He was a native of Columbus.

TOLL OF THE PLUNGE.

Paris May 19- Statistics for the week ending May 13 at midnight show that 952 ships exceeding 100 tons en- tered French ports while 991 vessels sailed Three ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by submarines Four French merchantmen were attacked, but escaped

GUARD CALLED BY U. S. FOR JULY 15

Ordered to Recruit to War Strength, if Possible— Equipment Ready at Camps.

Washington, May 19—All national guard organizations will be called into federal service between July 15 and August 5

Governors have been authorized to recruit all organizations to war strength The dates of assembly in the western states follow

July 15 Minnesota, Iowa, North Da- kota South Dakota and Nebraska

July 25 Montana, Wyoming Idaho, Washington and Oregon

August 5 Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and California.

It is understood also that the 16 di- visional cantonment camps for the guard will all be in the southeastern, southern and western departments. Dates upon which various state units are to be moved to the big camps from state mobilization points will depend upon completion of the quarters and supply system at the cantonment camps.

The war department authorized the recruiting of guard organizations to war strength, or 440,000 men. In case existing organizations have insufficient equipment, full equipment will be as- sured them when they arrive at the guard camps.

LET NEUTRALS DIE TERRORIST URGES

Prof. Oswald Flamm Says if They Disappeared, Leav- ing No Trace, Trade Would Cease.

Copenhagen, May 19, (via London)— Professor Oswald Flamm Privy Coun- cillor and a resident of Charlottenburg. Prussia, in an article in Die Woche, (Berlin,) advocates harsher theatment of neutral ships by Germany, with the object of intimidating them into re- maining in their home ports and com- pelling the British to risk their own ships.

"Such reaction against British ton- nage ' he says, "would be more quickly enforced if fewer crews of torpedoed neutral ships were saved. If neutrals were destroyed so that they disappear without leaving a trace, terror would soon keep seamen and travelers away from the danger zone and thus save many lives."

BRITISH HERO JOINS U. S. PATROL FLEET

Evans, With Scott in Antarctic and in Battle Off Dover, Is With Destroyers.

London, May 19—Commander Ed- ward R. G R. Evans, who was second in command of the Scott Antarctic ex- pedition, and was in charge of the British destroyer Broke when she with another British destroyer defeated six German destroyers off Dover on the night of April 20, has been assigned to advisory duty with the American de- stroyer squadron in British waters. He will continue in complete touch with the senior officer, giving that officer practical advice on all matters concern- ing strategy, technique and the latest methods of submarine warfare.

The appointment of the commander of the Broke to duty with the American squadron was received with the great- est enthusiasm by the American forces.

DEPOSIT LIBERTY LOAN MONEY WITH BUYERS

McAdoo Encourages Banks to Speed Up Sale of Bonds for War Loan.

Washington, D C., May 19—Pro- ceeds of the liberty loan, the treasury department announced today, will be deposited in banks and trust companies which have qualified as depositaries, which forward subscriptions of at least $100,000. Where possible other finan- cial institutions forwarding a less amount of subscriptions will be treated similarly later. The government will receive 2 per cent interest.

FRENCH AMBULANCE PLANS BREAK DOWN

Operations in Aisne Battles So Poor Senate Will Make an Investigation.

Paris, May 19—The army committee of the senate, presided over by M Clemenceau, has unanimously adopted a report of a sub-committee respecting the operations of the ambulance ser- vice in the recent Aisne battle. The re- port formally condemns the officials re- sponsible for the arrangements. It is announced that in view of the gravity of the facts the army committee has de- cided to bring the matter up in the senate.

TO PAY DEBT ONLY IF GERMANY WINS

German Socialist Also Says Sol- diers Were Forced to Give to War Loan.

Amsterdam, May 19.—In the course of the budget debate in the reichstag on Wednesday Deputy Vogthern, social- ist, attacked the government for ques- tionable methods in propagating the war loan. He said that soldiers in the field had been forced to subscribe and that similar pressure had been exerted on cooperative societies.

Herr Vogthern said the investment and rate of interest had been rendered doubtful by an article in the Tages Zeitung, which said "Assurances by the government can only be given in the expectation of a large war indem- nity."

In reply the finance minister pro- tested against Herr Vogthern's state- ments and assured him that subscrib- ers would be safeguarded.

Deputy Cohn, socialist, said that all military writers, had counted, even be- fore the war, on a starvation campaign by Great Britain and that it was there- fore hypocritical to act surprised.

"Granted that England did proclaim a war of starvation, right must remain right. Before the war I never imagined we should be driven to war by Ger- many's fault.

KINGDOM OF ISRAEL POSSIBLE WITH PEACE

Dream of Hebrew Leaders May Be Realized as Result of Russian Revolt.

London, April 22.—(by mail.)—The republic of Judea, or the republic of Israel, a home ruled nation under the protectorate of the United States of America. Site, the land of their fathers, Palestine; capital, Jerusalem.

The world war, in the view of many, seems about to bring true the dream that has persisted through the cen- turies that the Jew has wandered the earth. He is about to have his own home back again to live there or visit in security That this security should be maintained by America is the idea of Israel Zangwill

This statement is significant for its indication of a meeting point between the efforts Zangwill has led and the efforts of the Zionists, of whom Louis D. Brandeis has been the most promi- nent in America. The Zionists have made Palestine their sole objective. Zangwill's organization has urged that it is more important that the Jews should colonize somewhere at the earliest possible time than that they should return to their own ancient land.

Now he agrees Palestine itself seems within reach.

The eyes of 13,000,000 Jews scattered throughout the world are on General Murray's army, now seeking to drive the Turks out of the country that the Jews once had. From this 13,000,000, perhaps, should be excluded the 600,000 Jews who are fighting in the various armies. They, by fate's irony, will be last to know that the war may mean something for their race.

There is a strong belief in England that restoration of Palestine to the Jews would be a profitable political undertaking for the British.

"It is not expected," said Mr. Zang- will, "that all the Jews of the world would flock there to make their homes. It is my belief that the Jewish agri- culturists who find living difficult else- where should be aided to return and that they should form the basis of the new nation. Jerusalem's location might make it the site for a great commercial or trading city, but the important thing is not to draw there those who have prospered in other corners of the globe, but to care for the great numbers of oppressed in other lands.

The menace which Turkish posses- sion of Palestine offers Egypt and the trade route to India must be removed, British statesmen agree. Even before the war many considered the recreation of the Jewish state the best solution, Opinion changed, however, during the war, largely because of the sympathy many Jews of German origin in Amer- ica admitted for Germany. It was feared that a nation sympathetic toward Germany would be a dangerous one to have so close to this strategic link in the British empire.

The Russian revolution has changed this. Jewish sympathy, alienated by the treatment of the Jews in Russia under the old regime, has been won back by the new regime. Jacob Schiff's declara- tion for the allies, following the an- nouncement of the provisional govern- ment of equal rights for the Jews in Russia, was not the only one to come to the attention of the British govern- ment. A Jewish state in Palestine now would be a friendly—even grateful— state, it is believed.

Zangwill's idea of an American pro- tectorate is based on the desire that Jewish interests should be protected by a great power that had no self in- terest there to serve.

Cablegrams received by the Jewish Daily News at New York from Petro- grad have stated that Prime Minister Lvoff and Minister of Justice Kerensky, addressing crowds on May day, pledged the Russian provisional government to work for the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine.

HUNDREDS IN FIST FIGHT AFTER STREET WAR TALK

Madrid, May 19.—An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was called yes- terday evening immediately upon re- ceipt of news of the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricio, of 3,500 tons. The accounts stated that the crew was saved, but that one sailor was seriously injured. It is supposed that the cabinet decided to send an- other note.

A violent clash between Francophiles and Germanophiles occured as the out- come of arguments over the recent Spanish note to Germany and Ger- many's reply. Several hundred per- sons took part in the fist fighting and some of them used canes during the encounters.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS OBSERVE "JUBILEE YEAR"

Boston, Mass., May 18.—From 400 to 500 leaders of the Scottish Rite Ma- sonry are gathered here today from all over the United States to celebrate the "Jubilee year," which marks the semi- centennial anniversary of the union of the supreme councils, Scottish Rite Masons, of New York and Boston.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Mas- sachusetts Consistory will work the 20th degree ... the Scottish Rite and at 8 o'clock ... 21st grade will be ex- emplified.

TRIEST MAY FALL SOON; BRITISH AID

Banks Close, Officials Flee, Rec- ords Are Moved and Austria Orders Civilians Out of War Zone.

GENERAL SENT BY KAISER

Von Falkenhayn With Austrians —Men From Russ Front Are Taken—Berlin Admits De- feat—Drive Renewed.

Rome, May 19—Austria has ordered all civilians to leave the sections in which the Italians are fighting Trieste is reported panic stricken All banks there have been closed and the govern- ment officers are leaving Business houses have shipped their records to Vienna.

Most of the 6,000 Austrian prisoners were from divisions recently detached from the Russian front. General Falk- enhayn, of the German army, is at- tached to the Austrian general's staff at the front.

BRITISH AID ITALIANS.

London, May 19—British heavy ar- tillery batteries are cooperating with the Italian army in the Italian offensive against the Austrians on the Julian front, according to an official statement issued this afternoon by the British war office.

ADMITS BULLECOURT'S LOSS.

Berlin, May 19—The official state- ment issued today by the German army headquarters staff says that the ruins of the former village of Bullecourt were evacuated by them yesterday.

ITALIAN DRIVE RENEWED.

Rome, May 19—Austro-Hungarian prisoners taken by the Italians in their offenive on the Julian front are known to number 6,432, says the official state- ment issued today by the Italian war office.

The announcement says that from Tolmino to the sea the artillery was active. Efforts made by the Austro- Hungarians against the new Italian positions on the Vodice and south of Grazigna were repulsed.

With the British in the Field, May 18. Lens is being set aflame. Fires and explosions were plainly visible from the British lines throughout last night. The Germans now know that the Brit- ish will trap them there if they do not beat a hasty retreat.

Rain for the past few days has turned the battlefield of dust into one of mud. Only minor fighting continued today.

ITALIANS TAKE DUINO.

Paris, May 19—A dispatch to La Liberte from Turin reports that the Italian troops have captured the town of Duino.

Duino is on the gulf of Trieste about 12 miles northeast of Trieste, Austria's principal seaport.

BRITISH HOLD GAINS.

London, May 19—The extensive gains made by the British in the Struma sector of the Macedonian front have been held in the face of counter attacks the war office announced to- day.

London, May 19—"This war will not be over until the full weight of America is thrown into the scales. Not until America begins making war as though it were her war."

So spoke Lord Derby, secretary of war, Kitchener's successor.

"The bigger blow America is able to deliver, the sooner she delivers it, the quicker will the war end. America must strike hard. We hope she will strike quickly.

In reply to questions of training the new American troops he said:

"Three months' training in America, plus a certain amount of training in France, will make the finest kind of soldiers."

"Not until America begins making war as though she alone faced Ger- many will there be possibility of pre- dicting when the war will end," he said.

GREEN DEFENDS TAX ON 1916 INCOMES

House Refuses to Strike Retro- active Clause, Despite Attacks.

Washington, D. C., May 19—Resum- ing debate on amendments to the war tax bill the House today by a vote of 123 to 54 refused to strike out the sec- tion designed to levy a retroactive tax of one-third the amount of last year's income taxes.

Representative Green, of Iowa, de- clared members seemed determined to tear down the bill without offering sub- stitutes for sections they would strike out.

SISTERS PLANNED TO DIE AFTER DOCTOR'S DEATH

San Antonio, Tex., May 18.—Develop- ments in the mysterious death of Dr. Sarah Frances Herdman, 54 years old, a physician, who was found dead in her home Tuesday morning, include an- nouncement by the police that Dr. Herdman's two sisters, Miss Alice Herdman, 56, and Mrs. Margaret H. Allen, 60, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were at Dr. Herdman's home when she died and, being afraid to remain in the house, went to the Y. W. C. A., where they spent Monday night.

The police say the two sisters ad- mitted this and also admitted that they intended after returning to Dr. Herd- man's home Tuesday morning, to end their own lives.

City Chemist Nestor says that a year ago Dr. Herdman submitted to him for analysis some oranges which she said had been sent to her sister, Miss Alice. Nestor said the oranges contained poison.

SEAGLE HEADS SOUTH CHURCH.

Lincoln Ill., May 18—F. A. Seagle, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was chosen moderator of the Cumberland Presby terian general assembly late today.

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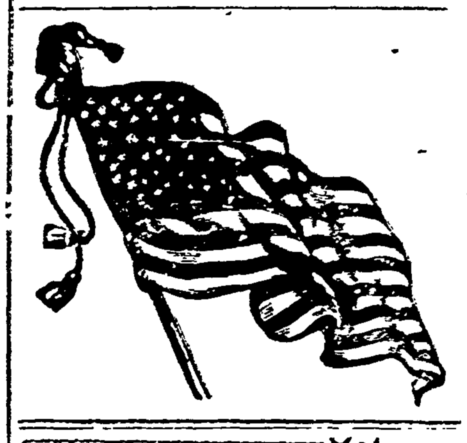

Captain Paul Jones

Of all human things nothing is more honorable or more excellent than to deserve well of one's country.—Cicero.

History pages do not relate any more ... or thrilling story th... of ...

... Jones in whose veins, although ... American ... Scotch ... there flowed blood staunch and true to the American ... of liberty. While off the coast of Scotland with the Bonhomme Richard and the Alliance and the Pallas he was swooped down upon by the flotilla under Captain Pearson which was convoying a merchant fleet. Jones prepared to meet the enemy as best he could. The British guns had long range and Paul Jones determined to fight close. He brought his ships up to the enemy until the muzzles of his guns came in contact with the enemy ships. Then ensued one of the most frenzied conflicts in the history of naval battles, continuing from seven to ten in the evening. Paul Jones' position was desperate in the extreme. His ship was so shattered that only three guns remained effective, and he then assailed the enemy with hand grenades which falling into the Serapis soon set her on fire. At length her magazine blew up killing all near it. Pearson commanded his officers who wanted to surrender to board the Richard which was also now ablaze in several places. But Jones and his men received them so warmly that they retreated. Pearson's crew was killed, his guns unmounted and his ship on fire and there was nothing else to do but surrender.

Think of These Things.

When thou wishest to delight thyself, think of the virtues of those who live with thee; for instance, the activity of one, and the modesty of another, and the liberality of a third, and some other good quality of a fourth. For nothing delights so much as the examples of the virtues, when they are exhibited in the morals of those who live with us and present themselves in abundance, as far as is possible. Wherefore we must keep them before us.—Marcus Aurelius.

Had Reason to Know.

"Ah, me," sighed the successful man who was revisiting the old village school, "how time does fly! Thirty years ago I sat in this very front seat, and it seems to me as if it were but yesterday. If I am not very much mistaken, you'll find my initials carved on the desk." "They're there, right enough," said the present occupant of the seat. "I got whipped for doing it just because my initials happened to be the same as yours."

Proper Care of Rubbers.

Rubbers should not be dried where it is too warm, nor should they be left caked with mud and dirt. When rubbers become faded and dingy, some people renew them by rubbing with vaseline. If this is done, it should be promptly rubbed off and the rubber polished dry, on account of the effect of the greasy substance. A quick polishing with a banana skin will renew the finish, for a time at least.

Perseverance.

Is there any gift greater than the capacity for steady, patient, unselfish work, sweet-spirited perseverance in the face of needless hindrances and vexing opposition? Sweet reasonableness, which does not insist upon its own way, but bravely determines that in some way the work will go forward, is a rare and precious gift.

Turning the Tables.

"That will do," said an irate lady to her Irish "general;" "you will leave now, and you needn't bother me about a recommendation." "Faith!" replied the girl. "Oi has no intintion o' givin' ye a recommendation. Oi'll tell the truth about ye to ivery girl thot axes me."—London Tit-Bits.

TERMS USED IN FEEDING

Scientific Nomenclature Reduced to Every-Day Meanings.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Stockfood consists briefly of three chief parts or compounds, omitting the water and minerals. They are:

Protein (containing nitrogen), a muscle former.

Fat (not containing nitrogen), a fuel or fattening substance.

Carbohydrates (meaning made of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen).

These three substances are called organic matter, because they will burn.

Mineral matter is called inorganic. An animal can live on protein alone, but would not under normal conditions, because protein (or albumen) is only found mixed with fat in the case of meat and with fat and carbohydrates in the case of plants and cereals. Familiar examples of protein are white of egg, lean meat and the gluten which can be chewed out of wheat. Fat or oil we all know.

Carbohydrates include sugar, sta... fiber, gums, etc ... an... tissue and ... and also to furnish power ... to move ... and do ... work.

... nis ... material ... necessary but abundant in nature. A growing animal needs plenty of protein and ash (bone food) and of carbohydrates and fat ... its unborn young.

BUYING FEED INGREDIENTS

Difficult to Buy Proper Feed Stuffs at Random.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

There are not a dozen feed stores in the country that carry in stock all the ... at all times and at reasonable prices, and usually they do not carry feeds of the same high quality used by the mixers who work scientifically through a laboratory. This is human nature. Competition compels a dealer to sell the cheapest quality. The best quality of feed is seldom carried, because the average buyer will not pay the highest price. A good many experiment stations in a general way will advocate that a farmer mix all his own feed, but they are human like the rest of us and they will use recognized brands in their own feeding operations rather than go to the trouble and take the time to follow their own advice.

There are a good many herds at experiment stations which are kept as sort of a clinic for professors to practice theories upon. The poor brutes are used a good deal as guinea pigs in hospital practice. On the other hand, at the experiment stations are to be found many of the finest animals ever bred.

The mixed feeds of the first grade can be fed alone or in connection with home-grown corn, oats or barley. To do this widens your ration, and it is correct to do so if it will reduce your cost of feeding. Mixed feeds, therefore, are largely a matter of arithmetic.

You can usually get the result for less money than by feeding more expensive grains separately.

THE MANURIAL INGREDIENTS OF FEEDS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Nitrogen is the most important and most valuable fertilizing element supplied by feeds, and it is in this element that they show the greatest variation.

The Connecticut Experiment Station states that it was found that the average mixed fertilizer contained 2.95 per cent nitrogen and showed in a table that eighteen of fifty-two different feeds contained 3.93 per cent. Among this list is cottonseed and linseed meals, gluten seed, middlings, brewers' and distillers' products, and a few of the feed mixtures. It is obvious, therefore, that a wise selection of feeds enhances the value of the manure and consequently plays an important part in farm economy.

BARLEY PRODUCTS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Prof. J. P. Street, in the Annual Report of the Connecticut Agricultural Station for 1912, says: "That malt sprouts should receive more consideration from dairymen, especially in comparison with many of the proprietary mixed feeds containing only from one-third to one-half as much protein as malt sprouts, prices being considered."

He also states that dried brewers' grains, prices considered, in connection with the feed's high analysis, is one of the cheapest high-grade feeds on the market.

WHAT'S IN A MIXED FEED?

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

A high-grade mixed feed suitable for any kind or breed of dairy cow should have high protein content, with an exact digestible analysis. It can be mixed with corn, oats, barley, hay or other forage, which should be grown upon the farm, provided the mixture would save the farmer any money. As a rule, the ingredients of the highest grades are corn, distillers' grains, gluten feed, cottonseed meal, hominy meal, malt sprouts, brewers' grains, linseed meal, pure wheat bran and salt. The best grades contain no cheap fillers of any kind and so the feed is highly concentrated and roughage can be supplied at home.

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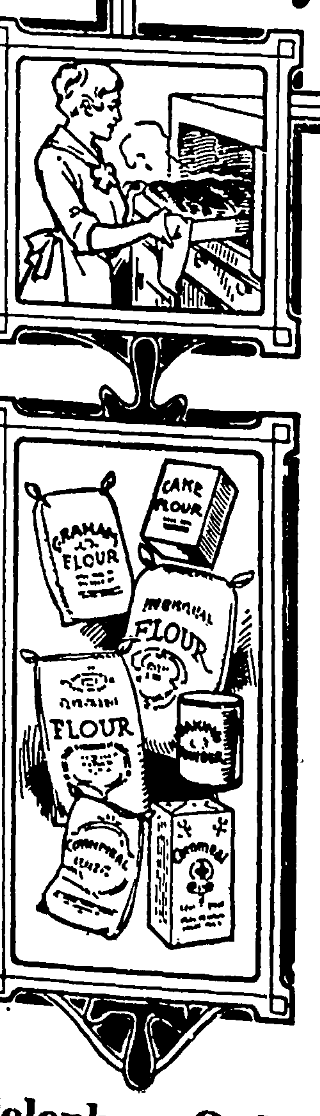

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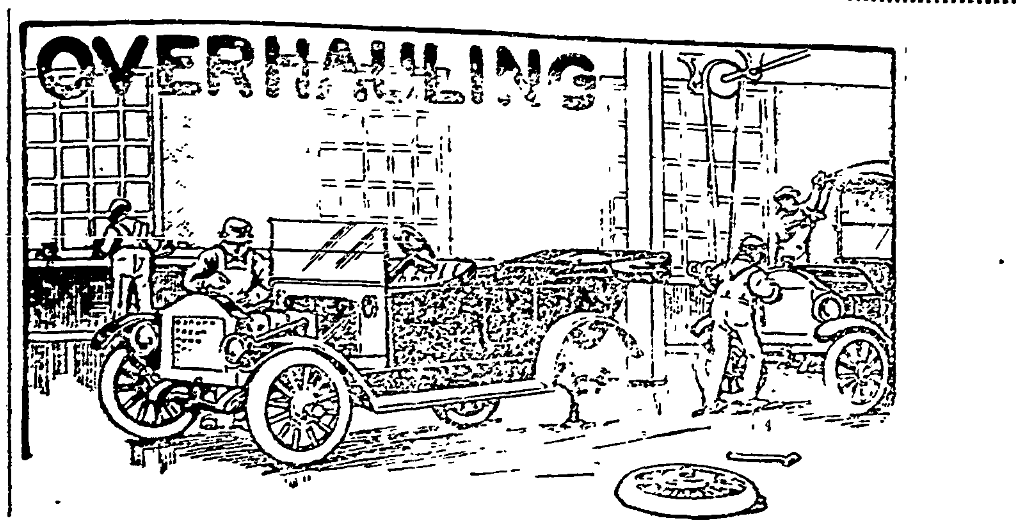

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

Three hogs were sold at Waukon recently for $173.85 One hog brought more than $50

The Patriotic Food Producers is an organization of boys and girls at Irwin who are aiding gardening and farming

Chariton officials, business and professional men formed themselves into cleanup brigade and proceeded to "wipe up" the city

The second large fire of the year in Fort Dodge occurred recently when the paint shop of Nygren & Tierney was destroyed with a loss of about $2,…

Tw… -one men from Cornell college were accepted for the officers' training camp at Ft Snelling A number of them were members of the senior class

Five hundred and sixty acres of land near Perry recently sold for …5 an acre This is said to be the largest land deal ever closed in that part of the state

The auto is rapidly pushing the horse out of Cherokee county The last livery stable in the county closed business at Cherokee recently, because of lack of patronage

Centerville says claim to having the largest paid commercial organization … … … … … … Association of Commerce … that city has …23 members

Jefferson is planning an all day "Loyalty Day" program in the near future It will include a parade in the morning, a basket dinner and speaking and demonstrations in the afternoon

Lyn George J. Kelly, charged by the grand jury with the Villisca ax murders is being held in the jail at Logan Attorney General Havner failed in his attempt to have him removed … …

The laborers and the Ball -Marsh Construction company at Grinnell, have concluded an agreement and the strike is off The men are to receive … cents an hour, but the company will … recognize the union

Two Des Moines men have been commissioned officers in the Third Railway Construction regiment to be sent to the aid of France as soon as it can be organized. They are T. W. Fatherson and E. E. Stoup.

A prominent Clinton grocer, Henry Wohlwend, thirty-five years old, died recently the result of a fractured skull sustained in an auto accident when his car overturned due to the locking of the steering gear

Many alfalfa and blue grass fields were killed by the ice storms of last winter coating the fields with ice, farmers in the vicinity of Logan report Many are plowing up their fields and replanting them with corn.

Since James B. Weaver became state director of the American Red Cross the number of chapters in the state have been increased from twenty-four to seventy-five. Mr. Weaver expects to enlist 100,000 members in the state.

Alien enemies who desire to go inside the half mile limit established around Fort Des Moines, the state arsenal or any other military station or depot will have to secure a permit from the United States marshall in their district

When Governor Harding went to Truro to deliver the commencement address at the high school he was met at the train by the town band and the children of the public schools and escorted on a sight-seeing trip about the town

An Iowa boy, George T Wilson of M… … Valley, was one of the survivors of the torpedoed steamer Vacuum and has applied to be assigned to another armed merchantman in order that he may have an opportunity to avenge his lost comrades

I… … city now has a mayor who be… … having … … … … … … … … K S… … … … … he levied fines more than twice in excess of the fines levied in an entire year by George W. Koontz, whom he succeeded in office.

Eighty-eight steers and 300 hogs are the capital stock of H. J. Taylor, a farmer living near Grimes. In them he has a capital which exceeds the capital of many banks of Iowa. His steers represent a total of $27,520 and the hogs a value of $30,000.

In charge of Sergeant Ketter, a party from the regular army recruiting station in Des Moines toured the southern part of the state recently in a gaily decorated automobile in the interest of army recruiting Patriotic meetings were held in the towns visited.

C W Salter, a farmer living five miles east of Logan was surprised recently by seeing a big balloon quietly settle down in his wheat field. The balloon was piloted by Lieutenant Jewett of Fort Omaha, and was one of the United States army observation balloons on a practice trip.

When three men were discovered sneaking up on the Illinois Central bridge at Council Bluffs during the night recently, the guards on duty at the bridge ordered them to halt. Instead of halting the prowlers began firing at the guards, who returned the fire The guardsmen fired forty-nine shots but the men escaped, in the darkness.

Fruit growers around Logan are happy Promises are for a bumper crop of fruit this year.

A. M May carried a flintlock musket used in the battle of Bennington, 1777, in a patriotic parade at Waukon recently

Five Buena Vista county physicians have signified their willingness to take the necessary examinations for admission to the United States army corps.

Near Mineral Ridge, in Boone county, Dan Starner, pioneer farmer, has unearthed the bones of a man, and a buffalo in a pasture he is plowing up this spring.

Near the old liberty pole at Winterset around which recruiting took place in the civil war, the board of supervisors has erected a new flagpole for Madison county.

Harris Grinrud, grocery wagon driver was struck by a Rock Island train at Decorah. The horse was killed. Grinrud was thrown a long distance and several ribs were broken.

They are all drilling at Grinnell. Gray haired faculty members and freshmen march side by side in the preparation of a company that can qualify to aid the United States in the war

The consulting engineer of the Iowa Telephone company, Joseph Zacherle, of Des Moines, who was held for a time by federal authorities on the charge of being a German spy, has been released.

Faculty members of the state university have donated about three hundred dollars to help care for "Life's" babies, these babies being French orphans which are being looked after by the Life Magazine

Twenty high school students at Marshalltown have started the campaign in that county for a big Red Cross membership Many of the leading men and women of the county have enlisted in the work

The district court jury system of Polk county is suffering from the mobilization of the county agricultural forces. Because of the increased farm activities only 60 men were held out of a venire of 144 recently.

Lotus Stoddard of Bellevue has been awarded the first prize in the Jackson county contest for the state fair essay prize The subject of the essay was "Agriculture Should Be Taught in the Rural Schools"

Henry, the two year old son of Mr and Mrs Albert Levin living near Ida Grove, accidentally uncovered the cesspool while playing in a grove near the house and fell in. The child was … … at the bottom of the pool … … face down.

Two carloads of walnut lumber from which gunstocks are made have laid on railroad tracks at Shenandoah for two years. They have been in litigation Recently they were sold to a Des Moines firm and will be made into … for the United States.

With corn planting and other spring … … … … … … … Marshall county and for that matter most of the other counties of the state are feeling the need of suitable farm help. In a number of cases women have turned in to help with the work.

The supervisors of Polk county have announced that the court house employes will receive a raise in salary in the near future, but the extent of the "boost" has not been determined. A petition for a 25 per cent raise was presented to the board recently

The board of directors of the Twentieth Century club of Marshalltown will recommend to the members that the social activities of the club be abandoned for the coming year. They feel that the money could much better be spent for charities, both at home and abroad.

The Grand Army Post and the Women's Relief Corps of Sac City have been at outs for some time and the matter culminated in the decision of both organizations to hold separate Decoration Day services. One group will decorate the graves in the morning, the other in the afternoon.

A prominent and wealthy landowner of Mount Pleasant, J. N Dutton, was instantly killed when his automobile driven by his daughter, Miss … … … … stalled on the … … … … … … … … … … … escaped without a scr…

Prominent Iowa publishers were in Washington, D. C, recently, making a strong protest to the senate finance committee against the heavy increase in postal rates. H. C. Wallace, Lafayette Young and E. T. Meredith of Des Moines and D. W. Norris of Marshalltown, were among those who were there.

Twenty-five boys, all members of Troop 10 of Des Moines, while too young to enlist in the army for service of their country have turned farmers in an effort to serve. A citizen has given them the use of two acres of ground for raising garden truck and they have planted corn, potatoes and beans.

Jones county farmers and townspeople held a patriotic meeting at the court house in Anamosa recently in the interest of "Crop Conservation." George Burge of Mt. Vernon, fifth district member of the emergency board appointed by Governor Harding was present and gave a talk on cooperation among producers.

Farmers of Fremont county have corn to sell at a dollar and a half a bushel this spring that would have been sold for from 80 to 90 cents a bushel last fall. They are a happy lot and they have the car shortage to thank for their prosperity Most of this corn was sold last fall, but because of the car shortage the contracts ran out.

DOUBLE DUTY

A Dairy Ration Has Two Main Uses—Life and Product.

[National … … … Service.]

A ration is divided into two parts:

1. The part needed to maintain or keep the animal alive

2. The part needed to make stored up material like wool, fat, meat or milk.

Milk is roughly in solids, one-third each casein (protein), fat and sugar. The casein in milk can only be furnished by the protein in the food The fat and sugar may be derived from either protein, fat or carbohydrates.

If a cow has the ability to give 50 pounds of milk containing two pounds of casein, and only gets enough protein to make one pound of casein, then she will only give 25 pounds of milk.

A balanced ration is one that has just the exact amount of protein, fat and carbohydrates that the cow needs. Just what this is we cannot ever say exactly, because the amounts vary from week to week and no two cows are alike, nor are feeds alike.

A practical ration is one that has sufficient protein and enough total food to make the greatest amount of milk without the cow losing weight

A commercially successful ration is the one that makes the most milk or profit, keeps the cow healthy and enables the use of the most roughage.

All the hay and ensilage a cow can eat will keep her alive and make about 15 pounds of milk Any more milk has to come from grain or grain feed.

The farm can usually raise carbohydrates cheap in the form of hay and ensilage, and, outside of clover, peas, etc., protein can usually be bought cheaper than it can be raised.

The average price of protein feeds with 20 per cent digestible protein was about $25 to $35 per ton before the war, but the prices are much higher now, while hay (clover) with 5½ per cent digestible protein has been rated at $10 per ton, so the protein feed at $40 would furnish protein about the same as clover at $10.

DIFFERENT COWS, DIFFERENT FEEDS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

No suggestions that we can offer nor any other formula that can be made can be followed to the letter as a druggist follows the prescription of a physician Feeds vary in their nutritive values, some being better than the average and some not as good, and cows vary in their ability to digest and transform nutriment. These conditions make it necessary for the feeder to use a good deal of judgment and not follow too blindly the suggestions of others. Any good stock feed is recommended as a base, to be supplemented by home-grown roughage

CONCENTRATES FOR RATIONS

Taken From an Article by E. S. Savage, Professor of Animal Husbandry, New York College of Agriculture.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

A good rule to follow in all rations is to have at least three plants represented in the ration. There are seven factors which should be considered: (1) Bulk, (2) Digestibility, (3) Relation between the digestible protein and carbohydrates and fat, (4) Variety, (5) Suitability of the feeds to the animal and product, (6) Palatability, (7) Cost.

As an example, choosing the cheapest feeds relatively, considering manurial values, suitability and all, we would recommend the following mixture of grains as suitable for dairy cows at present prices.

600 pounds distillers dried grains.
400 pounds gluten feed
300 pounds wheat bran or brewers dried grains
400 pounds hominy feed
300 pounds cottonseed or oil meal.

SALT FOR CATTLE.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Professor Henry says that a cow requires three-quarters of an ounce per day per 1000 lbs. of weight and six-tenths of an ounce per day per 20 lbs milk Therefore a cow which weighs 1200 lbs and gives 30 lbs. milk should have 1.8 ounce salt It must be remembered, however, that salt is generally included in high-grade dairy feeds It is well to give cows access to extra salt. They will take what their roughage demands.

THE PRICE OF FEED.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Feed is handled on a smaller margin than coal, ton for ton. The retail feed dealer who buys in carload lots can sell as cheap as the manufacturer can in less-than-carload lots, the difference in freight rates being the dealer's gross profit In nearly every instance, a group of farmers can order their feed, through a dealer, in carloads and make a material saving. The difference in freight alone will show a good profit

Take the chill off the drinking water in cold weather and cows will drink more and produce more.

Don't figure too fine on rations, Be liberal but don't overfeed. You can kill all of your profit by feeding more than the cow can assimilate.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

The human element in dairy feed is important. Two men may have the same equipment, one make good money, the other fail, while both are supposed to be feeding by the same system and the same tables.

Horse sense is good cow sense.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

A Seed Waster.

"There's a man planting potatoes," said Farmer Cornfossel, "when he ought to be playin' golf."

"You don't approve of gardening?"

"Yes, I do. But if he'd go ahead an' play golf he wouldn't be spoilin' good potatoes that somebody could use."

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An Unlooked-for Present.

Among little Willie's numerous birthday presents were a toy tomahawk, an airgun, and a lasso these being sent by a sport loving uncle who knew the youth's proclivities.

Shortly after breakfast Willie's mother heard a crash in the greenhouse at the foot of the garden, and went to investigate On the way she passed a few uprooted bushes and a flower-bed trampled out of recognition, and in the greenhouse itself many lassoed flower pots. Following the trail she found Willie hiding behind a tree stump

"What are you doing, Willie?" she cried in horrified tones.

"Looking for Redskins," replied the youngster

With a grim look she took Willie by the ear and led him indoors.

"Looking for red skins'" she repeated ominously as she took up a cane.

"Well I'll give you one"

Back to the Soil.

The young knut, unfit for general service volunteered for work on the land. He went down to his father's "place" and began "farming" A friend passing that way spied him in leggins and Norfolk jacket striding across a wide stretch of moorland He hailed him

"Hallo Smutty'" he cried as he came up 'What are you doing in this forsaken land?"

"Farming I've gone back to the land"

"Any good at it?" grinned the friend

"I should think so! See this piece of moorland? Before I came it was going to waste— no use at all, but with a lot of work I've turned it into a rippin' golf links' New York Globe.

Be Adaptable.

"Don't be obstinate."

"Huh?"

"Some men spend their lives trying to make silk purses from sows' ears."

"Well?"

"They might take the same material and get rich manufacturing leather specialties"

Nature of the Place.

"The British forces are fighting now in Champagne"

"Then I don't wonder they are putting so much spirit in it."

"You can't distinguish saints from sinners by their shiny hats.

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A NOVEL

By JAMES HAY, JR.

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CHAPTER XXV.

When Waller reached his office the storm had broken in the newspaper world, presaging the hurricane of sensation, blame, acclamation, criticism and question that would sweep the country that evening and the following day. He tried to start his story, but could not. Telephone calls came to him one after the other. The news had swept through the newspaper and political part of the city as if by magic. Correspondents were already sending their papers bulletins announcing that they were about to put on the wire the "big story." Men talked eagerly about it in the hotel lobbies, at the capitol, in the office buildings, on the street corners. Waller, sitting in his office, had a mental picture of the excitement, the perturbation among the prohibitionists, the exultation of the whisky people, the doubts of some of the Smith supporters, the quick rallying to his side of his most earnest followers. And he knew that nearly every person was asking another:

"What will people think of it? What will people say?"

He thought, a little grimly, that few people have any opinions of their own, that most of them merely reflect the thoughts of others, that nearly all are too much like sheep. The great thing was to give the sensation the right twist, the proper slant, to make them say, "He's all right," instead of, "He's all wrong"

The telephone calls multiplied and piled up. To all of them he answered that at 4 o'clock he would have his story ready. When the representatives of the afternoon papers said they could not wait, he answered that he was sorry but that they would have to satisfy themselves with what everybody was saying about the incident. In his own mind, he knew that the verdict would come from the morning papers, from the finished and complete stories, not from the sketchy and [illegible] fragmentary articles spoken [illegible] the wire by men who had not time enough to reread their copy in search of mistakes. Finally, he locked his door, took the receiver off the hook, and sat down at his typewriter to get out the story which, he hoped, would turn the tide in favor of the agitator

At the end of an hour and a half, a few minutes before 4 o'clock, he arose from the machine, stretched his tired arms and shoulders, and began to put together the pages of a story which would cover two columns and a half. He had made six carbon copies of it. It was a good story. He "felt" that. It had in it some of Smith's fire and eloquence—and a great deal of Smith's anguish. Afterward, when other members of his profession had time to comment, they said it was a great piece of dramatic writing.

He called an office boy, gave him one of the copies, and instructed him to take it to a public stenographer's office and have 100 copies run off at once. He kept the other copies he had made and called up the Press club and the offices of several correspondents.

"Now," he thought, "let them come! I'm ready for them!"

They did come. In 15 minutes the room was crowded with little groups of men, their heads bent over the various copies, heads which, as the reading progressed, were shaping up the opening paragraphs and the structure of the stories they would get out, stories which, in a few hours, would do more than any other one thing to determine whether John Smith was to survive or go down in obloquy and blame. Chollie wollie had been right when he had said to Smith that he would do much to give the agitator the best of the newsdispatches.

At a quarter to 6 the writers were still coming in. He had instructed the office boy to deliver copies to every newspaper and correspondent's office in town. Now he led the crowd to the cars on their way to Smith's offices.

The agitator, stepping from the inner office, confronted the semicircle of eager faces and bowed his customary:

"Good afternoon, gentlemen."

There was nothing unusual in his demeanor. His smile was the same. He did not even look tired. As always before, he impressed them as a man vibrant with energy. He held in his left hand a paper which, some of them observed, was a map of the city of Washington. Evidently he had just left his desk to meet them. Every man facing him sensed to a nicety how near John Smith stood to tragedy and ruin. They were trained to "get" and estimate the force of events, the probable consequences of national affairs, the results of clashing personalities. And all of them, watching him intently, thought that he must be a brave man.

So keen was their appreciation of what the thing meant, so accurate their prevision of the danger threatening him, that for a few seconds nobody put the question they all wanted to ask.

He bowed slightly again and asked pleasantly:

"What is it you want to ask, gentlemen?"

"They've got all the essential facts, Mr. Smith," Waller spoke up. "They've seen my story, and that covered everything that happened at Senator Mallon's house."

"Perhaps," Smith suggested, "it might be easier for all of us, might cover everything more promptly, if I told you in my own words all there is to tell. In fact, what I said this morning in Senator Mallon's house is all I could say now. It is all—that is, it is all I know. Naturally, a man with a memory five years old cannot speak, either accurately or by gross, of things said to have happened six years ago. That seems quite logical, doesn't it? I realize the things you would ask, the things you would like to know. Believe me, gentlemen, your desire to [illegible] them cannot be one-half so great as mine Here you are, before me, thrusting your heads [illegible] stone wall of my [illegible] own past Well"—[illegible] his hand in a hopeless gesture and smiled—"I have only beat against that same stone wall for exactly five years. Your concern about the facts this evening may give you some idea of what—how shall I say it—of what I have suffered each day and each night You see, that is all. I told my story this morning."

The sallow faced young man who, by this time, had built up a reputation for his questioning powers, put the first querry:

"It is true that Mallon forbade you his house?"

"Yes," Smith said quietly; "that is true."

"And are you engaged to be married to Miss Mallon?" the interrogator went further.

"No," the answer came with the same quietness, the same directness; "that is not true."

There was a stir among the men facing him, as if, in spite of their realization that a public man under fire cannot hope to keep his private life out of the publicity glare, they resented his being wounded unnecessarily.

Avery, tall, snappy, on the alert, gave the conversation a new turn.

"Perhaps, Mr. Smith," he suggested, "you might like to hear the Les — the woman's story as she told it to me."

"Yes," he agreed quickly, "I should like to, very much."

Avery produced a copy of his story.

"I'll read you merely what she said, her own words," he explained.

While Avery read, every man in the room watched the agitator. Apparently unconscious of their scrutiny, he was listening, not so much with eagerness as with a concentrated, calculating interest, as if he strove to remember, tried to drive his brain to do a work of which it was incapable. It was plain that he was groping in the dark, beating aimlessly about in the sea of ideas brought forward by what Mary Leslie had said.

Avery read her words:

I am his wife. My maiden name was Mary Leslie. I was born and brought up in Des Moines, Ia. His name is Jack Gardner. I don't know where he was born, but it was somewhere in the south, in Virginia, I think. We met in Shanghai.' I had gone out there as a trained nurse. He had some money, and he married me a week after he met me. Then he got to hitting the pipe—opium. He had been hitting it before he married me.

You know, without my telling you, what that meant. Things went to pieces. He got me into the habit. We used to go to a place on the Foochow road. I guess it's still there. It was known as the House with the Red-lacquered Balcony, and it was run by a Portuguese we called Charlie.

As I said, things got worse. My husband's money gave out. He didn't have much, after all. Then I waked up one morning in Charlie's place to find that I had been deserted. I never saw the man again until today when I went to see Miss Edith Mallon. I went to see her because I was down and out. I've been down and out a good many times. When Gardner left me in Shanghai, I had to work as a servant. I got back to the states by coming over as a lady's maid. I came to Washington to try for a position as an army nurse. Those are the facts.

Avery stopped reading and looked at Smith.

"That's her story, sir," the correspondent said.

The agitator addressed himself to Avery:

"It recalls nothing, absolutely nothing, to my mind," he said.

Those who heard him recognized the regret, the sadness, in his voice. There could be no doubt of the fact that he was sorry he could get nothing from the story. It was evident that his great desire was to get light on the matter from somewhere.

"Does she explain," Waller asked Avery, "why she is known as Mary Leslie if she is really Mrs. John Gardner?"

"Oh, of course, she explains it," Avery said carelessly. "It's the obvious explanation: She preferred to resume her maiden name."

Smith put one brief question:

"And the proof of this marriage?"

"She has no documentary evidence," Avery replied, "but she claims it was in Shanghai. Several news associations have cabled to Shanghai to get all that end of the story."

Waller explained to Smith:

"Under favorable conditions, we ought to get something from Shanghai in six or seven hours. It's 6 o'clock here now. It's 9 o'clock in the morning there. We ought to hear something tonight."

"That is," Avery modified, "if the men there find anything."

"Look here, Avery," Waller asked; "how did she strike you? Don't you know she was lying?"

Avery hesitated.

"You know," he said, "it's hard to tell when a woman like that is lying—or how much. And it struck me—I'm talking frankly now, Mr. Smith—that she must have some facts to go on. And the way she sticks to her story is immense Five of us put her through a regular third degree, and she told always the same thing. She's game, and, if she is lying, there's another Bernhardt thrown away."

Smith bowed, making no comment.

"Is there anything else, gentlemen?" he inquired.

There was much else they wanted to know, but, realizing his helplessness they filed out of the room. Each one of them was in a hurry. All of them knew that they were about to write the strangest, most fascinating story that had ever come to light in Washington. They were intent on the story as a story, and did not think much then of the probable effect of what they would write. It was their business to tell the news to the country, and they wanted to tell it in the best way possible.

Thanks to Waller and to Smith's own personality, the "best way possible," in their eyes, was to describe the agitator's suffering and to depict the day's events in a way that would create for him sympathy and support

Waller lingered with him for a few minutes.

"I wish you'd tell me exactly how you feel about this thing," the newspaper man asked him.

"How do you mean?"

"I don't like to rush off and leave you here with all this work and the great burden of what the day has brought forth. I'd like to know just how you feel."

"I don't think I feel at all yet," Smith answered him, putting a hand on his shoulder. "I've been making a great effort to dissociate myself, personally, from it, to keep at the work. I can't trust myself yet to consider what it may mean to my personal happiness. And I'm afraid—a little afraid of what the country will say tomorrow."

"Let us attend to that," Waller cheered him. "You do the work—and you'll get by."

"At any rate," he concluded, "I would give almost anything in the world to walk this minutes into the house with the red-lacquered balcony on the Foochow road."

He dined alone that evening in a quiet little restaurant, where he knew he would not be annoyed by the curious. As he left the place, a man stepped up to him and touched him on the arm. He stopped. His thoughts had been such as to make him welcome anybody he had never seen before. There was in his mind for an instant the hope that this stranger also might know something about him. A second glance showed that the man had been drinking.

"What can I do for you?" Smith responded to the touch on his arm and to the close scrutiny. The stranger was about 45 years of age, seedy as to his dress, unkempt as to his linen and cravat. In spite of the onslaughts alcohol had made on his appearance, there was in his face the hint of a bygone decency, the ghost of a real intellect. He was pudgy and short of stature.

"May I walk a little way with you?" he requested, his voice a little thick. "I can tell you some interesting things."

"By all means," the agitator agreed.

They fell into step together. It was a crisp, clear evening. Overhead the moon, dimming the street light, hung in a silver sash of fleecy clouds.

"I know who you are," the stranger began, "the prohibition leader. You can take a look at me and know who I am. I'm the Man Who Could Handle It. I belong to that noble army of sports who drink on a system and have whisky under perfect control."

He spoke in a vein of broad sarcasm, in tune with bitterness.

"That is, I used to be the Man Who Could Handle It. I now decorate the ranks of those who have gone down and out. As the Man Who Could Handle It, I was a star performer. My will power was beautiful to behold. My physique was impervious to all ills and pains. I could work and attend to business all the time—could do it just a little better with a few drinks under my belt. The alcohol was what my system needed. The drinks gave me a whole lot of bright ideas, and it made me sociable and popular."

He stopped a moment, full in the moonlight.

"You've heard that talk before haven't you?" he inquired solemnly.

"Many times," Smith assented, falling into step again.

"I felt a real scorn for the fellows who got drunk. I studied some of them quite closely. They were curiosities to me. The stuff was meant to be enjoyed, not abused. I thought the drunkards were swine. That went on for 10 years. For 10 years I was the Man Who Could Handle It. Other men admired me for it. One or two told me it would get me some day. I laughed at that. I was a genius. I could see all the others going either to the uncomfortable gutter or to the untimely grave, but I could not see how I would ever take either route. I watched the army of wrecks and knew I had something on them. You see, I could handle it."

His self-contempt grew.

"Then one night I got drunk. A year after that I waked up one morning and had to have a drink before I could eat breakfast. Right there occurred the full extinction of the Man Who Could Handle It; and there was born the Man Whom It Handled. That's a grand metamorphosis, my friend. You see I call you 'my friend.' Dissipation makes us familiar. A grand metamorphosis, I say, from the Man Who Could Handle It to the Man Whom It Handled. And you can take it from me that its handling is rough."

"Always," Smith emphasized. He was keenly interested in what the man had to say.

"I'm a type," the other continued. "You can find me in any of the cheap, dirty saloons or in any of the swell clubs. I belonged to a swell club once. However, we'll let that pass. Yes, you can find me in any of those places. There's a big army of me—an inspiring, lovely line of men with their efficiency gone, their livers hardened, their kidneys ruined, their brains foggy, their waistline too big, their reputations too little. They are the boys who could handle it. They're the fellows who despised the drunkards and the spreers."

They had reached the entrance to Smith's office building, where they paused.

(Continued Next Week.)

A Cheaper and Better Way.

Girard, in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Assuming that figures of the allies are correct, 5,000,000 men have died during the war. It has cost $14,000 to kill each man. Properly invested, the money already spent on war would have yielded sufficient income to keep 6,000,000 boys and girls of the world in school and colleges for all time.

It would much more than support all the churches of the world until kingdom come.

Instead of permitting the royal ambitions of a few dynastic families to kill 5,000,000 men at such a cost wouldn't it be much cheaper for the rest of the folks to banish those half dozen monarchs?

The "rule of the road" for drivers in England is to drive to the left, while in the United States it is to the right.

BENEFITS OF A BABY

A year ago the New York milk committee published a [illegible] showing low baby death rates. [illegible] cities led the list. In the baby week campaign bulletin of the extension department of the University of Wisconsin claim is made that Marinette, Wis., Baraboo, Sturgeon Bay, South Milwaukee, Beaver Dam, Madison, Kenosha, Appleton, Racine and Antigo have baby death rates that are as low, practically as low, as that of La Crosse.

The state of Wisconsin has reason to be proud of the way it takes care of babies. Of course, there are many people of Scandinavian stock in that state, and the babies of that stock seem to have an unusually good hold on life. But that is not the only reason for the good showing. For one thing, they have exceptionally good campaigning for babies.

The people of other states could profit from a study of what is done in Baby week there. In the first place they have the baby show idea. They know that it reaches people in a way that counts across. The score card they use is the one gotten up by the American Medical Association.

The women who bring their babies to the baby show learn a lot. In the first place the baby gets free medical examination made by a group of specialists, each expert in his or her line. Then each gets a chance to compare her ways of caring for a baby with that of other mothers. She has a chance to talk over babies with other mothers with an expert on hand as referee. The walls of the showroom are always hung with charts giving information about baby care.

Another line of work for baby weeks advocated in this bulletin is the making of surveys of local conditions. Baby week is a good time for the people in a community to learn about the milk supply. One group of workers in a survey takes samples of milk and has them analyzed for fat or richness, for bacteria, dirt and temperature. Another group visits farms where milk is produced. Another dairies where it is pasteurized, bottled and sold.

Another line of activity is to weigh all babies and see that each receives one or more friendly visits. In addition to these they advocate the use of speeches, lectures, lantern slides and moving picture demonstrations.

They do not limit their baby welfare campaigns to large cities. They have campaigns in small cities, towns, villages and rural communities as well. Even a crossroads town can have a baby afternoon.

Do you know the baby death rate in your community? If not, then find it out. To do so may save you trouble and money.

"Uncle Joe's" First Quandary.

From the Washington Herald.

Representative Cooper of Ohio, in "Uncle Joe" Cannon to go to his home town Youngstown, and make a speech. "Uncle Joe" said he couldn't go. He wasn't in speaking trim but that he'd rather go to Youngstown than anywhere he knew. And as he said it Uncle Joe's eyes got sorter dreamy and he surprised the congressman by wandering off into the following story:

"Cooper, I got my wife out in Youngstown. Seems like yesterday when I stepped before that justice of the peace and were married. I was just starting out to practice law in Ilinois, and besides our railroad fare back home I had $100 in the world I handed that to my little new wife and told her to go to the nearest store and buy what she actually needed while I stepped around to the court house.

"In about an hour, when I went to meet her, I saw her coming to meet me, much perturbed. She had spent $6 over the hill at the store and had come for me to straighten things out. Right then and there I was up against my first big responsibility. I wanted my wife to have those goods that she had selected, but I couldn't have produced another dollar to have saved my life. So I went to the store and told the young clerk who had waited on her just how it was. And he believed in me and shipped us the goods.

"Do you know who that young clerk was, Cooper? It was Marshall Field."

And "Uncle Joe" walked off with a twinkle in his eyes.

Telling a Good Story.

From the Argonaut.

A khaki-clad warrior with a wounded arm entered the train and sat down opposite an inquisitive old gentleman. "Tommy, you're wounded" exclaimed the latter pleasantly. "How did it happen?"

"Well, it was this way, began Tommy wearily, "I was told to get even with a German sniper He was stuck up a tree about a mile away. He was a sergeant as I could see—"

"As you could see?" interposed the gentleman. "At that distance?"

"Yes, I could see his stripes. We fired at each other He got one in at me that broke my bayonet and hit me in the arm. But I soon settled him."

"With a wounded arm?"

"Yes; easy. Suddenly I heard a yell, and a whole lot of them started to climb out of the trenches. I fired as quickly as I could and 50 of them went down."

"Fifty?" said the old gentleman doubtfully. "That's a lot, isn't it?"

"Yes, 50," said Tommy, who was getting annoyed. "Then I fixed my bayonet—"

"But you said your bayonet was broken." This was the last straw

"Look here," said Tommy angrily, "I don't want a story; you want an argument."

Our Bachelor Resources.

From the Council Bluffs Nonpariel.

The Equitable Life Insurance association of New York makes the statement in its regular monthly bulletin for April that we have in this country 10,000,000 married men between the ages of 19 and 44 years. A remarkable fact is also stated in this connection and that is that there are but 12,000,000 men of this age class married.

The number of unmarried women in this classification is 9,000,000. And the question is asked in this connection "Why should we have such a host of unmarried people in our highly civilized and prosperous nation?"

This subject is worthy of consideration especially at a time when we are taking stock of our national assets with more seriousness than ever before in our history and generation.

Of this 10,000,000 unmarried men a large number, at least half, are financially able to support families. Why do they not do so? How does it happen that we have such a large number of matrimonial slackers?

The Paradise of Artists.

From the Youth's Companion.

The death of William M Chase brings to mind a story that artist used to tell in the course of a lecture on Japan

I was standing on a railway platform in Japan, waiting for a train and whiling away my time by watching a particularly beautiful sunset.

Suddenly a freight train pulled in and, stopping in front of me, cut off my view. Being a good American and trained to a very proper respect for "business," I merely turned philosophically away and proceeded to look at something else. The moment, however, the station master appeared at my side and inquired with the politest of bows if I had been enjoying the sunset.

I admitted that I had, and smilingly accepted his apology for the intrusion of the train. Of course I recognized that trains were the first considerations in station, I said.

Imagine my surprise, then, when the little Japanese shook his head firmly. "But no," he said, bowing [illegible] even more deeply than before, "the train must not be allowed to obstruct the honorable artist traveler's honorable aesthetic enjoyment"—or words to that effect. "I will cause it to withdraw"

And he actually did precisely that!

Brazil's Chance.

From the Pittsburgh Post.

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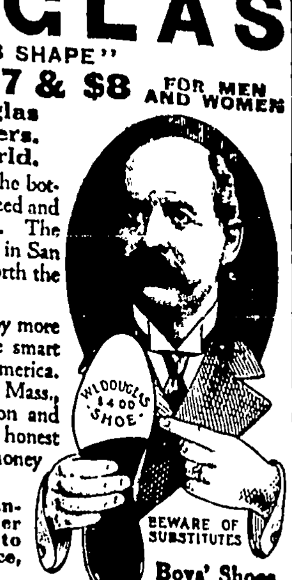

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Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help feed the world by tilling some of her fertile soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think of the money you can make with wheat around $2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming in Western Canada is as profitable an industry as grain growing.

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. There is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

M. J. Johnstone, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.;
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SIOUX CITY PTG, CO., NO. 21--1917.

Inded They Do!

Little Willie, although not much of a singer, has the spirit all right. He was rendering an especially erratic version of "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," the other evening, and an entirely new, though suitable, interpretation of the words of the song. He sang:

"Columbia, gem of the ocean,
The home of the brave and the free—"

His listeners withstood several pain-ful lines of this and there wasn't a ... until:

"The world offers homage to thee," he screamed.

Then came the triumph of the song:
"Thy banners make Germany tremble."

And the little group of listeners broke out into cheers.—Indianapolis News.

Encouraging Outlook.

"Well, old man, how are you getting on with your poultry raising? Meeting expenses?"

"Not yet; but my hens have taken to eating their own eggs, so I hope they will soon become self-supporting."

How lucky some men would be if they should lose their reputations!

Bearing part of our neighbors' cares makes our own load lighter.

For the Eyes Murine is for Tired Eyes.
Red Eyes — Sore Eyes — Granulated Eyelids. Rests — Refreshes — Restores. Murine is a Favorite Treatment for Eyes that feel dry and smart. Give your Eyes as much of your loving care as your Teeth and with the same regularity. CARE FOR THEM. YOU CANNOT BUY NEW EYES! Sold at Drug and Optical Stores or by Mail. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Free Book

"YOUR LAD AND MY LAD."

(An answer to the song, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." Written by Miss Florence Northcott, with apologies to Wilbur D. Nesbit.)

Your lad and my lad
And how he lives today
In your land and my land
And half a world away.
Your joy and my joy,
His eyes forever gleam;
Your boy and my boy,
Some little mother's dream.
Sky blue and true blue
His eyes still gleam aright.
May God become his guardian—
His protector through the night!

Your lad and my lad
And may he live to be,
As were his good forefathers,
A son of Liberty.
Your hope and my hope,
And may he never lie,
And honor, then, next to his God,
His flag that waves on high.
Your heart and my heart
Most breaking at the sight
When Old Glory calls our lads
To help her win the fight.

Your price and my price,
And, oh, how it seems
To send my love and your love
Out where Old Glory gleams.
Arms ache and hearts ache
For lads gone from our side,
But your boy and my boy
Shall be our country's pride.
Your God and my God
Still rules His world below,
And you're glad and I'm glad
To send our lads, I know
— Chicago Post.

TYPHOID CARRIERS.

Seventeen years ago Mrs. Y. had typhoid fever Later her son had the disease Her daughter was vaccinated against it. During the last five years six country school teachers had boarded in Mrs. Y s home. Four of them had typhoid. Mrs. Y. was the cook in her family

Last year they had a country school picnic near Helen, Cal, Mrs Y's home. Mrs. Y made the chocolate ice cream. She skimmed some milk, mixed the milk with chocolate, eggs, and sugar, cooked it, cooled it, added the whipped cream, and put it in the freezer It stayed in the uniced freezer from 6 30 until 1 o'clock, when she froze it and took it to the picnic. They had all sorts of picnic foods supplied by the neighbors, according to custom. One neighbor brought vanilla ice cream.

An epidemic of typhoid fever developed in the community There were 23 cases and three deaths. The investigators were speedily able to settle on the picnic as the time and place of the infection There were 29 persons at the picnic Seventeen ate chocolate ice cream but no vanilla Eight ate both chocolate and vanilla Of the 25 who ate chocolate ice cream 23 had typhoid fever The only persons to escape were Mrs Y and her daughter None of those who ate vanilla ice cream but no chocolate contracted the disease

The evening of the picnic all those who ate Mrs Y s ice cream except Mrs Y and her daughter were taken sick with vomiting and diarrhoea. This lasted two days. About eight days after the picnic the chocolate ice cream eaters began to develop typhoid Those who had eaten the most chocolate ice cream developed it quickest and had it worst

Upon examination it was found that Mrs Y was a typhoid carrier She infected the ice cream probably when she had skimmed the milk or when she whipped the cream The mixture of boiled custard and whipped cream set aside in the freezer for six hours before freezing was a fine culture media and the typhoid bacilli in it multiplied greatly When the cream was eaten the dose of bacilli was so great that it caused diarrhoea and vomiting within a few hours and typhoid a few days late

Mrs Y had been a carrier for years and somebody should have guessed it. Her own son and four school teachers boarding in her home had had the disease in less than 10 years. She was the cook Yet she suspected nothing and the school teachers secured were willing to keep up the supply of victims

In spite of this history of typhoid in her household her neighbors and fellow school patrons were anxious to eat her ice cream No doctor had "smelt a house" The health officers had never wondered why the Y. household had had so much typhoid.

It is the rule of the California state board of health that typhoid carriers must enter into a contract with the state board In consideration of being allowed liberty to go and come the carrier agrees

1 To take no part in the preparation and handling of food. Not to participate in the management of a boarding house, restaurant, food store, or to be involved in the preparation or handling of food

2. Always to dispose of excreta by mixing with 5 per cent carbolic or formalin

3. To notify the health department of cases of typhoid among persons in contact

4 To notify the health department of changes of address.

5. To submit specimens on request.

6. To report to the state health department twice a year on a blank submitted for the purpose.

WOMEN NEVER CAN SEE JOKE

This Was Brown's Conclusion After He Had Recounted One That Had Been Told to Him.

Brown met Johnson the other morning hurrying along the street The latter had a parcel under his arm and Brown, always inquisitive, wanted to know what it contained

"Well," said Johnson "if you must know, I've just bought a pair of gaiters —very nice ones too "

"Where at?" asked Brown

"Oh, I don t know the name, but it's a little shop just down that alley across there" said Johnson

"Ha-ha!" laughed Brown who always liked his little joke, then they must be alley-gaiters "

This so tickled Johnson that he made up his mind that he must tell that to his wife, so, on reaching home, he burst into the room, and laughed until his wife thought he would never stop.

She could not make out what on earth was the joke, so Johnson started to tell her

"Ha-ha, he he! Oh, lor, such a joke! I just met Brown, and he asked me what I'd got in my parcel.

"I told him I'd bought a new pair of leggings, but didn t know the name of the shop, but it was just down the court.

"He immediately made a good joke out of it. He said, 'Good' Then you've got two crocodiles' What! You can't see it? Well, I'm blest'" said he, as his wife maintained a serious expression. "That's just the worst of women. They can't see a joke when it is staring them in the face, I saw it in a moment "

Then he went out into the fresh air slamming the door as he did so. —London Tit-Bits.

SOFT, CLEAR SKINS

Made So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

The last thing at night and the first in the morning, bathe the face freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples or dandruff smear them with Cuticura Ointment before bathing. Nothing better than Cuticura for daily toilet preparations.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard. Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Explosion Averted.

"I hear you have been a very sick man," said the manager of the garage.

"Yessur," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Dey mos' despaired of my recovery. But I never had no doubt about it myself. I jes' had to get well."

"Why?"

"Well, suh, I knowed I wasn't good enough to go to heaven. An' workin' in dis garage has got me soaked so chock-ful o' gasoline, dar wasn' a chance of deir wantin' me aroun' de other place.'

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled into the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. The greatest comforter ever discovered for all foot-aches. Sold everywhere, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

Not Much.

"How popular is he?"

"Oh, about as popular as a pacifist at a recruiting stand."

Attending to one's own business gives one a good steady job.

An Innovation.

The girls are wearing overalls, and yet no startled heaven falls. The men who deal in handmedowns, in this and all adjacent towns, are selling now to damsels fair the kind of duds their brothers wear When first I heard it I was shocked—immodest schemes I've always mocked. but when I saw a transformed maid, I felt my opposition fade. In cottages and huts and halls, the girls are wearing overalls. And they look smooth, I must confess, without the old accustomed dress. They say it is the best of boons to trot around in pantaloons, when they are doing household chores, when dusting chairs and sweeping floors. Their gowns are hanging on the walls; the girls are wearing overalls. It's only in their homes, thus far, these epoch making damsels are; thus far they lack the nerve or heart to spring their garments in the mart, but soon they'll bid their fears retreat, and we shall see them in the street, and all of us will then agree that they're a charming bunch to see. Farewell to aprons, gowns and shawls! The girls are wearing overalls.

Dominion.

Lords of disaster, waiting still to reap
New glory for the dooms that you have sown,
New glory for the ruins stone on stone,
And bleeding tribute wrung from them that weep;
Great is your faith above the watch you keep
Till there shall spring some vintage of your own
Out of the tilth of blood and tears alone,
And trodden breath still crying from the deep.
Yet, lords of famine, one gift late discerned
But still a triumph and a dwelling place,
One master-work of night is surely done.
Only your chosen way could so have earned
The men and brothers of the Belgian race
Their everlasting stronghold in the sun
—Josephine Preston Peabody in "Harvest Moon" (Houghton-Mifflin)

CANADA'S IMMIGRATION

Increased by About Sixty Per Cent in Past Six Months.

That Canada is at war is now more fully appreciated on this side of the boundary line, now that the United States has stepped alongside its northern neighbor and linked hands in the great struggle for a freer democracy throughout the civilized world. As a result of this a greater interest than ever is seen in the mutual effort to develop both the United States and Canada. Recently, just before the time that the United States declared its intention to enter the contest and contribute of its resources to the defeat of the autocracy, whose design was to permeate the world, Western Canada made an appeal for farm labor to till the fields and prepare the soil for the crops of grain that were necessary to feed the fighting forces and keep up the requirements necessary for the Allies. The responses were so great that before half the time limit expired, over six thousand laborers were secured. This was not sufficient, but once the United States was declared to be in a condition of war, and farm labor required here to meet any exigency as to short rations that might arise, the sister to the north, withdrew from attempts, which might mean a restriction of the farm labor supply in the United States. But even with this it is thought Canada will now be fairly well supplied.

Apart, however, from the farm labor proposition, it is gratifying from both a United States and Canadian point of view that the immigration of farmers to take up homestead lands and to purchase improved and unimproved land in Canada, has shown such a wonderful increase in the past three months. The great struggle for increasing the food supply has a broader and greater significance than ever. The food must come into existence, whether the rich soils of the United States or those of Canada be the factor.

It is altogether probable that the action of the Canadian Government in taking the duty off wheat going into Canada thus automatically lifting the duty off that coming into the United States may not be responsible for an increased immigration to Canada. Canada s reputation for growing larger average yields and a better quality of grain, and on lands, many of which are free, as well as those that range from $15 to $35 an acre is an appeal that is being responded to by farmers who are now renting high-priced lands, is another reason for expecting an increasing number of farmers from the United States.

Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration at Ottawa, Canada, recently gave out figures concerning immigration from the United States, which shows that the increase in the past three or four months was 60 per cent over the same period last year, and Mr. Scott forecasts that during the calendar year of 1917 there will be over one hundred per cent increase and be much heavier than for many years past. Mr. Scott declares that already this spring more settlers' effects have entered Canada than crossed during the whole of last year, and the movement has just merely started.

The new settlers are coming from numerous states through the ports of Emerson, North Portal and Coutts, as well as from Oregon and Washington, through Kingsgate and Vancouver.

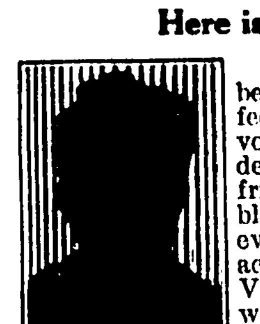
There arrived in Saskatchewan during the year ending December 31, 1916, a total of 8,136 persons as compared with 5,812 during the twelve months previous. At the same time nearly twice as many immigrants passed through the immigration department at Edmonton, Alberta, in the last twelve months as for the same period of the year before.

The number of settlers from Eastern Canada migrating to the west also increased. From January 1 to March 31, 1917, the number of cars of stock that passed through the Winnipeg yards was 750, as compared with 361 last year. A fair estimate of the value of each car would be about $2,000, which means that the west has secured additional live stock to the value of $150,000 or more, during the first three months of 1917, not taking into account that brought in by immigrants from the United States.—Advertisement.

Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.



Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

You are Invited to Write for Free Advice.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answed by women only and held in strict confidence.

No Chance.

"So the judge sent your husband to prison for ten years, Mandy?"

"Yes, he did. Dat's a powerful long time to have to get along without a husband, missus."

"It does seem like a long time, but, maybe, he can shorten it by good behavior."

"Good behavior, missus! If my husband's gittin' out o' prison depends on good behavior he'll be dere ten years t' de minit."

No Result.

"Fishin', little feller?"

"Nope; est baitin' and yankin'."—Indianapolis News.

In being nice to his wife's family a man knows that he is acquiring virtue in his wife's eyes.

Patents for Poets.

"You are a spring poet, I believe?" began the intruder.

"I am," sadly responded the gentleman of the third-floor back; "although, I must confess -"

"Exactly!" broke in the intruder. "That is why I called."

"You are a publisher?" cried the spring poet.

"No, sir," responded the caller; "but I am general agent for one of the greatest money-making inventions of the age!"

"Alas! I have no money to save!" moaned the man of sonnets.

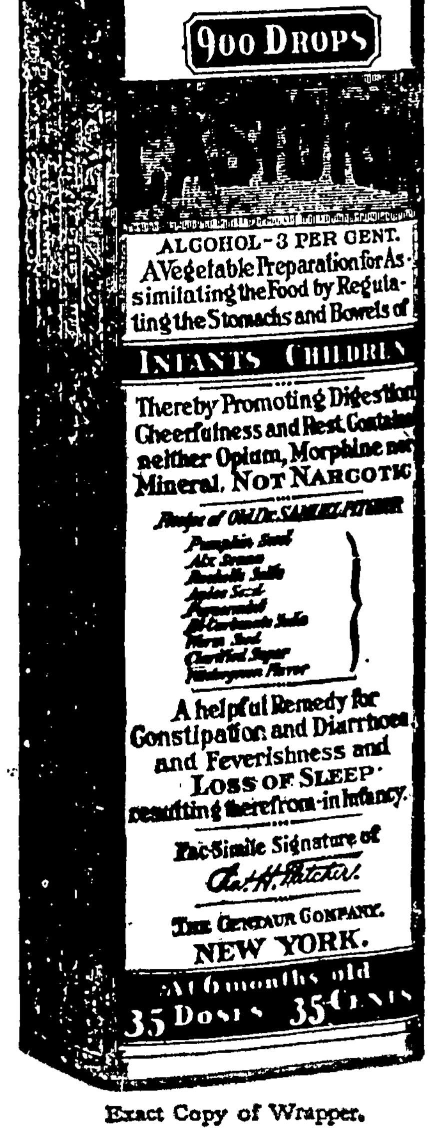
"But listen," replied the caller. "My invention is bound to suit you. It is a little rubber-stamp with the words 'Declined with thanks' upon it. You write your poem, put it in an envelope, slip in a piece of paper with those words on it, address the envelope to yourself, open the envelope, read the slip, throw the whole business into the waste-paper basket, and by these very simple means," concluded the man of genius, "you may save ten times the cost of my invention in a single week!"

Quid Pro Quo.

"It's a raw deal I got from you."

"Well, ain't you giving me a roast?" —Baltimore American.

Recently invented kitchen dishes made of glass re-enforced with wire are intended to be durable as well as sanitary.



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LOCAL ITEMS

Lovla Klotzbach was a Garner visitor, Monday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

J. E. Baumgartner transacted business at Garnor, Wednesday.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for

Mrs. Harold Rassmussen enjoyed an over Sunday visit from her mother and sister, of Miller.

S. S. Matson and family of Goodell spent a few hours here Wednesday at the M. O. Hocum home.

Clint Stokesbary's little boy was quite badly injured Tuesday when he was run over by a wagon.

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr. L.R. Parsons.

Quite a number from here were fishing at Crystal Lake, Sunday and brought home good catches of bull heads.

Miss Elsie Reemstma of Waterloo arrived Saturday for a few days visit with her brother, B A. Reemstma and wife.

F. J. Wenck and P. M. Griesemer were at Jewell, Saturday, attendidg a meeting in the interests of the Wilson Highway.

A slight frost in this community, Tuesday night, nipped the early corn and vegetation but we understand did not damage the fruit.

T. F Mitchell acted as road master for this division between Garner and Klemme, Wednesday going up on No. 321 and returning on No 438

Earl B Clark left Monday via auto for a visit with home folks at Winterset. His wife who has been visiting there will accompany him home

Mrs L. P. Berggren came down from Swea City, Tuesday for a visit with her son, J W Berggren. Miss Barbara who had been visiting up there accompanied her home.

Dick Swalve had a valuable registered bull killed by the morning passenger, Tuesday. It's no use for a bull tr try and bunt the train off the track with an Irishman at the throttle.

The "blue law" was strictly enforced in Klemme, Sunday, one of the few towns in the county to obey the law: It was impossible to even buy a smoke stick or a loaf of bread.

William Newberger, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newberger, had the misfortune to injure the middle finger of his right hand in a pump jack last week that it had to be amputated.

Are your eyes mates? Let Dr. Weber make them so.

See Dr. Weber on THURSDAY, JUNE 7th, forenoon at Hotel Victoria in Garner.

Examination free.

I am leaving for an indefinite stay about May 25th. If indebted to me you are kindly requested to pay up. If you want pictures taken get in your orders now.

H. R, Allaben.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bier have received announcements telling them that Elizabeth Jane, an 8½lb daughter had come to gladden their home on Monday, May 21st. We join their many friends in extending congratulations.

Erick Josten recently shipped two of his fine Belgian mares to J. E. Swihart of Howe, Indiana. Mr. Josten has some mighty fine blooded stock and these were two of his best young mares. His reputation as a breeder is spreading far.

Special May Sale on Trimmed Hats $6.50 values at $4 95 An excellent assortment going at 25 per cent off. Children's hats at a great reduction Do not miss this great special.

Yours to please,

Mrs. John Josten.

There is some question whether or not the eating of fish produces brain power, but there is no quibble over the fact that catching fish produces liars.—Clear Lake Reporter.

We have respect for your physiognomy, brother, but we believe that it is the fish that they do not catch that causes the biggest liars, (Myself excluded)

If you are not feeling well it may be very much, to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance. The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians.

Dr. R. W. Shultz,
Osteopathic Physician,
Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

An exchange clipping: To make a dirty scandal, take one grain of falsehood, a handful of runabout, the same quanity of limbertongue, six sprigs of backbite, and a spoonful of "don't you tell." Add a few drops of envy, and a little discontent and jealousy and strain it thru a bag of misconstruction; cork it in a meddlesome bottle shake well before taking.

J. F. Wenck commenced excavating for a fine home on his lots just south of the park, Tuesday The house is to be 28x32, 1½ story high bungalow style. It will undoubtedly be one of our finest homes and strictly modern in every respect. He has chosen a fine building location to the appearance of east main street and this improvement will add much to the appearance of east main street.

"7 Cairns Bros." and their own company will present their new play of love and humanity, "The Call of the Woods", a story of the Canadian Northwest, in their Big Tent Theatre at Klemme Tuesday May 29. The Cairns Bros. are credited with having the highest class band and orchestra in the business, including Warren E. Cairns, America s best trombone soloist and the Famous Megaphone Quartette-free on the streets.

The dates for our big Chautauqua have been assigned and will be July 1st to July 6th inclusive. Exceptionally good talent has been contracted for and this being the first Chautauqua to be held in Klemme let us all pull hard to make it a success in every way. Ticket sellers will call on everyone possible in the near future and make up your mind to buy one or more season tickets. You will get more for your dollar than anything you ever purchased before in the entertainment line.

Mr. T. H. Pitcon, a traveling salesman for the Paper Supply Company Minneapolis, called on the Enterprise Tuesday afternoon and in discussing war conditions called attention to the fact that Pilsbury flour manufactured in Minneapolis was selling in London for 25 cents less per sack tha in the city where it is manufactured. Mr. Pitcon has a son in London and took particular pains to verify this statement. He also found other products, including butter, selling in London for less han he could buy it in the metropolis of the bread and butter state.—Mapleton Enterprise.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the English M. E. church will render the following program, beginning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, June 3rd.

Song Service.

Scripture Reading and Prayer by Mrs. Herbert Bailey.

Song by the Children.

History of the W. F. M. S. by Mrs. H. Ables

Reading by Mrs Wm Lemke, "Appeal for The Heathen."

Duet, Mrs Geo Gruetzmacher and Mrs Wm Trafford

"America's Expenditures" — A Demonstration

Song by Officers of the Klemme Auxiliary

"The Mite Box" by Mrs. Powell.

"A Flag Drill" by Six Girls.

"In a Village of India"—A Demonstration

Song by Auxiliary.

Reading by Mrs Ralph Elder, "The Little Babes"

Song

Pantomime "O Zion Haste."

Reading An Offering—by Mrs Thomas Nelson

Remarks Pastor.

Thank Offering

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been by the District Court of Hancock County Iowa, appointed Administrators of the Estate of Frederick Bock late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased, and have duly qualified as such Administrators

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated to said Court for allowance

Dated May 14th A D, 1917
ALBERT F BOCK and
PHILIP BOCK
Administrators

By Wichman & Hastings their Attorneys

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT of EXECUTRIX

Notice is Hereby Given. That the undersigned has been by the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa appointed Executrix of the Estate of Joachim Schuldt late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Executrix

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated to said Court for allowance

Dated May 23rd A D 1917
Meta Schuldt Executrix

By Wichman & Hastings her attorneys

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If you [illegible] Cedar Rapids Life you will be amply repaid by [illegible]

Protect your family and by so doing, you will not only be happy yourself but make them happy also SEE—E C FORD,

District Agent
Cedar Rapids Life

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

There will be no Epworth League or preaching service in the evening on account os the Baccalaureate sermon at the Forman M. E. church

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock,

J M Howdeshell, pastor,

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Straw Mulch Not Only Eliminates Cultivation; But Produces Hardier Potatoes for Seed.

The straw mulch applied to the potato patch will not only grow better potatoes, but will eliminate cultivation the bugbear of the average home gardener, says the experiment truck crops man at Iowa State College.

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The straw mulch is entirely practical for the home garden potato patch On larger patches it is particularly valuable to apply to two orthree rows for seed production. Potatoes thus grown for seed have proven as valuable as the best northern grown seed, which often sells for $4 a bushel.

Do not apply the straw mulch until the potatoes are up and have been harrowed twice. Then get good, clean straw, free from weed seed. Apply about 12 inches deep. This will settle to the right depth of about 6 inches.

AVERY CENTER

Mr and Mrs Len Sherwood were Goodell visitors Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Brugman visited relatives at Belmond Sunday.

Fred Bachman and family were Goodell visitors Sunday

Mike Kearney and family visited Goodell friends Sunday

Mr H Meinderts and family visited relatives near Meservey Sunday.

Sarah Rhodes spent the latter part of the week at the George Buseman home

Manilla Carlson is home this week the school in Garner being closed.

Robert Rhodes returned home the latter part of the week from his trip to Indiana and Illinois.

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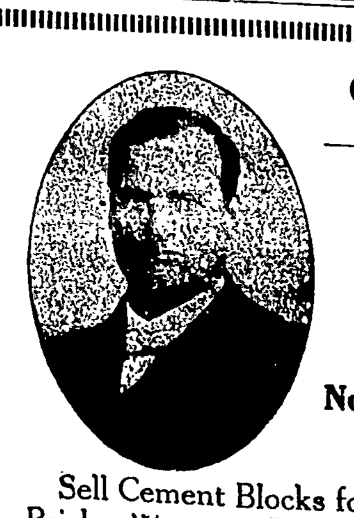

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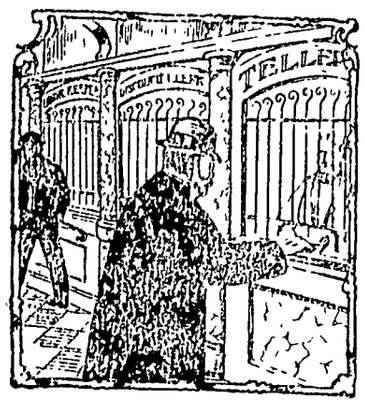

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30,000 Food Volunteers

Iowa has responded to date with 30,000 enlistments to the call for recruits in the army volunteer food producers sent out by the agricultural extension departments at Iowa State college Enrollments are still coming in daily by the hundreds to the department.

Of hese 30,000 practically 4,000 have signed up to do farm work this summer, 4,000 for garden work; 3,000 for canning, preserving and drying, 2,000 for poultry production and the remainder for active work in seed selection, fighting insect and other pests, seed storing pork production and health conservation.

It all means that with favorable weather conditions Iowa will produce huge crops this year," says the extension men. "She will plant an extra 1,000,000 acres to corn, which means probably an increase of 34,000,000 bushels at the least.

With the slogan of "A farm bureau in every community in the state" the extension department reports that 57 such bureaus have already been formed in Iowa Each of he bureaus in the 28 organized counties has already placed from 30 to 60 men for farm labor Altho farmers report little labor shortage now they fear it within the next few weeks. Banks, commercial clubs, manufactures and others are expected to co-operate to help solve the problem.

Already several manufacturing concerns have signified their intention of allowing part of their employees a leave of absence to do farm labor in the farm rush season The banks of Creston will allow their employees two weeks extra vacation to do farm work and will pay the difference between farm and bank wages. The commercial club of Bloomfield has pledged that each of its 150 members will work two days on the farm this summer

Nineteen hundered boys and girls have signed up to date for the acre corn contest and 1100 for the pig club cotest

The Highest Producers

...ords of May of the Klemme Cow Testing Association.

The following record gives the owners name, name of cow, breed, age, number of pounds of milk, per cent of butter fat and the number of lbs. of the butterfat.

C Lawhorn, name of Cow Stocker, Breed Grade Shorthorn, Age 4 years, Fresh Mar. 6, lbs milk 1305, per cent Fat 4 7, lbs Fat 61.3.

C, Lawhorn, name o cow, C. Horn, Breed Grade Shorthorn, lbs. milk 1290, per cent Fat 3.5, lbs Fat 45.1.

Martin Jensen, Name of Cow Rose, Breed Grade Shorthorn, lbs. milk 1094, per cent Fat 40, lbs. Fat 43.7.

A C Carpenter, Name of Cow No. 55, Breed Gade Shorthorn, Age 8 yrs, Fresh May 1, lbs. milk 1119, per cent Fat 3 8, lbs Fat 42.5.

Rasmus Bros, Name of Cow No. 15, Breed Grade Shorthorn, lbs. milk 918, per cent Fat 4.5, lbs. Fat 41.3.

C ... born, Name of Cow Cobb, Breed Grade Shorthorn, lbs. milk 1...9, per cent Fat 3 8, lbs. Fat 39.1.

J T Galford, Name of Cow Flos... Pure bred Holstein, Age 3 yrs Fresh April 24, lbs milk 886, ... cent Fat 4 2, lbs Fat 37.1.

... Juhl Name of Cow Spot, ... Grade Shorthorn, Age 6 yrs., Fresh Feb, lbs Milk 987, per cent Fat 3 7, lbs Fat 36.5.

E H. Ludeke. Name of Cow Spot, Breed Grade Shorthon, Age 3 yrs. Fresh April 18, lbs. milk 957, per cent Fat 3.8, lbs. Fat 36.4.

J. T. Galford, Name of Cow Elmwood, Breed Pure Bred Holstein, Age 4 yrs., Fresh Dec. 13, lbs. milk 1094, per cent Fat 3.3, lbs. Fat 36.1.

John Shoemaker, Tester.

R. W. Elder, Secretary

GOODELL

Ole Oleson is very low at the Hampton hospital. His relatives were called there Saturday.

Miss Lyna Pierce who has been taking care of Mrs. Lotch returned to her home at Belmond Monday.

Mrs. Jack Houghton and baby returned to New Richland Wednesday

The commencement address by Supt. Mitchell was very much enjoyed Wednesday evening in a short speech.. Prof. Houghton in behalf of the president of the school board presented the graduates with their diplomas Thursday the school had a program and picnic dinner. Hon. J E Wichman gave a very interesting talk and every one enjoyed themselves

Scarlet Fever

We have a few cases of Scarlet Fever in Klemme.

All churches and opera houses are hereby ordered closed until further notice.

The father or head of each household is required by law to report to the Mayor of Klemme any case in his family whether a Doctor is called or not. If you are not sure if it is Scarlet Fever better consult physician.

The symptoms of Scarlet Fever are Sore Throat, Rising Temperature and Eruptions.

Every case must be placarded or the head of the house will be compelled to suffer the denalty of the law.

Remember also, your home must be properly fumigated after Scarlet Fever as provided by law.

F. J. Wenck, Mayor.

The High Cream Checks

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A. C. Carpenter	$110.06
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Oscar Swanson	$74.60
E. G. Beier	$71.21
E. J. Arnold	$66.41
Edwin Josten	$64.08
C. A. Arnold	$61.15
Ross Watts	$60.97
Geo. Grieman	$60.11
Ray Lillibridge	$57.59
Lubbe Albers	$55.96
Frank Glanville	$58.81
Hans Scott	$53.08
Wm. Banck	$52.55
F. Kothenbeutel	$51.64
Fred Ax	$51.34
H. C. Beier	$51.22
J. F. Miller	$50.85
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MORE PRODUCTION? HERES HOW

The following pamphlets are available to those persons enrolling with the agricultuarl extension department at Iowa State College for food campaign work

Work for Volunteer Food Producers
Canning or Cold Pack Method
Storing Fruits and Vegetables
Household Conservation—Food
Household Conservation—Textiles
Household Conservation—Health
Household Conservation — Home Management.
Gardening.
Late Vegetable Crops for Iowa.
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Produce More Pork.
Care and Feeding of Chicks.
Home Preservation of Eggs.
Control of Rats and Mice.
Control of Harmful Insects.
Spraying Fruit Trees.
Care and Selection of Seed.
Saving Dairy Products.

Send to the Agricultural extension department, Ames, Iowa, for these circulars.

Late cabbage and cauliflower can be set out now.

IN ONE HOUSE 60 YEARS.

But few people live in one house for sixty years. Clear Lake has one resident, however who has this distinction. Mrs. R. A. Howard. She came to Clear Lake with her parents in the spring of 1857. They at once once built the house in which Mrs. Howard now lives, it being then one of the best houses in Cerro Gordo county. During all these years alterations have been made on the interior, but the outer part is exactly as built in 1857. A number of the rooms have never been re-plastered and yet the plastering is in perfect condition. The front rooms were all finished in walnut, and the stairway was built entireley of walnut. Mrs. Howard has never become discontented with her home. In fact she would not trade it today for the best place in town. After having spent three score years in this good old home she proposes to remain here the rest of her life. —Clear Lake Reporter.

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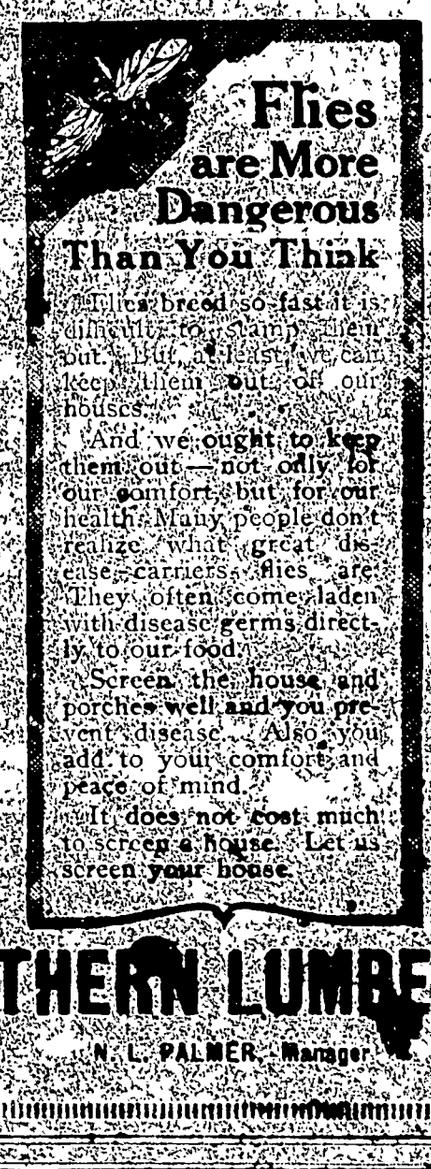

Flies are More Dangerous Than You Think

Flies breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But at least we can keep them out of our houses.

And we ought to keep them out—not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

Surprising conclusions are arrived at by an aviation expert, who has been examining the airoplane losses on the western front in the last six months. "If we allow 20 machines wrecked to each one the enemy destroyed," he says, "we see at what a huge cost this war is in the air is being conducted. The average cost of an airoplano roughly is about £1,000, so that at this rate the British loss in material has been approximately over 4,000 machines in six months, costing £4,000,000; the French very nearly the same; while the Germans must have lost 13,320 machines, with a total value of about £13,320,000. It may be that the German loss is not quite so great as we have made out, because there appears to be less actual flying done by the German pilots in proportion to their strength

Lord Davenport, the British food controller, an an interview at which he announced a number of new regulations, observed, with regard to the order prohibiting the feeding of game with grain required for food or stock rearing: "Pheasant rearing and indulgences of that kind, which were all right in happier days, are indulgences we do not wish to see continued, and this is our method of bringing them to an end. I do not suggest that there is much of this going on We mean to be on the right side. The broods will keep themselves alive in the woods if a man allows them to go in the woods. I do not say we are giving the farmer liberty to shoot them, but that is what we mean in so many words We mean the order to be observed, and if there are any abuses proceeding from it we shall take further and stronger measures to put in in force"

An ancestor of count von Bernstorff, the dismissed German ambassador fought against America in our war for freedom The fact is brought out by a passage in the 'Souvenirs du Chevalier de Cussy." Among the acquaintances made by the chevalier in 1820, when he joined the staff of the French embassy in Berlin, was the court chamberlain, count von Bernstorff, grandfather of the former ambassador, Countess Bernstorff,' wrote De Cuddy, "bears a singular forename, America.' This was bestowed on her because she was born in that country during the war of independence Her father was in command of one of the regiments hired out to the English by the elector of Hesse."

One of the most remarkable naps on record is that of Caroline Olson a native of the little island of Oku, off the coast of Sweden, who fell asleep in 1875 and did not wake until 1917 For the first 14 years of her life Caroline Olson was in perfect health Then she fell ill and ultimately sank into a trance from which no one could awaken her Food was artificially administered and for years she exhibited no interest in anyone or anything Then suddenly she awoke and the most careful examination failed to reveal the slightest weakness or mental defect Since then she has enjoyed exceptionally good health

In effects, a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture asks why the American farmer can not put straw to the same use as it is put by the European farmer. In Europe the farmer knows as well as the American farmer that straw is not liked by stock, but instead of burning it, or otherwise wasting it, the European farmer chops it up, mixes it with beets, mangels, silage or other feeds, and makes it so palatable that it can be fed to good advantage.

Knitting in church is suggested by the Rev A. M. Mitchell, a Church of England clergyman in his parish magazine "Better to knit in church for our soldiers and sailors in sermon time," he says than to talk and whisper, laugh and giggle, flirt and misbehave, criticise hats, gowns and fur coats. Those constantly knitting learn to do so quite mechanically and their attention is not diverted from speech. Knitting in sermon time would mean a great saving of time."

The torpedo from a submarine can be fired either while the submarine is on the surface or completely submerged. Usually a submarine comes within 10 feet of the surface, with only the periscope showing, and discharges its torpedo If there is danger of the submarine being fired upon by the ship the submarine gets the proper position of the ship, submerges itself completely and then fires.

Photographs purporting to have been taken in Berlin are displayed in London shop windows, showing elephants dragging heavy vehicles through the streets of the Prussian capital. Captions under these photographs assert that the war has so reduced means of locomotion in Berlin that elephants from the zoological gardens have been pressed into the hauling service.

Thousands of British war widows and their children are to be transported to Canada, with the expectation that many of the women will be married to Canadian farmers, according to the plans of Commissioner David Lamb, of the International Emigration society of the Salvation Army

Veldt is a changed form of the Dutch "veld," the same as our English word field It means simply open ground, or prairie Westervelt means west field, Roosevelt, rose field, Plauvelt, blue field There are other Dutch names ending in "velt," and many parallel names in German and other tongues.

Malaria is much less widely prevalent in the United States now than formerly The northern boundary has gradually receded, leaving here and there more or less localized endemic foci It has all but disappeared from Wisconsin and Michigan, states once badly infected

Four flat steel cars were required to carry a huge steel girder from Steelton, Pa., to Chicago. This girder, which was for use in a railroad bridge, measured 131 feet nine inches in length, and 10 feet six inches in height, and weighed 98 tons.

China employs nearly 4,000 experts from Europe and America to run her railways, postoffices, etc. There are 1,105 British and 174 Americans on the job, many of the latter in the most important offices.

Dandelion greens make good salad and are also excellent when boiled and served like spinach. Use the young plants. This will kill two birds with one stone, supply food and keep down weeds.

Last year the fisheries bureau of the United States distributed more than 3,500,000,000 baby fish and 500,000,000 eggs to the inland waters of the country.

To protect vehicles from being run into by automobiles at night an inventor has planted a prism that catches rays from lights and deflects them through a pane of red glass

$1,250 IS PAID IN OMMEN-VOGEL CASE

Loser in Breach of Promise Suit Makes Settlement With Former Sweetheart.

Sac City, Ia., May 26.—The principals in the Vogel-Ommen breach of promise suit, in which the jury awarded Miss Vogel $3,000, have agreed to a settlement in order to avoid an appeal, notice of which had been filed by the defendant. By the terms of the settlement, the Chicago girl receives $1,250 and Mr. Ommen also pays the costs of the action. The amount fixed by the jury, $3,000, represented Mr. Ommen's total resources, according to testimony when the case was on trial.

PRIMGHAR SCHOOL TURNS OUT CLASS OF 18 PUPILS

Primghar, Ia., May 26.—The sermon to the graduating class of the high school was given last Sunday evening at the Congregational church, by Rev. W M. Swann, the pastor. The class play Monday evening was a decided success, and was given at Gaza Tuesday evening and will be repeated in Primghar at the opera house next Monday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross society. The title of the play is "A Strenuous Life." Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening at the opera house. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Frank H. Gamel, of Vinton, Ia.

There are 18 graduates this year, a good number for a town of 1,000 people. One, Merritt Whitmer, is already in Boston at the navy training ship. The names of the graduates are George Augustson, Gladys Avery, Ralph Benson, Myrtle Chambers, Stephen De Vries, Clifton Emery, Edward Haibach, Ellen Hendrick, Roy Keene, Ivan King, Myra Metcalf, Edna Norland, William Overcash, Lois Ward, Marie White, Mabel Whitmer, Merritt Whitmer, Julia Wilson.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY WILL SHOW LOYALTY JUNE 5

LeMars, Ia., May 26.—All Plymouth county registrars for registration day have been sworn in, and each man has agreed to give his time without compensation The registrars were enlisted yesterday by Sheriff Hugh Maxwell and Deputy Sheriff James Sickler. Each officer organized a half of the county. The first absentee registration blank demanded in Plymouth county was that filled out today by Paul Leslie Davis, a student at Western Union college, whose home is in Oakland Ia Arrangements were completed today by directors of the Commercial club for a public demonstration on registration day, June 5 The principal speaker of the day will be Rev. D. R. Huber, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Sioux City. Music will be rendered afternoon and night by the LeMars city band Ladies of the LeMars chapter of the National Red Cross society will be stationed near the registration booths, and will pin badges on all who register

NO MORE SUNDAY LAW CASES TO BE BROUGHT

LeMars, Ia., May 26 —In an open letter, submitted today, County Attorney Clarence D Roseberry stated that at least until further notice is given, there would be no prosecutions in Plymouth county on account of the sale on Sunday of cigars, newspapers and ice cream It was set forth that garages, bakeries, hotels and restaurants could transact ordinary business on Sunday. County Attorney Roseberry, in his letter, took a rap at the $1 fine farce which is being enacted in some localities"

SAC COUNTY NOW READY FOR REGISTRATION DAY

Sac City, Ia., May 26.—Sac county officials believe that they are among the first in the state to complete all arrangements for the conscription registration on June 5. Sheriff J. H. Stoner has been in every precinct in the county to name registrars and to select places for holding the registration. He reports that he has found everywhere absolute loyalty and enthusiastic war spirit. In his rounds he encountered but one man who objected to the conscription plan.

DENISON RECRUITS 29 MEN FOR IDA GROVE MILITIA

Denison, Ia., May 26.—The 29 young men from Denison who volunteered to serve in the Iowa National Guard with the Ida Grove company have received uniforms and are now drilling daily under a detailed officer They are expecting to be here until about July 15 when enlistment in the federal service takes place.

LEMARS—Carload shippers in LeMars are to receive the benefits of reciprocal local switching arrangements just entered into by the Omaha and Illinois Central railways, according to communications received today by Edward G. Fairfield, secretary of the LeMars Commercial club. The new relations between the two roads will mean a saving to local interests which have cars moved from the tracks of one line to another

DENISON—Sheriff Cummings, of this county, has selected the men in the various townships who will act as registrars on June 5, when the registration is made for the men liable to military duty in the county There is no pay connected with the services, which extend from 7 a m to 9 p. m., as it is held a patriotic duty for men to so serve.

CHEROKEE—The closing event of the high school athletic year will take place Friday when the interclass track meet will be held. The meet will take place in Nokomis park and many big events will be staged. The Cherokee high school has turned out some mighty good material this year and a meet of a high order of merit is expected.

PRIMGHAR—A mass meeting of the citizens of Primghar and vicinity will be held tonight at the court house to effect a permanent organization of the local Red Cross. Already 60 members have been secured by the temporary committee in charge preliminary to the meeting.

SAC CITY—Mayor J. H. Stafford has called a mass meeting for Monday evening, May 28, for the purpose of organizing for affiliation with the American Red Cross society.

SAC CITY—The Sac City Commercial club and a chorus of 60 voices will present a sacred cantata here on the evening of Decoration day, dividing the proceeds between the Red Cross society and the band.

SHELDON—The commercial club is making plans for a big celebration in Sheldon on registration day, with some prominent speaker here.

SHELDON—The Sheldon band has been reorganized with Professor Lohr as leader and gives promise of being the best in years.

CROPS FIFTH LARGER IN IOWA, HOOVER TOLD

Truck Acreage 25 to 40 Per Cent Greater—Harding Is to Cooperate With Hoover.

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—Gov. W. L. Harding received a telegram from Herbert C. Hoover, food dictator asking that the governor of the state of Iowa for his cooperation with him in the production, conservation, and distribution of foods.

The governor wired a reply informing Hoover the work the state has already done in the matter and asked for suggestions that Hoover might make.

"I believe I am safe in saying," said Harding, "that the acreage of crops raised in Iowa has been increased 20 per cent and the increase in garden truck 25 and 40 per cent.

HAVNER NOT DETERRED BY COURT RULING, HE STATES

Des Moines, Ia., May 26.—Judge Meyer's decision favoring Sunday movies and baseball games will not change Attorney General Havner's Blue bill enforcement policy. Havner stated today that he would not withdraw instructions to suppress these two forms of Sunday amusements.

After comparing the municipal court to a justice of the peace Havner said, "I certainly would not be deterred from the law enforcement by a justice of the peace's decision."

SECRET SOCIETY FORMED TO SPOT ALIEN ENEMIES

Muscatine, Ia., May 26.—That an organization more for reaching and more powerful than the famous Ku Klux Klan of the south which suppressed the danger of negro rule after the close of the civil war exists in the United States and has its representatives in Muscatine was the startling revelation made today.

The body which is even more secret than the Klan is an organization recruited from the civil population of the country and is considered more far reaching than even the machinery of the department of justice in ferreting out anti-American plots.

The movement was begun in the east, it is said, and spread quickly to all parts of the country. Its adaptability to the problem of locating dangerous Teutonic sympathizers led to its recognition by the department of justice, it is stated

CHEROKEE THRIFT SOCIETY ENROLLS SCORES OF WOMEN

Cherokee, Ia., May 26.—The thrift campaign recently undertaken by the women's club of this city is proving to be very successful. Large numbers of the women of the city have signed the pledge and are giving their every effort to the conserving of food. The members of the women's club feel certain that the campaign will prove to be of much benefit and they are hoping that the campaign will be extended to surrounding towns.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—"The purpose of making this deed is to meet an unfounded and damn fool criticism or objection that has been made to a deed which these grantors executed and delivered to M L. Turner on August 12, 1907" Thus tersely reads one paragraph of a deed which was filed for record here by F. A. Turner, a well known attorney of Avoca.

DES MOINES—Millers or other dealers in flour cannot sell 48-pound sacks of flour after January 1, 1918, even though the sack may be marked 48 pounds. The new law requiring 49 pounds to the sack, or 196 pounds to the barrel, goes into effect on that date and therefore no 48-pound sack goes.

CHEROKEE—Miss Kate Logan, formerly of this city, has been appointed to the position of national secretary of the Y W C A with headquarters in New York city Miss Logan will have charge of the town and country work of the association She succeeds Miss Jessie Field, also an Iowan, who resigned recently.

DENISON—Rev Robert Karr will be formally installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city this evening Among those from outside the city to be present are President Albert R. Marshall, of Omaha, Rev J J DePree and Rev. J. L. Howie, of Sioux City

CHEROKEE—A transaction took place in this city recently whereby the old furniture firm of Schmidt & Williams is dissolved. W H Schmidt purchasing the interest of R. P Williams, his partner The company is one of the oldest furniture firms of northwest Iowa.

SCHLESWIG—The independent school district at Schleswig will on the 11th day of June vote on the question of whether or not bonds in the sum of $10,000 shall be issued for the purpose of constructing and equipping an addition to its school building

ONAWA—The weather has been fine the past week for corn planting and about two-thirds of the crop is planted If the weather remains good practically all the corn will be planted the latter part of the week in Monona county.

DUBUQUE—A light frost was reported in a number of exposed places in this section of the state this morning It is believed that but little, if any, damage was done

BULGARIAN SOCIALISTS FAVOR RESTORATION

Stockholm, May 26.—The restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania was demanded by the Bulgarian socialist delegates in a conference with the Dutch and Scandinavian committees. They also declared themselves in favor of a national reunion of Bulgarians as a step to give permanent tranquility to the Balkans.

The Bulgarian delegates further declared that the right to settle their own affairs should be extended to all peoples, such as the Armenians and Poles.

They expressed the hope that the problem of Alsace-Lorraine be settled on these lines. The convocation of a general socialist conference was also advocated.

MISS TAFT NAMED DEAN.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 26.—It was announced at Bryn Mawr college that Miss Helen Herron Taft, daughter of former President Taft, had been elected dean of the college.

MORE SPUDS THIS YEAR.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—A 25 per cent increase in this year's yield of early Irish potatoes was forecast today by the agricultural department. On the basis of present crop conditions, the department estimates the crop at 33,516,000 bushels against 26,481,700 last year.

TO BUY 74,400 TRUCKS.

Chicago, May 24.—Bids will be opened here June 8, by the quartermaster's department U. S. A., for 74,400 automobile trucks and 10,000 motorcycles. Delivery is to be at the call of army officials during 1918.

IOWA FEDERATION IS STRONGEST IN UNION

Women's Clubs Show 20 Per Cent Gain in Two Years—Plan War Work.

Fort Dodge, Ia., May25.—A review of the most successful two-year period in the history of the Iowa State Federation of Women's clubs leading up to the present war and women's relation to it, "which is inevitably to change all of life for many of us," was given by Mrs. Frances E. Whitley, of Webster City, state president, in her report to the biennial convention here today.

An array of scores of contributions by women to the state's advance in social, political and education lines was followed in Mrs. Whittley's report by an outline of the larger issues of the war, predicting that Iowa's womanhood would "nobly, worthily respond" to the country's call.

Intimating that the details of woman's war service remained to be worked out, Mrs. Whitley said.

"We shall set ourselves to the practical and prosaic tasks of food production and conservation, which, we are told, will make woman's work in the home as valuable and patriotic as man's work on the battlefield We shall fit ourselves to do every service for the building up of the industries, the manufactures which are necessary to sustain our forces."

But, Mrs. Whitley said, women also will hold fast in this war time upheaval "in which we are facing the wreck of so much that we had thought secure to the finer issues of life as a sanctuary of the spirit."

Mrs. Whitley, suggesting a division of the legislative committee to provide a subcommittee to work solely for woman suffrage in Iowa, said.

"Here is a movement which this organization has indorsed in three successive biennials.

"This question will never cease to come up during legislative sessions until the ballot is given to women"

Among future legislatfve plans outlined by Mrs. Whitley was an attack on billboards along Iowa's highways.

Of purely organization matters the president suggested formation of two new committees, one on finance and another on ways and means of issuing a state paper for the federation.

The president's report claimed for Iowa 625 more women's clubs than any other state in the union, the most completely organized state federation in the country and a membership today of nearly 20 000, which is an increase of about 20 per cent in two years.

THREE-FOURTHS OF CORN IN IOWA NOW IN GROUND

Des Moines, Ia., May 25 -The weekly bulletin of the Iowa weather and crop service today made public the following summary for the week ending May 22.

The weather was ideal for growth of vegetation and for field work up to Sunday afternoon, when general rains set in with much lower temperature. There were, however, damaging wind, hail and electrical storms over the northeast and north central districts on the night of the 18th, which did some damage to crops and property The temperature was much higher, with maxima up to or near 90 on two or three days Under such favorable conditions all vegetation made very rapid growth and field work was rushed. About 70 to 75 per cent of a greatly increased corn acreage has been planted, and the early planted corn is up and shows a good stand. Considerable plowing for corn is yet to be done, especially on bottom ground. Winter wheat is stooling nicely and all small grain, grass, potatoes and garden truck made material improvement, and will be still further benefited by the copious to heavy rains at the close of the week, although the cool weather will check the rapid growth. Apples, cherries, plums and strawberries are still promising, but cane fruits and grapes will be short. An increased acreage of sugar beets is reported from some of the north central counties.

COUNTY SPELLING BEE TO BE HELD AT LEMARS FRIDAY

LeMars, Ia., May 25 —Next Saturday will be an event for pupils of Plymouth county's schools. In the forenoon will be held in the high school here the commencement exercises of eighth grade pupils of the village and country schools. A spelling contest in which the best spellers of the various schools in the county will compte, will be held in a local theater in the afternoon. All day Saturday the work of pupils who have been instructed in manual training, domestic science and industrial art will be on exhibition in the Commercial club rooms. The LeMars Commercial club will give three prizes to winners in the spelling contest. The first prize is a free trip to the state fair in Des Moines. Seventy eighth grade pupils will graduate.

ROOSTER IS CONDEMNED; "SWAT HIM," SAYS BARNEY

Des Moines, Ia., May 25.—The week beginning June 4, was today officially designated as "swat the rooster week" for Iowa, in a statement issued by W B. Barney, state dairy and food commissioner.

Mr. Barney's proclamation follows

"As a means of conserving Iowa's egg crop, I set apart the week of June 4, as 'swat the rooster week.' Iowa farmers and poultry dealers are urged to cooperate in ridding the laying flocks of roosters, and thus 'do their bit' in helping Iowa produce more food."

Copies of the statement were sent to several hundred dealers throughout the state who handle poultry and eggs at retail. Commissioner Barney announced that a pamphlet on the subject will be issued shortly to 40,000 or 50,000 farmers of the state.

CHEROKEE OFFICER WILL TRAIN GRINNELL STUDENTS

Cherokee, Ia., May 25.—Lieut. Ralph S. Geiger, formerly of Co. M., of this city, has been assigned to Grinnell college, where he will have charge of the training of the students in military tactics. Mr. Geiger is a man of experience, having been a member of Company M for several years and has also had considerable training while on duty with his company on the Mexican border. The Scarlet and Black, the college publication, says that three companies will be organized among the students, each company to receive military instruction twice every week.

BALE RENAMED PRESIDENT; BANKERS TO SPENCER NEXT

Storm Lake, Ia., May 23.—Two hundred members of Group 2 of the Iowa Bankers' association attended the convention in this city yesterday. The feature of the morning session was the round table in charge of J. H. McCord, of Spencer, and the burden of the discussion was the Liberty loan and ways and means of increasing the production of Iowa farms. The principal address was delivered by Dr. A Stanton Olinger, president of Buena Vista college.

WIFE OF CONGRESSMAN HULL DIES FROM DRUG

Swallows Bichloride of Mercury Tablets, Mistaking Them for Headache Remedy.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—The death last night of Mrs. Mary L. Hull, wife of Representative Harry Hull, 46 years old, from bichloride of mercury poisoning, shocked the entire Iowa delegation today.

Mrs. Hull took eight powerful tablets by mistake for headache medicine and died in two hours at the Emergency hospital. The body will be taken to Iowa. Mrs. Hull was Miss Mary Louise Harris. She leaves her husband and 6-year-old son.

Representative Hull, with his small son, will leave here with the body tonight for Williamsburg. Ladies of the Iowa delegation took charge of arrangements today, headed by Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Towner.

WEGENER KIDNAPING CASE REVERSED BY HIGH COURT

Des Moines, Ia., May 24.—The supreme court of Iowa today reversed the conviction of Ed Wagener, former Valley Junction saloon keeper, in the famous Charles Ashworth kidnaping and robbery case, and sent the case back to the Polk county court for retrial. The reversal was based on the misconduct of the jury, which convicted Wegener, the high court finding that jurors considered other facts not set out in the record of the trial.

Errors in Judge Dudley's rulings were also found. The opinion was given by Justice Gaynor with Justices Preston, Evans, and Weaver dissenting.

Wegener was accused of kidnaping Charles Ashworth, wealthy Valley Junction farmer with the aid of Frank LaVelle, railroad brakeman, compelling him to sign a check for $5,000. He was sentenced to 20 years on a charge of robbery in connection with the affair. He pleaded insanity. LaVelle pleaded guilty, and is serving 20 years now. The robbery occurred in October 1914, and Wegener was convicted in December 1915.

WESTERN UNION COLLEGE TO GRADUATE 19 PUPILS.

Lemars, Ia., May 24.—The week of June 1 to 6 will be one of importance in the life of Western Union college. A class of 19 will be graduated from the several departments, including 10 degree students. This is the largest class that has been graduated for a number of years. Six of this number are to receive the A B., two the B. S., one the B. Mus., and one the B. Accts.

The class play to be given Friday evening is a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's popular story, "The Shepherd of the Hills." The work was done by three members of the class under the direction of the professors of English and public speaking.

LITIGATION IN PROSPECT OVER IDA GROVE ESTATE.

Ida Grove, Ia., May 24.—Henry Wigand, one of the pioneer and wealthy farmers of Ida county, died April 27, and when his will was probated in the clerk of the court's office it was found that he had given the only son the real estate, with the provision that his widow was to have a life interest therein, and at her death the son was to pay the three married daughters $2,000 each and a single daughter $3,000. The four girls have pooled issues and employed an attorney and unless a settlement can be effected litigation will result. The dead man held real estate estimated to be worth $40,000 and considerable farm equipment, stock, etc., that will make the entire seate worth nearly $50,000.

PLAN TO RAISE $1,500 FOR ARMY Y. M. C. A. FUND.

Cherokee, Ia., May 24.—Monday, May 28, with be the big day in the army Y M C. A. work for Cherokee county. The county has been asked to raise $1,500 for the aid of this work, and Monday a big campaign will be started to raise the necessary amount. Lew McDonald has been named president of the association and he is now perfecting plans for the whirlwind campaign soon to take place. The organization has been a county-wide affair and it is believed that every township in the county will subscribe a generous amount.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Des Moines, Ia., May 24.—Daggy, administrator, vs. Miller et al, appellants, Polk county, affirmed in part and reversed in part.

State of Iowa vs. Olsen, appellant, Winneshiek county, dismissed.

Harvey et al, appellants, vs. Kirton, Marion county; affirmed.

Simpson, appellant, vs. board of supervisors et al, Kossuth county; reversed.

Francis vs. Francis et al, appellants, Calhoun county affirmed.

Holmes, administrator, appellant, vs. Bloomfield Coal and Mining Co., Polk county; affirmed

Fish, appellant, vs. White, Polk county, reversed and remanded.

Fontana vs. Ft. D. D M & S. Ry. Co., appellants, Polk county; affirmed.

Model Laundry Co. vs. Barnett et al, appellants, Des Moines municipal court, affirmed

Kopeky, appellant, vs. Hasek Bros. et al, Linn county; reversed and remanded.

State of Iowa vs. Ed Wegner, appellant, Polk county; reversed.

C. & N. W. Ry. Co. vs. board of supervisors, drain district No. 166, appellants, Hamilton county, affirmed.

C. & N. W. Ry. Co., appellants, vs. board of supervisors, drainage district No. 137, Hamilton county; affirmed.

Voris, executrix, et al, appellants, vs. West et al, Clarke county; affirmed.

Beck vs. Beck Coal & Mining Co., appellant, Polk county; affirmed.

CLASS OF 52 INITIATED BY KNIGHTS OF LEMARS.

LeMars Ia., May 24.—Fifty-two members were initiated yesterday into Trinity council, Knights of Columbus A banquet which followed the initiation and degree work was attended by 505 members and their friends. The degree work was under the direction of a team from Dubuque. Hon. T. F. Griffin, of Sioux City, was toastmaster Among the speakers were Rev. Christopher Murphy, of Trinity college, Sioux City.

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—A second letter from Attorney General Havner to county attorneys this week has been made necessary, it was said at his office, because of the close an interpretation on his letter of last week. The attorneys says that garages may be kept open on Sunday, that transportation by rail will not be interfered with and that church services do not in any way come under the ruling of the law. Word from Colfax that the mayor of that city had threatened to stop all trains from operating within that city on Sunday led to the second letter of Mr. Havner.

JAPS BOOST GOLD SCARE U. S. WORRIES

Since January, $35,000,000 Has Been Shipped From San Francisco to Tokio, and More Is to Follow.

MAY CHECK REDEMPTION

Balance of Trade and Payment of Allies' Munition Debts Fail to Explain Sudden Demand.

Washington, May 26 Japan is drawing gold from the United States at a rate which has caused considerable interest and some speculation as to the meaning of the movement. Approximately $35,000,000 has been withdrawn since January 1, and other withdrawals are expected.

Action Puzzles Officials.

Officials here feel that the movement is not fully accounted for by the balance of trade. The possibility that some of the other allied governments are paying their munitions bills to Japan with gold this country made available by the extension of credits by this government, has been discussed, but it is believed that this contingency alone would not account for the strong current of gold shipments westward.

The gold supply at San Francisco, from which shipments to Japan have been made, has at present reached a point where the government has decided that the cost of transferring gold across the country properly should be borne by those interests intending to ship it out of the country. In addition the retention of the increased gold supply largely accumulated during the war is regarded as highly desirable and its export is discouraged.

Powerless To Check Flow.

Treasury officials under existing laws have no power to prohibit the exportation of gold, but must redeem gold certificates with gold The law provides that this shall be done in Washington and the redemption of such certificates at subtreasuries in the past has been purely through courtesy and for convenience of bankers. Should the heavy export movement of gold continue, it is possible that the government may discontinue the redemption of certificates at subtreasuries and require them only at Washington, where the gold thus withdrawn is intended for export.

New York, May 26 Japan's withdrawal of gold from the United States was explained today at the Yokohama Specie bank as being "purely for adjustment of trade balance" and without any further significance It was pointed out that the war has made Japan a great creditor nation, that her exports greatly exceed imports and that the movement of gold has been made imperative by abnormal commercial conditions.

In banking circles the opinion prevails that Japanese bankers have been drawing down their reserves in this country to meet increased expenditures at home, where reserves could be loaned out at better interest returns.

WANT GERMAN SHIPS BARRED; MORE FOOD

Christiania Workmen Present Resolution to Parliament to Keep Supplies at Home.

London, May 26.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen reports that Christiania workmen marched down their tools yesterday and marched to the parliament building where they presented a resolution demanding the prohibition of the exportation of provisions and the seizure of all ships necessary to furnish food and raw materials for the country.

They also demanded that no German ships be permitted to enter Norwegian ports on the ground that they carry food away.

PHILIPPINES BUY LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

New York, May 26.—From the Philippines has come the first "Liberty" loan subscription to reach the liberty loan committee from insular territory of the United States. It amounts to $20,000 from a business concern at Manila, made through the Philippine National bank. Charles C. Robinson, president of the bank here, announced today that the bank had taken $500,000 worth of the bonds to be distributed in the islands and later will take $1,500,000 certificates of indebtedness to be converted into the war loan. He also said, 2,000 men are drilling in the islands.

BALFOUR AND PARTY ENTER CANADA TODAY

Washington, May 26.—The British mission left Washington last evening for Canada. Official announcement was made today at the state department. The mission will cross the Canadian border some time early today.

The mission left here very quietly last night on a special train. The departure was withheld from public notice at the request of the government, as was the case with the departure of the French mission. American newspapers acting under censorship wholly voluntarily on their part, cooperate loyally with the government.

MINERS' STRIKE AVOIDED

DuBois, Pa., May 26.—Representatives of 45,000 miners of the central Pennsylvania bituminous coal field in convention here late today voted by 39 to 49 to accept the wage scale agreement drafted at a recent conference in Washington, avoiding a strike.

SIMS TO BE PROMOTED.

Washington, May 26.—President Wilson soon will nominate Rear Admiral Sims to a vice admiral in view of his position as commander of American naval forces with the allies in European waters.

ARMY TO ...HES BY THIS WINTER

...Movement to France Be...ed Likely to Be Much More Rapid Than Expected.

...UST BE SENT BY U. S.

...Man Power Waning, and ...ia Out as Real Fight...g Power, Washington Believes.

...ington, D. C. May 26.—That the ...nt of American troops to ...is going to be more rapid than ...ally anticipated is asserted ... the best advised quarters. ...art from the Pershing expedi...ich will be sent to France "as ...practicable," it is said that ...ill be made ready on this side ...nsported abroad in large num...ore many months.
...oming winter, it is predicted, ... American forces in numbers ... worth while in France. In... these forces will be both regu...d large numbers of national ...en.
...pointed out that three months' ...allowed to whip into shape the ...the officers' reserve training ...who are to be given commis...d that if three months' time ...e requirements in their case it ...assumed that no greater time ...needed to train recruits to the ...here they will be ready for ...raining for trench warfare.

...ington, May 26.—Russia is out ...ar, as far as military power is ...ed, for at least two years, and ...is about at the end of her man...

...are the cold facts about the ...ation as seen today by military ...o are in a position to know.
...Britain has still considerable ...left but the struggle is rapidly ...g the point where the United ...must bear the main burden of ...
...00,000 men who will be ready for ...vice by September will be only a ...the bucket, say these men.
...ica must bear a heavy burden in ...t two or three years and the ... Americans awaken to the sit... the better off America will be.
...e men declare that for months ...merican people have been led ...by the supposed allies gains.
...allies are not making the head...at America has been led to be... This announcement is based on ...of American military observers

...IDENT CONSIDERS DRAFT EXEMPTION

...hington, May 25.—President Wil...called upon the ablest men of the ...to guide him in framing the reg...s for exemptions from the draft. ...re in session today and their ...mendations are to be made a ...f a proclamation to be issued by ...sident on exemptions.
...r names are being kept a secret ...is said that they are nationally ...attorneys, jurists and military ...

...X ELIMINATED.

...on, May 25.—Elimination of ...e system with increased rates ...ond class mail matter from the ...war revenue bill was voted by ...ate finance committee.

...RMAN SOCIALISTS WAIT.

...nhagen, (via London), May 25.—...erlin Vorwaerts announces that ...nal German socialist convention ...en summoned for August 12 at ...e not yet decided upon.

TOLL OF THE PLUNGER.

Paris, May 26—One French merchantman of more than 1,600 tons and two under that tonnage ... sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending May 20. Three ...ps were unsuccessfully attacked, while 991 entered French ports and 1,016 sailed in the same period.

New York, May 26.—Arrivals from Europe today recorded the torpedoeing of three ships with the loss of 56 lives, including three Americans.
The British Cunard liner, Fletria was torpedoed without warning May 5, with the loss of 53 lives, including two colored Americans. The captain and others are among the missing.
Also the British owned steamers Maine, flying the American flag was torpedoed without warning. All on board were saved.
The British steamer Confield was sunk by shell fire and torpedoed. Three of the crew were lost including an American sailor.

New York, May 26.—The Greek freight steamer Odysseus, 3,463 tons, which left New Orleans the latter part of March for Marseilles was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine April 13, according to two members of her crew, both Americans who arrived here today. The sinking occurred near the French coast.

GERMANS GIVE FOOD TO FRENCH?

Denial of Gerard's Statement Says Produce of Occupied Land Not Used by Teutons.

Amsterdam, via London, May 26.—An official statement has been issued in Berlin in regard to United States Ambassador Gerard's declaration that the inhabitants of Lille were deported from the city in April and May last year and made to work on land for the German army and German civil population. The statement says:
"The population of the German homeland did not share in the corn harvest of the occupied territory and the inhabitants of occupied northern France solely benefitted therefrom. Stocks used in feeding German soldiers were replaced by similar quantities taken from Germany."
The statement says the population was sent home as promised after the harvest.

BRITAIN AND ITALY GET ADDED LOANS

Each Draw $75,000,000 From U. S., Making Total War Loans to Date, $745,000,000.

Washington, May 26.—Another loan of $75,000,000 was made to Great Britain today by the United States, bringing up the total loaned that nation thus for to $400,000,000 and the total of loans to all the allies to $745,000,000.
A payment of $75,000,000 also was made to Italy today as part of the $100,000,000 loan announced some time ago. The Italian government already has received $25,000,000 of the loan.

STEEL SETS NEW MARK.

New York, May 26.—United States Steel, the bell wether of the stock market, led the general list of securities to fresh high ground today in an extraordinary bull movement accompanied by enormous trading.
Steel common in the first hour mounted to the new maximum of 133¾, an over night gain of 2⅜ points. Rails only were an exception to the upward movement.

...Badmen" of West Seem Like "Tenderfeet" Beside Desperadoes of the Sea

...York, May 26.—"Scum and dregs ...earth; the toughest birds alive." ...s the description of the men on ...e boats that ply between Amer...rts and Europe. Time was when ...stern "bad man" and the hard "guy" of the New York tender...re supposed to be the final ex...s in utter and complete wick... Both were mere amateurs, the ...children in inquity when com...to the ocean hostlers.
...ever a horse boat puts into New ...and turns loose its several hun..."chambermaids" the police detail ...th street is immediately relu... No matter how many cops ...are along South street there is ...enough on such occasions to ...the 57 varieties of riots, street ...gambling and other manifesta...f disorderly conduct that follow.

...Faces Tell Their Story.

...men are paid at the British con...shipping office. In a line they ...to receive the crisp bills that ...er to provide them with moments ...lish content. Three things in ...n these scum of the earth have— ...a that makes the ordinary liv...able seem like a garden of roses, ...at is superior to any accumula...ever dreamed of by a veteran ...and eyes that fairly burn with ...s to get at the devil's work ...ye.
...who have roamed the Seven seas ...thers that aren't charted yet are ...t line; men familiar with every ...Hades between Singapore and ... Here in front is a giant hulk ...n, his nose, broken by some ter...ow, almost in a flat line with ...w; his bloodshot eyes glinting ...n evil hunger. Back of him is ...less old hulk, his face criss... with the scars of many com... A huge chew of tobacco rolls be...his toothless gums. The third ...line is a hunchback, stocky and ...ong, powerful arms like an ape. ...y negro, bigger than Jack John...omes next, and after him a weaz...buzzard faced creature.

...Language All Their Own.

...y are clad in every fashion of un...and dis...erly garment. They ...an argot... at no decent, self-respecting slum would recognize. No remark with them is complete without a climatic and dreadful oath.
Once the crisp bills are in their possession they set out upon their unholy pleasures. These generally begin with a fight and end with a complete and druglike drunk. Between these two stages they taste of all the wickedness New York's water front has to offer, and this is no small stock. Generally when the debauch is over the hostler awakes with feeling that his head has been the target of a curtain fire, his limbs ache from innumerable blows that have landed during the encounters that began with the payoff and continued intermittently until his senses departed; usually he is lying beneath some table in a Water street back room, his pockets empty of all the crisp bills. Then it is back to the fetid hostler's quarters on board a horse ship and a long wait until another "vacation."

Live in Darkness.

None but a man who is almost insensible to pain, who has felt every manner of smash and kick and cuff, can stand the hostler's life. Also the candidate for the job must long since have lost all sense of morality and honor. The work on board ship is of the same strenuous sort as the "play" on land. The crew leaves them down in the hold with their animal charges and allows them to live in peace or to fight to the last survivor; they live in darkness between decks, with the companionship of maddened, kicking animals and still more dangerous humans. Their places of abode reeks with all the smells that can outrage a set of olfactory nerves. When a horse dies it is dragged along a narrow runway and thrown overboard. Some regret accompanies this procedure because the horse is valuable. When a hostler dies he is forthwith tossed to the sharks. There is no regret at his passing, because he is of no value, and his mates divide his clothes and try to figure out some way of holding up the British consulate for his pay.
These are the jetsam of the sea, the men sunk beneath the last surface of humanity. The great war has brought them into sight in the mass, revealing numbers of these uttermost "unsaved" that few persons imagined were in existence.

LIQUOR WORTH $500,000 SEIZED IN KANSAS RAIDS; STATE NOW "BONE DRY"?

Topeka, Kan., May 26.—More than $500,000 worth of liquor and beer has been confiscated by city and county authorities in Kansas since the "bone dry" law went into effect February 15, according to reports received at the office of the attorney general, as an evidence that the new law is being enforced. Recently the quantity of liquor and beer confiscated has fallen off greatly, and law enforcement officers believe that by the end of this year very little liquor will be brought into the state.

RUSS PEASANTS DEFY ALL LAW

Confiscate Property by Wholesale, Burn and Wreck Homes, and Throw Provinces Into Anarchy.

Petrograd, May 26.—Minister of War Kerensky speaking at Helsingfors before starting on his tour of the front, referred to the military situation in Asia Minor, of which the official news agency quotes him as saying:
"There is danger not only of losing Armenia, but possibly part of the Caucasus."

Petrograd, May 25, (via London) May 25.—The agrarian disorders, wholesale confiscation of property, incendiarism and other dangerous symptoms of anarchy which followed the overthrow of the old authority in many important industrial centers and agricultural districts of central and southern Russia, are becoming more serious, according to dispatches from various points in Bessarabia and Siberia.

Lawlessness Spreads.

In many cities the soldiers committees, by taking prompt action, have succeeded in anticipating revolts and in restraining the impulse of the population toward indiscriminate confiscation and all kinds of lawlessness. In others, however, the peasants, defying restraint, have burned or sacked and appropriated government and private properties and a general state of anarchy prevails.
The following resume of telegrams indicate how acute the trouble in the interior has become and how, like contagion, it has crept from one district to another.
Yeniseisk, in central Siberia, reports that during the last three weeks 30 houses were burned and that the population is in a condition of panic. Men of various nationalities, headed by anarchist leaders and escaped criminals, have overrun the district, the advices state. The local council of workmen and soldiers deputies declared martial law and all public institutions and officials are under orders of a military dictator.

Soldiers Join in Looting.

According to a dispatch from Tsaritysn in the government of Saratov, all authority has been overthrown in the city, which is completely in the hands of the peasants. The soldiers levied a contribution of 1,500,000 rubles for the increase of their pay and confiscated ships on the Volga.
A farm belonging to Madam Bekmarmaretaba, in the Orel government, was overrun by a mob of 20,000, who wrecked the place doing damage amounting to 750,000 rubles.

Drunken Riots at Minsk.

The latest reports from the Minsk government state that the agrarian disorders have reached such a point that they threaten to completely ruin agriculture there. In one district all the wine cellars were sacked and the militia found itself powerless to prevent drunken riots.
Public organizations and committees are striving to stem the tide of anarchy which is sweeping many districts of Bessarabia. The Kishinev peasants have driven cattle onto the fields where grain was being reserved. Food conditions are particularly serious in this part of Russia.

All Farm Lands Taken.

The Pskov district committee has decided that all agricultural lands may be taken free of charge and this has resulted in a general confiscation.
Proclamations are being issued by the various local governments in an effort to prevent the state of anarchy spreading to the thus far law abiding districts.

SAY TWO TORPEDOES STRUCK TRANSPORT

British Soldiers Joke and Sing as Race Against Death Progresses.

London, May 25.—Survivors of the torpedoed transport Transylvania, who are now in England, say that the vessel was struck by the first torpedo at 10 o'clock in the morning. The ship was greatly damaged, but the engines were uninjured and the captain tried to reach shore. A quarter of an hour later a second torpedo hit the engine room and the ship was brought to a standstill and began to settle.
The first torpedo is believed to have killed a large number of men while the second caused the death of most of those in the engine room and stokehold. It also struck a loaded boat, blowing it to pieces.
All the boats were rapidly lowered, the nurses aboard embarking first. The soldiers, who were lined up on the deck, shouted jocular farewells and sang "Tipperary" and other soldier songs.
Destroyers raced to the rescue. None of the nurses were lost. The ship sank 50 minutes after the second torpedo struck her.

STRAY CATS AID "KAISER" BY TEARING UP YARDS IN WHICH GARDENS GROW

Baltimore, Md., May 25.—An administration law was introduced in the city council here putting a tax of $2 on cats. Stray cats will be rounded up and put to death on the charge that "they are aiding the enemy" by tearing up gardens ...ed in back yards.

FALTERING ONLY ONCE, WAITE GOES TO DEATH

Slayer of Rich Fatherinlaw Declines to Send Good-bye Message.

Ossinging, N. Y., May 26.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was executed at Sing Sing prison at 11:10 o'clock last night, for the murder of his fatherinlaw, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.
The young dentist walked calmly and with a firm step from his cell to the death chamber. He faltered, however, as he neared the electric chair, but recovered quickly and nodded to the group of physicians. Three shocks were administered within four minutes.
The two hours before his death Waite spent in prayer with his spiritual advisor. Just before 11 o'clock the clergyman asked the condemned man if there was anyone to whom he wished to send a message of farewell.
"No, thank you doctor," Waite replied with a smile.
"Not even to your mother?" queried Mr. Peterson.
"No sir, to no one" was the answer.
Dr Amos O. Squire, the prison physician examined Waite in the afternoon and was astonished to find his temperature and pulse exactly normal.
An autopsy of Waite's body showed a trace of an old meningitis of the brain. Dr. Squire said it might have led to headaches and pain. Wait's heart, it was said, was unusually large.

PARLIAMENT IS CONVENED

Amsterdam, via London, May 26.—A Vienna telegram says that in the course of a meeting of the representatives of the lower chamber, Premier Clam-Martinio expressed the hope that the session would proceed in a manner to increase the reputation of the monarchy abroad. He entioned bills which would be submitted, including a coalition law and one providing for a war profit tax.

The foregoing dispatch gives the first news that the Austrian parliament has convened. The convening of parliament, which has not been in session since the outbreak of the war, has been one of the most acute political questions in Austria. On April 26 the government yielded to the growing popular demand and announced that parliament would meet on May 30.
Premior Clam-Martinio's address was presumably delivered at a preliminary gathering of the deputies.

USE MEAT CARDS IN FRANCE SOON

Country Raises Only Half Wheat Required to Feed Nation This Year.

Paris, May 25.—A decision to introduce meat cards at an early date is understood to have been reached at a conference just held by Premier Ribot, Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior and Maurice Viollette, minister of subsistance. Maximum prices will be fixed to prevent hoarding and speculation and severe penalties will be inflicted on all acts tending to hinder fair distribution of meat among consumers. The meat card will give the right, not to obtain a fixed quantity, but to buy for a certain sum to be determined by a special scale. Wholesale butchers on their own initiative have fixed maximum prices for the time being. These prices represent a decrease of 10 to 16c a pound.
During a debate today in the chamber of deputies, minister Violette referred to speculation in coal which, bought at the mines at 108 francs a ton, has been sold to consumers at 300 francs. He said that he hoped measures would be taken to restrict the traffic in coal to legitimate dealers and to make a declaration of stocks obligatory.
The minister estimated the 1917 wheat crop at 132,000,000 bushels in round figures, about half the country's yearly requirements. Twenty-five per cent. more will be added by mixing other cereals and 25 per cent. must be bought abroad.

ONION TRUST LOCATED; 88 FIRMS INDICTED

Boston, May 26.—Eighty-eight corporations and indiviuals were indicted by the federal grand jury today here for conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce in onions.
The following corporations are named in the indictments:
M. Plowaty & Sons, Chicago; The Horr-Warner company, Wellington, Ohio; John R. Froy company, Rochester, N. Y.; Wayl-Zuckerman & Co., and A. Levy and J. Zentner company, both of San Francisco; Jackson-Sobring company, incorporated, Middleport, N. Y.; The Farmers' Merchantile company and the Farr Produce company, both of Greely, Col.: Olathe Produce association, Olathe, Col.; Bridge & Souter company, incorporated, Canastota, N. Y.; C. B. Hoagland & Sons, Williamson, N. Y.
Other indictments include the following: Edward Oliver, Wauban, Wis.; T. A. Austin, Laredo, Tex., and W. J. Hansche, Racine, Wis.

JOFFRE ESCAPES SUBS.

Paris, May 25—The steamer on which Marshal Joffre, former Premier Viviani and the other members of the French mission returned to France changed her course shortly before reaching port owing to the reported presence of German submarines. The warning was received off Ushant, when the wireless reported that one or two German submarines had succeeded in sinking three cargo steamers in the same day in the locality in question.

MOVIE MEN FREED.

Fort Dodge, Ia., May 25.—Three local movie theater proprietors were found not guilty by Justice of the Peace C. A. Bryant today. His decision followed the same lines as that of Justice Joe Meyer, in Des Moines.

McADOO IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., May 25.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and W. P. G. Harding of the federal reserve board, came to Kansas City today to aid officials of the Kansas City Reserve bank to float the $125,000,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds alloted to this financial district.

GERMAN SOLDIERS TOLD THEY WILL BE SHOT IF CAPTURED BY FRENCH

With the French Armies, May 10. —(by mail)—One of the "imperative military necessities" for the incredible devastation and destruction being wrought by the Germans along the pathway of their retreat in France is to convince the German soldiers themselves that if they either desert or surrender to the French they will be instantly shot in reprisal.
German soldiers now being taken prisoners by the French along the entire front between the Aisne and Saint Quentin declare without exception to their captors that they realize they are going to be shot and are quite prepared for it.
The soldiers are told not only that they will be instantly killed if they fall into the hands of the French, but that unless they fight to the death in an effort to keep the allied troops from reaching German soil their own homes, farms and villages will quite naturally suffer the same fate by way of reprisal that they have inflicted on the homes, farms and villages of France.
Hindenburg in his orders to his generals, copies of which have since fallen into the hands of the French, scathed in merciless terms the lack of morals on the part of the German troops which permitted them to surrender by thousands without the slightest resistance. Imperative orders that all responsible officers take immediate steps to overcome this condition were given.

U. S. AID HELPS DESTROY U-BOATS

Heaviest Blows of War Struck Against Under Sea Craft in the Last Three Weeks.

London, May 26.—"The successes against submarines have resulted in a distinct improvement in our food situation," said Premier Lloyd-George today in the house of commons.
The premier said more effective blows had been dealt the submarines during the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war.
The shipping losses for May, the premier said, probably would show a reduction from the April figures. In speaking of the success of the anti-submarine methods he said.
"We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for the effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they have placed at our disposal. Now that the American nation is in this war it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our mercantile marine than it was before."
Mr. Lloyd-George asserted there was no danger to the country from starvation, but that the utmost economy of food stuffs was still essential.
"The submarine menace need cause no fear that the war is going to be lost for that reason," he declared.
"If it is true that the Germans are depending mainly upon submarine warfare for success I am able to say they are doomed to disappointment," Mr. Lloyd-George continued. "The German submarine warfare is destined to be the greatest miscalculation in the whole series of miscalculations of that hated empire."

AGREE ON CENSORSHIP AND EMBARGO ACTS

House and Senate Conferees to Report on Restored Provisions of Espionage Bill.

Washington, May 26.—Conferees on the espionage bill have drawn a so-called modified newspaper censorship section which will be brought before congress with the influence of the administration for inclusion in the pending bill. It must be accepted by both houses to become part of the bill.
The wording of the new section confines prohibited publication exclusively of military information and retains the provision that a jury shall decide whether published information is useful to the enemy.
The conferees also agreed on the Senate amendment to empower the president to declare export embargoes.

BRAZIL TO POLICE SOUTHERN ATLANTIC

Neutrality Revocation Decided Upon—Government Urged to Seize Ships.

Rio Janeiro, May 26.—According to the Jornal Do Commercio, it was decided at a meeting of the parliament and diplomatic commissions, called yesterday by the foreign minister, to adopt the principle of revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and to police the south Atlantic with the Brazilian fleet.
It is stated in official circles that parliament will order the confiscation of all German ships in Brazilian ports.
Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Wednesday, May 23; (delayed).—Opening of all Brazilian ports to the warships of the entente allies was advocated in the chamber of deputies today by Nilo Pecanha, the foreign minister.

VANDERLIP PREDICTS INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, today addressed the editors of about 300 engineering and trade publications, meeting here to consider cooperation with the government during the war urging thrift.
"We are about to see the greatest industrial activity the country ever has known," said Mr. Vanderlip.
After pointing to the necessity for thrift he continued: "Some think economy will be bad for business, but no; business will be different, it will be a business of necessities. It is unpatriotic to spend money for anything but necessities now."

TURKS READY TO COLLAPSE; AID RUSHED

Swept by Famine and Pestilence, She Has Lost 100,000 Soldiers by Desertion.

ITALIANS ADD TO GAIN

New Positions Taken, and Battle Continues, With Number of Prisoners Increasing —Crisis in Austria.

Rome, May 26. via London—Italian troops engaged in the offensive movement south of Gorizia have captured the fortified heights north of Jamiano, the war office announced today. The Italian positions have been extended still farther, the announcement says.

12,450 Prisoners Taken.

South of Jamiano to the sea the Italians also gained ground, driving forward south of the Jamiano-Brestovizza road.
The battle is still raging from the sea as far north as Piava. The Italians yesterday and the day before took a total of 12,450 prisoners and much material.

Paris, May 26.—Turkey is swept with famine and pestilence. Her people are panic stricken and the army's morale is utterly gone, according to information received here today from Berne.
One hundred thousand soldiers have deserted from the army.
Realizing what the loss of Turkey's fighting power would mean, 8,000 Austrian troops have already been sent to Palestine to attempt to bolster up the Turk army.

DEAD MEN FILL SHELTERS.

Paris, May 26.—Part of Chevreux wood, on the Aisne front, was captured last night by the French, the war office announces. The German shelters were found to have been demolished by the French artillery and to be filled with the dead.

London, May 26.—An official statement issued by the Austrian war office on Thursday admits Italian successes on the Carso plateau, but claims that the Austrians inflicetd severe repulses upon their assailants elsewhere.

The Italian blow is struck at a time when political conditions in Austria-Hungary have reached an acute phase. The resignation of Count Tisza, "iron man" of the dual monarchy and staunch pillar of pan-Germanism and junkerdom, comes on the eve of the assembling of the Austrian parliament, a step bitterly fought by the bureaucracy since the outbreak of the war and as bitterly contended for by the democartic leaders. The two events give decided color to the numerous reports that the young Emperor Charles has democratic leanings and is consequently opposed to junker ring in Berlin.

SENATE CONSIDERS FOOD CENSUS BILL

Stimulation Measure Will Be Kept Before Body as Unfinished Business Until Passed.

Washington, May 26.—Consideration of the first administration food bill, designed to stimulate, provide for a national feed census and sales of seed at cost was begun today in the Senate and will be kept before the body as the unfinished business.
Senator Reed opened the debate with "A statement as to the real condition of the wheat situation."

FARMERS BOLT MEETING; HOLD RUMP CONVENTION

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—Alleging that the interests of the "real" farmers were not receiving due consideration by the Omaha conservation conference, a body of farmer delegates bolted and held a rump convention of their own in the banquet room of the Castle hotel. C. H. Gustafson, of Mead, presided. The trouble started over an alleged remark made by Chancellor Avery to Farmer Taylor. Charles Graff, one of the organizers of the conference said "the woods are full of trimmers, professors, jumping jacks in general who are running around slamming men like Taylor."
The closing session of the Nebraska food conservation congress today was devoted to discussion of the questions of transportation conservation, manufacture, the effect of speculation and hoarding, and the importance of financing production. On the last named subject the principal speech was made by Dan Morris, of Kearney, Neb., president of the State Bankers' association.

PARIS STRIKE SPREADS; MEN AND WOMEN OUT

Paris, May 26.—The strike of women workers spread rapidly today and is meeting with considerable success. The milliners, furriers, lace makers, embroiderers, water proofers and feather workers are now on strike and during the day male and female employes of several department stores approached the managements and asked for a Saturday half holiday and extra pay on account of the high cost of living. The stores were closed at 1 o'clock, but were reopened at 4 o'clock an agreement having been reached.
Similar demands by bankers and brokers' clerks were accepted by a number of houses. The butchers', waiters' and grocers' unions are considering joining the strike.

RELIEF SHIP SUNK FAKE.

London, May 25.—The statement credited in a dispatch from Haugesund, Norway, to an officer of the Norwegian steamer Vibran, that a Swedish ship engaged in work of the Belgian relief commission, was sunk May 18, although it held a German permit to sail, was denied today by the commission.

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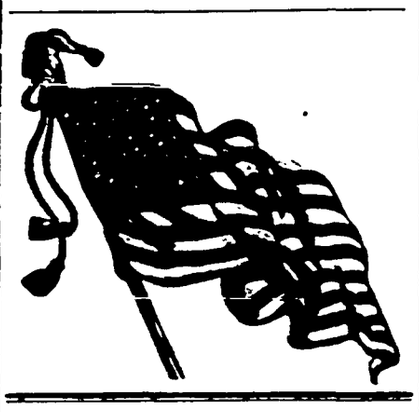

A Proclamation

To the People of Iowa:

In harmony with the Proclamation of the President of these United States, dated the eighteenth day of May, 1917, your attention is directed to **REGISTRATION DAY, JUNE 5, 1917.**

It is not the intention or desire of those in authority and burdened with the responsibility of conducting this war to make June 5th a holiday, but rather that the ordinary daily activities, as far as possible, be suspended and the day be set apart for the purpose of our common country.

There is much work just ahead for every person within our state, work that will mean sacrifice and self denial. Let this day be one of fasting rather than one of feasting, one of consecration rather than one of hilarity. Let the full meaning of the day and all that it bodes for our people be made a dominant feature in all demonstrations.

THEREFORE, by the virtue of the power in me vested as Governor of the State of Iowa, and the Federal Law and Proclamation of the President, I proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration that the time and place of such registration shall be between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M., on the 5th day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their permanent homes. All males who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day herein named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular Army, Navy, the Marine Corps, and the National Guard, and Navy Militia while in the service of the United States, and Officers' Reserve Corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve Corps while in active service.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State. . . . . . .

Done ot Des Moines, this thirtieth day of May, 1917. . . . . .

(SEAL)

By the Governor: . . W. L. HARDING

W. S. Allen, Secretary of State.

Fate of Early Poisoners.

In medieval times in Europe poisoners, when detected, were usually broken alive upon the wheel, after having first been given a taste of the rack while in prison awaiting execution, as a sort of gentle reminder of what they had presently got to go through.

Buying at Home.

A surgeon in a Western town, engaged to perform an operation of minor character upon a somewhat unsophisticated patient, asked him if he were willing to have only a local anesthetic. "Sure," replied the other, "I believe in patronizing home industry whenever you can."

In Westminster Abbey.

Westminster abbey is the burial place of 13 kings of England, including Henry III, Edward I, Edward III, Richard II, Henry V, Henry VII, Edward VI, James I, Charles II, William III, and George II, as well as of five queens in their own right, and the queens of many of the kings.

A Bit Slow.

"How are the incubators getting along?" asked a friend of his neighbor who had recently bought some. "Why, all right, I suppose; but although I have had them for two weeks now, not one of the four has laid an egg yet."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Wisdom and Laughter.

One should take good care not to grow too wise for so great a pleasure of life as laughter.—Addison.

INSURE YOUR CORN

Don't Gamble With Your Corn Crop. Test Every Ear Before Planting. Every Weak or Dead Ear Means Dollars Less at Harvest.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

It is a known fact that the simple little act of testing all seed corn before planting will add many bushels to the corn crop and will pay the farmer about five times as much per hour for his labor as will any other farm labor.

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Seed testing will stop one of these leaks in farm practice that change gain into loss. Figure out for yourself how many hills the six or seven hundred kernels of corn from a dead or weak ear will plant, and figure out how your corn yield will drop if two or three or a dozen, or maybe fifty such ears should get planted.

BY-PRODUCT STOCK FEEDS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

A lot of well-meaning folks think that just because certain materials are left-overs from the manufacture of food for humans, that it is "waste" and of no value for stock feed. Nothing is farther from the truth. In very many cases, the so-called "offal" left after the manufacture of flour, milling, corn products, breakfast foods, etc., are the best of stock foods, and can be bought economically and fed to bring a profit to the farmer. The man who turns up his nose at the thought of combining by-products with alfalfa and other low-priced meat producing foods, is behind the times and usually fails to show even interest on his money at the end of the year. Feeding whole grain, whether it be corn, wheat, rye or oats, is wasteful and is robbing man of his rightful prerogative—that of taking that part of all grain adapted to his needs. It is easy to find out the protein content of any article, or mixture, of stock feedstuffs now on the market, and it is merely a matter of the farmer figuring out the worth of the foods on their nourishing power, and then to purchase that which will give him the most economical feed. In practically all states, all feedstuffs must be labeled with their food content—for those who wish to see, the facts are printed.

Fanning and Grading Seed Barley.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Not nearly enough attention is given to getting the uniform size of seed grain, especially is this true in barley, where it is important that the germination should all take place on the same day. Therefore, the kernels should be of the same size and weight. The very largest should perhaps be removed as well as the smaller ones, leaving the seed plump and uniform. It is true that small seeds and giant seeds will germinate, but the plant food contained therein will undoubtedly make an unevenness in the maturity at harvest.

ROTATION LEASES.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

There is nothing which endangers America so much today as our very much abused farm tenant system. We ought to have something in every lease which will protect land and protect the people as well as posterity. Year to year tenants who scratch a little and move away should be compelled to settle down and landlords should be be compelled to make a time rotation lease. It is easy to talk about compelling this and compelling that, but we mostly are a very sloppy people whose motto is "the easiest way is the best."

If we let our soil run down, our whole structure will fall. In order to obtain a larger yield of grain, this soil must be fed. The colleges and experiment stations beyond the Mississippi river are entirely too timid about preaching soil conservation. In fact, all of us are rather prone to tell our audience what we think they would rather hear.

KILL THE WEEDS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

"Spring plowing, or disking, as soon as the weed seeds have germinated, is usually a profitable practice. Where small grain is to be sown, the sowing should be done soon after plowing; but where corn, potatoes, or the sorghums are to be grown, there is often a period of several weeks between the time of the germination of the weed seeds and the time when the season is sufficiently advanced to plant the crop. This period should be utilized as far as possible for the destruction of weeds before the crop is planted. Much labor in keeping the crop free from weeds during its growing period can thus be saved."—E. C. Chilcott, agriculturist in charge, Washington, D. C.

LOSS FROM BAD ROADS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the farmers of the nation are annually losing $250,000,000 because of their inability to market their produce at certain times of the year. Counties which are rich in agricultural products are burdened with bad roads and it is of much concern to the farmers to see to the building of good roads. Good roads, 365-day roads, are insurance for continued community prosperity.

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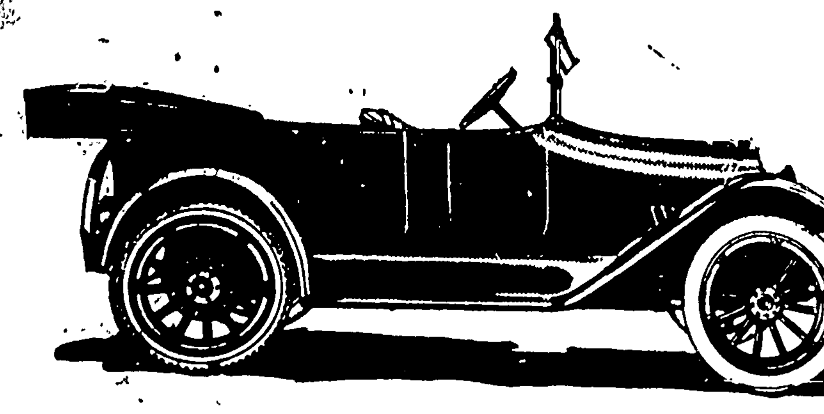

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

Fire completely destroyed the big American laundry in Des Moines, recently with a total loss of about $10,000.

The troop of Boy Scouts which was organized in Muscatine several months ago, has been disbanded, owing to lack of interest.

Fire of unknown origin entirely destroyed the Farmers' Grain company's elevator and the contents, at Moorland, with a loss of $5,000.

All men drafted for service on June 5 will be accorded the place of honor in the big parade that is being planned in Fort Dodge for Flag Day, June 14.

The court house at Red Oak is to be redecorated and also wired for electricity, the board of supervisors having recently let the contracts for the work.

A McGregor grain firm has completed the erection of a new elevator at Menona. Everything is operated by electricity and the elevator has a capacity of 1,500 an hour.

Mrs. F. E. Whitley of Webster City has been named as head of the Iowa division of the national council of defense, a national organization recently authorized by the government.

Cadets from the University regiment will aid in a house-to-house canvass of Iowa City to secure subscriptions to Red Cross relief work. It is planned to visit every family in town.

A $20,000 farm in Mahaska county has been deeded to Penn college at Oskaloosa, by I. N. Taylor of that county. Mr. Taylor is to receive an annuity on $20,000 as long as he lives.

Maxine, the twenty-two-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Corey of Perry, got hold of a box containing strychnine tablets and swallowed several, dying a few hours later in great agony.

Sioux City police seized three large autos which were returning from Jefferson, S. D., and took 1,200 bottles of beer from the cars, also a considerable quantity of whiskey. The drivers were arrested.

The patriotism of Leon B. Bigelow of Grundy Center is beyond question. He took his two sons, Leon B. Jr., and Donald C. to the army recruiting station in Des Moines recently and had them enlist.

Silvis H. Stamm, a farmer residing near Orilla was on the St. Joseph market recently with a carload of Poland China hogs averaging 350 pounds, for which he received $16.40 per hundred, topping the market.

Chester Harthorn, an inmate of the county jail at Waterloo, tried to commit suicide recently by hanging himself. The shouts of the other prisoners attracted the attention of the jailer and he was cut down.

Formal announcement has been made that Fort Des Moines is to be the location of the training camp for negro officers this summer. It is estimated that 1,200 candidates for officer's commissions will enter the camp.

Council Bluffs is already beginning to feel the effect of a shortage of help because of enlistments in the war and when the Third Iowa Infantry is called with its 212 men a still bigger hole will be made in the available male employes.

Mrs. Olive A. Hunter, wife of former State Senator Hunter from Sioux City, is dead at the family home in that city at the age of 58 years. Mrs. Hunter was prominent in social and lodge work. She was born in Butler county, Iowa.

Hog cholera has broken out in the herd on the Charles Brooks' dairy farm near Grinnell, and twenty-six head are dead. J. S. Koeh, state inspector, visited the farm and declared it to be one of the worst cases that he has encountered.

More than 100 proprietors of amusement places, pool rooms, cigar stores and other places lined the halls in front of Justice D. C. Browning's office in Sioux City recently, to await their turn to register and pay $1 for violation of the blue laws.

Vinton was represented in the company of some two hundred doctors, nurses and civilian aides which left Chicago for duty in France, the representative being Miss Julia Wilson, daughter of Frank Wilson. This company made up the first hospital unit to be sent to France.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough-Metropolitan railroad of New York, will deliver the commencement day address at the graduation exercises of Drake university on June 7. Mr. Shonts is a native of Iowa, having been born on a farm near Centerville, Iowa.

A meeting of the presidents of the state universities of the country was held in Chicago recently for the purpose of deciding upon the course of the war activities of their schools during the coming year. President Walter A. Jessup of the Iowa state university attended the meeting.

Laurie Rowley, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Rowley of Adair is in a serious condition at the Atlantic hospital, his right knee is nearly severed at the joint and he is badly cut all over his body, the result of an accident on the farm north of Atlantic where he was employed. He was driving a big disc and the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing him in front of the disc.

A mass meeting was held at Audubon recently to organize a Red Cross unit in the county.

Plans are being made in many cities and towns of the state to make Registration day a recruiting day for the National Guard as well.

Sac, Cherokee, Ida and Beuna Vista counties have been pronounced free from hog cholera by the United States veterinary inspector for that district.

One of the Iowa towns which feels that it should be listed upon the honor roll, is Sheffield, which with a population of 1,100 has sent 34 men into the army and navy.

Anamosa had a $10,000 fire recently which completely destroyed two livery barns and a number of valuable horses were lost. The loss was well covered by insurance.

The farmers of Polk county especially are taking up the labor saving devices for their farm work this spring. Most of them are using big tractors to do their plowing.

Two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars was paid for a pure bred Aberdeen-Angus bull at the stock sale at the J. M. Tudor farm near Iowa City recently. A cow sold for $2,425.

Corning is to have a new water supply, the new storage reservoir being completed. The water supply has been very poor for some time past because of the filthy condition of the old reservoir.

A prescription, signed by a veterinary was presented to a Newton druggist one Sunday recently. It called for "Star tobacco, 10 cents; Cigars, 25 cents. Consumer to boil and spray on animals."

Shellsburg has organized a Red Cross chapter and a patriotic meeting was held recently for the purpose of creating enthusiasm in the work. The leaders hope to secure three hundred members.

The Illinois Central railroad has asked permission of the Illinois authorities to sell 100,000 shares of stock in the Dunleath and Dubuque Bridge, which spans the Mississippi at Dubuque.

The A. O. U. W. state secretary, Archie Campbell died at his home in Cedar Falls recently after a long illness. Mr. Campbell was fifty-nine years old and had been secretary of the organization for 29 years.

Sergt. Ray A. Potter, formerly of Iowa City is reported as seriously wounded and being cared for in the Kitchener military hospital at Brighton, England. He was wounded while fighting with the Canadians in France.

A team of valuable horses and six hundred bushels of oats were destroyed in a fire which burned the barn of N. Joyce on his farm near Marne. The loss was $6,000 and was only partially covered by insurance.

Not to be outdone in the matter of patriotism the little town of Morton Mills had a flag raising and Old Glory now floats from the top of a sixty-foot tower, which some of the men erected in the orchard at the J. M. Focht home.

The guardsmen of Cedar Rapids will not go to war with their teeth in bad condition, nor is it going to cost them or the state anything to get their teeth put in shape. The dentists of that city are going to do the work for nothing.

The farm home, corncrib, barn, garage and machine shed on the place of C. M. Kelsey living southeast of Iowa Falls was destroyed by fire recently, entailing a loss of $6,000. The loss included about 600 bushels of corn in the crib.

The 2-week-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoore, of Kirkman, has aroused the curiosity of the entire community by showing two teeth on the lower jaw, one of which developed within a week, after birth. Other teeth are also coming.

Corn acreage in Webster county has increased from 12 to 18 per cent this year. With the spring planting practically finished, this estimate was made by County Agent H. R. Richardson, who made an automobile trip through the county recently.

A flag with a history is on exhibition in Monona. It is 54 years old and although worn and tattered is still in use. It was awarded the town at a barbecue held in Postville in 1863 as a reward for sending the largest delegation of any town in that vicinity for the celebration.

A large freight truck went through the floor of a county bridge across the Middle Nodaway. The truck was loaded with hogs, which were being brought to market at Villisca. The sway rods of the bridge prevented the truck from being precipitated into the river and the swine were unloaded safely.

Mr. George Van Evera of Des Moines recently toured the central counties of the state by automobile and he reports that the crop conditions in that section are excellent. He reported that most of the spring work is done or nearly so and that the acreage of corn is going to be vastly greater than last year.

Signing the name of J. C. Johnson to lithographed checks of a well known company, a stranger in Sioux City cashed more than $500 worth of forged paper through purchases at the leading stores. Nearly one hundred merchants were "stung". Johnson bought everything from a wrist watch and a lavender suit to a refrigerator.

According to Roscoe Harrison, representative of the Iowa Beef Producers' association, there are more than one thousand calves now represented in feeding contests in various Iowa counties in connection with the Iowa Baby Beef contest. He says that the boys and girls of Iowa are leading the middle west in the enthusiasm with which they are taking hold of this work.

PREVENTING RUST AND SMUTS

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Barley is comparatively free from diseases and insect enemies. It is, however, affected with rust and smut, but not to the extent that oats are usually affected. Little has been done regarding the prevention of rust, but considerable has been done in the eradication of smuts. Ordinary smut can be handled with the formaldehyde treatment the same as oats, but the loose smut is hard to eradicate unless the modified hot water treatment is used. This is a delicate proposition and should be done carefully. Place the barley in gunny sacks and submerge in cold water from seven to twelve hours. Remove and drain for one hour, then submerge for five minutes in a barrel of hot water, held at a constant temperature of 130 degrees Fahrenheit. The water ought to be thoroughly warmed before putting in the barley because it will cool off the water. Boiling water should be kept near at hand which can be added at intervals which will keep the temperature nearly constant, but should never be allowed to come into direct contact with the grain as its vitality will be injured or destroyed. Be careful that your thermometer is correct. You ought to get yours tested at the creamery or the cheese factory.

After this treatment the grain should be spread upon the barn floor to cool before sowing. It should be sown the same day or not later than the day after treatment, for if you don't look out it will swell and start to sprout and it will be hard to get it through the seeder. [illegible] the treatment for smut formaldehyde is the most desirable [illegible] it is easiest to handle. Smut is not so very bad in barley this year, which is fortunate because if you wish to make a profit on a crop you can put it in after all other crops are planted, except corn and potatoes.

LOCAL LEADERSHIP

Somebody Must Take the Initiative—Are You Willing to Serve?

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Many agricultural plans are like a sky rocket. They make a fuss going up and blow up a few stars and descend like the stick. The reason of this is because few men can make a continued effort. They will get up a little scheme but at the first discouragement, their energy wanes and there is nothing to show for their activity.

Yet it cannot be said that this sort of energy is wasted. Like the overlapping waves of a tide, public opinion is being formed. Things which were ignored when crop improvement began its propaganda, are now adopted as a matter of course.

Local leadership is the weakest spot in this work. Somebody must take the initiative but it is not necessary that one man should undertake the whole thing. In every community there are bankers, commercial clubs, farmers clubs, granges, institutes, millers, grain dealers and public leaders of various kinds who can unite their efforts on a few specific things and after successfully tackling one problem be strengthened to tackle others.

HORSE LABOR ON FARMS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

On the grain farm the heaviest work for the horses comes in April, May and in August, September and October. The rest of the time there is practically nothing for the horses to do. But enough horses have to be kept during the year to take care of the work during these busy months. When averaged up the horse on the grain farm only works three hours a day. These figures were secured in an investigation by the Minnesota Experiment Station, under the direction of Thomas Cooper, now director of the North Dakota Experiment Station. In this same investigation it was found that when the crops are diversified the horse labor is better distributed. There is less work for the horses in the seasons that are the busiest on the all-grain farm, and there is work for the horses when there is no work for the horses on the all-grain farm.

MORE BEANS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

A farmer in Hubbard Co., Minn planted twenty acres of beans from which he received 377 bushels, selling them in the field for $1,185. This is not the highest record.

The Michigan men and the Colorado men and, in fact, all states are turning to beans with a great deal of success.

There are three main principles to be observed in the control of weeds. They are: first, preventing the weeds from going to seed on the farm; second, preventing the weed seeds being brought to the farm, and third, in the case of perennials, starving out the underground parts by preventing them from making top growth.

VALUE OF STRAW.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Don't burn that straw stack. You might just as well burn up dollar bills. In addition to returning actual fertilizing elements to the soil, it adds a large quantity of immensely valuable humus, if carefully spread over the fields.

AMOUNT OF SEED CORN.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

From twelve to fifteen ears of seed corn are required to plant an acre. All corn should be germinated right now in order to test its vitality and you should throw out every weak ear you can find. It will not pay you to plant poor corn this year.

The Man Who Forgot

A NOVEL

By JAMES HAY, JR.

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CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued).

"But I merely wanted to tell you," concluded the Man Who Could Handle It, "that nobody can handle it. It'll get you in the long run or the short. The shorter, the better. It may take a month or it may take 10 year, but some fine morning you wake up and find your master right there at the side of the bed, and he reaches out and puts his cold, clammy fingers around your throat and leads you to the bottle. When that happens, my friend, it's all over but the shouting. You belong to the saloons or the club bars, and you wonder when the undertaker will come along and be kind to you and bury you. You hope it will be soon, but it never comes quite soon enough. The stuff you could handle, handles you quite thoroughly. It introduces you to the death-in-life." He made an elaborate bow. "Remember me. You can't forget me. You'll see me every day, everywhere—the Man Who Could Handle It."

He turned on his heel and went down the street without a backward glance. Smith, looking up to the sky, wondered how long it had been since the Man Who Could Handle It had been able even to realize that there were nights when the moon hung in a silver sash.

That was a hard night for the agitator. His office force, working overtime every night now, went home at 11. He stayed on until 12, laboring with his work, fighting desperately against depression, denying himself to all callers and telephone calls.

A few minutes past midnight Waller came in and reported:

"There's nothing from Shanghai tonight."

CHAPTER XXVI.

The agitator's first thought the following morning was of a woman's figure leaning toward him in a doorway and swaying like a reed in the flow of heavy waters. And, immediately upon that, came the picture of her as she had stood the day before, grieved but valiant. He put the image of her out of his mind, his effort in doing so being as direct and palpable as if he had tried to lift a tremendous weight with his right arm.

While he dressed and breakfasted in his rooms, he looked at the headlines in the Washington and New York papers which were brought to him every morning. There it was before him: the story of himself, his confession and defiance, Mary Leslie's story, all topped with the big lettered headlines that ran anywhere from two columns wide to the breadth of the whole front page. His photograph and Mary Leslie's were reproduced by each paper.

Few people have had the sensation of being tried by the press. It is, in a way, more terrible than being tried by a court. In court there is always the chance of appeal. against the newspaper court there is no redress. A man, sitting alone at breakfast, sees his face in the printed page, reads the things he has said and the things others have said about him, realizes at first imperfectly that he is the one on whom the glare is turned, and comes to know, finally, that he must stand up and take it all. Big men have spent years trying to overtake the effects of a newspaper article—and have not succeeded.

Smith read Cholliewollie's article to the end.

"Good boy!" he thought gratefully. "At least you don't drawl when you write."

He examined the other headlines and stories with what he tried to make a judicial mind. On the whole, he was immensely gratified. He had been given the best of it so far. Several of the writers had intimated that the woman's story and her demeanor could not command belief. Others had built their lead on Smith's contention that, if her story were true, it merely proved the righteousness of his fight against whisky. One of the New York papers ran an editorial on the matter sounding a ringing alarm against anybody weakening in support of him at such a critical time in the movement.

Thinking gratefully that the world was very kind, he was laying down a paper when his eye caught the Shanghai date line. Evidently, from the small space given to the dispatch, it had come in too late to permit of its being displayed largely.

There was, it said, a house with the red-lacquered balcony on the Foochow road, as Mary Leslie had described it.

There was a Portuguese, Charlie by name, who owned it, and now, since the opium trade had been discontinued, conducted it as a restaurant.

The Portuguese was not rich in details. His memory was vague. But he remembered a wild American named Gardner and a woman who used to be seen with him. He did not know whether they were married.

There had not been time, when the cablegram was written, to make any other investigation, in the official records or elsewhere, regarding the alleged marriage.

He was reading the dispatch for the third time when a bellboy brought him a note. The envelope had not been stamped. It had been left, late the night before, the boy explained, with directions that it should be delivered to him early in the morning.

On a sheet of notepaper was written:

You are your own tomorrow.

It was signed "Edith Mallon."

His brain reeled. The memory of her standing in the doorway, the fragrance of her hair the day she had stood close to him on the edge of the river, the thought of her brave sweetness—these things came as a blessed relief from the momentary but deep depression he had felt after reading the cablegram from Shanghai. He got up and raised one of the windows so that he might breath the fresh air. He drank it into his lungs in great gulps. A group of photographers stood on the pavement below, waiting for snapshots of him as he started to his office on what everybody regarded as the decisive day in his career. He understood some of that.

He thrust Edith's note into his pocket and put on his overcoat and hat.

As he left the room, he was forcing through his brain the triumphant thought: "This is the day! This is the fight!"

It was as if he called his own soul to arms.

Once in his office, he became the storm center of the country's political thought that day. Waller, with both hands full of telegrams, met him in the reception room. Smith did not know it, but the newspaper man had had only two hours of sleep.

"You don't have to read them," Waller said, the drawl in his voice not hiding his elation. "They're all good—all for us."

"This early!" Smith was surprised.

"Most of these are night letters, sent after the afternoon's hit the street yesterday. But some, sent this morning, have come in already."

They were in the inner office, and Smith was taking off his coat.

"What do they say?" he inquired impatiently.

"They say you're all right. Those few words sum up more different kinds of laudation, assurances of support, and genuine admiration than I ever saw on paper."

Smith gave him a swift, keen look, with the question:

"And no other kind?"

"Oh, of course, some," Waller replied, his enthusiasm unabated, "but, so far, we're sweeping the towns and outlying districts!"

The agitator sat down at his desk and opened the first of the letters that had been placed there for him.

Cholliewollie looked at him a moment in undisguised wonder.

"Say! What is this you're exhibiting, real nerve? Or are you just numb and can't think?"

"Why?"

"Here you are, up against the hottest, bitterest fight in the world and you sit down to read your mail!"

"What else is there to do?" Smith inquired, eyeing him seriously.

"Don't you want to read the telegrams?"

"If I did that, I'd put in the whole day at it."

One of the stenographers brought in a new batch of yellow envelopes.

"You see," he added.

"Oh, I know!" Waller admitted. "But can't you show some nervousness, some excitement?"

Smit's smile was one of great affection.

"I can't," he said. "We've got just a week to put this thing over. The days aren't long enough to let us do the work we should do. It is a hot fight, as you say. They think they have a chance to ruin this demonstration. Well, I'm just a little hotter as a fighter than they are. Believe me, I am. And I'm fighting now. I'm going through this mail to see what needs attention. After that, we'll see what else needs attention. Fighting is working."

"By Jove, you're right!" Waller agreed. "But what do you want done with these messages?"

"If you'll do it, keep track of them, read them all, and don't bring any to me unless it deals with some delegation wishing to cancel its engagement to come to Washington. If any others need answering, you answer them. Will you do that?"

"Certainly, you know I'll be on this job until night. But"—he held up several unfolded telegrams—"here's one from a governor, one from the biggest bishop in the west, two from senators, one from——"

"I know, I know. But they were to be expected, in a way, weren't they? Such men as those stand for the cause, not for me. That's the thing I hate. I'm afraid of being a dead weight on the movement, not a help to it."

"You might be a weight," Waller drawled, smiling slowly, "but not a dead one. And how about the newspaper men?"

"I'll see them at 11 this morning, as usual, of course—and this afternoon."

As a result of these arrangements, while the agitator, methodical and effective, stayed at his desk, dictating necessary correspondence, conferring with men and women on countless details of the arrangements in town and out, and maintaining his grasp on the whole scheme, Cholliewollie became the buffer against which the waves of the country's sentiment and opinions broke. He answered innumerable telephone calls, local and long-distance, meant to cheer and encourage Smith. With the aid of a stenographer, he opened and read and, after a fashion, tabulated the telegrams. They came from all sections, from everywhere, delivered in batches of fours, eights, and dozens. They were from politicians, ministers of the gospel, wealthy men, prominent men, women, philanthropists, city and state leaders in the prohibition movement, people representing, it appeared, all walks of life, all professions, and all callings.

The vast majority expressed the determination of the senders to stand by Smith and the demonstration, no matter what was said about him. A few called the story, all of it, including Smith's statement, a fake pure and simple. Others said they knew it was a huge conspiracy hatched by the whisky interests. Some demanded to be told by Smith whether he really had forgotten who he was or was trying to hide disgraceful conduct behind a subterfuge.

From this shade of unbelief others swung to ridicule and abuse a few to vituperation. These were the natural expressions of men who had been opposed to him all along and now seized on the opportunity to harass him. However, they were not strong enough numerically to dash Waller's spirits.

"We've caught them right, so far," he thought. "Now, can we stay on top for a week?"

A few minutes after the agitator's interview with the correspondents at 11 — which brought out nothing new — Cholliewollie walked into the inner office. His face was solemn.

"Here," he said, handing Smith a telegram, "is the first message regarding one of the delegations to the parade."

It was dated Seattle, Wash., and was directed to the agitator.

Smith read it aloud:

Seven hundred leaving this state this afternoon for Washington. Seattle delegation escorted to train by bands and thousands of men and women. We are solid for you out here.

Waller grinned.

"That shows you," he rejoiced, "that there will be no deserters."

The afternoon wore on, Smith at his desk — conferring, arranging, directing, assuring himself by telephone and telegraph that the special trains and railroad fare were being provided as previously stipulated with the railroad companies, the banks, and the county and city managers of the movement—and Waller shouting frantically over the telephone or devouring with his eyes the incessant flood of yellow paper on which were printed the messages of good cheer from almost everywhere.

At the 6 o'clock meeting with the newspaper men several showed telegrams from their papers saying that the proofs of the marriage in Shanghai had not yet materialized.

When the usual routine of questions and answers ended, Avery moved a step nearer to the agitator. Snappily dressed, alert as ever, and speaking in frank, terse sentences, he made an impressive figure.

"Mr. Smith," he said, "we want to tell you we are with you. We've seen your work. We know you. We know what sort of a man you are. And, from now on, you'll get all the help possible from us. We wanted you to know that."

Smith bowed to Avery and swept the semicircle of faces with a glance that seemed to single out each man and thank him.

"Gentlemen," he said, in a low tone, "I cannot find words to bear the burden of my debt to you. It is you who can win this fight. I thank you all. It is wonderful."

He turned quickly and went into his private office.

Waller, arriving at his own office a few minutes past 7, was told by the managing editor:

"A crowd's gathering in front of the agitator's office. They've got a band. They want to show their confidence in him."

"Yes," he replied, "I knew about that."

"I'll get somebody else to cover that," the other went on. "What I want from you tonight is a blanket story covering all the other events of this kind throughout the country. We've got bulletins from nearly every city, saying there will be mass meetings tonight as expressions of confidence in Smith. It ought to make a big story."

"It'll be a crackerjack," Cholliewollie assented.

All that evening Waller, gathering material for his story, read the dispatches that came in from the press associations and the paper's correspondents. From every city came the news that John Smith's name had lit the fires of enthusiasm. The office boy went in and out, piling up the details of the story. It seemed to Waller that the spirit of the agitator rushed from city to city through that marvelous winter night. With his actual physical eye he could see the swaying of the singing, cheering crowd as it swept down Market street in San Francisco. He could hear the singing, catch the gleam of the banners under the electric lights, feel the glow of the people's ardor.

The clicking wires changed the scenes of the drama continuously. It claimed no one city, no one section, for its setting. Washington street in Indianapolis, Second avenue in Seattle, and the East Side in New York were merely flashing parts of the wave of feeling that called men to the streets and made them lift their voices to the stars. Fifth street in Cincinnati, Milk street in Boston, Michigan avenue in Chicago, the public squares of smaller cities—all were places devoted men and women, ignoring the jeers and, at times, the missiles of the other side, congregated to show their scorn of those who fought against the cause and its leader.

And the man whose glowing spirit and unflagging zeal had kindled an enthusiasm which swept from coast to coast stood at his office window, bowing his thanks while a member of congress delivered an address from the pavement below, and a band played, and a crowd that flowed far over into the capitol grounds cheered and sang.

The managing editor had been right: It was a big story.

And the one-time bored and blase Mr. Waller, having crammed all the details of it into his brain, sat down at his typewriter to make it a "crackerjack."

(Continued Next Week.)

By far the most beautiful of the trees of Uruguay, South America, is the mimosa. This tree is an evergreen, and grows to a height of about forty feet. Even when not in flower it is handsome, on account of its dark green fernlike leaves and gray-green trunk. The flowers are like little balls of golden yellow pollen, and they have a sweet scent. They cover the branches of the tree from top to bottom and at a distance one would almost say the whole thing was made of gold, or had been transplanted from fairyland.

FARMING NOW A BUSINESS

The Modern Day Farmer Applies Business Methods and Seeks More Than a Living on the Farm.

A nation-wide cry is being made for more economy and greater production, and probably never was the need of foodstuffs equal to that of the present. Grain prices are the highest in the nation's history and today the agricultural fields of America offer inducements that are unequaled in any other line of commerce or business. The ideal life is that close to nature, enjoying the freedom of God's great outdoors and fulfilling a duty to humanity by producing from a fertile soil that which is essential to the very existence of a less fortunate people who are actually starving to death for foodstuffs that can be produced so economically in the United States and Canada.

High prices for all grain, undoubtedly, will be maintained for a number of years, and it appears a certainty that the agriculturist will reap a bounteous return for his labor and at the same time carry out the demands of patriotic citizenship. A wrong conception has been generally noticed as to "Life on the Farm." It has been, to a large extent, considered as only a place to live peacefully and afford a living for those who are satisfied with merely a comfortable existence. Such a wrong impression has been created in a measure by the lack of systematic business principles to farming in general. But today farming and agriculture have been given a supremacy in the business world and require the same advanced methods as any other line of commerce. In no other business does a system adoption pay better than on the farm, and it is certain that there is no other line of work, that generally speaking needs it as much. The old idea of getting a living off the farm and not knowing how it was made and following up the details of each branch of farming to get the maximum of profit at the least expense, is fast being done away with.

Farming is now being considered as a business and a living is not sufficient for the modern agriculturist; a small per cent on the investment is not enough, the present-day farmer must have a percentage return equal to that of other lines of business. The prices for produce are high enough, but the cost of producing has been the factor. In many places, that has reduced the profit. It is the application of a system to the cost of various work on the farm that it is possible to give figures on profits made in grain-growing in Western Canada.

Mr. C. A. Wright of Milo, Iowa, bought a hundred and sixty acres of land in Western Canada for $3,300 in December, 1915 and took his first crop from it in 1916. After paying for the land in full and the cost of cultivating it and marketing the grain he sold his grain at $1.55 a bushel (a low price compared with the present market), had a surplus of $2,472.67. His figures are as follows:

4,487 bushels worth $1.55 at Champion		$6,954.85—$6,954.85
Threshing bill 11c per bushel	493.57	
Seed at 95c	144.00	
Drilling	160.00	
Cutting	160.00	
Twine	50.00	
Shocking	40.00	
Hauling to town 3c	134.61	
Total cost	1,182.18	
Cost of land	3,300.00	
		$4,482.18—$4,482.18
Net profit after paying for farm and all cost		$2,472.67

S. Joseph and Sons of Des Moines, Ia., are looked upon as being shrewd, careful business men. Having some spare money on hand, and looking for a suitable investment, they decided to purchase Canadian lands, and farm them.

With the assistance of the Canadian Government Agent, at Des Moines, Ia., they made selection near Champion, Alberta. They put 240 acres of land in wheat, and in writing to Mr. Hewitt, The Canadian Government Agent at Des Moines, one of the members of the firm says: "I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916) we harvested and threshed 10,-600 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champion, approximately $1.85 per bushel, making a total return of $19,610, or an average of $81.70 per acre gross yields. And by aid of a thorough system were able to keep the cost of growing wheat at about 25 cents a bushel."

Messrs. Smith & Sons of Vulcan, Alberta, are growers of wheat on a large scale and have demonstrated that there is greater profit in Western Canada wheat-raising than probably in any other business anywhere. Speaking of their experience Mr. Smith says:

"I have three sections of land at the present time and am farming yearly 1,200 to 1,400 acres of land. My returns from the farm for the past two years have been around 200%, that is for every dollar I have spent I have received three, now I do not know where you can do that well.

"This is surely the country for the man with the small capital for land is still reasonable in price, and in long term and work of all kinds for every man to do. I feel that if I were turned out here without a dollar that in less than ten years I could own a section of land and have it well equipped."

Western Canada's soil and climate is suitable to graining large and profitable yields of wheat. Many so large that those not acquainted with the facts hesitate to believe the reports sent out by the farmers in that country. As an evidence of their sincerity in reporting correct yields affidavits of a couple of grain growers are reproduced.

"I, Newell J. Noble, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that from 1,000 acres of wheat on the said farm there was, in the season of 1916, threshed 54,000 bushels of wheat, being at the average of 54 bushels and 23 pounds per acre. And that from 394.69 acres of oats on the said farm, there was threshed in the said season of 1916, 48,506 bushels of oats, being at the average of 123 bushels and 30 pounds per acre.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act." NEWELL J. NOBLE.

A Woman Takes Affidavit as to Yields.—On January 4, 1917, Mrs. Nancy Coe of Nobleford made oath as follows:

In the matter of yield of wheat, oats and flax on my farm for harvest of 1916, I, Nancy Coe, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that I threshed from 115 acres on my farm 6,110 bushels of wheat (machine measure, which it is believed will hold out in weights fully—about three-fourths of the crop already having been weighed), being at the average of 53 bushels and 6 pounds per acre, and that from 10 acres of flax on stubble ground, I threshed 993 bushels of flax being at an average of 20 bushels and 32 pounds per acre, and that from 5.00 acres of oats I threshed 586 bushels machine measure, being at an average of 115 bushels and 27 pounds per acre. —Advertisement.

BUILDING GIANT FLY TRAPS

Schoolboys Make Device Which Will Catch Half a Million Disease Spreaders in Season.

Fly traps that will catch 500,000, or 50 quarts of flies in a season will be built this spring by some of the boys in the Grand avenue manual training center. Irving P. Lorentz, the instructor, is making a model and will soon have some of the boys constructing the device as a side line according to the Milwaukee Journal.

A square framework is made of narrow strips of wood, and within the frame is placed a cone of wire netting. In the model of Mr. Lorentz an ordinary glass jar is used in place of the wooden frame. A banana peel or similar refuse is placed at the bottom of the trap. When the trap is crowded with flies, they can be killed by dipping the filled trap into boiling water.

"The idea is excellent," Mr. Lorentz said. "The construction is simple, so that seventh or eighth grade boys should easily be able to make it. At the same time it is inexpensive, the cost of materials probably not exceeding 50 cents. If all the centers encouraged the making of these traps, it would prove a most effective weapon against the fly. Such a trap would kill off the flies before they even got into the homes."

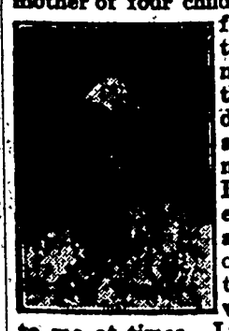
Too Deep for Paw.

Little Willie—Say, paw, why is an amateur concert called an entertainment?

Paw—My son, I cannot tell a lie; I do not know.

NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.



Washington Park, Ill.—"I am a mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous that I could just throw everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to speak to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies." —Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Sage Ave., Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

Equal to It.

Husband (at office telephone)—Hello. Is this you, Henrietta?

Wife (at home telephone)—It is.

"You know that matter we were talking about this morning at breakfast?"

"I—Yes."

"Well, there's a lot to be said on that subject, I find."

"Well, come on home and let me say it."

Malaria on Decline.

Malaria is much less widely prevalent in the United States now than formerly.

India's 1917 cotton crop is 22 per cent larger than that of 1916.

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot–Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot–Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot–Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere, 25c.—Adv.

Florida is to have a chain of tourist hotels, to cost $35,000,000, backed by Eastern capital.

India will this year produce 34,079,000 tons of rice.

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhœa; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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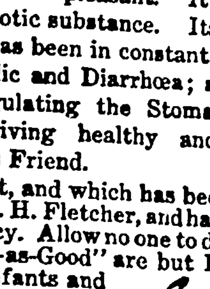
Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas H. Fletcher*



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One-Sided Recognition.

They passed on the street without speaking—but their eyes held mutual recognition and challenge. She was accompanied by a female friend, and had a male companion. When they had passed, the girl said:

"That was poor Jack Jurgens. He didn't speak, but you noticed his look, didn't you? Poor boy—it hurts me to think how he has never got over my refusal to marry him. Of course, he was all broken up at the time, but I thought he would soon get over it. He's thinner, isn't he? I do hope that he hasn't plunged into dissipation. He couldn't trust himself to speak, could he? Oh, dear!"

And the man was saying:

"Did you see how that dame gave me the eye? I suppose I should have spoken to her, because I can't help thinking I've met her somewhere—her face is familiar, but I can't place her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FIERY RED PIMPLES

That Itch and Burn Are Usually Eczematous—Cuticura Quickly Heals.

It needs but a single hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the most distressing, disfiguring eczemas, itchings and burnings to prove their wonderful properties. They are also ideal for every-day toilet use. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Overhead Charges.

"What did that new hat cost?"

"Five dollars. That's the initial cost."

"Yes?"

"I expect to spend three times that in checking it this summer."

Don't trust your future happiness with a woman who has no sense of humor.

One of Fixtures.

"Your brother is one of the fixtures in the gas works, I suppose?"

"I guess so—anyhow they're going to turn him off.—Judge."

Russia has 6,500,000 rubles of paper currency in circulation.

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and in consequence, it was present to him through a delegation of the nobles an extremely modest supplication in favor of an embryo chamber of representatives, the only proposed right of which was the "right" to be consulted by the emperor whenever it pleased him.

The delegation, composed of highly respected and venerable elderly gentlemen, numbering several hundred, was lined in the big hall of the Winter palace in Petrograd and kept standing in a military order and in complete silence for more than two hours.

At last a detachment of dismounted horseguards in top-boots and with huge swords, hurriedly entered the hall with a terrific noise and placed itself in front of the awe-stricken delegation.

Then the tiny emperor in wild excitement, rushed in and, pacing up and down the hall in the midst of the giant soldiers and shouting at the venerable gentlemen, delivered a brief but very definite speech, the gist of which consisted of the following expression: "Forget your senseless dreams!"

Versed in That Direction.

"Economical social functions are now the thing."

"Um. Some women I know will at last get a chance to shine," was the other lady's remark.

A piece of colored glass looks beautiful in a church window, but it doesn't show up well in a finger ring.

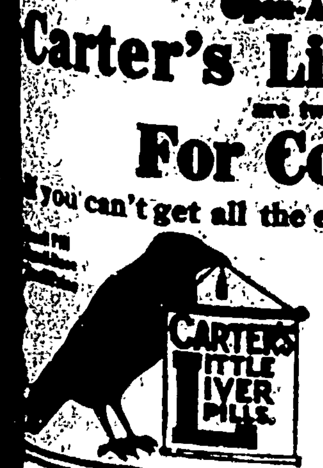
Open-Air Exercise and

Carter's Little Liver Pills

are two splendid things

For Constipation

If you can't get all the exercise you should have, its all the more important that you have the other tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels which don't act freely and naturally.



Take one pill every night; more only when you're sure its necessary.

Genuine bears signature *Brent Good*

CHALKY, COLORLESS COMPLEXIONS NEED CARTER'S IRON PILLS

UNCLE WIGGILY THE COOK.

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, awakened in the hollow stump bungalow one night as she heard some one cry.

"Oh, Nurse Jane! Save me! Save me! Save me from the mosquitoes!"

Up jumped Nurse Jane and with her night cap on her head, so she wouldn't take cold, she looked out of her window. There she saw a dreadful sight. Uncle Wiggily Longears, who was practicing at being a soldier, and who hadbeen keeping guard in a little tent in front of his bungalow, was being carried off by the enemy mosquitoes, as I told you in the story before this one.

"Oh, my goodness me sakes alive and some curly-cue hairpins!" cried the muskrat lady "I must save Uncle Wiggily But how can I do it? He is being carried off through the air, and I must follow him the same way. But how?

"Ha! I have it! His airship? If I can only make it go!"

Quickly Nurse Jane, the brave muskrat lady that she was, dressed herself and went out in the old chicken coop where Uncle Wiggily kept his airship, made of Japanese umbrella with toy circus baloons around the edges, an electric fan in back and a clothes basket filled with sofa cushions to sit on when the airship was sailing.

"Oh, if I could only make it go, so I can fly through the air and get Uncle Wiggily away from the mosquitoes!" cried Nurse Jane. But she did not know much about airships, and morning came before she had even got the electric fan started. Then along came Johnnie Bushytail, the boy squirrel, who was working for a milkman, leaving bottles of cream at the homes of the animal folks of Woodland.

"What's the matter, Nurse Jane?" asked Johnny on his early morning "Are you going away in Uncle ndy's airship?"

"I only wish I were!" cried the musk- dy "Oh, a dreadful thing has tlned, Johnnie. Uncle Wiggily has taken away by the mosquito and I want to go save him. He to me to do it, but I can't run the p."

"I can'" cr ed the squirrel boy. often ridden with him in it and automobile, too I'll run it. Hop

t what about the milk and cream ve to deliver?"

I'll fly over my nest house and brother Billie to do it," said the l boy "Hop in!"

urse Jane, putting in the airship things to eat from the kitchen, she and Johnnie had to go with- reakfast, got in the airship. le started the electric fan and up toward the clouds he steered ship by the baby carriage wheel was in the front part of the basket.

nd on and on flew the squirrel d he mu krat lady But, though ept their eyes wide open they o sign of Uncle Wiggily whom squitoes had carried away.

ast, however, the airship flew big swamp Johnnie Bushytail down and cried

e, if anywhere the mosquito s This is where they camp in time, and at night they come bite Maybe they have Uncle a prisoner here."

s go down nd see," said Nurse

we must be careful about it," red Johnnie "If the mosquitoes they'll bite holes in the circus s of our airship, and we'll fail

t would be dreadful'" cried Jane. "Let's hide."

ohnnie steered the airship down some trees on the far edge of mp and then hiding the clothes balloons and so on back of ushes, the squirrel boy and the lady crept softly on. Soon the mosquito camp, and there urely enough, was poor Uncle a prisoner

hey've made a cook of him," rse Jane, and so the mos- ad They had taken away iggily's red, white and blue rheumatism crutch, and his hat, and given him a white d a white cap. And there he ay, cooking the meals for the to army.

e was a prisoner, and if he had d to get away about 1,700,000,000 of bad biting bugs would have bitten at once, so he didn't dare run.

"Oh dear'" sighed Uncle Wiggily and Johnnie and the muskrat lady, hidden behind the bushes, heard him. "Oh, dear! If only Nurse Jane would come and rescue me now."

"I'm here, but how can I save him?" asked Nurse Jane.

"If you only had something to give Uncle Wiggily he could slip it into the soup he is cooking for the mosquitoes, so they would all fall asleep, we could help him into the airship and take him away with us," said Johnnie.

"Something to make the mosquitoes sleep?" whispered Nurse Jane. "Ha! I have it! A bottle of paregoric! I picked it up, as I ran out of the kitchen, in mistake for a bottle of vanilla," she said, as she took the paregoric from her pocket

"The very thing'" chattered Johnnie softly. 'I'll creep up and give it to Uncle Wiggily He'll know what to do with it"

So, while none of the mosquitoes were watching, Johnnie crept up close to Uncle Wiggily, who was standing near the camp fire soup kettle, and gave the bunny rabbit the bottle of sleepy paregoric.

And as soon as the mosquitoes fall asleep Nurse Jane and I will save you in the airship," whispered the squirrel boy

"Oh, joy'" said Uncle Wiggily. Then he put the paregoric in the soup which the mosquitoes had made him cook for them, and when the bad bugs had it for dinner a little later soon they all fell fast, fast asleep, not even buzzing. Then Uncle Wiggily, still wearing the white cap and apron, hopped off softly through the bushes. He joined Nurse Jane and Johnnie, and soon was safe in the airship, in which he flew back to his hollow stump bungalow.

So he was saved after all, you see, and if the soda water bottle doesn't pop over the fence and scare the pansies so they make faces at the string beans, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and his sword.

Don't Be Too Humble.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

Humility is called a virtue. It is so unless carried too far. A man is usually taken at his own value. If he makes too little of himself, he is likely to be thought of little worth. The unduly humble man will lack the strength of character needed for success. He will have little influence in society and will not be fitted to hold responsible positions. While too great opinions of one's self stands in the way of progress, too great humility is worse. Conceit receives many knocks in life and may be taken out of a man; too much humility seldom receives the needed encouragement. Conceit in a child is soon corrected, when he comes to mingling with other children in schools. Too great humility gives his schoolmates a chance to put upon him and treat him as an inferior—a chance which will seldom be neglected. A child may become crippled in spirit for life in this way. Even teachers sometimes fail to see what is the trouble with the child and to give him the encouragement he needs. Beware of breaking down a child's selfconfidence. Irreparable injury may thus be done him. Train him to feel that he is of value and is able to do what there is for him to do. Think well of yourself if you would have others think well of you.

A VILLAGE'S HEALTH FIGHT.

In northwestern Wisconsin lies the village of Cornell. The location of this village of 1,100 persons five years ago, was an unpopulated stretch of clay soil on the bank of the Chippewa river. A dam was put across the river and a paper mill was built, and from this industry the village has been developed.

Not many villages of 1,100 inhabitants and five years young are interesting themselves in an organized way in the health of their inhabitants. But Cornell is different. A survey has been made by the local health officer and the state district health officer, and based upon this survey Cornell is planning for the improvement of health conditions.

Among the recommendations of the surveyors are these There are 428 unvaccinated children in the village. This condition is a menace to health and should be remedied by universal vaccination. During the last year 29 cases of diphtheria, 23 cases of scarlet fever, and six cases of tuberculosis were registered.

Cornell did well considering its age and its small size in getting so large a percentage of its diphtheria, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis registered. The survey recommends vaccination against typhoid.

The bulk of the cases of contagion, when they were plotted, were found to be in the northwest section of the village. A considerable number of badly kept privies and poorly dug wells were found in this section. The surveyors recommended that the stanitary standards of that section be elevated, and especially that these privies be discontinued and that village water be used instead of that from the polluted wells.

There are 58 children in Cornell under 2 years of age. Ten of these had not had their births registered This seems a bad record, but how many villages the size of Cornell could show a better record? In fact, how many villages the size of Cornell know what percentage of their babies are registered?

Seventy-three families in Cornell use only condensed milk. Many others use condensed milk in part. Fifteen families get their milk from seven cows kept inside the city limits. The remainder are served with milk from a dairy one mile from the village limits. The cows in this dairy have been tuberculin tested.

The surveyors found that flies are bad in the village. They found 20 manure piles. One hundred and twenty-three families throw their garbage on the ground, 172 homes had outside non-flyproof privies; a total of 315 breeding places for flies. The village is fairly well supplied with fly screens. One hundred and eighteen houses were fully screened, 37 partly screened, and 39 had no screens.

The surveyors recommended that the best way to control the fly nuisance is to provide for the disposal of manure and garbage and the abatement of privies. These privies that cannot be abated can at least be made flyproof.

The report even discusses the advantage of ownership of homes over renting Sewage disposal, drainage, and water supply come in for proper attention.

Fed Up On Relatives.

From the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

We are going to secede from our family and hers, and start a new family of our own. Martha and the children and ourself will be an independent family tree. We may not gain much by making this move, but we are certain to lose nothing The few members of the old families who have anything except children pay little or no attention to us. To be exact, they pay no attention to us. We have bragged on our better-to-do-relatives for the last time. One of them is worth $1,500, and never again will we tell folks that he is worth $15,000.

If one of them comes to our home, to which he will not be invited, we shall not send Bryan to the store on a run after some steak and a can of peaches. He can eat just what we eat all the time, and we shall not worry if he doesn't take the best of everything on the table.

Our poor but honest kinfolks are all right, in a way, but we are going to have nothing to do with them. They will be thrown out along with the better-to-do relatives. The older ones among the poor set are partly to blame for our troubles.

Years ago, when we were too young to borrow money, they commenced borrowing from the better-to-do relatives. They didn't pay back anything, and now we are suffering from their sins. If we could have borrowed the $50 that we tried to borrow last week, we would have paid back every cent of it. We don't know how we would have raised the money to pay it back, of course, but we had no intention of beating any one.

A friend will lend you money with which to buy a few gallons of much needed gasoline, while a relative will advise you to sell the car.

Cold Feet.

When I have got a tree to cut, I go ahead and hew it; I say, "It is a tough one but I know that I can do it!" And so I briskly overwhelm that massive forest giant, the ancient and ancestral elm that acted so defiant. I see so many tackle work with doubts that they'll achieve it; their every effort seems to irk, and when half done they leave it. The pride of conquest isn't theirs, they have no high ambition; they'd rather sit in easy chairs bewailing their condition. With languid hearts and frigid feet they work for spuds and sinkers, and if they earn enough to eat, they think they're truly clinkers. They're of the race of Neversweat, they balk at all endeavor; and so the poor are with us yet, and will be here forever. When I rehorn a muley cow, I tel her with a halter, and saw the antlers from her brow, and do not fool or falter. What'er I do, I do with zeal, with trifling I'm disgusted; and so I always have a wheel when other men are busted.

A Loan for Every Farmer.

From the Toronto Globe.

The sum of $200 will be available at the nearest bank for every Ontario farmer who desires to increase his acreage and needs the money to buy seed.

No farmer in Ontario need go without seed this year.

Loans will be repayable with interest at 6 per cent. the 1st of November after the farmer has sold his crop.

If the crop fails and the farmer is unable to repay the money, the Ontario government will make it good.

These are the main features of the arrangement made by T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, through the organisation of resources committee, with the Bankers' association, for loans to Ontario farmers who need seed and have no money with which to buy it.

There are 175,000 farmers in the province of Ontario, so that if every one takes advantage of the arrangement the sum of $35,000,000 is involved.

How About Cleopatra's Needle?

From the Boston Transcript.

Customer (in rug shop)—You are positive that this is an antique?

Salesman—Positive, madam! Why, this rug is known to have been in the home of Cleopatra.

Customer—What are those four little holes?

Salesman—H'm—It is known, too, madam, that the rug was in her sewing room, and that is where the sewing machine stood.

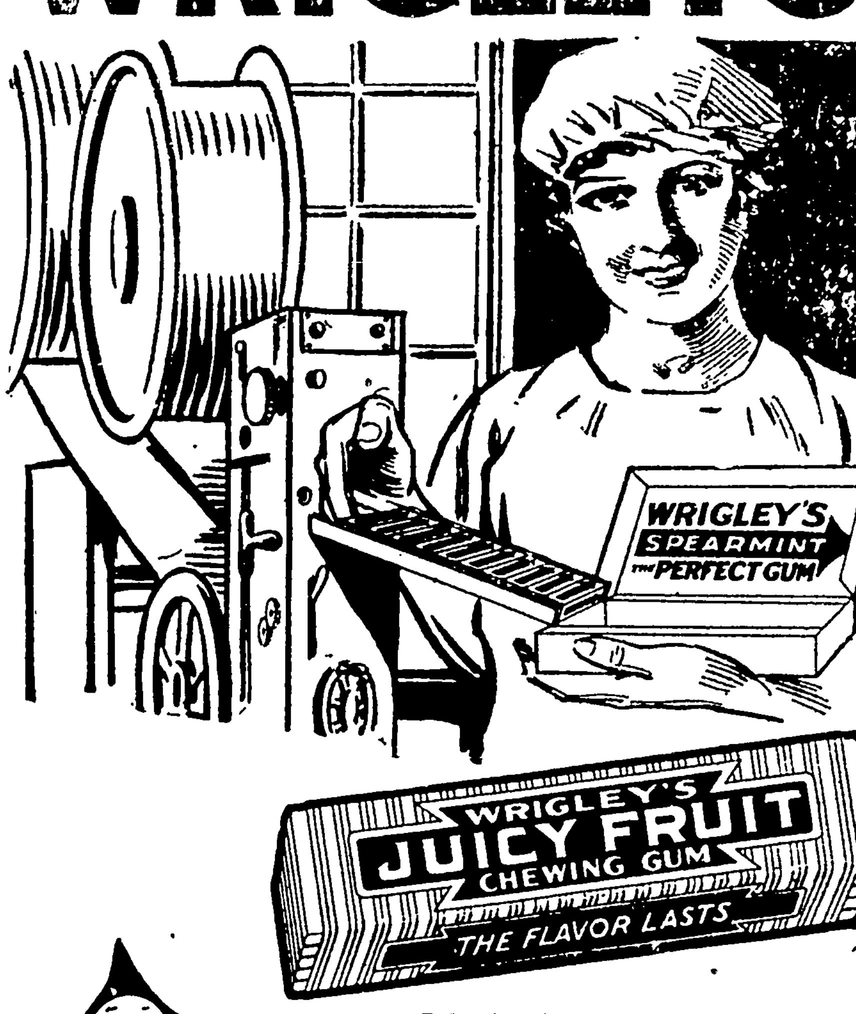
Regina's Reward.

From Harper's Weekly.

There is an elderly member of the faculty of a New England university, a noted entomolgist, who has retained in his employ a faithful cook for 20 years.

Recently the professor summoned her to his study in a ceremonious way which was unusual.

"Regina," he began, "You have been in my employ 20 years. As a reward I have determined to name the bug recently discovered after you."



Made by machinery—filtered—safe-guarded in every process:

Factories inspected by pure food experts and highly praised:

Contented employes, of whom perfection is the pride:

Such is *WRIGLEY'S*—the largest selling gum in the world.

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Helps appetite and digestion. Keeps teeth clean—breath sweet.

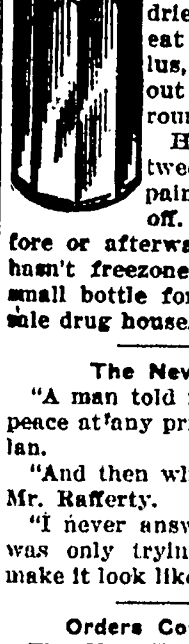
The Flavor Lasts

Salted Fish Popular Food.

How to conserve the fish supply is one of the subjects receiving careful attention by the British board of trade in conjunction with the board of agriculture. One of the methods which will probably be adopted is the drying or salting of a much larger proportion of the daily catch than at present, so as to prevent waste by the fish getting out of condition. Salted haddock are already being placed on the market in considerable quantities as an experiment. They sell at about 12 cents a pound retail, and are very palatable. One method of preparing is to boil the fish, throw away the water, and boil up again, but if it is washed to get rid of practically all the salt the haddock should also be soaked in cold water for 24 hours before cooking.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.



Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

The New Provocation.

"A man told me he was in favor of peace at any price," remarked Mr. Dolan.

"And then what happened?" replied Mr. Rafferty.

"I never answered him. I knew he was only tryin' to start a row an' make it look like I was to blame."

Orders Courtesy to Public.

The New York postmaster has ordered clerks to be courteous to the public.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Smarting — Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

Soldiers Clad in Steel.

Getting its inspiration from the valuable service already performed by the steel helmet, La Nature of Paris suggests that the soldier's entire body should be cased in armor. It proposes, says Popular Science Monthly, that the sides of the head, neck and upper part of the chest be covered with a gorget, a kind of collor, and the loins with a kind of skirt, like the lower part of a habergean, both in chain mail. A cuirass, or breastplate, of movable plates of steel would protect the chest and back, and hinged steel elbow pieces and knee pieces would cover the joints. A face mask and goggles would complete the suit. The armor would be light enough to afford perfect freedom of action.

But the Question Returns.

As the stage coach careened toward the edge of the cliff the timid tourist gazed anxiously down at the bawling stream 300 feet below.

"Do people fall over the precipice often?" she asked.

The driver chuckled to his bronchos. "No, ma'am," he returned placidly; "never but once."—Christian Herald.

Russia in 1916 mined 930,315 tons of coal from Ural workings.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI

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ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this Bank		$335,765 89
Gold Coin in Vault	$1,830 00	
Silver Coin in Vault	967 03	
Legal Tender, National Bank Notes and Subsidiary Coin	7,943 00	
Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	5,460 74	
Total		16,200 77
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		45,778 03
Overdrafts		1,412 43
Value of Real Estate		4,650 00
Value of Personal Property		
Total Assets		$404,007 12

LIABILITIES

Amount of Capital Stock		$ 15,000 00
Amount of Deposits Subject to Ch	126,643 70	
Amount of Time Deposits	237,230 16	
Total Deposits		363,873 86
Bills Payable		
Rediscounts		1,800 00
Surplus Fund		15,000 00
Other profits after deducting expenses.		8 333 26
Total Liabilities		$404,007 12

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY }

We, P. M Griesemer, President, and F J. Wenck, Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona-fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

P M. GRIESEMER, President.
F. J. WENCK, Cashier.

SEAL

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by P. M. Griesemer and F. J. Wenck this 26th day of May 1917.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Fred Bell was an over Sunday visitor with Titonka friends.

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J. D. G. Houghton of Goodell was transacting business here Monday.

C. W. Wiles left for Des Moines, Wednesday, on a business mission.

Otto Kruse spent Sunday with his brother, Jack and wife at Mason City.

Miss Marie Cullen of Lake Mills, arrived Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Clarence Johnson went to Iowa Falls, Wednesday, for a days visit with friends.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for.

Howard Doyle and Miss Viola Freie went to Mason City, Monday, for a short visit.

Mrs. N. L. Palmer left Monday for Algona, for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Ben Atherton of Fairmont Minne[illegible] came down [illegible] to look after real estate interests.

Mrs Fred Wacker and sister Miss Emma Ax left Wednesday for Iowa City, for a visit with friends.

P M. Griesemer left Wednesday evening for Des Moines and other points on a business mission.

The prices of new tires are going up. Save the old ones—have them vulcanized. Ell & Fuller.

Mrs. Agnes Ahrenkeil arrived from Osgood, Saturday, for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Tom Blank

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr. L.R. Parsons.

Mrs. Fronia Davis and children of Iowa Falls, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freie.

Wm. Bachman, Art Knoke and Wm Nuehring left Saturday for North Dakota points to look up real estate bargains.

Mr. Ely and daughter, and Miss Gertrude were up from Belmond Wednesday, to visit his daughter, Mrs W. F. Missman.

Miss Loretta Lawhorn and lady friend of Cedar Rapids, arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hod Lawhorn.

Mrs. A. D. Gimer's mother who has been here for some time left Monday for Abbott for an extended visit with children and other relatives and friends.

Are your eyes mates? Let Dr. Weber make them so.

See Dr Weber on THURSDAY, JUNE 7th, forenoon at Hotel Victoria in Garner.

Examination free.

Clarence Waterman and Harold Gruetzmacher came up from Iowa Falls, Tuesday, to visit home folks and also to assist the ball team in the Cairns Bros. game and to assist the band Memorial Day.

Frank George and son, Walter, of Lake Mills, Wisconsin, arrived Monday evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Louis Sampson. Walter is a member of the Wisonsin National Guards but has not as yet been called into service.

A slight change in the time of the passenger trains went into effect on this branch, Monday morning. The passenger north now goes at 8:44 A. M. and south at 12:01. The afternoon passenger goes north at 3:10 and the evening passenger south at 6:10.

The memorial day program was somewhat spoiled, Wednesday, by the stormy weather and instead of holding the program in the park as had been planned, had to be held inside. The program was very good and the address by Rev. Burress of Belmond was very much enjoyed.

Miss Florence Misman, niece of Mrs. Elwin Kerr, who has been in the hospital at Mason City, is now slowly improving. She first had the grip next appendicitis, and now has the typhoid fever. —Clear Lake Reporter. The young lady is a niece of Dr. Missman and was attending school at Garner when she became ill.

Klemme kids, old and young, are interested in the visit to our city of Buster Brown and his dog, Tige, who come next Thursday afternoon, June 7th. A free exhibition will be given on a platform in front of the Wellemeyer Department Store at seven thirty o'clock in the evening. Everybody in the world is invited.

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Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

J. E. Tierney, a former editor of the Klemme Times and well remembered by our older citizens is now editor of the Farmers' Non-Partisan Advocate published at Centerville, Iowa, in the interests of the Iowa farmer. We received a copy of the magazine, Monday, and it looks good to us from the farmer standpoint.

"What Happened to Ole" held forth here under canvas Friday evening. to a small crowd. They advertised their tent as being waterproof and we guess it is as we do not believe the rain hurt it a darn bit, but all those who were not provided with umbrellas were given a free shower bath. The less said about the balance of the outfit the better.

Mrs. M. C Hocum received the sad news Wednesday morning that her father, John Wyle of Grinnell had passed awawy Tuesday evening at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hocum and child left Wednesday morning in attendance at the last sad rites. Mr. Wyle was close to 70 years old and had always been in reasonably good health, and a letter received that morning after the telegram had arr[illegible] so [illegible] is a very severe shock to Mr and Mrs Hocum. They have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the bereavement

Wednesday evening, May 30th, a dinner was given in honor of the graduating class of 1917 of Klemme High School by Mrs. L. S Powell and daughters, Mugelle and Afton

The rooms were decorated in class colors, pink and grey. The table was also decorated in class colors with their class flower, the pink carnation

At their departure, the graduates were presented with gifts of beautiful birthday books in remembrance of this school day by their teacher Mrs. L. S. Powell.

The Seven Cairns Bros. and their show were here Tuesday and of course it rained. It never fails to when they put in their appearance. The ball game in the afternoon between a local picked up team and the show team was a one-sided affair in favor of the show boys. The Cairns band was even better than ever and that is going some. The play in the evening was given a packed tent despite the threatening weather and before the show was half over it was raining fierce which made it very hard for the audience to hear at times, but those who were fortunate to have seats close up got along very nicely. "The Call of the Woods" was one of the best plays that we have ever had the pleasure of witnessing and was put on by a very strong cast and we believe that with favorable weather that tent would be packed for a return performance The show will come again next year with a new bill and it is hoped the weather man will behave next time.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TWO OLD SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school board will sell at public auction for cash, two old school houses One in district number 2, and one in district number 8, all located in Ell Township, Hancock county, Iowa, on June 15th, 1917, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Sale to commence in district number 8. Parties unable to attend can leave sealed bids with auctioneer or secretary prior to day of sale. Peter Josten, Secretary. B. A. Reemstma, Auctioneer.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Next Sunday, June 3rd, the first gun will be fired from every pulpit in Northwest Iowa Conference for the Retired Preacher's Endowment Fund of $100,000 to be raised in the next four weeks throughout the conference. Don't fail to hear the sermon on this subject by the pastor next Sunday. No offering will be taken, but you will hear some facts about "Forgotten man" that you never dreamed of before. This movement was inaugurated at the conference session last fall at Spencer. It is planned that every Methodist in the conference shall have a part in this glorious opportunity. Come next Sunday and hear all about it. Don't let us be delinquent in our duty to the old preacher who has helped to make our country what it is. The Campaign will extend over from June 3rd to July 1st.

J. M. Howdeshell, pastor,

Put Stick in Knot.

When tying a knot in rope which must stand much strain, put a stick of soft wood in the knot for it to close on. When you want to untie the knot break the stick and pull out both ends. Your knot can be easily untied.—Farm and Fireside.

Musk Loses Weight.

Charles Bazzoni, a French chemist, demonstrates that a grain of musk loses weight until it ceases to give off its odor, after which its weight remains the same. This proves that perfume is caused by volatile particles given off by the odoriferous body.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the English M. E. church will render the following program, beginning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, June 3rd.

Song Service.

Scripture Reading and Prayer by Mrs. Herbert Bailey.

Song by the Children.

History of the W. F. M. S, by Mrs. H. Abies.

Reading by Mrs. Wm. Lemke, "Appeal for The Heathen."

Duet, Mrs. Geo. Gruetzmacher and Mrs. Wm. Trafford.

"America's Expenditures" — A Demonstration.

Song by Officers of the Klemme Auxiliary.

"The Mite Box" by Mrs. Powell.

"A Flag Drill" by Six Girls.

"In a Village of India"—A Demonstration.

Song by Auxiliary.

Reading by Mrs. Ralph Elder, "The Little Babes."

Song.

Pantomime—"O Zion Haste."

Reading—An Offering—by Mrs Thomas Nelson

[illegible] Pastor.

[illegible]-Offering

of years, and it appears a certa[illegible] that the agriculturist will reap bounteous return for his labor and the same time carry out the dema[illegible] of patriotic citizenship. A wrong c[illegible]ception has been generally noticed to "Life on the Farm." It has b[illegible] to a large extent, considered as a place to live peacefully and affor[illegible] living for those who are satisfied merely a comfortable existence. S[illegible] a wrong impression has been cre[illegible] in a measure, by the lack of syste[illegible]tic business principles to farming general But today farming and a[illegible]culture have been given a supremi[illegible] in the business world and require[illegible] same advanced methods as any ot[illegible] line of commerce In no other bu[illegible]ness does a system adoption pay b[illegible]ter than on the farm, and it is certa[illegible] that there is no other line of wo[illegible] that, generally speaking, needs it, much The old idea of getting a livi[illegible] off the farm and not knowing how was made and following up the deta[illegible] of each branch of farming to get t[illegible] maximum of profit, at the least[illegible]pense, is fast being done away with.

Farming is now being considered a business and a living is not sufficie[illegible] for the modern agriculturist, a sm[illegible]per cent on the investment is n[illegible] enough, the present-day farmer mu[illegible] have a percentage return equal to th[illegible] of other lines of business. The pric[illegible] for produce are high enough, but th[illegible] cost of producing has been the fact[illegible] In many places, that has reduced th[illegible] profit. It is the application of a sy[illegible]tem to the cost of various work on th[illegible] farm that it is possible to give figur[illegible] on profits made in grain-growing Western Canada.

Mr C A Wright of Milo, Iow[illegible] bought a hundred and sixty acres land in Western Canada for $3,300 December, 1915, and took his first cr[illegible] from it in 1916. After paying for th[illegible] land in full and the cost of cultivatin[illegible] it and marketing the [illegible] grain at $1.55 a [illegible] compared w[illegible]

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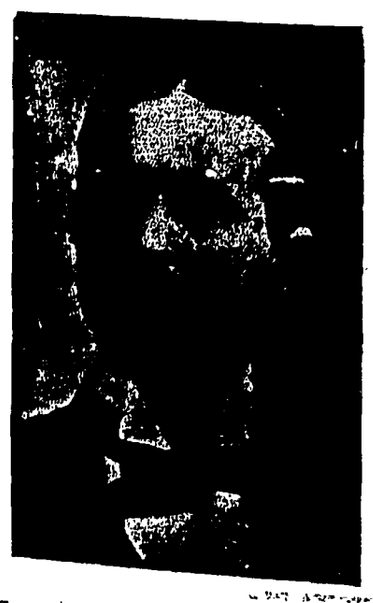

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101 Registar June 5th

The registration, Tuesday, brought more than it was even anticipated and the work of registering kept the registrars busy the most of the day. No trouble of any kind was experienced and the "slackers" and excuse finders were very few and far between. Out of the total of 101 who registered, 46 had dependent families 41 showed no exemption and 3 were alien enemy, two had only had their first papers, and practically all of the rest were natural born citizens. One of the number registered was an American Indian and the balance were of the Caucasian or White Race. M. M. Magner, P. M. Griesmer and L. R. Parsons were the local registrars, serving without pay.

The following are those who registered. f you happen to know anyone not included in this list, who should have registered it is your duty to let the proper authorities know at once.

1. R. M. Thomas
2. B. A. Reemstma
3. Paul Grage
4. L. R. Parsons
5. M. M. Magner
6. H. J. Blewett
7. W. H. Werner
8. Richard Bamann
9. Elmer A. Fuller
10. Cloyd C. Lawhorn
11. Fred Kothenbeutel
12. Fred Kluckhohn
13. Geo. B. H. Lau
14. Oscar C. Musfelt
15. Willie Kothenbeutel
16. W. H. Trafford
17. Henry Meade
18. Hildreth Jefson
19. A. W. McElmurray
20. Henry Lewis
21. Harry R. Gibbs
22. J. A. Hyde
23. Ernest Henschen
24. C. E. Hyde
25. Gilbert H. Schaper
26. Earl C. Kahler
27. Walter B. Kahnke
28. Wm. F. Meyer
29. Harold Rasmussen
30. Elmon B. Goodell
31. M. C Gram
32. C. A. Duddleson
33. Harry C. Young
34. C. J. Wille
35. Peter Christenson
36. Martin Erickson
37. O. W, Larson
38. Fred Blank
39. Gilbert Brown
40. W. A. Rockhold
41. Earl B. Clark
42. Frank Scott
43. Kilus Hoitnott
44. J. A. Medlin
45. Clarence A. Larson
46. Geo. Herman Buseman
47. Herman E. F. Baack
48. Fred Henry Knoke
49. E. L. Quintus
50. A. H. Kuck
51. Herman J. Coobs
52. Casey Blank
53. Ivis V. McAllister
54. G. C. Dailey
55. Fred K. Becker
56. Ben Greiman
57. Leslie Swaney
58. Ed Greiman
59. John H. L. Suckow
60. N. J. Black
61. F. H. W. Grell
62. H. W. Willer
63. C. N. Back
64. F. B. Culler
65. H. P. Meyer
66. F. Eagle
67. E. H. Becker
68. F. H. Knoll
69. G. C. Theiman
70. A.H. Krouse
71. V. L. Lewis
72. L. G. Lawhorn
73. C. D. Bausman
74. C. Strate
75. C. E. Kluckhohn
76. W. C. Keraus
77. G. H. Meyer
78. R. C. Ludeke
79. W. E. Bock
80. C. H. Groesbeck
81. H. J. Doyle
82. Philip Gorkow
83. W. C. McCormick
84. Lee Hammon
85. C. M. Bredbenner
86. N. J. Bringman
87. L. H. Rusk
88. C. A. Quintus
89. Hans Scott
90. Ralph Jones
91. Henry Linne
92. Carl Sanderfold
93. W. P. Dore
94. Rudolph W. Baack
95. Ben John Coobs
96. R. J. Roths
97. Rank F. Buss
98. C. J. Schwartz
99. Elmer H. Hartneck
100. A. J. Barz
101. J. Spurgeion Fields

1917 Graduation

The Graduating exercises held at Idle Hour last Thursday evening were attended by a packed house and all those present enjoyed the program very much. The 1917 graduates were Donna Estele Baumgartner, Florence Ethel Sampson and Viva Malinda Ridder and all of them rendered fine orations besides taking part in the balance of the program. The Class play was good and the music by Menke's orchestra was enjoyed by the large audience. President F. A. Arnold, presented the diplomas with a few well chosen words.

The following program was presented:

Music.....Orchestra
Oration....."Health and Happiness"
—Donna Estelle Baumgartner
Music.....Orchestra
Oration....."The New Woman"
—Viva Malinda Ridder
Music.....Orchestra
Oration"Environment and Character"
—Florence Ethel Sampson

No Honors Conferred as to Places on the Program

Music.....Orchestra

CLASS SHIP

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Nellie.....Florence Sampson
Julia.....Viva Ridder
Una.....Donna Baumgartner
Rose.....Mabel Waterman
Lily.....Alva Carlson
Leona.....Dalla Stromer
Mary.....Mattie Gates
Helen.....Annabel Carlson
Angela.....Lulu Newberger
Stella.....Malinda Musfelt
Walter.....Burr Church

Music.....Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas

Schaefer-Gates

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates witnessed a very beautiful wedding Wednesday afternoon when their daughter Miss Cora was united in Holy Wedlock to Mr. Roy Schaefer.

At the appointed hour, which was three o'clock the happy couple took their position on the floor surrounded only by the immediate relatives of both families. After the ceremony, congratulations, and a social chat all were invited into the dining room where a large table was laden with the good thigns that make up a real wedding feast. No one seemed to be sick or embarrassed but all partook freely. It was not the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee but of Klemme, Iowa,

Roy is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaefer, very highly respected citizens of Klemme. He is a member of the Germantown M. E. church and president of the Epworth League. He is a gentleman and a christian.

Miss Cora is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates. Her parents too are among Klemme's very best folks. She is a member of the English M. E. church and a very worthy character.

Thus two of Klemme's very choice young people step out into life's pathway together. They are ready to receive their friends any time at the Schaefer farm six miles west of Klemme.

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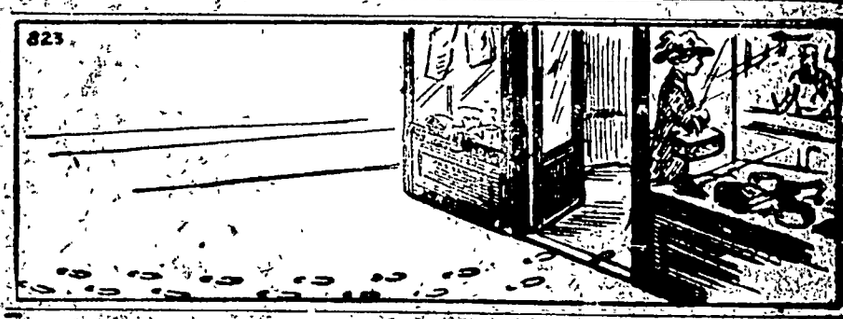

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KLEMME, IOWA

One of the most marvelous memories was that of Leonard Euler. Euler was a native of Basle, but spent the most of his life in Petrograd. He was born in 1707 and died in 1873. He was educated at the University of Basle. He early gave evidence that he possessed unusual mental abilities, and when but 19 years old ranked second in a contest for a prize offered by the Paris academy for the best treatise on the masting of ships. In 1730 he went to Petrograd as professor of physics, but gave up his professorship after three years for a place in the Petrograd academy. From this time the special field of his labors was in mathematics. The results he attained are most astounding. More than half of the 46 quarto volumes of mathematics published by the academy between 1727 and 1783 were from his pen. At his death he left more than 200 manuscript treatises.

The direct money loss of sickness to the workmen of the country figures out more than $800,000,000 annually on the basis of 30,000,000 wage earners averaging $2 a day wage. Such a calculation was made by Dr. Loyal A. Shoudy, chief surgeon, Bethlehem Steel company, South Bethlehem, Pa., in a paper presented at the recent safety conference held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania labor department at Harrisburg, Pa. In his argument for physical examination of employes and wide medical supervision in industrial establishments, he mentioned government statistics to the effect that the average worker loses about nine days a year by sickness alone. Adding $1 a day for medical supervision to the daily wage loss, he arrives at the figure stated.

Professor Lawson, an English authority on the bible, declared that if the scriptures were lost, he could, with the exception of a few chapters in the old testament, restore them all Byron knew his own works by heart. Ben Jonson not only knew his own works by heart, but entire works that he had read. Thomas Fuller, the great English divine, once undertook, after walking from Temple Bar, in London, to the farthest end of Cheapsirdwe, to repeat on his return the inscriptions on all signs in their order both backward and forward, a feat which he triumphantly accomplished.

No capital city has changed its name so often as Constantinople, which was originally known as Lygos. In B. C 658 this name was discarded for that of Byzantium, which remained in use until the capture of the city by Septimus Severus, who rechristened it Roma Nova On making it his capital Constantine the Great endowed it with his own name and it is still known as Constantinople among western nations. This name however, is ignored by the Turks who since they obtained possession of Constantinople have preferred to call it Stamboul

President Carranza has issued a circular informing the people that the government is not supporting any candidate for state office and that each citizen will be given the most complete guarantees of freedom to vote for whom he desires The circular declares that it was in order that there should be no influence exerted on the voters that he had removed certain governors and postponed the election in certain states.

When the authorities of an Alabama town had reason to believe that a certain quarters whisky was being sold illegally they started an investigation. This ended in hundreds of barrels of the liquor being dragged out of doors and broken open The stream of whisky which flowed down the main street of the town is said to have been worth $150,000

England is experiencing a bee keeping boom. Many persons are keeping bees in order to save sugar by substituting home produced honey At present the demand is so great that there are no more hives available and dealers are at their wits ends to meet requirements.

Marquis Okuma has declared himself in opposition to Japan's ratification of China's proposal to increase the Chinese customs tariff He voices the opposition of the Japanese business interests who assert that the proposed increase will prove a great blow to Japan's export trade.

Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador to England, surprised a group of members of parliament, whose guest he was the other day, by making a speech in perfect English He was described as possessing the "quiet, impassive style of the Oriental

An engagement of 18 years has been terminated by the marriage of Anna Doelman and John Burgess, Jersey City. Miss Doelman helped support her mother and 10 children while she was waiting for John's pay to rise to the marrying point.

H W Cobb principal of the Conv, Me high school received the following excuse for a pupil who was absent a few days ago "Dear Sir Please excuse Johnny for his absence his collars have not yet returned from the laundry

If John Isaacs, of Naomi, Ill, abstains from liquor for three years he will receive $500 from the estate of Mrs. Anna Kinney If he does not abstain the $500 is to be used for the expenses of his last illness and funeral

In her constant efforts to make new millionaires' wives out of old ones, Dorothy Gray, New York masseuse, has developed velvety little mounds of flesh in the tips of her fingers. She has insured them for $50,000

While Sir J M Barrie counts 500 or 600 words a "good day's work," H G. Wells has often written 10,000 between breakfast and bed, and Mrs. L. T Meade has produced 20,000 words in a busy day.

The voracious appetite of their son, who is 12 years old and weighs 140 pounds, forced Mrs. Jessie Bond to ask the New York court of domestic relations for more money from her former husband

Export of crude oil from the Tampico field in March exceeded those of the next largest month in the history of the field by over 500,000 barrels. It amounted to 2,587,000 barrels.

A front bicycle wheel, equipped with a suitable handle and a cyclometer, is now employed in a number of national forests of the west in measuring trails.

A father has been ordered to pay $7 a week for a boy whose appetite is so ravenous that he eats as much as three average adults.

The hills of Palestine are rich in iron and the mines are still worked there, though in a very simple, rude manner.

Of recent invention is a household water heater that can be made to utilize garbage for fuel.

NONPARTISAN MOVE STARTED BY IOWANS

Formal Organization Effected and 700 Farmer Members Enrolled in Six Weeks.

Centerville, Ia., June 3.—To teach the people of Iowa that politically "the farmer must be reckoned with" is the purpose of the Farmers' Nonpartisan association, which is openly out to capture the Iowa legislature and run the state in the interest of the agricultural classes.

The men behind the association are known, but whether they are for or against the Harding administration and whether the association is connected with the Taxpayers' league, which figured in the last campaign, has not yet been disclosed.

E. M. Halstad, former postmaster at Lake Mills, is president.

A. A. Sanden, retired farmer, capitalist and real estate man, of Lake Mills, is treasurer.

J. E. Tierney, who recently came to Centerville from Panora, where he was editor of the Vidette, is secretary, and also is editor of the association's organ, "The Farmers' Nonpartisan Advocate."

Although only six weeks old the association has enlisted 700 members at the fee of $6 annually. This is the result of merely an effort in the northern part of the state. The campaign for members is to be developed into a statewide campaign.

In addition to its political aims, the association has plans "to promote harmony and good will among and cement more closely the endeavor of the various farmers' cooperative societies, and work for the creation of cooperative packing houses, cold storage plants, terminal elevators and loan and insurance companies."

"We propose to make it plain to the people of Iowa" said Secretary Tierney, "that the farmer must be reckoned with. We believe that especially in dairy there should be a concerted effort to prevent this industry falling into the control of the big packing companies, in a way similar to the livestock industry

We believe insurance is another field where millions can be saved the farmer."

Speaking on the important roads question, Tierney said

"We are for good roads. The farmer wants such roads as he can pay for. But we are against any of these paved roads ideas that the farmer does not want to pay for"

Elimination of the middlemen 'where he is standing in the way of the farmer realizing the best price for his produce and getting the farmer full value of the dollar he spends' is another object of the association, according to Tierney

SOLDIER-MAYOR DRAWS TWO "JUICY" SALARIES

Des Moines, Ia, June 3 Mayor John MacVicar will continue to draw his salary as chief head of the city while he is away performing his military duties His pay as captain in the quartermaster's corps while attached to Fort Douglas, Utah, will be $200 This combined with his salary as mayor at $3,500 a year will give him an income of about $500 a month

Tom Fairweather, who will be mayor pro tem, in the absence of Mr MacVicar, will continue to draw his same old pay $3,000 a year No provision in city ordinances makes it possible for Fairweather to draw the regular salary for mayor

OMMEN TO QUIT STATE FOLLOWING "BALM" SUIT

Sac City Ia., June 3 L. E. Ommen, superintendent of the schools at Auburn during the past year and recently defendant in a breach of promise suit brought by Miss Emma Vogel, of Chicago, in the district court here, has decided to leave the state and will within the next few weeks take up his residence in Idaho, where he will operate a fruit ranch In the suit here the jury brought in a verdict awarding the Chicago girl $3,000 and this sum was later lowered to $1,250 by private settlement

TURNED DOWN BY U. S. ARMY, JOINS CANADIANS

Sac City, Ia, June 3.—A C Repp, who recently gave up his work as science instructor and athletic coach in the high school here, in anticipation of a call to Fort Snelling, has now entered the Canadian war forces and expects to see active service in France in the very near future. Soon after leaving here, Mr Repp was quietly married to Miss Emma DuPre, of Vining, Ia. He left for Canada within a week after the wedding

FLAG IS PRESENTED TO COLLEGE AMBULANCE UNIT

Ames, Ia June 3 In the presence of the entire student body of 3,500 Ames today presented a flag to the State college ambulance unit which sails soon for France. The flag is mounted on a staff which bore the colors of a brigade in the Spanish war

CEDAR RAPIDS RAILROAD MEN WILL GO TO FRANCE

Cedar Rapids, Ia, June 3—A total of 24 railroad firemen, brakemen, machinists civil engineers and office men left Cedar Rapids last night to join the regiment of railroad men which is being prepared for service in France.

CLEAR LAKE—Gov W L Harding began an eight-day tour of the state here today "preaching the gospel of patriotism," as he termed it. He will be occupied with addresses until June 8 and will return to Des Moines on June 9 to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the state council of defense He is to speak at Eagle Grove tomorrow. Mt. Pleasant will hear him June 3; Vinton, June 4, Cedar Falls, June 5, Mason City, June 6, Fayette, June 7, and Waterloo,

REMSEN—John Raetz, a well known retired farmer of Remsen and for many years a resident of this vicinity, met instant death when he fell from a wagon at the home of his son Fred, nine miles northeast of town. Mr Raetz suffered a fractured skull and was dead before his son who was standing at the horses' heads at the time of the accident, could reach him.

SAC CITY—Former Senator Lafe Young, of Des Moines, will speak here Sunday afternoon at a mass meeting, when an effort will be made to raise a big fund for the Y. M C A. war budget. Sac county was originally apportioned $1,600 of the amount asked for in Iowa, but the committee in charge here believes that the subscriptions will far exceed that figure. June 8.

CHEROKEE—As a result of heavy rains Railroad creek, which runs through the city, rose greatly and considerable damage was done. Several bridges were taken out or injured beyond repair and the water was 6 feet above its banks.

IOWA REGISTRATION WILL TOTAL 188,564

4,942 Eligibles in Sioux City, and 1,643 in Woodbury County Outside City.

Des Moines, Ia., June 2—The Washington estimate of 10,000,000 names to go on the military registration lists next Tuesday is too high. The estimate for Iowa of practically 200,000 will not be reached And the exempted classes are going to be quite large and important.

"Iowa will register somewhere near to 190,000 men of the military age," is the estimate of Ora Williams, editor of the Iowa census, who has prepared the estimates by counties based on the actual population of the state. "They have given out at Washington an estimate for Iowa, first of about 200,000, and later placed it at 199,000, but they do not indicate the basis of the estimate. It is evident, however, they start out with a guess as to the Iowa population and assume the oft repeated fake that Iowa is a state losing population, when as a matter of fact Iowa has not lost population at any time. They estimate the number for the United States at 10,000,000 men to be registered. But Iowa has practically 2.2 per cent of the total population of the United States. On that basis Iowa would have to register 220,000 men. But even at Washington they scale this amount materially.

"From a careful computation, based on the census of Iowa, using insurance acturial tables, I am convinced that the actual registration in Iowa will not be far from 190,000. If it goes beyond that number it will show that Iowa population is rapidly increasing, or that the long time movement of young men out of Iowa and toward the newer states or the larger cities has been checked. An estimate prepared for the purpose of checking against the items for the various counties makes an interesting showing at this time. Seven counties will be divided as between their largest city in each and the rest of the county The total for the state is 188,564."

The following is the estimated number of persons of military age who will be registered on June 5, based on the census of Iowa:

Polk county	1,877	Washington	1,606
Des Moines	8,453	Poweshiek	1,597
	---	Wright	1,591
Total	10,330	Cass	1,580
Woodbury county	1,643	Buchanan	1,547
Sioux City	4,942	Jones	1,531
		Iowa	1,492
Total	6,585	O'Brien	1,484
Linn county	2,259	Delaware	1,485
Cedar Rapid	3,253	Guthrie	1,472
	---	Warren	1,462
Total	5,612	Floyd	1,456
Scott county	1,373	Butler	1,440
Davenport	3,878	Calhoun	1,424
	--	Henry	1 423
Total	5,251	Cedar	1 409
Dubuque county	1,534	Monona	1,389
Dubuque	3,343	Allamakee	1 383
	--	Montgomery	1,383
Total	4,877	Buena Vista	1 376
Pottawattamie	2,043	Union	1,373
Council Bluffs	2,508	Decatur	1 371
		Sac	1 363
Total	4,551	Bremer	1 356
Blackhawk Co.	1,629	Jefferson	1,353
Waterloo	2,647	Shelby	1,335
	--	Cherokee	1 327
Total	4,276	Taylor	1,323
Counties		Greene	1 306
Clinton	3,666	Wayne	1,299
Webster	3,104	Chickasaw	1 286
Lee	3,048	Fremont	1 284
Wapello	3,038	Franklin	1 267
Des Moines	2,852	Pocahontas	1,250
Marshall	2,639	Madison	1 231
Cerro Gordo	2,538	Lyon	1,228
Appanoose	2,443	Lucas	1,209
Boone	2,373	Palo Alto	1 197
Mahaska	2,344	Mills	1 192
Fayette	2,340	Van Buren	1 192
Muscatine	2 292	Adair	1 178
Jasper	2,199	Clay	1 171
Johnson	2,186	Mitchell	1 164
Monroe	2,047	Grundy	1 124
Story	2,060	Howard	1 113
Dallas	2,048	Hancock	1 110
Sioux	2,027	Winnebago	1,084
Clayton	2,009	Ringgold	1 062
Page	1 981	Davis	1,051
Benton	1,967	Humboldt	1 040
Harrison	1,945	Louisa	1 032
Kossuth	1,936	Audubon	1,007
Marion	1,917	Ida	932
Plymouth	1,900	Emmet	908
Tama	1,824	Worth	894
Hardin	1,798	Adams	890
Winneshiek	1,778	Clarke	881
Keokuk	1,697	Osceola	815
Carroll	1,679	Dickinson	756
Jackson	1,648		
Crawford	1,646	Total	188,564
Hamilton	1,640		

CROP GROWTH IS RETARDED; CUT WORMS DAMAGING CORN

Des Moines, Ia., June 2—The weekly crop report of the Iowa weather service for the week ending May 29, today says.

The week was unusually cool, the average temperature being about 8 degrees below the normal. Frost occurred in some localities on two or three nights and ice formed in a few places on the 23d, but the damage was generally light. The heavy rains at the close of the preceding week together with the showers on the 25th and 26th, delayed work somewhat and prevented the completion of corn planting in the southern districts, but most of the crop is in, and cultivation has begun in the earliest planted fields. The stand is reported to be very good, but cutworms are active on sod ground. All small grain continues in good condition and winter rye is heading in the southern counties. Potatoes, grass, garden truck and most fruits are also in good condition, but the weather is too cool for normal growth

ALL WHO REGISTER TO GET WAR MESSAGE COPY

Webster City, June 2—Through the generosity of Mrs. Emmons Blaine, of Chicago, the women of Iowa will be at each registration place in this state Tuesday and will give every man registering a copy of President Wilson's war message.

This plan has been approved by the President and Secretary of War and Mrs. Frances E. Whitley, of this city, chairman of the Iowa division of the women's committee of national defense, has issued a proclamation calling upon women in every county to see that delegations are present at the registration places for this purpose. She has also secured copies of the war message and will place them in the hands of women in every county for this purpose.

TRAP SHOOTERS CONSIDER RAISING REGIMENT FOR WAR

Waterloo, Ia., June 2—A regiment of trapshooters, all splended marksmen, was suggested at the annual shooting tournament of the state association here. No active steps toward organizing such a regiment were taken. The association has 2,500 members. The directors voted $500 to buy Liberty bonds. E. C. Hinshaw, state fish and game warden, was reelected president.

WILL TEACH 100,000 IOWA WOMEN ART OF CANNING

Ames, Ia., May 31.—Within the next few weeks, in a statewide canning campaign by the agricultural extension department at Iowa State college, every person in Iowa will have the chance to study the latest methods of canning, drying and preserving products, through practical demonstrations. More than 2,000 canning demonstrations will be held during the campaign, which will last until about the middle of August. These will reach 100,000 persons, at the lowest estimate, and will result in the formation of at least 2,000 community canning clubs

CLAIMED NEW DEVICE PREVENTS BLINDNESS

Grinnell Inventor Said to Have Perfected an Effective Contrivance.

Grinnell, Ia., June 1—Although almost totally blind and with his eyesight becoming dimmer as time sped on, G. B. Way, a veteran Grinnellian, has invented a contrivance which has completely restored his sight, the ingenuity of which has received praise from many sources.

Twenty two years ago Mr Way was stricken almost totally blind. Physicians told him he had suffered a slight hemorrhage of the brain and that it would only be a question of a few years until darkness would be his fate until the end.

Setting out with a determination to find something that would relieve his pitiful condition, Mr Way purchased numerous books on the eye and its treatment, and had friends and relatives read these books to him. Finally he decided that the physicians were wrong in their diagnosis and that he was suffering from a lack of blood circulation in the optic nerve and not from hemorrhage of the brain

So he began working on a contrivance which would start up this blood circulation Several months ago it was completed and Mr Way began using it with the result that his eyesight has been restored and he can now go where he pleases, read write and enjoy those pleasures which had been denied him so long

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY IOWA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council Bluffs, Ia, June 1 Election of officers by the state convention of the Knights of Columbus here yesterday afternoon resulted

State deputy J H Devaney, Cascade state secretary, John J O'Leary Cherokee, reelected, state treasurer, E J McEvoy, Algona state advocate, E. J Kelly, Des Moines reelected state warden, Henry Rohling Council Bluffs. The state chaplain is appointive but Rev John J Noonan of Des Moines, is likely to be reappointed

Delegates to the supreme council at Old Point Comfort Va.

Dr W J Bussey of Sioux City John A Holland Des Moines T M Delaney, Council Bluffs, D E Maguire, Dubuque Harry J Toher, Davenport Thomas Gilmore Missouri Valley John F Ford Fort Dodge, and E C Taugheth, Sheldon

Retiring State Deputy J J Meyers of Carroll and new Deputy J J Devaney of Cascade are exoff io members It was proposed that each of the 72 councils in the state purchase a $1,000 Liberty bond It met with such enthusiasm that a total of $6 000 was subscribed for The next meeting will be held in Des Moines

NEW OKOBOJI TRAIL IS ONE OF BEST IN STATE

Sac City Ia June 1 Automobilists touring to Lake Okoboji this summer will be assured of an ideal trip if they follow the okoboji trail the newly established all gravel highway from the capital to the lakes The trail cannot be lost if the distinctive markings on the posts at the crossroads are followed A red arrowhead on an 18 inch field of white with six inch stripes at top and bottom

George P Perkins of Sac City secretary of the Okoboji trail association states that all poles at the crossroads and through the towns between Des Moines and Sac City have now been painted and those north of Sac City will be finished within a short time

The Okoboji trail runs for 200 miles through the rich farming section of western Iowa passing through the cities and towns of Peon, Rippey, Jefferson Scranton Glidden Carroll Auburn, Sac City Early Storm Lake Sioux Rapids, Spencer, Milford and Spirit Lake

LONG STRUGGLE AHEAD HARDING TELLS HEARERS

Marcus Ia., June 1 Gov W L. Harding delivered a short memorial address here today in which he predicted that the boys of today would make the same generous sacrifices as did the soldiers of the civil war He said in part

"War is again upon us As the young men went forth in the 60s and made sacrifices, so the young men of today will have to go and make sacrifices. Ambitions were thwarted then and will be thwarted today family ties were broken then and will be broken today.

"This is a final contest between monarchy on one side and democracy on the other We can do nothing else than to give all we have in property and life on the side of democracy"

POISONED BY WATER LEFT STANDING IN AN OLD JUG

Shenandoah Ia June 1 Poisoned accidentally while drinking out of a water jug that had stood in the field several days, Mack Lightfoot a farmer, 20 years old was in a serious condition for several hours

About 5 o'clock Wednesday after drinking from the jug two or three times he was taken suddenly ill with cramps in the stomach A physician was called and worked with him until 11 o'clock before he was out of danger.

It appears strychnine had been used in the fields for killing squirrels and it is possible that some of the drug got in the jug or in the mouthpiece

PLYMOUTH COUNTY PLANS TO FORM ENGINEER CORPS

LeMars, Ia., June 1 Plans are now under consideration for another military unit in Plymouth county which may give the county an opportunity to duplicate its splendid showing in bringing Company K, Second Iowa infantry, to war strength, the first company in the state. An engineer corps will be formed under the direction of County Engineer R. L. Merrill, if permission, which has been applied for at the adjutant general's office in Washington, is granted.

COE COLLEGE PRESIDENT MAY GIVE UP POSITION

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 1—President Marquis, of Coe college, has been tendered the secretaryship of the Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church and is considering resignation of his college presidency to accept this position.

COMMISSIONS ARE GIVEN SEVERAL IOWA OFFICERS

Washington, D. C., May 30.—Commissions in the officers' reserve corps were today issued by the war department to the following Iowans:

Frank J. Malkern, of the Des Moines Capital staff, now at Fort Snelling, second lieutenant, cavalry.

Gerald L. Marsh, city hall, Ames, second lieutenant, infantry.

William D. McFaul, Miles, first lieutenant, medical corps.

Harry Caldwell Parker, Dubuque, captain, medical corps.

COUNTY BOARDS OF DEFENSE ORGANIZED

Central Body Prepares List of Resources of State Available for War.

Des Moines, Ia., May 31.—The state council of defense executive committee yesterday practically perfected an organization to aid in placing all of the resources of Iowa at the disposal of the government for war purposes.

The executive committee of the council met with Governor Harding and practically completed compilation of a list of 2,500 men who have been designated as members of the various county councils which are to cooperate with the state council.

One member is to be named from every township in the state, and county council meetings are to be called when necessary to consider action to be taken in the various counties of the state to aid the central state defense council.

Name Standing Committees.

Standing committees of the state defense council were also named to take charge of various branches of activities of the central body

The committees are as follows:

On coordination of societies—F. F. Everest, chairman; M. J Made, J. L. Kennedy, Charles Webster, J. I. Doty, Frank O'Connor

On military—W. G Dows, chairman; G W French, David Palmer, T. A. Potter, Frank O'Connor, Fred Larrabee, Guy E. Logan.

On industrial survey—Col. G. W. French, chairman; John Morrell, W. W. Marsh, F H. Hubbell, C. G. Deering, John T Adams.

Agriculture and food—W. W. Marsh, chairman, G W. French, J F. Deems, J I Dotty, J M Pierce, John Morrell.

Health and environment—Paul Junkin, chairman, C C. Deering, Fred Larrabee, David Palmer, John T. Adams, Guy E. Logan

The following is a list of the members of the various county councils of northwestern Iowa. In some of the counties the full representation has not yet been selected and in three counties no names have been announced as yet:

Woodbury County—M E. Southwick, Moville, F W Johnson, Lawton; J. F. Townley, Lawton, J T. Law, Bronson; C W Montgomery, Luton, J M. Griffith, Anthon W H Graber, Correctionville James Martin, Sloan, A. J Granger Salix, M D. Cord, Danbury; L. S. Gambs, Smithland, G F. Kane, Anthon; H C Van Houten, Danbury; R. A. Foster, Moville P H Rush, Oto; E. C. Schneckloth, Correctionville F E. Carrington, Correctionville B. M Stoddard, Sloan E. C Bailey, Correctionville; E. Morrison Climbing Hill, R. N Rawson, Hornick George E Ashley, Anthon, L N Carter Sergeant Bluff J W Gray, Sioux City Ben Davidson Sioux City.

O'Brien County G E Knaack, Hartley; John Jochims, Sanborn, F W Horton, Sanborn H J Brackney, Sheldon, W. J Sinyard, Archer C E. Summy, Primghar Jess Byers Primghar, Omer Lighter Moneta Robert Lemke, Hartley Fred Grending Gaza Wm Klink, Paullina Henry Thorman Granville, J. C Lange Paullina E J Lage, Paullina, James Ewaldt Calumet T B. Bark, Sutherland Dr H L Avery, Primghar; W J Davis, Hartley

Cherokee County Ben B McCulla, Larrabee Fred C Huber Larrabee, Lloyd Sargunn Minden W W White, Marcus; Louis Meier, Marcus Lincoln Wixon, Minden James McDonald Cherokee, B. J McQuin Aurelia J C Lockin, Aurelia R Warburton Cherokee, Thomas Liffring Cherokee Elmer E. Ferrin, Marcus, Donald McQueen, Washta; Cliff Smith Washta John Campbell, Quimby; H H Waters Aurelia Robert Molyneaux Cherokee Guy Gillette, Cherokee.

Ida County—P O Potter Arthur, Elof Carlson Kiron Robert Baxter, sr, Ida Grove R E Clemmens, Galva C J Wohlenberg Holstein Charles Benzley, Washta Carl Vickery Ida Grove, C B. Conover Holstein W S. Young, Ida Grove Fred Fletcher, Battle Creek, James Warnock, Battle Creek, R. E. Smith Ida Grove, Bert Johnson, Ida Grove Thad Mell Ida Grove.

Monona County Levi McNeill, Onawa; Julius Hathaway Castana, John Hansen, Little Sioux, Olaf Leff, Turin; Frank Struble, Castana, Frank Andrews, Moorhead Dr A L Allison, Rodney, W. C. Whiting, Whiting, B. H Danforth, Blencoe, C W Perrin, Castana, John Dickinson, Soldier J W Downing, Ute, E. N. Delashmutt Whiting, William McCandless, Sloan, F M Luse, Mapleton, C. C. Polly Sloan, Frank Gorman Dunlap, E. M Cassidy, Whiting, C A Hawthorne, Mapleton E. L Crow, Mapleton; L. C. Albright Onawa, W E. Babcock, Onawa; John Kelly, Onawa Clayton Roush, Onawa, William Rowles, Onawa, Jacob Pritchard, Onawa.

Sioux County—J. A. Ogg, Hospers; W S. Slagle, Hospers, Dr P B. Vosburg, Hospers, John Landhuis, Hospers; N, Dyde, Sheldon, W. S. Eddy, Boyden, Henry De Jong, Maurice, William Kimmel Sheldon, J S. Wilson, Hull; P H. VanWik, Hull; F E. McNally, Ireton; W. S. Randall, Hawarden, W F. Wold, Hawarden, Reynold Klay, Rock Valley; R. E. Metcalf, Hawarden, L. M. Black, Ireton, Will Miller, Ireton; J H Rehder, Hudson, S. D.; Alfred Hazelett, Hudson, S D., H E. Groth Fairview, S. D.; Hans Moeller, Inwood G Klavk, Orange City; R. W Snell, Hawarden, N Balkema, Sioux Center, Garrett Clay, Orange City; Ray Mell Hawarden.

Sac County—C D. Deppe, Nemaha; Frank A Lamoreux, Sac City, W H. Hart, Sac City Robert M Long, sr., Sac City, N J Wilson Sac City, W M Dean, Lake View Ehra M Parsons, Carnarvon; W. E. Comstock, Auburn O. E. Huglin, Odebolt, H B Fox Odebolt, G. H. Hanson, Odebolt, F C Filconer, Odebolt; Sam Hahn, Schaller D. D. Carlton, Early Clarence Evans, Early C M Herrig Wall Lake S. M Stouffer, Sac City; Joe Mattes, Odebolt

CORRIE HAS CLOSE CALL WHEN HIS CAR OVERTURNS

Ida Grove, Ia May 31.—The big touring car of S. M. Corrie, of this city, turned turtle as he was returning from a visit in the home of his soninlaw near Lawton, Ia., Sunday afternoon and Mr. Corrie had a narrow escape from death. He had reached the high grade a few miles east of Correctionville, and striking a slippery place in the road, his car skidded and left the grade, precipitating the car down to the bottom, about 16 feet. The top of the car caught on the barbed wire fence, keeping it from going over entirely, and Mr. Corrie was caught between the body of the car and one of the strands of barbed wire and badly lacerated about the chest and face. Parties working in a field nearby hastened to the scene, and turned the car over, releasing the driver. Mr. Corrie also received some bad bruises about the face, but no danger is apprehended from his injuries. He was taken to Correctionville where he was given medical aid, and sent for his sons, who went to Correctionville and brought the car and Mr. Corrie home. Mr. Corrie was alone in the car at the time of the accident.

LARRABEE TO DECLARE HOLIDAY FOR REGISTERING

Larrabee, Ia., May 29.—Larrabee, Ia., is Cherokee county's first town to announce complete plans for a registration day celebration June 5.

An all day celebration will be held, speeches, band music, singing, both forenoon and afternoon with a big basket picnic lunch at noon.

SHELDON—The 514-acre Westra estate was sold at public auction and brought from $200 an acre for rolling land near Hull to $252 50 an acre for land near Sheldon It consisted of three farms located near Hull and Sheldon

STRIKES T[illegible] UP BIG S[illegible] AIDING AR[illegible]

Output of 120 Factor[illegible] Petrograd to Be Stop[illegible] When 6-Hour Day Is Denied.

QUIT FRONT FOR SCH[illegible]

Thousands of Soldiers L[illegible] Front to Visit Homes [illegible] Friends — Germany Offers Peace.

London, June 2.—Strikes or measures to paralyze production [illegible] been decided upon in more than [illegible] the largest factories in Petrograd, of which are engaged in war [illegible] Reuters Petrograd correspondent graphs.

After the failure of efforts of [illegible] conciliation board to reach an [illegible]ment on any points, the staffs [illegible] factories resolved to strike or [illegible]tively to paralyze work by carry[illegible] all regulations to the letter The [illegible] and form of strikes are to be d[illegible] in each factory separately

In some cases the strike alre[illegible] begun, while in others the sta[illegible] busily enlisting the support [illegible] workers.

According to the Novaia [illegible] Maxim Gorky's paper, the dem[illegible] the workers include a six hour d[illegible] a minimum wage for women [illegible] rubles monthly.

Petrograd, June 1 Many of the [illegible]sian soldiers are so busy acqu[illegible] education that they haven't t[illegible] fight. They are crowding the c[illegible] out of the schools.

In some places the soldiers [illegible] started schools of their own. Tho[illegible] of soldiers are roaming around [illegible] have laid down their rifles for [illegible] books.

Here in Petrograd one regiment [illegible] opened a college where they are t[illegible] mathematics.

At Tolcon the soldiers usurped [illegible] desks of the children in the school[illegible]

At Axmara the munition wo[illegible] opened schools along side their [illegible]tories.

Trains are crowded with soldier[illegible]ing to visit their families or fr[illegible] They cling to the doors and eve[illegible] on the tops of railroad trains so [illegible]ious are they to reach their homes [illegible] families.

However, the government has [illegible] given up hope of persuading the[illegible] to return and fight since "darkest [illegible]sia" is no more.

75 BELIEVED DEAD IN LATEST TORN[illegible]

Lead District Faces H[illegible] When Heavy Roads, Af[illegible] Storm, Shut Off Supplies.

Ardmore, Okla., June 2.—[illegible] persons were killed near Mar[illegible] Okla., 10 miles south of here [illegible] night, in a tornado that swept [illegible] central Oklahoma.

St. Louis, Mo., June 2—Latest [illegible]ports from the tornado estimate[illegible] death toll at 75. The stricken [illegible]trict of the lead mining distr[illegible] facing hunger and distress with [illegible]lief. The wind prostrated wire [illegible]munications and heavy roads ma[illegible] travel almost impossible.

The greatest loss of life w[illegible] Zalma, a village in Bollinger c[illegible] Missouri, where it was reported [illegible] 25 lives were lost and 300 persons [illegible] injured.

TOWN WRECKED; NONE KIL[illegible]

Gainesville, Tex., June 2.—The C[illegible]olic church, a general store and [illegible] residences at Lindsey, a town of [illegible]habitants, six miles west of here, [illegible] destroyed by a tornado early tod[illegible] one was killed, but several were in[illegible]

LUTHERAN UNION NEAR[illegible]

Harrisburg, Pa., June 1—A co[illegible]tee of representative members of [illegible] Lutheran church bodies has met [illegible] begin the work of bringing a[illegible] union of the general synod, the g[illegible] council and the United synod [illegible] south. When the conferees adjour[illegible] was understood that they had [illegible] a common ground upon which [illegible] union can be effected

LOCATES THREE CANTONM[illegible]

Washington, June 1.—Three [illegible] the 16 cantonment sites for the [illegible]ing of the new army were anno[illegible] today by the war department [illegible] are Ayre, Mass.; American Lake, [illegible] and Atlanta, Ga.

BRITISH STEAMER AGROU[illegible]

Valparaiso, Chili, June 1—The [illegible] ton British steamship Australian [illegible] port, is stranded near Coronel, [illegible] Chilean coast.

TOLL OF THE PLUNGE[illegible]

Baltimore, Md., June 2.—The [illegible]ston line steamer Jessmore, [illegible] sailed from this port May 4 for [illegible]pool, has been torpedoed and [illegible] Robert Ramsey & Co., agents [illegible] line, announced here yesterday. [illegible]tain Hignett and all hands were [illegible] The Jessmore registered 3,911 [illegible] gross.

London, June 1, (delayed) [illegible] American sailing ship Dirigo, [illegible]toma, has been sunk by a Germ[illegible]marine. The crew has been [illegible] with the exception of John R[illegible] third mate, who was drowned [illegible] the small boats were being [illegible] The boat was attacked without [illegible]ing.

The admiralty reports that [illegible] American sailing vessel Barb[illegible] attacked by gunfire of a Germ[illegible]marine at 7 o'clock on the m[illegible] May 24. All the members of the [illegible] were landed at Gibraltar

The American sailing ship F[illegible] M. was attacked by gunfire [illegible] morning of May 18, according to [illegible] port from Cadiz, given out to [illegible] admiralty. All the memb[illegible] crew are at Cadiz.

ACKS PROBE OSPITALS

Mayo's Investigation, Board Will Inspect Treatment of Sick on Fighting Ships.

K REPORT IS ORDERED

ham Flexner and Nathan auss, New York, and Dr. W. H. Welch, of Baltimore, Begin Work.

hington, D. C., June 2.—A civilian ission, composed of Abraham er, of New York; Dr. William H. of Baltimore, and Nathan of New York, will inspect the hospital ship Solace and the method of treating sick sailors. ady Admiral Mayo is conducting vestigation of the charges of mis- ment contained in a round robin by several enlisted men who patients on the Solace.

civilian commission conferred Secretary Daniels today before to inspect the naval hospital in icinity of the fleet rendezvous. y were told by the secretary that harges of improper treatment of en were being used to ferment a of unpatriotic resistance to the ration law and that an immediate t was necessary.

S GERMANY OFFERS TO QUIT RUSS LANDS

arian Tries to Open Clan- stine Peace Parley With Leading Slav Pacifist.

ograd, June 2.—The conflict be- vice Admiral Koltcak, command- chief of the Black sea fleet and ouncil of soldiers' and workmen's tes has been settled, the official agency announces, the admiral ning at his post at Sebastol. The nment commissioner at Krons- has resigned as a result of declar- by the council of soldiers' and men's delegates that it was in sole rity over Kronstadt, the fortress ding Petrograd.

rograd, June 2.—Maxim Gorky, Russian author, publishes a sen- al account of an attempt by D. the Bulgarian minister, at Ber- inveigle him into clandestine ne- tions for a separate peace. peace proposal, Gorky declares, delivered to him at Petrograd in ate by two German agents, act- dividually.

Urges Germany's Policy.

withstanding two repulses, Riz- representing himself as Russia's friend, now approaches his ac- tance, Maxim Gorky. He at- s to refute successively the argu- customarily used by the Rus- and the allies against a separate He offers to guarantee that ny and Austria will not again ke an offensive against free and added that both powers are evacuate the occupied ter- hout the expenditure of an- drop of Russian blood.

Asks Immediate Armistice.

w makes the following concrete sal:

sia to conclude an immediate ice with her foes, both belliger- retaining their present fronts, and mon immediately a Russia con- t assembly with the aim of de- on peace or war."

H RUSS OFFICIAL AIDS KAISER'S SPIES

igation Renews Charges ainst General Soukhom- linoff and His Wife.

grad, (via London), June 1.— of Justice Pereveizeff has ed the provisional government report of the charges against al Soukhomlinoff, former minis- war. These accuse General Souk- noff with neglecting, while war to stimulate the production of ition, with the result that the was short of it. It is also charged communicated military infor- to German and Austrian spies years 1911 and 1912, and similar ation to two civilians. indictment alleges that General linoff's wife aided and abetted

E FRENCH RAIL FARES.

June 2.—The minister of public has introduced a bill in par- authorizing the railroads to in- fares 15 per cent.

ITISH PRISONERS SAY EN ARE DRIVEN WITH HIPS; SICK MADE WORK

the British Armies Afield, 1.—Three British Tommies, escaped from a German prison, of extraordinarily bad treat- They crossed many lines of trenches in the escape.

We were first imprisoned in a pit and then transferred to a where there were already British, French, Russians and ians," said one. "German of- threatened to shoot some for refusing information. were housed in leaky huts t overcoats or blankets in the weather. Sometimes we on roads within range of own guns. Our food was black thin soup and weak coffee. facilities were nil. We were to work under penalty of ings. There were no doctors, the sick had to toil as hard

SLACKERS WARNED.

Washington, D C June 2—President Wilson in a proclamation issued today, warns all persons seeking to avoid registration by leaving the country that they expose themselves to prosecution and military service eventually in spite of their efforts to avoid it. The president's proclamation says

"I, Woodrow Wilson president of the United States of America, do hereby give warning that all persons subject to registration * * * who withdraw from the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of evading said registration, expose themselves upon their return to the jurisdiction of the United States to prosecution for such evasion of registration pursuant to section 5 of the act of congress approved May 18 1917 which enacts that any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in a district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year and shall thereupon be duly registered'"

GERMANS EXPECT SEA CLASH SOON

Anniversary of Skaggerrak Battle Is Occasion for Comment From Naval Writers.

Copenhagen, June 1 The German newspapers are all printing anniversary articles on the naval battle of the Skaggerrak, the impression being quite generally expressed that a new battle between the British and German fleets is a possibility of the near future

German naval writers for some time have been discussing the prospect of the British fleet once more trying conclusions with Admiral Von Sheer's armada. Many of the writers have been governed by the prevalent German skepticism regarding the losses of British ships claimed by the German admiralty, but denied by British without comment omit ships like the Tiger the Warspite and the Marlborough from their calculations of British losses

ORDER BARS GERMAN VISITS; CLOSES CLUBS

Drastic Rule Governing Alien Enemies in New York Made Effective Today.

New York, June 2 America's heaviest blow at alien enemies in New York fel' today when the United States marshal's order forbidding Germans to enter 20 barred zones around armories and naval militia stations in this city became effective Between 15,000 and 20,000 males over 14 years of age are hit, it is estimated The zones are of half mile radius

Hundreds of permits were issued to Germans who had lived for years in the prohibited districts and bore good reputations, to persons employed there who could get forceful recommendations from their employers and to those who faced ruin if unable to enter the zone, to conduct their business

Those who obtained special permission to continue living in the districts cannot be visited by German friends, as no permits were granted "for social purposes" The forbidden areas in some instances, took in German clubs restaurants and hotels Under the rule, enemy aliens can pass through the zones on public conveyances, but cannot alight enroute Germans without permits caught in the barred district will be interned

RIBOT CHECKS SOCIALISTS

Paris, June 2 —Premier Ribot today announced in the French chamber of deputies that the government would not facilitate the voyage of French socialists to the international socialist congress at Stockholm.

FIGHT OVER SUGAR TAX SEEMS LIKELY

Change in Income Tax to Be Made to Prevent Double Taxation.

Washington, June 2 —The Senate finance committee today heard protests on its revision of the House war tax bill.

Senator Broussard, of Louisiana, protested against the decision to levy a consumption tax of one-half a cent a pound on sugar. Although some senators thought the tax would be imposed only upon imported sugar, Chairman Simons said that the committee intended to have the tax apply on all sugar, domestic or imported

Another change recommended by Senator Kellogg, was to exempt from taxation income received by corporations from other corporations to avoid double taxation.

NEW YORK HARBOR CLOSED TO SHIPPING

Order Rescinded Shortly Before Noon, But Gate Remained Closed Until La[illegible].

New York, June 1.—For reasons which navy yard and custom officials refused to reveal, the port of New York was, for a good part of the forenoon, closed today, to all shipping, by the shutting of the gate in the steel net closing the harbor

Shortly before noon it was learned that the order closing the port had been rescinded although at that time the gate was still closed.

FIGHTING NOT NEW TO DOYEN'S MARINES

Col. Charles A. Doyen.

Col Charles A Doyen, who will command the 2,700 marines who are going to France, as a part of the fighting division under Major Gen. John J Pershing, is one of the best known officers of the corps. He is a veteran of the Philippine campaigns, of the operations in various parts of the West Indies, and in other parts of the world. The men he will take with him are all veterans, to whom fighting is not new.

CURIOUS KEEP BANKER FROM RECOVERING SON

Springfield, Mo., June 3.—Carrying $6,000 in currency and driving alone an automobile equipped with lights of a peculiar design, J H Keet, a local banker, kept a lonely vigil last night through the mud soaked roads of Greene county where he had been advised he would be halted and given his kidnaped son for the ransom he carried

At daylight he returned home, the kidnapers having failed to keep their promise because several other motor cars trailed Keet although he requested them not to do so Lloyd, the 14-months-old son of the banker, was stolen from their home here while his parents were attending a dance at a local country club.

REFUSES NEW JURY.

San Francisco Cal June 2 —Superior Judge Emmet Seawell has refused to discharge summarily 12 jurors sworn to try Mrs Rena Mooney for the bomb murders of last July

The court excused Daniel Kelly on the grounds of illness and restored to the defense and prosecution their original challenges of 20 and 10, respectively Ferrari prosecuting for the state immediately challenged Thomas Camp a saloonkeeper and Paul Postler, journeyman baker the only labor union man on the panel The defense challenged Otto F Hildrecht, an interior furnisher Another juror was excused, by consent, leaving seven sworn men in the box

TO MODIFY OWN DECREE.

La Crosse Wis June 3 Kenesaw M Landis of Chicago Judge of the federal district court has taken under advisement the case of the American Press association against the Western Newspaper union asking a modification of a decree given by him in 1912 which fixed the prices of plate matter for newspapers and other periodicals. The rapid rise in the cost of materials is responsible for the demand for increased prices

President Smith, of the American Press association said his company is ready to dissolve unless the decree of Judge Landis is modified, the first four months of 1917 having shown a loss of $16,000, according to figures submitted by him It was charged that the defendant corporation cut the fixed rates

ALL CENSORSHIP REJECTED.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The administration's fight for a war censorship on newspapers was lost in congress at least for the present, when the House refused by a vote of 184 to 224 to accept even the modified censorship section written into the espionage bill in conference The Senate already is on record as opposed to a censorship

No comment on the outcome in the House was forthcoming from the White House

DEFENDS WINTERHALTER.

Washington, D C, June 2.—Secretary Daniels has denounced in sharp language the circulation of reports reflecting upon the loyalty of navy officers whose names indicate that they are of German descent

Attention was called to a newspaper article asserting the Rear Admiral Winterhalter was being considered to succeed Admiral Mayo as commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, and discussing the possibility that Admiral Winterhalter's descent might raise a question as to his loyalty

STOPS SLACKER EXODUS.

Laredo, Tex., June 2.—Checking the exodus of slackers, government agents today refused to allow male citizens between the age of 21 and 30 to cross the border into Mexico. Two Americans were arrested whom it was said were "seeking to leave the United States to avoid military registration."

BRITISH SOCIALIST SILENT

London, June 2.—The accuracy of yesterday's reports from Stockholm that George H. Roberts will represent the British majority socialists at the Stockholm conference is doubted here and in some quarters denied. Mr. Roberts refuses to talk on the subject.

MRS. COUCH ALIVE.

Washington, June 1.—Mrs. Katherina Couch, an American, who was reported in news dispatches to have been executed as a spy in Germany, recently called at the Spanish consulate in Brussels, according to a report published in London newspapers and cabled today to the state department.

SPY IN FEDERAL BUILDING.

San Francisco, June 1.—A leak in the San Francisco postoffice building from which government secrets reached outside sources was admitted here today by John W Heston, United States district attorney

NEW THRUST IN THE WEST BEGINS OONS

Both French and English Await Time Set for New Offensive — Activity Near Ypres.

TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED

French Take 31,829 Men in Recent Fighting—Italian Blow Costs Austria 300,000 Men.

Reports from both Berlin and London today indicate the probability that an important military movement by the allies is underway on the Belgian front—possibly an attempt in force to hit the German flank on the coast a crushing blow.

A pitch of notable intensity such as usually precedes an attack has been reached by the artillery fire near the coast and to the south in the Ypres district.

Dispatches from the French front today indicate a renewal soon of the offensive against the Germans. The French are in more advantageous positions now than when they began their offensive in April. Last night a German post in the Chevreux district near Graonne was captured.

The British, to the north, are again reporting gains after a period in which only raiding operations were attempted. The advance was scored in the region of Cherisy, between Croissilles and the Arras-Cambrai road. In one of their big attacks during the height of the Arras battle British troops were reported as having reached Cherisy but were not able to hold it at the time. They now have pushed forward again a little to the west of the town.

NEW BLOW NEAR YPRES.

Berlin, June 2 —Heavy gun firing last night reached a stage of great intensity in the region of the dunes on the Belgian coast and in the Ypres bend, particularly in the Wytchaete sector, the war office announced today.

TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED.

London, June 2.—Many tons of bombs have been dropped by British air craft on the Belgian towns of Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges, the war deportment announced today.

FRENCH TAKE 31,829 MEN.

On the French Front in France, May 31 —(delayed—(from a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—Between April 15 and May 24, the number of German prisoners falling into French hands reached a total of 31,829, of whom, 28,045, were unwounded.

As a result of the successful attacks the French now possess the initiative and occupy more important positions than when they began the forward movement in April. The Germans are showing great nervousness as to what is about to happen, and the slightest movement in the French lines calls for that hurricane of artillery and machine gun fire. The tactics now employed permit the French to attack with minimum loss.

Six Companies Killed.

This was demonstrated, for instance, in a recent raid in the range of hills and the woods south of Chevreaux. A small body of French infantry advanced in order to straighten the line, severe artillery preparations having preceded the assault. The infantry gained the objective and took 30 prisoners in addition to killing a number of Germans. Later it was discovered that French shells had battered the German shelters so thoroughly that six full German companies crouching in the shelters while awaiting an opportunity for a counter attack, had been killed to the last man. The place was a shamble. The total French loss in this affair amounted to only 27 men, killed or wounded.

Rome, June 1.—Italy's great offensive has already cost the Austrians 300,000 in killed wounded and missing, according to conservative's estimate. The Italians are now consolidating and reinforcing their lines with new troops, but continue to inflict frightful losses on the enemy by repelling counter attacks.

On May 19 four regiments between Auzza and Frigido were practically wiped out. On the next day two desperate attempts were made by the enemy to recapture Allingort Mont and Massif coast. The Austrians lost at least three full regiments.

KIAO CHOW OFFERED TO JAPS FOR PEACE

South Sea Island Colonies Added to Bait Dangled Before Mikado.

Copenhagen, June 2.—From an article in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, it appears that German has reconciled herself to the loss of Kiao Chow, her former Chinese possession and the South Sea Island colonies, which were captured by Japan. Commenting on rumors regarding difficulties between Japan and Russia, the newspaper declares Germany undoubtedly is ready to cede the lease of Kiao Chow in direct negotiations with Japan in return for repayment of the millions spent in making it a German base in the east, and also is willing to discuss the future disposition of the South sea colonies.

BOILER MAKERS STRIKE.

Jerome, Ariz., June 2.—Members of the boiler makers' union went on strike today at the United Verde smelter at Clarksdale. The men were ordered out Tuesday night in third sympathy strike since about 1,500 copper miners went out May 24. The miners' principal demands are for recognition of the union.

MORE GOLD TO JAPS.

New York, June 1.—The subtreasury here today transferred to San Francisco $3,054,000 on account of a further shipment to Japan of gold to that amount.

TWO AIRPLANES DROP IN MINUTE

Guynemer Downs Four In a Day, Total Of 43.

Paris, June 2.—Captain George Guynemer, most famous of all French army aviators, has brought down five more German airplanes, two of them in one minute, four in one day. The captain now is credited officially with having destroyed 43 enemy machines.

Between May 17 and May 31 the French airmen brought down 32 German machines and 57 others are believed to have fallen to earth behind the German lines.

NEED NOT SPECIFY EXEMPTION REASONS

But All Men Between 21 and 30, Inclusive, Must Register Next Tuesday.

Washington, June 2 —While the legal machinery of the government was operating to stamp out agitation against the draft, the war department took up another phase of the matter dealing with the status of Americans now in foreign countries.

Secretary Baker called upon Brigadier General Crowder, judge advocate general and provost marshal general of the army, for an opinion as to the effect of the new law upon Americans of military age residing abroad. Many Americans of military age now abroad have been eager to enroll. Registration officials, throughout the country were informed today that answers would not be required to the question on the registration cards as to whether the individual claims for exemption and on what ground. The department has concluded that no man should be required to claim exemption. There are many who do not care to do so, and under the new ruling, none will be required to state his position until he is summoned for actual service and comes up before an exemption board.

General Crowder appealed to the press today to give prominent place daily to an outline of the essential facts in regard to the registration process. The statement follows:

WHO MUST REGISTER: All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between the 6th day of June, 1886, and the 5th day of June, 1896, both dates inclusive, except:

Members of any duly organized force, military or naval, subject to be called, ordered or drafted into military or naval service of the United States; including all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, regular army reserves, officers' reserve corps, enlisted men's reserve corps, national guard and national guard reserve recognized by militia bureau, the navy, the marine corps, coast guard, naval militia, naval reserve force, marine corps reserve and national naval volunteers, recognized by the navy department.

WHEN: On Tuesday, June 5, 1917, between 7 a. m and 9 p. m.

WHERE: In your home precinct.

HOW: Go in person, June 5, to the registration place of your home precinct. If you expect to be absent from home June 5, go at once to the clerk of the county where you now happen to be, or if in a city of 30,000 or over to the city clerk and follow his instructions; if sick, send competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

PENALTY FOR NOT REGISTERING: Liability to a year's imprisonment; then enforced registration.

RIOTING SOLDIERS JAILED IN SPAIN

Food on Way to Swiss From Argentine Seized by Alfonso Government.

Madrid, June 2.—Disorders participated in by soldiers have occurred in Barcelona. Several officers have been imprisoned in the fortress.

When reports of the disorders became current here the minister of war questioned and confirmed the fact and furnished the additional information that a number of officers had been locked up in the Montjuich fortress, adjoining Barcelona.

According to later news these officers include a colonel, a lieutenant colonel, a major, a captain and two lieutenants.

Bilbao, Spain, June 2.—According to news received from Madrid the government has ordered the seizure of a cargo of Argentina wheat on board the steamer Rosario, which arrived here Wednesday. The cargo was consigned to Switzerland by way of Cette.

The Spanish cabinet, the advices stated, maintains that it is entitled to take over the wheat to meet the needs of Spain.

CALL CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF APPRAISERS

Des Moines, Ia., June 2.—A board to appraise and condemn 320 acres of land adjoining Camp Dodge was named by Attorney General Havner today. George C. Call, of Sioux City, is named as chairman of the board.

The last legislature authorized the purchase of the ground for additional space for training of Iowa military forces.

ROPE CUT, "SUICIDE" DROPS FROM WINDOW OF HOSPITAL; KILLED

Portland, Ore., June 2.—C. E. Lindenfelter, a Boise, Id., attorney, was killed here this morning when attendants at the Portland surgical hospital cut him down after he had attempted to commit suicide by hanging.

Lindenfelder was not dead when his body was found hanging out of a window. The rope was cut and he fell three stories to the ground. He was killed instantly.

SUBS SUNK LAST MONTH CHEER JONES

But Germans Are Responding With an Increased Production, English Food Director Asserts, Discussing Shipping.

HAS FOOD FOR 12 WEEKS

England Faces Famine if it Falls to Seven, He Says —Shipping Margin Holds Good.

London, June 2.—The May shipping losses were the lightest so far in sub war, due to the fact that the British are destroying more subs than ever before, Kennedy Jones, food dictator, declared today. "However," he added, "The Germans are meeting this with a similarly increased output of U-boats. England has a reserve supply of cereals sufficient for 12 weeks, but it is uncertain whether this will be maintained. If it falls below a week's supply local famine will result.

Great Britain's losses in cereal ships have been only 6 per cent, according to Mr. Jones. The ministry of food, he added, had made allowances for the loss of 25 per cent of this kind of shipping.

VON BISSING LETTER SHOWS KAISER KNEW

Dead Governor General of Belgium Reviews His "Moderation" in Treating Church.

Copenhagen, June 2.—The late Governor General Bissing, of Belgium, maintained until the day of his death his belief in the necessity of the complete annexation of Belgium to Germany. German advocates of moderate peace have been asserting that Von Bissing changed the views he expressed in the memorandum he addressed to the emperor, advocating annexation. This is disproved by a letter written by Von Bissing on January 14 to the reichstag deputy, Dr. Stresemann.

In this letter General Von Bissing declared that the war was lost if Belgium, at the end, was not chained to Germany, to be ruled and exploited in Germany's interest.

Von Bissing continued by saying that his policy toward the Flemings and the Belgian church was inspired and guided by this thought. Perhaps Cardinal Mercier will be surprised to read that the general conducted his church policy with "wise moderation" and also his opinion that: "I should, perhaps, have had an easier time along kulturkaempf lines (referring to Bismarck's kulturkaempf of war with the Roman Catholic church), but we need the church when once we wish to bring German methods and German labors into effect in Belgium."

In conclusion Von Bissing spoke of the confidence the emperor showed in him and remarks that his policy in Belgium had always been conducted "in accordance with his majesty's directions and wishes."

BELIEVES U. S. SIMPLY WANTED TO JOIN WAR

Buenos Aires, June 2.—The Argentine view is that the United States is going to war rather because she has a good excuse than because she has a good reason. The Argentines who do think the United States has an adequate reason are also of the opinion that this reason was not the consideration which led her into war.

It is generally their judgment that the United States wanted to fight. They believe the United States to be a victim of the same sort of psychological influence which, after the commission of a sensational crime or a suicide, often causes the incident to be imitated by others.

PEACE TALK GROWS; PARLIAMENT MEETS

Workmen Parade and Polish Club Urges Rights of Small Nations—Crisis Near.

Amsterdam, June 2.—According to a Vienna dispatch today the Polish club has decided to authorize Deputy Daszinski, in agreement with other parties, to introduce an urgent motion in the lower house of the Austrian parliament declaring both the belligerent parties now recognize the right of nations to govern themselves as the foundation of a lasting peace.

Copenhagen, June 2.—Reports from Vienna say that simultaneously with the opening of the Austrian parliament thousands of workmen ceased work and organized a great procession as a demonstration for peace.

HUNGARIAN CRISIS NEAR.

Copenhagen, June 2.—(via London)—Austrian dispatches to the German papers give the impression that the Hungarian crisis is gradually working in the direction of a dissolution of parliament and new elections.

FORT DODGE BRAKEMAN SHOT AT STORM LAKE

Storm Lake, Ia., June 1.—M W Corey, a brakeman of Fort Dodge, was shot through the hip by a tramp he had ordered off an Illinois Central freight train. The shooting occurred in the local yards. Corey was badly injured but will recover. A suspect was arrested at Cherokee, but later was released.

PRESIDENT BUYS BONDS.

Washington, D. C., June 1 —President Wilson has joined the ranks of participants in the Liberty loan by subscribing for a $10,000 bond.

Your Own Flesh and Blood

That little rosebud fragment of humanity who nestles in the cradle of your arms and coos—

What are you doing to protect and nourish him and keep him comfortable?

We keep a complete line of everything for your baby—remedies for internal disorders gentle and soothing salves and ointments for rashes and chapped spots dainty toilet waters. cooling talcum. baby foods. nursing bottles. nipples fine combs. soft brushes.

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

The banks of Ottumwa have voted to subscribe one-tenth of their capital to the Liberty loan bonds.

The young men of Green are a patriotic bunch and eleven have enlisted in the various branches of the military service.

Iowa will soon be represented on the firing line in France by two ambulance units of thirty-six men each from the state university.

F W Garner of Glidden recently sold a quarter section of land near there for $206 an acre which is a record price for that section

Algona business men and farmers . . wo days recently graveling two . . of road near Algona All the w . . rs donated their ser . . -

Wapello county is forging to the front in the ranks of the Red Cross work in the state The county now has a membership of about 6,000

Five hundred students were graduated from the state agricultural college at Ames this spring It is the largest class ever sent out from that institution.

There has just been completed at . . ongee a $75,000 hospital building . . the Sioux Valley Medical society. The hospital is one of the best equipped in the state.

There are nearly five and a half million eggs in storage in Des Moines at this time according to the report to the city council of Food Commissioner Nat C. Edenburn.

Miss Katherine Ohlsen, graduate this year of the Ida Grove high school, has a record of neither tardiness nor absence from school a single time during the past ten years.

$25,000 and a royalty of $1,000 a month is the amount that Clifford Cole of Webster City will receive for half interest in a gasoline gauge for automobiles that he has invented.

Cedar Rapids has sent a delegation of twenty-four Rock Island firemen, brakemen, machinists, civil engineers and office men to join the regiment of American railroad men bound for France.

The overturning of an automobile near Strawberry Point, caused the instant death of Miss Addie Donahue, aged 18 years. Her companion tried to pass another car and ran the auto into an obstruction in the road.

According to the report of the army recruiting officer in Des Moines the postmasters of Iowa towns have sent in 103 recruits during the month of May. The Des Moines office sent out a total of 518 recruits during the month.

Pneumonia claimed a victim recently in the person of Private Oliver Kelso, Company E, First Iowa infantry at the post hospital at Fort Des Moines recently. Kelso enlisted from Charles City. The body will be given a military funeral.

June 25 is the date now set for the trial of Rev. Lyn G. J. Kelly, the itinerant preacher now in jail at Logan, under indictment charging him with the Villisca ax murders. Judge Cullison of the fifteenth judicial court is expected to preside.

The best organized county for boys' and girls' canning and pig club work, is the record of Webster county, according to J. E. Wooten of the extension department of the state agricultural college, in charge of the club work for boys and girls in the state.

Word was received in Grinnell that timber wolves, too hungry to be timid, have caused serious losses to the flock of sheep belonging to W. A. Evans, six miles southeast of that city. The Evans farm is heavily timbered and affords ideal protection for the wolves.

Federal authorities have notified all aliens residing within a half mile radius of any Des Moines factory doing government contract work, that they will have to secure special permits from the United States marshall or move. Aliens must produce credentials by June 9 or be subject to arrest.

The war is hitting Iowa state college rather hard this spring, as some five hundred young men students from there have left school and enlisted in some branch of service for Uncle Sam. 200 have enlisted for active military service and about 300 for work in agricultural and industrial fields.

Six hundred persons in Vinton . . . the A . . . Red . . . the state will hold their 74th annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa at Waterloo on June 12, 13, and 14.

Lieut. B. J. Carney of D troop, First Iowa cavalry at Grinnell, has started drilling ten recruits to the troop. The men drill ten hours a day.

A membership of fifty has been secured as a starter for the Red Cross chapter at Odebolt and it is believed that 300 members can be secured.

A plot to oppose registration has been unearthed by the federal authorities at Cedar Rapids and several prominent citizens are under arrest.

With women voting for the first time there, Columbus Junction voted to issue bonds to the amount of $90,000 for the erection of a consolidated school.

A special election will be held in Dubuque on September 26, at which time will be voted upon the proposition to issue bonds for $405,000 for a new high school building.

Ankeny has organized a Red Cross chapter and the members have set their goal at 200 This is the first organization to be formed in the Polk county membership campaign

. . . fourths . . . in his sho . . . Charles Edward Largent of Adair has the record of the biggest rookie to join the army in Iowa He weighs 174 pounds

At the Memorial day celebration in Sac City a resolution was passed and has been telegraphed to President Wilson, asking him to forbid the use of grain in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

Ten citizens of Red Oak have made application for a chapter of Red Cross in that town As soon as the charter is granted a campaign is to be started and an effort made to enlist everybody in the community.

The campaign to raise funds for the Y M C A training camp appropriation in Logan and vicinity started out with a rush The first day resulted in a subscription of $650 of which more than $300 was raised in Logan and Magnolia.

The final list of candidates for the . . . [illegible] . . . ambulance . . . [illegible] . . . have been accepted in the unit All will be given two weeks training at . . . before sailing

. . . purchased by the . . . chapter This is the first town in the country that has taken such action so far as is known. The money was raised by popular subscription among the merchants

One man fatally injured and four others badly shaken up was the result of an auto accident near Council Bluffs recently George Hughes was driving his car and had four companions with him when it struck a bad place in the road and overturned. He was fatally hurt.

The seniors of the Iowa state university who are at the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling will receive their diplomas from President Jessup at the camp. President Jessup will make a special trip to the camp for the purpose of presenting the diplomas to the seniors in training for service as officers in Uncle Sam's army.

G. D Bush a telephone lineman of Shenandoah touched a live wire while erecting a tel line near Farragut and was badly burned in addition to a broken hand received in his fall to the ground A fellow workman who attempted to rescue him as he hung on the wires was knocked off the pole when the body slipped from the wires, and suffered internal injuries.

The Des Moines company of railway operators is recruited to full strength and is ready to leave for France upon call. The company has been recruited largely from the ranks of the Great Western road in Des Moines and vicinity. Captain E. E. Shoup and his 172 men have been accepted by the war department. Not a man who applied failed to pass the examinations.

Fifty years of education work in the schools of Iowa is the record of Prof. M. F. Arey, head of the natural science department at the Iowa State Teachers' college. Special services were held recently at the college in honor of the professor. He was superintendent of the schools at Cedar Falls and later at Fort Dodge and joined the faculty of the teachers' college in 1890.

Enlistments are pouring in daily for membership in the "Volunteer Food Producers' association, organized by the extension department at Iowa state college. 30,000 have enrolled in the various branches of the service, some as farm hands, others for canning and home work. The society has for its aim the supplying of farm labor where it is needed and in every way possible aiding in the conservation of the state food supply.

Miss Ruth Paxson will be sent to China as a missionary in the government schools, by the Y. W. C. A. of the Iowa state university. A campaign has been started at the university to raise $7,000 to pay Miss Paxson's salary and expenses for five years. About $1,400 has already been promised and that will cover the first year's expenses. Miss Paxson has already spent five years doing missionary work in China and knows the people and conditions.

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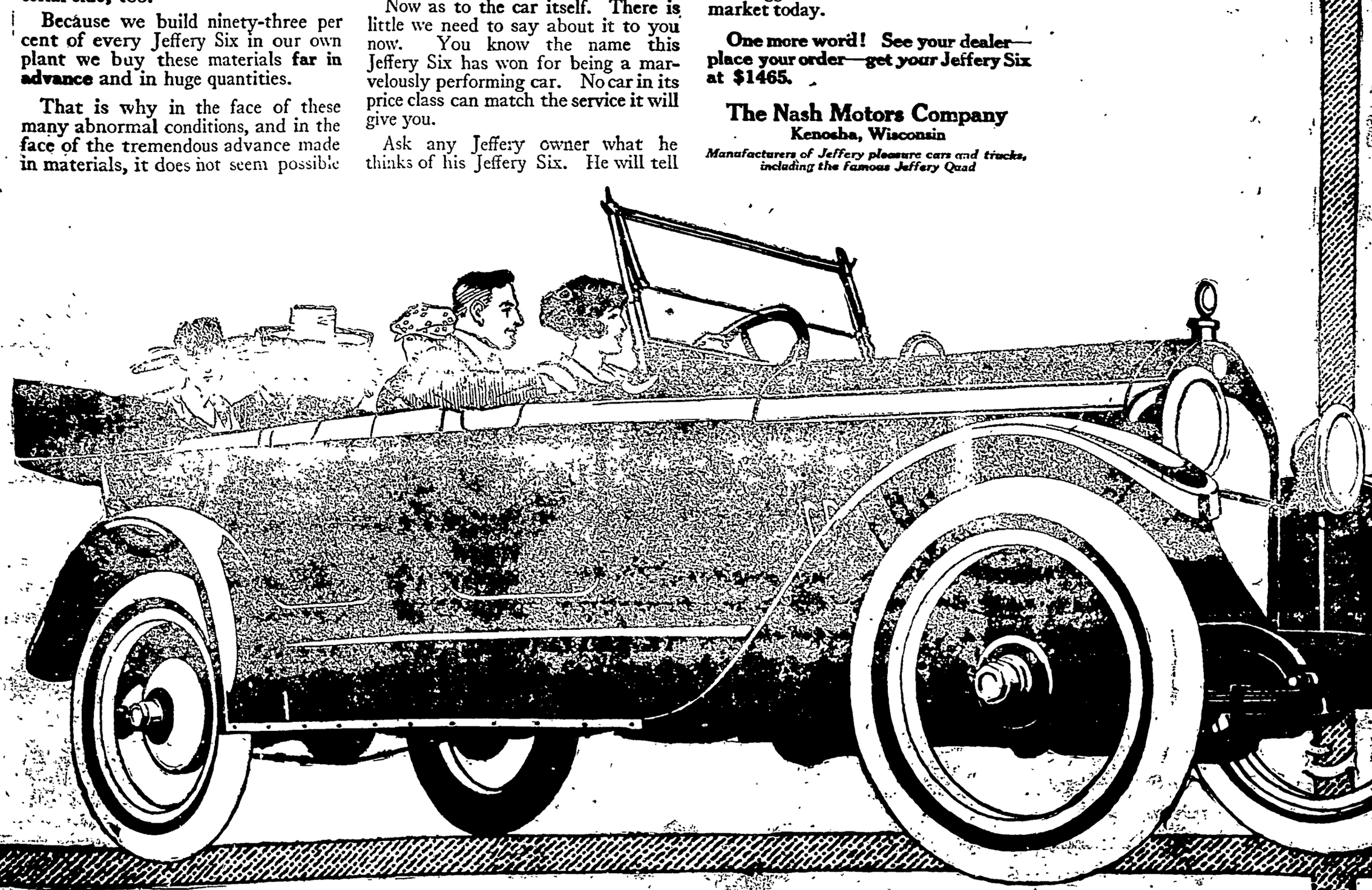

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CHAPTER XXVII.

That same evening Miss Mallon called at Dr. Vetter's house. In response to her ring he admitted her himself.

"I do so need your advice, your help," she explained with a little smile. "That is why you must forgive my coming."

"Dear child," he answered, "I am glad you came—glad.

He led the way into his office.

"He did well—very well," he commented, giving her a chair and taking his accustomed place at his desk. "He was very wise."

"You mean to tell the truth about his—his condition?"

"Yes. It will raise up new friends for him."

"The dear friends," she said gratefully. "He has so many."

Vetter saw that she was unstrung.

"Tell me," he invited, "how can I help?"

Simply and directly she described her meeting with Smith in Waller's apartment, her wish to give him what encouragement she might, and his fanciful story illustrating the value of serving others. She repeated the story with great fidelity as to its main points, and gave many of his sentences word for word.

"Ah-h," he said slowly, "he has a wonderful imagination And yet, what is imagination? Merely the power to adorn the things one remembers."

She drew in her breath sharply.

"That is just it," she said. "I thought the story might give you something to work on—something from which we might deduce—things."

He began to play with the paper knife deftly, swiftly, moving it in his fingers until it sparkled, a circle of light.

"I see," he half mused. "The Leslie woman puts her in Shanghai. And there was in his story the passage about the tear jars of China."

"And," she supplemented anxiously, "the part about letting the woman go from him at the fountain He said it was a mistake."

She was shaken, afraid for him

Vetter let the paper knife fall and spread both his hands, palms down on the blotter before him, while he regarded her steadily.

"Do you think," he asked, "he ever treated a woman so?"

Her glance, for all its sadness, was as steady as his.

"I know he never could have, in his proper senses," she declared all resolute. "But his condition at that time, the opium, the whisky might have made him irresponsible."

"Then you think there is something to the woman's story?"

"I thought there might be. I see that it is possible."

"And yet," he said, admiration and sympathy mingled in his voice, "dear child, you love him?"

"Yes," she assented.

"His marvelous personality," he observed, his words slow, his eyes downcast while he played with the knife. "We who try to cure men s minds are like explorers walking through great caverns and admiring by the light of flickering torches the wonders they hold. No person ever fully knows another person's soul—the possibilities of the soul are so unlimited. But I went into his with my flickering torch, and I saw beautiful things. He told me all his thoughts, all his ideals. His soul, my child, is a beautiful soul."

She waited, silent, fearful, grateful. She caught his intention to comfort her. He looked at her and smiled.

"Tear jars," he said, "are known to many who have never been to China. And men leave women—in all countries. No special land has a monopoly on that."

"Then you don't believe one word of Mary Leslie's story?" she breathed.

"Not a word about his ever having been married to her or having deserted her. I doubt that he ever was in China."

"You, more than all other people, must know!" she said thankfully.

"No," he qualified; "I do not know. It is merely my opinion, such as that is."

She rose.

"It is very comforting," she thanked him. "I felt that I must talk to you." She took a deep breath and squared her shoulders. "I felt that I must be doing something!"

"Patience," he smiled gently, "is the greatest of human achievements—at times."

He asked her to stay longer.

"No," she said, "I have one other visit to make."

He escorted her to her runabout, where her maid awaited her. Despite his ungainly bulk, he seemed always the impersonation of tenderness, sympathy, even a certain gracefulness. It occurred to her as she thanked him that he must love all the world, that there must be in his heart always nothing but loving kindness.

"Do not fear," he told her in farewell. "He will win. As for the other, the remembering, hope—hope always. Perhaps he was right. It may be that, out of this great service he is doing mankind, there will come to him his recompense, the rending of the curtain of darkness of which he spoke."

She paused, her foot on the step, his hand on her elbow.

"Could it be possible?" she asked eagerly.

"It is possible," he answered. Somebody may tell him the truth, may strike the magic note, may speak the one word that will flood his mind with light. It has happened before."

She drove to the boarding house in Fifth street where Mary Leslie was stopping.

Telling her maid to accompany her, she went up the short flight of steps to the front door and rang the bell. Her ring was answered by a tall, thin, unprepossessing looking woman whose patience evidently had been tried sorely by the procession of reporters and photographers during the day. Even that dingy house had been swung into the white light of publicity.

Edith stepped into the narrow hall.

"I came to see Miss Leslie," she announced, adding, when she saw the woman's doubtful expression "She expects me. Which is her room?"

"If she expects you, it's all right," the landlay said querulously. "It's the second floor front."

Edith, followed by the maid, went upstairs with quick, firm step and knocked on the door of the second floor front.

"Come in," a woman's voice called.

Edith, telling the maid to go back to the machine, opened the door and stepped into the room. Mary Leslie, sitting under a wall gas jet near the bureau in the far corner, was trimming a hat. When she recognized her visitor, she gave no sign except that her hands became dead still on the hat in her lap. The paleness of her face was uncanny in the gaslight.

Edith closed the door.

"Don't you remember me, Miss Leslie?" she asked pleasantly.

"Yes," replied the other woman chill resentment in her tone.

Edith, disregarding the hostility, went nearer to her. They eyed each other a moment.

"I was hoping," Edith said, "that we might have a friendly talk together."

"About?" Mary's eyes forbade her.

"About Mr. Smith."

"What Mr. Smith?" The wise looking eyes were hard.

Edith, who had not been invited to take the other chair in the cheerless room, was resolved to keep her temper.

"The Mr. Smith you saw in my house—you called him Jack Gardner."

Mary lifted the hat from her lap carefully and placed it on the corner of the bureau.

"That's his name—Jack Gardner," she said.

Her voice was cold, dull colorless. She seemed bereft of energy, dead to emotion.

Edith took the other chair.

"Won't you tell me about him?"

"What?" The monosyllable was heavy with negation.

"Let me explain what I thought." Edith spoke in a warm, personal tone, as if she would drive the other to friendliness. "I thought you and I, two women, might help him. He is engaged in a great work just now. He is about to carry to success a wonderful undertaking. You—surely you wish only to be a help to him. I, too, would like to help him."

There was something of evil in the other woman's smile.

"I don't want to help him," she said flatly.

"But you say you're his wife?"

"I am his wife!"

"And yet you want to see him ruined?"

"He ruined my life—left me to go to the dogs. Now let him go.

They eyed each other again. The good humor, the invitation to confidence, was still in Edith's eyes.

"I'm afraid you distrust me," she said.

"No," the other denied. "Why should I distrust you?"

"That is kind. It is fair. When you came to my house for help I would have given it to you. Now, I have come to you. I thought that, since you are his wife, you might try to think back to the time in Shanghai and see, in your own mind, whether there hadn't been some good in him, some kindness, enough to excuse what—what you say he did."

She was talking very rapidly in her effort to command the other's attention.

"In such things, you know, there is always some fault on both sides. Neither the husband nor the wife can be wholly to blame. Surely there was some extenuating circumstances, something to keep you from being so very bitter now, something to make you think before you condemn him wholesale before the country!"

Mary Leslie looked at her in astonishment, and then laughed in credulously.

"Look here!" she said. "What do you want me to do?"

"I want you to tell the truth, the whole truth, about all your relations with him."

"Why?"

"Because I am sure that, if you told it all, it could not discredit him—could do nothing but help him. Think, Miss Leslie! He can't even remember having known you—ever!"

Mary took the hat from the bureau and placed it on her lap again.

"You don't expect me to fall for that bunk, do you?" she asked insolently.

She made a show of resuming work on the hat. Her head, bent over, put her face in shadow and somehow made it, with the sneer on her lips, hideous. Suddenly she became repulsive to Edith, an impossible creature. For a moment neither of them spoke. While the country rang with its enthusiasm for the agitator and while the streets of the cities were alight with the glow of torches carried by many marchers shouting his name, the two women who touched his life most nearly sat in a tawdry room, each utterly uncomprehending of the other.

Edith stood up. Mary did not look at her.

"Then you won't talk with me?" Edith put a last question.

"There is nothing to talk about," the other said sullenly.

The distance to the doorway, short as it was, was not long enough. Before she could put her hand on the knob, Edith, outraged and bitterly disappointed, lost her temper, gave way to her righteous indignation.

"You will regret it," she said, in a fierce, low tone. "You! Who are you to arrogate to yourself the right to injure him? The time will come when you will weep—when your heart will break, if you have a heart—for what you have done, or tried to do. But listen to me! You will not succeed. I don't know whether you have been bribed to tell a lie. I don't care whether you are telling a half truth! But you cannot profane the nobility of his character, cannot put a degrading touch upon him. There is a God, and there is retribution! And you have committed the supreme sin: You have refused to aid a fellow being in distress!"

She opened the door and stepped into the hall. Mary Leslie, who had not met her eyes while she talked, did not look up as she went out.

The black clad figure, the pallid face, the hands busy with the hat, the eyes full of the wrong kind of wisdom, remained, a lively menace to the agitator's work.

Fully 30 minutes after Edith's departure the black clad figure stood erect; the wise eyes looked at the reflection of the pale face in the bureau mirror, and the hard voice confided to nobody in particu

"Humph! Everybody's nutty about him."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Proof of the marriage of John Gardner and Mary Leslie in Shanghai could not be found. Chollewollie, obsessed with the idea that the man Simpson was connected with the whole scheme to discredit the agitator, devoted the spare time of himself and his friends among the Washington detectives to a search for some clue to his whereabouts, but made no progress. Mary Leslie, keeping to her room in the boarding house, repeated her story to correspondents with monotonous regularity and with unfailing fidelity to its details as she first had given it out. Edith Mallon, schooling herself to patience, got from the newspapers day by day the story of how the country, undismayed by the charges against Smith, rallied to his support. Mannersley, newly returned to Washington, was not received at the Mallon house. The week wore away, the agitator in a terrific drive of labor, his assistants and lieutenants at their desks until the early morning hours, the plans for the demonstration working smoothly. In the afternoon of the 8th of December the special trains began to come into the city. From then until the morning of the 10th the multitude grew. The union station, built to accommodate inauguration crowds, was overtaxed at times, and people coming from the south were disembarked at Seventh street near the river, while some, coming from the north and west, detrained at Eckington, a suburb.

No such throng of civilians ever had invaded the capital. Bigger crowds had been present at inaugurations of presidents, but on those occasions the number had been swelled by the military. It was calculated by the chamber of commerce the night of the 9th that 499 000 visitors had arrived. The city was a mass of white ribbons, white bunting and white banners. The streets were thronged with the laughing, good natured crowds. Here a band played, there a group sang a marching song or a hymn The women and children together slightly outnumbered the men Everywhere was the conviction that the victory already had been won

Smith, having taken counsel of Waller and several others, including Bishop Rexall, had stuck to his original intention of heading the Pennsylvania avenue line of march, which formed at the avenue and Eighteenth street and the surrounding side streeets Indeed, Waller pointed out to him, he could not refuse to take such part in the day s work. It was demanded of him by everybody.

The 10th dawned, a clear day, with a slow breeze from the south that became almost balmy under the bright sun By 9 o'clock the bulk of the people had taken their appointed stations- near the avenue and Eighteenth street northwest, near M and North Capitol streets, at Franklin park and in the streets back of the House of Representatives office building. Smith had carried out his plan: that people from all the state of the union should approach the capitol from the four points of the compass.

At a few minutes past 10 o'clock a double line of mounted police, 14 abreast, wheeled out of Fifteenth street, their backs to the treasury and the White House, their faces to the capitol. The avenue, clear of all traffic, with the people kept to the sidewalks by rope and the militiamen, stretched before them like a long corridor.

They were followed by the agitator, who was on horseback, 30 yards behind them. He wore a frock coat and was hatless. His riding was superb. His horse, a sorrel, one of the prize mounts of the army, picked his slow way over the asphalt with steps light and delicate enough for a dancing master, swerving to this side or that and dancing backward and forward when he was held in to keep the proper distance from the police. Smith's seat was such that he seemed a part of the horse. Erect, proud, his dominant emotion one of immense gratitude to those who cheered him, he rode with uplifted head, his brow bare to the sunlight.

He made a fascinating figure to those who watched him. In the people's imagination he was different from all other men. Mystery was upon him. The tragedy of his story secured their pity. The glamor of this day's achievement forced their admiration. The romance of the realization of his ambition caught their fancy.

(Continued Next Week.)

In Pittsburgh the janitors of some of the high building raise chickens on the roof.

PLANTATION MALARIA.

I have told in an earlier article of how a plantation of 40,000 acres in Bolivar county, Mississippi, is making money by eradicating malaria from its 5,000 employes, but the story is worth retelling just at this time.

Anopheiene mosquitoes have lived through the winter. King found recently that mosquitoes infected with mild forms of malaria (tertian) will survive 30 degrees F. for two days, 31 degrees for four days, and 46 degrees for 17 days. Mosquitoes infected with malignant malaria will survive 25 degrees for 24 hours. Noninfected mosquitoes have no difficulty in living through the winter in stumps, under houses, and in attics. Having emerged from their hiding places and having bitten malaria carriers, they are now ready to infect susceptible people.

The malaria season is on. How much infection there will be will depend in the main upon what individuals do, but in part upon what employers do.

On this plantation every manager is equipped with three grain quinine capsules, compound cathartic pills, epsom salts, and castor oil. When a man contracts malaria he is given five three grain capsules at bedtime for four successive doses. He then takes five three grain capsules at bedtime on two days of each week for six weeks. If the fever does not break promptly Dr. Miller, who makes this report, says that the quinine is not being absorbed and that it must be given hypodermically or in the veins. He says. "Today any physician who permits a case of intermittent fever to continue longer than five days is not properly using the means at his command."

In his opinion there is no need to give more than 15 grains of quinine. If 15 grains does not produce the desired effect it is because the salt is not being absorbed and the method of giving should be changed.

He does not think chill tonics should be used. One reason why they have been so successful in controlling malaria on this plantation is that they do not allow the use of chill tonics. Every person with malaria is compelled to take enough quinine for a complete cure. No partial cures are permitted. Dr Miller does not believe in the use of quinine in five grain doses every day as a prophylatic procedure.

Other measures of prevention used by this plantation company are as follows:

Many of the houses are screened with 16 or 18 mesh wire screening. Every bed in a house not screened has a 16 mesh bar

There is now employed a sanitary expert who gives his entire time to malarial work, going from house to house and reporting ench week health conditions, presence of mosquitoes, conditios of bars and screening, collections of stagnent water and harboring places for mosquitoes.

This work is done because it pays. It has decreased Dr. Miller's work 40 per cent, has increased the working efficiency of the force 25 per cent and ras eradicated malaria hematuria entirely

"Angel of Bellevue" Married.

From the New York Journal.

Miss Elizabeth Graham, dear to the hearts of hundreds of unfortunates as "The Angel of Bellevue," gave the people at the big hospital a shock the other night.

She returned after a short vacation with tears in her eyes. There was no trace of the smile that had helped many of the patients in the tuberculosis ward make a braver fight.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked one of the doctors.

"My husband has gone to Plattsburg," sobbed the little nurse.

"Husband! What?" exclaimed the sympathetic physician.

"Yes. We hadn't finished our honeymoon when he was called to camp for training" Miss Graham explained.

And thus it was that a pretty romance was revealed. Miss Graham became the bride of Lawrence J Mulhearn, a civil engineer of the Interstate Commerce commission, April 30. At the hospital it was thought she had gone away for a much needed rest

Miss Graham contemplates enlisting as a Red Cross nurse now

What New York Eats in One Week.

A special committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce has found that this is what New York city must have each week to keep from going hungry:

	Carloads.
Grain and flour	2,166
Milk	2,000
Vegetables	1,536
Dairy products	760
Fruits	660
Meats	650
Live stock	518
Groceries	324
Poultry	215
Canned goods	208
Sea food	22
Total	9,261

An Epitaph.

O passer-by beware'
Is the day fair?—
Yet unto evening shall the day spin on
And soon thy sun be gone,
Then darkness come,
And this, a narrow home.
Not that I bid thee fear;
Only, when thou at last lie here,
Bethink thee, there shall only be
Thyself for company.
—Walter de la Mare.

Betrayed.

The other night
I went to the theater
With a low brow friend,
And the orchestra played
"The Little Brown Jug."
And he thought
It was the national anthem
And stood up,
And I did, so,
Darn him.
—Arkansas Gazette.

War Claims Another Poet.

From the London Observer.

The war is taking a heavy toll of our poets. Second Lieutenant R. E. Vernede, of the rifle brigade, who has died of wounds, was a singer of notable accomplishment, and many readers will remember the beautiful verses from his pen, "Before the Assault," which appeared in the Observer of last December, and of which some lines have all the pathos of unconscious prophecy:

If thro' this roar o' the guns one prayer may reach thee,
Lord of all Life, whose mercies never sleep,
Not in our time, not now, Lord, we beseech thee
To grant us peace. The sword has bit too deep.

We may not rest. We hear the wail of mothers
Mourning the sons who fill some nameless grave!
Past us, in dreams, the ghosts march of our brothers;
Who were most valiant * * * whom we could not save.

Hark, the roar grows * * * the thunders reawaken—
We ask one thing, Lord, only one thing now;
Hearts high as theirs, who went to death unshaken,
Courage like theirs to make and keep their vow.

To stay not till these hosts whom mercies harden,
Who know no glory save of the sword and fire,
Find in our fire the splendor of thy pardon,
Meet from our steel the mercy they desire. * * *

Then to our children there shall be no handing
Of fates so vain—of passions so abhorr'd * * *
But Peace * * * the Peace which passeth understanding * * *
Not in our time * * * but in their time,
O Lord.

LARK JOINS HIS SONG TO WHIRR OF S

With the British A
(by mail.)—One of t
prises to the newcomer
to find larks singing ov
trenches. One would thi
of every sort had long since
far from the war zone, but
they lurk in and about it in good
bers. Very often the sudden
a covey from a secluded thick
remnant or wood has given the
signal of a shrapnel attack.

The drumming of big guns, the
pat-patter-patter-patter" of
guns, the whirr and "bang" of
puddings" and "rum jars" sent
the enemy trench mortars,
have lost all terror to the feat
songsters. They chirp as gaily
loudly over the muddy line" as
was no such thing in all the
war.

The British Tommy is very
pets. When he can safely do
throws crumbs over the parapet
larks and if he had his way
up every nook and corner of the
with some sort of animal ma
it is, there is a strange mixture
and pests in these deep cutting
earth—the outposts of battle
the men themselves live a sort
mal life. It is a life no human
was ever intended to live, and
health of the troops is positively
ing.

Of all the trench pests, the
course, by reason of his size,
precedence. He is everywhere
amount of cleaning up has ten
wipe him out. In fact he waxes
and fatter as the war goes on.

Of the pets the dog is by
more numerous and popular
goats and cats and canaries and
rious species of mascot, but the
comes more a part of the life
of the others.

Many a subaltern or company
mander has gone "over the top"
battle with his dog leaping and
ing happily beside him. Scores of
have been killed beside their
and hundreds wounded. In the
ing about Hametz, during the
"push" on the Somme, a Red
searching party came upon a
little group composed of a sub
his dog and four private soldiers,
as they had sprawled to their
a burst of machine gun fire.

The dogs in the trenches have
fun chasing the rats. They will
leap over the parapet after them
"No Man's Land." And sometim
"Fritz" from the enemy trenches
snipe them. There is one old
now in the front line who has
wounded four times. If he survive
war, this old veteran is going to
a collar with four gold stripes on

The Red Cross dogs of the
hardly come under the head of
They are a last tribute to the
dumb animals have played, and
playing in the great world conflict
dogs, however, render a service
ly more notable than the little
donkeys that carry ammunition to
front line of trenches. These
burros are as wise as they are
Their long, straight ears, always
ing forward, are attuned to the
of battle, and when the firing gets
heavy they dart for the shelter of
holes and lie there with the
until danger temporarily is past.

Some of the strangest animals
war are the wild cats of Ypres.
old mother and father cats of
were once domesticated But
the frightened population fled at
first bombardment, the cats, true
cat traditions, remained behind.
Ypres is a wilderness of ruins
the cats born and living there have
come like wild animals

A Canadian sergeant major
marching out of the "line" a few
ago with a magpie sitting on his
ier. A private in the same com
had a kitten curled up on the top
knapsack. All the overseas
bring mascots with them. The
Africans started out with a great
lection of springboks, babboons,
kers and a variety of queer
but the climate of northern Fra
winter mood is far from friendly
the warm weather pets have
been "done in."

Probably the most amazing
war pets, however, was the lion
adopted by the Americans in
French aviation service They
a Paris paper that a "perfect
a cub" was for sale and promptly
emissaries in to buy it. They said
it grew up they were going to
in the German lines, but it was
into being a pampered pet instead
man eater and finally because its
ful howls at night became a
it was sent to a zoo.

"Brooke of Borneo."

From the Philadelphia Public Le
The rajah of Sarawak is dead
age of 81. Who cares? many will
But a story underlies the name
Charles Brooke and his rule in
He was the second of his family
the title and the office of rajah.
"Brooke of Borneo," Sir James,
employe of the East India militar
ice who lost his commission throu
staying a furlough, on account of
wreck. His father left him a
He decided to give battle to the
festing East Indian waters and
civilisation in place of red anarc
the natives. So on a yacht with
of 20 he sailed for Borneo. The
uncle was fighting with rebels
wak. Brooke helped him and
rajah of Sarawak for his reward
stalled free trade and new laws,
his best to stamp out head hu
piracy, paying $100,000 in bounties
ing pirates. He was knighted
Britain and appointed governor of
(an island near Sarawak) and co
eral to Borneo. His enemies cha
with official derelictions, and the
charge was not proved, he was
from the governorship. A Chin
attacked his Sarawak home at
wreak vengeance upon him for hi
to prevent the smuggling of opi
had to swim across a creek to g
but he succeeded in mustering a
natives and drove the Chinese
jungle, where he killed 2,000 of th
life reads like a romance. He
in the east the distinguished tra
British colonial administration.
best that can be said of his succ
that he followed in his uncle's fo
and devoted his career to similar
eaing and uplifting labors.

War as a Tuberculosis Cu

From the Chicago News.

Some months ago the British
journals told remarkable tales of
eries from tuberculosis made by
soldiers fighting in France. Now
teresting to read the opinions ex
at the New York Academy of M
that tubercular persons, unless
affected, need not expect to be
from conscription on account of
disability. Sir William Osler was
to the effect that army life often
in a complete cure of tuberculosis
Tuberculosis is an indoor dis
disease that follows man's stup
of shutting himself off with
walls from fresh air and sunsh
protecting himself from the elem
human animal has lowered his re
to his bacterial enemies, until
tion has become the great white
War is relieving us of many arti
and reintroducing us to the kin
ments. Hence the recovery—under
wise, favorable conditions—of the
cular soldier in the field.

War is entitled to whatever
its due. Dr. Osler says signi
"The military profession is far le
gerous for persons with pulmona
ble than many occupations of civ
These many occupations of civil
crying out to be made as
war.

WEEKS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ohio.—"For years I suffered sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could scarcely walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and was there four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day and was suffering a great deal. It has not only done me more good than the doctor's medicine did. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

A Real Patriot.

ou ought to be proud of your

e are. He volunteered to serve ountry without insisting on be listed as an officer."

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e sample each by mail with Book. ss postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, n. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Wobbles.

t. George Marvell, head of the float patrol, was arguing with a st.

u wobble said Captain Marvell. hop from this side to that. You ke the dinner guest.

ome out to our place to dinner t,' said a banker.

ll be glad to, mighty glad to.' he guest warmly

ur oldest girl,' said the banker ndying music—'

sh, that reminds me. I've got ngagement for tonight. Sorry, old but I can't come

an't you? Too bad! Our oldest s I was saying, is studying mu Chicago, and we're infernally ne evenings.'

. I'll cut out the engagement. uest, 'and come anyway.'"

His Method.

mining stock?"

pe."

oil stock?"

u ought to invest, my friend. 's lots of wealth comes out of round."

now that," said the farmer, "but k to the old plan of looking for est where I've done some plant-

friendships and old shoes will you many a mile.'

times a blush is but a feminine tionality.

Uncle Wiggily and the Rice Cakes.

"Nurse Jane, have we any rice in the bungalow?" asked Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, of his muskrat lady housekeeper one morning.

"Rice?" repeated Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "Is there going to be a wedding?" and she switched her tail around the hollow stump real excited like.

"No," said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. "What I want of rice is for the soldiers to eat."

"The soldiers to eat?" asked Nurse Jane. "What soldiers?"

"Why, you know that I am studying to be a soldier since the mosquito war began," went on the bunny rabbit gentleman, "and Sammie Littletail, the rabbit boy; Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels; Jackie and Pettie Bow Wow, the puppy dogs—they are all studying with me in my tent just outside the hollow stump bungalow.

"We need things to eat that will keep well, like corn, rice and oatmeal, and I was thinking of cooking some rice cakes for a change. You know I'm the soldier cook, but I have no rice, so I thought maybe you had."

"Not enough for you hungry soldiers to eat!" laughed Nurse Jane. "So if you are going out today you had better get some at the store."

"I will," said Uncle Wiggily. "How do you cook rice?"

"Well, first you take the dry, hard white rice kernels," answered the muskrat lady, "and put them to soak in a cup, or bowl of water. And when the kernels have softened up you boil them in a little hot water with a pinch of salt."

"Why do you pinch the salt?" asked Uncle Wiggily, making his pink nose twinkle like a banana peeling. "Is it naughty?"

"No, indeed!" laughed the muskrat lady. "It's just to give it a little flavor."

So leaving Sammie Littletail the rabbit boy, on guard in front of the tent near the bungalow, Uncle Wiggily went to the store for the rice. He was in such a hurry to get back to cook it that he never stopped to have an adventure. But just you wait and see what happened to him.

"Now Sammie," said the bunny as he reached the tent, "we have the rice, and we will put it to soak in cold water before we boil it with the pinched salt, which isn't naughty as you might think."

"Nurse Jane has gone over to Mrs. Wibblewobble's house to help the duck lady sew red flannel caps for bald headed roosters, so you go in the bungalow and get a pan in which I can put the rice to soak."

Sammie brought out a large dishpan and asked if that would be large enough.

"I guess so," answered Uncle Wiggily, uncertain like. "We want plenty of rice cakes we soldiers do but I think that will be enough to start with."

He had bought at the store a big bag of rice and this he now emptied into the dishpan and put cold water over the top.

"Now come on outside Sammie," said Uncle Wiggily to his rabbit nephew, "and we will practice with our beanshooters while waiting for the rice to soak. Then when it has done enough swimming in the water I'll make the cakes for the other animal boy soldiers so we'll all be strong to fight mosquitoes."

"Good!" cried Sammie and after the rice was left to sleep and soak in the water the bunny boy and old gentleman shot at a mark with the bean shooters.

"Wait until I go in the tent and get some more beans," said Sammie after a while, when they had shot away all they had brought out with them.

Into the white tent went Sammie, and, no sooner had the flap or front door closed after him than he cried:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily, come quickly! The rice is escaping!"

"Escaping!" shouted Captain Longears, as he liked to be called. "What do you mean?"

"I mean it is running away out of the pan, over the tent floor and everywhere," Sammie answered. "Oh, look!"

Uncle Wiggily hurried in and looked. Surely enough the pan, that had at first only been partly full of rice and water, was now brimming, running over full, and the rice seemed to keep on coming, like a popper full of corn over a hot fire.

"What makes it?" asked Sammie, as the rice in the middle of the pan seemed to bob up as though a circus elephant were underneath, trying to turn a peppersault.

"I don't know," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I guess some enemy mosquitoes are under the ban trying to get our rice."

And my! You should have seen that rice boil up and bubble over and run out of the pan and down on the ground.

"We must not let it waste!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Quick, Sammie, into the bungalow with you, and get all the pots, pans, pails, milk bottles and flower pots you can, in which to catch this rice! Quick!"

Sammie did, and he and the bunny Uncle filled about forty-leven things with the rice, including a washtub. The whole soldier tent was filled with rice.

"What made so much of it?" asked Uncle Wiggily of Nurse Jane when the muskrat lady came back from Mrs. Wibblewobble's. "I didn't buy this much dried rice at the store."

"Of course not!" laughed Nurse Jane. "I should have told you that rice swells up very much in water and that you only need about a cupful to make a big pudding. Oh, Wiggy! What a lot of rice! Oh, my!"

But it was not wasted for the bunny uncle man made enough rice cakes for the whole animal army, and all the woodland folk besides. So everything came out all rice—I mean all right—and if the postman doesn't come too late to eat breakfast with us, so he can't help the egg stick fast on the pan, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the apple dumplings.

bers on harp and violin. They have a musical act of unusual merit, and it is a bit different, too.

Christie and Griffin, styled as "The Boys From Virginia," are versatile chaps with an ambitious line of chatter. They have some gags that are saggy, and some that are not.

The "Four Kasting Kays," the last act on the bill, produce a thrilling acrobatic number. They are aerialists of much ability, and this perhaps is the why of their success with a few aerial stunts not often seen in vaudeville. Miss Lillian Kay, a member of this troupe, is said to be the only woman aerialist in the world now catching double somersaulters.

The first act is a miniature circus, known as "Eller's Novelty Circus." It is novel, all right, goats being the novelty.

Milk or Baby?

From the Woman's World.

The inventor of a new feeding bottle for infants sent out the following among his directions to mothers:

"When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cold place under the hydrant. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk, it should be boiled."

Needed Reform in Sight.

From the Baltimore American.

The coming glorious Fourth will be a safe and sane one because it will have to be. There are no explosives or powder to be wasted for merely festive purposes.

England Due To Stop Opium Imports Into China This Year

Peking, (by mail).—Opium production should cease in China and the importation of foreign opium should end this year, if the opium agreement between Great Britain and the Chinese government be put into effect.

In 1907 Great Britain agreed to reduce the importation of opium into China 10 per cent a year, on condition that China make a reduction in the amount of opium grown within the Chinese empire. At the times this agreement was entered into, the annual legal importations of opium into China from India aggregated about 51,000 chests, or 6,800,000 pounds. Consequently the British government agreed on behalf of India, to reduce this amount by 5,100 chests each year. Under the provisions of the treatry, Great Britain expressed a willingness to terminate the opium traffic earlier, if China were able to stamp out opium growing within its borders.

Provisions were made for an inspection of provinces by British commissioners whenever the Chinese government was confident the growth of the poppy had been stamped out in these provinces. Upon the ratification of the Chinese report by British commissioners provinces were to be closed to Indian opium. Already all the provinces of China have been declared closed to the foreign opium trade with the exception of Honan, Shensi, Yunnan, Kweichow, Kiangsi, Kiangsu and Kwangtung.

Canton in Kwangtung province, and Shanghai in Kiangsu province, are the chief opium centers in China. Of these, Shanghai is more important in the opium trade than Canton, and is the center from which the Opium Combine and the Opium Guild direct their activities.

Statistics on the opium trade are imperfect and misleading. While the smuggling of opium has been greatly reduced since 1907 it is still estimated that more than 5,000 chests, of 133 1-3 pounds each, are smuggled into China annually. The legalized opium traffic has been greatly reduced through the arrangement with Great Britain. In 1888 the traffic in imported opium aggregated 82,612 chests. The amount of opium imported legally into China in 1914 was 7487 chests. Figures are not available for the year 1915 and 1916. There is reported to have been a further reduction.

The revolution of 1911 and the subsequent political upheavals have interfered greatly with the enforcement of the anti-opium edicts. Although the central government has generally stood for the extermination of the opium traffic its power has been limited at times by unsettled conditions in the southern provinces and there has been a temporary relaxation in the enforcement of the anti-opium laws because of the necessity for raising funds to carry on the government.

The Opium Combine in Shanghai, which exists by virtue of a franchise granted by the central government, will reach the end of its franchise on March 31 of the present year. Great stocks of opium have been accumulated at Shanghai by this combine, which it is not able to market. Appeals have been made to the central government for an extension of its franchise, but President Li Yuan-hung and his advisers have refused an extension of time.

Consequently it will be impossible to sell opium legally in China after the end of next March. The members of the Opium Combine plead that their trade has been greatly upset by the political disturbances, and the failure of China to stamp out the local production of opium. This argument, however, has not been accepted as valid by the Chinese government. The members of the combine have also argued that they are in the hands of the Chinese opium guild, which advanced the price to a point that made sales impossible. The Chinese government has also disregarded this argument.

Great Britain stands ready to send inspectors into any province which the Chinese government may declare free from opium growing. At present the central government apparently is not willing to have commissioners visit all the provinces still open to the opium trade. Reports made by consular officers in Yunnan and other southern provinces show considerable revival in opium farming. The Yunan movement against the proposed restoration of the monarchy by Yuan Shi-kai is reported to have been financed to a considerable extent through the traffic in Yunnan opium. The same is said to have been true in other seceding provinces. This condition, which is beyond the reach of the Peking government in its present unsettled state, makes the actual date of the termination of the opium traffic in China somewhat uncertain.

Until opium farming shall have been stamped out in China, Great Britain is not obligated under its agreement to forbid the importation of Indian opium into the republic. British officials in China would gladly welcome an extinction of the Chinese opium production, and the consequent ending of the importation of opium from India.

Reformers throughout the world have urged that England should have absolutely forbidden the importation of Indian opium into China years ago, and have attacked the agreement whereby Great Britain agreed to reduce the importation proportionately to a reduction of the Chinese production of the drug. However, British officials have consistently acted upon their government's view that the sale of Indian opium in China and the production of Chinese opium should be lessened gradually, and finally extinguished simultaneously.

No announcement has been made by Great Britain as to its probable attitude towards the Chinese opium situation at the close of the year 1917. Unless there be a decided expected strengthening of the central authority in China, the extinction of opium production this year seems quite unlikely. As long as China produces opium, England undoubtedly has a right, under its agreement to permit the importation of opium from India, in spite of the fact that opium will have no legal status in China under Chinese laws, after March 31 of the present year.

EATING BY LAW.

It is more than possible that before the end of the year people of the United States may be living under a food director who will tell each adult what he shall eat how much and what he shall pay. If so, the central feature of the plan will be that each person shall have a number of calories to be determined by his work and his size. If this comes about before the year ends people will be talking about 1,000 calories of food as they now talk about a pound or a pint.

In the face of this it is well to call to mind that while calories are the main basis for determining the value of foods they are not the only requisite. For instance, lean meat or some other form of proteid, while necessary for the repair of waste does not show up well as compared with fat meat, a food capable of furnishing heat and energy but not of repairing waste.

The food director when he is appointed will not only specify the number of calories to be used by a man but he will say that a certain part of this must be lean meat or, if the man is a vegetarian, peas, beans, cheese, and milk.

In making up his diet lists he will take still other qualities into consideration. Minerals do not make calories and cannot be estimated in terms of calories, but they are necessary for nutrition and certainly for continued health. Therefore the director will order that in the diet list there will be incorporated certain foods that will not show up so well on the calorie table but will be needed for the minerals which they contain.

Most of the calories in the ordered diets will come from starches, sugars and fats. Most of the proteids will come from lean meats, beans, milk, and milk proteids, most of the mineral from wheat bran, corn bran, and rice bran and other forms of bran and from vegetables and fruits. These last vegetables and fruits will have to be included even though judged on the basis of calories they are inexcusably expensive, judged on the basis of minerals they are not.

Still other factors will have to be taken into consideration. Beyond question in this food director's cabinet will be found the best food chemists the country affords, for some of these other requisites have only recently been handed over by the food faddists to the scientists and in consequence much remains to be solved.

Some time ago it was recognized that young animals would not grow unless there was a growth substance in their food. It was noted that butter contained this growth substance in the very best form and that runted animals would start to grow at once if fed butter. This substance is fat soluble. It is called lipoid. We know that a considerable list of foods do not contain it, that many others do, but is is not known whether or not it is contained in a large number of well known foods. Here is a field for more work.

In addition there is another substance of new discovery necessary to well being. This substance is generally present in foodstuffs of animal and vegetable origin, but is absent from crystalline sugar, fats and starches and is almost absent in polished rice and finely milled flour and other highly milled grain products.

Jurors in Murder Case Not Disqualified by Attending Sermon on "Sin and Its Punishment."

From West's Docket.

The sheriff of Anderson county, Kentucky, in his efforts to keep murder juries from perishing of ennui at night, has accorded them the happy privilege of attending revival meetings. When Joe Chilton was being tried for murder the sheriff took the jury to the opera house one night to hear a sermon on "Sin and Its Punishment." Seats for the 12 "just men and true" were provided immediately in front of the preacher. After Joe's conviction he claimed that this little "treat" of the sheriff's had influenced the jury to his prejudice. The court of appeals of Kentucky in an opinion delivered by Commissioner Clay (Chilton v. Commonwealth, 183 Southwestern Reporter 191), holds that the sermon in question, if affecting the prisoner's interest, was rather favorable to him than otherwise. An interesting point raised by defendant is discussed in the following excerpt from the opinion:

"It is suggested, however, that the very subject of the sermon, that of sin and its punishment, was prejudicial, because it showed that even God himself approved of punishment, and thus fortified and prepared the minds of the jurors to follow the divine example. This contention, however, does not go beyond the mere suggestion. It is not based on any facts which actually occurred. It is not shown that the jurors were exhorted to do their duty because God did his. In the absence of facts tending to show the contrary, we are unable to perceive how a mere theoretical discussion of sin and its punishment, considered solely from the angle of divine government, can be regarded as prejudicial to the substantial rights of the appellant."

Nothing More Paying Than Work.

From the St. Nicholas Magazine.

Among the men to whom America is looking to carry her through the present war is Herbert Hoover; lately chairman on the commission of Belgian relief, now in charge of showing Americans how best to conserve their food supplies. The reason Mr. Hoover rose to his present international position of trust lies perhaps in a story told of him by Mary R. Parkman in the May St. Nicholas.

"Can you imagine getting fun out of translating a great Latin book about mines and minerals?

"'For some time I have looked forward to putting old Agricola into English,' explained Mr. Hoover; 'we are having a real holiday working it up.'

"'Who in the world was Agricola and what does he matter to you?' demanded his friend in amazement.

"'Agricola, my dear fellow, was the Latinized name of a German mining engineer who lived in the early part of the Sixteenth century—a time when it was not only the fashion to turn one's name into Latin, but to write all books of any importance in that language. He matters a good deal to anyone who happens to be especially interested in the science of mining. This volume we are at work on is the corner stone of that science.'

"'How, then, does it happen that it has never been translated before?' asked the friend.

"'Well,' replied Mr. Hoover, with some hesitation, 'you see it wasn't a particularly easy job. Agricola's Latin had its limitations, but his knowledge of minerals and mining problems was prodigious. Only a mining expert could possibly get at what he was trying to say, and most mining experts have something more paying to do than to undertake a thing of this kind.'

"'I see,' retorted his friend, with a smile; 'you are doing this because you have nothing more paying to do.'

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How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

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He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

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A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

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"You see, sir, I was fired—"

"What do you mean coming to me for a job, when you were fired?" roared the other.

"I merely meant to say, sir, that I was fired with an ambition to work for you."

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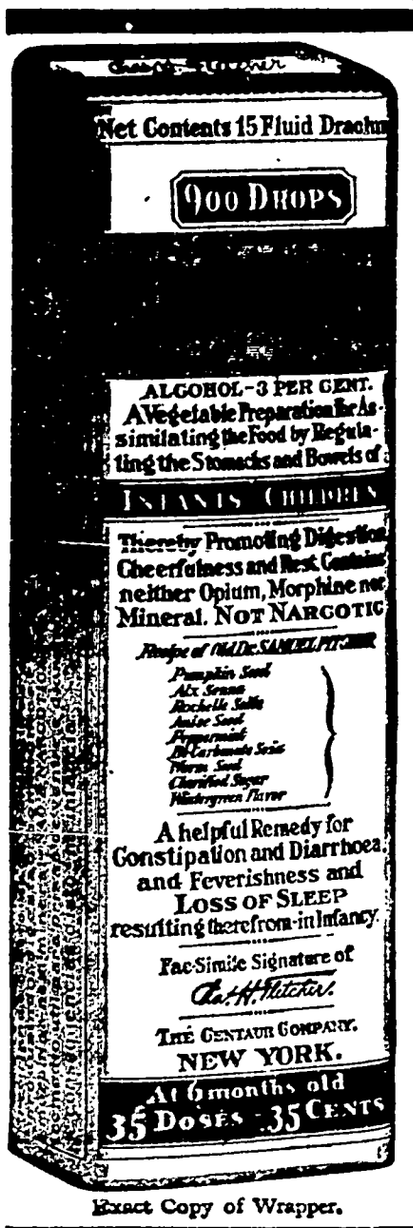
Doctor—Did he take the medicine I prescribed for him religiously?

Nurse—No, sir; he swore every time.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Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this Bank		[illegible]
Gold Coin in Vault	[illegible]	
Silver Coin in Vault	[illegible]	
Legal Tender, National Bank Notes and Subsidiary Coin	7,[illegible]	
Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	[illegible]	
Total		[illegible] 71
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		[illegible]
Overdrafts		1,4[illegible]
Value of Real Estate		4,[illegible]
Value of Personal Property		
Total Assets		$404,007 12

LIABILITIES

Amount of Capital Stock		[illegible] 00
Amount of Deposits Subject to Check	12[illegible] 70	
Amount of Time Deposits	237,230 16	
Total Deposits		[illegible]
Bills Payable		
Rediscounts		1,[illegible] 00
Surplus Fund		15,000 00
Other profits after deducting expenses.		[illegible] 26
Total Liabilities		$404,007 12

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We, P. M. Griesemer, President, and F. J. Wenck, Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona-fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

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SEAL

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by P. M. Griesemer and F. J. Wenck this 26th day of May 1917.

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85-4T	5	112	35	940.00
85-4TC	3	112	35	1300.00
85-4TS	5	112	35	1545.00
85-6TS	5	116	40	1635.00
88-4T	7	121	45	1445.00
88-4TC	4	114	45	1700.00
88-4TS	7	121	45	2000.00
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LOCAL ITEMS

Eho Buss was a Garner visitor, Monday.

Wm. Baack went to Waterloo, Thursday.

Ray Lillibridge was a Garner visitor, Tuesday.

G. H. Niemeyer was down from Garner, Thursday.

G. H. Meyer went to Hampton Saturday on business.

P. M. Griesmer transacted business at Garner, Thursday.

C. L. Blumer and John Coobs were Garner visitor, Wednesday.

Chas. Lewis left for Portage, Wisconsin on business, Thursday.

Tom Nelson, Jr., and son, Harvey, went to Oskaloosa, Thursday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

J. T. Brennan went to Parkersburg Saturday, on a business mission.

Miss Myrtle Bell went to Titonka Thursday for a visit with friends.

C. L. Yahnke went to Garden City Minnesota, Wednesday on land business.

Mrs. Wm. Fuller went to Buffalo Center, Thursday, for a visit with relatives.

The W. R. Bloom family have moved from Berkley, to Redwood City California.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for

The Ed. G. Ell garage has had a new front put in the past few days which adds much to its appearance.

The prices of new tires are going up. Save the old ones—have them vulcanized. Ell & Fuller

Miss Florence Sampson left for Des Moines Wednesday evening where she will attend summer school

Mrs. Walter Yahnke and sister went to Buffalo Center, Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

All those indebted to me are kindly asked to please call and settle their accounts at once. Dr. L. B. Parsons

The Art McElmuray barber shop has undergone several improvements of late, among which is a new front.

J. W. Breggren returned Wednesday evening from Swea City after a short visit with relatives and many friends.

M. M. Magner was at Garner, Wednesday, delivering the Ell township registration cards and report to Sheriff Ross.

Mrs. A. H. Ahrenkiel returned to her home at Osgood, Friday, after a weeks visit with her parents and friends.

D. A. Hendricks, F. P. Smith and O. S. Bailey were in Klemme on business last Monday afternoon.—Britt Tribune.

Wm. George of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived Saturday, for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Sampson.

Roy H. Reuber, a student at the Chicago Medical College, arrived on Tuesday for a visit with his uncle, Dr Geo. Linn.

Mrs. Louis Schroeder and daughter Adalia went to Garrison, Friday, for a few days visit with her brother, E. M. Barz and wife.

Frank George and son, Walter, left Friday for their home at Lake Mills, Wisconsin, after a weeks visit at the L. Sampson home.

Grace and Mary Dickinson left for their home at Crystal Lake, Saturday having remained here with her aunt Mrs. A. Kirkwood to finish the school year.

Mrs. J. C. Opeal and Miss Florence Borshek of Swea City, arived Friday evening for a few days isit with the latters sister, Mrs. J. W. Berggen Miss Borshek has been attending school at Swea City and left from here for her home in South Dakota to spend the summer.

Great Cut Price Sale, 15, 25 and 33 1-3 off on Trimmed Hats at 35 cents and up. Don't miss this sale; commencing June 8. Mrs. John Josten.

Philip and Lydia Bock and Mrs. Chas. Schlichting departed Monday for Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for a visit with their brother, Jacob Bock and family.

Croner & Suckow were the successful bidders on the two new school houses to be built in Ell township. John Henschen received the contract for the mason work.

E. P. Dow recently sold his store at Rake and he and his wife are now staying with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Brooker near Forest City. Ed says it is back to the farm for him.

Farmers, bring in your old iron, will pay you $7.00 per ton. Will also buy rubber. Bring them in as they are worth money to you.
Henry Lewis.

O. E Austin returned Tuesday with a bride but we have not been able to see him to gain the particulars for this issue, but join with his many friends in extending our hearty congratulations

Dr R. M. Thomas went to Ames, Monday, where he will take the examination for Government Veterinarian If he is successful, of which there is little doubt, he will more than likely enter the U S A army service.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensueing term: G. O. Minor, Noble Grand. W F Pavey, Vice Grand; C. E. Kluckhohn, Secretary and Ted Dutheridge, Treasurer

C E Gibbs has been here preparing their household goods for shipment to Big Lake, Minnesota where they will make their new home The many friends of Mr and Mrs Gibbs hope that they will like their new home but regret their departure very much

Jacob Pies machinist for the Klemme Auto Co was called to Ortley South Dakota last week on account of a serious accident which befell his brother who is a railroad man We have not learned just how the accident happened but the unfortunate young man lost one of his legs and is reported to be in a very serious condition

Holly Lewis has enlisted in Company D of the I. N G at Mason City, and leaves Friday, to commence his service Holly is the first local boy to enlist and now that he has made the start perhaps others will follow We bid him God speed and safe return. As Holly was not of age it was necessary for him to secure the consent of his parents

If you are not feeling well it may be very much to your advantage to give Osteopathy a chance. The percentage of good results under osteopathic treatment is unusually high The cost is never more than skilled effort is worth. Osteopaths have a four year college course and are licensed physicians

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Mrs. L. Neese left this week for Webster City, to spend the summer vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Neese will teach at Meservy next year, Mr Neese to have charge of the schools and Mrs. Neese will teach domestic science They have been here the past four years and have made numerous friends both in and out of the school room who will regret their departure very much but who will wish them success in their new location

Anyone traveling through the country cannot help but notice the increased acreage that is being tilled by the farmers this season and we are glad to note this spirit as we will need all grain and foodstuffs that we can possibly raise. Klemme citizens are also doing their share and we believe that it would be safe to state that at least double the amount of garden has been put in this year that there was last. Charles Lewis and Marlin Croner are two of the bachelors who are trying their hand in trying to relieve the food shortage, have rented five acres of ground in the south part of town, most of which they have already planted to garden truck and intend to plant the balance soon.

When a German comes in, stops the Tribune and howls that we are down on the Germans, he gives himself dead away to start with. He will brag on his loyalty, but before he gets done with it he plainly shows that while he is very loyal it is his hearts desire that Germany shall not have the stuffing knocked out of militarism, because Belgium was a tyrant in the Congo, England blew Sepoys from the muzzles of their guns and Russia was a despotism. Which is all true. But this war is not being fought on the issues or on the cussedness of wars of former times. It means that the German war lords must be curbed and that the German people themselves shall be free of Prussianism and allowed to live in peace with themselves, and that Germany's lust for power, for extended borders and aggressiveness over her weaker neighbors shall be stopped and silenced forever. That is why the stars and stripes are taken to Europe. There are no more loyal people to the Stars and Stripes than a very large majority of the Germans, and there are some that ought to be fighting under the German flag today in order to conform to their innermost sympathies. It is natural that their sympathies should extend to their fatherland, but this is now their country and they should forget all and stand by the Stars and Stripes with every ounce of their energy until the fatherland can breathe the same air of freedom that they enjoy here.—Britt Tribune.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT of EXECUTRIX

Notice is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been by the District Court of Hancock County,Iowa, appointed Executrix of the Estate of Joachim Schuldt late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Executrix.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to said Court for allowance.

Dated May 23rd A. D 1917
Maria Schuldt, Executrix
By Wichman & Hastings, Her Attorneys

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been by the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, appointed Administrators of the Estate of Frederick Bock late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased, and have duly qualified as such Administrators.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned: and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated to said Court for allowance.

Dated May 14th, A. D., 1917.
ALBERT F. BOCK and
PHILIP BOCK
Administrators.
By Wichman & Hastings their Attorneys

NOTICE OF SALE OF TWO OLD SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school board will sell at public auction for cash, two old school houses. One in district number 2, and one in district number 8, all located in Ell Township, Hancock county, Iowa, on June 15th, 1917, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Sale to commence in district number 8. Parties unable to attend can leave sealed bids with auctioneer or secretary prior to day of sale. Peter Josten, Secretary. B. A. Reemstma, Auctioneer.

When Sponges Are "Dead."

Sponges when brought to the surface are black and slimy, filled with water and animal matter called "gurry." Several days are required for the "gurry" to run off, when the sponges are dead. They are then squeezed out with the hands and strung on lengths of coarse twine, to be sold at auction by weight. The largest market is at Key West.

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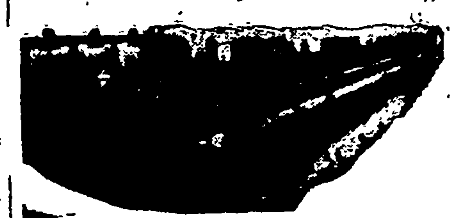

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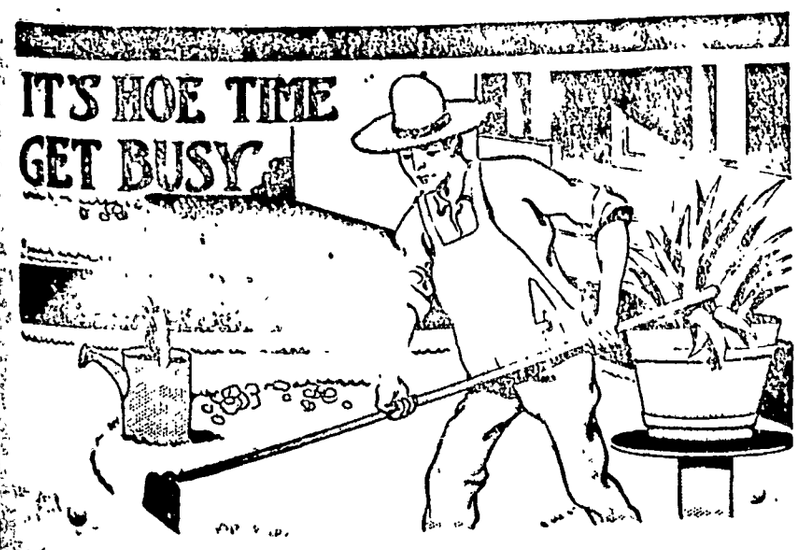

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Y. M. C. A. Campaign Monday, June 18th

In order that the boys of Hancock County and the State of Iowa might have the privilege of the Y. M. C. A., when they respond to the call of the Colors, a county wide one-day campaign for $2,000 will be conducted on Monday, June 18th. The campaign in Hancock county is part of a state wide effort to raise $175,000 in twenty days. Citizens of the county have responded most loyally and in every town committees have met and have agreed to make a systematic and thorough canvass of their territory on the day set for the effort.

At a meeting held in this community, Paul Greismer and Arthur Wellemeyer were chosen to select the men who will raise the apportionment for Ell and German townships. Quite a number of men will assist and will make up the teams that will put the matter through successfully on or before Monday. Seventy counties in Iowa have already raised their apportionment in the past two weeks; Wright county having contributed forty $25.00 subscriptions and a total of $4,000 in their canvass.

Literature has been mailed out and the newspapers of the county are lending their united support to the movement.

The following is a letter from Henry C Wallace, editor of Wallaces Farmer:

To the Citizens of Hancock County:

Before snow flies, probably thirty to fifty thousand Iowa boys will be in army training camps. If the war should continue, an equal number will be called out every six months.

The wastage of war begins in the training camp. Our boys will be under conditions very different from those at home. They will be surrounded by demoralizing influences of camp life. They will be exposed to all sorts of temptations, under circumstances which make it doubly hard for them to resist.

The business of the Army Y. M. C. A is to alleviate the discomforts of camp and army life, and to look after the moral and spiritual welfare of the men. It furnishes them a place in which they can read and write and rest. It looks after their mail. It provides wholesome amusements. It cheers the homesick. It helps the men to fight the beastly temptations that beset them on every hand. It is the one organization through which the people at home can work effectively for their boys in camp. The Army Y. will find and help your boy wherever he may be in the army or navy service

Iowa people are called upon to raise, during the month of June, the sum of $150,000, with which to finance Iowa's share of the Army Y. work. Every county is expected to do its share in this, because every county will have boys in the camps. If the war should continue long, more money will be needed; but it is estimated that $150,000 will take care of the necessary expenses of the work for the first year. There is no money which the people of Iowa can spend that will bring such great returns as this.

It is vital to the people of Iowa that their boys come back clean, wholesome men—physically, morally, spiritually. The welfare of future generations depends upon this. Therefore, every citizen should feel it a privilege to contribute liberally to the financial support of the Army Y. M. C. A., the only organization which is carrying on this life-saving work.

Very truly,
HENRY C. WALLACE

KNIPP—WILKINS

On Wednesday, June sixth, Miss Nellie Wilkins and Tony Knipp were united in marriage at the Catholic church in Goodell.

Only near relatives, and a few intimate friends of both parties witnessed the ceremony. Charlie McGuire was best man and Miss Mabel Wilkins, a sister of the bride, was bride's maid.

The bride wore a white silk crepe de chine dress, and a long white veil, and the groom wore blue serge.

Both these young people are well known here, the bride having taught in the rural schools in this vicinity. The groom is an industrious young farmer.

They have gone to housekeeping on the John Rust farm northwest of Goodell.

Disloyalty

Any citizen of the United States who by work, act or deed does not support this country in time of war or in time of trouble is disloyal and should be dealt with accordingly. If this country is good enough to live in and good enough to make money in, it is good enough to be defended and upheld. The person who will accept its hospitality, its protection of both life and property, and then will not uphold it to his utmost, is an ingrate and is not worthy of its protection. It is the unqualified duty of every citizen to be governed by the theory: "My country, may she be right, but my country right or wrong." Our country is now at war and the man who now stands around and whines and condemns this country and says this trouble might have been settled without going to war, is guilty of disloyalty and treasonable utterances. The man who claims the protection of this government in massing riches and raising his family in peace and security and then will traduce the land that gave him birth or citizenship, is a traitor and deserves the fate of such. It is the duty of every loyal citizen to see that no copperhead or traitor is given aid or comfort in times like these. The Government has taken the precaution to remove all employes of this class from government works and it is as much the duty of every corporation or individual to remove the same class of employes from their service. If a landlord finds that he is harboring a traitor or pro-German on one of his farms it is his duty to remove him as soon as he can and turn his farm over to a true American citizen or a loyal foreigner. Why should this country harbor disloyalty? Turn all these fellows in, then confiscate their property and transport them as soon as the war is over. It is your duty and my duty to watch the actions of all suspects and as soon as anything tangible develops report the same to the secret service department and they will be taken care of at once.—Corwith Hustler.

HOW MUCH IS LIBERTY WORTH TO YOU?

This is a question that every American should ask himself or herself. For generations we have boasted of our love of liberty. We have called our country "the land of the free and the home of the brave." It has been proved in other wars that this was not a mere empty boast by our fathers and our forefathers. But the question of how much is liberty worth to this generation has not yet been fully answered.

It is going to be answered nobly by those who serve under the colors. Many of them will answer with their death. It is going to be answered, and answered clearly by others who serve their country as best they may. It is going to be answered by others still who, unable to render personal service, have yet furnished their Government the means to prosecute the war.

The number of subscribers to the Liberty Loan Bonds is going to be an index of the love of liberty to the American citizenry of to-day. The list of Liberty Loan Bond holders is going to be a directory of the patriots of America.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS

The Kaiser is the man who started the war; Servia is the country where the war started.

There are six letters in each of these words, and if written together and divided in halves, these two halves will also spell "Kaiser" and "Servia."

KAI SER
SER VIA

The greatest man in France is Joffre, commander of the French. Apply the same rule as above and we have

JOF FRE
FRE NCH

Germany claims to be the most cultivated nation in the world and this super-culture is termed "Kultur." Turkey has the least "Kultur." Apply the rule

KUL TUR
TUR KEY

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District Agent
Cedar Rapids Life

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Perhaps no other one profession can assist their country more in her present time of crisis than those who follow the plow.

It is to the American Farmer that the world is looking for sustenance and nurture during the coming period of strife

We are enlisted with these men and are ready to render all possible service to aid their undertakings.

First National Bank
Klemme, Iowa

Flies breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least, we can keep them out of our houses.

And we ought to keep them out—not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease-carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food.

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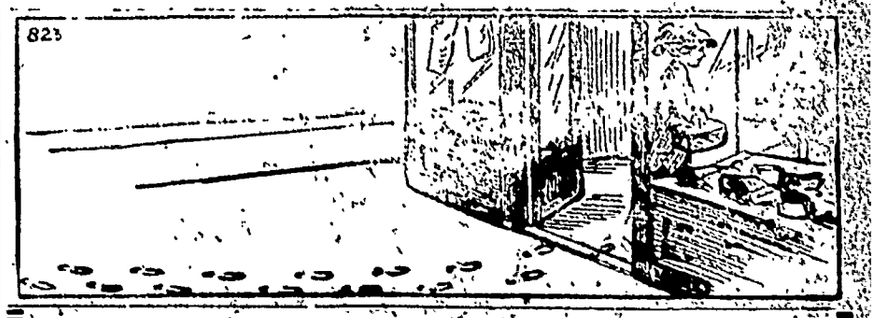
It does not cost much to screen a house. Let us screen your house.

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

N. L. PALMER, Manager



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THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

In Siberia the success of co-operative butter making, which started in 1894-95, is attributed entirely to the formation of butter workers mutual guaranty societies of "artels," and the movement spread subsequently to the Vologda and Archangel governments in European Russia. The groupings into unions was for a long time opposed by the government—the first union having been sanctioned in 1901. But it was not until 1911 that these unions received powers to carry out their natural financial operations In that year the Moscow People's bank was formed with 1,327 credit societies as shareholders. This bank has since become the most important organization for financing agricultural machinery purchases, for the sale of agricultural produce and of the cottage and kustarny manufactures. In other branches cooperative societies have been formed for the purchase and distribution of agricultural machinery and implements. Attempts have also been made to organize the collection, transportation and sale of fruit, vegetables and eggs on a co-operative basis. In south Russia there are several co-operative flour mills, and a number of societies have been formed for the construction of country grain elevators; the largest elevators are being provided by the government.

Suffragists at the national headquarters in Washington will keep their colors before the public all summer. They have turned the front lawn into a garden, where the flowers will be purple, white and gold. At the side of the house they are stating a vegetable garden, on which they hope to raise enough to pay the rent and swell the campaign fund. And all the work will be done by women

If garden soil is heavy, or 'hungry," that is, harsh and lacking in humus, give it plenty of well rotted stable manure. Nothing could be better. If the soil is in excellent physical condition, bone meal with the addition of a little potash will supply the plant food necessary for any ordinary crop of plants or mere annual growth

By order of the health department of Newark, N J., children under 10 years of age, who are suffering with whooping cough, must wear a conspicuous sleeve badge The badge bears the words "Whooping Cough," printed in bold letters The ordinance insists upon the child wearing this badge for six weeks

According to the census of 1915, wheat records were as follows United States, 1,001 505,000 bushels Russia, $33,865,000 Canada, 336 258 000, British India, 383,376 000 France, 258,102,000, Argentina, 178 221 000 Italy, 170,541,000, Germany 160 000 000, Hungary, 152,934,00, Spain 139,298,000

Dr Finley New York state commissioner of education in a hurry to deliver a speech at an Albany banquet, lost his way in the hotel corridors and finally walked into a serving room The head waiter, mistaking him for an extra waiter, fired him on the spot for being 'two hours late to work'

The cithern, a musical instrument resembling the guitar, mentioned in I Maccabees, iv, 54, employed by the Chaldeans was probably introduced into Palestine by the Hebrews after their return from the Babylonian captivity.

While W W Jacobs confesses that he often sits, pen in hand, a whole mouring without putting a solitary word on paper, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has written a story of 12,000 words without once leaving his desk

For 2,000 or 3,000 years the gardeners in the more densely populated districts of China have returned to the soil as much fertility as they have taken from it and such land is now more productive than when first tilled

The timbrel of the Bible was the instrument known today as the tamborine. It was used in early times by the Syrians of Padan-aran at their merrymakings (Genesis xxxi, 27

Patrolman James Gaffney, of New York, put down his club and helmet and started for San Francisco to be a rich man. Mrs. Sarah Gaffney died and left him $25,000

French scientists believe that carrier pigeons are influenced by magnetism and that, with the spread of wireless telegraphy, much less dependence can be placed in them.

A goat, a wildcat, two burros and a bell mouth dog, mascots of New York troops back from the border, were guests of honor at a military dance in New York

It is proposed that the people of the United States shall contribute to the people of liberated Russia a statute of Abraham Lincoln, to be erected in Petrograd

To dry grain before grinding a German inventor has introduced an electric heating element into a spiral screw, which conveys it to the millstones.

Apparatus invented by an Ohioan for setting broken legs permits a patient to move an injured limb slightly without displacing the fractured bones.

Sounds travel through dry air at the rate of 60 feet a second, through water at 240 feet a second, and in steel wire at 17,130 feet a second.

The body of a new electric stove for heating rooms or cooking on a limited scale is made of a composition of soapstone and asbestos.

Portugal has the world's greatest deposit of wolframite, the mineral from which tungsten is obtained, that now is being exploited.

A Michigan contractor is the inventor of a motor-driven riddle which quickly separtes gravel or sand into six different sizes.

Extensive deposits of lignite have been discovered in Sicily, and mining of fuel of excellent quality has been begun.

To pump water out of places into which it leaks there has been invented an electric pump, controlled by a float.

Fiber useful in textiles and cordage has been extracted from the water hyacinth of Indo-China by a Frenchman.

An English scientist has discovered that Eskimoes have two more ribs than any other human race.

More than 1,500,000 electric storage batteries are used in automobiles in the United States.

In Cuba tobacco is planted grown and harvested in 90 days.

An automobile factory is to be established in Cork, Ireland.

IOWA TELEPHONE CO. COMPLETES BIG DEAL

Over $1,000,000 Involved in Purchase of 35 Independent Plants.

Webster City, Ia., June 10.—The Iowa Telephone company has bought out the Farmers & Merchants Telephone company of this city. Along with the Webster City plant, the Farmers & Merchants company also sold all its other plants to the Iowa company. The former concern owned some 35 plants over northwest Iowa, all of which are now in possession of the Iowa Telephone company.

This transfer involved one of the largest sales of public utilities ever consumated in this part of Iowa. The consideration is not known, but as the Webster City plant is valued at above $200,000, the 35 plants, large and small, ran well above $1,000,000. The central offices of the Farmers & Merchants company have been located at Storm Lake and, persumably, headquarters will remain there. The transfer will not mean any change in policy as to the conduct of the plants. The plants involved in Hamilton county are Webster City, Blairsburg, Williams and Jewell. R. L. Sterling will continue as manager of the Webster City plant.

FALSE RECORD CAME NEAR CAUSING IOWAN'S ARREST

LeMars, Ia., June 10.—Because his father gave oath falsely so that the parent could evade the payment of $6 in road taxes, 10 years ago, Ernest Henke narrowly escaped arrest today on a charge of evading the selective draft, according to the statements of Henke and his friends. Mr Henke lives at Akron. Word reached Sheriff Hugh Maxwell at LeMars, that Henke, although within the prescribed age limit, had not registered. The sheriff summoned Mr. Henke to LeMars. Henke brought friends who vouched for the truth of the statement that when Henke reached 21 years of age his father gave oath that the son was but 19. He did so with a view to evade paying poll tax for the son who was living with him. He claims that he is now 31 years of age, and that he can get records of the date of his birth from a point in South Dakota. His father is dead. He decided to register.

LEMARS GIVEN UNIFORM RAILWAY SWITCHING RATES

LeMars, Ia., June 10.—Substantial sums will be saved to LeMars shippers as the result of reciprocal shipping relations which have been arranged for this point by the Omaha and Illinois Central railroads, according to advices which have just been received by the LeMars Commercial club. The new switching charge, which will become effective July 10, will be a uniform rate of $2 for switching cars from one road to the other At present switching charges here are based on a five-mile haul. Under the Iowa classification charges would range anywhere from $8 to $15 a car, according to the class of goods the car contained About 20 firms which ship in car lots will be affected

ODEBOLT CITY PARK WILL BE UTILIZED AS PLAYGROUND

Odebolt, Ia., June 10.—Through the efforts of the ladies of the Civic Improvement league, a part of the Odebolt city park will be converted into a children's play ground. The league has donated $175 for the purchase of necessary articles such as swings, "teeters," trapese, etc., which have already been purchased and will be installed as soon as they arrive. After the grounds are in readiness the league will dedicate the opening with a social

FARMERS' MUTUAL BUYS BONDS; AIDS RED CROSS

Hull, Ia., June 10 — The Farmers' Mutual Insurance association of Sioux and Lyon counties, Iowa, at its annual meeting here yesterday reelected its present officers and as evidence of its patriotism and its financial reliability it donated $100 to the Red Cross society, also instructed the treasurer of the association to subscribe for $300 worth of Liberty loan bonds and pay spot cash for them.

CROP DAMAGE BY STORM ESTIMATED AT $1,000,000

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 10.—Reports received by the county board of supervisors today indicate, they say, that the damage to crops in this county by Tuesday night's storm will aggregate $1,000,000 and that the county will lose $50,000 in loss and damaged bridges. The east Botna river, near Griswold, ordinarily a small stream, is one mile wide. Mud five feet deep was deposited in front of Broadway business places.

EXPOSURE CAUSES DEATH OF CHILD CORONER HOLDS

Mason City, Ia., June 10.—An investigation by Coroner Long revealed that little Donald Flynn whose body was found near Swallsdale, Wednesday afternoon probably died from exposure. The child wandered away from home Tuesday and it is believed succumbed from cold in the night. It was at first thought he had been killed by an automobile and his body hidden in a pile of railway ties. The body bore no bruises to substantiate this belief.

FARMERS AROUND HAWARDEN BUY $16,000 LIBERTY BONDS

Hawarden, Ia., June 10.—Registration day passed as one of note here. The town as far as the business houses were concerned was absolutely closed. Under the direction of the Community club and Mr. A. D. Horton, of the First National bank, the business men in automobiles toured the country and secured $16,000 in Liberty loans from the farmers, who were all busy in the corn fields.

CHEROKEE—Owing to the fact that cholera has broken out among the hogs in adjoining counties a cleanup campaign is being carried on in Cherokee county as a precautionary measure to prevent an outbreak here. The work is under the direction of J. B. Hollenbeck, government agent.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—One hundred and fifty graduate nurses of the state are holding their annual convention here. Addresses and a program of entertainment will occupy the two days.

DES MOINES—Hill M Bell was reelected president of Drake university by a unanimous vote of the board of trustees for a period of five years. The enrollment of the school this year was 1,750, a gain of 235 over 1916.

ODEBOLT—The 15th annual banquet of the Odebolt High School Alumni association will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, June 22. As is the usual custom, after the banquet a dance will be held in the opera house.

ODEBOLT—Rev. C. J. Algott, of Keokuk, Ia., has been called to take the pastorate of the local Mission church, to succeed Rev. Mr. Johnson.

MASON CITY BOY IS MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN

Seven-Year-Old Child Is Found Dead—No Marks of Violence on Body.

Mason City, Ia., June 8.—The body of Donald Flynn, 7 years old, who disappeared from here Tuesday, was found late yesterday 15 miles from Mason City. Apparently, the boy had been murdered.

The Flynn lad disappeared Tuesday afternoon, after attending a school rehearsal at a local theater.

No trace of him was found until his body was discovered on a pile of ties near Swaledale, more than 15 miles from his home, last night. There were no marks of violence on the corpse, other than a slight bruise upon one knee.

One theory advanced was that he was struck by an automobile and the body hidden by the frightened occupants of the car. Another is that he may have been killed by a degenerate. Lack of evidence is a drawback to either theory.

An investigation will be commenced at once and, if necessary, aid of the state will be asked to find out how the lad met death.

SOME IOWA CORN TO BE REPLANTED; HELP NEEDED

Primghar, Ia., June 8.—The planting of gardens has been considerably stimulated in O'Brien county by the general agitation, and the work of the volunteer food producers' movement among the boys and girls particularly. The county has very little land that is not first class agriculturally, and consequently it was pretty thoroughly cultivated last year. The general crop production will probably be a little gain this year over last year's high record. The chief obstacle is the lack here and there of adequate assistance. The rainy season has delayed work considerably, but crops have not suffered thus far, save that some corn may have to be replanted. The people and the farmers are awake to the great need of increased production and are responding to the call for every effort possible. Many of the school boys of the towns are already in the country at work on the farms.

"SEPTEMBER MORN" BARRED FROM THE ARMY AND NAVY

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—"September Morn" has been branded as an "alien enemy" by Uncle Sam.

The nude lady, who created a furore in art circles a year or two ago, has been barred from both the army and navy

Ed Claffey, 22 years old, of Washington, Ia., is a sorrowful witness to that fact.

When he attempted to enlist at the United States naval recruiting station Tuesday the examining physician discovered a portable art gallery on Claffey's right forearm. The artistic masterpiece was a tattooed "September Morn" and the candidate was rejected.

When United States army recruiting officers caught a glimpse of the "Tattooed Lady" they returned a similar verdict.

Claffey was compelled to register for conscription at the sheriff's office.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT SEES LONG EXHAUSTIVE STRIFE

Ames, Ia., June 8.—William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, in delivering the commencement address to 525 graduates of Iowa State college last night, before a throng of 3,000 persons, declared the United States is engaged in a conflict with Germany, which may continue for years, and that it behooves people of this country to give up that "happy go lucky spirit."

The graduates from Woodbury county are as follows: Bachelor of arts, Irving J. Barron, Correctionville; Mabel Louberta Morgan, Sioux City. Bachelor of science, Evert Ostling, Sioux City. Bachelor of laws, Hughenden Clifford Harper, Sioux City. Doctor of dental surgery, William O'Neill, Correctionville. Graduates in pharmacy, Reinder Van Deest, Sioux City. Master of science, Arthur Ward Lindsey, Sioux City.

IOWA LOWLANDS FLOODED; CROP DAMAGE IS SERIOUS

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—Although the flood waters of the Skunk river are receding, thousands of acres of farm land today are still under water in Washington, Elkart and Franklin counties. The damage in this section is estimated at $50,000. Four-Mile creek, which expanded from a five foot stream into a body of water one-half mile wide, is going back to its banks. Many persons were rescued in the bottoms along the creek

Atlantic, Ia., June 7.—The creeks in this section today are returning to their channels after several days of flood stage. L. H Lepper, a mail carrier on the Cumberland routs while delivering mail on Monday, was caught in a wall of flood water from the Turkey creek. He managed to cling to his wagon while the horses swam out of danger. A pouch of mail was lost and up to yesterday evening had not been recovered.

CORN AND SMALL CROPS NEED SUNSHINE GREATLY

Odebolt, Ia., June 8.—This locality has been showered with over three inches of rain within the past 36 hours. It is not too much if warm weather comes soon, but the continued low temperature is retarding the growth of small grain and corn. Garden truck is also backward and needs the sunshine. The indications are that there will be a bumper yield of fruit of all kinds in this locality.

ARREST OF 45 ITALIANS ORDERED BY GOVERNMENT

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—Italian coal miners at Centerville, Appanoose county, refused to register and the arrest of 45 of them has been ordered.

A sheriff's posse arrested 15 yesterday at the Strebeyville mine, near Centerville, and 30 more arrests are to be made at another mine today. The men at first threatened resistance, but those arrested made no trouble.

IDA GROVE—Registrations yesterday totaled 1,365, including 47 who registered as alien enemies. Only about 15 per cent of those registered claimed exemptions.

NEARLY 500 STUDENTS AT AMES HAVE QUIT SCHOOL

Ames, Ia., June 7.—Nearly 500 students have left Iowa State college since the declaration of war, according to E. W. Stanton, acting president. Of this number about 200 have enlisted in the federal fighting forces and the other 300 have entered agricultural and industrial fields.

NEWTON—Newton will be without gas for at least four weeks as a result of an explosion which wrecked the gas plant last night. W E. Carpenter, who was badly burned by the explosion, is in a critical condition.

HEAVY REGISTRATION IN IOWA YESTERDAY

About 200,000 Eligibles Signed Up—No Disturbances in Hawkeye State.

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—Approximately 200,000 young men of the ages prescribed by the draft law registered in Iowa yesterday. Indications are that there were very few slackers in the state. The federal census bureau yesterday gave out a statement of the number of eligibles expected to register in the larger cities of Iowa. In most instances the registration exceeded expectations.

The day was marked by patriotic demonstrations throughout the state. In most communities business suspended for part of the day at least and the event was made the occasion for celebrations and displays of various sorts.

Registration day was a source of patriotic inspiration as shown by the reports of the national guard recruiting stations throughout the state. It is believed now that the guard regiments are virtually up to war strength Naval and regular army recruiting also was stimulated.

Exemptions claimed range from 30 to 60 per cent throughout the state.

There was a minimum of opposition to the registration. At Blairsburg, near Webster City, a party of Frenchmen born in Alsace-Lorraine created a slight disturbance because they were forced to register as Germans, inasmuch as Alsace and Lorraine were held to be German territory at the time they were born.

CHEROKEE PHYSICIANS AND RAILWAY MEN CALLED OUT

Cherokee, Ia., June 8.— Ten men from the local train force of the Illinois Central have gone to Chicago to join the railroad division of the army that is to be sent to Europe to assist in the rebuilding and operation of the railroads. These men are all experienced in railroad work and will be a part of the large contingent that will be sent across the water at an early date Following is the list of those who left recently. F. Harmon, E. G. Jones, J. J. Callahan, M. S. Bentley, W. F. Bryant, R. O. Booth, A. J. Johnson, P. B. Mullen, F. E. Wright and D. E. Spear.

Several of the Cherokee physicians have been called to report for examinations. Dr. L. A Wescott, who is a member of the army medical reserve, has been summoned to report to Col. Banister, at Omaha. Drs. P B. Cleaves and O H Hall have been ordered to report to Des Moines to be examined All the members of the Cherokee County Medical society recently offered their services to the government, but so far these three men are the first to be called.

VAST DRAINAGE DONE BY RAIN AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 8 One of the most damaging rainstorms here in many years occurred last night following a long season of rain The street car system was put out of commission and over 2,000 people employed in Omaha are marooned here There is five feet of water on Broadway fronting the Northwestern railroad station. Several automobiles left standing in the street floated away and either overturned or lodged against telephone poles. Probably a score of bridges have been washed away on Indian creek, which traverses the city diagonally

MOUTHY SALESMAN FORCED TO SALUTE AMERICAN FLAG

Hampton, Ia., June 8 —A traveling salesman who includes this town in his list of calls dropped in yesterday. He told citizens what he thought the kaiser would do to the American army when it gets to Europe. The sheriff learned of his remarks and collared the mouthy one. The salesman was forced to salute an American flag, and the sheriff exacted a promise that he would be more careful about his remarks in the future.

VETERAN OFFICERS WILL TRAIN NEGRO RECRUITS

Des Moines, Ia., June 8.—One hundred noncommissioned officers of the Tenth cavalry, U S. A., many of them warriors of the batle of Carrizal and all of whom saw 11 months' service with Maj. Gen. Pershing in Mexico, arrived in Des Moines yesterday.

They form the first contingent of negro soldiers who will be trained for officers' commissions in the new United States army at Fort Des Moines, beginning June 15. They came here from the border.

WORRIED OVER DRAFT, HE LEAPS DOWN SHAFT; DIES

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 8.—Unsettled in mind by the draft registration, Thomas H. Dawsey, aged 37, native American, threw himself under an elevator lift at the Douglas company starch works and was instantly killed

Total registration for the city was 3,958.

CHEROKEE COUNTY RAISES BIG SUM FOR ARMY RELIEF

Cherokee, Ia., June 8.—Reports from the army Y M. C. A. fund campaign indicates that the idea is being taken up with enthusiasm by the people of the county. Canvassing is still going on and there is about $1,000 subscribed. The county has been called upon to subscribe $1,500 as its share and the indications are that the full amount will be reached in a very short while.

MAN HELD AT ROCK RAPIDS ON ALIEN ENEMY CHARGE

Rock Rapids, Ia., June 8.—Otto Dewall is being held in the county jail awaiting orders from United States Marshal Moore. He is accused of having made statements derogatory to the United States government. He is reported to have said he would fight for Germany but not for the United States.

CHEROKEE—The Cherokee Woman's club will give a "Liberty bond ball," which will take place at the armory this evening. The club is improving every opportunity to do its share in the work of placing the Liberty bonds. The proceeds of the ball will be used to purchase a Liberty bond, which later will be given to the Red Cross society.

SHELDON—Seven thousand dollars was raised here in one hour yesterday for the army Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross at a public meeting addressed by Senator Saunders, of Council Bluffs. There were six $500 subscriptions. Over $100,000 has been raised for Liberty bonds. The campaign is still on.

CHEROKEE—Acting in accordance with orders from Adjutant General Logan, the recruits for Company M, of this city, are being detained at the armory and are being drilled daily from 8 to 11 in the morning and from 1 to 3:30 in the afternoon.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO STOP OUTBURSTS

Patriotic Celebrations Are Held Throughout the State of Iowa Today.

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—Iowa joined with all other states of the union today in taking toll of its manpower for the first conscripted army the United States will place on the battlefields of Europe.

Precautions had been taken in all the larger cities to guard against demonstrations in opposition to the selective draft. In Des Moines, the distribution of pamphlets urging refusal to register caused federal agents to take every precaution in watching the registration places.

Patriotic celebrations were planned in many cities and towns as evidence of the communities' whole hearted support of the federal government in the war against German imperialism. Among the towns where celebrations were held are Ackley, Waterloo, Iowa City, De Soto, Shenandoah, Collins and Des Moines.

Des Moines will celebrate with a parade in the evening, which will end at the Auditorium, where a patriotic rally will be held. Former United States Senator Lafayette Young will be one of the speakers.

Registration places opened at 7 a. m., and the tabulation of all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 31 years will continue until 9 p. m. Result of the day's registration will be ascertained as soon as possible after the polls have closed, and the figures will be rushed to the adjutant general's office at the state capitol here, and thence forwarded to Washington, where announcements regarding total registration will be made.

Efforts to estimate unofficially the total number registering today were discouraged by officials at Washington. The state census department, however, stated that the total number of persons subject to the initial draft in Iowa was 188,564, adding that "this may be exceeded if it turns out that there has been steady growth of the state or the drift from the farms has ceased."

BLUFFS GRADUATES TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS FOR GIFT

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 7.—Seniors at the Council Bluffs high school are a patriotic bunch, and at a meeting yesterday they rescinded the action previously taken by them for the purchase of a class gift for the school, and instead will make a purchase of Liberty loan bonds to help out the federal government in the present emergency, and present them to the schopl as a class gift

It had been intended to buy a handsome illuminated flag, of indestructible material, to float over the school house and to be lighted at night with electric lights. The class was very successful this year in raising funds for the class gift, and some $300 is available for that purpose

Three $100 Liberty bonds are to be the class gift now, however, and the class members, 112 in number, insist theirs is the first class of a high school class in the nation to subscribe for Liberty bonds as a present to their school.

QUAKER OATS COMPANY TO SPEND AN ENORMOUS SUM

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 7—A real estate deal between the city and the Quaker Oats company, completed today, assures the making of building improvements of an approximate value of $1,000,000 The company obtains title to a part of B avenue, about 80x180 feet, and a fractional lot occupied by the Central fire station, for a total consideration of $33,000.

The new work will include a great enlargement of storage capacity (probably 3,000,000 bushels), an important increase in the oats, corn and feed departments and the addition of flour mills having a daily capacity of 4,500 barrels. Work is already under way.

DRINK AND SOCIALISM ARE BLAMED BY IOWA SUSPECT

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 7.—Cal Free, a prominent stockman, of Vinton, Ia., was very quiet today, especially in regard to his opinion of the selective draft Free was released last night under $500 bonds to answer charges of making treasonable utterances.

He will be given a hearing before the September grand jury. He admitted making remarks, but said he had been drinking. "Henceforth I'll abjure both liquor and socialists, he told Commissioner Harwood, when arraigned.

BUGLE CALLS ELIGIBLES TO DUTY AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—Des Moines tumbled out of bed early this morning to register for service in the great national army. Guardsmen in uniform —modern Paul Reveres—rushed throughout the city in motor cars sounding bugle calls. The first call was sounded at 6.30. Those who failed to hear the first call were given a second a half hour later

CORNELL COLLEGE TO TAKE $10,000 OF LIBERTY LOAN

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 7.—Cornell college, of Mount Vernon, will buy $10,000 of Liberty bonds. This decision was reached by a unanimous vote of the board of directors last night.

The Liberty bond drive is on in Linn county in full blast today. Several hundred business men are canvassing the city. It was predicted the allotment of $2,000,000 worth of bonds would be oversubscribed before night.

FIRST ARREST IN STATE IS MADE AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—The first arrest in connection with the draft in Iowa was made here today. Arthur Fomani, an Austrian, 28 years old, was heard urging workmen not to register. He was arrested by city detectives who turned him over to federal agents.

ROCK RAPIDS—Albert Westendorf was kicked by a horse and almost instantly killed yesterday. He was training the horse, which refused to cross the Main street bridge. When Westendorf urged the horse with his whip the animal kicked him in the head and stomach. Death resulted 15 minutes after. He was 21 years old and unmarried.

CORRECTIONVILLE—Word was received here by telegram by Fremont Crowl from Huntsville, Ill., announcing the death of his soninlaw, Charles Ritz. Mr. Ritz was formerly of Washta, but had lived in Illinois for several years. He is survived by a wife and four small children. It is thought by relatives here that the body will be sent here or to Washta for burial, and the funeral probably will be held on Wednesday

LEMARS—Mr and Mrs. F W. Meis, residents of this county, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday at the home of their son, Antone Meis, two miles west in town.

JUNE REPORT BOOSTS WINTER WHEAT CROP

Prospective Yield of Winter and Spring Cereal Estimated 65[illegible] 000,000 Bushels, Showing Better Condition.

WINTER WHEAT IMPROVES

Experts Guess Total at 37[illegible] 000,000 Bushels Against 366,000,000 in Report for April.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—The prospective wheat crop of the United States this year was forecast today by the department of agriculture at [illegible] 000,000 bushels, combining a report estimate of the badly damaged winter wheat crop, and the first estimate of the new spring wheat crop, based on June 1 conditions. That compares with 640,000,000 bushels harvested last year and 806,000,000 bushels, the average crop for 1911-15.

Wheat Crop Improves.

Improved weather conditions during May and increased prospects of winter wheat indicated a crop of 373,000,000 bushels. The crop began this season under adverse conditions, 12,417,000 acres having to be abandoned because of the severe winter and other causes. April 1 conditions indicated a production of 430,000,000 bushels, but during that month growing conditions were so poor that the May 1 forecast was reduced to 366,116,000 bushels.

The increased spring wheat acreage placed at 19,039,000 acres, and the early start of this crop under excellent growing conditions, indicated a production of 282,000,000 bushels, compared with 158,142,000 bushels last year, 451,000,000 bushels in 1915 and 233,571,000 bushels, the average for the previous five years.

Winter Wheat 70 Per Cent.

Condition of the various crops June 1, was: Winter wheat, 70.9 per cent of a normal; spring wheat, 91.6; all wheat, 78.5; oats, 88.8, barley, 89.3; rye, 84.3; hay, 45.1; pastures, 85.6, apples 73.9; peaches, 60.5.

Condtiion of winter wheat by important states follows: Ohio, 86, Indiana, 69; Illinois, 64, Missouri 64 Nebraska, 60; Kansas, 60; Oklahoma, 69.

Condition of spring wheat by important states: Minnesota, 93, North Dakota, 86; South Dakota, 95

First announcement of acres planted follows: Spring wheat, 19,039,000 acres; all wheat, 46,692,000 acres Oats, 44,000,000 acres. Barley 8,379,000 acres.

Forecasts of production of the country's principal crops, as estimated today by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture from reports of conditions on June 1 follow:

(Figures in millions of bushels; 000,000'c omitted)

Crop.	Forecast	1916 Crop	191[illegible] Aver[illegible]
Winter wheat	373,000,000	482,000,000	542,[illegible]
Spring wheat	283,000,000	158,000,000	264,[illegible]
All wheat	656,000,000	640,000,000	806,[illegible]
Oats	1,381,000,000	1,252,000,000	1,29[illegible]
Barley	214,000,000	181,000,000	197,[illegible]
Rye	57,900,000	47,100,000	41,[illegible]
Hay (tons)....	102,000,000	110,000,000	88,[illegible]
Apples	208,000,000	202,000,000	214,[illegible]
Peaches	45,400,000	36,900,000	48,[illegible]

ASK HOOVER ABOUT FOOD RULE PLA[illegible]

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Through the efforts of Representatives Kea[illegible] and Nolan a conference will be held tonight at the office of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor between Herbert C. Hoover and members of the labor group in congress. High officials of the American Federation of Labor will be present.

Mr. Hoover will be asked to explain that his proposed food administration is in the interest of consumer and producer and is going to reduce the artificial element in prices for the general public. He will be told that the plan is to serve the public and protect the producer and consumer against the food manipulator, and if the bill which is brought before both houses carries teeth in it with such an object in view, then the labor group and the forces of labor all over the country will get back of it and back of Mr. Hoover will be asked just what legislation he considers essential.

Indications are the meeting will strengthen the movement for food control legislation greatly. It is well known Hoover's purpose is to benefit both farmer and consumer.

President Charles D. Barrett, of the Farmers' Cooperative and Educational union, today had a long conference with Hoover. The organization has over 1,000,000 members. Mr. Barrett promised their support.

SOUTHLAND TORPEDOED

London, June 8. — There are [illegible] American survivors from the steamship Southland.

New York, June 8.—The International Mercantile Marine company, owners of the Southland, said today they had no advices that the vessel had met with disaster. The Southland left a British port on May 30, it was said.

HARRISON REELECTED.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—The United Confederate Veterans reelected Gen. George P. Harrison, of Opelika, Ala., their commander in chief, and selected Tulsa, Okla., as the place for the 1918 meeting.

Norwegian experiments with fish lights, with the aid of electric lights lowered into the sea have been failures, the illumination apparently frightening the fish away.

EUTON LINE BENDS IN BELGIUM

in Announces Withdrawal Without a Counter Attack Worthy of Name as the British Push Forward.

DRIVES ARE CONTINUED

trians' Mass Nearly Their tire Army Before Italians— hole German Positions En- ulfed by Huge Explosions.

ndon, June 9.—Across a black edge miles broad British troops today surged forward, smashing Ger y's iron grip on little Belgium y dispatces told of intense fighting that the German lines were still ing back under a front of shell

e great city of Lille and important of Tourcoing and Roubaix are tly menaced by terrific drives of sh today. Six thousand prisoners e number taken today.

itish cavalry today joined in the sive and charged left and right great results.

thing could indicate in a more re- kable degree the smashing given German trench lines that this call- into the offensive the British caval- only available in open fighting.

erlin, June 9.—The German forces the Belgian front have withdrawn the salient protruding westward prepared position between the l bend north of Hallebeke and the ve basin, two kilometers west of neton, army headquarters an- nced today.

AT DIXMUDE NEXT.

ndon, June 8.—The British are inuing vigorously their aerial op- ions over Belgium and have put e German airplanes out of action Dixmude.

far the Germans have reacted tatingly before the tremendous st which the British have delivered the long held German line in Bel- m.

ly weak counter attacks were re- ed during last night, according to unofficial accounts from the battle and General Haig's troops have all the ground they won, which hes at points to a depth of nearly e miles.

Kaiser Spoke Too Soon.

he British thrust follows almost on heels of the triumphant announce- t by the German emperor that the offensive in the west had been itely checked, bearing out reports the Germans had underestimated power and resources of their foes were not ready to withstand the fic blow which fell upon them. om the captured heights the Brit- guns today are sending their mes- of death across a low and level of scarcely five miles in breath h separates them from the indus- capital of northern France.

lle is the chief of a little group of cities in which, prior to the war, ered France's great textile indus- formerly had a population of and its two sister cities, Rou- and Tourcoing, were the homes an equal number. Tourcoing ubaix stand on rising ground to six miles northwest of e only highland now in front British. To their right, how- Lille is protected by a ridge which s between it and Armentieres, the on which the right wing of the ing British army rests. An ad- into the plain will outflank this

ITALY FACES HUGE ARMY.

ine, Italy, June 9.—A semiofficial ncement says that Austria has a formidable concentration of s on the Italian front by the with- l of troops on the Russian front. statement says that the Italians now confronted by an estimated thirds of the entire Austrian army.

itish Headquarters in France, 9, (via London).—From a staff spondent of the Associated Press. e numbers of prisoners reaching collecting stations since the be- g yesterday of the new British in Belgium has now reached than 6,000. Many more prisoners coming in.

Whole Batteries Taken.

estimate on the number of guns ured is yet possible, although it known several German batteries taken, practically intact.

night passed quietly on the front new attack, all the conquered tory being held.

ooners say that scores of German were destroyed during the British ardment.

German losses in their counter ks were terrible. The full depth British attack was 5,000 yards. counter attacks by the Germans, were not delivered in great force, broken up last night.

RIOUS GERMAN ASSAULTS.

ris, June 9.—Heavy fighting con- throughout the night below St. in, the war office announces. nfantry attacks between St. in and La Fere were checked by rench fire.

French positions were bombard- especial violence before the attacks. Severe encounters oc- at various other points on the The French took prisoners in la the region of Souain.

HILLS SHAPE LIKE JELLY.

don, June 9.—All the special cor- dents at the front in their de- ions of the Messines battle, fea- the tremendous explosion of mines preceded the British advance: earth opened and the Germans disappeared," is one tense descrip- ery writer likens the effect on the nding terrain to an earth quake. says that the hill on which he shook like jelly. Another, who the explosion used was aminol, saw what might have been the thrown open in front of a num- of colossal blast furnaces. They ed in pairs, in threes and suc- singles and with each blast the shook and shivered beneath our

than an earth quake," said one who had known one of the worst earth quakes. "Thunder clouds of smoke rose in solid form to immense heights from Hill 60, from Wytschaete wood and other places and, while our eyes were full of the spectacle, 1,000 guns opened fire. The air shook as the earth shook and where earth and air met incredible explosions seemed to rend the world until we appeared part of some cosmic revolution

Battle Only Begun.

"We saw familiar landscapes, already ploughed and harrowed by the war, vanish or assume grotesque shapes. Hill 60 went up in fine dust."

The correspondents agree in anticipating desperate counter attacks. They say the Germans are massing vast forces and intimate that the battle has only begun.

PERSHING AND STAFF IN LONDON

Received With Honors in British Port, They Are Government's Guests at London.

London, June 9 General Pershing and his party arrived early this morning at a port in Great Britain

The American general and hospital party were received by the officers of the port, the general commanding the district, and the mayor They were escorted from the dock by a band and a guard of honor

Guests of Government.

The expected arrival of General Pershing and his party had been kept a fairly close secret from the London public. Several floors of rooms in a hotel had been reserved for the American party and the hotel this morning was completely transformed by the placing of numerous sign boards, the installation of bureaus of information etc, designed to make the most efficient possible use of the place as temporary American army headquarters.

Leading Americans in London appeared on the scene early today with credentials as members of various committees

General Pershing and the 12 officers of his senior staff are to be guests of the British government at the Savoy

A British Port, June 9 Maj Gen. John J Pershing and his staff arrived here this morning after an uneventful trip. All the members of his party were in good health and spirits. Their ship was escorted into port by American destroyers

A hearty welcome was extended to the Americans by official representatives of the admiralty, the war office and the municipal authorities. The war office has assigned a brigadier general of the British army as aide to General Pershing He took up his duties with the commander in chief as soon as the latter reached here

Inspects Guard of Honor.

The formal welcome to the Americans on the landing stage was a stirring scene A guard of honor composed of royal Welsh fuciliers was drawn up at the landing with a regimental band. When General Pershing had been introduced to the military officer in command of the port he inspected the guard of honor while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

The only civilians who met General Pershing were representatives of American press associations and newspapers. General Pershing said to the Associated Press

"The trip has been delightful, particularly the latter stages when we were escorted through the danger zone by our own destroyers Speaking for myself and my staff we are glad to be the standard bearers of America in this great war for civilization The opportunity of landing at a British port and the welcome we received are very significant and are deeply appreciated We expect in the course of a very short time to be playing our part which I am confident will be a very big part, on the western front"

General Pershing and his staff proceeded toward London.

Study French On Way.

The British delegation which welcomed the Pershing party on board the deck of the liner consisted of Rear Admiral Stileman, Lieutenant General Sir William Pitcairn Campbell and the lord mayor of Liverpool. The ship docked at 9 o'clock.

The voyage was a quiet one. The time was devoted by General Pershing and his staff to hard work with close applications on the study of French by all officers. During the trip there was a concert at which General Pershing made an address. There was great enthusiasm board when three American destroyers came up to act as escorts.

General Pershing arrived in London this afternoon He was welcomed by Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, Lord Derby, secretary of state for war, Viscount French, cammanding the British home forces and other officials, including Lord Brooke, who will be attached to General Pershing's staff during his stay in England.

SAILED WEEK AGO.

Washington, June 9 —Major General Pershing, whose safe arrival in England is recorded in the foregoing disapteh had with him 198 officers, enlisted men and other attaches.

The party sailed more than a week ago without any publicity being given to their departure despite the fact that it was known to some American newspapers.

Reports from Paris, yesterday said sites for the camps of American troops had been selected Presumably General Pershing will inspect these and make complete arrangements for the reception of his troops.

100 FLYERS SENT FRANCE LAND SAFELY

Washington, D. C., June 9.—One hundred American aviators from the navy flying corps have arrived safely in France for any duty that may present itself, according to a statement issued today by Secretary Daniels.

They are the first of the American fighting forces to reach France.

ELKUS AT PARIS.

Paris, June 9.—Abram I. Elkus, former American ambassador at Constantinople. arrived in Paris from Berne, today, accompanied by his family

SLAVS URGED BY PEASANTS TO FIGHT ON

Congress of Masses Appeals to the Russian Army to Defend Liberties Against Austro-Germans.

ARMY BADLY DEMORALIZED

Socialistic and Visionary Influences Block All Progress in War—Boast Won't Fight.

Petrograd, June 9.—Formal proposals for a separate peace have been instituted by the Austrian general, Roar. He authorized a delegation from each Austrian division on the front to go to Russia and propose such a compact, it is reported

Simultaneously news was received that a delegation of Austrians urging a conference with the workmen's and soldiers' council was already in session in Russia.

They were accompanied by delegates of Russian soldiers.

Orders have been issued to arrest them

Petrograd, June 9.—(Via London.)—The congress of peasants, in session here, adopted a resolution today calling upon the army to submit itself to discipline and defend revolutionary Russia. The congress affirms the duty of those it represents to defend the country energetically, and make every sacrifice to sustain the fighting strength of the army.

The text of the resolution adopted by the delegates of the peasants follows:

"The peasants aspire to an equitable peace without humiliating annexation or indemnity and with the right of each nation to dispose of itself. International relations and treaties should be submitted to the control of the peoples interested. Disputes should be settled by an international tribunal and not by force. The congress approves the union of workers and appeals to peasants of all countries to force their governments to renounce annexations and indemnities.

"The congress considers that it is its duty energetically to defend its country, recoiling before no sacrifice in order to sustain the fighting strength of the army and the struggle for the safety of the patrimony of the Russian people. The congress summons the army to submit itself to discipline and defend revolutionary Russia of peasants and workers. It grants its benediction to this war and will not forget the blood which has been shed."

Minister of War Kerensky has ordered that the resolution be read to all ranks of the army and navy.

Socialists Block War.

Petrograd, June 8.—Russia is hanging in the balance between czarism and nobism America and the allies must face the fact squarely Russia will not fight under the present circumstances. Still, there is a chance that order will come out of the governmental chaos, but there is nothing today to make its approach seem certain. No man strong enough to control the situation has yet grasped the Russian helm. Minister of War Kerensky, on whom all hopes centered, is working day and night despite ill health. He appears optimistic.

President Tscheize of the council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies, and his colleagues are the collective masters of Russia. They openly declare that during the present war Russia will not fight.

LIBERATES DISTRICT.

Petrograd, (via London), June 9.—M. Krustaloff-Nosar, who was president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, at the time of the Russian revolution in 1905, has proclaimed the complete autonomy of the Pereyaslav district of Little Russia, according to a telegram received here today from Poltavia. He has refused to permit the district to send supplies to the army.

The provisional authorities and the council of soldiers and workmen's delegates have sent representatives to the Pereyaslav district with a detachment of troops.

Krustaleff-Nosar was regarded as the brains of the 1905 revolutionary movement. He is the son of a poor carpenter and obtained his education under most adverse circumstances.

It was through the efforts of Krustaleff-Nosar that the workmen's council was created. In November, 1906, he and 14 other leaders of the council were tried on a charge of treason and sentenced to exile in Siberia. He exercises immense power over the Russian masses.

WAR SECRET HINTED AT BY HARDING

Washington, June 8.—Senator Harding, Ohio republican, declared in the Senate today that lack of public confidence was retarding subscriptions to the Liberty loan and in the interest of unity, senators were withholding information which "might call" for investigations and shake the confidence of the American people in the conduct of the war.

WORKS MACHINE GUN AS HE HOLDS UP HAND AND SHOUTS HIS SURRENDER

London, June 8.—"At Langnicourt," said a wounded Australian, "the Germans charged in seven lines. God knows how long we went on killing them. It was butt ends and bombs and anything else that came handy After a bit, Fritz lost his head and began to squeal. To show what they're like, I killed one who had a hand above his head and the other working a machine gun, and he was shouting, 'kamerad' all the time. We wrecked four divisions that day."

BIG COAL OPERATOR IS "DRAFTED" INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

Francis S. Peabody.

Francis S. Peabody of Chicago, one of the country's leading coal operators, received what he termed a command from Secretary Lane to take charge of the coal situation in America. Consequently Mr. Peabody has moved his family to Washington and turned over his business affairs to others in order to act as chairman of the committee on coal production of the council of national defense. A part of the committee's function will be to supply coal to the navy at a reasonable price.

DREAD OF YANKEE KEEPS MEXICO OUT

Newspaper Warns Against Her Giving Even Moral Support in War to Entente.

Juarez, Mex., June 9.—The new Pan-American race, "semibarbarous, but vicious," is called to occupy the first place in the world after the present war, La Republica, a daily newspaper published here declared in its issue yesterday.

The editorial condemned suggestions by American newspapers that Mexico should give its moral support to the allies in the war. "In the first place our ports would be occupied by Yankees and our railroads controlled by them," the editorial added.

"Then our petroleum, mines, cotton and lumber would be under their exclusive dominion. Soon they would judge our moral help unecessary and demand material help, the contingent of blood.

"And after the war, the American flag would have 31 more stars, the article continued. "Our Mexico would be annexed or protected and they would make it a materialist and gluttonous hybred. But this will not happen. We, the Mexicans, have agreed to remain neutral. Iw we take part in the war, it will be our suicide."

HAYTI'S DIPLOMAT "FIRED" BY BERLIN

Handed Passports When He Protests Against Ruthless Sub Warfare.

Amsterdam, June 9.—The Haiten charge d'affaires at Berlin has been handed his passports, according to a dispatch from the German capital. The Hatien diplomat had previously presented a note protesting against unrestricted submarine warfare and demanding compensation for losses caused to Haitien commerce and life.

OLDER MEN WANTED FOR SECOND TRAINING CAMP

Washington, June 9.—Only about 15,000 men will be called in the second series of eight officers training camps to be held from August 27 to September 26, Adjutant General McCain announces. Forty thousand entered the first series of samps.

The department today also announced the quota allowed each state in the camps. Application blanks may be obtained after June 15.

Emphasizing the department's wish to obtain men above 31 years of age, or men of special ability, General McCain said:

"Since the special object of these camps is to train a body of men fitted to fill the more responsible positions of command in the new armies, every effort will be made to select men of exceptional character and proven ability in their various occupations. The quota allowed each state and the places at which examination officers, to whom applications should be sent will be stationed, follow:

Minnesota, 361, Fort Snelling; Iowa, 355, Fort Des Moines; North Dakota, 113, Fort Lincoln; South Dakota, 109, Sioux Falls; Nebraska, 260, Fort Crook.

ELEVEN SETS OF TWINS IN MILITIA COMPANY

Hutchinson, Kan.—Company E, Second Kansas Infantry, all of the members of which live here, has 11 sets of brothers enlisted, including twins, Albert H. and Alfred H. Truitt, who look so much alike that Albert wears a distinguishing button on his coat so that they can be told apart.

According to the Antwerp correspondent of the Handelsblad, the German authorities at Ghent have issued an administrative order granting permission to the city of Ghent for the erection of a dog slaughter house. One of the regulations provides that no dog butcher may supply more than about two pounds of dog meat a week to each family. In the opinion of the correspondent quoted, there is no doubt this example soon will be followed in other towns of Belgium, for want is increasing day by day,

In ancient times the city of Tyre was famous for its output of purple.

CAPITAL OF SALVADOR IS DESTROYED

Huge Mountain, at the Foot of Which City Stood, Explodes When Earth Tremors Begin—Fires Started.

LONG REPORTS DISASTER

After His Message to Washington Was Filed Greatest Destruction Is Presumed to Have Occurred.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 8.—San Salvador, the capital of the republic of Salvador, with a population of more than 60,000, has been totally destroyed, according to a dispatch from San Miguel, Salvador.

A dispatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says that in addition to the wiping out of San Salvador the towns of Quezaltipeque, Nejapa, Suchichoto, Paisnal, Armenios and Mejicanos also were destroyed. Mojicanos was a suburb of San Salvador.

At 9:50 o'clock this morning there was still no communication between San Salvador and Tegucigalpa.

San Salvador has been cut off from wire communication by the disturbance of an earthquake, apparently acompanied by volcanic action .

At 7 o'clock last night the telegraph operator at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, reported that the operator at San Salvador had informed him that earthquakes had been felt there. The shocks were also felt at Tegucigalpa, where the operator at 7:45 p. m. lost communication with San Salvador on all wires.

From Sensuntenpeque, in north central Salvador, flames were seen rising, apparently from a volcano in the neighborhood of San Salvador.

The town of Santa Teola also has been destroyed, according to this report. Residents of San Salvador are camping in the streets and parks. At the time the report was sent it had been raining heavily for five hours. The disaster is supposed to have been caused by an eruption of the volcano of San Salvador, at the foot of which the city is situated.

An operator who reached the edge of the destroyed zone reported at 9:20 o'clock this morning that San Salvador was in ruins and that everything within a radius of 30 miles had been destroyed by the earthquake.

PART OF CITY DESTROYED.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Dispatches from American Minsiter Long at San Salvador, sent at 9 o'clock last night, while the volcano of San Salvador was erupting, said part of the city had been destroyed by fire, but that it was under control.

Great damage was done.

Reports Shocks, Eruption.

The dispatch said that about 6:35 p. m., yesterday severe earth shocks began and continued until 8:45 with varying degrees of intensity.

At about 8:45 the volcano of San Salvador began to belch forth fire and smoke, apparently on the side toward Quetzaltepeque. There was later one very severe shock, but the tremors of the earth continued with decreasing violence. At the same time there was a steady shower of dry ashes falling over the city.

Greater Damage Later.

The report says damage to the American legation building will render it uninhabitable, but that all records are safe. It adds that all other city property appeared practically untenable. The entire central business section had been destroyed by fire, which, at the time of the telegraphing, seemed to be under control. No deaths were reported in the minister's dispatch as being known at that hour. It is quite possible ahat either volcanic eruption, fire or earthquakes might have wrought greater damage after the sending of his dispatch.

San Salvador is about three miles southeast of the volcano of San Salvador and is the seat of government of the smallest but most densely populated of the republics of Central America.

More than 200 persons have lost their lives in San Salvador in the last two years as the result of earthquakes.

The city, which was founded about 1525, is located about 120 miles southeast of the town of Guatemala and is on a small stream which flows into the Pacific ocean. The city is connected by rail with Acajutland la Libertad and contains a large university, the national palace, the national library and an astronomical observatory and a botanical garden. The population of the capital is 64,000.

WASHINGTON FEELS QUAKE.

Washington, June 8.—Seismographs of Georgetown university last night recorded a severe earth disturbance about 2,000 miles from Washington. First tremors were recorded at 7:57:30 o'clock. The maximum shocks were recorded at 8:07 p. m. and the disturbance ended at 9:25 p. m. It was thought the quake was in the same region as that recorded several days ago.

WAR COUNCIL TO RULE U.S. IN 30 DAYS

Employers and Labor Leaders Say Food Question Is Serious —Predict Strikes Unless Prices Fall.

UP TO U. S. TO WIN WAR

Neither of Belligerents Has Left Punch Required for Knockout Blow, Washington Leaders Learn.

Washington, June 9.—Industrial leaders and employers of labor say that the food question is serious and that wide spread labor troubles are inevitable if prices continue to rise.

Direct action on the matter is attributable to the lack of confidence of the cabinet and the national defense officials and associates.

In both of these bodies the need for a small war council is evident. Such a council, it was argued, should consist of three men, free from business and other routine, with authority to render final decisions as is done by Great Britain. A prediction that a council will be named before 30 days was made today.

Hope for an allied victory in 1917 has gone glimmering, according to best informed officials. This frank admission was made today. The American officials predicted the probability of a three-year war. Conceit has given way to conception.

The probability of landing the knockout blow to Germany has been a little overestimated.

Washington Gets Jolt.

The frank admission of the foremost military men is that the entire plans of the allies have been changed by the Russian upheaval. This has given Washington a jolt. In some quarters it has developed serious worry. In others, especially in the council of national defense there is a feeling of assurance. That the defeating of the Teutons, the success or failure of the war, is squarely up to the United States, is admitted.

A number of the strongest men in Washington, some members of the government, are giving their entire time and service to the work of preparing the Americans for the war. The feeling is strong here that public opinion in the United States has been chloroformed and facts withheld, the knowledge of which must become general, before America's plans are perfected.

The feeling is developing that the importance of American military aid has been overestimated.

Entente Allies Exhausted.

The big lessons are no longer made by armies. They are made by entire nations, made by coordinated forces of capital and labor, industry and agriculture, each sacrificing private gains with the same willingness that the military department is sacrificing men, it is pointed out.

It is no longer a secret that the Russians as an offensive power are out of the military plans for a year at least and probably for good. Nothing but the rise of a Russian Napolean or a government dictator can save the Slav situation. Neither is a likely contingency. France is past her fighting stage and can no more than hold her own. England, while still on upgrade has almost reached her highest point, and economically she is on the down grade.

Germany Too Weak.

It seems possible that in Germany the condition is equally serious and that neither side has the reserve strength to give the knock out blow.

The final victory, if it comes at all, must come from America. America has not yet awakened to the gravity of the situation, officials say. Interviews with representatives and senators on mail from their constituents, clearly disclose the fact that the food question must be settled.

BIG U. S. SHIP SUNK BY SUB

Paris, June 9.—The torpedoing of a big American steamer and the shelling and sinking by the submarine of the small boats in which the steamer's crew were escaping is reported by the survivors of the French three-masted sailing ship, Jeanne Cordonnier. The French ship was torpedoed in the English channel on May 31, and the crew reached Havre in open boats.

They declare they witnessed the destruction of the American ship after their own vessel had been sunk.

The foregoing dispatch, indicating a disaster to the Scotland, was filed in London after a dispatch, which was delayed in transmission, and had not been received late this afternoon. The steamship referred to doubtless is the Red Star liner of that name, 560 feet long and 12,018 tons gross. She was formerly the Vaderland and was engaged in the trans-Atlantic passenger service, but was commandeered by the British government for war purposes.

WANTS OF WAR WIDOWS.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 9.—Treatment of the families of soldiers was taken up today by the committee of social problems of war, at the 44th national conference of charities and corrections. Routine business occupied the main body. Dr. Edward Devine of New York, will lead the war problems debate tonight.

CHURCHILL NOT YET NAMED.

London, June 9.—The announcement of the appointment of Col. Winston Spencer Churchill as chairman of the British air board now appears to have been premature, if not incorrect. Lord Cowdrey has not resigned.

TOLL OF THE PLUNGER.

Paris, June 8.—The Argentine sailing ship Oriana was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterannean Wednesday. The crew was saved by a French ship. The submarine first shelled the ship and then sent men on board who fixed bombs in her hold and exploded them, sending the ship to the bottom.

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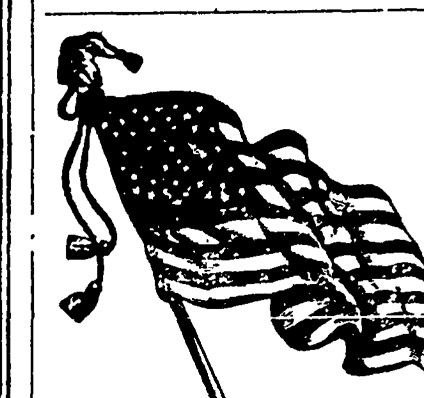

He who loathes war, and will do everything in his power to avert it, but who will, in the last extremity, encounter its perils, from love of country and of home—who is willing to sacrifice himself, and all that is dear to him in life, to promote the well-being of his fellowman, will ever receive a worthy homage.—Abbott.

THIS MOTHER GAVE HER ALL

Touching Incident of Sacrifice on the Altar of Her Country's Need.

One of the touching incidents of General Lyon's march to Wilson creek was that of a Tennessee mother bringing her little boy to the captain's tent and offering him for the service of his country. The boy's father had been killed in battle and the mother and boy were alone in the world. The bright eyes and [illegible] bearing of the little chap, for he was scarcely thirteen years of age, caught the eye of the captain and he asked what the boy could do. "I can drum," he said proudly stretching himself to his full height. And he could as the fifer soon found out as he played "The Flowers of Edinborough," a most difficult piece to follow with the drum. "Madam, I'll take the boy," said the captain. The mother kissed her boy and turning to the captain said: "Bring him back, captain," and to the boy she said as she placed her hand on his eager little head, "God bless you, my boy. You're all I have left, but I give you to my country, and drum right bravely for the boys in blue." During the heavy fatiguing marches from Rolla to Springfield it was amusing to see the long-legged fifer wading through the sand with our little drummer hero mounted on his [illegible]. [illegible] the fight at Wilson [illegible] the cheery fife and brave [illegible] beat time for the soldier boys in battle. The fight led down into a deep ravine and it was not long before our drummer boy was in the midst of the fray. That night the detail on guard duty near the ravine thought he heard faintly the sound of a drum. He [illegible] he [illegible] the [illegible] lad. He followed the sound of the drum and soon found our hero seated on the ground with his back against a tree and his faithful drum hanging on a bush. He dropped his drum sticks as the guard came up and exclaimed: "Oh, corporal I am so glad to see you. Give me a drink," and as he turned to go to get him water, he pleaded: "Oh, don't go and leave me. I can't walk." His little legs had been shot off at the knees. Looking closer he discovered a dead soldier lying in the grass, but evidently before he died he had put a tourniquet about the stumps of the little legs. The brave lad was carried into camp and given surgical attention, but the brave little spirit went out into the brightness and glory of a duty well done and a country served even unto death.

Meaning of a Mole.

A mole on the right corner of the mouth indicates to a man that he will have good fortune through his individual efforts. Whatever walk in life he chooses, he will be successful. To a woman it indicates that she will have plenty of money and be very much beloved. A mole on the left side of the mouth indicates for both men and women a commonplace life, one in which neither good nor ill fortune will predominate.

First Successful Plant Nursery.

The first successful plant nursery in America was that of Robert Prince of Long Island and was continued for five generations, or a period of 130 years, by members of the Prince family. It was started in 1725, visited by President George Washington and in 1796 protected by the British General Howe with an armed guard.

To Treat a Cold.

Camphor is excellent for colds and should be taken in this manner: A drop or two of camphor should be dropped on a lump of sugar which should be placed in a small wineglassful of water and a teaspoonful of this mixture taken every two hours.

Overlooked a Few.

Muriel—"Gladys says she has seen only eighteen summers." Ethel—"Yes; you know she was born nearsighted."—Judge.

"CALAMITY"

By HENRY JAMISON.

She was a tiny, bedraggled bundle of fur when Joe brought her to the linen room where Elizabeth Matteson was folding linen. She was the head nurse and Joe was the elevator boy. He showed her the kitten's injured paw and she stroked the mewing object pityingly. Her brown eyes were very soft.

"What can we do with her, Joe? I'm sure the superintendent wouldn't allow a kitten in the ward."

"But, nurse, the men would hide it when the superintendent comes. See, the poor little creature is trying to play."

So it was that Miss Matteson's scruples were overcome. The broken paw was bandaged and Jim, the man in the diet kitchen, made the kitten a bed behind the range. [illegible]

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Calamity at once entered upon a series of [illegible] that [illegible] her worthy of her name. The first was her fall into the soup can. Fortunately it was not scalding hot. The ward had been served but the men in the diet kitchen [illegible]

[illegible] to be [illegible] "The bathroom [illegible] day [illegible] chute. The laundryman however restored her to her [illegible]. Not long after [illegible] the bath [illegible] official [illegible] was [illegible] to be [illegible]

[illegible] were not [illegible] opened [illegible] and [illegible] paper [illegible] allowing the patients to open those windows. Then the youngest interne suggested experimenting with rosin and castor oil. They finally produced a sticky [illegible] that answered every purpose. [illegible] The man in the [illegible] grumbled over the amount [illegible] required by the ward at that [illegible]. Whether it was while they were experimenting with the [illegible] or which Calamity [illegible] to [illegible]

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A [illegible] whose case puzzled [illegible]

[illegible] was alone in a private room. Going in [illegible] day to [illegible] open eyes [illegible] bed [illegible] nurse. [illegible] was following her he asked "Is that your kitten? Will you put her here beside me?"

As the nurse turned to pick up Calamity the [illegible] a blow [illegible] felled her to the floor. Then springing from his bed he snatched up a wooden tray and raised it over [illegible].

At that moment [illegible] terrier who followed him about the hospital appeared in the corridor and at sight of her enemy Calamity ran clawing and spitting straight up the madman's back. He was clad in a single thin garment and her claws brought the blood wherever they touched him. He was so startled that he dropped the tray.

Just then the youngest interne appeared on one of his numerous visits to the ward. He overpowered the crazy patient and, calling for help, soon had him firmly tied.

Miss Matteson lay like one dead upon the floor. When the other nurses arrived the youngest interne was trying to revive her. For a week her life was in danger.

It was a day of rejoicing in the ward when she was able to resume her duties. The superintendent's heart had melted sufficiently to allow the presence of Calamity in the ward and the latter greeted Miss Matteson with a huge red satin sash, which gave her the appearance of an animated piece of millinery, this decoration of hers having been supplied by Jim and Joe.

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The home of a rising young physician in Chicago is presided over by a sweet-faced young matron with brown eyes. And in the doctor's reception room, on a red cushion, reposes a large black and white cat. It is Calamity.

Too Willing.

Tom—"I wonder why Harry broke his engagement with Miss Peckem?" Jack—"According to my information, her father offered to lend him money enough to get married on."—Indianapolis Star.

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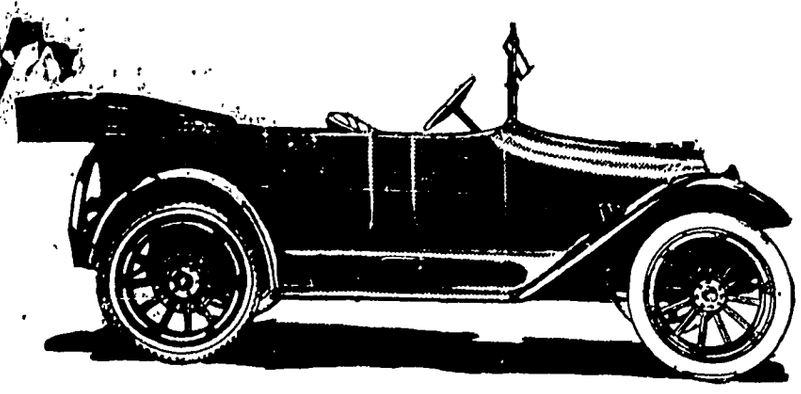

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Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

H Turrentine of Waukon is planting 30,000 tomato plants for canning.

The Board of Trustees of Cornell college at Mt. Vernon has announced that the school funds will be used for the purchase of $10,000 worth of Liberty bonds.

The birth rate in Allamakee county for 1916 was: 128 males, 147 females, total 329. While this was lower than the 1915 record, it hardly looks like race suicide yet.

The Socialist organization at Cedar Rapids has agreed to disband until the close of the war and they have further agreed to discontinue the distribution of literature.

The Woman's club of Cherokee gave a ball recently and the entire proceeds were used to buy a Liberty bond which was turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

Three $100 liberty bonds were purchased by the graduating class of the Council Bluffs high school this year instead of the usual ornamental gift of the senior class to the school.

The oldest man in Iowa and one of the oldest in the United States, Patrick Corbley, of Cedar Falls, is dead at the age of 105 years. He came to America more than eighty years ago.

The five year old daughter, Lillian, of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hilliary of Fort Madison was drowned in the backwater of the Skunk river. The child had been playing near where the body was found.

George A. Turner of Marshalltown has invested some $20,000 left by his wife who died recently, to relatives in Germany, in Liberty bonds. This is a case of using German money to whip Germany.

Two hundred people living in the lowlands along Four Mile creek near Des Moines have been forced to leave their homes by the high water and much damage has been done the crops in that section.

The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMath of Clearfield registered for service on June 5. This is thought to be a record for one family. The names of the boys are Leland, Elvin, Orlaff, Elwood and Earl All are farmers.

The commandant of the cadets at the state university, Capt. M. C. Muma, has been ordered to report to Fort Russell, Wyo., immediately after the close of the school year. He will assist in the training of two new regiments of cavalry.

[illegible] dents of Ames who have enlisted in the ambulance unit from that school have been accepted by the government and have been sent east for a short training course, after which they will go to France.

Washouts have been tying up traffic on all lines into Keokuk recently, and there has been one wreck as a result of the weakening of the track. A Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train went into the ditch near there recently and one man was injured.

Over exertion brought on by running some stock into the pasture was thought to have been the cause of the death of Robert White, 70 years old, of Earlham. The body was found about twenty feet from the gate where he had been endeavoring to drive the stock in.

Fourteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars in Liberty bonds was subscribed by the citizens of Franklin township, Marion county recently, nearly $2,000 more than the quota assigned to that township. This was done on their own accord and without waiting for the campaigners to call upon them.

The weather recently has been almost constantly rainy. The temperature has been low, and corn is not making rapid growth. Small grains seem to have made better progress and with warmer weather soon all crops will be in good condition. The soil is thoroughly soaked, but it is thought that there has been none too much rain if warm weather comes soon. Garden stuff is growing fast.

Donald, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Joe Flynn of Mason City, who wandered from home recently, was found dead in a pile of railroad ties along the Great Western tracks nineteen miles from home. It was at first thought that he had met with foul play, but there were no marks of violence on the body and the authorities have concluded that death was due to exposure.

Manchester has what is thought to be the only country club in the United States, organized by the business men for the sole purpose of cultivating potatoes. Five acres of land was donated by the president of the local Commercial club to the members of that organization with the condition that it be used only for the production of some useful crop and that none of the labor be hired.

The first batch of regular army noncommissioned officers from the two negro regiments, the Tenth cavalry, and the Twenty-fourth infantry have enrolled in the negro officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines. These men are for the most part members of the Tenth cavalry and were in the troops that were engaged in the famous Carrizal massacre in Mexico, where they won much glory for themselves and the United States.

Mrs. J. B. Butler of Fort Dodge has been appointed chairman of the state conservation committee of the D. A. R.

The crops in Polk county suffered considerable damage as a result of the overflow of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers recently.

An automobile driven by R. J Twitchell of Des Moines, ran over and instantly killed James Thomas, a seventy-year-old man of that city recently

Adolph Kotas of near Glidden recently sold his eighty acres of fine farm land for $230 an acre. Eleven years ago the same farm sold for $80 an acre

Roy Allen, the 14 year old son of B. M. Allen of Greene, received a fractured skull when the pony he was driving became frightened and threw him from the cart

An officer of the army medical corps from Fort Snelling, Capt. Edward G. Huber, has been assigned to inspect the ambulance corps unit at the state university.

The 1918 convention of the Retail Harness Makers' of the state will be held in Dubuque according to the vote taken at their annual convention held in Des Moines recently.

The Woman's club of Cherokee gave a ball recently with the proceeds of which they will buy a Liberty bond. They will then turn over this bond to the local chapter of the Red Cross

One hundred and sixty dollars was raised for the army Y. M. C. A. at a special meeting held in the little town of Otley recently and a force organized for a campaign of the vicinity.

Tipton is going into the cleaning business this spring and in addition to a general clean up of the town the city council has ordered the oiling of about four miles of the city streets.

Traffic on the Fort Dodge interurban line out of Boone is badly demoralized as the result of a strike of the linemen and substation men at that place. Eighteen men are out on strike.

Two men were seriously injured and the plant of the Newton Gas company totally wrecked by an explosion recently. The cause of the explosion is not known. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

The annual convention of the Swedish Free churches of America convened in Boone recently. The delegates included some of the most noted Swedish ministers and laymen in the United States.

It is thought that the injuries [illegible] Wilson E. Carpenter [illegible] explosion which wrecked the Newton Gas [illegible] in his death. In addition to [illegible] it is thought that he [illegible] injured internally.

The youngest soldier in the civil war [illegible] the time of his enlistment, John W. Goldsberry of Centerville died [illegible] his home there recently after a short illness. He enlisted in the Fi[illegible] Kansas cavalry at the age of three years.

After her five year term as President of Penn[illegible]ke University has been awarded President Hill M. Bell and two new members have been elected to the Board of Trustees. President Bell has been connected with the institution almost since its foundation.

According to a report from Boone, Charles Torrey, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boyd of that city, sustained a broken back while working for the Bell Telephone company at Green Island, Neb. It is thought that he can live but a short time.

According to the sheriff of Clinton county there are about two hundred slackers in that county and he has announced his intention of rounding them up. The expected registration of the county was 4,400, while the actual registration was only slightly above 3800.

The campaign to raise Iowa's $59,000,000 subscription to the Liberty bonds has been started under the direction of Watkin W. Kneath, chairman of the Liberty loan distributing committee for Iowa. The indications are that the issue will be oversubscribed in this state.

The palm goes unqualifiedly to Coggon for good spellers, That village in the northern part of Linn county made a clean sweep in the county spelling contest and took first place, second and third places. Fred Grim was winner of first place. Thelma Marvin was second best and Alice Donovan stood third.

Deputy United States Marshall Vanderwilt arrested John Jenkins of near Valley Junction recently on a charge of making a false statement in regard to his age to avoid registration. He declared he was over age, but investigation of the county records showed that a hunting license issued to Jenkins on October 24, 1916, gave his age at that time as 28 years.

Liberty loan executive committee for Harrison county to aid in the sale of Liberty bonds was elected at Logan recently. J. C. Milliman, Logan, was elected chairman; J. S. Barrett of Dunlap, Henry R. Kling of Woodbine, George Coe, Woodbine; C. N. Wood of Logan and Walter A. Smith of Missouri Valley. It is proposed to take $450,000 of the bonds and distribute them through the banks to different purchasers in the county.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of the state met in conference in Des Moines recently and voted to do all in the power of the organization to guard the moral condition around the training camps of the Iowa soldiers. The organization also voted $100 to go to Washington, D. C., as the first payment on an ambulance that is being sent to France by the national organization. The purpose of the association in regard to the morals of the training camps was wired to President Wilson and to the Iowa congressmen.

Must Co-Operate With Others.

In active life a man works at the side of others. He has to consider them as well as himself. He has to check his impetuosity, curb his imperiousness, listen to objections and suggestions—provided he wishes to round out his career successfully. He must be content to give and take, to be indifferent to cross-currents, to know and feel at all times that however important he may be he is one among others of power, of ability, of humors. —Boersianer

Only a Diamond.

Columbus people stopped in amazement when they saw an unusual window display at a jewelry store of this city. In the center of the window, in a plush case, was a large diamond. On one side, also in a plush case, was a piece of genuine soft coal and on the other side, mounted in silk and plush, was a genuine egg. "This is a mere diamond," said a card over the precious stone in the center.—Indianapolis News.

Armenia.

Armenia was the seat of an independent kingdom at different times long before the Christian era, though frequently at war, sometimes under foreign rule and with an unstable government. It was one of the first countries into which Christianity was introduced. There is no record of its frequent and repeated changes of government and rulers. For many years past it has been under Turkish rule.

She Kissed the Waiter.

Two young women who had the table d'hote habit, sat alone tonight in a red-ink establishment in the Forties. "I was silly last night," moaned one. "I came in here and no one whom I can tolerate was here. I felt alone and resentful. I kissed Mike, the waiter." "Yvonne! Yvonne!" wailed her companion, "why did you do that?" "Bah!" sneered Yvonne. "I had tonsilitis."—New York Sun.

Kumquats.

The tiny citrus fruits known as kumquats do not belong to the genus citricus. The oval kumquat is the fortunella margarita of the botanist, and the round species is f. japonica. Two other species, though rare, are in cultivation: f. crassifolia and f. hindsii.

Sometimes Best [illegible]

There are deeds that are unpardonable; people who merit neither excuse, nor good will, nor forbearance. Is this sufficient reason for remembering them for ever? Let the injury fall to the ground, and do not stoop to recover it. —Charles Wagner.

Manuscripts That Last.

In ancient times the Hindoo priests of Java wrote on leaves of the lontar palm. Lontar palm leaves, after being soaked in water two weeks, then carefully dried, may be used as parchment. Insects will not eat them, and they will not decay for centuries.

But She Is Curious.

If folks think she is hurt because she was not invited to Mrs. Oldfriend's party they are mistaken. But she would like to know why she wasn't invited.—Claude Callan in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Homely Hint.

The air of a cellar or any dark storeroom can be kept sweet by hanging lumps of charcoal there in net bags. Every few weeks the charcoal should be taken out, made very hot and returned to the bags.

Too Big a Risk.

The one thing that the intrepid and usually venturesome Lloyds will not guarantee is the keeping of a New Year's resolution.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Plenty of It.

From a boy's essay: "Pain tells us that [illegible] is not right where the pain is. There are many kinds of pain, enough for everyone to have some."—Boston Transcript.

Saying Illustrated.

"This thing can't go on!" exclaimed the shoe clerk, vainly trying to get a number two shoe on a number four foot.

Moderation.

One out of every three human beings, it is stated, dies from diseases to be escaped by self-control and moderate precaution.

Giving Aid to Destiny.

We give the name of destiny to all that limits us. Let us do our utmost that destiny become not too circumscribed.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

Justice and Decency.

Justice consists in doing no injury to men; decency, in giving them no offense.—Cicero.

Optimistic Thought.

Luck is the explanation of the other fellow's success.

Had Poor Opinion of Cooks.

Heaven sends us meat, but the devil sends us cooks.—Garrick.

The Man Who Forgot

A NOVEL

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CHAPTER XXVIII—(Continued.)

As he passed, the crowds on the sidewalks became storming, roaring, frantic lines of white. Ribbons and handkerchiefs filled the air. It was as if, at his coming, the sea of humanity on each side rose toward him like the white crest of a wave. As far as he could see the avenue was fringed to right and left with the rising and falling solid lines of white. The tumult of the applause was like the roar of the sea. To his ears the roar of the men's voices dominated, and now and then the shrill bravos of the women cut through the heavier tone.

They cheered him because he had done a great thing. He had called the country to Washington, and it had come. They felt this—felt, even, that he had called each one of them personally, and that, while their great motive had been their hate of whisky, his voice had been the one to unite them. They had secured their places to look at him, and would fall in lines as the procession passed them.

Every few yards he bowed to right and to left, his clean-cut, wiry figure bending gracefully from the waist. Now and then, passing a high building whose windows swarmed with humanity, he waved his gauntleted hand. He was smiling, and, somehow, so vibrant was his spirit, so intense his emotion, that the men and women, who lined the pavements persuaded themselves that he smiled at each of them in turn. There was about him nothing of theatric He rode down that long lane of thundering applause, a strong man, a brilliant personality, doing simply well the thing he had planned to do, carrying to fruition the great dream that had been his—the dream at which many had sneered at first, the dream which millions now loved

Twenty yards behind him were the two bishops in a carriage and behind them five hundred little girls in white After that came the apparently endless line of marching men and women—the singing clubs, delegations from various states, companies of men, troops of women And, when the end of the line came, all those who had stood on the sidewalks fell in

He led them to the right of the peace monument and up the roadway on the right hand side of the capitol, halting on the east plaza. So nicely had the thing been planned that the marches from North Capitol street flowed into the grounds on the west front as the agitator's division had occupied the east plaza and the surrounding territory. Those from the east joined the agitator, and those from the south went to the west of the grounds.

On the east side a great band played hymns, and the people sang On the west side a singing club sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Back farther, on the edges of the crowd, other bands played.

The agitator dismounted on the plaza, and, going back to the carriage, escorted the two bishops to the top of the east steps on the House end of the building. There, at the front of the stand, among senators, representatives, and men and women who had spent years, some of them a lifetime, in the fight for prohibition, the venerable Bishop Rexall took his seat. Smith, leaving him, went with Bishop Fraydon through the building to the west front.

There were to be no speeches.

"On that day," Smith had said weeks before, "we will pray to God and command congress."

There was no program, save the bishops were to offer prayer, and the people were to sing and to stand there, a commanding army enveloping the home of the government, until they saw the sign that what they asked had been granted. The sign to be the running of a huge white ribbon to the top of the flagpost over the House end of the building.

In the line that followed Smith a fat man had ridden alone in a carriage. It was Vetter.

He was far enough to the front to catch the thunder of applause that greeted Smith and to watch the glow the leader's passing had

left in the faces of the thousands on the sidewalks. There was upon his face, also, a glow.

"How they love him!" he thought. "It is worth living to have seen this."

He, like the others, loved him. That was, he reflected, the secret of the agitator's great gift of leadership. The man's spirit had reached out and charmed a nation.

CHAPTER XXIX.

John Smith paced to and fro in Crawdlor's committee rooms. After escorting Bishop Fraydon to the west side of the capitol, he had gone back into the building, and, taking an elevator, had reached the subway that leads from the capital proper to the building occupied by the offices and committee rooms of most of the representatives. Walker, who had been close to him ever since he had arrived at the east plaza, had protested.

"No," the agitator had answered, "this is the proper thing to do. This is a demonstration of the strength of prohibition sentiment in this country. There are friends of mine in the crowd. In their excitement some of them might be tempted to try to make it a personal triumph of mine. That would not do. You know it wouldn't."

For that reason he had effaced himself from the scene.

The room in which he waited the result Crawlor's motion to have the House pass the national prohibition measure faced the inner court of the big building from the first floor on the south side. He had opened one of the big windows and, even at that distance, with the other side of the huge structure towering between him and the vast throng, he could hear faintly the bands and the singing There was upon his face a shadow of the smile he had worn while riding down the avenue He felt nothing but supreme confidence in the outcome. The weariness he had known for the past few days had fallen from him He was at his best, brave brilliant, tuned to the top of his wonderful energy

Suddenly the singing and the noise of the bands stopped as if the great volumn of noise had been cut by the stroke of a knife. He knew what that meant, the dead silence. Crawlor had risen at his place in the House and put the motion, and, at a signal, the two bishops, holding their hands aloft, had begun their prayers for its passage.

He stood by the window- silence all about him save for the plashing of the big fountain in the center of the courtyard. He knew, as well as if he had seen it, the tremendous effectiveness of those prayers—the bared heads of the thousands of men, the bowed heads of the thousands of women, the quiet of the children.

The singing began afresh.

He stood and watched the fountain, a tall column of water moved slowly by the breeze until it looked like a big, new flower hanging in the air. He thought of the figure of a woman swaying in a doorway like a reed moved by the flow of cold and heavy waters. Where was she at that moment? How had it gone with her? He wondered if there was in her hear one-half the fierce hunger for love that he felt. He had not seen her since that day in her home when the Leslie woman had told her story. But he knew that she waited for him, expected to see him that evening. Walter had brought him that message from her.

And yet, there was the immutable fact: he could not claim her, had no right to permit her to come him. When could he throw off the chaims that bound him? Would he even know his own past? His thoughts went to Vetter. Yes; he would go back to Vetter at once and take up again the weary, heart breaking work of trying to find something, some light, however faint, to pierce the darkness behind him. If only Vetter could!

He threw back his shoulders with a swift movement and looked up to the blue sky and laughed.

"Vetter can! he said to himself. "Vetter must! Vetter will! It will come right! It must."

The corridor door was flung open, and Waller rushed in. Enthusiasm at last had him by the throat. He even had forgotten his cane.

"Old man," he shouted, "it's marvellous, immense! I never saw anything like it. You've got 'em—got 'em sure!"

"Give me the news," Smith demanded swiftly.

"They've just started to call the roll."

"How was Crawdlor? Was he very effective?"

"You bet he was! He stood up, tall, powerful looking, pale with excitement.

"'Mr. Speaker,' he said, 'I rise to offer a privileged motion.'

"'The gentleman will state it,' said the speaker.

"'Mr. Speaker,' Crawdlor came back amid a stillness throughout the House that was spooky, 'I move that the committee on amendments to the constitution be discharged from further consideration of the resolution providing for an emendment to the federal constitution for nation wide prohibition in the United States, and that the House, without further delay, proceed to vote on my motion to pass the resolution.'

"He said that in a way which foretold victory. He said it in such a way that everybody went raving, stark mad. In the galleries and on the floor you could hear the rebel yell, the Yankee yell, and every other kind of a yell. Members and spectators had hysteria. Men were pounding each other on the back. You couldn't hear the speaker's gavel. Some of the women in the galleries were screaming. Men stood up and shrieked without knowing that they were shrieking. It took 20 minutes to quiet the members and the galleries. The thing showed, once and for all, whether people hate whisky."

Smith drew a deep breath.

"It must have been very fine," he said, something like reverence in his voice.

"And all those thousands and thousands of people on the outside!" Waller's dramatic description rushed on. "You couldn't see them, and you couldn't hear much more than a whisper from them, there in the chamber of the House. But their spirit was there. And it was a highty thing. It was as if they reached out and touched congress with their hands. You were right when you said they would pray to God and command congress. That's what they did. That is what they are doing now—making the House of Representatives adopt that Crawdlor motion!"

"How long will it take to call the roll, to get the complete vote?"

"About 40 to 50 minutes. But it's a foregone conclusion. We've won. We've won, I tell you!"

Waller slapped him on the back.

"I know we have. I knew we would," Smith said quietly.

"Yes," Waller agreed. "That's what got me the first time I talked to you. You knew this thing would win. By George, you're a wonder!"

Smith looked at him a moment a little wistfully.

"Am I?" he asked.

Waller knew he referred to the Leslie woman's story, which, although it had not hurt him in the fight for prohibition, remained as an obstruction which he could not put out of the path of his happiness without regaining his memory.

"You'll beat that, too!" the writer assured him. "Why, you can beat anything!" His tone changed. "I wish I could find that blushing rose, that uncalloused conscience, that perfect man, the Simpson individual. He knows about you."

Smith, ignoring that suggestion, asked:

"Have you seen Miss Mallon today?"

"Yes," Waller replied a little reluctantly.

Smith noticed the hesitation.

"What is it?" he inquired quickly.

"Well, to tell you the truth, I think she's hiding around somewhere, waiting to be the first to congratulate you when the vote is announced.

"In this building?"

"I believe so."

"What room?"

Waller laughed.

"Say, now," he protested; "don't pump me any more. I refuse to disclose a woman's plans. Besides, what's the use? She's so apt to change them, you know."

The corridor door opened again, this time to admit Senator Mallon.

"May I come in?" he asked, hesitating.

"Certainly," the agitator invited him.

Waller turned to Smith.

"I'm going back to the press gallery. I'll come back with the figures on the vote."

He rushed out, leaving the door open. Smith could hear his footfalls far down the corridor as he ran.

The senator came farther into the room.

"Mr. Smith, good afternoon," he said, speaking with difficulty, even diffidence.

"How do you do Senator?" Smith answered him coolly.

"I have come," Mallon went on, "to thank you, if you will permit me."

"To thank me? For what?"

"For your unusual generosity." The senator was beginning to strike his ordinary, suave conversational pace. "For the past week Washington has been crazy, absolutely crazy, about this whisky business. Several men have had their careers cut short by being identified with the whisky interests. I—I have to thank you for my escape."

"No," Smith corrected him, his voice still cool. "You have your daughter to thank."

"At any rate, I felt that I must come to express my gratitude—to you."

"Was it gratitude, senator," the agitator asked, his tone tinged by contempt, "or was it fear?"

He made a swift, deprecatory bow, and added: "I should not have said that to Miss Mallon's father."

The senator bowed.

"Politics is politics," he said smoothly. "The great trouble about whisky is that there isn't anything you can say in favor of it in a stump speech."

"Yes, that's true."

"And I've got political sense enough to know that no man who wants to stay in politics can vote against your prohibition people any longer."

"You mean," Smith asked in surprise, "that you've come over to us?"

"I mean I've been driven over to you," the old man explained. "Every big thing has two kinds of men on its side—those who vote from conviction and those who vote from fear. You were right just now. Mine is one of the 'fear votes'."

"But the country will know the difference."

"The country's too busy to bother much about motives," Mallon gave it as his opinion. "What the country wants is results."

"I wouldn't be too sure about it in a thing of this kind, because — —"

"Oh, well," the senator interrupted, "that will have to take care of itself. After the Senate does what the House is doing now, and the resolution has passed both bodies, it will have to be ratified by the legislatures of 36 states. When the fight is made in my state—if there is any fight—you'll find me with you. That's all there is to that." He hesitated a moment. "There's something else I wanted to speak to you about."

"What is it?"

"Confound it all!" he exploded, "I wish you'd tell me who you are. I wish to thunder I knew what it is you've done."

Smith gave him a long, sharp look.

"Senator," he said earnestly, "I don't know."

"I wish you did. I wish you'd talk. You see—my daughter——"

"Your daughter is still my friend, senator," Smith cut in quickly. "Please don't attempt to tell me she is not."

Mallon exploded again.

"Your friend! I should say she is. If she ever finds out who you are and untangles this Leslie woman's story, she'll marry you so quick it will make your head swim!" He stepped closer to Smith. "She's in the next room," he confided. "She asked me to come with her. I thought I hoped I could fix this up. But I can't. You won't talk."

"Senator," the agitator demanded, "why will you persist in disbelieving me? I tell you alcohol can destroy anything in a man. It has destroyed my memory. I tell you I don't know who I am. I cannot remember what I was."

Mallon looked disappointed.

"Then," he said, "that's all. It's ended. My daughter can't marry a man who already may have been married. That's a dead sure thing."

He put his hand on the knob of the door on the right, leading into Crawdlor's larger office.

"No, it isn't ended," Smith said with great determination, and followed Mallon. "I must speak to Miss Mallon!"

(Continued Next Week.)

The United States has no national flower, but efforts have been made to have the goldenrod adopted. This flower is abundant through an enormous area of the continent.

Elections in Land of Nippon.

The Japanese people are satisfied with the result of the election of April 20, but agitation regarding expense attending a canvass for a seat in parliament is renewed. The same argument is heard as those after the last general election, according to East and West. The Chugai Shogyo estimates the cost of 606 candidates at not less than $2,640,000! This is more than representatives in the United States expend, but senators have been known to pay half a million for seats in that body. The Chugai says the government spent $200,000 for supervising the election, which, to Americans, will appear moderate. This sum includes "stumping trips" through the country by cabinet ministers; members of the opposition paid their own expenses. The editor regrets that so many men entitled to vote fail to exercise their high privilege. Repeated dissolution of the diet not only causes political disturbances, he argues, but imposes heavy financial loss upon the nation and upon individuals.

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Then Silence.

They were dancing merrily, this young man and the young woman, and were talking of nothing at all, when suddenly the girl asked:

"Have you enlisted?"

"No," answered the youth.

"Haven't you joined the Officers' Reserve corps?"

"No, not yet. I haven't thought much about that sort of thing."

"Haven't you done anything about the war?"

"No," the youth replied.

Whereupon the girl stopped dancing.

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A trip through most of the growing districts of Western and information received from tic sources, reveals that the seeding of wheat, barley and finished and the grain is having rapid growth. Men of farming rience here say that the condi similar to those years when an abundant harvest reaped the past year a number of new came into the country, and undoubtedly have a good year. This added to the norm age, made considerably less lack of labor owing to the num have gone to the front, with fair general yield. It is surpr growth that this country is ca producing.

Wheat has this spring ger and shown three or four inches in five or six days, and with like favorable weather, harv should commence about the August, or a little over one h days from first seeding. Hund farmers throughout this vast paid for their entire holdings one year's crop and it would surprising if the same experien a great many more this year.

The best authorities on the situation give it as their opinio for many years to come, wheat will be high. They base their on a scientific calculation and reasoning seems to be sound. It is quite evident that for some to come, the producer of wheat be amply rewarded for any ef may make to develop this bra agricultural industry. Money made on the high-priced lands wheat-growing districts of the States, but it is a question if high-priced lands would not be profitably employed in other li of farming than in growing the grains, leaving it to lands just a ductive for wheat, less expensive erate, and with a much sm initial price, to provide the with this necessity of life. E where Western Canada, with its rich fertile plains, its low r rates, its exceptionally good sch privileges, its excellent climate, perfect social conditions, has a bination of advantages not pos by any other portion of the cou

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PRICES
ALL PRICES F. O. B. KLEMME

Model	Passenger	Wheel Base	Power	Price
75-BT	5	104	31½	$ 675.00
90-R	2	104	31½	725.00
90-T	5	106	31½	740.00
90-CC	4	104	31½	840.00
85-4BR	3	112	35	925.00
85-4T	5	112	35	940.00
85-4TC	3	112	35	1300.00
85-4TS	5	112	35	1545.00
85-6TS	5	116	40	1635.00
88-4T	7	121	45	1445.00
88-4TC	4	114	45	1700.00
88-4TS	7	121	45	2000.00
88-ST	7	125	70	2080.00
85T	7	120	45	1345.00
89 Club R	4	120	15	1345.00
	Capacity			
Del. Exp.	750	104	31 1-2	750.00
Del. Pan.	750	104	31 1-2	775.00
1200 Del	1200	106	35	900.00

Buy a Car of a Reliable Firm with a 12 Months Guarantee

C. W. Wiles Local Dealer

LOCAL ITEMS

Have you bought your chautauqua ticket yet?

Ed. G. Ell left for Des Moines on a business mission, Wednesday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

A. G. Lau left Thursday for Des Moines and Ottumwa, on a business deal.

Clarence Waterman went to Germania, Thursday morning on a business mission.

Mrs. John Josten and son Earl, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Monona.

Mrs. Chas. Griffen went to Garner, Thursday morning for a short visit with her son, Henry.

[illegible] ING TO BUILD —See Croner [illegible] Suckow. Ask the men we have worked for

Miss Gretchen Blank was an over Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. C. Quandt at Belmond.

M. O. Hocum enjoyed an over Sunday visit from his brothers, Frank of Newell and Al of Varina.

Mrs. Fronia Davis and children arrived from Iowa Falls, Tuesday, for a short visit with her parents.

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Mrs. Philip Behringer and daughter Florence, left Saturday, for Parkersburg, for a visit with relatives.

Have installed a steam vulcanizer. Bring in your casings and tubes for repairing Ell & Fuller.

Wm. Ax and wife who now live near Miller, were down Wednesday, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. W. Brodie of Sunnyside, Washington, arrived Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. R. M. Thomas.

Miss Marie Cullen returned to her home at Lake Mills, Monday, after a two weeks visit at the Mrs. E. J. Thomson home.

The Kaiser is waiting to hear from the Liberty Loan Bond sale. Let the answer be such that it will be heard around the world.

The Iowa Falls Electric Co., had a force of men here Monday installing ten more street lights for the city and fixing up their lines.

Clarence Waterman returned Friday from Iowa Falls where he had been attending school at Ellsworth College the past year.

Messrs. Fred Ridder, F. A. Arnold, and J. W. Waterman and son Clarence, made a trip to Eagle Grove, Saturday, after new Buicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark and little son went to Fort Dodge, Saturday, returning Sunday with a new Chevrolet for the Klemme Auto Co.

Elizabeth Bayes of Winterset, returned to her home Wednesday, after a short visit at the home of her nephew, E. B. Clark and family.

Mrs. L. S. Powell and daughter, Alton, left Wednesday evening for Des Moines, where they will spend the summer vacation with her daughter, Muzelle. Mrs. Powell will return the first of September to take charge of the Klemme schools.

Henry Wille and brother, Mr. Jansen of Meservey, returned Monday evening from Ceylon, Minnesota, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brinkman, and Mesdames Wm. Baack and Geo. Schroeder autoed to Rowan, Sunday, for a few hours visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson, Jr., and little son, and Mrs. J. M. Howdeshell returned from Oskaloosa, Monday, where they had been attending a church convention.

Rev. Thiel and W. C. Schmidt returned Monday from Hamburg, Minnesota, where they had been attending the Minnesota Classis of the German Reformed Church.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Farmers, bring in your old iron, will pay you $8.00 per ton Will also buy rubber. Bring them in as they are worth money to you.

Henry Lewis

Frank Reese and wife of Albert Lea were here Friday and Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Pabst and family. They went from here to Belmond for a visit with relatives.

The Idle Hour Theatre is sporting a new electric sign. Several others are thinking of purchasing electric signs and with those already in use, we will soon put on a very citified appearance.

Miss Eunice Wilson of Titonka, a former resident of this vicinity, stopped off here Monday for a day's visit with friends while on her way to Salem, Illinois, for a visit with relatives and friends.

H. F. Kellog of the Iowa Falls Electric Co., was here Wednesday, looking after business for his company and calling on the many friends he made during the long term of years he lived in Garner.

Dr. R. M. Thomas returned from Ames Friday, where he had been taking an examination as a veterinarian for the government service. He passed a successful examination, but has not yet received a commission.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Atherton of Fairmont, Minnesota, were here the latter part of last week and the first of this, visiting friends, and while here traded their farm southeast of town, which is occupied by William Latch, to Wm. Johnson, for a farm in Kansas.

Henry Schroeder arrived from Chicago, Friday, and remained until Saturday evening visiting his mother, Mrs. George Schroeder and many friends, and also looking after business in this vicinity for the Irwin-Kneuster Commission Co., of which he is a representative.

Miss Ethel Miner returned from Earlville, Illinois, where she has been attending school the past year, to spend the summer vacation, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Miner, east of town. She stopped off at Mason City for an over Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. Baker.

Pig weed, common garden pest, can be made into delicious pickle by the recipe prepared by the home economics department at Iowa State college: Pick when young and tender; boil until soft in small amount of water. Pour over them any pickle mixture of vinegar, sugar and spice; let come to a boil; can and seal.

Jacob Pies returned Monday from Ortley, South Dakota, where he had been at the bedside of his brother, who we reported last week as being seriously injured while working on the railroad. He reports that he left his brother in a much better condition, but it was necessary to amputate one of his legs above the knee, and part of his other foot. He fell under the train while attempting to board it.

Herald Gruetzamacher returned from Iowa Falls Wednesday, where he had been attending school at Ellsworth College the past year. After spending a day with relatives and friends he left for Armstrong, where he joined the 7-Cairns' Bros. show, and will assist the band and orchestra and also play ball until the opening of school in September. Herald's many friends hope that he makes good and enjoys the work.

Do not forget the big chautauqua which will be held at Klemme, July 1st to 6th. It will be absolutely the biggest thing ever pulled off in Klemme in the entertainment line and the tickets are selling fast. Two big programs each day for six consecutive days for the small sum of $1.50 for adults and $1.00 for children. Buy your tickets now and save money. Tickets for each individual entertainment after the doors are opened will cost you 50 cents each, or $6.00 for the entire course.

A. J. Laughlin was down from Fairmont over Sunday. He relates a good joke played on the game warden at Fairmont last week. Someone telephoned him from Fox Lake that a man was breaking the game laws by fishing with ten poles, and he cranked up his Ford and drove over in mud to arrest the fellow. When he arrived he hunted up the fellow and sure enough, he had ten poles with lines in the water. The game warden told him he was under arrest and to pull out his poles and come along. The fellow did as requested but the warden had a surprise in store. When the poles were landed nine of them had a bottle of beer on the end and only one had a hook on it. The game warden left without a word.—Ringsted Dispatch.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—SORREL TEAM

Chestnut Gelding, weight 900 lbs., Light Sorrel Mare, weight 950 lbs., with light strip on forehead. If anyone knows anything pertaining to the above, notify T. H. Swango. Telephone, Titonka, Iowa. Mail Address Wesley, Iowa.

AUSTIN—HARDY

A quiet wedding took place Sunday, June 3rd, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Quigley, 2224 University Ave., when Miss Faith Hardy became the bride of O. E. Austin, of Klemme, Iowa.

The ceremony was read at 5:00 o'clock and the guests departed for the Hotel Dakota where a wedding supper was served.

The young couple have known each other for several years, both having lived at Arickaree, Colorado.

Miss Lucy Brown of Akron, Colorado, and Mrs. T. K. Tobiason of Larimore, North Dakota, were the only out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin left for their new home at Klemme, Iowa, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Austin has been an instructor in the schools of North Dakota for several years and her many friends extend their hearty congratulations —Grand Forks Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin arrived in Klemme on Tuesday of last week and went to housekeeping at once in the Winters property in the east part of town where the groom had a home prepared. "Ted" has lived here for the past three years, doing drainage work and during that time has made numerous friends who join with us in wafting to them our heartiest congratulations, and who will be glad that they have come to Klemme to establish their future home and hope that their life among us will be long, happy and prosperous.

MONEY NOT TIED UP

There seems to be an idea held by some that money invested in a Liberty Loan Bond is going to be tied up for fifteen or thirty years. This belief is not warranted. Probably no property in the world outside of actual money or currency will have a wider and more ready and constant cash market than the Liberty Loan Bond.

There will be a constant demand made for them from many sources. They are good security for loans from the Federal reserve banks; courts have decided that they are legal and proper investments for trust funds; they are legal investments for insurance companies and other incorporations whose investments are supervised and regulated by law; their international character (being issued for an international purpose and guaranteed in part by our European allies) gives them an international status and market. They will be sought for in India, in Egypt, Japan and Russia, England and France, Italy and Australia, and in fact wherever any Government bond has a market.

They have been truly called the premier security of the world.

AVERY CENTER

Mrs. Trafford spent the latter part of last week at the Henry Maitland home.

Miss Nellie Griggs of Goodell spent Saturday and Sunday at the Griggs and Sherwood homes here.

Tom Nelson, Sr., spent Sunday at the Andrew Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson Jr., went to Oskaloosa, the last of last week to attend a church conference.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Roths visited at the home of Mrs. Roths' mother southeast of Goodell Sunday.

B. F Atherton and family of Fairmont, Minnesota, drove down in their car and were calling on old neighbors in this vicinity the last of the week.

Julius Cook was a business caller at Burchinal Thursday

GOODELL

Mrs. J. E. Savogue and son Harold went to Sheldon Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Cleaver left Wednesday for her home in South Dakota. She will teach here next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cashman went to Clinton Monday to be present at their daughter Leona's graduation.

Raymond Finn and Sylvester Cashman returned from Dubuque Friday.

Jennie Christie returned from Belmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conlon are spending this week in Chicago.

Mrs. George Ahrenkiel returned from Osgood Wednesday where she was visiting for the past few days with her son Anton and family.

GROW SUGAR CROP AT HOME

New Home Process of Treating Sugar Beets Promises to Solve the Sugar Problem

What will probably prove an enormous aid in helping solve the "high priced sugar" situation in the country, is the announcement made Saturday by the chemistry bureau of the U. S. department of Agriculture of a new method that can be employed in the home, of extracting syrup and sugar from sugar beets. Sugar beets can easily be grown by any farmer or home gardener in Iowa. The process of extracting sugar is as follows:

1. Cut off beet tops, cutting below the last leaf scar to get rid of bitter portion.
2. Wash beets.
3. Slice roots very thin with kraut cutter or potato slicer.
4. Extract sugar. Put sliced beets into kettle, add equal volume of water heated to 165 degrees F. Hold water at temperature not below 158 degrees F or above 176 degrees for an hour. Stir occasionally. Drain off liquor and strain thru several thicknesses of cheesecloth. No pressing is required.
5. Boil juice slowly until proper thickness for syrup. As it boils, skim off scum. Bottle and seal while hot. If preferred, boil further to sugar. A maple flavor can be had by boiling corn cobs in water and pouring the syrup into the beet syrup.

It is not too late to plant sugar beets in Iowa, says the experiment truck crops man at Iowa State college. He advises that either the Vilmorin's Improved or Klein Wanzleben varieties are best for Iowa. Plant at the rate of 10 lbs. of seed to the acre, drilled in, seeds ⅛ inch deep, then thin to 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. Two or three long garden rows thus planted, should supply a family with syrup or sugar if treated as suggested.

Would Be Liberal.

"Several men have been with the company for more than thirty years. What shall we do to show our appreciation?" "Um. Let's see. Suppose we give each man a gold star on his collar." "Shall we require the men to pay for the same?" "No, that would hardly be fair. The company will pay half." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nothing to Be Gained.

A Roman stoic philosopher was discoursing one day on life and death. "They are just the same," he said; "there is no difference between them." "Why don't you die, then, if there is no difference?" one of his disciples asked. "Because there is no difference," returned the philosopher.

Telling the Truth.

To tell truth, rightly understood, is not to state the true facts, but to convey a true impression; truth in spirit, not truth to letter is the true veracity. —Stevenson.

JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

"Talk about your frenzied financiers," remarked the cashier, as he came in and hung up his hat, "my wife's got them all beaten to a fricasseed frazzle."

"Well, come on with the answer," said the bookkeeper.

"She had made up her mind to purchase a skirt she saw in a store just around the corner from where we live," explained the cashier; "but yesterday she learned that she could buy one exactly like it downtown for fifty cents less—"

"And of course she went downtown and bought it," interrupted the bookkeeper.

"You have said it," rejoined the cashier, "and incidentally she spent a dollar and a half taxicab hire while looking for the place."

Sad Case.

"I certainly do feel sorry for Mrs. Doppel."

"Why so?"

"She patronizes Mrs. Dubson whenever she gets a chance, but Mrs. Dubson is blissfully unconscious of it, so it [illegible] to her at all."

NOT A PATRIOT.

Would you be willing to fight for your country if necessary?"

"Not me. I passed two weeks in the country last summer."

Just a Little Game.

The sighing lover led a heart,
A club the villain played;
The hotel clerk a diamond had,
And the sexton held a spade.

An Unexpected Retort.

"Where," demanded the female suffrage oratress in a fierce tone, "would man be today were it not for woman?"

She paused for a moment, and glared at the silent audience.

"Once more I repeat," she came back, "Where would man be were it not for woman?"

Then from the gallery in a timid masculine voice, came this answer: "Held be in the garden of Eden eating strawberries."

The Modern Way.

"Say," said the theatrical manager to the chap who writes between meals, "do you want a job?"

"What kind of a job?" queried the play manufacturer.

"I bought a job lot of scenery at an auction sale today," explained the t. m., "and I want you to write a play to fit it. See?"

Still Hopeful.

"A girl should think twice before saying 'yes' when a man proposes."

"Most girls do," replied the cynic. "Even a mature spinster on the shady side of thirty likes to think some other man wants to marry her while she is listening to positively the last proposal she'll ever receive."

THE TRUTH.

The Reformer—Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

The Joker—Yes; many a man would be in jail if he didn't watch out.

Behind the Scenes.

Full many a man's a pacifist,
Philanthropist and all that,
Yet scolds a wife who can't resist
And slams the door and kicks the cat.

Large Family.

"How long does it take you to read your morning paper, Mr. Gadsby?"

"About an hour."

"You must read it rather closely."

"No. I wait 45 minutes to get it."

Too Particular.

"Six women in our neighborhood started a community kitchen."

"How did the venture turn out?"

"It was a dismal failure. None of the six would eat what the others cooked."

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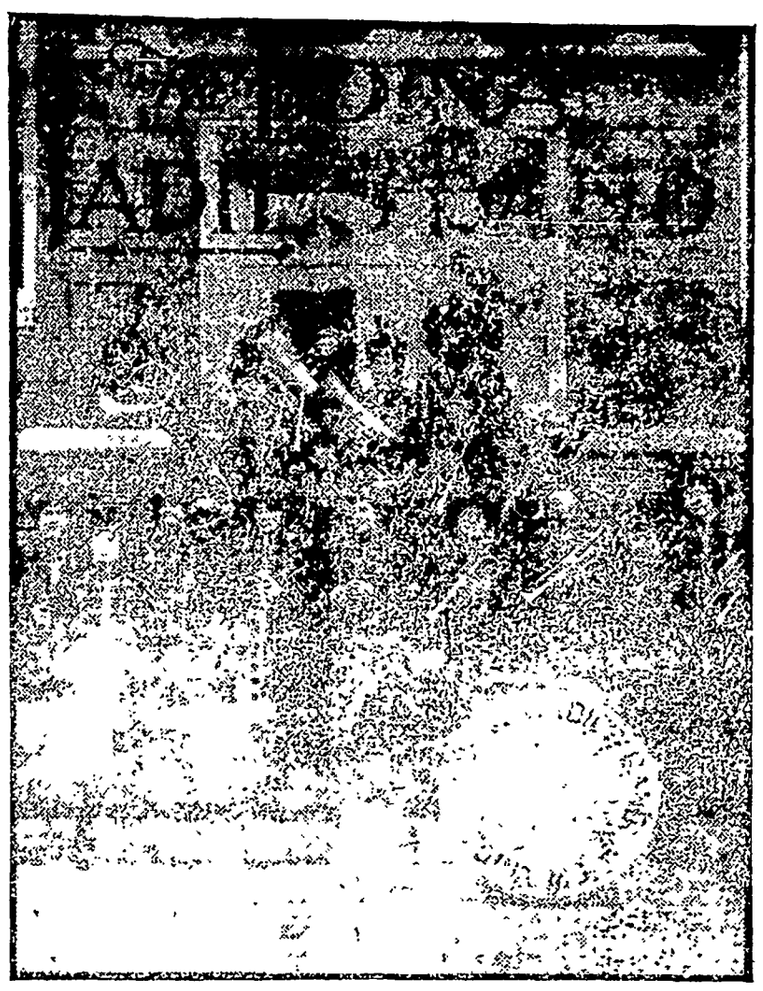

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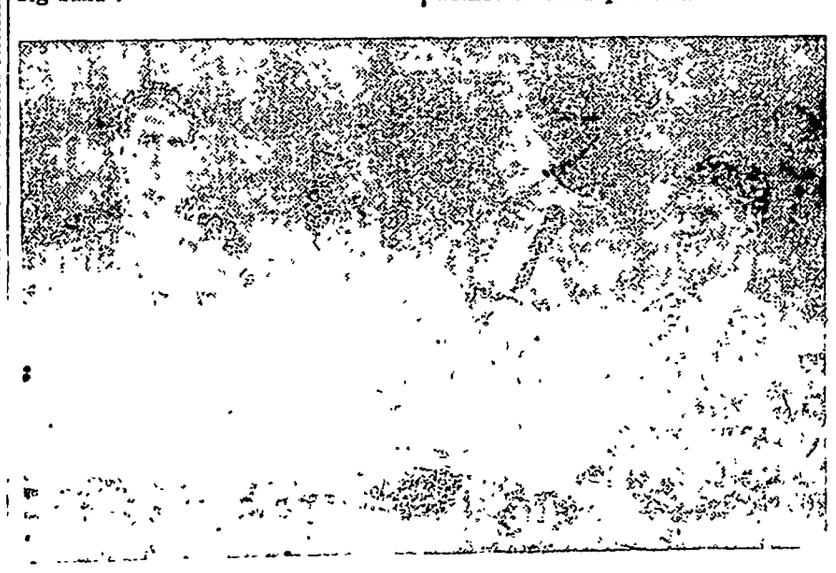

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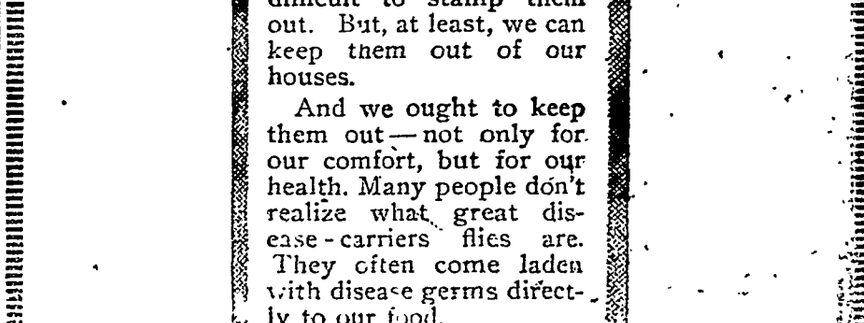

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KLEMME, IOWA

Late in March, or early in April, the robin returns. We may see him hopping around our lawns, or perhaps we may hear him first. He has a clear, cheerful voice, but does not sing his most joyous songs until his mate returns from the south, about a week later. Together they build their nest, or remodel one that they have occupied for several seasons. In the latter case the old leaves are cleared out, and a few crooked sticks added to the clumsy looking mass. Then it is ready for the mudcup that will make it firm, solid and safe. The mother bird brings the mud, and uses her breast as a mason does his trowel to shape smooth and press into shape. She is a very dirty bird when she has finished, but soon makes herself clean and neat again. When lined with grass, moss and feathers the nest is quite comfortable.

An inventor has turned out an electric pistol built along original lines. It does not use gunpowder or cartridges, but is so constructed that its contents, gases, are exploded by a touch of the button and a projectile is expelled. The pistol consists of a brass cylinder at one end of which is a small battery and coil. The gases are introduced from the outside or from a small tank attached to the pistol frame, explains the electrical experimenter. Although the use of electricity in this case is merly an experiment. It is evident that it can be used to produce exactly what powder does, explosion in a confined space and the swift movement of a missile. Mankind began with a club and a stone to deliver blows. The bullet is only a smaller but speedier object than a hand thrown stone, wounding at a greater distance than is possible with a spear or arrow.

It has been known for some time that large quantities of anthracite coal existed in the beds of certain rivers running through the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, the coal having been washed down years ago. In the Susquehanna river, the Schuykill and the Lehigh, these deposits are exceedingly heavy, being found in greatest quantities in pockets along the river beds. During the last few years companies independent of owners and operators of coal mines, have been at work digging out this coal by means of dredges, selling it afterward direct to the consumer. The coal is said to be of excellent quality, in fact, much of it is superior to that obtained direct from the mines. The cost of dredging averages about 12 cents a ton and the prices to consumers have been as low as $1.35.

Sidney Shannon, of Appleton Wis., began his business life as a grocer. He won success by the canvass of his clientele with a horse and buckboard. His personally solicited business grew so that he soon became the leading merchant in the city of 3,000. A year ago Mr. Shannon died still under 40. Mr Shannon had in the last years of his life used his delivery horse for a driving animal for he looked the cart after being carried and cared for properly. His will provided that $1,000 be set aside with which to buy hay and oats and provide shelter for the horse for the rest of his life.

The earliest instance of the preparation of bread as an article of feed is found in the bible in Genesis xviii 6. The grain employed was of various sorts. The best bread was made of wheat which after being ground produced the flour or meal. Barley was only used by the poor or in time of scarcity. Spelt was also used both in Egypt and Palestine. The bread taken by persons on a journey (Genesis xiv. 23 Joshua ix. 12) was probably a kind of biscuit.

The inseparable Simpkinson brothers, of Los Angeles, Cal. decided that they would save the expenses of lawyers' fees in case of the death of one of them by making out checks to each other. One of them died recently and the other took the check for the amount of his estate to the bank. The bank refused payment because the author of the check had died, and the lawyers got the money after all.

Masters of the chess board, like Frank James Marshall and Dr Emanuel Lasker, have done wonderful things. In Berlin some years ago O S Bernstein carried on 75 games simultaneously with all the boards in sight. Pillsbury has carried on as many as 58 simultaneous games with the boards in sight.

Efforts to raise a fund for the purchase and preservation of the home of John Greenleaf Whittier in Amesbury Mass., are being made by the Whittier Home association. The house contains many manuscripts and other mementoes of the poet. His grand nephew, Greenleaf Whitier Pickard, is the present owner.

In Greek mythology Astraea, daughter of Zeus and Themis, was the goddess of justice. She is represented with a pair of balances in her hand and a crown of stars. She was the last of all the goddesses who left the earth when the golden age had passed away and men began to forge weapons and commit acts of violence.

The money changers whom Jesus drove out of the temple were the dealers who supplied half shekels for such a premium as they might be able to exact from Jews who came from all parts of the world to Jerusalem during the great festivals and were required to pay their tribute or ransom money in the Hebrew coin.

During the nesting season the bluebird may be found in the United States (west to Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana), southern Canada, Mexico and Guatemala, in the winter in the southern half of the eastern United States and south to Guatemala.

The simplest and probably most ancient method of preparing grain for food was by pounding it between two stones. The Israelites in the desert appear to have possessed mortars and handmills among their domestic utensils.

The leaves of the olive are not deciduous. Those who see olives for the first time are disappointed by the dusty color of the foliage. Those who are familiar with them find a charm in the rippling changes of their slender gray-green leaves.

A stranger who said "hoch der kaiser" in a Wyoming town was knocked down; hanged until unconscious, cut down and doused with ice water; made to kneil and kiss the American flag and run out of town.

The Hebrew word translated as "vinegar" was applied to a beverage consisting generally of wine or strong drink turned sour. Sometimes it was made by an admixture of barley and wine, and thus liable to fermentation.

Electric street car service was begun in Matanzas and Cardenas on December 17.

SIOUX CITY LOSES BANKERS' CONVENTION

Lack of Hotel Facilities Given as Reason for Withdrawal —Dubuque Gets It.

Des Moines, Ia., June 16.—Dubuque was awarded next year's convention of the Iowa Bankers' association today after Sioux City had withdrawn because of insufficient hotel facilities. However, Sioux City was virtually promised the convention in 1919. S. M. Leach, of Adel, was elected president; Parley Sheldon, of Ames, vice president; F D. Ball, of Creston, treasurer. There was no opposition in any case.

ORANGE CITY GETS NEXT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEET

Primghar, Ia., June 16.—The northwest Iowa Christian Endeavor convention elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Bert C. Boothby, Cherokee; vice president, Rev. Mr. Whitaker, Meriden; secretary, Miss Viola Lingle, Cherokee; treasurer, Miss Adda E. Geister, Primghar; bible study superintendent, W. O. Dailey, Cherokee, missionary superintendent, Miss Clara Poppen, Sioux Center; junior superintendent, Miss Cornelia Muilenburg, Sioux Center; intermediate superintendent, Allan M. Smith, Sheldon. Resolutions were passed urging our representatives in congress to support legislation to keep the new army camps free from liquor and vice and to secure national prohibition for the period of the war. Orange City was chosen as the place of the next convention.

TWO CIVILIAN COMPANIES FORMED AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Cedar Rapids Ia., June 16.—Two civilian companies are being organized here to train recruits for the army. Coe field will be used as muster ground. The officers of Company A. are Captain, Franklin Peddie, first lieutenant, Allie Durin, second lieutenant, John B. Terry, first sergeant W. P. Howell.

Company P. Captain, Harrison Spangler first lieutenant, Mervyn Sinclair second lieutenant, John Rhodes, first sergeant W. F. Winn.

All these officers are prominent business men. It is planned to recruit four compaines.

IOWANS ARE LINED UP FOR FOOD CONTROL BILL

Washington, D. C., June 16.—As the result of the dinner given last night by Colonel French to Herbert C. Hoover with the Iowa delegation, Governor Harding and his party and members of the advisory commission of the council of national defense as guests a better understanding prevails as to food control legislation. While Iowans in congress are expected to support some changes in the food bill they are expected to line up for the general proposition of government food control with Hoover as food administrator.

SAC CITY RAISES LARGE FUND FOR ARMY RELIEF

Sac City Ia., June 16.—Subscriptions for the Y. M. C. A. war fund made in this city alone amounts to $1976.50—or almost $500 more than the sum originally asked from the entire county. Other communities are also exceeding their apportionment and the committee in charge of the campaign in Sac county believe that the total will reach $5,000.

CANFIELD HEADS LABOR; WILLEY ALSO HONORED

Dubuque, Ia., June 17.—F. A. Canfield of Cedar Rapids, is the new president of the Iowa State Federation of Labor. He was chosen after a short fight. The federation adjourned late last night. Mason City is to have the 1918 convention.

Charles B. Cain, of Dubuque, was elected vice president, and E. C. Willey, Sioux City, secretary-treasurer.

HARDING URGES COUNTRY TO FORGET PARTISANSHIP

Washington, D. C., June 16.—Calling on Americans to be patriots before they are partisans, Governor Harding in an interview in today's Washington Post, described the work being done in Iowa to support the government in the war. He said the next important Iowa task was to help swell the Red Cross fund. He predicted a great crop of corn and other foodstuffs in Iowa.

PASTOR DENIES TOBACCO CAUSED CHURCH RUPTURE

LeMars, Ia., June 16.—Rev Thomas Hunter who resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church here denies that relations with members of his church became strained because of his use of tobacco. He says that he is "in perfect ignorance of the cause of said relationship and does not know of any reason as none has been given me." He explains that he resigned to give the church liberty to act in any way it sees fit and offers to assume the major responsibility for any adjustments it may make. He said he had no reason to suspect that all was not well between himself and members of his church prior to June 7.

DISAPPOINTED TOWNS SEEK TO REOPEN CAMP QUESTION

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Although F. Conway, of Cedar Rapids, is trying to get the camp site situation reopened there is no indication it will be. Democratic National Committeeman Fred Lynch, of St. Paul, is still at work for Fort Snelling.

"They won't even get started," said Representative Dowell today, "there will be no change." The question of organization of a working force is the biggest proposition, the war department say which must be solved. The department says there will be no trouble about materials for the camp. The committee of Des Moines contractors and material men will arrive to confer Monday.

MONTICELLO—In an attempt to boost recruiting Harold Peats, of the British army, will lecture on fighting in France tonight. Lieutenant Peats is en route to Canada. The proceeds are to be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

SPIRIT LAKE—Fire completely destroyed the main hall, also the dining hall, at Templar Park inn, Spirit Lake, at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire originated in the garret of the main building.

SAC CITY—Registrars at Lake View are now telling of one man's unique answer before them on June 5, when he was asked: "Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12 or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support, specify which?" The man who was being questioned evidently was anxious to avoid war service, but was determined to answer conscientiously, and he replied reluctantly: "Yes, I have a wife, but she's over 12 years old."

DANBURY—The campaign for Liberty bonds closed here this afternoon. Twelve thousand one hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed through our local banks.

DIVISION OF GREAT CONTRACT IS SOUGHT

Contractors Seek to Split Up Job of Erecting 1,200 Cantonment Buildings.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—In response to appeals from Des Moines contractors and material men to have the construction of the 1,200 cantonment buildings provided for in several contracts instead of one, the purchasing board of the advisory commission of the national defense council promised Representative Dowell to hear a committee from Des Moines construction and material men next Monday.

The war department is opposed to making more than one contract and will not do it unless the Des Moines men interested in construction and material can show they are prepared to build the camp on time if several contracts are let. Monday is the last date the government officials will wait for a hearing. It is understood a committee from Des Moines will start for Washington by Saturday and possibly earlier.

MUCH CROP DAMAGE.

Des Moines Ia., June 16.—The weekly bulletin of the Iowa weather and crop service for the week ending Tuesday, June 12, says:

This has been the most unfavorable week of the season. The temperature was below normal and the rainfall was heavy and, in many localities, excessive, the amounts ranging from two to nearly seven inches. Practically all streams, especially over the southern half of the state, were at or above the flood stage. Hillside land was badly eroded and bottom ground flooded, resulting in much damage to the belated corn crop. Considerable replanting will be necessary and possibly a small percentage of the acreage will be used for some of the catch crops. As a whole, however, the prospect is very promising, and with but a few days of warm sunshine, which now seems probable, the fields will be cultivated and cleaned. The acreage is still much above that of last year. All small grain, grass, alfalfa and potatoes made rapid growth and alfalfa is about ready for the first cutting.

The following report of the secretary of the State Horticultural society shows the condition of fruit on June 1: Apples, 80 per cent, pears, 61, American plums, 66, cherries, 71, grapes, 46, red raspberries 53, black raspberries 45, blackberries, 42, currants, 73, gooseberries, 77, and strawberries, 66 per cent of a full crop. The average of all fruits is 56 per cent, or three points above the average for June last year. The condition of the apple crop is 2 per cent above the June average for any year since a percentage record has been kept.

SALIX ADOPTS NOVEL PLAN TO SELL BONDS

Salix, Ia., June 16.—A novel and impressive means of selling Liberty bonds was adopted here by A. J. Granger, assistant cashier of the Farmers' bank. Subscriptions up to today amounted to $16,900, and more money is expected to be raised. A bulletin board was posted. On one side of the board was placed a column of names of those who have volunteered. Below these space is provided for those who will answer the draft, Red Cross enlistments, etc. Opposite this list is a list of those subscribing for Liberty bonds. This bulletin will remain posted throughout the war and to the list will be added names of those who come in later.

The largest Liberty bond buyers in Salix were E. B. and J. W. Currier, who subscribed for $5,000 of bonds each. Others were H. F. Eveleth, $1,500; N. I. Duhaime, $1,000; C. W. Wheeler, $500; Fred Wheeler, $500; Farmers' bank, $1,000; P. J. Brechtel, $500, Joseph Choquette, $400; St. Joseph's church, $300; Rev. A. J. Griffin, $200; A. J. Granger, Perre Lacroix, O. G. Fortin, Martin Every, W. E. Harrity, $100 each, Augustine Olympe and Albertine Choquette, Wilda and Stella Brouillette, Richard Harward, John Stekelenberg and Marie Paule and Maurice Granger $50 each.

2,000 IOWA BANKERS MEET AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., June 16.—Following the delivery of his annual address President George S. Parker, of Sioux City, was presented with an ivory gavel, trimmed with silver, as a token of the esteem of the Iowa Bankers' association of which he has served as president the past year.

J. F. Toy, of Sioux City, made the presentation. The state convention opened here today with 2,000 or more bankers and their wives in attendance. Peter W. Goebel, of Kansas City, president of the American Bankers' association was in attendance.

The bankers voted to subscribe $5,000 to purchase Liberty bonds after the report of Secretary Warner disclosed $6,500 in the general fund.

It looks like a scrap over the location of the convention for next year. Sioux City was practically promised the meeting but today Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids and Dubuque put in bids. If Sioux City gets it, M. D. Gibbs, of Alton, and J. H. McCord, of Spencer, will be candidates for president. If it goes to the eastern sections of the state, J. H. Ingwerson of Clinton, and A. F. Dawson, of Davenport will aspire. The latter two have withdrawn for this year, leaving S. M. Leach, of Adel, in possession of the field.

ACTIVE RED CROSS UNIT IS ORGANIZED AT HULL

Hull, Ia., June 16.—An auxiliary to the Sioux County, Iowa, Red Cross society of nearly 100 members was formed here Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. S. Wilson was elected president, Mrs. D. J. Vander Schaaf vice president, Miss Johanna DeKoster secretary, Mrs. Gerrit Van Steenbergen treasurer. Subscriptions amount to between $400 and $500 and are still coming in.

JOURNALIST FOOD DIRECTOR.

London, June 14.—Harold Sidney Harmsworth, first baron Rothermere and brother of Lord Northcliffe, is understood to have been chosen food controller.

Viscount Devonport recently resigned the post of food controller on account of ill health. Lord Rothermere is well known as a newspaper man. He is a son of the late Alfred Harmsworth, and was created a baronet in 1915.

DEMOCRACY SCORNED BY GERMANS, HE SAYS

Theodore Marburg Tells Grinnell Students Teutons Pin Faith to Autocracy.

Grinnell, Ia., June 15.—The spirit of aggression on the part of the German people springs from their scorn of the democratic form of government, said Theodore Marburg, former United States minister to Belgium, in an address at the 17th annual commencement of Grinnell college here today.

At present, he declared, the idea of association with Germany in a league to enforce peace is repugnant to the allies. But a Germany beaten, changed in spirit and liberalized might be accepted into such a circle.

"Primarily it was Germany's success in previous wars," he declared, "and the results that flowed out of it which brought on the present cataclysm. But while success turned her head, it is not the only factor which developed the German spirit of aggression. Back of it is the fact the Teutons still regard the democratic form of government as an experiment.

"The painful experiences of the present war has no doubt modified their views about their own political institutions and leadership. The fight they have put up, shows how efficient autocracy is in time of war.

"It remains for the democartic peoples to demonstrate their capability of thinking true in a time of world crisis, of actually surrendering for the time being their customary privileges and even their constitutional liberties in order that these leaders may meet the centralized organization of autocratic powers with an organization which shall be equally effective."

ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES ARE IN SESSION AT PRIMGHAR

Primghar, Ia., June 15.—The 28th annual convention of the First district of the Iowa Christian Endeavor union is in session at the First Congregational church. The First district comprises the northwest corner of Iowa. A good attendance was registered. There are 55 societies enrolled in this district, representing several denominations. The Dutch Reformed and American Reformed churches are strong in this part of the state and are active in the Christian Endeavor movement.

In the absence of Rev. C. H. Staufacher, of Cedar Rapids, who was unable to come and give the opening address, the chief feature of the evening's program was an address, illustrated by stereopticon, by Miss Mary B. McPherrin of Omaha, the state secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E. on world wide Christian Endeavor. President Walter M. Swann, of the First district presided. The address of welcome was given by Col. W. S. Armstrong of Primghar and the earlier part of the meeting was enlivened by the Christian Endeavor songs and yells. The evening's session closed with a pleasant reception and social hour in Pilgrim hall.

THREE BIG CONVENTIONS IN SESSION AT DUBUQUE

Dubuque, Ia., June 15.—Six hundred delegates are here for the conventions of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Loyal Order of Moose and Iowa Federation of Labor. The opening session of the three orders started this morning, and sessions will close Thursday afternoon.

Many supreme and state officers of the Moose are in attendance. The Ancient Order of United Workmen are considering rates of insurance for new members entered since the declaration of war, also to amend the constitution granting the right to write industrial insurance.

ORDERS ARE ISSUED TO ROUND UP THE SLACKERS

Des Moines, Ia., June 15.—Sheriffs and police officials all over Iowa are ordered to start a general roundup of men who refused to register, according to a telegraphic order received by the governor from Provost Marshal General Crowder.

The provost marshal general says the days of leniency have passed, that those who failed to register are to be arrested by United States and state authorities at once and then registered so that their failure to register will not result in their escape from army service if drawn by the boards to be named by the president.

FARMER IS BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT AT REMSEN

Remsen, Ia. June 15.—Both bones of his right leg were broken, and he was otherwise injured, when Louis Lillie, about 44 years old, yesterday had a foot caught in a rear wheel of a lumber wagon, near his home at Remsen. Mr. Lillie was sitting in the rear of the wagon, his feet hanging over the end. One foot became fastened between the spokes of a wheel, and his leg was wound partially around the hub before the horses drawing the vehicle could be stopped. Mr Lillie was taken to a LeMars hospital.

FORESEES VAST BENEFITS FROM THE RESERVE BANKS

Des Moines, Ia., June 15.—"The federal farm loan act will release for the use of productive industry in the next 10 years $2,000,000,000—an amount equal to the Liberty loan," Frank G. Odell, secretary of the federal land bank of Omaha, said today in an address to the fourth annual convention of the Iowa Farm Mortgage association here.

Mr. Odell, the principal speaker before the Farm Mortgage association, said the release of $2,000,000,000 "would be accomplished by the saving of this amount in interest and the elimination of commissions hitherto paid to loan brokers, due to the fixing of a uniform interest rate of 5 per cent for the entire federal land bank system."

3,500,000,000 BUSHELS OF CORN, IOWAN'S PREDICTION

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Col. G. Watson French, of Davenport, in an interview predicted 3,500,000,000 bushels of corn in the country this year. He said Iowa would produce a great crop. The trouble with the food situation, he said, was that "the food of the country is in the hands of a few food pirates," and until the government fixes prices no one can tell what they will be.

TO OBTAIN COAL SUPPLY FOR IOWA'S INDUSTRIES

Washington, D. C., June 13.—Governor Harding and a group of leading Iowans here today will take up a number of important matters. In the list are:

Colonel French, W. W. Marsh, Fred Larrabee, Jack Hughes, Dr. Reynolds, and J. J. Doty, of Shenandoah; Judge Wade also is here.

Efforts will be taken to insure coal for Iowa factories and industries, and also to secure needed exemptions of agricultural workers and employes in agricultural implement houses.

TOBACCO HABIT COST PULPIT, SAYS PASTOR

LeMars Minister Resigns Following Break With Church Over Use of "Weed."

LeMars, Ia., June 13—Giving as one reason for strained relations between some members of his church and himself, the fact that he used tobacco, Rev Thomas Hunter has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church here. Rev. Mr. Hunter today said that friction had grown up between him and some members of the church, and that he could account for it in no other way than that exception was taken to his using tobacco. Rev. Mr. Hunter said he could forego the use of the weed, and would have done so, had he been approached on the subject in the proper manner. Rev. Mr. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter came to LeMars last October. Rev. Mr. Hunter formerly was pastor of the First Baptist church at Lake City, Ia.

CORRECTIONVILLE GETS GOOD TALENT FOR ITS CHAUTAUQUA

Correctionville, Ia., June 13—The dates for the Correctionville chautauqua this year are August 8 to 14 inclusive. A very strong program of lectures and attractions will be offered this year. Hon. Victor Murdock, of Kansas, Strickland Gillilan, the humorist, Dr. William Sadler, Harriette Gunn Roberson and George E. Colby are among the lecturers. Vierra's Hawaiian singers, Rounds' Ladies' orchestra, the Royal Welsh male singers, the Clare Vaughn Wales lyceum players, the Hugh Anderson Grand Opera company and the Mason's jubilee singers are the musical numbers. The chautauqua grounds are located at Copeland park on the Little Sioux river, about a half mile west of town in a beautiful natural grove. Campers will not find a finer place to camp out for a week than is afforded at Copeland park.

MARCUS MAN AND WIFE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

LeMars, Ia., June 13—Mr and Mrs. Michael Webber, of Marcus, are in a LeMars hospital, having been brought here on account of injuries sustained by them when an automobile in which they were riding overturned yesterday near Marcus. Mr Webber suffered wounds about the head. Mrs. Webber sustained broken bones, and it is feared that she is internally injured. Her condition is critical. Mrs. Webber was thrown clear of the car and was rendered unconscious. Mr Webber was pinned under the car for about 15 minutes, and was released by a passerby. Mr and Mrs Webber were on their way to visit her father, John Fiedeler, at Ovens. The accident occurred when a front tire blew out.

BOYS RESCUED FOLLOWING RIDE DOWN RIVER ON POST

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 13—Frank and James Brown, aged six and four are alive to tell of their miraculous ride on a fence post one mile down the treacherous current of the Des Moines. They were rescued by Marion Coleman, who resides south of Frazer. The boys had gone down the river near Frazer with their grandmother to see if they had fish on their throw line. Frank beat his elder brother to the river and in stooping over to pull in the line lost his balance and plunged headlong into the stream. James, though only two years older had the presence of mind to try and save his brother but so swift was the current that he was plunged headlong and carried along. They caught hold of a post and fear made them hang on until they were picked up by Coleman who was fishing a mile below where the accident happened.

CORRECTIONVILLE PLANS BIG RED CROSS CHAPTER

Correctionville, Ia., June 13—A public meeting is called at Correctionville for Tuesday evening, June 12, to discuss the organization of a Red Cross chapter. Those taking the responsibility of putting the matter before the public are George A. Bailey, Mr. Chapman and Rev Mr Masters. People living in the country are being urged to take part in the organization. The meeting will be held in the opera house.

HARTLEY CITIZENS TAKE $50,000 OF LIBERTY BONDS

Hartley, Ia., June 13—At a Liberty bond celebration here Saturday, citizens of this community subscribed for $50,000 of the federal war issue. The portion of the loan assigned to Hartley was only $41,000. It is believed there would be very little difficulty in materially increasing the amount already subscribed. Rev. Bond, of Spencer, spoke in the afternoon and D. E. Diorons, of Sheldon, addressed the evening meeting. Of the 150 persons registered here last Tuesday, only two claimed exemptions.

NO ARRESTS IN ODEBOLT IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS

Odebolt, Ia., June 13—That Odebolt has a peaceable and law abiding class of citizens is attested by the fact that not a single arrest for an infraction of the law in any respect has been made within the city limits for over six months past. Citizens say this certainly speaks well for the sober and moral atmosphere of the community.

INSTRUCTORS DETAILED TO NEGRO RESERVE CAMP

Chicago, June 13—Capt. Edgar Z. Steever, U. S. A., who gained prominence as the originator of the "Wyoming plan" of military training in public schools and Lieut. James L. Frink, U. S. A., today were ordered to Des Moines, Ia., where they will be instructors in the reserve officers training camp for negroes. They have been drilling the high school cadets of Chicago for several months.

PELLA OVERSUBSCRIBES QUOTA OF BOND ISSUE

Washington, June 13—To the town of Pella, Ia., has fallen the honor of the largest over-subscription to the allotment of any one community, it was announced today. The town has a population of approximately 3,000 and subscriptions thus far amount to $123,000, an over-subscription of more than $33,000.

CORRECTIONVILLE—The body of William Ratzlaff, who died at his home in Sioux City on Saturday, arrived here Monday morning and was buried in the Correctionville cemetery.

LEMARS—Patrick Francis Holton, aged 44 years, died here yesterday of blood poisoning. Mr Holton about a week ago was stretching a fence wire on his farm near here when a strand snapped, cutting a thumb. A few days ago the injury gave him pain and he entered a local hospital, where he underwent several operations. Mr. Holton had resided in Plymouth county all his life.

WEBSTER CITY—Webster City is laying plans for a monster Fourth of July celebration. J. R. Files, of Fort Dodge, late democratic candidate for congress, will be the orator of the day.

U. S. TO TA SHIP PL

Washington, D. C. ... ship builders called here to ... shipping board and Maj ... Goethals, chairman of the ... fleet corporation, were told ... government would commandeer ... diately all ship building pla...

SINN FEINERS BE FREE

British Government Wi... "Martyrdom" of Those ... ken in 1916 Revolution.

London, June 16.—It was a... in the house of commons this ... that the government had decid... lease all the prisoners taken in the rebellion of Easter Sunday a y...

In making the announcement ... Bonar Law, government spoke... the house of commons, said that ... Irish prisoners would be releas... out reservation.

MERCHANT CRUISER SUNK BY GER

More Norwegian Vessels Destroyed and Lives Lo... French Shipping Repo...

London, June 16.—The British ... merchant cruiser Avenger, wa... pedoed and sunk in the North ... Wednesday night. All but one ... saved.

London, June 16.—The sinki... several more Norwegian ves... German submarines with consi... loss of life, is reported by the ... wegian foreign office as follows:

Sigrun, steamer, 2,538 tons ... crew rescued.

Cavmet, sailing vessel driven ... and seriously damaged by gun ... crew missing with the exception ... man, whose body was found.

Vinaes, steamer, 1,107 tons, only ... men saved.

Sylvia, sailing vessel 149 tons ... rescued.

Canadace, sailing vessel, 395 ... crew rescued.

Paris, June 16.—Four French ... more than 1,600 tons one under ... size and three fishing boats were ... by mines or submarines during ... week ending June 14. Six ships ... unsuccessfully attacked during ... same period, while 1,034 vessels ... nations entered French ports and ... departed.

TAKE MAXIMUM OFF K. C. CORN PR

Trading Restricted to T... Up Old Contracts—Wh... Trade Rules.

Kansas City, Mo., June ... board of directors of the Kans... board of trade passed a resolutio... day removing the maximum pr... July corn, but restricting trad... this option to the closing of old ... tracts. The resolution also stated ... new sales of wheat and corn for ... delivery will be permitted only ... an absolute showing can be ma... the grain is in a position for im... ate delivery.

PERSHING FETED WHILE SUBORDINATES GET

Paris, June 15.—The French ... has resolved that its officers sha... on General Pershing with a g... from the academy and invite h... attend a public reception on J... The American general and his ... were the guests of Marshal Jo... lunch today at the Military club.

While the American general is ... loaded with honors in Paris, his ... dinates are already at work. A de... tion of American officers, accom... by a French staff officer, has be... tour of the principal railroad ... to inspect the French transport ... ization.

ESPIONAGE BILL SIGNE...

Washington, D. C., June 16.—P... dent Wilson today signed the G... espionage bill.

VON BETHMANN-HOLLW... OF FORMER FRENCH FAM... BUT NOT OF FRENCH BLO...

Bordeaux, June 16.—Dr. Von ... mann-Hollweg, the German cha... was recently declared by a p... Paris to be of French origin, de... ing from a Bordeaux family. The ... sibility that the chancellor des... from a family that once existed i... deaux is admitted here, but it is ... that he has any French blood ... veins.

The Bethmanns who found... family that existed in Bordeau... Paris came from Frankfort to Bor... in the 18th century and we... Israelite origin, according to the ... sion prevalent here. The name ... Hebrew and half German, beth ... house in Hebrew, and mann ... man in German. The hyphenated ... Bethmann-Hollweg, it is exp... originated in the marriage of a ... of the Bethmann brothers, who ... bankers in Paris and Bordeaux, ... German named Hollweg. Hollw... ceding to a part of the banking ... ness, and considering the na... Bethmann of great commercial ... than his own, inverted the usual ... and this new family became the ... mann-Hollweg family from whic... German chancellor may or ma... descend.

...BATTLE ...R HOMES, ...LSON SAYS

...ent Tells Plans of Ger...y and Reviews U. S. Aims in Flag Day Speech.

...WORK IN AMERICA

...s of Teuton Government ...ted Out After Declara...on That Insults Forced the U. S. to Fight.

...ington, June 14.—Before a great ...assembled here today for a ...y celebration, President Wilson ...anew the aims and purposes ...United States in entering the ...war.

No Choice But War.

...ing in the shadow of the great ...ent erected to the memory of ...Washington, the president told ...ds gathered on the grassy ...that the United States had ...the war not alone to keep the ...afe for democracy, but also be...the "extraordinary insults and ...ions of the Imperial German ...ment left us no choice but to ...arms in defense of our rights ...ee people and of our honor as a ...n government."

...Stars and Stripes are going to ...ge land, the president said, for ...e as old as American traditions.

Woe To Disturbers.

...s there is but one choice," ...e president. "We have made it. ...e to the man or group of men ...ks to stand in our way in this ...f high resolution when every ...e we hold dearest is to be vin...and made secure for the salva...nations. We are ready to plead ...bar of history and our flag shall ...new luster. Once more we shall ...good with our lives and fortunes ...at faith to which we were born ...new glory shall shine in the face ...people."

...ent Wilson warned against per...Germany to end the war now ..."intrigue of peace" while her ag...s were secure.

...president said:

...fellow citizens: We meet to cel...Flag day because this flag which ...or and under which we serve ...emblem of our unity, our power, ...ught and purpose as a nation. ...no other character than that ...we give it from generation to ...tion. The choices are ours. It ...in majestic silence above the ...that execute those choices, ...in peace or in war. And yet, ...silent, it speaks to us,—speaks ...the past, of the men and women ...nt before us and of the records ...wrote upon it. We celebrate the ...its birth; and from its birth until ...has witnessed a great history, ...ated on high the symbol of great ...of a great plan of life worked ...a great people. We are about to ...it into battle, to lift it where it ...ew fire of our enemies. We are ...to bid thousands, hundreds of ...s, it may be millions, of uor ...young, the strong, the capable ...nation, to go forth and die ...ds of blood far away,— ..., some unaccustomed ...ething for which it has ... the fire before? Ameri...ns were never before sent ...the seas. Why are they sent ...For some new purpose, for ...this great flag has never been ...before, or for some old, familiar, ...purposes for which it has seen ...own men, die on every battle ...on which Americans have ...arms since the revolution?

...man Insults Force War.

...are questions which must be ...d. We are Americans. We in ...n serve America, and can serve ...no private purpose. We must ...flag as she has always used it. ...accountable at the bar of his...must plead in utter frankness ...rpose it is we seek to serve. ...is plain enough how we were ...into the war. The extraordinary ...and aggressions of the imperial ...government left us no self re...choice but to take up arms in ...of our rights as a free people ...our honor as a sovereign gov...t. The military masters of Ger...denied us the right to be neutral. ...ed our unsuspecting communi...th vicious spies and conspira...sought to corrupt the opinion ...people in their own behalf. ...they found that they could not ...their agents diligently spread ...amongst us and sought to draw ...citizens from their allegiance— ...e of those agents were men ...ed with the official embassy of ...man government itself here in ...capitol. They sought by vio...destroy our industries and ar...commerce. They tried to in...ico to take up arms against ...to draw Japan into a hostile ...with her—and that, not by in...but by direct suggestion from ...ign office in Berlin."

...Dishonored by Peace.

...impudently denied us the use ...high seas and repeatedly exe...their threat that they would send ...death any of our people who ...to approach the coasts of ...And many of our own people ...rupted. Men began to look ...ur neighbors with suspicion and ...in their hot resentment and ...whether there was any com...in which hostile intrigue did ...What great nation in such ...would not have taken ...Much as we desired peace, ...denied us, and not of our own ...This flag under which we ...ould have been dishonored had ...d our hand.

...that is only part of the story. ...w now as clearly as we knew ...we were ourselves engaged that ...not the enemies of the German ...and they are not our enemies. ...not originate or desire this ...war or wish that we should ...into it; and we are vaguely ...that we are fighting, their ...they will some day see it, as ...our own. They themselves are in ...of the same sinister power ...now at last stretched its ugly ...it and drawn blood from us. ...world is at war because the ...world is in the grip of that power ...bring out the great ... which ...mine whether ... to be ...under its mastery or fling itself ...

...War Forced on World.

...war was begun by the military ...Germany, who proved to be also the masters of Austria-Hungary. These men have never regarded nations as peoples, men, women and children of like blood and frame as themselves, for whom governments existed and in whom governments had their life. They have regarded them merely as serviceable organizations which they could by force or intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purpose. They have regarded the smaller states, in particular, and the peoples who could be overwhelmed by force, as their natural tools and instruments of domination Their purpose has long been avowed The statesmen of other nations, to whom that purpose was incredible, paid little attention, regarded what German professors expounded in their class rooms and German writers set forth to the world as the goal of German policy as rather the dream of minds detached from practical affairs, as preposterous private conceptions of German destiny, than as the actual plans of responsible rulers. But the rulers of Germany themselves knew all the while what concrete plans what well advanced intrigues lay back of what the professors and the writers were saying, and were glad to go forward unmolested, filling the thrones of Balkan states with German princes, putting German officers at the service of Turkey to drill their armies and make interest with her government developing plans of sedition and rebellion in India and Egypt setting their fires in Persia The demands made by Austria upon Servia were a mere single step in a plan which compassed Europe and Asia, from Berlin to Bagdad.

They hoped those demands might not arouse Europe, but they meant to press them whether they did or not for they thought themselves ready for the final issue of arms.

Austria Pawn Like Serbia.

"Their plan was to throw a broad belt of German military power and political control across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia and Austria-Hungary was to be as much their pool and pawn as Servia or Bulgaria or Turkey or the ponderous states of the east. Austria-Hungary indeed was to become part of the central German empire, absorbed and dominated by the same forces and influences that had originally cemented the German states themselves. The dream had its heart at Berlin It could have had a heart nowhere else It rejected the idea of solidarity of race entirely The choice of peoples played no part in it at all It contemplated binding together racial and political units which could be kept together only by force—Czechs, Magyars, Croats, Serbs, Rumanians, Turks, Armenians—the proud states of Bohemia and Hungary the stout little commonwealths of the Balkans the indomitable Turks, the subtile peoples of the east These peoples did not wish to be united. They ardently desired to direct their own affairs, would be satisfied only by undisputed independence. They could be kept quiet only by the presence or the constant threat of armed men They would live under a common power only by sheer compulsion and await the day of revolution But the German military statesmen had reckoned with all that and were ready to deal with it in their own way.

Dream Nearly Succeeded.

"And they have actually carried the greater part of that amazing plan into execution! Look how things stand Austria is at their mercy It has acted, not upon its own initiative or upon the choice of its own people, but at Berlin's dictation ever since the war began. Its people now desire peace, but cannot have it until leave is granted from Berlin. The so-called central powers are in fact but a single power Serbia is at its mercy should its hands be put for a moment freed Bulgaria has concented to its well and Rumania is overrun The Turkish armies, which Germans trained, are serving Germany, certainly not themselves, and the guns of German warships lying in the harbor at Constantinople remind Turkish statesmen every day that they have no choice but to take their orders from Berlin. From Hamburg to the Persian gulf the net is spread

"Is it not easy to understand the eagerness for peace that has been manifested from Berlin ever since the snare was set and sprung? Peace, peace peace has been the talk of her foreign office for now a year and more not peace up on her own initiative, but upon the initiative of the nations over which she now deems herself to hold the advantage. A little of the talk has been public, but most of it has been private Through all sorts of channels it has come to me, and in all sorts of guises but never with the terms disclosed which the German government would be willing to accept That government has other valuable pawns in its hands besides those I have mentiond It still holds a valuable part of France, though with slowly relaxing grasp, and practically the whole of Belgium Its armies press close upon Russia and over run Poland at their will It cannot go further; it dare not go back It wishes to close its bargain before it is too late and it has little left to offer for the pound of flesh it will demand.

Wear For Their Power.

"The military masters under whom Germany is bleeding see very clearly to what point Fate has brought them If they fall back or are forced back an inch, their power both abroad and at home will fall to pieces like a house of cards. It is their power at home they are thinking about now more than their power abroad. It is that power which is trembling under their very feet; and deep fear has entered their hearts. They have but one chance to perpetuate their military power or even their controlling political influence. If they can secure peace now, with the immense advantages still in their hands which they have up to this point apparently gained, they will have justified themselves before the German people, they will have gained by force what they promised to gain by it an immense expansion of German power, an immense enlargement of German industrial and commercial opportunities. Their prestige will be secure, and with their prestibe their political power. If they failed, their people will thrust them aside, a government accountable to the people themselves will be set up in Germany as it has been in England, in the United States, in France, and in all the great countries of the modern time, except Germany.

"If they succeed they are safe and Germany and the world are undone; if they fail, Germany is saved and the world will be at peace. If they succeed, America will fall within the menace. We and all the rest of the world must remain armed, as they will remain, and must make ready for the next step in their aggression; if they fail, the world may unite for peace and Germany may be of the union.

Why Leaders Cry "Peace."

"Do you not now understand the new intrigue, the intrique for peace, and why the masters of Germany do not hesitate to use any agency that promises to effect their purposes, the deceit of the nations? Their present particular aim is to deceive all those who throughout the world stand for the rights of peoples and the self government of nations, for they see what immense strength the forces of justice and of liberalism are gathering out of this war. They are employing liberals in their enterprise. They are using men, in Germany and without, as their spokesmen whom they have hitherto despised and oppressed, using them for their own destruction—socialists, the leaders of labor, the thinkers they have hitherto sought to silence. Let them once succeed and the men, now their tools, will be ground to powder beneath the weight of the great military empire they will have set up; the revolutionists in Russia will be cut off from all succor or cooperation in western Europe and a counter revolution fostered and supported. Germany herself will lose he. chance of freedom and all Europe will arm for the next the final struggle.

German Spokesmen in U. S.

"The sinister intrigue is being no less actively conducted in this country than in Russia and in every country in Europe to which the agents and dupes of the imperial German government can get access That government has many spokesmen here, in places high and low They have learned discretion. They keep within the law It is opinion they utter now, not sedition. They proclaim the liberal purposes of their masters, declare this a foreign war which can touch America with no danger to either her lands or her institutions, set England at the center of the stage and talk of her ambition to assert economic dominion throughout the world; appeal to our ancient tradition of isolation in the politics of the nations, and seek to undermine the government with false professions of loyalty to its principles.

False Betray Themselves.

"But they will make no headway. The false betray themselves also in every accent It is only friends and partisians of the German government whom we have already identified who utter these thinly disguised disloyal ties. The facts are patent to all the world and nowhere are they more plainly seen than in the United States, where we are accustomed to deal with facts and not with soph'stries, and the great fact that stands out above all the rest is that this is a people's war a war for freedom and justice and self government amonst all the nations of the world a war to make the world safe for the peoples themselves included and that with us rests the choice to break through all these hypocrisies and patent cheats and masks of brute force and help set the world free or else stand aside and let it be dominated a long age through by sheer weight of arms and the arbitrary choices of self-constituted masters, by the nation which can maintain the biggest armies and the most irresistible armaments,—a power to which the world has afforded no parallel and in the face of which political freedom must wither and perish

"For us there is but one choice. We have made it Woe be to the man or group of men that seeks to stand in our way in this day of high resolution when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of the nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history, and our flag shall wear a new luster. Once more we shall make good with our lives and fortunes the great faith to which we were born, and a new glory shall shine in the face of our people."

RUSSIAN GENERAL AWAITS TRIAL ON CHARGE OF TREASON

General Rennenkampf.

Rennenkampf, the Russian general who sold Russia's military plans to Germany, thus losing the three campaigns of the Masurian Lakes, and a million Russian lives, is in prison awaiting trial on a charge of treason. Rennenkampf never forgot his German origin despite the fact that his great-grandfather settled in Russia and that honors had been heaped upon the family by the Muscovite government.

GROCERY LEADERS CALLED INTO COURT

Members of Illinois and National Associations to Appear Before Grand Jury.

Chicago, June 14.—The government took the initial step in another drive against the high cost of eating today when subpoenaes were ordered for several wholesalers of canned goods, and officers of the Illinois Grocers' association and National Grocers' association. They were summoned to appear before the federal grand jury.

CARRANZA TELLS 'EM HE'S RUNNING COUNTRY

Mexico City, June 14.—President Carranza sent a reply last night to the house of deputies which had requested that he immediately present for their consideration a law putting in force article 123 of the constitution, which deals with the regulation of labor and which contains stringent provisions.

The president's message in effect indicated that the chamber had gone far outside of its authority in making such a request and that any initiative in the matter should come from him, not from congress He said that he would be glad at any time to meet delegations from the congress for the discussion of any subject, as provided by the constitution

JUNK BUYER DROWNED.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 14.—H H Fisher, a junk buyer of Cedar Rapids, was drowned near Belle Plaine on Wednesday The body has not been recovered. His team escaped.

3 BILLIONS SUBSCRIBED TO WAR LOAN

Four U. S. Reserve Districts Buy Bonds Enough to Raise $2,000,000,000 Sought for Liberty Loan.

AVALANCHE BURIES BANKS

Full Magnitude of Subscriptions May Not Be Known for Days—Two Districts Under Minimum.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—Three hundred and twenty-five million dollars, $65,000,000 more than the quota.

This was the official estimate of the subscriptions of the seventh (Chicago) federal reserve bank district when the Liberty loan books closed at noon today.

At 6 o'clock last night the standing of the various sections was

Illinois, $136,223,100, Indiana, $21,305,050; Iowa, $20,165,850, Michigan, $44,113,900, Wisconsin, $17,042,250.

Washington, June 15.—The Liberty loan has been tremenduously over-subscribed. When the books closed at noon treasury officials estimated that the total would reach at least $2,500,000,000 and might soar to $3,000,000,000.

Every federal reserve district with the possible exception of Atlanta and Kansas City appeared to have exceeded its minimum allotments. Reports from these two districts were slow in coming in. With thousands of banks to be heard from in these two districts, however, it seemed likely that the minimum allotment would be reached in each case.

Buyers Stand in Line.

Reports from every section of the country told of an avalanche of small subscriptions at the last moment. Scores of small investors were standing in line at hundreds of banks throughout the country during the final hour

Swelling the huge total by millions came the belated subscriptions of the banks that held back till the last moment. The clerical forces of virtually every reserve bank practically buried under a landslide of 11th hour subscriptions.

Because of this situation the exact total subscription may not be known for many hours. The full magnitude of the country's response even may not be measured for several days.

Scouts Raise $8,234,900.

Boy Scouts of America have obtained subscriptions to the Liberty loan totalling $8,234,900, according to official returns made to scout headquarters at 8 a. m. today. Officials believe the total subscriptions made through efforts of 238,000 scouts will amount to between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000

Four banner districts—New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Boston—appeared, on the face of returns at noon, to have subscribed the full $2,000,000,000 offering alone. New York, as was expected, led all other districts by a margin of more than double the next highest. This estimate was made on the basis of reports an hour before the books closed in the east.

Frisco Spurts to Finish.

San Francisco started the day with a sensational advance from its previous report of $52,000,000. The first thing officials heard this morning was that instead of being approximately $88,000,000 under its minimum allotment, the district was nearing the minimum and probably would take its quota.

In the Dallas district, the figure stood at $29,000,000 when the day started—$11,000,000 less than the minimum allotment. There were then more than 2,000 banks to be heard from. It was thought their response would easily swell the total to the minimum of $40,000,000.

Crops Cut Two Districts.

Apparent failure of the Kansas City and Atlanta districts to reach their minimum, based on early reports, reflected, officials believed, the failure of the cotton farmers of the south and the wheat growers of the west to respond as fully as it had been estimated they would. It was pointed out that in each district the farmers have not harvested their crops and therefore are not in as strong a position to answer the call as they will be after the harvest.

Districts in which are located the great industrial plants of the country reflected a tremendous demand for the so-called "baby bonds." The $50 issue will be by far the most popular, it is believed. The total number of subscribers to all denomiantions, it is estimated, will exceed 2,500,000. This is 10 times the number of persons in the entire nation who hold securities of any other sort.

The small investor, officials declared today, is to receive the full amount of his subscriptions. Every $50 and $100 bond subscribed for, it was said, is to be issued. This presages a widespread paring down of great individual subscriptions.

New Possessions Subscribe.

Every community flying the American flag, from the Philippines to the Virginia islands, subscribed to the loan. Fairbanks, Alaska, the most northern town on the continent, sent a generous subscription From the Panama canal zone subscriptions totaled $250,000.

NEW LOAN BY SEPTEMBER 1.

From The Tribune Washington Bureau.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Unofficially, it is stated here that another sale of bonds may be expected in the next two or three months, probably about September 1. The present indications are that $1,500,000,000 in bonds will be sold then.

Highly gratified with the success of the Liberty bond sale, now concluded, treasury officials have no doubt that the next sale will be even more of a success for the reason that much of the work done in arousing public interest will bear fruit then.

$1,200,000 IN NEW YORK.

New York, June 15.—New York has over-subscribed its quota to the Liberty loan by many hundreds of millions of dollars. Although at the closing hour of noon, the tabulators were at least six hours behind in recording the tidal wave of subscriptions that have been pouring in since yesterday, it was estimated the total participation of the New York federal reserve district would amount to at least $1,200,000,000

The first sale of the bonds on the New York stock exchange was at par and 1-50. Later one lot of '25,000 sold at 99 and 49-50ths. The next sale was again at par.

CLEVELAND OVER 50 PER CENT.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 15.—Cleveland Liberty loan subscriptions reached $56,000,000 this morning, and it is estimated the total will exceed $57,000,000 by noon.

Cleveland has exceeded her original quota of $36,000,000 by 50 per cent.

NEW ENGLAND SUBSCRIBES.

Boston, Mass., June 15.—New England subscriptions to the Liberty loan as tabulated up to 6 o'clock this morning, showed a total of $235,300,000. The general committee announced that overnight subscriptions would put the total well above the allotment of $240,000,000.

TEXAS TAKES ITS SHARE.

Dallas, Tex., June 15.—Fred W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the 11th district federal reserve bank, today announced his belief that the district had raised its Liberty loan quota of $40,000,000.

FRISCO $3,000,000 OVER.

San Francisco, June 15.—The Liberty loan was fully subscribed in the Twelfth federal reserve district here at noon today. Officials said figures might not be available for days, but that in San Francisco subscriptions ran more than $3,000,000 over the $42,000,000 allotment. The allotment for the district was $166,000,000.

Reports from federal reserve officials in cities all along the Pacific coast showed that the Twelfth district, which had stood at the bottom, was oversubscribing its allotment to the loan.

OMAHA 30 PER CENT OVER.

Omaha, Neb., June 15.—Omaha's subscriptions to the Liberty loan exceeded its allotment by more than 20 per cent, the total being $8,533,650. The allotment was $6,500,000.

New Loan This Fall.

Secretary McAdoo, announcing the oversubscription of the $2,000,000,000 offering of the Liberty loan today, said he did not think there would be another offering of the remaining $3,000,000,000 authorized by congress before this fall.

POSTAL EMPLOYES BUY.

What is looked upon as a record for a single force of employes, was established by Postal employes in their subscriptions to the Liberty loan. Ninety-seven men turned in subscriptions totalling $7,650, or an average of $88 through the rank and file of the entire force.

SWOBODA ARRESTED FOR RECRUITING SPIES

German Reservist Officer Suspected of Firing Ship Held in Switzerland.

Paris, June 16.—Raymond Ruff Swoboday, who was held for some time by the Paris police in the spring of 1915 on suspicion of causing a fire on board the French liner La Touraine, has been arrested in Zurich, according to the correspondent of the Petit Parisien. Swoboda is accused of recruiting spies to work against France.

Raymond Ruff Swoboda, when arrested in Paris in March, 1915, had an American passport and claimed to be an American citizen. At his trial it was said that his real name was Schwind and that he was a German reserve officer. He was finally discharged and ordered expelled from France.

Says U. S. Believing Water Makes It Safe, Sleeps on As German Menace Grows

New York, June 16.—"Self preservation is the first law of patriotism. America must recognize that she is in a war of self preservation," said Isaac Marcosson, American magazine writer, who has just returned from a five months' stay in Europe, when today he summed up the reasons demanded for a red blooded, nation wide participation in the great war.

"I left England thrilled with the thought that I would find America aroused and at work," he continued. "I had watched an American destroyer in a European port. I had seen American troops and American sailors cheered to the echo. I had seen on all sides crowds in great acknowledgment of America's entrance into this fight.

"But to my amazement I find America indifferent even after the terrible atrocities that have been committed. I find frantic appeals being made for enlistments, a deluge of literature urging the nation to subscribe for Liberty loan bonds which should be a self selling proposition. Everywhere the echo of that deadly slogan, 'business as usual.' America is making precisely the same mistakes that England made when there was a mighty flag waving, but with it a deadly inertia begot of self sufficiency.

Her Manhood Wasted.

"The Englishman solaced himself with the idea that England was an island and that the war would soon be over; therefore, why desert his business or his habits? The net result was that the flower of English young manhood was eliminated before England had become aware that Germany had put a ring of terror around Great Britain.

"What happened? Famine stared the nation in the face. There had to be recourse to conscription. Here I find the same fatal self effeciency that came near being England's undoing.

"Millions of Americans are still bitten with delusion that the Atlantic is God's bulwark against the invader. They have forgotten, for one thing, that the U-53, off the coast of Nantucket, annihilated the security that an ocean barrier once offered.

"They do not conceive how an oversea aircraft could carry on its destruction on this side of the ocean.

"In other words, the battle front of Europe is slowly but surely spreading from the old world to the new."

DRAFT MEN FOR GUARD AND ARMY?

These Men Will Be Taken Besides Those Sought for New Force Unless Ranks Are Filled by Volunteers.

SLUMP IN RECRUITING

Lowest Record Since April Starts Officials on New Plan to Bring Bodies Up to War Strength.

Washington, June 16.—In addition to drafting men for the new army, officials said today that it will probably be necessary to draft men to fill up the regular army and the national guard This view was expressed today in army circles when reports showed that only 1,000 enlisted yesterday, the lowest record since April 1.

Recruiting has been on the slump for some time.

NOTED THIEF GETS $235,000 IN JEWELS

Working as Servant in Wealthy Home, His Opportunity Comes When Employers Leave.

New York, June 16.—Pelham Manor police believe that they have a clue to the identity of the thief who robbed Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hobbs Allen, of Bolton Priory, of jewels valued at $225,000. It is hinted that the man they want is an international jewel thief, whose exploits have been equaled only in fiction.

Recently, a thief known all over Europe, but who never had operated in the United States, was driven here by the exigencies of war. He went to several employment agencies and took several positions. None suited him until he was placed at Bolton Priory a few weeks ago. The police now are searching for this man.

78 MORE SLACKERS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Meeting of League of Humanity Raided and Officers and Members Held.

Chicago, June 16.—Seventy-one additional slackers were taken into custody today. All were held for failing to register for the selective draft on June 5. Fifty-eight of them were Chicagoans.

They represented about half of those arrested, the others having been discharged without arraignment.

Sixty men were arraigned before United States Commissioner Mason this morning. Eight officers and members of the League of Humanity were seized in a raid last night at a meeting in a downtown hall which was attended by about 300 persons.

URUGUAY OPENS HER PORTS TO WAR VESSELS

Recedes From Position of Strict Neutrality Made Following U. S. Entrance Into War.

Montevideo, Uruguay, June 16.—The senate decided today that if American warships visit Uruguayan ports they will be treated as nonbelligerents.

Although Uruguay decreed its neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany she expressed sympathy with the United States. Warships rated as belligerents would be permitted to remain in port only 24 hours and would be limited as to the supplies which they might take on.

EXEMPT $200 FROM TAX FOR EACH CHILD

Senate Committee Also Reduces Stamp Tax on Checks in War Revenue Bill.

Washington, June 16.—An income tax exemption allowance of $200 for each dependent child of a taxable parent and reduction of the 2 cent stamp tax on bank checks to 1 cent were decisions reached today by the Senate finance committee revising the war tax bill.

FIFTY-FIVE PER CENT U. S. WOMEN "FLAPPERS"

Chicago, Ill., Fifty-five per cent of the women of the United States are "flappers," according to Mrs. Raymond Robins, of the woman's committee of the national council of defense. Mrs. Robins' definition of a "flapper" is a woman who does not work—women of all kinds, who live at home and are supported by their relatives.

SALESMANSHIP CONGRESS ENDS.

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—The world's salesmanship congress closed its convention here tonight after reelecting Norval Hawkins of Detroit, president. Edward N. Hurley, of Chicago, former chairman of the federal trade commission, delivered the principal address.

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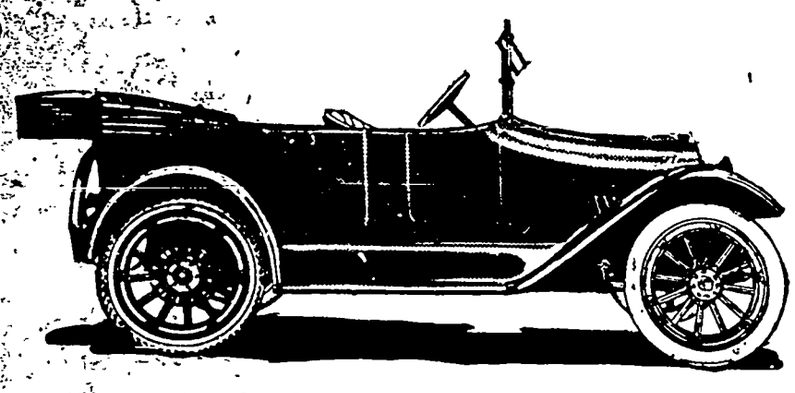

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

The 1918 Masonic grand lodge will be held in Ottumwa.

There were 404 babies born in Winneshiek county last year. Of them 207 were girls and 197 boys.

After serving the Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge as Grand Master for the last year, Judge Arthur of Logan has retired.

The new head of the state lodge of Moose is Joe Lilly of Des Moines. He was elected at the recent state convention at Dubuque.

When their buggy was caught in the flood waters of Wydoncah creek near Bloomfield, Mrs. Wm. Brown and her 5 year old daughter were drowned and searchers have been unable to find the bodies.

The graduating class in dentistry at the state university has responded to the call of the government and 60 of the 75 members of the class have made application for the dental reserve corps.

A resolution has been drawn up by the bankers of Davenport urging that a special session of the legislature be called for the purpose of appropriating between $25,000,000 and $50,000,000 to be used in the purchase of Liberty bonds.

Charles E. Louweise, a Hollander, has been arrested at Cedar Rapids charged with writing the "poison plot" letter that coused the arrest of a number of people recently. He is being held in the Marion county jail on $20,000 bail.

Nine thousand dollars has been invested in Liberty bonds by John Wagoner, farmer and stockman, living near Hartland. The sum represents the sale of three carloads of live stock, recently sold. The sale price was a record for stock in that section.

Pella now has a competitor in the matter of the town having the largest oversubscription to the Liberty bonds in the state. Pleasantville is claiming the honor. With a population of 1,000 persons the town has subscribed $64,550 to the loan fund. The town's apportionment was $28,450.

Mrs. H. C. Stephens of Benson, Neb., the oldest living alumna of the state university attended the commencement exercises this spring. She is a graduate of the normal department of the class of 1858 and has not missed a commencement, excepting last year, for some ten years.

According to Prof. H. C. Horack of Iowa City, secretary of the Iowa State Bar association, Council Bluffs, where the association is to meet this year, is making elaborate preparations for the meeting. The Iowa Bar association according to Professor Horack is the oldest bar association in the United States. It was formed in 1874.

Guthrie county subscribed $271,000 worth of Liberty bonds although the quota assigned to the county was only $200,000. The towns of the county subscribed as follows: Bayard, $17,000; Casey, $26,000; Stuart, $54,000; Bagley, $20,000; Yale, $10,000; Guthrie Center $76,000; Menlo, $15,000; Panora, $84,000; Montieth, $9,000; Jamaica, $10,000.

The case of the Jones brothers of Madrid presents an interesting result of the registration on June 5. There were four of the Jones brothers, E. T., D. V., Fred and Harold, all of them between the ages of 21 and 31 years. The first two named served five years each in the United States navy, while Fred is now a sergeant in the Field Hospital Corps No. 1.

Sam Vrom, laborer, working on the new main building being constructed at Penn college at Oskaloosa, died from injuries received when he fell three stories through an elevator shaft. The breaking of a cable on the elevator from which Vrom was taking a wheelbarrow caused him to fall to the first floor. A fractured skull and collar bone caused his death.

Although nearly 96 years old, Mrs. Jane Kirkwood, widow of Samuel J. Kirkwood, war governor of the state during the civil war, has knitted a pair of wristlets for some Yankee soldier and hopes to knit many more before the war is over. Mrs. Kirkwood has seen four American wars and has been able to give aid to the soldiers of three. She worked for the fighters in the Mexican war, the Civil war and now in the great world war.

Owing to the great movement all over the country to prepare for extensive business relations with Russia, Coe college offers a timely opportunity to students in making room for a practical study of the Russian language and Russian civilization. Courses in Russian language and literature will be offered at Coe college beginning with the academic year 1917-1918 taught by Miss Anna Heyberger, professor of French and Slavic languages.

Secretary of War Baker has designated Des Moines as the site of the training camp for the conscription army for the Thirteenth division. There will be about 40,000 men trained at this camp this fall and winter and then the men drafted on succeeding calls in this division will also get their preliminary training there. A complete city will be constructed that will equal in size some of the states largest cities. It will be absolutely modern, with water, sewer and electric light systems.

Ten thousand dollars' worth of bonds have been purchased by the city council of Atlantic.

According to reports from Harrison county the crops in that section are going to break all records this year.

At the annual meeting of the Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge, one thousand dollars was given to the Red Cross of the state.

George Cochioftis, Greek bootblack, of Decorah, who has been in the United States five years, subscribed to a Liberty bond.

The Des Moines quota for the Liberty bond subscription was fixed at $2,000,000 and when the campaign closed that city had subscribed for $4,006,150 worth of bonds

L. J. Smyth, special representative of the Navy league of the United States has started an organization campaign in this state. The league plans to carry on naval recruiting.

The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in session at Dubuque recently, subscribed $10,000 to the Liberty loan. The convention planned a system whereby the dues of the members who go to war will be paid.

An attendance of more than five thousand is expected at the annual state picnic of the Swedish Old Settlers which is to be held in Des Moines on June 24. Governor Harding is expected to be one of the principal speakers.

A famous old tree, said to have been planted in Grinnell by Henry Ward Beecher in 1850, was destroyed by lightning recently. In crashing to the ground, the "giant" tore down electric light wires, plunging the city into darkness.

With a bad hole in the right side of his head and his left arm broken, William Duffy, of Valley Junction, a Rock Island freight brakeman, lies in an Atlantic hospital in a semi-conscious condition. He was struck by a fast passenger at Avoca.

Mason City is going to have a big celebration on July 4th and an admission price of 25 cents will be charged every one of the twenty thousand people who are expected to be present. The money is to go to the company funds of Mason City's two companies of national guard.

It was held in court in Waterloo that Sunday newspapers are a necessity when a complaint against the Times-Tribune for violating the Iowa "blue laws" was dismissed. The editorial and mechanical forces of the paper were arrested early one Sunday morning recently.

In their attempt to reduce the high cost of living four farmers living near Traer resorted to seining for fish. The result was that instead of reducing the cost of living it increased it, as they were arrested and fined five dollars and costs, for use of illegal methods of fishing

Mapleton, under the auspices of the local Red Cross unit, made a general canvass of the town for Red Cross members and also for purchasers for Liberty bonds one day recently. In the evening W. R. Orchard, editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, delivered an address at the opera house.

Two hundred men at the University of Iowa during the past year earned $20,000 from positions obtained through the University employment bureau. Figures on the amount earned by students who found their own employment are not obtainable, but Robert E. Reinow, adviser of men, believes that the amount would be very large

The women of the state have organized a state defense council and expect to share in the work of the men's state defense council. A meeting was held in Des Moines recently and the officers of the organization elected and the course of work for the summer mapped out. Leaders in both the state suffrage and anti-suffrage movements were present.

Robert Beaman of Des Moines, aged 12, was accidentally shot through the right thigh by his cousin, Ed. Gathercole, aged 13, while playing in the rear of Gathercole's home, with a revolver. This is the second son of Mrs. Belle Beaman to be accidentally shot within the past eight months. Harry, another son, was shot through the back on Nov. 18, dying the same day.

During the last six weeks of the school year, practically every young woman student at the Iowa State College took some form of Red Cross work. The class of fifty young women taking surgical dressing produced in that time 15 dozen pajamas, three dozen bed shirts, one dozen bath robes, nineteen dozen compress pads and many other articles for hospital use.

One man, who gives the name of Grant Knight, and his age as twenty-nine years, is in the county jail at Atlantic, because he refused to register on June 5th. The authorities are awaiting advices from the federal authorities as to the case. The man had been in the county about ten days and had been working on the Peterson place two miles north of Marne.

The following resolution was introduced by Harry M. Belt of Des Moines at the recent Masonic Grand Lodge at Waterloo, in the interest of bigger crops: Whereas, this government is at war with a foreign nation and it is necessary that all food products possible be raised and saved. Therefore, be it resolved that the Masons of Iowa give the farmers all possible assistance in cultivating and caring for their crops. I therefore recommend that the grand secretary be instructed to send this resolution and such other information as desired to each master and secretary and urge their cooperation in this plan. The resolution was adopted.

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The Man Who Forgot

A NOVEL

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While the senator hesitated, there was the sound of light, flying footsteps racing down the marble corridor, followed by the appearance of Elsie Downey in the doorway.

"Oh, Mr. Smith," she cried out breathlessly, "I've seen the Simpson man! I met Mr. Waller out front, and he told me to tell——"

"Excuse me for just a few minutes, I beg," Smith interrupted, not remembering for the moment that he had seen her in the Mannersley offices. He turned back to Mallon. "Senator, permit me to accompany you."

Mallon, realizing the uselessness of delaying the encounter, swung open the door and motioned him to go before. The door shut behind the two men, leaving Elise poised in the other doorway, her momentous news unspoken.

CHAPTER XXX.

Elise had been in the room hardly more than five minutes when, above the roar of the crowd at the capitol, she heard the noise of shuffling feet in the corridor outside. There was in the sound of the footsteps something peculiar, as if an afflicted man dragged his feet or staggered heavily under some burden. She ran to the door and looked down the corridor.

What she saw moved her to instant sympathy.

"Bring her here—in here!" she said urgently to the person outside, and threw the door wide open.

The shuffling feet came nearer.

"Poor thing!" Miss Downey commented, awaiting the approach. "Ah, be gentle with her, can't you?"

The man Simpson appeared in the doorway. He practically carried Mary Leslie. He had been drinking heavily, and, as he stepped into the room, his grasp relaxed. His burden would have slipped to the floor but for the assistance of Elise, who sprang forward to help

The Leslie woman barely could summon the strength to put one foot before the other. She could not support her own weight The whiteness of her face was ghastly There was in it no trace of color except that of her carmined lips and the shadow of the blue lids over her closed eyes. Her arms hung limply at her sides, and now and then a dry sob shook her pitifully. She wore a light blue coat suit, the skirt of which was edged with fur, and the plume in her light blue hat was absurdly large. It was as if she had tried to redeem herself with clothes. As Elise caught her, she groaned.

Staggering and half falling between Elise and Simpson, she got as far as the big table against the left wall of the office and sank into a chair, letting her head fall weakly on her limp arms on the table.

Simpson stepped back from her and looked at her sullenly.

Elise turned upon him.

"Did she get hurt in the crowd?"

"Naw," he answered, his tone thick and surly; "she ain't hurt. She's just acting like a crazy woman. I was trying to find some place to put her. I got her into the building all right."

Elise bent over the thin figure.

"She ain't got good sense," Simpson said contemptuously.

He disgusted Elise.

"You horrid man!" he reproved him sharply.

The frail figure, around which she still had her arm, was shaken by a great tremor. To Elise, it felt as if some outside power had seized the woman and tugged at every fiber of her physical make up.

Mary lifted her head slowly and stared straight ahead of her. Elise bending forward, saw the wildness in her eyes, noted her terror stricken look, and caught the trembling of the painted lips. She stared in that dead, unknowing way for a long time while the dry sobs shook her. Then, raising her clenched hand a little way, she struck one blow on the table.

"Oh-h-h!" The moan was slow, heavy, as if the power, which had caught hold of her from the outside, had dragged it out of her.

The music of a band sounded louder than before It roused her.

"There it is again!" she said in a tense, hushed manner, her wild eyes still fixed. "It's rolling over the top of this building like water!" She sobbed again. "It's wonderful. It's awful—terrible!"

She turned her head slowly and looked up to Slise as if only half comprehending her presence. Simpson, surly and stupid, was silent.

"The crowd! The crowd—bigger than the ocean—stronger than a storm!"

Tears came into her eyes, and she growned.

"And I am a bad woman! Oh, I'm a bad woman!"

She wept conculsively and beat on the table in impotent gesture with her thin, gloved hands.

"Ah, don't cry," Elise tried to comfort her, removing the blue plumed hat. "Just rest."

"Say, Mary," Simpson protested, "what's the use of all this foolishness?"

The Leslie woman did not notice him. She started from her chair and dropped back into it again, spreading out her hands on the table.

"The crowd!" she marvelled. "I never saw a real crowd before. Oh, my God! Why didn't I see a crowd like that when I was a girl, a little bit of a girl? They were everywhere. They came from everywhere! The streets filled with marching feet, with flying feet!"

She spread her arms wide, expressing the futility of her attempt to describe all she had seen.

"They came from everywhere," she repeated her tone one of still, groping wonder, "from all the world, down every street, down all the avenues! There were oceans of people—men young and old; girls, laughing children—oh, the laughing children!—and women with babies in their arms, and white haired women. I talked to one white haired woman. She told me whisky had destroyed her husband and her two boys. No wonder there was a light in her eyes! And the bands and the banners! The music! It was like a battle, a wonderful battle."

She stood suddenly erect, her head to one side, listening to the faint roar of the distant crowd.

"There are enough people out there," she said, still standing, speaking straight ahead toward the window, "to tear this building down stone by stone, enough people to build a thousand buildings, enough people to do anything in the world—anything in the world. And th're singing! Did you hear them sing? A million voices, loud-Me Nearer.' Oh, they sang, 'Draw Me Nearer.' Oh, they san, 'Draw Me Nearer'!"

She shuddered and sank back into the chair, her voice a little shrill. She addressed neither Elise nor Simpson. The words, like the sobs, were being wrung from her, as if she were telling her woe to all the world. She talked because she had to talk, and because she suffered. It frightened Elise into stillness.

"I tell you, they sang 'Draw Me Nearer.' They sang that when I was converted, oh, so long ago! And after that a boy in a white robe standing on the east steps—the boy sang. The sunlight was on him, and he was bareheaded, and he had a voice like a woman. It was a beautiful voice. I think it must have reached right straight up to the throne of God. Oh, God, I know it did! He sang, 'Come Unto Him.' He sang, 'Come unto Him, all ye who mourn, for He can hear.' All ye who mourn! And all those people, those people from everywhere, sang it after him, sang it until the bands were dumb. It was an earthquake. It was awful! The boy's voice went right up to the Throne, and the people's voices went right up to the angel's ears. I know they did. It lifted me up."

She put both her hands before her face for a moment and moaned.

"It lifted me up and broke me," she wailed through her trembling fingers, "broke me! It was terrible—it was heaven—it was hell! Before I knew it, I was down on my knees, down on the cold, dirty asphalt, gasping, 'Oh, God—oh, God—oh, God'—and I didn't know why I did it. I had to do it! I was afraid at first, and then I wasn't afraid. The awful force of that singing, those people, went through me like fire—burned me up—lifted me up—and broke me."

She wept silently, the tears streaming through her gloved fingers. The crowd's singing swelled in volume.

"It broke me," she resumed in awe, her hands falling to the table, "because I was a bad woman. And I saw him, on his horse, there on the plaza—he always said he could ride, but I never believed him—I saw him on his horse, and up there on the stand with the bishop, and everybody loved him and cheered him."

She looked up to Elise, while terror triumphed in her eyes.

"Oh," she moaned, "I lied about him—him—and he's all right." A sob checked her utterance. "He's fighting against liquor, and he's good—like all those people out there, like the boy who sang, like the bishop!"

Elise, for the first time, realized who the woman was—the Mary Leslie who had attacked the agitator. And Simpson was there, the man about whom Albert Mitchell had questioned her. She grasped Mary by the arm, and, in her excitement, shook her roughly.

"Who'd you lie about?" she asked sharply. "Tell me! What man?"

Simpson advanced toward the two women.

"Aw, shut up, Mary!" he said threateningly. "What's the use of——"

Elise wheeled upon him furiously.

"Shut your own mouth!" she said angrily, and to Mary: "Who was it?" The sound of the crowd's singing grew while she paused for the reply. "Who was it? Was it Mr. Smith?"

Mary let her head fall on her arms.

"Yes—Smith," she sobbed.

"Come on, Mary," Simpson urged thickly, "let's get out of here."

Mary shook her head in slow refusal.

Elise spring to the oper doorway, banged the door shut, and stood with her back against it. Her blue, doll like eyes defied Simpson.

She turned toward the door on the right, the door through which the agitator had gone, and, still maintaining her position, began to call:

"Mr. Smith! Mr. Smith!"

She waited a moment and shrieked:

"Mr. Smith! Mr. Smith!"

After what seemed an eternity to the girl, the door swung open, and the agitator, followed by Edith, Mrs. Kane and Senator Mallon, appeared on the threshold.

Elise, fighting against the agitation that possessed her, pointed a trembling finger toward the sobbing woman at the table with her face hidden in her arms.

"She knows! She'll tell!" Elise almost shrieked. "Make her tell!"

CHAPTER XXXI.

Mary slowly raised her tear stained face. Her attitude was a study in dreariness.

Edith, with quick intuition, was the first to catch the full meaning of the scene.

"It wasn't true!" she voiced the thought that flashed into her mind.

She went swiftly to Mary and bent over her.

"It wasn't true, was it—your story about Mr. Smith?"

There was in her voice an anguish of appeal. She put her hand on the other woman's shoulder.

"Tell me," she said, a catch in her throat, "tell me it wasn't true."

Mary's fingers writhed against each other on the table. She shook her head in slow denial.

"And you know the truth!" Edith persisted. "What is it?"

"She'll tell, Miss Mallon," Elise assured, coming nearer.

The agitator stood in the center of the room, his chest rising and falling with the deep breaths he took. He looked like a man fighting for air.

"Who am I?" he asked the Leslie woman.

She lifted her glance to Edith's, and, indicating him with a weary gesteur of her hands, said in a low tone:

"I lied about him—but I knew him—in Shanghai."

The hand Edith had on her shoulder shook like a leaf before the wind.

"What do you mean? Tell me! What is it?"

"I knew him," Mary said dully, "but I wasn't his wife. He didn't run away from me."

She paused and shook her head slowly from side to side. Bitterness twisted her lips.

"There wasn't ever anything between him and me. Oh, great God, he was too good for me!"

She ended that with a wail.

Edith emplored her:

"Just what do you mean?"

Mary, with the weariness that seemed to envelop her and be a part of her, waved her left arm toward Simpson.

"Ask him. He knows."

She dropped her head on her arms and groaned.

Smith turned toward Simpson.

"Speak out!" he said imperiously. "Do you hear what she says? She says you know." He stepped closer to the man. "She says you know who I am."

Simpson, stupefied by the whisky he had drunk, and now terrified by the whole occurrence, admitted it.

"Yes, I know."

"Then, who am I?"

"You're John Garland," the other answered. "I am John Gardner."

"Garland?" Smith said wonderingly. He passed the back of his right hand across his brow. "Garland?" he repeated.

Mrs Kane was clutching the senator's arm in a viselike grip, but she did not know it. Mallon did not know it. They, like the others, were caught and held by the volcanic suddenness of the thing.

The agitator asked another question:

"Where am I from?"

"Virginia."

The woman with her head on her arms on the table sobbed audibly.

Smith commanded him again:

"Well! Speak out! What else?"

Simpson answered reluctantly, as if the other's voice and eyes could not be denied.

"You told me you were born in a little place called Wolftown. It is in the Virginia mountains somewhere, 20 miles from a railroad. You had some idea—when you were 16 years old—some idea of being a preacher. And you had read a lot of stuff about it. After that, you got to drinking and left home."

"And then?" Smith's tone showed his utter bewilderment.

"You batted around and just went to the dogs."

Mary lifted her head and shook off Edith's hand from her shoulder. She indicated Simpson.

"He was drunk last night," she said in that dull, dreary tone which seemed now a part of her. "He's drunk now. Let me tell you."

"Please, please, tell us," Edith said gently.

"We were out in Shanghai. Cardner—the man you call Simpson—took me out there It was a little over six years ago. He took me."

She tried to toss her head in scorn, but succeeded only in a gesture that emphasized her misery.

(Concluded next week)

The One Perfect Government.

Mark Twain

Unlimited power is the ideal thing when it is in safe hands. The despotism of heaven is the one absolutely perfect government An earthly despotism would be the absolutely perfect earthly government if the conditions were the same, namely, the despot the perfect individual of the human race and his lease of life perpetual But as a perishable perfect man must die and leave his despotism in the hands of an imperfect successor, an earthly despotism is not merely a bad form of government, it is the worst possible.

PRINCE OF WALES TO MARRY COUSIN?

Princess Maud of Fife.

Edward Albert, Prince of Wales and heir apparent to the British throne, may wed his first cousin, Princess Maud of Fife, according to a report now circulating in London. English people do not like to see the heir to the throne marry a foreign princess. Princess Maud is granddaughter of the late King Edward, being the daughter of Alexandra Victoria, Duchess of Fife.

FRANCE TO ENCOURAGE STUDY OF ENGINEERING

Points to Progress of U. S. and Says Popularity of Engineering Is Responsible.

Paris. (by mail).—Farsighted observers declare that the engineer is the man of the future in France. It is not a mere supposition based upon the eventual reconstruction, but seems rather to be a deduction from the new spirit of the Frenchman. In the words of a professor of the Central Polytechnic school, France "trained its students before the war as if they should all enter the institute," and it is generally recognized as a fact that, in her hour of need, France felt the lack among her scientists of men able to give practical application to their discoveries.

France has had great engineers—a few of them—at all epochs. French engineers pierced the Isthmus of Suez, dredged the South American ports, built the seaports of the Levant, started the Panama Canal, gave the first impetus to the automobile industry and aviation, yet in its industrial enterprises before the war France employed an average of only one engineer for every 100 workmen, where Germany employed four. It is to this situation that many attribute the fact that France was losing its head in the automobile industry and had already passed in aviation by Germany when the war broke out.

The engineers of France came from the Central Polytechnic school of Arts and Trades, the School of Mines, and the School of Electricity, in all of which, professors complain, mathematics, which play the principal role, were taught for their own sake rather than as a means to an end. The elite of every generation in France for a century has thus, according to another professor, been led toward the ideal of mathematic abstractions and has developed a race of scientists, savants and bureaucrats.

To Follow American Plan.

M. Appel, dean of the faculty of sciences and an advocate of a thorough reformation of the educational system, is in favor of the adoption of the American plan of judging technical students at work in the school itself rather than by competitive examination. Senator Gay proposes to complete each of the French universities with a faculty of applied sciences, comprising instruction in all branches that correspond to the industries of the region in which the university is located. France has already a number of these regional technical schools which require only slight transformation in order to conform themselves to the proposed plan.

At Nancy there are the chemical, electrical and colonial institutes, with a brewing school and a dairy school. Lille had, before the German occupation an industrial chemical institute, while Lyons had a school of tanning chemistry and an agricultural institute. At Grenoble there is an electrical institute and a butter making school, while Toulouse has an electrical and chemical institute. These institutions in the opinion of experienced educators lack cohesion and completeness. Senator Gay proposes to give them official status to enable a more thorough organization.

"It was in America that old Albion learned to reform its methods," said M. Houlevigue, professor of the faculty of sciences at Marseilles. "It is to America, also, that we must go for guidance if we want the man of the future to be equal to histask."

M. Houlvigue points to the progress made in America during the last half century, before which most of the knowledge of technical science in the country was that gained by men with tools in their hand. "That is why America has introduced more of the practical into its technical education than European countries. We must profit from that lesson in France," he adds.

Economical motive power will be absolutely required in France after the war, and this, in the opinion of the best authorities, will be found only in the development of France's water power in the Alps, the Jura, the Vosges and the Pyrenees, and the development of three resources alone will call for the services of a great number of competent engineers.

As an object lesson of the necessity of looking more to the practical than to the theoretical, men who are considering this question point to the new under-secretary of state for transportation, M. Claveille, who before the war was general manager of the Western State railroad. Claveille never went to a technical school. He learned engineering in the hard school of experience, and in this great emergency, when France was facing a most serious crisis as a result of the congestion of her transportation lines, he was the only available man to solve the problem. They point also to the fact that, when it became necessary to intensify the production of munitions, the government was obliged to resort to the services of a college professor, Albert Thomas, while the railroads and waterways were, during the first two years of the war, in the hands of a man of letters.

War Names Translated.

From the Los Angeles Times.

Many of the names that appear in the war news have real meanings which are translatable into English. Of course many others are mere names that could not be translated, like Boston, Baltimore or Yonkers. Many of those in the Balkan countries are interesting. Here are a few examples, with their English meanings, the authority for which is Stephen Brozovich, the polyglot editor of the Croatian daily published in New York:

Dobrudja, the place from which everything that comes is good.
Bukovina, beech forest.
Belgrade, white city.
Transylvania, the land at the other side of the forest.
Bucharest, city of pleasure.
Rotherturm pass, red tower pass.
Cernavoda, black water.
Petroseny, Peter's hay.
Sepsiszentgyorgy, St. George of Seps' (Hermanstadt).
Jiul, mountains.
Zimnitza, chills.
Rahova, walnut town.
Struma river, stirrup river.
Strumnitza river, little stirrup river.
Monastir, the monastery.
Belaschitza mountains, white mountains.
Yablomitza river, poplar tree river.
Vasarhely, the market place.
Ostrova, Harpoon town.
Demir Hissar, Demir's castle.
Ochrida lake, the lake between the cliffs.
Uskuh, compact town.
Gladova, hungerville.
Brsa, quick
Radievatz, happy town.

Suspicious.

They hadn't been married very long when one evening Mr. Jones came home to find his bride in tears.

"My darling—my darling!" he exclaimed in dismay. "What ever has happened? Oh, don't weep like that! Tell your husband what is wrong."

"O-o-oh, John!" she gasped, as she choked back her sobs. "I—o-o-oh, I've lost my diamond engagement ring!"

And again she buried her face in her handkerchief. Then the silence roused her curiosity and she looked up to see her husband smiling strangely at her.

"Do not cry," he said in level tones, "I found it this morning in my trousers' pocket!"

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Why She Is Hated.

Governor Whitman said at a banquet in Albany:

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"Germany reminds me of the child who used to hold out a dollar or two from his envelope every week. His wife suspected him, and on suspicion sure, she got a ready reckoner to check him up by.

"The next pay day, after consulting the ready reckoner, she said

"'Are you sure that's all, George?'

"George turned red.

"'Of course it's all,' he said, confusedly, with a cough.

"'Well, George, I got a ready reckoner here, and, according to it, I should get more.'

"'Let's see your ready reckoner,' said George.

"He examined the book, then tossed it contemptuously aside.

"'That ain't no good,' he said. 'It's last year's.'"

In Birdville.

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The DESTROYER

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CHAPTER ONE (Continued.)

"Americans!" burst in Brisson. "Bah! They are not Americans! Germans, perhaps, or Austrians; but Americans, no! Those men, Gabrielle, have something to conceal!" and Brisson, frowning darkly, went back into the house.

Meanwhile the two pedestrians made their way rapidly along the dark and silent street without exchanging a word. There was in their faces a strange excitement, and they stared straight ahead, as though they dared not meet each other's eyes. At the end of a few moments, they came out upon the quays. Here the darkness of the narrow street gave place to the gray of the approaching dawn, and one of them took his watch from his pocket and looked at it.

"Nine minutes!" he said in guttural English, and in a voice strangely thick, as with some deep and barely repressed emotion.

The other nodded, and with common accord they turned to the right toward the great basin, where three or four men-of-war lay at anchor. The light increased from minute to minute, the horizon turned from gray to pearly white, and over the hills to the east a golden halo marked the spot where the sun would rise. They stopped to look at it, and then, stepping back into the recess of a doorway, directed their gaze toward a great battleship, anchored perhaps 300 yards away. As the minutes passed, they seemed scarcely to breathe, and their lips were twitching with nervous excitement.

Suddenly over the trees shot a long ray of yellow light, gilding the house tops, gilding the mast heads of the vessels in the harbor; and then, as though in answer to a signal, came a muffled roar from the anchored battleship. There was an instanst's silence, then the shrill voices of sentries sounding the alarm, the whirring of a gong * * *

A second roar drowned all lesser sounds, and then the high, thin notes of a bugle echoed across the water. The deck of the ship was alive with men; from her open ports wisps of angry smoke swirled upward into the morning air * * *

Above the babble of excited voices, rose a shout of command, the bugle shrilled "Sauve qui peut! Sauve qui peut! Sauve qui peut!" and the crew began leaping over the side; and then, straight in front of where stood the breathless watchers, a mighty column of black smoke leaped high into the air, mushroomed and drifted slowly away before the breeze. At the same instant came a frightful, rending crash, which seemed to shake the earth, and a foam capped wave swept across the harbor and dashed angrily against the quay. For one tense instant, all nature held her breath, and then came the splash and clatter of debris falling into the water and on the rocks, the rattle of broken glass from the houses along the quay; and finally, quivering through the air, rose the shrill, inhuman cry of men in mortal anguish.

The smoke, drifting lazily away, disclosed a mass of twisted wreckage, where, a moment before, La Liberte, the pride of the French navy, had swung at anchor.

"Ach Gott! Es ist doch wahr!" breathed one of the men, and stared rigid, fascinated; but the other laid a trembling hand upon his arm.

"We must hasten!" he whispered. "We must not stay here!"

"True!" agreed the other, and with a last glance at the wreck, strode away along the quay.

Already the city was awake; already frightened faces were peering from shattered windows, half clothed men were bursting into the streets, and voices shrill with fear were demanding to know what had occurred. But our travellers heeded them not. At the first corner they separated, and one of them made his way rapidly up into the town, while the other hastened along a dark and narrow lane parallel with the quay, and stopped at last before a tall, decrepit house, whose plaster, black with age, was flaking from its wall. On the door step sat a girl of 18 or 20, a dark shawl about her head, from whose shadow her face peered, strangely white.

"Is it by this way one gains the Frejus road?" he asked in English.

"Straight on to the end of the street, then to the left," answered the girl in the same tongue, speaking it readily and without accent.

"Thank you. This for your father," and thrusting his hand quickly into his pocket, he drew out a fat envelope, sealed with many seals, placed it in the girl's hand, and hurried on.

An hour later, the two travellers, reunited, Toulon well behind them, strode along a beautiful road skirting the Mediterranean, which stretched, a sheet of greenish-blue, away to the south. But, strangely enough, they did not even glance at this panorama. Instead, they walked with heads down, as though still fearing to meet each other's eyes.

Back in the narrow Rue du Plasson, the girl, her face still very white, reentered the house, closed and bolted the crazy door, and slowly mounted the dark staircase. From the street outside came excited cries, hoarse shouting, the clatter of running feet; but she did not stop to listen. Indeed, she did not seem to hear, but dragged herself up from step to step as though a weight was on her feet.

The house was of four stories, and she did not pause until she reached the top one. A stream of yellow light poured through an open door, and she entered and closed the door behind her. A lighted candle stood on a table in the center of the narrow room, but already the rays of the sun were beating against the single window. Besides the table, the room contained two chairs, a rusty stove, and a cupboard in which were a few dishes. Against one wall stood a cot, and the back of the room was curtained off, no doubt for the girl's sleeping chamber.

She stood for a moment staring listlessly before her, as though trying to remember what she should do next; then she laid the envelope on the table, blew out the candle, started a fire in the stove, and placed a kettle upon it. Finally she drew a chair to the window, sat down, and looked out across the harbor.

Opposite the house was a long, low building, the wine market, so that her view of the harbor was unobstructed. It was alive with boats, circling around or speeding towards a black and shapeless mass, above which some shreds of smoke still lingered. Her lips were moving as she stared at it, and her face was bloodless; and she pressed her hands to her breast, as though in pain.

At last the singing of the kettle roused her. She seemed to pull herself together; then she rose, made the coffee and placed some rolls upon the table. Finally she picked up a knife, and with the handle smote sharply against the wall. A moment later, the door opened and a man came in.

At first glance, one thought him very old, for his hair was white as snow, his body shrivelled and bent, his face lined and sallow. But at the second glance, one perceived that these were not the marks of age but of the ravages of the fiery spirit which dwelt within the body and which peered from the burning eyes. At this moment, they gleamed with a luster almost demoniacal.

"Breakfast is ready, father," said the girl. "And—and the man came past, as you expected, and gave me that for you," she added, with a little gesture toward the sealed envelope.

The man advanced to the table, picked up the envelope, and walked on to the window. For a moment he stood staring out across the harbor; then there was the sound of ripping paper, a moment's silence, and he thrust the envelope into his pocket and turned back to the table.

"It is well!" he said, and sat down. "It is well, Kasia!"

"I am glad of that, father," she answered, in a low voice, and poured his coffee.

He ate rapidly and as though very hungry; but the girl made only a pretence of eating. At last the man looked at her.

"We leave at once," he said. "We are to take the first boat for America. Are you not glad?"

"Very glad, father."

"Why is it you so love America, Kasia?" he asked.

"You also love it, father. It is the land of freedom—even for us poor Poles, it is the land of freedom!"

"The land of freedom!" he echoed. "And I love it, as you say. It is because of that I hasten back; I have in store for her a great honor, which will make her more than ever the land of freedom! For she is not free yet, Kasia—not for poor Poles, nor for poor Jews, nor for the poor of any nation. The poor cannot know freedom—not anywhere in the whole world. They must labor, they must sweat, they may not rest if they would live, for the greater part of what they earn is stolen from them. But I will change all that! Oh, you know my dream—no more poverty, no more suffering, no more cruelty and tyranny and injustice—but all men, all the nations of the world, joined in brotherhood and love! This day at dawn I struck the first blow for freedom! Do you know what it was, my daughter? Did you hear the roar of the waters as they opened? See!"

He caught her by the wrist and dragged her to the window.

"See!" he cried again, and pointed a shaking finger toward the black hulk in the harbor.

But she did not look. Instead she shrank away from him and pressed her hands before her eyes, and shook with a long shudder.

And after a moment, the light faded from her father's face, and left it old and worn; his eyes grew dull and moody; his lips trembled.

"Every cause must have its martyrs," he said, as though answering her thought, and his voice was shaking with emotion; "even the cause of freedom; yea, that more than any other, for the battle against tyranny is the most desperate of all!"

And dropping her wrist, he went slowly from the room.

(Continued Next Week.)

Striking Though the Air.

From the Indianapolis News

Those Americans who recall that the first airplanes to be used in a military campaign was used on the Mexican border by Americans troops in 1911 are amazed to learn that the allied powers are turning out about 4,000 airplanes a month, and that in many quarters this is considered the most important branch of the army. But such is the case, and such has been this country's part in developing the airplane in its early stages, that the allied powers expect great things of us. Whether we shall measure up to the expections is a serious question, for today the United States has practically no air fleet.

According to a statement issued by the Aero Club of America, entente and American military authorities who have studied the subject are agreed that the addition of 10,000 aviators today to the allies' present aerial forces would insure blinding German batteries and preventing German aviators from conducting operations over or near the allies' lines. In the air battles preceding the last advance on the west front, the British and French aviators clearly demonstrated their superiority. But they did so at great cost, for their losses in men were large. And it is estimated that, owing to hard service, the life of an airplane is only six weeks. Hence the need for men and machines.

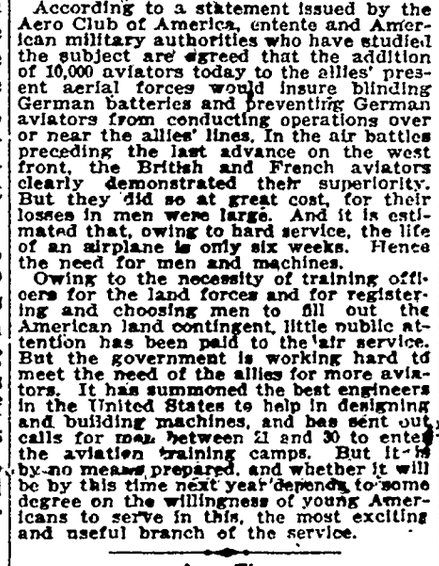
Owing to the necessity of training officers for the land forces and for registering and choosing men to fill out the American land contingent, little public attention has been paid to the air service. But the government is working hard to meet the need of the allies for more aviators. It has summoned the best engineers in the United States to help in designing and building machines, and has sent out calls for men between 21 and 30 to enter the aviation training camps. But it is by no means prepared, and whether it will be by this time next year depends to some degree on the willingness of young Americans to serve in this, the most exciting and useful branch of the service.

In a Fix.

Parker—What's wrong? You seem very worried.

Streeter—I am. I wrote two notes—one to my brother asking him if he took me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding asking her if she would be mine. While I was out somebody telephoned, "Yes," and for the life of me I don't know which of 'em it was.

TO RAISE $100,000,000 FOR THE RED CROSS



Seward Prosser.

Seward Prosser, prominent banker and director of many big business enterprises, is chairman of the Red Cross war finance committee which proposes to raise $100,000,000 during the week of June 18-25. This is the largest amount America has ever been asked to contribute to war relief of any sort. Mr Prosser will personally direct the work in New York.

KEEPING THE CITY ANCIENT

Rothenburg, Germany, Requires That New Buildings Shall Be Built in Old Style.

There is less sameness, more personality, to be found among the different cities of the German empire than in any other great modern state. Often you can travel a few miles from one city to another and it is as if you had crossed an international boundary and stepped into a new land. This fact is due in large part to the fact that German unity came so late. Many of these same little cities were independent and autonomous for as many centuries as they have been parts of the German empire for decades. They have built up a tiny nationalism peculiar to themselves, flavoring their Germanism with a spice that is all their own.

Such a city above all others is Rothenburg, little red Rothenburg, with its grim walls and towers, its air of ancient sleepiness carefully preserved, its 10,000 good burghers, who are Rothenburgers before all else, says the National Geographic Magazine. Almost every German cherishes a friendly affection for Rothenburg; it is such a homely, comfortable place, with a neatness and a miniature tessellated beauty that it is dear to the German heart.

Rothenburg is a city almost every house of which is quaint and interesting. Most of the houses are centuries old, and when one has to be replaced municipal regulations ordain that it shall be replaced with one that is built in ancient style, and blends harmoniously with the whole. The fine discipline the burghers of Rothenburg lay upon themselves out of their own artistic sense of the fitness of things, rather than as a bait for the tourists, for as a matter of fact, few tourists visit Rothenburg.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Too Much.

George Ade said at a wedding breakfast at St. Joseph:

"Once, in putting on a new play of mine, the manager refused to have a young married couple in the cast.

"'I'll take on one or the other, George,' he said, 'but not both.'

"'Why not both?' said I. 'They're both clever.'

"'That may be,' said he, 'but the public, George, don't care to see a man making love to his own wife.'

"'Looks too much like acting, eh?' said I."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Long Enough and Cold Enough.

The winter that has just closed was the longest and coldest winter in 840 years, so it is announced by the "oldest inhabitant in England." Well, we can easily believe him, but isn't he an old fellow and hasn't he a wonderful memory?"—Providence Bulletin.

Fighting may be wrong, but we never saw a boy who wouldn't take his own part that had many friends.

To the owner of a glue factory the odor is not offensive.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:

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One Result of War.

The "plant your bit" idea is bringing one distinct change into the lives of many New Yorkers. The repugnance of citizens of this big town to the idea of carrying bundles and packages is disappearing before the onslaught of seed planting.

It is a common sight now to see a nattily clad spatted and cane-bearing gentleman lugging up paper bags of onion sets or rhubarb roots on the subway to be installed in miniature backyard gardens or even on roofs or in window boxes. It isn't too much to expect that New York will yet become a market-basket town like Washington, D. C., and other cities where the women, regardless of position or affluence, go down to market every morning and do their own buying.—New York Sun.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Started Right in to Fight.

"They quarreled immediately after the wedding ceremony."

"That so? While the guests were there?"

"Yes, right in the presence of everybody. It seemed a disgraceful thing to do until I caught the idea."

"What was the idea?"

"It seemed he wanted to convince all of us that he was not marrying her to escape war."

Forestalling a Shortage.

This restaurant shortcake is appropriately named, all right. It surely doesn't last long.

Take it from a woman, it isn't the housework she minds, it's the red hands it leaves behind.

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near $2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

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There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into crops. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

W. J. Johnston, Box 197, Watertown, S. D.
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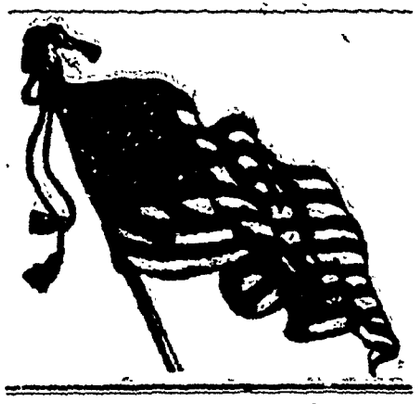

LOCAL ITEMS

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Mrs. A. H. Yahnke returned from a visit at Buffalo Center, Tuesday.

Mrs G. A. Pabst went to Belmond, Wednesday to attend a funeral of a relative.

GOING TO BUILD:—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have worked for.

Advertisers are claiming so much of our space this week that news matter is a scarce article.

Mrs. B. A. Reemstma went to Aplington last week for a visit with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Baack of New Ulm, Minnesota, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Wyle of Grinnell arrived last week for a visit with her daughter Mrs. M. O. Hocum.

Mrs. Jennie Godden of Cedar Rapids is here for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. H Freie.

Miss Leafy Wilson of Titonka spent a few days last week visiting friends in Klemme and community

Mr and Mrs. George Buseman returned Tuesday from a short visit with his brother at Estherville

The prices of new tires are going up Save the old ones—have them vulcanized. Ell & Fuller.

Have installed a steam vulcanizer Bring in your casings and tubes for repairing. Ell & Fuller.

W. F. Pavey and family returned last week from an auto trip to Benton county where they had been visiting relatives.

Rev. Cathart, pastor of the M. E. church at Thornton preached to a crowded house at Wayside last Sunday morning.

J. N. Day, Dr. Missman, Dr. Parsons and their families autoed to Belmond, Friday evening to attend the feature picture play, "Womanhood."

The Rock Island Railroad is at last out of the hands of the receiver, an order to that effect having been issued by the federal court last week.

Mrs. T. W. Behrends and children of Mountain Lake, Minnesota, returned to her home, Tuesday, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Yahnke.

Rev. J. M. Howdeshell and family went to Thornton last Sunday where he filled the pulpit of the of the M. E. church in the forenoon and at McKensey in the afternoon.

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Sander Rasmussen and wife of Thompson, but who have been attending school in Indiana stopped off on their way home from school last Friday and remained for an over night visit at the English parsonage.

Mrs. Dr Richter departed Friday evening for Chicago to visit her daughters, Madaline who is soon to graduate from the nurse training department of Wesley hospital. She will be met there by Dr. Richter who has been to New York city three weeks and they will all return to Garner together,—Garner Signal.

J. M. Howdeshell with his family autoed to Thompson, Tuesday afternoon where he on Wednesday morning conducted the wedding ceremony of Mr. Frank Schroader and Miss Viola Anderson, two of Thompson's very popular young people. From there they went to Algona to attend the Epworth League Convention.

A western editor got off the following: Ten cents straight will be charged for all obituary notices of business men who do not advertise while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged fifteen cents per line for obituary notices. Advertisers and cash subscribers will be given the best in the shop free when they shuffle off. Better send in your subscription now; as the hog cholera is abroad in the land.

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DISTRESSING ACCIDENT—Last Saturday evening, while Little Miss Gwendlewyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner, was playing about the farm she fell in such a manner as to cause a compound fracture of her left arm close to the wrist. She was rushed to town by auto and after consultation by local doctors, it was decided best to take her the Park hospital at Mason City at once. They were unable to reduce the fracture that evening and before the arm could be set Sunday, gangrene had set in and in order to save the childs life it was necessary to amputate her arm close to the shoulder. The arm was broken so badly that the bones were protuding which is likely the reason the arm became infected. Her life was feared for awhile but she is recovering nicely from the shock at present. The young Miss and her parents have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Last winter some kinds of bituminous coal sold for $9.00 per ton at one time. Should corn get as low as 60 cents per bushel, which it probably will, it would be cheaper to burn corn than coal, taking the hauling both ways into consideration. would not that start the "slow-pokes" in congress? That would send an investigation of the coal business that would discover why $3.00 at the mines swells more than double in a one hundred mile haul. There wouldn't be a thousand cars of coal on track in Cedar Rapids, Des moines and marshalltown, held there for weeks in order to keep the prices up. What in thunder are Cummins, Kenyon, Woods, Haugen and others in Washington for if they can't get an investigation of the coal thieves that will get the nigger out of the dump and keep him out? And there is no relief in sight. Coal is up and going higher. Nothig is done or has been done to regulate the business. It's enough to make populists socialists and a close run to anarchy of the consumers of coal. If nothing else will do confiscation of the coal mines and government control will be demanded next.—Britt Tribune

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

The lid is off. Everyone is invited to church.

Preaching service at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League at 7.30 p. m. Topic—"Missionary Story; the Visit of the Head Hunters" Leader, Mrs. J. M. Howdeshell.

Preaching service at 8:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. Nelson, Jr., Friday afternoon, June 29th.

The Young Couple's Class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newberger, Wednesday evening, June 27th for their regular monthly social meeting. Let every member come and bring some one with them.

Sunday School at the Wayside school house Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and preaching service at 3:00.

A welcome to all.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor.

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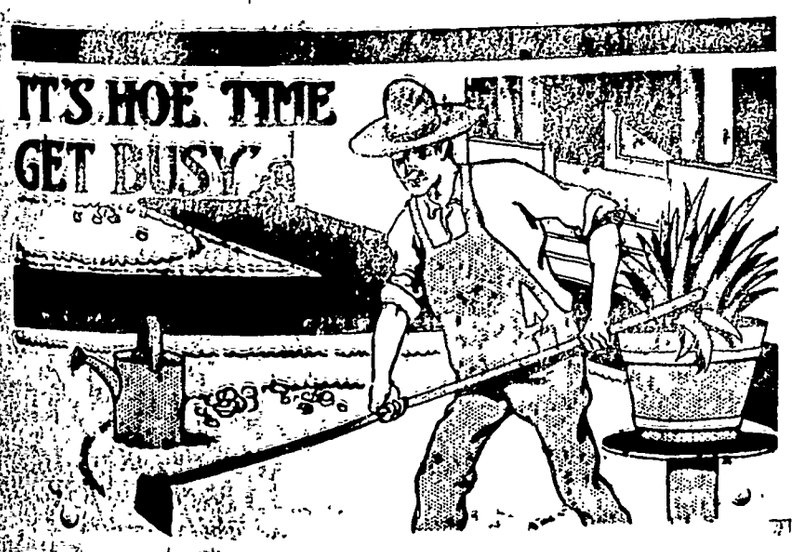

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Geo. Greiman	88.86
R. W. Elder	86.18
Oscar Swanson	83.15
J. T. Abele	79.21
A. Knoke	76.73
E. G. Beier	75.51
Wm Baack	75.74
J. W. Daniels	71.39
F. Glanville	69.63
Wm. Sherwood	68.57
Schaefer Bros.	68.16
E. J. Arnold	68.08
S. G. Fuller	67.91
J. F. Miller	67.06
Elmer Ludeke	66.43
Edwin Josten	66.06
L. Newberger	65.21
A. J. Schoenwetter	63.71
Theodore Wendell	63 12
F. Kothenbeutel	62.87
J. H. Watermiller	62.56
G. A. Kahler	62.53
G. A. Goll	61.82
J. T. Griggs	61.19
H. C. Beier	61.18
A. G. Lau	60.73
Ray Lillibridge	60.05
Julius Priebe	59.09
A. J. Schuldt	57.81
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C. J Wille	58.33
Fred Knoll	58 33
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W. C Schmidt	56.48
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A. Walkup	53.80
L. Albers	52.83
Elko Buss	52.79
C. C Mayne	52.71
Fred Batz	51.86
D Swalve	51.48
L. G Avey	51.02
Ben Kattler	50.82
C J Lode	50.00

Garner Signal Sells Out

A deal was recently made whereby E. F. Kluckhohn sold the Garner Signal to Frank Clark recently of the Algona Advance Mr Kluckhohn has been publishing the Signal for a number of years and will undoubtedly reenter the newspaper game in some college town where his daughter and son can continue their school work.

We have known Mr. Clark for a long time and he will give Garner and Hancock county one of the best papers they have ever had, if the business men of Garner wake up. It takes money to run a real newspaper and Brother Clark is capable of doing it and will see that they get it providing he receives sufficient patronage at a "et live" rate

Success [illegible] thing and the new owner is our wish

GERMAN ATROCITIES-Andy Olson, First Minnesota Field Artillery recruit While in Minneapolis with the Hutchinson recruits I happened onto something that the other home boys did not see and that made my blood boil. After serving on the border. Jack Maloney, a Minnesota guardsman, received an honorable discharge and went straight to Canada and enlisted and was sent to France. While on scout duty he was captured by a party of German soldiers on flying hike, and they had no time to take him to the rear. But they didn't propose to let Jack do any more fighting. An officer ordered a soldier to take a sabre and whack off his thumb and all but two small fingers on both hands, and then they left him to bleed to death, which he nearly did before reaching his own lines. As he held up his mutilated hands and told the story to his old friends there in Minneabolis, the tears rolled down his cheeks. He left Minneapolis, a perfect specimen of physical manhood and is now a wreck, his life blighted. Does this make me want to stay out of the war game? No. It makes me want to get in it—right into the thick of it. They can't order me to Europe too soon. I want a chance to help punish the Prussianism that whacked the hands off poor Jack Maloney, that shoots trained nurses and tears men, women and children from their homes in Belgium and France and transports them like slaves to Germany.—Hutchinson, (Minn.) Leader.

Red Cross Drive Now On

On account of the press of other matters and following closely upon the Army Y. M. C. A. drive, the committee having the Red Cross subscription in charge, for the east half of the county will not attempt to make the collection of the amount allotted until some time next week.

The amount allotted this county by the State Board was $6,900.00. Of this amount the east half of the county must raise $3,450.00, which has been divided among the townships as follows:

Concord	$1,200
Ell	400
Avery	400
German	250
Twin Lakes	250
Ellington	400
Madison	300
Garfield	250

This is one of the most necessary causes in connection with the war, as it is not a question of raising funds to make war but of raising funds to make the war in which we are engaged less destructive to human life and health.

This Red Cross work will help to bring our Hancock county boys back home with whole limbs instead of cripples, and in good health instead of diseased.

The committee desires to urge upon the people of every township that they see that their allottment is raised, and that neither Hancock county nor any township in the county be classed as slackers. The Committee

NOTE—The various committees appointed by the chairman of this township, F A Arnold, gave the township a pretty thorough canvas. Wednesday and the allotted amount was easily raised. If you were not approached it is not yet too late to donate to this most worthy cause. It makes no difference what YOUR opinion is regarding this war; there are only two sides and two sides only, either you are an American and supporting your government or you are a "slacker", "kaiserite" and are disloyal to the good old U. S. A. which either you or your forefothers took a vow to support and defend. If you do not believe in doing your duty be a man and let the proper authority know so you can either be deported or sent to some detention camp where you belong. Some will say that this article is out of place, but we say no. There are people in every community who can well afford to donate to Red Cross work but refuse to do so, that would not be so bad if they did not put up a hyphenated argument and insult the solicitors. Remember, that the Red Cross is for the benefit of suffering humanity and are neutral. It does not make any difference to them when they have an opportunity to render aid, whether you are German, American, English, French, Russian or even an Irishman, the Red Cross is ready to take care of you and relieve your misery. So subscribe today and help care for some wounded brother, maybe your neighbors or your own boy, who knows Even if the allotted amount has been raised it would be an honor to this community to raise twice the amount. A list of those subscribing from this township will be published next week. Will your name be there or will it be among those missing who could easily afford to contribute?

Infant Is Called

Alice Mabel, infant daughter of Mr. Mrs. R. W. Baack was born Monday morning, June 25th and was called home on the afternoon of the same day. Though her stay in this world was short does not lighten the weight of sadness for her parents and today their is sorrow and gloom where before there was laughter. That is the way of this world and God's call must be heeded. The sympathy of the many friends are extended to the sorrow stricken parents in this their hour of darkness and grief. The little remains were interred in Calvary cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

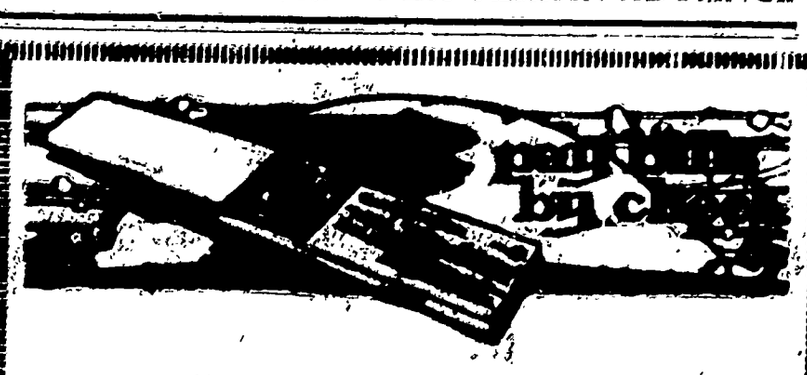
If you take out a policy with the Cedar Rapids Life, you will be amply repaid by your investment.

Protect your family and by so doing, you will not only be happy yourself but make them happy also.

SEE—E. C. FORD,
District Agent
Cedar Rapids Life.

IOWA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

Des Moines, August 22-31, 1917.



READY TO SERVE

Perhaps no other one profession can assist their country more in her present time of crisis than those who follow the plow.

It is to the American Farmer that the world is looking for sustenance and nurture during the coming period of strife

We are enlisted with these men and are ready to render all possible service to aid their undertakings.

First National Bank
Klemme, Iowa

Flies are More Dangerous Than You Think

Flies breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least, we can keep them out of our houses.

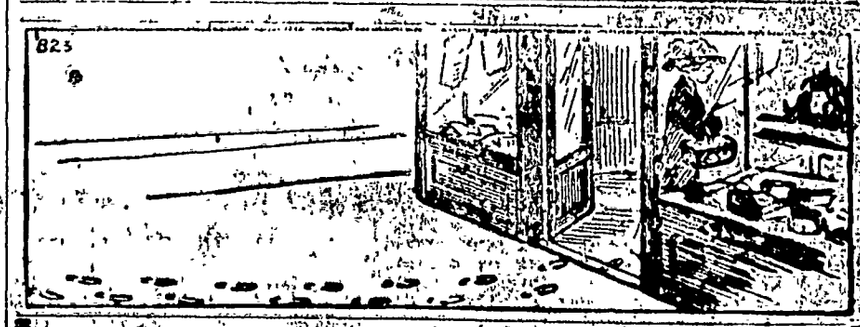
And we ought to keep them out—not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease-carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food.

Screen the house and porches well and you prevent disease. Also you add to your comfort and peace of mind.

It does not cost much to screen a house. Let us screen your house.

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

N. L. PALMER, Manager



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PLEASE SEE

That Your Foot Steps Do Not Stop

'TILL AT LAST

You've Reached Our Big Front Door and Crossed It's Threshold Safely Over

J. P. LARSEN & SON

Modern Refrigerating System Keeps Our Meats in Ex[illegible]

THE KLEMME TIMES

M. M. MAGNER, Publisher.

KLEMME, IOWA

The United States navy has the distinction of being somewhat older than the government itself, for nine months before the actual Declaration of Independence congress authorized the construction of two "national" cruisers and appointed a committee to purchase vessels to form the nucleus of a fleet. Within three months of its appointment this committee got together 14 armed vessels and appointed a personnel of officers, among whom was the famous old sea dog, Paul Jones. During the war of the revolution the infant navy captured as many as 800 prizes, but suffered so heavily that by the time peace was declared it had almost ceased to exist. A new start on a more ambitious scale was made in 1794.

Authority has been voted by St. Matthew's German Lutheran congregation to the trustees to sell at auction the church property, built at Hagerstown, Md., in 1871. It is thought the money will be divided among the former pastor, the Rev. E. C. Ide, who resigned because of old age, the benevolent institutions of the Lutheran General Synod and some of the indigent members of the church.

It is believed that the rolling stock, roadbeds, rails, sleepers and ballast of the 38,515 miles of railroad in Germany will be practically renewed after the war. This will furnish iron foundries, manufacturers of railway material, and stone quarries with contracts for several years and provide thousands of skilled mechanics and laborers with employment.

The residents of the monkey house object seriously to being disturbed after dark, and if one of the keepers happens to take a light to their quarters they scold him unmercifully. On the other hand, it would probably take a dynamite bomb to arouse the rhinoceros, and it is not uncommon, the zoo keepers say, to find the rats biting holes in his thick hide.

A windmill constructed from a wagon wheel and barrel staves, a gas pipe for driving shaft, and two wooden pulleys with belts, has been attached by a South Dakota man to his wife's washtub. With this contrivance wind does not only the family washing, but also duns the chicken feed grinder, an emery wheel, an egg beater and a churn.

A decoction of the juice of the grape, which is called "dibs" by the Arabs, was called by the same name as honey by the Hebrews. It forms an article of commerce in the east. It was "dibs," and not ordinary bee honey, which Jacob sent to Joseph (Genesis xliii, 11), and which the Tyrians purchased from Palestine (Exodus xxvii, 17)

John E. Baker, of York, Pa., and cousin, Daniel Baker, of Baltimore, have offered the government a plantation of 500 acres free of charge along the Potomac river as a site for a training camp or a mobilization point. The property is located 24 miles south of Washington. It is one of the oldest homesteads in America.

When J. Droucker Plank of Philipsburg, Pa. a lone recruit, arrived at the railroad station to leave for the army, there was a band and a crowd of his friends, who serenaded him. The leader of the band has declared that whenever any of the citizens leave for government service the band will give them a fitting sendoff.

The family of A. E. Spencer, station master of Oakland, Cal., has been in the transportation business for 137 years. Evidence of this is in Spencer's possession and is in the form of a ticket issued by Spencer's great grandfather in 1780 to one Ann Smith for a stage trip from Portsmouth to London.

In the interior of an old maple tree cut down in South Newfane, Vt., on Frank C. Kelsey's land, were found pieces of the ends of an old board fence with nails which fastened it to the tree when it was much smaller. The tree had grown outside the nails and ends of board six inches or more.

"A Snore Guard" has been formed in Company 2 at Ft. Sheridan, Ill. Complaints have been made of hearty snores disturbing the blissful slumber of the tired rookies. George V. Seibold and W. S. Wood formed themselves into a committee of two to put a muzzle on the snorers.

Pittsburgh golfers have launched a campaign among devotees of the links to organize a hand grenade squad. The muscular action of a golf player and a bomb thrower are virtually the same. They say that trenches will be easy after their experience in bunkers and sand traps.

If you wish to make starch and let it get cold before starching the clothes, try this plan. After starch is made and while still hot, sprinkle cold water all over the top, as though you were sprinkling clothes. You will find no scum on top and can use every speck of it.

James Schreeder, of Highland Falls, N. Y., reported that in fishing eight hours he landed from the Hudson river a catch which weighed altogether, according to his scales, nearly half a ton. He caught shad, herring and striped bass weighing from one to 12 pounds each.

One-tenth of the income of the Evangelical union of Spaniards, an organization recently formed in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to give material and spiritual aid to all protestant Christians of Spanish parentage, is devoted to the cause of religious liberty in Spain.

An apple tree in the front yard of the Joseph Zavis farm, near Dover, Del., blossoms each spring with pink roses exactly like those growing on a rose bush, with the exception that they grow in clusters like ramblers. The tree bears no fruit.

One hundred and seventy-three members of the Boadil Caravan of the Order of the Alhambra signed an enlistment roster at a banquet held in Chicago, offering themselves to President Wilson for any branch of service.

A Worcester woman who bought a pair of blue silk stockings found on washing them that she had a pair of pale yellow stockings, and also a pair of gray stockings became blue after being washed.

Four months ago there was not a single foreigner or a person of foreign birth in Clay county, Kentucky, but three German Jews have since settled in Manchester and established a store.

The eagles go to sleep just about the time their neighbors in the owl cage are waking up, while the bears during the winter months apparently sleep all day and night, too.

With prices soaring everywhere, Middletown, Del., has the distinction of being a town where a price has come down, dealers having reduced milk from 3 to 6 cents a quart.

PROTEST USING FUND FOR NEW CANTONMENT

Cedar Rapids Seeks to Stop Diversion of $1,000,000 State Defense Money.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 23.—Telegrams signed by a number of prominent business men were sent to Governor Harding today, warning him not to use any of the $1,000,000 fund for Iowa defensive purposes to build the army cantonment at Des Moines.

Part of the fund is to be used it is rumored in construction of sewers, bridges and other work at the camp. The telegram said the use of money for such purposes was unlawful and would spell his political death. Business men in other cities are to be urged to send similar messages.

FAMILY OF FOUR SLAIN; TRAGEDY ON IOWA FARM

Toledo, Ia., June 23.—The entire Ludicek family consisting of Mrs. Joseph Ludicek, her two sons, James and Albert, and daughter Helen were found dead shortly before noon today at the Ludicek farm eight miles northeast of Toledo by Joe Buresh, a soninlaw of Mrs. Ludicek.

A rifle shot had been fired through the head of each. The weapon, a 22 caliber target rifle, was found beside the body of Albert, the eldest of the dead sons, 21 years old, who the coroner believes responsible for the tragedy while temporarily insane. The coroner after learning the circumstances decided that no inquest would be necessary.

Albert Ludicek's body was found lying on the kitchen floor, while his brother and sister were found in their beds upstairs and the mother in her bedroom adjoining the kitchen.

LEMARS TO HOLD RALLY FOR RED CROSS TONIGHT

LeMars, Ia., June 23.—The first concerted onset by the LeMars and Plymouth county chapters of the National Red Cross society will be in the nature of a country wide rally which will be held in a theater Friday night. Attractions will include a program by the LeMars military band, songs by a double quartet, a speech by J. U. Sammis, and popular songs by the audience. Practically all of the fore part of the week was occupied in forming commitees and in instituting chapters in the smaller towns of the county. Rain prevented the staging of a concert and public demonstration.

FINE PERSUADES FARMER TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT

Boone Ia., June 23.—"Keep your mouth shut," was told to Zacharia Hughes, an engineer by Mayor Baker when the former was hauled before the municipal tribunal for alleged treasonable utterances, and he is keeping it shut for fear he will land in jail. He paid a fine of $25.

"Not a man, not a dollar for war," was the notice on a button which he wore. He was warned to take off the button and began a tirade against the belligerents, and he was brought into court and fined $100, which was reduced to $25 after he had promised to keep his mouth shut.

WRIT OF ERROR SECURES RELEASE FOR LOCKHART

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The circuit court of appeals here yesterday granted a writ of error in the case of Andrew F. Lockhart, publisher of Chain Lightning, who was sentenced to Leavenworth penitentiary for alleged violation of the law in sending forbidden matter through the mails. Attorney Seth Tweedale, of Aberdeen, procured the decision which released Lockhart from prison under bail to await a review of the case in the upper court.

HAWARDEN PLANS GREAT INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

Hawarden, Ia., June 23.—The greatest Fourth of July celebration ever planned has been arranged by the Community club of Hawarden. The finance committee has raised about $1,200 and arrangements have just been made with Aviator Smith, of Chicago for afternoon and evening flights. Smith will fly in a new type of military tractor biplane. There will be a parade in the morning, followed by an oration by the Rev. Wallace Hamilton, of Sioux City. Hawarden is certainly enthusiastic over the prospects for the Fourth.

LEMARS—After having been in poor health for about two years Sieben Siebens, who had lived in Plymouth county for 29 years, died here yesterday. Mr. Siebens was 79 years of age. Death was due to heart trouble. He was a well to do farmer and is survived by a daughter and two sons.

JEFFERSON—Lyle Rake, 10 years old, son of Chief of Police Rake, was badly burned about the hands last night when he fell from a tree he was climbing and caught hold of an electric light wire carrying 2,300 volts. He will lose one hand as a result of the accident.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Prof. B. H. Bailey, of the department of zoology of Coe college, died this morning, aged 40 years. He had been with the college for 15 years.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Mrs. M. Nelson, South Seventh street, reported to the police that burglars entered her home with a skeleton key, moved the furniture and stole a $50 rug.

ONAWA—Plans are being made for a patriotic celebration to be held in Onawa on July 4. Among the speakers will be Harvey Ingham, of Des Moines.

FIRST FARM LOAN BONDS TO BE ISSUED IN JULY

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The first issue of farm loan bonds, it is announced, will be offered the public about July 1. From $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 of the bonds, bearing 4½ per cent interest, probably will be issued within a year.

The 12 federal land banks, through the farm loan board, have concluded an arrangement with a group of investment bankers under which half of the issue, up to $30,000,000 during the next six months, will be marketed by the bankers.

It is understood that the bonds will be sold at par.

CHARGE WHOLESALE SLACKING.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 22.—Warrants for the arrest of 102 persons charged with failure to register June 5 for the selective draft were issued here by D. M. Hammack, United States commissioner. Deputy United States marshals began last night a search for the alleged draft evaders.

The United States attorney's office announced that a campaign of education among Mexicans and other aliens in southern California counties would be made to inform them of the necessity of registering for military service.

5,000 MEN REQUIRED ON CANTONMENT JOB

Des Moines Firm Gets Contract —To Work Night and Day —Ready September 1.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—The war department today awarded the contract for the cantonment at Des Moines to Charles Weitz & Sons, of Des Moines. The Des Moines firm won out over various outside contractors. The war department announced that Maj. M. A. Butler, of the quartermaster's corps, would be in charge of construction, and Capt. Joseph C. Kay his assistant. The Des Moines delegation to get the contract awarded locally was greatly pleased.

The value of the contract is between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000. It will vary according to whether the war department wants certain requirements fulfilled or otherwise. These contracts allow the contractor cost, plus a profit that will range about 8 per cent. Mr. Weitz, who is here, conferred with Colonel Little of the quartermaster's corps about details. Representative Dowell arranged the conference.

Mr. Weitz has practically all plans of procedure mapped out and as soon as he got the contract sent out a big list of prepared telegrams to material men and others. He said about 12 subcontracts will be let. He will need about 5,000 men. He agrees to have the cantonment ready for occupancy about September 1. He said work will go on day and night. Boy scouts will be used as messenger boys and practically all construction in Des Moines, apart from this, will be halted more or less completely until the cantonment is built.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENDS ROCK VALLEY SESSIONS

Rock Valley, Ia., June 23.—The 27th annual convention of the Epworth League of the Sheldon district, northwest Iowa conference, convened at Rock Valley Tuesday and Wednesday.

A very interesting program was rendered. The keynote address was ably given by Rev. S. H. Turbwille, of Spirit Lake, and Dr. Edwards, returned missionary from South America, gave the principal address at the assembly, speaking on missions.

The convention passed resolutions upholding the president and governor in their defense of the government and pledged loyalty to the nation in this hour of need.

Dr. Bushnell, of Sheldon, was elected president of the association, first vice president, Miss Harker, Sibley; second vice president, Rev. Mr. Quick, Ruthven, third vice president, Mrs. Buchanan, Laurens, fourth vice president, Miss Rowe, Lake Park.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS IN SESSION AT CAPITAL

Des Moines, Ia., June 23.—Iowa members of the United Spanish War Veterans opened their 11th annual encampment here today, with an extensive business and social program to occupy their attention until adjournment tomorrow night.

The five ladies' auxiliaries of the state opened their sessions at the same time, and the state department president, Mrs. Hattie M. Agard, of Dubuque, will organize the auxiliary department, which has been permitted since the organization of the auxiliary to Camp Lawton at Des Moines recently.

Gov. W. L. Harding will be guest of honor at a dinner and entertainment tonight and will be the principal speaker. The dinner will be followed by the annual ball.

HOLSTEIN DRUGGIST NEW HEAD OF STATE SOCIETY

Dubuque, Ia., —une 23.—The Iowa Pharmaceutical association, which has been in annual session here since Monday morning, completed its work yesterday afternoon and adjourned after selecting Fort Dodge as the place for holding the 1918 convention.

The following officers were elected. President, Thomas Watts, Holstein; first vice president, John G. Becker, Dubuque, second vice president, George Judish, Ames, third vice president, T. W. Dowds, Guthrie Center, secretary, Al Falkenhainer, Algona; treasurer, J. M. Lindley, Winfield.

HAWARDEN MAN KILLED WHEN MOTOR OVERTURNS

Hawarden, Ia., —une 23.—E. H. Brown was instantly killed due to the overturning of a Ford car on the Harrisburg road six miles south of Sioux Falls Tuesday night. He was accompanied by John Storts, of the Hawarden Ice company, who escaped without a scratch, being thrown clear of the car. It took several minutes to extricate Brown from underneath the car and it was found that his skull was badly crushed and he also suffered internal injury. He leaves a young widow.

CORRECTIONVILLE PRODUCES LIBERALLY FOR RED CROSS

Correctionville, Ia., June 23.—A great Red Cross rally was held at the opera house Tuesday evening, Dr. Jepson, of Sioux City, delivering the address. More than $1,000 was secured and team work through the community today will add largely to this sum. The largest subscription was made by Attorney Earl Edmunds, $100. Large numbers of $50 and $25 subscriptions were made.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN AT ONAWA BRINGS RESULTS

Onawa, Ia., June 23.—In a vigorous campaign by the local Red Cross chapter and the national council of defense league, over $3,000 was raised here Tuesday. An automobile tour of the county for the purpose of gaining subscriptions began yesterday.

ELECTRIC PAD FIRES BED; CHEROKEEAN BADLY BURNED

Cherokee, Ia., June 23.—John Potter, of this city, had an experience recently which might have resulted far more serious. Mr. Potter had placed an electric pad under his shoulders and had fallen asleep. In some manner the current ignited the bed clothing which burned his shoulders severely. The floor of the room also caught fire and if Mr. Potter had not been awakened by the burning bed clothing the fire might have caused serious consequences. Mr. Potter's injury, while quite painful is not believed to be serious.

WILL BEGIN WORK SOON ON CHEROKEE POSTOFFICE

Cherokee, Ia., June 21.—In a statement made public today it is believed that the new government building to be erected at the corner of Second and Will streets will be under way before the close of the present season.

Postmaster Wiweke has received a letter from former Congressman Steele, announcing that the contract for the new building will be awarded July 15. Plans for the building were prepared some time ago and the funds necessary have already been appropriated.

PART OF IOWA CORN CROP IS TOTAL LOSS

Many Fields Must Be Plowed Under or Abandoned—Gardens Hurt by Frost.

Des Moines, Ia., June 22.—That Iowa's corn yield may be somewhat reduced by bad growing conditions this spring and because it is too late to replant is indicated in today's report of the Iowa weather and crop service for the week ending June 19. The report in full says:

"Another cool week has further retarded the growth of corn, but abundance of sunshine and comparatively dry weather has been favorable for field work over the greater part of the state, and has greatly improved the color and general condition of the crop. Bottom grounds, however, are still in bad condition. Much replanting has been done, and more will be done if possible, but a considerable of the original corn acreage, especially in the southern counties, will be used for sorghum, Sudan grass, millet, etc., and some will probably have to be abandoned. Small grains, grass, potatoes and truck crops are doing well. Rye, early oats, timothy and clover are heading and the first cutting of alfalfa is being cured. Cold rains during the blooming period were injurious to strawberries. Other fruits are reported to be in good condition generally, although high winds have caused apples and pears to fall badly. Frost in the northern counties on the morning of the 15th damaged garden truck, and in some localities on low ground nipped corn and oats."

EPWORTH CONVENTION AT SCHALLER TOMORROW

Correctionville, Ia., June 22.—The Ida Grove district convention of the Epworth League will meet in annual convention at Shaller, June 21-22. An address of welcome to the visiting delegates will be made by Miss Mildred Dakin, president of the Shaller league and response by Miss Inez Schroeppel, of Holstein. The Rev. Dr. W. H. Spence, of Fort Dodge, representative of the Epworth League board of control, will deliver the address the first evening which will be followed by an informal reception for all delegates. Some 200 or more are expected to be in attendance.

A program on the problem of "Efficiency" will be put on Friday in which Rev. S. M. Van Cleve, of Ida Grove, Rev. M. P. Arrasmith, of Sac City, Rev. J. V. Madison of Quimby, Miss Carrie Bartlett, a missionary at home on furlough from China, Rev. T. K. Holliday of Nemaha, Mrs. W. F. McQuitty of Correctionville, will take part. The Rev. J. R. Tumbelson, of Galva, has charge of the song services. The closing address will be given by Dr. E. M. Evans of Des Moines. The business session of the convention for the election of officers and transaction of other business will be held Friday forenoon.

CONFERENCE BEGINS ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Iowa City, Ia. June 22.—A conference on vocational education opened today at the University of Iowa under the direction of the extension division and the college of education with those in attendance including [illegible] persons from various parts of the state who are interested in this subject.

The conference [illegible] discuss many problems arising [illegible] vocational education due to the stimulation of the war and the reawakening of interest in the education of the workers classes. It will continue until tomorrow night.

Special attention was [illegible] to the Smith-Hughes bill which calls for a federal appropriation of $1,200,000 for states contributing a like sum for the promotion of vocational education.

CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN HOLD PICNIC

Cherokee, Ia., June 22.—Children of the Cherokee county rural schools are holding a picnic at Nokomis park today. The program started at the Wilson high school where the county reading contest was held at 9 a. m. At 10 o'clock the members of the county garden clubs and the pig clubs met. Addresses were delivered at this meeting by Rex Yockey of the State Agricultural college and others. The Cherokee city garden clubs joined in this meeting.

At noon the big picnic dinner was held at Nokomis park. A good program of athletic sports is scheduled for the afternoon.

DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL MEET AT CHEROKEE

Cherokee, Ia. June 22.—The Sioux City district of the Epworth league will hold their 26th annual convention in this city next Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22. Nearly 200 delegates of the various leagues of the district are expected to be in attendance. The local committee have gone to great efforts to arrange a very attractive program.

ELEVATOR AT HARTLEY DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Hartley, Ia., June 22.—The Charles Betts elevator on the Rock Island line here, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The Superior Lumber & Coal Co.'s storage sheds also were burned, and one Rock Island freight car. The origin of the fire is not known. The total loss is estimated at about $13,000. The loss on the elevator and contents was about $10,000.

ROBBER SUSPECTS CLAIM THEIR HOME IS AT BOTNA

Perry, Ia., June 22.—Within three hours after they had held up the cashier of the bank at Arcadia, a small town near here obtained $7,000, two men were captured by a sheriff's posse near Manilla, when one of their motorcycles broke down. The money was recovered. The men said they lived at Botna, Ia., and gave their names as M. P. Easler and Tom Eckler.

BODIES OF TWO WOMEN HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND

Des Moines, Ia., June 20.—Search was continued today for the bodies of Mrs. O. A. Phelps and Mrs. Campbell, who were drowned when the motor boat of Mr. Phelps crashed into an obstacle in the Des Moines river. The bodies of Mr. Phelps and Mr. Campbell were recovered yesterday near the scene of the accident.

GETS $1 FOR 200 POEMS AND 100 SHORT STORIES

Des Moines, Ia., June 20.—War time poems and short stories are not of much value in Polk county. John E. Nordquist, of the Socialist Post, was today granted $1 by the court against Mrs. Julia Carlson and the Wheaton Express company, who he said had destroyed 200 poems, 100 short stories and 300 manuscripts.

KINGSLEY—The town of Kingsley has organized a chapter of the Red Cross and started a vigorous campaign for subscriptions.

THORNE IS BOOSTED FOR COMMERCE JOB

Iowan Is Being Considered as Successor to Commissioner Clement.

Washington, June 21.—In view of the death of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clement, friends of Clifford Thorne, are suggesting him as the right man for the Interstate Commerce commission.

Whether Mr. Thorne's name will be submitted to the president is not certain. It is not believed that he would be appointed because of railroad opposition.

IOWA MANUFACTURERS TO SHARE WAR CONTRACTS

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Iowa manufacturers are going after their share of the was contracts. George Wrightman, secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Manufacturers association is in Washington to present to war department officials statements regarding Iowa plants which are fitted for war work. Several large contracts are in sight, in addition to those now being finished for the allies. The largest contract held by an Iowa firm is that of the Hart-Parr Co., of Charles City, which is making 1,900,000 nine inch shells for the allies. Iowa manufacturers can turn out many war materials, such as tents, shoes, leggings, munitions, foodstuffs, iron and steel equipment of all kinds, clothing, etc.

TRAIN AND HANDCAR CRASH AT BUCK GROVE; GIRL HURT

Buck Grove, Ia., June 21.—While coming from Arion Sunday with his daughter, a power handcar owned by Charles Quade, section foreman for the Milwaukee at this place collided with a train. The power car was smashed and Miss Quade received a broken wrist. Quade had been assured by the tower watchman that the track was clear. The train was going at a slow speed. The power car was traveling about 25 miles an hour. The cowcatcher on the engine was wrecked and the power car which was owned by Quade is a total loss.

GASOLINE BURNS KILL AUDUBON YOUNG WOMAN

Audubon, Ia., June 21.—Mrs. C. J. Core, 27, a young married woman, died Sunday night three hours after she had been terribly burned as the result of the explosion of a gasoline stove. Her husband is in the employ of the city and formerly resided in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Core was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sloan and was born and reared in Audubon.

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Cherokee, Ia., June 21.—Commencement exercises at Mount St. Mary's academy attracted many visitors from Sioux City, Sheldon and other nearby towns and cities. The class play, "Patricia," was given in the Parish hall. The address was delivered by Rev. Father Leen of Farley, Io. Diplomas were presented to Misses Esther Sweeney and Ruth Haag, of Sheldon, Ia. Miss Haag won the state scholarship awarded to accredited schools.

HOLSAPLE MADE ADVISER IN GREAT "DRY" CAMPAIGN

Washington, D. C., June 21.—R. N. Holsaple, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of South Dakota, has assumed his new duties in the national headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League here as special adviser and assistant to E. C. Dinwiddie, chairman of the national temperance legislative committee. Mr. Holsaple will remain here during the present session of congress aiding the national headquarters in its nation wide drive for national prohibition.

HINT AT SUICIDE BASED ON REJECTION FROM NAVY

Des Moines, Ia., June 21.—Hints of suicide because of despondency resulting from his rejection from the United States navy on account of defective eyesight were advanced by the authorities today after the failure to find the body of Robert Worrell, who was drowned in the Raccoon river Sunday afternoon.

BLUE LAW ARRESTS AT CEDAR RAPIDS ORDERED

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 21.—Under orders from County Attorney Lockwood, proprietors of picture shows, drug stores and cigar factories were arrested today charged with violation of the Sunday laws. This is the initial Blue law performance here.

MT. PLEASANT—Hansel Fields, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fields, of Rome, was accidentally shot Saturday evening at the camp of the national guards guarding the bridges at Rome. The young man was handling a 22-caliber revolver when it was discharged accidentally.

ELKADER—Mrs. Richard Looby, 23 years old, of Farmersburg, Ia., was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when the automobile which she was driving plunged into a culvert near Castalia. Her husband and baby, who were also in the car at the time of the accident, were uninjured.

SIDNEY—A new high water mark was made by the recent flood in the Nishnabotna valley. Farms and pastures were inundated to an extent that surpassed all previous records. The flood was the worst ever seen in southwestern Iowa.

EMMETSBURG—B. F. Troup, of this place, formerly of Algona, was drowned in Medium lake while trying to teach his 16-year-old daughter Bessie how to swim. The daughter was rescued by Stewart, the son of Mayor Saunders.

CEDAR RAPIDS—E. T. Koch, widely known as a philanthropist, died last night, aged 65.

SENDS MESSAGE TO WILSON.

Mexico City, June 19.—G. Ugarte, private secretary to President Carranza, has left here on a mission to Washington. The exact object of his trip is not announced, but men in close touch with affairs here express the opinion that Senor Ugarte is bearing a personal message from President Carranza to President Wilson, definitely outlining General Carranza's stand regarding the world war and other questions.

SCANDAL IN REGISTRATION.

Chicago, June 19.—A hint of irregularities in the registration of men under the selective draft law was given in a statement from the local bureau of the department of justice. Printed lists of the names of men registered have been prepared by the department to be posted in the various precincts of the city, and it was said that in addition to revealing in this way the men who have made no pretense of having obeyed the law, it was expected to discover several hundred men who received registration cards by fraudulent means and

BIG ARMIES SP[...] FOR ADVANTAGE NEXT OFFENS[...]

Crown Prince Strikes to Th[...] New Drive by Petain, a[...] Artillery Action Indicates Blow Soon.

EFFORTS TO GAIN F[...]

British Raids Precede A[...] Smash at Lille, and Cadorna Increases Pressure on Trentino Front.

The engagement between the P[...] and the Germans which was [...] Wednesday by a German attack [...] Vauxaillon, southeast of Laon, [...] continued spiritedly by the art[...] the infantry fighting having temp[...]ily died down.

Paris today reports an extens[...] the artillery duel eastward from V[...]aillon. It was raging last night [...] a front of approximately 10 miles [...] as the vicinity of Braye-En-La[...] reaching what the official report [...]acterizes as "extreme intensity."

First Effort Fails.

The infantry battle, after initial [...]cesses for the German crown p[...] came to a halt after his troops had [...] virtually everything they had [...] Only one small salient remained [...] Germans. Resumption of attack[...] one side or the other and along a [...] wider front appears an early p[...]ility.

In the Champagne also heavy f[...]ing is in progress. After the d[...]pointing result of yesterday's attack [...] the Germans between Mont C[...] and Mont Blond, in which the C[...] Prince's forces were not only rep[...] but afterward driven from their [...] positions, they attacked again [...] night, this time at Teton height. [...] assault also failed, Paris announces [...] the positions remaining in Fr[...] hands.

British Raids Prophetic.

Along the British front in France [...] Belgium only raiding operations [...] reported. The British raids have [...] chiefly in the region between the A[...] battle front and that of the recent [...]vance in Belgium. This curving se[...] of the German line protects Lille, [...] main objective of both the Arras [...] Messines drives.

On the Austro-Italian front Ge[...] Cadorna apparently is exerting h[...] pressure along a wide sector of [...] Trentino front where Trent is the [...]lian objective.

British Headquarters in France, [...] 22, (by the Associated Press)[...] cause of the comparative quiet w[...] reigns along the western front Ger[...] prisoners taken in nightly raids [...] they are being told anew that the [...]lied offensive is definitely ended. [...]

From what officer prisoners say, [...] is palpable nervousness all along [...] men line as to where British will s[...] next. Prisoners from ranks say [...] have been told that British attac[...] the Messines ridge were wholly [...]pulsed, but that their truth is begin[...] to filter into the German army or[...]ization and to be appreciated at [...] despite the efforts of the Germ[...] to conceal the fact and the sig[...] of the British victory.

The Germans are still res[...] the use of dummy guns and du[...] flashes, both in an attempt t[...] their real gun positions and to [...] the infantry as to the amount of [...] artillery support available.

The British tactics are contin[...] have a most depressing effect upon [...] German morale.

DRAFT REGULATIONS TO BE MADE JUL[Y]

Registration, Completed, Sh[...] 9,649,938 Men Enrolled for Military Duty.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Fo[...]ing receipt of war registration re[...] from Wyoming and Kentucky, m[...] the nation's final total enrollmen[...] 938, Provost Marshal General Cr[...] announced today that draft regula[...] will be ready for publication Ju[...] two months before the first call t[...] colors. Details of the machinery [...]erning exemption boards were not [...] closed.

KANSAS WHEAT CRO[P] PROSPECTS IMPRO[VE]

Oats Yield Is Estimated 70,354,709 Bushels—Bar[...] Crop Conditions Good.

Topeka, Kan., June 23.—A total [...]duction of 42,00,000 bushels of w[...] wheat in Kansas this year, 1[...] bushels more than the May es[...] was forecast in the report issued b[...] state board of agriculture today.

The prospective yield of oats is [...] as 70,354,709 bushels, exceeding [...] best previous year, 1888, by 1[...] bushels and surpassing the crop o[...] by 41,000,000 bushels, the report [...]clares.

Estimates indicate that the y[...] barley may aggregate 16,000,000 [...]els. This year's wheat crop is the [...]est since 1896.

BELGIANS' MISSION IS RECEIVED IN SEN[ATE]

Washington, June 22.—The Be[...] mission was received today in the [...] ate chamber with a great demo[...]tion. An address by Baron Mon[...] head of the mission, expressing [...] gium's gratitude for America's aid [...] sympathy was punctured with [...] applause. Afterward all senators [...] introduced to members of [...]

GRY CHILDREN D WOMEN RIOT; OLDIERS CALLED

elers From Stettin Relate ries Disagreeing With Let- s Expressing Calm Con- idence Sent by Officials.

RVING, AWAIT VICTORY

le Believe U-Boats Will De- t Enemies—English Are Warned Sub Losses Will Not Be Diminished.

lmo, Sweden, June 23.—Travelers ing from Stettin, Germany, report r riots in that city, mainly by n and children. Troops were out to quell the disturbance.

penhagen, June 23.—Berlin and ermany are filled with submarine men and women, their faces ed by lack of adequate food and c in their belief that 1,000 or more arines will win the war for the r.

discomfortures incident to achiev- this success are too great to be e.

is is a picture of Germany from German viewpoint. The informa- was contained in a letter received anish officials from Germans in official positions in Berlin.

spite all the losses and the lack of the writer said that the German c has complete confidence in the at to win the war.

TIMES WARNS ENGLAND.

ndon, June 23.—England might just ell make up her mind that there e no diminishing losses from Ger- submarines, Times warned its rs today. "The Thunderer" added strict economy must be practiced il. In both this country and ce the arming of merchant vessels aking rapid progress and there is r prospect of a substantial increase e available tonnage of the allies distant dates," the paper adds.

e admiralty statistics show clear- at the enemy submarines are hard "We have had only two worse s in the history of the war than week," it is stated.

e Times detailed the "speeding up" ip building in England and Ameri- idencing how the allies are trying pe with situations.

K STEEL PRICES TO ALL BUSINESS

de Board Plans to Prevent ouging of Country Because of Federal Price and Demand.

hington, D. C., June 23.—Big is worried because admin- n officials are showing dis- tion to insist on normal profits aterials used widely by govern- t and public through the war. eat concerns having set out to ort unreasonable prices find cretary Daniels, Chairman Den- of the shipping board, and ers insistent that these prices cut heavily. The president is d to be back of the movement. vernment operations is threat- d as the alternative for mines, l plants, oil companies and the

shington, June 22.—The federal commission will be asked soon resident Duncan, of the Emergen- et corporation, to fix a uniform for steel and steel products for dustries throughout the country. e commission will be asked to a price which will afford the ers a fair profit, not only on but on pig iron, iron ore and other material entering into the facture of steel.

e method of procedure will be for commission to suggest to all iron steel manufacturers and ore pro- rs that they unite and name a price selves, subject to the commission's val. Should they decline to adopt ourse the government has power mmandeer the plants.

th the government obtaining its for the proposed fleet of ocean go- vessels at a comparatively low it is feared that unless some re- ive action be taken the price of and iron to other industries will unheard of levels within a short

it is pointed out, might be ght about by the natural law of y and demand, as the govern- 's requirements when filled would an inadequate supply for other tries.

present program calls for the fix- t prices of all grades and kinds of and iron. It is pointed out that and steel for use in the manufac- of harvesters and other agricul- implements is necessary for the nal defense to a degree secondary to the need for steel in construct- the proposed merchant fleet.

OLD BOND ISSUES HELD POINTS ON OFFERS

w York, June 22.—During the first call on the stock exchange today sharp declines were recorded in old prices of old United States gov- nment issues.

register and coupons 3s of 1946, bid, a decline of 3 points; Pan- s of 1961 were 82 bid, off 3 points, registered and coupon 4s of were 104 bid, a decline of a point. quotations represent the lowest in years. No actual transactions ade at the prices given.

previous issues of the United overnment have shown heavy over since the inception of loan. In banking circles it that the depreciation is n the sales of the old bonds ases of the library issue.

ETON COLLEGE MOURNS DEATH OF GEORGE III

London, June 23.—Retaining old customs, Eton college is still mourning for King George III, who died 97 years ago.

GERMANS WARN RUSS FRIENDSHIP IS ENDED

Thank Fraternizing Soldiers for Helping Them Stop Allied Drive in West.

Petrograd, June 23.—Along the Russian nothern front, south of Smorgon, German airplanes have dropped leaflets which read.

"Thanks for the long rest during which fraternization enabled us to transfer troops to the western front to hold up the attack of the English and French. Now enough are transferred. We are going to fight and will fire on fraternizers."

SENATE TO PROBE PRICE OF COAL

Interstate Commerce Committee Wants to Know About Extending Control Sought for Direction of Food Supply.

Washington, June 23.—Inquiry into production, prices and transportation of coal, steel, copper, and other basic materials over which the government supervision may be proposed during the war, was decided upon today by the Senate interstate commerce committee. Coal will be the first subject taken upon next Tuesday.

Chairman Newlands explained that as present legislation contemplates control only of food, the committee will consider whether such control should be extended to coal, iron, steel, their products and other raw materials as well as their transportation.

Fear Trick in Senate.

Administration supporters of the food bills rearranged their battle lines today to make sure that the Senate does not kill the second bill on the ground that the first bill is enough.

Fearing that should the first, or production bill, with its clause against food hoarding be finally enacted while the Senate debates the second, or control bill, it might be contended that the provisions of the first bill are sufficient, the House leaders today decided to let the first bill remain in its present stage and thus force the Senate to enact all the program before any of it gets to the critical stage of conference between the two houses.

Should House leaders be able to delay the appointment of conferees on the first bill until after passage of the second by both houses they expected to get most of the administration's program on the statute books.

The commission also might find it necessary to fix the price of manganese, limestone and other elements entering into the manufacture of pig iron, which in turn enters into the manufacture of steel.

Indications multiplied today that the legislation would be enacted by July 1, as urged by President Wilson. Representative Haugen, of Iowa, and former Speaker Cannon, led the fight for the inclusion of shoes, clothing, farm machinery and cotton seed in the list of controllable articles. An attempt by Representative Scott, of Iowa, to inject a gasoline and fuel oil amendment into the bill failed, but Representative Lever said one would be put in later.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Senator Johnson of South Dakota will speak in the Senate in support of the food control bill and endeavor to explain some features which, he said, were misunderstood. For one thing, he points out that it is not the purpose of Mr. Hoover to fix ironclad prices or to deprive dealers of fair profits. The plan is to prevent extortion and excessive profits, and to fix limits on profits by percentages. Senator Cummins wants provisions put into the law which shall definitely limit the amount of profits to reasonable percentages, to those named in the statute, thus preventing extortion. Senator Cummins wants the measure extended to include clothing and other necessities, and to be more specific and far reaching as to coal.

HIDE POISONED CANDY FOR FRENCH CHILDREN

Methodist Minister Says He Knows Germans Do This—Orgies Held in Graves.

New York, June 23.—The Rev E. M. Byssche aroused the city's Methodist preachers at their regular meeting to a high pitch of indignation by telling of his knowledge of poisoned candy which he said the Germans manufactured and ordered distributed by soldiers in northern France and Belgium. He said he had seen both the candy and its effects upon children, especially in the towns of northern France recently vacated by German troops.

"There can be no doubt about who made the candy or who put it into secret places where children would be likely to find it. I speak of things I saw."

"Only a little less is the going into vaults in cemeteries, throwing out bodies of the dead and making of the places scenes of revelry and drunkenness."

GOES TO AID HOOVER.

Baltimore, Md., June 22.—George S. Jackson, one of the largest grain exporters of this city, has retired from the firm of Gill & Fisher to become an aid to Herbert C. Hoover, the government food commissioner. His services are to be given to the government without pay.

ARCHDUKE ENGAGED.

Amsterdam, June 22.—A dispatch from Vienna says that Arch Duke Maximilian, brother of Emperor Charles, has been bethrothed to the Princess Francoise, second daughter of Prince Conrad Hohenlohe-Schillingsfuerst, ex-governor of Triest.

AMERICAN PRINCESS A RUSS WAR WORKER

Princess Radziwill.

Although her husband is a member of the Austrian nobility, Princess Radziwill, formerly Dorothy Deacon of Boston, is bending her efforts in the alleviation of the suffering of Russia's war victims.

U. S. DOCTORS AND NURSES REACH FRONT

Base Hospitals Taken Over—Aid Given British After Battle of Messines Ridge.

British Headquarters in France, June 23.—(by the Associated Press)—American doctors, nurses and enlisted men, within the last fortnight have taken over six of the British base fied hospitals, releasing the English staffs for duty near their front. American surgeons also rendered valuable aid in the forward casualty clearing stations during the battle of Messines. The Stars and Stripes fly with the British union jack from each hospital flagstaff, the two ensigns fluttering side by side in the cool breezes that sweep in from the sea.

The British selected their hospital sites with the greatest care and have developed them with a completeness that has come from nearly three years' field experience. Some of the general hospitals are made up of tented wards accommodating 40 to 60 beds each. Others are constructed of a series of huts. The operating theaters are splendidly built and seem to lack nothing in the way of surgical equipment.

Originally planned for 1,040 beds each, the general hospitals have been practically all enlarged to 1,400 beds and during a crisis can accommodate 2,000 patients. The units which have taken over the various hospitals were organized by the American Red Cross as United States base hospitals, and with the declaration of war these staffs were turned over to the regular army for service as required.

Each unit has brought along an organizing director who was a surgeon in civil practice, but now takes command as a major in the United States reserve. The cammanding officer in each unit is a regular American army surgeon, while the subordinate members of the staffs are made up of regular army surgeons and doctors commissioned from civil life. The nurses are all graduates of well known training schools and will probably be supplemented soon by voluntary aid detachments of young women workers such as are now attached to the various British staffs. The noncommissioned orderlies and privates were practically all taken from civil life, but in keeping with the doctors and nurses have settled into their new work with marked efficiency and enthusiasm.

PRETENDED DELEGATES DECEIVE GERMANY

Say U. S. Financiers Caused War When Other Nations Failed to Defeat Teutons.

Copenhagen, June 23.—Most of the newspapers of Germany today print long special dispatches discussing the arrival at Stockholm, Sweden, of the three "American" socialist representatives, Boris Reinstein, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. Max Goldfarb, of the New York Forward, and D. Davidovitch. The newspapers, however, carefully refrain from reproducing the information in the Stockholm journals as to the non-American nationality of these men, who have come to participate in the international socialist peace conference.

The German newspapers reprint prominently Reinstein's statement that the declaration of war by President Wilson was the "work of capitalists in the interests of Wall street, with which President Wilson is closely allied, "and that it was "ordered because Wall street believed Russia might conclude a separate peace with Germany, giving Germany the victory, which had to be prevented at any cost."

SOCIALISTS COMMUNICATE.

Copenhagen, June 23.—A Budapest dispatch says that the Hungarian socialists have received a telegram from N. C. Tcheidse, the Russian socialist leader, announcing the convocation by the Petrograd council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, to an international socialist conference at Stockholm from June 28 to July 3. This is the first chronicled direct communication between the belligerents.

BRITISH SHIP BRINGS IN NO GERMAN PRISONERS

Washington, June 22.—Reports of a British steamer arriving at an Atlantic coast port with prisoner from a German raider, sunk or captured at sea, were declared by navy depart mnt officials today to be without foundation. They had conferred by telephone with naval officers at the port in which the steamer arrived and were assured that while a British vessel had come into the harbor they were unable to find any truth in the reports that she carried prisoners from a German raider.

BURLESON READY TO DELIVER GOODS FOR ALL STORES

Post Office Department Has Already Made Experiments Which, Officials Say, Insure Success if Tried.

TO TAKE ALL EQUIPMENT

Government Wants to Use Private Delivery Facilities in War—System Would Eliminate Waste, Backers Say.

New York, June 23.—The postoffice department of the United States is ready and willing to take over the delivery service af all the retail dry goods stores in New York and every other city in the United States, according to E. L. Howe, executive secretary of the National Dry Goods association, who said the announcement was based on statements made to him in Washington last week by Postmaster General Burleson.

Experiments Already Made.

The proposal of the postmaster general, he said, was that the retail dry goods stores surrender their delivery equipment to the government for at least the duration of the war, and then mail their packages according to parcel post rates, special arrangements for handling the business being made by the postoffice department. Mr. Howe added that the department had been experimenting in the retail delivery service in several cities with sufficient success to demonstrate the practicability of the undertaking. He was not at liberty to name the cities where the experiments had been made.

The plan, which has Mr. Howe's strong indorsement as a war measure, will be submitted to the retail trade, the merchants in any locality being left free to decide for themselves whether they will adopt it. The attitude of the New York merchants is still in doubt, as few of them, apparently, have heard enough of the details of the plan or studied it long enough to come to final decisions. A canvass of the managers and proprietors of some of the city's largest stores today revealed this situation.

Plans to Reduce Cost.

The suggested method of delivery, according to Mr. Howe, is only the beginning of a movement for the elimination of waste and all unnecessary cost and labor in the retail business of the country.

"Many radical things will be done," he said. "The National Retail Dry Goods association will soon appoint a committee of business men representing, not the association, but the dry goods trade, which will meet in Washington to confer with the commercial economy board of the council of national defense. The committee will discuss and formulate a decision upon war measures and recommend the universal adoption of those which appear for the good of the country. Such subjects as retail deliveries, the return goods privilege and the elimination of store wastage of material and labor will occupy the committee's time."

If the postoffice department took over the retail delivery system of this or any other city, according to Mr. Howe, it would make two deliveries daily, handling C. O. D. packages as well as all others.

NAVY TO CLEAN UP NEWPORT AT ONCE

Franklin Roosevelt Arrives to Take Up Work When State Officials Make Denial.

Newport, R. I., June 23.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin Roosevelt, arrived here today, threatening to clean up Newport. He took a hurried glance around and then declared that Governor Beacham and the mayor of Newport did not know what they were talking about if they deny that conditions are bad.

Roosevelt told a correspondent here that he made the trip to clean up the place because Secretary Daniels wants a cleanup of the disreputables after the state and city declare that there are none. He also complained of the inhospitality of the people leaving their large homes empty while the naval recruits are living in hurriedly constructed houses.

The correspondent who has been here a week, learned that houses of prostitution flourished even in the best sections of the city, and that they were operated in a wide open manner, and also that booze was being peddled to the soldiers.

ALLIED BLOCKADE ON GREEK PORTS IS LIFTED

Washington, June 22.—Lifting of the allied blockade of Greece was announced in a brief cablegram to the state department from Minister Droppers at Athens. This is taken here to mean that the allies are satisfied with the Greek situation and that there is no further need to apply repressive or punitive measures.

Cordial cooperation between the powers guaranteeing Greek independence and the new Greek king, Alexander, is expected.

BOND SALES PASS $3,000,000,000 MARK

Subscriptions Exceed All Estimates of Officials, Complete Tabulation Shows.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Subscriptions to the Liberty loan have surpassed the highest estimate of the treasury officials and exceed $3,000,000,000.

TOLL OF THE PLUNGER.

Paris, June 23.—Five French merchantmen of less than 1,600 tons each were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ending June 17, according to an official statement issued today. No vessels of greater tonnage were sunk. Five merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines.

New York, June 23.—The Danish steamship Orion, a vessel of 1,848 tons gross, register, was sunk by a German submarine, June 4, in the North sea, according to officers of a Dutch ship which arrived today. The crew was saved.

London, June 23.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamer Cedrick is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, which credits the announcement to the Norwegian foreign office. The captain and 12 men are said to be missing.

SILENT PICKETS AT LAST BARRED

After Two Days of Riots, Stubborn Women Are Arrested for Violating Traffic Rules.

Washington, June 23.—Police today put an end to all picketing at the White House following two days of rioting. Major Pullen issued strict orders against permitting the militants to flaunt their banners or to stand before the White House. Formal notice was served on the militants at 9.30 o'clock this morning telling them that they must refrain from standing in front of the White House.

Then Major Pullen strung a line of officers and policewomen from the suffs' headquarters a block away, up past the White House and along the avenue which the mansion fronts.

"The period of leniency has passed," Major Pullen said after issuing the order. The time of probation it at an end.".

The orders against picketing came after inspector Grant and Alice Paul, the slim, frail, leader of the cause, had a conference held over the telephone.

Just what she told the officials was not made public, but there were suggestions made, they that were such as to startle the nation, and will be published later.

Miss Lucy Burns, of New York, and Miss Catherine Morey, of Boston, carriers of a banner, who refused to move from in front of one of the White House gates, were arrested and taken to police headquarters.

At police headquarters the two banner bearers were informed that they had been arrested for blocking traffic and unlawful assemblage. They were released on their own recognizance.

"Treason" Exhibit Ended.

It developed that the suffragists took their banners out again today under advice of counsel, but that they had sprung a surprise on the police. Instead of banners bearing inscriptions, characterized as "treasonable and offensive" they bore banners inscribed with phrases from some of President Wilson's addresses.

The banners which led to the arrests today carried this sentence from the president's war message.

"We will fight for the things we have always held nearest our hearts—for democracy—for the rights of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government."

Leaders at suffrage headquarters were undecided after the arrest of Miss Burns and Miss Morey whether another effort would be made to display a banner.

KILLS LOVER'S WIFE AND TRIES SUICIDE

Teacher's Note to Victim Calls on Her to Give Up Husband.

Waukesha, Wis., June 23.—Miss Grace Lusk, high school teacher, who yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Roberts, wife of Dr. David Roberts, former state veterinarian, and then tried to kill herself by sending two bullets into her body, probably will recover physicians said today.

To Chief of Police McKay, Miss Lusk said:

"I am sorry for Mrs. Roberts. I hope my wounds are fatal. I never thought I could do it. I loved Dr. Roberts and want him now and always."

A letter evidently written by Miss Lusk to Mrs. Roberts was made public. It read in part:

"You must have known for a long time that your husband's affections had passed from you; that he cared for some one else. That is sufficient annulment of any marriage vow that ever was given.

"That is the way you respectable folk—good, moral women—do things in order to keep your reputation and live lives of ease.

"In the eternal triange four souls require for their solution the elimination of one character. The two who should remain are the two whose affection is mutual."

SALE OF RUSS ANTIQUES ROUSES IRE OF GORKY

Petrograd, June 22.—The Novoe Vremya prints a big advertisement from an unnamed American corporation which declares that it has assigned $20,000,000 for the purchase in Russia of antiques, pictures, porcelain and tapestries. Maxim Gorky, has issued a furious protest describing the plan as "robbery of our national treasures." He demands a law similar to that in Italy, forbidding the exportation of works of art.

RUSS FACTION WANTS ALL COUNCILS DISSOLVED

Petrograd, June 22.—A resolution has been adopted by a small faction in the soldiers' and workmen's congress calling for the dissolution of the duma and the council of the empire. The action is based on the ground that in the early days of the revolution a group of duma members took advantage of their parliamentary position to become the center of a tumult which was anti-democratic.

ANOTHER U-BOAT SUNK IN BATTLE WITH GUN CREW

Torpedo Lands Glancing Blow, But Fails to Explode, Thanks to the Seamanship of Officers.

TWO SHOTS STRIKE SUB

Nineteen Shots Are Fired, Two Landing on Enemy, Which Had Already Failed to Sink British Ships.

An American Atlantic Port, June 22, —Capt. Jesse Foster, of Baltimore, commander of the Garland line steamer ——, said today that he believed the —— had struck a U-boat on June 4 England, en route to an Atlantic port.

In a story written today by the wireless operator on the ship, he said:

"We left Liverpool on our homeward voyage June 2. We were running at night without lights. The guns were cleared for action. We received "S. O. S." messages from two British vessels attacked by submarines but in each case they escaped after a gun battle.

"We could plainly see the shells from these British vessels as they dropped but could not see the submarines with whom they were fighting.

Sees Torpedo Coming.

"We were on a zig zag course and making full speed when the lookout saw a life boat. We stopped to see what was in it. It was empty.

"About 20 minutes after passing the empty lifeboat or about 6:30 p. m. ship's time, one of the gunners sighted a torpedo headed straight for us. He shouted to the bridge: 'Here she comes; torpedo portside.'

"The chief officer who was on the bridge shouted to the quartermaster 'hard starboard.' We swung off. The torpedo had a red head about 16 inches in diameter. She was about 10 feet long.

"The torpedo struck us on the port side a glancing blow amidships right near the engine room. Our ship was empty and we all thought she had exploded from the terrific noise she made when she hit.

"Simultaneously the ship's whistle blew short and successive blasts which was signal to abandon ship and man the life boats which were launched at once.

"The captain, who had remained on the ship, found the torpedo had failed to explode. All hands were then ordered back on the ship."

"We were lying perfectly still for at least an hour.

Submarine Gives Chase.

"When the commander of the submarine saw our crew coming back from lifeboats and climbing upon deck he immediately gave up his chase of two other British merchant ships and started for us again. The submarine was about 2,000 yards off our starboard.

"Suddenly came the command, 'Man the guns.'

"The chief gunner gave the range from the bridge.

"When about 600 yards off our starboard quarter a shell from our forward gun hit her and she submerged. Again she appeared and our aft gun hit her and blew away her periscope. Another shot from our forward gun fell right on top of her. There was a shower of black specks which rose high in the air followed by a great commotion, bubbles of water and a light blue smoke arising from the stern of the U-boat where a second before had been the eyes of our enemy.

"Nineteen shells in all were fired, which is the secretary of the navy's military salute."

EFFORTS FOR CABINET IN AUSTRIA FAIL

Clam-Martinic Asks Charles to Try to Find Another Premier.

Amsterdam, June 23.—Count Henry Clam-Martinic, premier of the Austrian cabinet, which recently resigned, has failed in his attempt to reconstruct the ministry, according to a dispatch from Vienna. The count has asked King Charles to invite some one else to form a cabinet.

RUMANIAN MISSION ARRIVES IN AMERICA

After a Visit to Washington, Members Will Try to Recruit for Army Here.

A Pacific Port, June 23.—A Rumanian mission to the United States arrived here today.

Count Kassile Stoica, representative of the Metza, and Gazaile Lucaci are the members of the mission. Count Stoica wore the uniform of a lieutenant in the Russian army.

After visiting Washington the members expect to stimulate recruiting for the Rumanian army, which was said to number 600,000 men.

FORTY OF 55 OPPONENTS OF DRAFT UNDER ARREST

Dallas, Tex., June 22.—Federal officials announced today that 40 of the 55 men recently indicted here for alleged seditious conspiracy against the enforcement of the selective draft law, have been arrested. Among those taken into custody yesterday and today, it was said, were Z. L. Risely, state president of the Farmers and Laborers' protective organization and W. T. Webb, state secretary of the sicialist party.

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RUSS STRIKERS AT WORK.

Petrograd, June 23.—The strikers on the first section of the Nicolas railway connecting Petrograd and Moscow have resumed work having been given an increase in wages.

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85-6TS	5	116	40	1635.00
88-4T	7	121	45	1445.00
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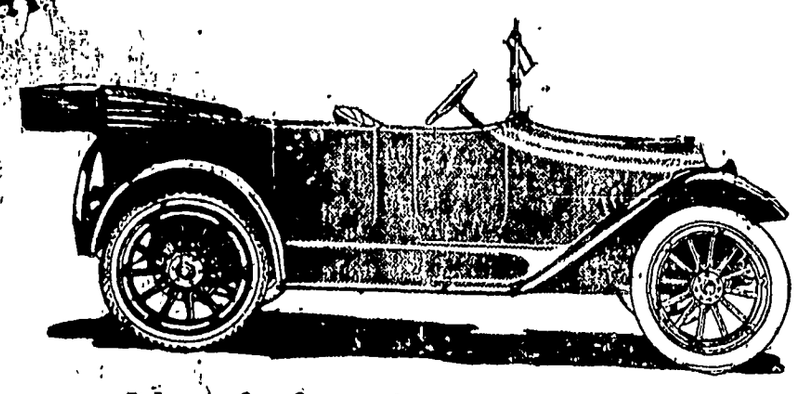

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Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

The Rochester road out of Tipton is being oiled.

A. O. T. Henderson hauled a record load of grain to Meriden recently. A load of corn sold for $500.

A big meeting was held at the opera house in Massena recently and a Red Cross chapter, with 170 members was organized.

A demonstrator from the Iowa State college will make a tour of Iowa county and give instructions to the housewives in canning.

The three public playgrounds of Clinton, Chancy, Irving and Lyons, have been opened. More than 1500 persons visited the recreation spots the opening day

A novel method of donating money to the Red Cross will be witnessed at Waterloo All of the proceeds of a local soda fountain for one day will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Waterloo citizens turned down the proposed street car franchise at the polls recently. For the first time in the history of the city a public utility company was refused a new lease on life.

John Jacobson, 70 years old, of Wauwon, was probably fatally injured when an auto he was driving plunged off a bridge near here. His little granddaughter who was with him was uninjured.

Lawyers, advertising men, newspaper reporters, contractors, business men, in fact men in all walks of life, are taking part in the military training camp in the Ames summor military camp.

The income tax paid by Iowa corporations amounted to $1,178,117.34 up to June 15 and that paid by individuals of the state up to that date was $530,669 90, making a total for the state of $1,708,787 24.

While returning from a dance in the early morning hours the auto in which they were riding ran off a bridge and killed James Berry and seriously injured his two companions, George Fitzgerald and Lester Hagen, all of Belle Plaine.

The great increase of gardening due to war demands was put to naught in the vicinity of Sidney by the recent flood in the Nishnabotna valley, which is greater than any since the flood of 1861. Experts from Ames college have responded to many calls to assist in plans for rehabilitation.

The Red Cross branches in Harrison county are working at full speed preparing supplies for a shipment of kits which will be made to various camps in the country The women of the county are doing their share so as not to fall behind the men who have enlisted for active service.

Twenty acres of ground, a large college building and large dormitory, property of the Dennison Normal college, will be purchased by the city of Dennison and used as a junior college at which training will be given which will answer to two years of preparatory college work

More than $4,250 00 subscription to the Liberty loan of 1917 will have been given by Des Moines before final count of all of its subscriptions is made, according to B. S Walker, chairman of the committee that handled the campaign in Des Moines. That amount will make an over subscription of 125 per cent for Des Moines.

A man giving the name of Wilcon was arrested in Council Bluffs recently and held for investigation. He was arrested while canvassing the residence districts with court plaster which he claims to have bought in St. Louis. It had been rumored that a German plot was on foot to sell court plaster impregnated with disease germs.

The Iowa State Optometrists' association at the twentieth annual convention in Des Moines, elected the following officers: C. N. Patrick of Monticello, president; J. M. P. Hanson of Toledo, vice president; George L. Goodale of Lenox, secretary-treasurer; F. Beauchamp of Rockwell City and R. F. Nuckolls of Grinnell, directors; O. O. Snyder of Des Moines, member of the board of association examiners.

Some of the things it will require to build the big cantonment at Camp Dodge: Twenty-six million feet of lumber. Twenty carloads of nails and hardware. Sixty carloads of roofing. Ten cars of electric light poles and wiring. Five miles of railway sidings. One hundred and ninety-two cars of stoves, ranges, tanks, piping, refrigerators, etc. Five thousand barrels of cement. Twenty-five miles of insulated wire. Two thousand shower heads. The cantonment will be a complete city in itself.

The movement to place stained glass memorial windows in the Little Brown church at Bradford, immortalized by the song "Little Brown Church in the Vale," has brought forth many protests. The latest protest was received from Milo M. Quaife, superintendent of the Wisconsin State Historical society, who was an attendant at this church in his boyhood. Mr. Quaife considers it an act of vandalism to change the old historical church with its old-fashioned windows by adding modern stained glass ones so out of keeping with the rest of the old church and its historical associations which is dear to the entire state and known throughout the entire country.

Two hundred persons have joined the Red Cross society at Kalona.

Thirty-one persons from Muscatine attended the state convention of the G. A. R. at Davenport.

Dubuque's contribution to the Liberty loan was announced as $763,000, several hundred thousand dollars above the alloted sum.

Ten miles of telephone wire was stripped from the poles and stolen near Corning. It was sold in St. Joseph, Mo Arrests are expected soon.

A campaign has been launched by the Christian Endeavor union of Council Bluffs to win the state Christian Endeavor convention in 1918.

The first day of Arlington's community day brought hundreds of farmers to the town. The meetings are being held in the Christian church.

"Whaddaya mean going to France? We're going to Germany, Berlin in particular." That's the way one member of the Muscatine battery expressed himself.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Charles A. Fraser, director of El Kahir shrine band at Cedar Rapids, to the position of bandmaster of the Third Iowa infantry.

The Ames ambulance corps, composed of thirty-six college men, has reached the training camp at Allentown, Penn, the first ambulance contingent from the west to reach the coast.

Three hundred pints and eleven quarts of booze were in the car driven by E. D. Kennedy of Mason City, when he was arrested. He pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting liquor illegally.

It was estimated that the damage to the crops may reach $25,000 as a result of the flood which covered the lands that lie along the banks of the Iowa river. Some of the land was submerged five feet.

The universal movement to boost for only one language—the American—has caused Des Moines banks which have had notices of various kinds in foreign languages posted in conspicuous places to take them down.

Agents of the federal department of justice have been trailing men who have been furnishing liquor to Indians and as a result David Ehrenberg, merchant of Sioux City, has been arrested and held to the grand jury

Once again the treacherous Iowa river claimed another victim when Mrs T. M Murray of Iowa City was drowned Their buggy slid over a steep embankment into the river, where it was 13 feet deep. Mrs Murray was 41 years old.

Emigration from Europe to this country will cease after the war, William Bailey, Grinnell college political economist, said recently. Instead, he says, the shortage of labor in Europe will call back many of the alien laborers in this country.

An employe of the Northwestern Railway company at Boone John Z. Hughes, prominent in socialist activities here, was arrested and is being held charged with treasonable conduct He was wearing a pacifist button which read, "Not a man nor a dollar for war."

The "Business as Usual" slogan has been extended to athletics at Grinnell college. It was announced that all schedules were being made out for next year. There has been no let up in preparation for football, basketball and track The gridiron schedule is almost completed

When the automobile which he was driving ran off a culvert into a ditch near Eldon, C. A Saunders of Oskaloosa, was almost instantly killed. Saunders made all of his territory in a machine. He was pinned beneath the wreckage and sustained a fractured skull, dying about fifteen minutes later He is survived by a widow and two children.

$[illegible] was raised for the Red Cross by public subscription at a meeting at Knoxville, recently. $1 200 had already been raised in that vicinity by the sale of Red Cross buttons making a total of nearly $3,000 to that cause. Marion county oversubscribed its Liberty loan allotment by 40 per cent, $763 350 having been subscribed against an allotment of $473,000

The Italian war commission and party, which is touring the southern and central western part of the country was given a rousing reception at Burlington The entire city turned out. Fully 10,000 people thronged the streets as the noted visitors arrived and passed in automobiles to a park near the center of the city where some 4,000 or 5,000 people awaited their coming. The mission passed under thousands of Italian and American flags.

A cavalry saber, one of the ancient type, taken from a confederate captain, is on exhibition at the Iowa Soldiers' home at Marshalltown. The sword was taken from the rebel commander by J. Fintel, Co. G of the 20th Iowa Infantry, while he was doing picket duty near Van Buren, Ark. Fintel, who is at the home at Marshalltown, said that the confederate captain begged him to keep his "knife" which he said had been made by his grandfather and had been used in the war of 1812.

J. L. Farrington of Iowa Falls was elected commander of state G. A. R.s; S. C. Spear, Algona, senior vice commander, and W. A. Easterly, Clinton, junior vice commander. Dr. S. D. Boyce of Washington, was elected medical director, and W. E. Stanley of Eldora, chaplain. It was also decided at their meeting at Davenport that the 1918 encampment will take place in Des Moines. In the greatest patriotic procession Davenport has ever known, gray, bent veterans of the civil war threw their hats into the air and chorused "Iowa" and "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Fully 2,000 persons were in line.

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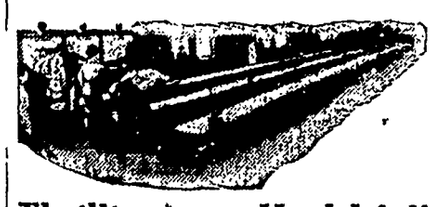

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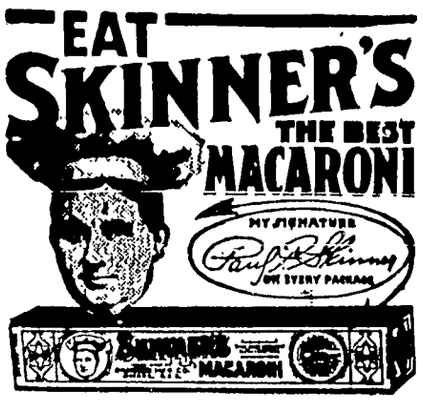

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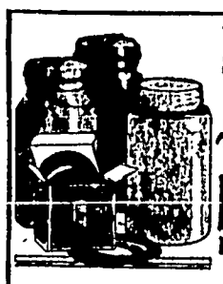
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The DESTROYER

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CHAPTER II.

FRANCE IN MOURNING.

To. M. Theophile Delcasse, minister of Marine, and first statesman of the republic, slumbering peacefully in his bed at Paris that morning, came the sound of urgent knocking. He sat up in bed and rubbed the sleep from his eyes, for he knew that not without good cause would any one dare disturb him at that hour. Then he stepped to the floor, thrust his feet into a pair of slippers, his arms into the sleeves of a dressing robe, and opened the door.

"A telegram, sir, marked 'Most Important'," said his valet, and passed it in to him.

It was from Vice Admiral Bellue, commander at Toulon, and a moment later M. Delcasse had learned of the terrible disaster.

He ordered his carriage and dressed rapidly with trembling hands. He was shocked and distressed as he had rarely been before. Would these disasters never cease? First the Jena, now the Liberte—both ships the pride of their country, the last formidable word in marine architecture! He gulped down the cup of coffee which his valet brought him, seized hat and gloves, hastened to his carriage, and drove straight to the Elysee palace.

The president was already up, and his broad face, usually so placid and good humored, was convulsed with grief as he greeted his minister. He held in his hand a telegram, which he had just opened.

"See," he said, after the first moment, "the sad news is already abroad," and he held out the message.

Delcasse took it and read it with astonished eyes. It was from the German emperor, and expressed his grief at the catastrophe, and his sympathy with France, which he had directed his ambassador to call at once in person to convey more fully.

"The kaiser is certainly well served!" muttered Delcasse, reading the message again, his lips twitching with emotion. "There is something ironical in this promptness. He must have had the news before we did!"

The president nodded gloomily. Then the other members of the cabinet came whirling up, and were convened at once by their chief in secret session.

Not many hours later, as a result of that session, a special train rolled out of the Gare de Lyon, and headed away for the south, with a clear track and right-of-way over everything. Aboard it were the president himself, the minister of marine, the minister of war, and a score of minor officials. There was also a thin little man with white hair and yellowish-white beard—M. Louis Jean Baptiste Lepine, prefect of police, and the most famous hunter of criminals in the world; and in the last car were a dozen of the best men of his staff, under command of his most trusted lieutenant, Inspector Pigot.

At each station, as the train rolled on, great crowds gathered to meet it—crowds strangely silent, inarticulate with grief, furious, suspicious of they knew not what. Terrible rumors were abroad — rumors of treachery, of treason striking at the very heart of France. No one dared repeat these rumors, but nevertheless they ran up and down the land. The Jena and now the Liberte! True, the board of inquiry, which had investigated the destruction of the Jena, had decided that that catastrophe was due to the spontaneous combusion of the powder in her magazines. France had accepted the verdict; but now a second battleship was gone. It would be too much to ask any one to believe that this was spontaneous combusion, also! Such things do not happen twice.

And at every station telegrams were handed in giving fresh details of the disaster—horrible details. The ship was a total loss; of that splendid mechanism, built by years of toil, by the expenditure of many millions, there remained only a twisted and useless mass of wreckage; and in that wreckage lay 300 of France's sailors. Small wonder that the president sat, chin in hand, staring straight before him, and that the others spoke in whispers, or not at all.

At Dijon, which was reached about the middle of the afternoon, there was a tremendous crowd, thronging the long platforms and pressing against the barriers, which threatened at every moment to be swept away. The president went out to say a few words to them, but at the first sentence his voice failed him, and he could only stand and look down upon them, convulsive sobs rising in his throat. Suddenly a little red legged Turco, weeping too, snatched off his fez and shouted "Vive la France!" and the cheer was taken up and repeated and repeated, until it swelled to a vast roar. As the train rolled out of the station, the crowd, bareheaded, was singing the Marseillaise.

M. Delcasse's eyes, behind his heavy glasses, were wet with tears.

"It is the same people still!" he said, pressing the president's hand. "They are as ready to spring to arms as they were 100 years ago. Now, as then, they need only to know that their country is in danger!"

His voice had grown vibrant with emotion, for the passion of his life was and always had been revenge upon Germany. He made no effort to conceal it or to dissimulate. Alsace and Lorraine were always in his thoughts. To placate Germany, indeed, France had once been compelled to drive him from the Quai d'Orsay, where, for so many years, he had been to his contemporaries a sort of Olympian in the conduct of her foreign affairs. But even in retirement he remained the most powerful man in France; and now he was back in the cabinet again, a giant among Lilliputians, building up the navy, building up the army, strengthening the forts along the frontier, increasing the efficiency of the artillery, experimenting with airships, devoting his days and nights to the study of strategy, the discussion of possibilities, always with the same idea, the same hope! And now, this catastrophe!

As he sat gnawing his nails, the president glanced at him, read his thoughts, and shook his head.

"No, my friend," he said, sadly, "the country is not in danger or, if it is, the danger is from within, not from without. This is an accident, like all the others."

"You believe so? But it seems to me that we have had more than our share of accidents!"

"So we have," the president agreed. "Let us hope that this will be the last—that it will teach us to guard ourselves, in future, from our own carelessness."

"England, America, Germany," Delcasse went on, speaking half to himself, "these nations, with navies greater than ours, never have such accidents. Small explosions, sometimes, it is true, wrecking a gun or damaging a turret—but never destroying a whole ship! Is it merely because they are never careless?"

"There was the Maine," the president reminded him.

Delcasse's hand went to his moustache to hide the ironic smile upon his lips. In that close cropped head of his, along with many other such secrets, was that of the cause of the catastrophe in Havana harbor. In all the chancellories of Europe, it was agreed that the Maine had been destroyed by the spontaneous explosion of her own magazines. Four men kne wthe truth, and Delcasse was one of them, there had been a fifth, but an assassin's bullet killed him.

In an instant Delcasse's face was composed, and his eyes, behind their immense glasses, as inscrutable as ever. The president, so ingenuous and child like, must never suspect the truth!

"True!" Delcasse agreed. "There was the Maine! I had forgotten that!" and he relapsed into thoughtful silence.

Evening came, and still the train rolled southward, past Macon, past Lyons, past Vienne, everywhere greeted by surging crowds. At the latter place, Delcasse arose and, with an almost imperceptible nod to Lepine, entered the last car. The prefect followed him, and a few minutes later, they were closeted together in a compartment, where, at a word from his superior, Inspector Pigot had joined them.

"And now," began Delcasse, when the door was closed and the train had started again, "tell me what you think of this affair, Lepine."

The lattle gray man spread his hands wide with a gesture of helplessness.

"At this moment I know no more than you, sir," he answered; "probably not so much. By morning, I shall have a report ready for you."

"We shall not arrive until after midnight," the minister pointed out.

"Nevertheless, my report will be ready, sir," said Lepine, quickly. "Between midnight and dawn there are six hours."

Delcasse looked at him. He knew that this little man never made an empty promise.

"Did you go through the papers at the time of the Jena disaster?" he asked.

"I did, sir. I assisted the investigating board."

"You are, then, familiar with the theories in that case?"

"There were four theories," answered Lepine. "The first was that the ship had been blown up by treachery; that is always the first thought! But in the case of the Jena, it was quickly discovered that treachery was impossible, unless it was that of the highest officers, for only they had access to her magazines. That was unthinkable, for all of them had served France for many years. More than half of them were killed. I myself investigated the life of every one of these men, for it was necessary to be absolutely certain—but not a breath could be raised against them."

"And the second theory?"

"That there had been carelessness of some sort. That, too, was disproved, for no one had entered the magazines for many hours previous to the explosion. It is a rule of the service that, except when in use, the keys of all magazines shall be in keeping of the commander, who is responsible for them. At the inquiry, the commander of the Jena testified that the keys had not left his possession during the two days preceding the accident. There had been no occasion to enter the magazines during that time. The Jena, you will remember, was at anchor in Toulon harbor, just as the Liberte was."

Delcasse glanced at his companion keenly.

"Does that fact suggest nothing to you, Lepin?" he asked.

"Nothing, sir," said Lepine firmly. "I have thought of it all day, and I can see in it nothing except coincidence."

"Coincidence! Coincidence! I detest the word. I do not believe in coincidence!" muttered the minister

"Nor I," agreed Lepine; "but even less do I believe in vague theories and vague suspicions. We must have a firm foundation before we begin to build."

"Well, and the third theory?" said Delcasse, at last.

"The third theory was most interesting. It was that the explosion had been caused by waves from the wireless telegraph. It was asserted that these waves had upset the unstable equilibrium, either chemical or electrical, which sometimes exists in the components of modern powder, and that the explosion had resulted."

"And this theory also was disproved?"

"The most exhaustive tests failed to confirm it."

"Ah," said Delcasse; "but to fail to confirm a thing is not to disprove it."

"Our wireless experts agreed in pronouncing the theory absurd."

"Wireless waves penetrate metal, do they not?"

"Every metal except lead."

Delcasse turned this over for some moments in his mind.

"If that had been the cause," went on Lepine, at last, "there would have been other explosions, many of them — and our navy would not have been the only one to suffer. The whole atmosphere is charged with such waves, of every length and every degree of intensity."

"Perhaps you are right," agreed the minister. "What was the fourth theory?"

"The fourth theory was that finally adopted by the board. It was that a certain kind of powder, known as 'B' powder, degenerates under heat, and becomes, in time, extremely combustible, so that it will sometimes explode apparently without any exciting cause."

"In what manner was the truth of this theory demonstrated?" demanded Delcasse.

"In a most convincing manner. A certain amount of this powder, which the board was examining, did explode in this way, under their very hands. Had the amount been larger, not a member of the board would have escaped. But, sir, you know all this as well as I."

"I wish to refresh my memory," Delcasse explained. "I wish to see if your memory, which I admire so much, agrees with mine. Now tell me this: what was done to prevent a recurrence of such an accident?"

"The powder in all French magazines was overhauled, and that which there was any reason to suspect was destroyed. To prevent future deterioration, the magazines of all our battleships were equipped with a special cooling apparatus. In this, we were soon followed by all other nations."

"And yet," said Delcasse, in a low voice, "the latest and best of our battleships blew up this morning!"

"I have brought my best men with me, as you suggested, sir," said Lepine. "If there were any suspicious circumstances attending this explosion, depend upon it, they will be laid before you when you awake!"

"Do not wait for me to awake!" cried the minister. "If any such circumstances comes to light, wake me—wake me on the instant!"

Lepine bowed.

"I will do so, sir," he promised.

It was some time past midnight when the train reached Toulon; but apparently no one of her 100,000 inhabitants had thought of sleep. The streets before the station were crowded from house front to house front. The carriage containing the president and his ministers had the greatest difficulty in proceeding. Everywhere there were cries for vengeance, shouts of treason, threats, wild imprecations. Men stood with arms extended cursing the heavens. The Place de la Liberte was massed with people, facing the fountain in honor of the revolution, bareheaded, singing the Ca Lra. It seemed as though the wheels of time had rolled back a century, and that at any moment the Seagreen Incorruptible himself might arise to thunder denunciation. But at last the president and his staff reached their hotel.

M. Lepine, after final instructions to Pigot, joined them there, and listened to the reports made by the surviving officers of La Liberte. They were in despair, these men, ready to kill themselves at a word; their faces were blackened, their uniforms in tatters, their hands torn and bleeding, for they had labored all day at the work of rescue. They spoke between sobs, but it was little they had to tell.

Commander Jaures, it seemed, had been absent on leave, the second in command was ashore, so that Senir Lieutenant Garnier was in charge of the ship. Just before dawn, the watch had discovered a small fire in one of the store rooms, but it was so insignificant that no one thought of danger; the fire was not near the magazines, in any event, the magazines were all securely closed—the officer in charge had seen to that. Suddenly, apparently without cause, there had been three explosions, about a minute apart, first of the forward magazine, then of the after magazine, then of the man magazine—it seemed almost as though they had been fired at spaced intervals, like a heavy gun. There had been time to get the crew on deck, but the final explosion had come before the boats could be lowered. It had broken the ship in two; the forward part had turned over and sunk with all on board; the after part was a mere mass of twisted wreckage. The explosion had been so violent, that the neighboring ships also suffered—La Republique so seriously that it was only by hurrying her to a dry-dock she was kept from sinking. No one had any theory, any explanation; there had been no warning, no premonition. An instant, and it was over. But all agreed that the fire could have had nothing to do with it.

(Continued Next Week.)

From the Grandstand.

From the Kansas City Star.

"Well, I wish him luck," said Mr. Jones the other night, after reading in the evening paper an account of the wedding of a popular member of the local football team. "But," he added, in a ruminating tone, "marriage is very much like football."

"Don't talk so ridiculous," snapped Mrs. Jones. "However can you compare football to marriage?"

"Why," replied Jones, "it looks so easy to those who haven't tried it!"

In the Shell.

From the St. Louis Globe.

"How's the grub here?" a new boarder asked genially, rubbing his hands, at the dinner table of a boarding house.

"Well, sir, we have chicken every morning for breakfast," an old boarder grunted.

"Chicken every morning?"

The new boarder positively beamed.

Chicken every morning? And how is it served?"

"In the shell!" grunted the old boarder.

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Speaking recently before a Ca... bank board at its annual meeting ... vice president, once a farmer hi... said:

"The farm is the chief source ... wealth. We have now three tra... tinental railways with branches ... ning through thousands of mile... the very best undeveloped agricul... land in the world. In the ... course of things, these must att... immigration. The products of the ... are now commanding the hi... prices ever known, and in my op... even after the end of the war, ... prices for foodstuffs must continue ... prevail. With the mechanical ... ances now available for farm work, ... farmer needs no considerable ... of extra capital, but should be be... to the extent needed upon good se... ity. The food supply of the wor... short, the demand is likely to incre... rather than decrease. Develop... of mines, extension of factories ... the reconstruction of devastated ... rope must all call for supplies for ... workers. On the whole, the fa... has been helped rather than hurt ... the war, and will continue to be ... least for a long time to come."

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"Hilary Arbuthnot, sir."

"Age?"

"Twenty-eight."

"What work have you been ac... tomed to?"

"I am a lawyer, sir."

The clergyman started. This ... odd. However, he know many ... called in the law, but few choose ... "But," he said, "do you unders... the conduct of a household?"

"In a general way, yes," murm... the applicant.

"Can you carve?"

"Yes."

"Wash glass and silver?"

"I—er—think so."

The young man seemed embarra... He frowned and blushed. Just ... the clergyman's wife entered.

"Are you married?" was the ... question.

"That," said the young man, ... what I called to see your hus... about, madam. I desire to know ... can make it convenient to officia... my wedding at noon next Thur... week."

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The Man Who Forgot

A NOVEL

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h, they talk about drink! The thing that really matters is it does to women! You see it's done to me! Anyway, ok me. And we met Jack nd there. We didn't go to nice places. That's how we im." She indicated Smith

A great sob choked her. that awful country! There 0,000 different kinds of flow- here—and 10,000,000 different of sins."

ith brought her back to the

h, tell me! Tell me about Smith."

is name's Garland," she as if she made a clumy ef- to keep the record straight. one morning, down there in pium joint, Charlie's place— House with the Red-lacquered ony, on the Foochow road— imbed out of his horrid bunk, e left us. But, before he left, lked to us. He said anybody wanted to go to ruin on opium do it, but he was through it. He said he would drink ky. He said he knew what ky would do to him, but no- could tell what opium would And he bogged us to come to America. He said he was g to work and get enough ey to come back. And he did did!"

r voice broke shrilly. Some- they all knew that, when she said that, she had put words e great tragedy, the poignant , of all her life.

What's the use of putting on his stuff?" Simpson spoke un- y. "All three of us were——"

Be quiet!" Smith silenced him ly.

e agitator had stood leaning tly forward, his fists a little ed, his eyes always on the Les- woman. Little beads of mois- stood out on his forehead. He making a terrific effort to re- ber—a conscious, directed, matic effort into which he w all his strength. If a real ain had hung behind him, he d have put out his hand and it apart. He wondered in a , whirling way why he could ke his brain obey him in e manner, compel it to go the curtain of darkness d his past from him.

e plash of the fountain in the t and the singing of the thous- came through the open win-

Go on!" Edith urged Mary .

And afterward we came ," the slow, flat voice went She indicated Simpson. "He against him in some charity somewhere in the west and ized him—but Jack Gar- Mr. Smith, couldn't recog- anybody. He'd lost his mem- Then Simpson—you people him Simpson — lost sight of until we happened to come to hington. And they—they of- us money to do — what we do. I think he—Simpson— it up, and they accepted it." Garland — Charlie's place — inia," Smith repeated the ds, oblivious to the presence of rs. They could see how he ched the chambers of his mind, he tried to overleap the s that shut off the corridors his memory. His whole body tensed, like that of a man t to spring forward. His hed hands were thrust hard his thighs. He looked al- at the Leslie woman. "I —I can't remember," he

last she raised her eyes to his.

You used to talk a lot about home," she said. "You used my lovely things." Her un- ured bitterness twisted her gain. "You told me once that air was blacker than a night by a single star. And you to talk about when your r died."

My mother is dead!" he asked, He was letting each idea she gave him play with all its le force on his mentality. And about the perfume of the —the red roses."

Whether she had wished it or she was governed by a desire n. The suffering that p to his tiptoes and held him trembling before her was irresistible.

"You were dotty about flowers. You used to tell us about a field you loved. You said you loved it in the spring. You said in the spring it was nothing but green velvet crusted with dandelion gold. You said that the morning you left us in Charlie's place. You said you wanted to go back and walk barefooted through the powdered gold. You said you had done that when you were a barefooted boy."

"Ah!" The agitator made the exclamation a note of anguish that was terrible to hear.

They—the Leslie woman and the others—watched him. He crouched farther forward, his eyes closed. His right arm shot out from his side at right angles to his body, the palm of his hand out and the fingers open as if he tried to lean on something. His left arm went up slowly, crooked, and hid his face. For a long moment he kept that position. Then, very slowly, he lifted his head, a fraction of an inch at a time, until only his forehead and his eyes, open now, were visible above the forearm that screened his face.

There was in his eyes a look of wonder—wonder which just escaped being fear.

"I think," he said hoarsely, "I think I shall see."

He swept the circle of their faces with his glace. Edith's eyes caught his gaze and held it.

"The barefoot boy!" he whispered, the wonder still in his eyes. "How clean he is—how marvellous!"

He stood erect, his arms dropping to his sides, his ardent gaze still upon Edith. He smiled tenderly. And, suddenly, he stood before them again as they had known him, with all his power, all his strength, all the charm of his brilliant personality full upon him.

Outside there was the sound of a hymn from 1,000 throats.

Edith put out both her hands, as if she prayed.

"Ah!" she cried. "You remember! You remember!"

He went to her in one swift step and took her hands. She could feel his tremendous elation vibrant in his fingers. His thought, his concern, was for her alone. She was very pale.

"I do," he said, his voice clear and strong. For him, the others did not exist. "And I am glad I remember. Do — you — understand?"

Her gaze clung to his, and a little color, like the beginnings of a pink rose, came back to her face.

He let her hands go, and turned to the Leslie woman, who sat staring up to him.

"It's all right, Mary," he said gently. "You have been very kind —very kind"

He turned again to Edith.

"There is," he said, caressing her with the words, "so much I have to tell you"

They walked to the window and looked out at the fountain. The roar from the crowd was louder. There was in it a new note, like exultation.

The others left the room.

"My soul has come back to me," he said, taking both her hands in his.

"And it is a beautiful soul, isn't it?" she whispered.

She leaned closer to him, so that he caught the fragrance of her hair.

"There is nothing," he answered, drawing her closer still, "to keep me from you."

The voice of the crowd could be mistaken no longer. The thousands were exulting!

"And everything——" she began, but did not finish the sentence.

Cholliewollie, jubilant, wild with joy, had flung open the door and catapulted himself into the room.

"We've won! We've won!" he shouted. "They've run the white ribbon up the flagpole! Two-third majority—and a lot to spare—!"

He stopped abruptly.

"Say," he concluded a little lamely, "what's up?"

The agitator smiled brilliantly.

"Old fellow," he answered affectionately, "we've won both fights."

Edith held out her hand.

"Congratulate us," she invited. "We're going to take a trip. We want to find a field powdered with dandelion gold."

THE END.

NEW FLAG ADDED TO ENTENTE STANDARDS

Koritza, Albania.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A new flag, the flag of the new "Republic of the Skipetars" has made its appearance among the standards of the entente allies along the Albanian-Macedonian front. It is the old standard of the Scandenbergs, of red with a black two-headed eagle and the little army of 750 men of the republic of the Spiketars, composed of six companies are fighting under it at the front by the side of the Senegalese and colonial cavalry, that compose the French occupying force in this district. The new banner already has received its baptism of blood. Five hundred men of the new republic aided the French to repulse a sharp attack by Albanian tribes operating with the Austrian regular troops at Moscopol.

Thus far the new republic includes only the city of Koritza with a population of 38,000 and the surrounding region, comprising altogether about 90,000 inhabitants. It is located in that part of Albania in which the longing for liberty and tranquility has been most developed through repeated pillaging by neighboring Albanians and continual oppression by foreigners.

The Albanians, accustomed to summary and primitive means of administration and justice are taking to republican ideas and the parliamentary regime, and considerable unsuspected oratorical talent has been discovered in this land where powder only has talked heretofore.

The idea of forming the Skipetar republic is due to Colonel Descoins, commanding the French forces stationed here. When he assumed command of the post he called all the notables of the town together and talked to them in this vein.

"Skipetars, my friends, until December 1912 you suffered under Turkish regime. In May, 1913, it was the Greek army that mistreated you, then until March 1914, you became familiar with the inconveniences of Greek civil administration; in July, 1914, it was the noxious buffoonery of Prince de Wied that was imposed upon you, in December, 1915, it was again the Greek military occupation, in October, 1916, it was the Greek royalist civil administration, and in November, 1916, the Venezelist followed in December by the French military occupation with Greek civil authorities. You ought to have enough of all these experiments, and I have a very simple suggestion to make to you Why don't you govern yourselves" You are Albanians. Be Albanians then, and nothing else Cease all intrigues and occupy yourselves with your own self government. French troops are here to defend the territory, that's all Be honest men, I'll be the gendarme"

This plain talk appealed to the Skipetars, who at once formed a republic with a parliament of 14 members and a president whose tenure of office is a fortnight

Prosperity has come in with the republic. A coal mine at Koutza is being exploited and, aided by the military authorities, the Skipetar government is preparing to develop copper and iron ore deposits, declared by engineers to be rich and extensive.

Johnnycake!

From the Madison State Journal

We're eatin' Johnnycake these days, several times a week, and Oh, Boy!

Don't understand how we ever let the Johnnycake habit of our childhood get away from us.

We advise you, Mr. Man and you Mrs. Woman, to get the Johnnycake habit, too.

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There's a roughness to the tongue and the palate that, the diet experts tell us, puts roughness in the bone and sinew of the human chap—such roughness, or robustness, as we need these days.

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Phoney Stuff.

"Hello' Give me Main, one, tripple ought.'

"I beg pardon?"

"Didn't you get it? One zero, zero, zero. Main."

"I don't understand you."

"I want Main, one double nought, nought."

"What?"

"One thousand Main. Ten hundred, Main. Now do you get it?"

"Oh, you mean Main one, ought, double ought Why didn't you say so? Line's busy"

FRENCH EDUCATOR WITH MISSION HERE

Capt. Robert Dupouey.

Capt. Robert Dupouey, secretary of the allies' scientific commission which has just reached this country, was professor of romance languages in a California university for several years and has been an exchange professor in Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania. Before the war he was professor of literature in the Paris Lycee.

But Not at Home.

The man next door was repairing a chewed-up inner tube belonging to his auto tire equipment. George was watching him. The man laboriously pumped and sweated and fumed and fretted as he worked. He was glad of one thing. He was not out on some lonely, dusty, country road. At last he was through.

"George," he asked, as he rested in the "shade of the old apple tree," "does your father ever have any old tire trouble?"

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Willing to Be Good.

Albert Chevalier tells the following:

"One night," remarked the famous comedian, "in a certain music hall where there was a notoriously bad orchestra, the manager suddenly appeared on the stage and apologized for the absence of a favorite comic singer whose name was a great feature.

"The manager explained that he had every reason to believe that the artist in question would positively appear later on; and then, by way of throwing oil on troubled waters, suggested, in order to avoid a wait, that the audience should be favored with a little music.

"As he announced this, a pathetic voice in the gallery was heard:

"Oh, I soy, Mr. Manager, we'll be good if yer don't let the band play!"

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This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Complex.

Mrs. Wayup—Where did Mrs. De Style get her new Easter hat?

Mrs. Blase—That's a problem. She bought it with the money which her husband borrowed from her uncle, who won it in a poker game from her brother, to whom she had loaned it shortly after her mother had taken it from her father's pockets and given it to her for a birthday present.—Life.

Some kinds of love may grow cold, but the kind a man has for himself never does.

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Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga.—"I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited".—Mrs. W E. Lindsey, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

CURIOUS FEARS OF SOLDIERS

One Dreads That His Charcoal Burner Will Be Destroyed Although Indifferent as to Himself.

It is extraordinary what curious fears some soldiers have. One fighter always dreads that his charcoal fire will be destroyed by a shell. He always places the burner in the most protected part of the trench, but remains quite indifferent in regard to his own personal safety.

Another extraordinary fear of a soldier at the front is that of having his bootlaces untied. Nothing else has terrors for him, from bayonet fighting to asphyxiating gases. But he is quite certain that if his bootlaces are loose he will trip over them and break his neck. He always examines his laces to see if they are properly fastened. Another soldier who has been through the thick of the fighting is terribly frightened of going through a wood, and would rather walk miles round it than half a mile through it. He has the fear that some day a tree will suddenly fall and crush him.

Many soldiers have a horror of losing their identity disks, or of being unidentified if they are killed, and buried in a nameless grave. One man is known to carry little scraps of paper in every pocket, giving his name and regiment, so that his body may be recognized if he is killed.

Swedish Drill.

They were in the squad under training at a certain military center who furnished a contrast not uncommon these days. One was tall and wiry, the other short and puffy, and an hour of Swedish drill had set the lesser of the two to blowing hard.

"I can't stand much of this," he whispered. "I'm simply all out," and at that moment the drill sergeant intimated that he would give them another spell before they dismissed.

This was too much The podgy patriot felt it was time to protest.

"I'm really awfully sorry to seem unmilitary in addressing you, sir," he said, "but this Swedish drill is more than I can face in my present condition; besides," he added, dolefully, "I never knew we were at war with Sweden."

Point of Ownership.

"Let me drive a while. Half of this car is mine."

"Didn't you agree to take the rear half and let me have the front half?"

"Yes."

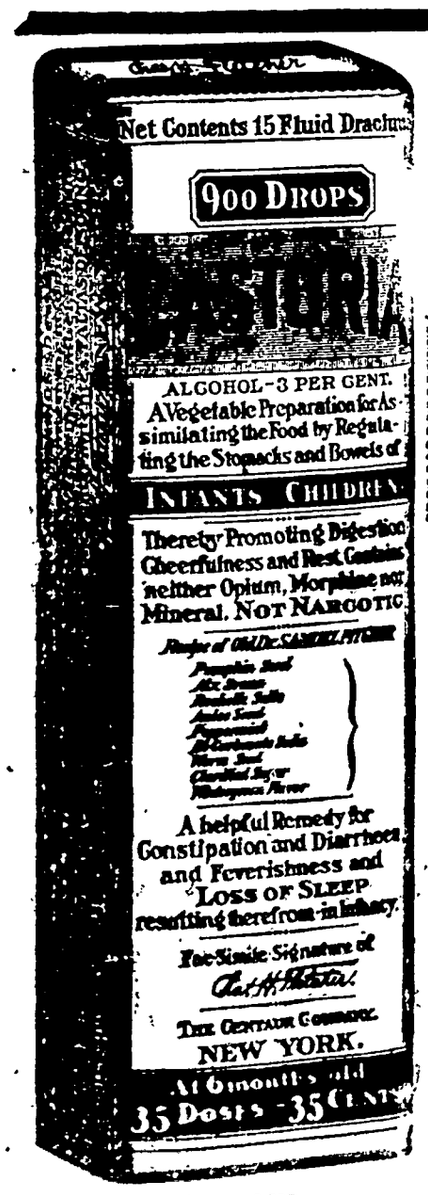
"Well?"

"Well, the steering wheel belongs to the front half, and that gives me the right to drive all the time."

Its Style.

"The anti-trust laws of the future will have teeth."

"Humph! You must mean that for biting sarcasm."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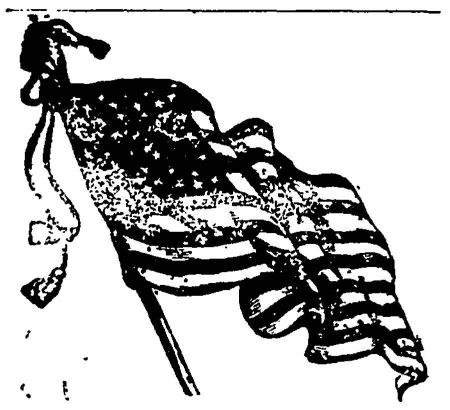

Test Association Picnic

The Klemme Cow Testing Associa- tion held their annual farm tour and picnic Tuesday and they could have not chosen a finer day from the weather's standpoint, but the good weather served to keep down the attendance as the farmers are anxious to make every good day count.

They had a most enjoyable and profitable time with about one half of the members of the association present. The following parties from the extension department delivered valuable lectures. Dr Rice on vetrinary topics, Prof McKee on alfalfa and grain crops and Prof. Thomas on dairying.

The Holstein herd belonging to R W. Elder was visited. Mr Elder has a very valuable herd of Holsteins that has averaged over 300 pounds of butter fat per animal since he joined the association. Emil Beier's fine herd of Short Horns was also visited. Mr has the honor of owning the high cow for 1915-16, which produced over 400 pounds of butterfat for a net profit of $91 00 above cost of feed. The Chas. Elling place north west of Garner was also visited. Mr. Elling owns an exceptionally fine dairy barn, also a fine herd of Guernseys. The Mat Love herd of Guernseys were looked over. Mr. Love has a fine herd and owns the high cow for 1916 17 which produced 450 pounds for a profit of $100 00 above cost of feed. The picnic dinner was also held at the Mat Love home and was much enjoyed.

Grange-Techant

Last Saturday evening at the parsonage of Rev. McConned in Garner took place the marriage of Mr. Paul Grange and Miss Julia Techant

While their friends have been expecting their marriage for some time, the young couple managed to give them the slip at that. Paul worked at his usual duties all day, driving up to Garner in the evening to meet his bride who had been visiting relatives at George, and after their marriage remained in Garner all night, coming to Klemme, Sunday morning to announce their marriage.

The bride came here a few years ago from Hamburg, Germany, and is a charming young lady and will make a good helpmate for the young man she has chosen to honor with her hand.

The groom came here from Ruthven three years ago as assistant manager for the Northern Lumber Company. He is honest, industrious and has made a large number of friends and a valuaqle man for his employers.

The happy young couple will soon be to home to their many friends in the rooms over the State Savings Bank recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. F Bier.

The Times takes great pleasure in joining with their host of friends in wishing for them a life of much joy and prosperity.

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If you take out a policy with the Cedar Rapids Life, you will be amply repaid by your investment.

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SEE—F. C. FORD.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Clark autoed to Mason City, Tuesday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

O. W. Wiles went to Des Moines, Thursday on a business mission,

Chas Lewis expects to enlist soon in the hospital corp of the army.

Ed. G. Ell received a car load of Fords, Tuesday, all of which were sold.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and daughter, Esther were Garner visitors, Thursday

Mrs Wm Fuller returned Tuesday from a visit at Dows, Iowa Falls and Parkersburg.

Henry Lewis and family have been been visiting friends in Clear Lake the past week.

Fred Musfelt returned Thursday from a few days visit at various points in Clayton county

GOING TO BUILD—See Cooner and Suckow Ask the men we have have worked for

J. E. Baumgartner has redecorated his barber shop and it presents a very nifty appearance

Ed G. Ell and Dr R. M. Thomas autoed to Ames, Monday evening, on a business mission

Mrs U G. Smid left Wednesday for Gilman, Illinois, Wednesday, for a visit with relatives,

Mrs. Earl B Clark is enjoying a visit from her brother, George Kirby and cousins, Misses Augusta and Lenora Lucas of Winterset.

Rev F. Ortmeyer and wife of Kanawha, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Henry Griewe and other relatives.

Mrs B. A Reemsma returned Tuesday from Aplington where she had been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister.

Dr Snearly of Goodell and Dr W. F. Missmann of this place were at Corwith, Thursday attending a meeting of the county medical association.

George Stokesbury and family came over from Klemme Saturday evening and remained until Sunday evening, visiting relatives.—Corwith Hustler.

Henry Lewis of Co. D. I, N. G, who are still stationed at Mason City, came over Monday on a few days furlough for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Parsons and child autoed to Grinnell, Sunday and spent the day with her parents. They were accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ada Anderson.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg Garner, Iowa.

Miss Selma Schuldt returned to her home near Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Saturday. Miss Schuldt was the efficent trimmer at the Josten millinery parlors during the spring and summer season.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Owing to the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between G. H. Meyer and Earl B, Clark, known as Klemme Auto Co. we kindly ask that all accounts be paid at once.

G. H. Mgyer
Earl B, Clark

Do not forget the big **chautauqua which will be held at Klemme, July 1st to 6th.** It will be **absolutely the biggest thing** ever pulled off **in Klemme in the** entertainment **line and the tickets are selling fast. Two big programs each day for six consecutive days for** the small sum **of $1.50 for adults and $1.00 for children. Buy** your tickets now and save money. **Tickets for each individual entertainment after** the doors **are opened will** cost you 50 cents each, or $6.00 for **the entire course.**

The Owl Valuable to the Farm.

Do you know a monkeyface owl when you see one? Perhaps you know it as the barn owl. Anyhow, if you see one hanging around don't kill it. It's worth six or eight cats to you on the farm or suburban place, according to the state biologist of Washington.

GOODELL

A lot of money has been collected the past week for the Y. M C. A. and Red Cross.

There will be a mass meeting Monday evening in the opera house in the interests of the Red Cross.

Otis Day was married at Clarion, Wednesday, to Miss Anderson of that place. They returned to Goodell, Friday, and started to housekeeping in the residence that Otis has bought.

Mrs. Brogan and children were over from Meservey, Monday, visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall.

Irene Monaghan returned to Clear Lake, Sunday, after visiting here two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Conlan were Iowa Falls visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. James Brenner returned from the druggist convention at Dubuque, Wednesday.

As "She Is Spoke" in Canada.

Two French-Canadian citizens were traveling down a river in a houseboat. One of them knew the river and the other did not. They anchored for the night on a bar. Along toward daylight the craft went adrift Three hours later the motion awoke one of the travelers. He poked his head out of the door An entirely strange section of scenery was passing. "Baptiste! Baptiste!" he yelled. "Get up! We ain't here" His comrade roused himself and looked out. "No, by gar!" he said: "we're 12 miles from here."—The Argonaut.

Few Lebanon Cedars.

There are now only about 400 of the cedars of Lebanon left in the grove from which Solomon obtained the wood for the Temple at Jerusalem. The best preserved are about 100 feet high and 47 feet in circumference at the base. They are more than 2,000 years old; in fact, tradition says they never die, having been planted by God on the third day of the creation, and that they will perish only with the end of the world.

Sandcrabs for Chickens.

The owner of a chicken ranch in California feeds his fowls on sandcrabs. These he catches in a trap which Popular Mechanics describes as like a large dustpan with a wire screen bottom. He often gets as much as a peck of crabs at a dip. He boils them, dries them in the sun and grinds them to a coarse meal. The chickens grow fat and lay well on this diet.

When Authors Write Best.

The time when an author may do his best work is a much-disputed question and an interesting one. It depends, of course, largely upon the moods and temperament of the individual, but perhaps more largely still upon his habits. The common belief of many authors, however, has been that their best work is done at night.

Hanseatic League.

The Hanseatic league is said to have been the first trade union. It was established in the thirteenth century by certain cities of northern Germany for their mutual prosperity and protection The diet which used to be held every three years, was called the Hansa This league was virtually broken up in 1630.

Clinched His Assertion.

"Anything new in the show?" asked the local manager. "Yes," answered the visiting agent. "The biggest supply of new songs, new faces, new jokes ever shown in captivity. Just to show you the trouble we've taken with that show, we've been collecting all that material for the last ten years."

Take Warning From Corns.

Corns really are warning signs that we are ill treating our feet, either by wearing tight shoes which in time deform the bones of the foot or by wearing shoes which permit the foot to chafe, thus submitting the surface of the foot to intermittent pressure.

Foolish Striving After Happiness.

We all seek happiness so eagerly that in the pursuit we often lose that joyous sense of existence, and those quiet daily pleasures, the value of which our pride alone prevents us from acknowledging.—Sir Arthur Helps.

KLEMME CHAUTAUQUA COMMENCES SUNDAY

This is Chautauqua season and our town has the distinction of being a Chautauqua town. Not every town has the honor of belonging to the Chautauqua class. To be a Chautauqua town is a high mark of intelligence, morality and christianity, and in these war times is also a high mark of patriotism. The Chautauqua in operation is an antidote for bigotry, ignorance, hypocrisy and egotism, and it is sure to leave its patrons bigger, broader and better

There is no better way to boom our town than to boost our Chautauqua, so let every one who is loyal to his home town become a patron of our Chautauqua.

The talent we have engaged this year is of a high order. They are all seasoned Chautauqua people They are men and women worth while. It pays to hear them, and better still to get acquainted with many of them These people come from all [illegible] of the country, [illegible] Chautauqua [illegible] itan. [illegible] particul[illegible] the [illegible] dive[illegible] stimul[illegible] will be [illegible] ing. Every [illegible]

Nowhere, except on the Chautauqua platform, can so much be had for so little, that is intellectual, entertaining, inspiring and helpful.

Think of it—six great days of two programs daily with two sets of talent on each program—the whole Chautauqua from the opening session to the close of the last session at the wholesale price of $1 50 for a season ticket which is transferable—may be used by some other member of your family, or by some neighbor when you can't go. This should be the great event of the season for our town. Let us make the attendance a record-breaker—exceeding any gathering that has ever come together in our town. We are pleased to present to our readers the official program and much concerning the different attractions which will appear from day to day with many of their pictures taken from photos.

We herewith print the official program.

First Day

2:30—Opening Exercises and Announcements.

2:45—Musical and Literary Entertainment, Kellam's Male Quartette.

3:15—Lecture: "The Lights and Shadows of a Great Nation", Arthur E. Gringle, Editor of The Lyceum World.

7:30—Lecture: "How to be Happy While Living"—Arthur E. Gringle.

8:15—Great Musical and Literary Feast, Kellam's Male Quartette.

Second Day

2:30—Entertainment: The Venetians and Hazel Folsom Daggy.

3:15—Lecture: "The Sacrifice Hit" Paul "Sunshine" Dietrick.

7:30—Lecture: "The Prodigal's Brother", Paul "Sunshine" Dietrick.

8:15—Entertainment: A musical story, entitled "The Heart of an Alien Mother", by the Venetians and Hazel Folsom Daggy, Coloratura Soprano.

Third Day

2:30—Musical, Edina Ladies Band.

3:15—Lecture: "Loaded Dice", Robert Burns.

7:30—Lecture: "The Contents of a Boy", Robert Burns.

8:15—Great Musical Program, Edina Ladies Band.

Fourth Day

2:30—Literary Entertainment, Gilbert A. Eldredge.

3:15—Lecture: "Problems", Ralph Miller Bradford.

7:30—Lecture: "Democracy After the War", Ralph M. Bradford.

8:15—Literary Entertainment. Gilbert A. Eldredge.

Fifth Day

2:30—Musical Program, Cheney Concert Company.

3:15—Lecture: "Vampires", R. Douglas Bowden.

7:30—Lecture: "Paradise Lost", R. Douglas Bowden.

8:15—Great Musical Concert, Cheney Concert Co.

Sixth Day

2:30—Complete Musical Program, Ploner's Swiss Alpine Yodlers and Singers.

7.30—Musical Prelude, Swiss Alpine Yodlers.

8:15—"Through Africa with Roosevelt", Illustrated lecture; J. Alden Loring, Naturalist who accompanied Roosevelt. This lecture is illustrated by [illegible] colored lantern slides.

Adult Season Tickets sell at a uniform price of $1.50 if pledged in advance or bought before coming to the auditorium. $1.75 will be charged for season tickets at the gate.

Children's Tickets admit children between the ages of six and fourteen and sell at 75 cents in advance, or $1.00 at the gate.

The general single admissions in the afternoon are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children between the ages of six and fourteen; while at [illegible] are 35 cents for [illegible] for children, except [illegible] and sixth days, when [illegible] in the afternoon will [illegible], children 20 cents; [illegible] 50 cents, children 25 [illegible]

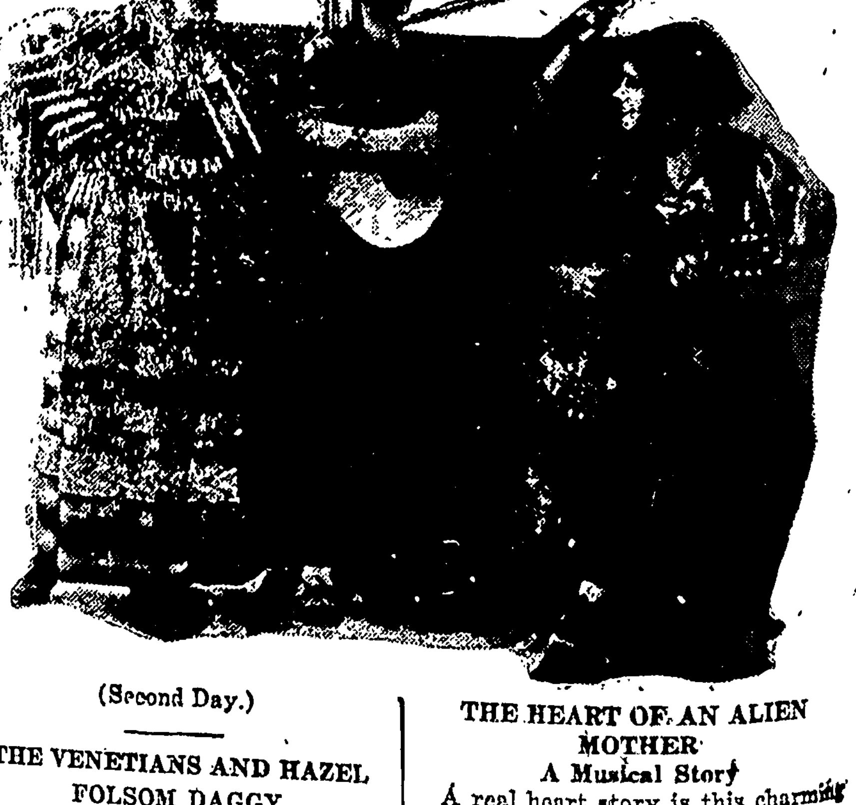
DR. ARTHUR E. GRINGLE.

Mr. Gringle is one of the best speakers on the lyceum platform I ever heard. His lecture was [illegible] of art, both as to content and [illegible] masterful and eloquent manner in which it was delivered. He holds the rapt attention of his audience from start to finish. He has a wonderful command of the English language and clothes his thoughts in beautiful form. I take pleasure in recommending Mr. Gringle to all who are looking for the best to be had in his line. Very truly,

E. G. Bauman, Mgr.
Prin. of Public Schools.

THE KELLAM MALE QUARTETTE
Martinsburg, West Virginia

The meeting opened with singing by the Kellam Male Quartette, which has the reputation of being the best the country affords. They made a decided hit with the audience and were called back time and again to the platform and not until the manager of the Chautauqua, announced that they would appear after the lecture, were the people contented.—Martinsburg, W. Va., Times.



(Second Day.)

THE VENETIANS AND HAZEL FOLSOM DAGGY

Hazel Folsom Daggy, Prima Donna Soprano; Mrs. Margaret Gray and Lucile Chidester. (Americans who traveled abroad and made a special study of the types depicted.

THE HEART OF AN ALIEN MOTHER
A Musical Story

A real heart story is this charming costumed fantasy by "The Venetians". Shakespeare could find no more romantic setting than he chose for his "Merchant of Venice"; this is the scene of this musical story. Mrs. Gray has spent much [illegible] Venice and brought some [illegible] settings with her.

¶ A Membership in the Red Cross May Mean a Return Ticket from the Front for Some Soldier in Our Community. ¶

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Missionary Program

The following missionary program will be rendered at the English M. E. church Sunday evening.

Song Service.

Voluntary—Mrs. A. Yahnke.

Scripture Reading and Prayer, by Mrs. Herbert Bailey.

Song by the Children.

History of the W. F. M. S. by Mrs. H. Ables.

Reading by Mrs. Wm. Lemke, "Appeal for The Heathen."

Duet, Mrs. Geo. Gruetzmacher and Mrs. Wm. Trafford.

"America's Expenditures" — A Demonstration.

Song by Officers of the Klemme Auxiliary.

"The Mite Box" by Mrs. Powell.

"A Flag Drill" by Six Girls.

"In a Village of India"—A Demonstration.

Song by Auxiliary.

Reading by Mrs. Ralph Elder, "The Little Babes."

Song.

Pantomime—"O Zion Haste."

Reading—An Offering—by Mrs Thomas Nelson.

Remarks—Pastor.

Thank-Offering.

Body Found in River

The remains of Miss Manda Skovlin were found last week in the Mississippi river near Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Word to that effect being received by relatives here on last week Thursday. Relatives left immediately for Minneapolis and a telegram was received on Friday stating that they had identified the remains and would return on the train Friday night. Identification was made certain by articles of clothing which the deceased was known to have worn when she left the sanitarium one morning some eight months ago for a walk. She had gone to the sanitarium for treatment and it is now thought that during a period of temporary mental aberration she ended her life by drowning. It has been a very sad case and the members of the immediate family and the many relatives have the sympathy of the entire community during this trial. Funeral services were held from the Norwegian church on Sunday afternoon, being in charge of the pastor, Rev. Jensen, and burial took place in the Belmond township cemetery. The uncertainty of the disappearance is thus removed, and while death is always sad, it is at times a great relief to those left behind to know of a surety where their loved ones are. The deceased was a popular young lady in this community and will be greatly missed by her many friends. Time alone will assuage the grief of relatives, who for solace, can look only to Him who notes the sparrow's fall and who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb—Belmond Herald-Press.

Pringnitz-Schoenwetter

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schoenwetter of Garner on Wednesday of last week took place the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna to Mr. Emil Pringnitz, Rev. Gauger of the Garner German M. E. church performing the ceremony. Only a few of the relatives and near friends were present.

The bride was born and raised in German township and her friends in this vicinity and at Garner where she has lived with her parents the past few years are numerous.

The groom hos lived in Twin Lake township with his friends nearly all of his life and is one of the prosperous young farmers of that vicinity and is highly respected by everyone.

They have gone to housekeeping in the groom's farm home in Twin Lake township amid the best wishes of a host of friends with which the Times takes great pleasure in joining.

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All those knowing themselves indebted to the Germantown Horse Co. please make settlement at the State Savings Bank or J. E. Stille, treasurer.

Red Cross Drive Now On

On account of the press of other matters and following closely upon the Army Y. M. C. A. drive, the committee having the Red Cross subscription in charge, for the east half of the county will not attempt to complete collection of the amount allotted until some time this week.

The amount allotted this county by the State Board was $6,000 00. Of this amount the east half of the county must raise $3,450.00, which has been divided among the townships as follows:

Concord	$1,200
Ell	400
Avery	400
German	250
Twin Lakes	250
Ellington	400
Madison	300
Garfield	250

This is one of the most necessary causes in connection with the war, as it is not a question of raising funds to make war but of raising funds to make the war in which we are engaged less destructive to human life and health.

This Red Cross work will help to bring our Hancock county boys back home with whole limbs instead of cripples, and in good health instead of diseased.

The committee desires to urge upon the people of every township that they see that their allottment is raised, and that neither Hancock county nor any township in the county be classed as slackers. The Committee

Auto Accident Sunday

An auto accident which could have easily resulted in death for some of the participants occured near the Wm. Lau place south of town Sunday afternoon. A man and his wife and young daughter of Thor, whoes names we were unable to learn, were going at a pretty good rate of speed in a Ford car when they ran off from the grade and turned over twice. The top being up undoubtedly saved the occupants from more severe injury, but every one of the parties were more or less injured, the lady perhaps receiving the more severe injuries. O. W. Larsen who was driving north seen the accident and arrived in time to give first aid and offered to bring them to town for medical aid but a second car from Thor happened along and the man thought it would be best to proceed towards home with them although his wife was unconscous at the time. That lady should be real proud af her tender hearted husband, but as he was in a dazed and excited condition perhaps he couldnot be held accountable for his actions.

Ten High Cows in June

The ten highest producers for the month of June of the Klemme Cow Testing Association are as follows:

Owner, R. W. Elder, Josephine Pure Bred Holstein, age 4 years, fresh April 17, 1587 pounds of milk, test 2.8, 44.4 pounds of butterfat. Nelly, Grade Holstein, age 5 years, fresh April 25, 1320 pounds of milk, test 3.2, 42.2 lbs of butterfat. Bell, Pure Bred Holstein, age 2½ years, fresh April 15th, 1227 pounds of milk, test 2.4, 41.7 lbs of butterfat.

Owner, C. Rasmussen, Alice, Grade Short Horn, 747 pounds of milk, test 5.9, 44.0 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, E. Beier, Gopher, Grade Short Horn, age 7 years, fresh March 7, 942 pounds of milk, test 4.5, 42.4 lbs of butterfat.

Owner, C. Lawhorn, Shorty 2nd, Grade Short Horn, age 5 years, fresh April 2, 993 pounds of milk, test 4.2, 41.7 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, Elmer Ludeke, Snowball, Grade Holstein, age 6 years, fresh April 11, 1215 pounds of milk, test 3.3, 40.1 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, J. T. Galford, Elmwood, Pure Bred Holstein, age 5 year, fresh December 13th, 1206 pounds of milk, test 3.3, 39.8 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, Ralph Ludeke, Nance, Grade Holstein, age 3 years, fresh January 11th, 1026 pounds of butterfat, test 3.7, 37.9 pounds of butterfat.

Owner, Wm. Haberkamp, Johanna, Grade Holstein, 1026 pounds of milk, test 3.7, 37.9 pounds of buterfat.

John Shoemaker, Tester.
R. W. Elder, Secretary.

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 o. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

There will be no Epworth League in the evening on account of the Woman's Forlegn Missionary Society program which will commence at 7:45 p.m.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8:00.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor.

READY TO SERVE

Perhaps no other one profession can assist their country more in her present time of crisis than those who follow the plow.

It is to the American Farmer that the world is looking for sustenance and nurture during the coming period of strife.

We are enlisted with these men and are ready to render all possible service to aid their undertakings.

First National Bank
Klemme, Iowa

Flies are More Dangerous Than You Think

Flies breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least, we can keep them out of our houses.

And we ought to keep them out—not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease-carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food.

Screen the house and porches well and you prevent disease. Also you add to your comfort and peace of mind.

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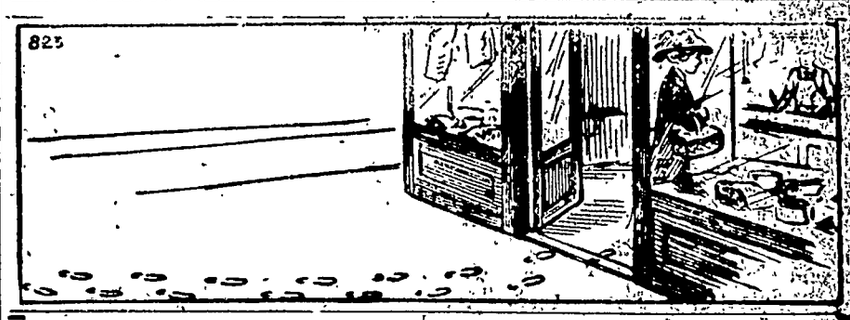
NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

N. L. PALMER, Manager



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KLEMME, IOWA

There is much to mystify the average American in the mixup that has developed between Japan and the United States concerning the state department's recent note to China; and the mystery is not lessened by the British foreign office's polite refusal to join the United States in its representations to the Chinese government. On its face, our government's note seemed innocent enough and altogether legitimate. It has always been America's policy to support the integrity of China and to deal with it as an independent state. But the Japanese conception of Japan's special position with reference to China has been developing very rapidly. Obviously, a situation exists that calls for the most careful handling. In the circumstances, nothing could be more welcome than the approaching visit to Washington of a Japanese diplomatic commission. The two governments should make an exceptional effort to reach a definite understanding.

Very drastic is the commandeering by the government of all the new ships under construction in American shipyards. But happily the president was not forced to do this under his "war powers", congressional sanction for the act had been granted in a federal statute. It was a vitally necessary interference with ordinary business, as was shown by the British government's hearty cooperation in approving the transfer of its own contracts, aggregating 1,000,000 tons of new shipping, to the United States government. Of course, the two governments have a complete understanding as to the future use of these vessels By commandeering them in the yards, the United States authorities, that is to say General Goethals, will be able to quicken construction and increase substantially the total amount of tonnage to be turned out in the next year and a half. A very important step in the defense against the German submarine has thus been taken

If further evidence were needed that a demand for indemnities is among Germany's undisclosed peace terms, it is given in the statement of the Saxon minister of finance, that in view of the fact that war was forced upon Germany it "has a claim before God and on the ground of justice for indemnities; that should be the reparation which President Wilson had declared as the right of the victor" Germans, therefore, need not feel that in lending money to the government they were making sacrifices, because the costs of the war would have to be borne by the enemy In this matter of war indemnities somebody is being very badly deceived, it is for the United States to make sure that the German government cannot carry out its threats of brigandage.

There are 40,000 dependents of Canadian soldiers in England unable to return to Canada owing to the lack of passenger accommodation on the few steamers running to Canada They came soon after their men folk when the latter enlisted and, in some cases, the men already have returned to Canada wounded or discharged from the army Others were relatives of soldiers who have been killed there, are anxious to return to relatives.

British second hand vessels are not bringing the high prices of a year ago and buyers are holding off in view of the new conditions and increased taxation of profits proposed in the last budget While Scandinavian and Japanese second hand steamers are selling up to £50 a ton, three British steamers agregating 20,000 tons recently sold at £12, 10 shillings a ton. per ton.

There would be no trouble in drafting the new army if all wives were like those whom the war department is beginning to hear from. They write confidentially that there is no good reason why their husbands should not go to war, in spite of their disinclination to do so, and that the war department would make no mistake to draft them into the service

The national board of underwriters calls attention to the numerous fires caused by leaving small electric devices in circuit who not in use. The actuarial bureau of the national board reports that in one day 100 fires out of a total of 2,000 were traced to this cause, and it is estimated that fully 30,000 fires a year have such an origin

For the purpose of facilitating army recruiting, the people of New Zealand have adopted distinguishing names for the two lots of men who are serving. Those who volunter are called "The Wents" and those called up by ballot or conscription "The Sents." On arrival at camp there is little or no friction between the two.

A substitute for fire clay, patented in France, employs blue pottery clay, 1 part, common salt ½ part, coal ashes, ¾ part, fine said, ¼ part, and glass, ⅛ part. These ingredients are well ground together and are then mixed with water to the required consistency.

Maine has just had its smallest Grand Army encampment of about 100 veterans. This does not mean any lessening of interest in the order on the part of those who fought in the union army, but represents the increasing toll that time has been taking.

Germany's secret service need not overstrain itself in getting word to Berlin that the Liberty loan has been oversubscribed. All the censors in the world could not keep that news from the kaiser and his minister of finance.

A special session of the diet has been summoned for June 21. The session which will extend about three weeks, is made necessary by the dissolution of the house of representatives last winter. A new house was elected in April.

The Philippine hat industry, which boasts hand-made products akin to those of Panama, in 1916 more than doubled the value of its 1915 exports and established a new high record with a trade exceeding $600,000 in value.

An electrically ignited pipe which lights the tobacco at the bottom of the bowl instead of at the top, thus avoiding the collection of moisture in the stem, is the newest in smokers' inventions.

The maximum draft age in this country is 31 and Canada is considering the drafting of men as old as 45, but there is still the consideration that Germany is using every available man between 16 and 60.

Exports of Philippines leaf tobacco in 1916 soared over previous high record by several million pounds, reaching a total of nearly 40,000,000 pounds for the year.

The obnoxious potato bug having made his appearance, there's nothing to do but rig up the poison machine and give him a taste of Germany warfare. self by

SEE—

POWERS MUST SERVE TERM, COURT RULES

Cherokeean Who Accidentally Shot Merle Conley Is Held on Concealed Weapon Charge.

Cherokee, Ia., JUne 30.—Word has been received in the city that the supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Cherokee county court in the case of State vs. Fred Powers, in which Powers was charged with the carrying of concealed weapons, and was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary.

The discharge of a revolver in the hands of Powers resulted in the death of Merle Conley, while they with other young men were standing on Main street on the evening of Thursday, October 28, 1915. It will be remembered that Powers was arrested and tried on the charge of murder but was acquitted. He then was arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and on conviction was sentenced to serve a two years' term of imprisonment. The case was appealed to the supreme court. A cash bond was filed and Powers released from custody.

IOWA AVIATOR, REPORTED KILLED, ONLY WOUNDED

Paris, June 30.—Corporal James Nor-Lafayette flying squadron, who has LaFayette flying squadron, who has been reported killed in an encounter with German airplanes, has fortunately escaped death Though he is badly wounded, there are hopes of his recovery

Hall was flying over the German lines when attacked by a German biplane. After a short encounter, seven other German machines came to the assistance of the biplane and in this unequal fight Hall was shot through the lung He managed, however, with great courage and cooiness to bring his machine down within the French lines. He fainted just before landing but had strength enough and presence of mind to cut off the gasoline and ease the landing so that the machine was not destroyed.

Hall was picked up and taken to the Soisson's hospital where he now is under treatment In addition to the wound in the lung he received a bullet cut across the forehead, which is of an insignificant nature. The doctors are hopeful of his recovery and the military authorities are deeply interested as Hall is considered one of the most daring members of the Lafayette squadron.

"BLUE LAWS" CANNOT BE ENFORCED, HAVNER TOLD

Council Bluffs, Ia, June 30—Attorney General Havner faced an embarrassing situation here yesterday when he appeared before the state convention of county attorneys and was informed that the "blue laws" cannot be enforced At the close of a discussion by the attorney general on the relations that should exist between the attorney general and the county attorneys the subject of the "blue laws" was brought up.

One attorney asked Mr Havner point blank what he would do if he were a county attorneys Havner was plainly embarrassed Some thoughtful person moved to close the subject which was promptly done, much to the relief of the attorney general The county attorneys told Mr Havner they sympathized with him, but that public sentiment was against the ancient statute The following officers were elected by the county attorneys: President, C E. Swanson, Council Bluffs; vice president J E Burnstedt, Webster City, secretary-treasurer, T. C. Whitmore, Atlantic

IOWAN HAS TAUGHT IN ONE SCHOOL 50 YEARS

Dubuque, Ia., June 30 - While receiving the congratulations of close to 5,000 people at a reception given in honor of his 50th anniversary as principal of the Prescott school, Prof. Thomas H. Irish was called to the telephone where he received the congratulations of Harry Bates at San Francisco, Cal., over long distance.

Mr. Bates, now superintendent of long distance for the Bell system at San Francisco, is a former pupil of Professor Irish. During the professor's career he has taught the children of three generations Although over 80 years old Mr. Irish is a strong, energetic, virile man

75 CHEROKEE RECRUITS TO GO INTO CAMP SUNDAY

Cherokee, Ia., June 30.—Announcement has been made that all recruits who have joined the local company of the Iowa national guard in the city, since its muster out of the federal service on the return of the soldiers from the border, are ordered to report at the armory next Sunday morning and thereafter will remain in active service. There will be about 75 of the recruits numbered in this order.

IDA GROVE—Martin Mortensen, 29, registered here for war duty this week Explaining the delay, he said that he had just come from Denmark, where he had been visiting his parents the last several months. He says that Denmark is very short of food and that it was a very common thing this spring, when the more well to do farmers had planted potatoes, to find that during the night the seed had been dug up and stolen for food.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—The Iowa Court Reporters' association elected officers at its final session as follows. President, J. A Williams, Council Bluffs, third term, first vice president, Frank Hardie, Dubuque second vice president, E. P Tinkham, Fort Dodge, secretary-treasurer, R. C Turner, Grand Junction, reelected.

FORT MADISON—Two men, Frank Flinn and Frank Smith, were seriously burned here this morning when pulverized coal which was being placed in the coal tender of an engine exploded. Damage from the fire which resulted from the blast is estimated at $50,000.

MARSHALLTOWN—As the result of an attack by an enraged bull Charles Meier, aged 35, a well known farmer living near Haverhill, this county, is in a local hospital suffering from four broken ribs and possibly a fracture of the spine.

RED CROSS PLANS CHEER RUSS.

Petrograd, June 29.—The news of the intention of the United States to send a Red Cross mission to Russia figures in yesterday morning's papers. It evoked hearty appreciation in army and medical circles, especially at the headquarters of the Russian Red Cross.

MULLAN, OF WATERLOO, HEADS BAR ASSOCIATION

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 29.—The State Bar association this afternoon selected Des Moines, for the next meeting place over Davenport; the session to be June 27 and 28, 1918

Officers elected are: President, Charles W. Mullan, Waterloo; vice president, Henry L. Adams, Des Moines, and secretary, H. C. Horack, Iowa City, reelected, treasurer, Leoard T. Carney, Marshalltown.

IOWA CORN CROP TO SHOW HUGE INCREASE

Production Estimated at 34,000,000 Bushels Over That of Last Year.

Ames, Ia., June 30.—Iowa has bought its share of Liberty bonds, and Iowa has contributed liberally to the Red Cross.

But the state's greatest contribution to the war is not either of these.

Iowa this year is producing 34,000,000 bushels of corn, more than normal production, and it has been repeatedly asserted that good is as necessary as bullets in winning the war.

The estimate of 34,000,000 bushels increase is the combined judgment of extension men of Iowa State college, who have been active workers in the campaign to increase production. They have gathered evidence from all corners of the state indicating that 1,000,000 more acres than usual have been planted to Iowa's most important crop.

Not only in corn, but in garden truck there will be great increases in production, according to the Ames men. The proportion of increase in production of town lot gardens will be even greater than the proportionate increase in corn.

"A census has been taken of vacant lot and back yard gardens in Sioux City by mail men," said R. K. Bliss, director of extension. "The report of this survey is that garden stuff worth $200,000 will be reased on 8,537 patches."

In Des Moines, where an expert employed by the city has been busy ever since plowing time, it is believed this garden total will be close to $500,000. Every city has increased gardening in some degree.

In the volunteer food army, organized by Ames authorities by mail, there are now 15,000 enlistments, and names of recruits are being received at the rate of 300 a day. In this total are 3,000 who signed up to do gardening, 6,000 to do wartime canning, 6,500 for home thrift, 4,000 for pork production, and 5,800 for poultry production.

There are 6,000 more boys and girls in the canning, corn, pig and calf clubs than were enrolled a year ago. The total enrollment is 17,200.

Ames estimates that 150,000 persons will have been taught by its demonstrators how to can foods when fall comes, and that Iowa will enter the winter with 40,000,000 quarts of canned stuff, a surplus over last year of 16,000,000 quarts.

Extension men say the problem of farm labor for the planting season was well solved through county organization A labor shortage is just beginning to be felt, but agricultural authorities feel confident they will be able to cope with it unless the draft hits the farms too hard.

While he is helping to feed the world by producing a bumper crop of corn, the Iowa farmer incidentally is greatly helping himself If the Ames estimate of 34,000,000 bushel increase is correct, at present prices, it means 52,000,000 more cold, round dollars in the farmers' bank accounts than usual.

This is close to $2 for every man, woman and child in Iowa.

FOOD PROBLEM NATIONAL NOT STATE, HARDING TOLD

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 30.—District judges of Iowa, at their annual convention here in connection with the state bar meeting, received a letter from Governor Harding, in which he urged the judges to take up the matter of the extraordinarily high prices that are charged for foods and fuel. The judges took the matter up and gave it some serious consideration, and later on in their session a committee named for the purpose will report on the best means of dealing with the problem.

Nearly 20 district judges from all portions of the state are here attending the convention, including Judge W G. Sears and Judge George Jepson of Sioux City. The following officers for the coming year were elected last night: President, Judge Thomas Arthur, of Logan; vice president, Judge John W. Kintzinger, of Dubuque, secretary and treasurer, Judge Shelby Cullison, of Harlan.

Judge W. J. Springer, of New Hampton and Judge H. E. Fry, of Boone, are officiating at this convention as the retiring president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Judge Cullison, the new secretary and treasurer of the state association, is the very latest pattern in judges, having been named by Governor Harding about May 1, to take Judge Stevens' place on the district bench.

The judges in resolutions on the governor's request for price regulation, agreed to help enforce all laws, but thought the problem was national rather than state.

CORPORAL HALL, OF COLFAX, MEETS DEATH IN FRANCE

Paris, June 29.—Corp. James Hall, of Colfax, Ia., a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, which is composed principally of American aviators, is believed to have been killed in an encounter with seven German airplanes, according to the Herald. He was shot through the lung. His machine fell within the French lines.

Corporal Hall, who was the author of "Kitchener's Mob" joined the American squadron a short time ago after being wounded in the British army and discharged He brought down a German airplane four days ago.

Sub-Lieutenant Dorme, one of the most skilfull French aviators, who has been credited officially with bringing down 23 German machines, has been missing since he few over the enemy's lines on May 25 on a scouting mission. His fate is unknown.

NEW EXEMPTION BOARDS ARE NAMED BY HARDING

Des Moines, Ia., June 30.—Governor Harding today wired to President Wilson to rescind his order confirming the appointment of the registration board of Iowa for exemptions and has sent to the war department new lists of names.

The original intention was to make the registration board also the exemption board.

A number of officials have resigned since the registration day and others are disinclined to serve on the boards. The governor has submitted a complete new list. Many of those included are men who served on the registration board and many more are new names altogether.

SLACKER PRISONER GOES ON HUNGER STRIKE AT BLUFFS

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 28.—Wilmer Rosenberg, alias Grant Knight, a registration slacker has gone on a hunger strike in jail here. "I will not eat until I am given my freedom," he said. He has not eaten since Monday, though yesterday he forgot and drank a cup of black coffee. If he is looking for sympathy he will be disappointed as the county jail officials are determined to stand pat. The prisoner says he did not register for military duty because of "conscientious scruples."

CONFIRMS DES MOINES ON ADVICE OF BARRY

General, After Personal Visit to Property, Holds Site Is Satisfactory.

Washington, D. C., June 29—Des Moines, Ia., was finally confirmed today by Secretary Baker as the site of one of the 16 national army cantonment sites after receipt of a supplemental report from Major General Barry, commanding the central department.

The general stated that after personal examination of the ground he was entirely satisfied of its suitability for military purposes.

Des Moines, Ia., June 29.—Upon receipt of word that General Barry had pronounced the Camp Dodge cantonment site at Des Moines satisfactory contractors resumed plans for quick mobilization of employes here. Contractor Weiz, who is in Washington, is expected to return at once and work will start within a few days. Already there is a tremendous demand for land adjoining the camp site on the part of those who wish to conduct eating stands, pop corn counters and various devices to gather in the nickels.

ALL CROPS IMPROVED WITH BETTER WEATHER

Des Moines, Ia., June 29.—The weekly report of the Iowa crop service bureau for the week ending June 26 says

The weather during the last seven days was exceptionally favorable for farming operations and the growth of crops. The temperature was about normal and the rainfall was generally light, except in the northern counties, where heavy showers occurred, accompanied in some localities by severe wind squalls which did some damage to crops. Corn cultivation progressed rapidly and most fields are fairly clean. Much replanting was done on late, overflowed bottom lands, but some fields intended for corn will be devoted to catch crops. All small grain continues to do well Early oats, rye, barley and winter wheat are heading and in southern counties early oats are well filled. First cutting of alfalfa secured in good condition with fair yield. Meadows have improved, but the hay crop will be light. Potatoes and all garden truck are in excellent condition, and a good crop of early potatoes seems to be already assured. The set of apples and other tree fruits is generally good south of central Iowa, but over the northern counties the set is lighter on account of cold rainy weather during the blooming season The June drop of apples is not yet over, but is expected to be about normal The damage to grapes by winter killing in Pottawattamie county is not as great as was anticipated A good rain would be very beneficial in the southwestern and south central counties.

O'BRIEN COUNTY EXCEEDS RED CROSS FUND QUOTA

Primghar, Ia., June 29 O'Brien county will exceed its share of the Red Cross campaign fund by quite a bit when full returns are in Those already received pass the mark considerably. The towns that waged the most spectacular and successful campaigns were Hartley and Sutherland Hartley which is a strong German town, enrolled two-thirds of its population in the Red Cross, secured a big subscription and through a large patriotic meeting a supper and a dance added to the fund One citizen of wealth who failed to assist got himself into temporary trouble and was soon converted Sutherland adopted the plan of making each subscriber of $100 or more an additional member of a committee to find the next man to do likewise and thus rolled up the largest fund in the county

RED CROSS BRANCH IS ORGANIZED AT WASHTA

Washta, Ia., June 29—A branch of the Cherokee county Red Cross society was recently organized at Washta A well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held. Several citizens from Cherokee were in attendance, among them were A. R. Molyneux and Guy M Gillette, who gave inspiring talks. The organization was completed and the following officers were elected. Chairman, Mrs A. D. Robertson; vice chairman, Mrs. M McGregor, secretary, Miss Daisy Dunn; treasurer, Miss Lura Fogleman. A relief committee was also organized which begun work immediately and promises good results.

HIS OWN CAR STOLEN AS HE RIDES IN ANOTHER

Hawarden, Ia., June 29.—Night before last a Ford car register No. 224846 was stolen from the main street of Hawarden when the owner, Mr R. E. McCalf, was invited to take a ride in another car. So far no trace of the thief has been found. All of the police of the neighboring cities were immediately notified by telephone. This is the second time this spring that a new Ford car has been stolen of which no trace has been found.

CITY OF CHEROKEE SUED FOR DAMAGES OF $2,500

Cherokee Ia., June 29 John Cook of this city brought action in the district court against the city of Cherokee asking for a judgement of $2,500 for injuries said to have been sustained in a fall on the sidewalk on Beech street, on March 17, 1917. He claims that he suffered great pain and that the injuries sustained are permanent and that he will be prevented from earning a living in the future.

CHEROKEE—Kenneth Mullen, of this city, met with rather a serious accident recently when he lost the second and third fingers of his left hand as the result of getting them caught between two drawbars. Mullen was riding on the footboard of the engine and was opening the coupler and failed to remove his hand in time and it was caught between the couplers and badly smashed.

CEDAR RAPIDS—When Red Cross workers called at the home of Mrs. S. H Hindman they found that one of her three sons has joined the national guard another is with the signal corps and the third is preparing to enter the navy. Also her two daughters will leave for France as Red Cross nurses. And in addition to this the committee received a substantial contribution to the Red Cross fund.

PRIMGHAR—The Primghar council has let contracts for new paving that aggregate $50,000. Paving in business blocks is to be done with pressed vitrified brick blocks, with an asphalt filler. In the residence sections the paving will be of concrete with metal joints and expansion filler. The work is to be completed by October 1.

PERRY—Wanda Lewis, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis, of Ferguson, was instantly killed when she fell from the platform of a caboose under the wheels of a train.

CIGAR DEALERS SEEK RESTRAINING ORDERS

No Action to Collect Tax Pending an Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Des Moines, Ia., June 28.—Cigar dealers and owners of property where cigarets are sold were confident today that the supreme court tomorrow will issue an order restraining the county appraisers and collectors from collecting the taxes assessed against them. The mulct tax law which levies a tax of $300 against them was upheld in the district court yesterday. Under an agreement with the cigar dealers, the county officials have decided to take no action pending the appeal to the supreme court for an injunction. About $35,000 in back taxes is involved. The Des Moines case is expected to serve as a test for the entire state.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEETING IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Cushing, Ia., June 28.—The Woodbury county W. C. T. U. meeting held in Cushing was one of the most successful in the history of the organization. A large number of delegates from all parts of the county were present. Morning afternoon and evening sessions were held. Mrs. M. E. Patterson, of Sioux City, one of the national field workers was the principal outside worker present. On Friday evening the W. C. T. U. forces combined with the Red Cross workers from Sioux City and Correctionville and a splendid offering for the W. C. T. U. and $1,000 for the Red Cross was subscribed. One of the features of the convention was a gold medal contest, the first place being won by Mrs. Carl Peterson, of Sioux City. Mrs. Ruth Whitmer, of Anthon, was elected president; Mrs. O C. Foster, of Correctionville, vice president; Mrs. C E. Lowery, of Cushing, secretary; Mrs. N. M. Lease, treasurer.

TRENCH HERO TO SPEAK AT CORRECTIONVILLE MEET

Correctionville, Ia., June 28—Lieutenant Nichols, of the London Artillery company has been added to the list of attractions at the Correctionville chautauqua He spent six months in the trenches and was severely wounded at the second battle of Ypres. His subject here will be, "The Human Side of Trench Life."

Mr Nichols is an author of some ability, having written several successful plays. He has lectured throughout the eastern states He will appear on the program here the second day of the chautauqua August 9 in the evening

MONONA COUNTY RAISES THIRD MORE THAN SHARE

Onawa, Ia., June 28—Because of delay in organization and the fact that the work at the present time is progressing so splendidly, it has been decided to prolong Red Cross week, which was to have ended yesterday According to returns received this morning the town of Whiting has raised over $1,200, which brings the quota of Monona county up to $12,000. or $3,200 more than the amount originally expected. A patriotic celebration in the interests of the Red Cross was held here. Judge Kennedy, of Sioux City was among the speakers, and the music was under the direction of Miss Elsie Kilbourne, of Sioux City.

ODEBOLT RAISES $2,500 IN DAY FOR RED CROSS

Odebolt, Ia., June 28.—Two teams of Red Cross workers cleaned up this section in a great drive Saturday—working among a very large throng of shoppers until nearly midnight. As a result the $100,000,000 fund is expected to show up Odebolt's quota of $2,500 by Tuesday, while the Odebolt chapter has pushed its local enrollment to about 600, and put nearly $1,000 more into the Red Cross treasuries—local and national. Odebolt also bought $55,000 of the Liberty bonds—more than its quota.

MARCUS—Floyd Hamilton had a narrow escape from death when the car he was driving from Correctionville struck a limb which had blown across the road The car was overturned and Hamilton was pinned under it for six hours before assistance arrived. Fortunately he escaped being crushed, but was held prisoner under the tonneau.

CLEARFIELD—Elmer Canny, 15 years old, was drowned in a pond seven miles from Clearfield. He had been plowing and immediately upon entering the water was seized by cramps and sank. The body was recovered.

CORRECTIONVILLE—M. Johnson, of Ogden, this week took possession of Lungren Bros'. store. The Lungrens had been in business here several months. They will return to their former home at Gowrie.

BLANCHARD—Bob Hood, aged 24, was drowned while swimming in the Nodaway river near Burlington Junction on Sunday. His body has been recovered.

AIR RAID KILLS 157 AND INJURES 430

Subsequent Deaths and Finding of Bodies Add to Loss June 13.

London, June 28.—Official figures of the casualties in the London air raid of June 13 were announced yesterday Subsequent deaths and the discovery of more bodies in the debris have brought the number of dead to 91, 24 women and 42 children. The injured number 220 men, 110 women and 100 children.

HOFFMANN LOSES PLACE.

Berne Switzerland, June 26.—Gustave Ador, was elected a member of the federal council today to succed Dr. Hoffman, who recently resigned on account of his connection with the effort to arrange a separate peace between Germany and Russia. Fourteen deputies voted for Dr. Hoffman, but there was a large majority for Mr. Ador.

ROOT RECEIVES REPORTERS.

Moscow, June 26.—Elihu Root, head of the American mission which is visiting Russia, received in Moscow journalists and delivered to them a talk on the discipline in the American army.

Mr. Root explained that the American officers either are educated in a special military school or have risen from the ranks, in the latter case only after they have passed the required examinations. Such a thing as the election of officers by the men was unknown in the United States. There were no soldiers' committees there and no participation by soldiers in courtsmartial.

PRESIDENT ASK... CONGRES... FIGHT ON ...

Tells Leaders to Bar Ma... Whisky and Gin, But L... Wines and Beer to Him.

WANTS FOOD BILL RU...

Amendments Making C... Suggested by Executive Be Accepted, Ending Struggle, It Is Believe...

Washington, D. C., June ... President Wilson's interposition ... the prohibition question has p... tically settled what will be do... the question in the food control ... Distilled spirits will be prohibi... but congress will leave wines ... beer to the discretion of the p... dent. The president will not in... fere with their manufacture at ... time.

Washinton, D. C., June 29.—P... dent Wilson stepped into the p... tion fight over the food bill today, ... ly to save the measure from a row ... tween the contending factions ... partly to get a law he believes ... country will approve.

The president told Senate lead... agreed with the proposal to stop m... facture of foodstuffs into whisky ... gin, but did not believe the brewi... beer and the manufacture of ... wines should be stopped now

A provision to prohibit distilling ... to empower the president to stop ... ing and wine making when he co... ers it necessary, he told Senate le... today, he believed would satisfy ... hibitionists and also the country.

An amendment to that effect w... introduced later, with prospects ... adoption.

Senator Sheppard, a leading p... bitionist and who prompted the ... mittee's proposal to stop manufac... of both distilled spirits and beer, ... that if the president desired to ... authority to govern brewing and ... making, he favored it and believed ... gress would aggree.

IOWA COAL MEN TO CUT PRICES, REPO...

Ask Permission to Form C... bine to Meet Federal Demands.

Des Moines, Ia., June 30.—Iowa ... operators will ask the state counc... defense to permit them to form a c... bine whereby it will be possible to ... down the cost of coal production ... delivery and be enabled to meet ... duced rates which the government ... ask. Iowa operators have been s... moned to Washington along with t... of other states west of the Missis... for the purpose of arriving at a ... price that will be equitable to the ... sumers.

SUBMARINES EQUIPPE... WITH KNIVES—Fo...

Base of the American Flotilla ... British Waters, June 30. (by the A... ciated Press.)—The captain of a ... pedoed merchantman has turned ... to the naval authorities here a ... of a new type of German submar... equipped with a wire cutting devic... signed to release it from nets. ... sketch shows several strands of ... wire hawsers stretched from the ... through the conning tower to the s... Attached to these is a series of h... circular knives, a foot in diameter ... placed about a yard apart.

The captain made the drawing ... in a small boat after his ship had ... torpedoer.

OLD PRIVATE BANK CLOSED; ASKS GUA...

Graham & Sons, Carry... Heavy Deposits Call o... Police for Safety.

Chicago, June 30.—Doors of the ... private banking firm of Graham ... Sons, which has heavy deposits, w... closed this afternoon. A police gu... was requested.

FOOD PRICES STILL CLIMB.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Re... food prices in the United States ... vanced on an average of 5 per c... from April 16 to May 16. During ... year ending with May 15, they ... creased 39 per cent.

The biggest jump during the mo... was in flour, which advanced 29 ... cent. The increase in corn meal ... 15 per cent; beans, 14 per cent; br... 13 per cent and rice 11 per cent.

Some of the month's increases ... given as follows: Beef, 2 to 4 ... cent; bacon, ham and lard, 8 to 10 ... cent; hens, 1 per cent; salmon, 10 ... cent; eggs, 3 per cent; cheese, 4 ... cent; milk, 3 per cent; potatoes, 6 ... cent; sugar, 5 per cent; coffee and ... per cent.

The greatest advances during ... year was made by potatoes, which ... vanced in price 149 per cent and ... flour, 122 per cent.

BARBER SHOP DISCORD BLAM...

Chicago, June 29.—Refusal of ... union barber shops to close at ... was said by Chief of Police Schuett ... to have been the cause back of a dy... mite explosion that shook the loop ... trict last night. Or tore the fronts ... of several stores adjoining a bar ... shop on North Dearborn street, but ... not injure any of the occupants of ... buildings.

A mechanical scrubbing mach... which carries brushes, soap powder a... water is a novelty among electrical ... vices. It has also a suction pump wh... removes the dirty water after ... scrubbing is done and the machine ... said to leave the floor im...

...RNMENT ...SIDERS ...AR EXISTS

...ing Developments; Per... Peace Offers, Expect... in Berlin When Reich... tag Meets Next Week.

...D SUPPLY DECREASES

...Muzzle Is Made Tighter ...n Ever.—Haig's Job In... cates a Wider Scale of Operations Near Lens.

...don, June 30.—Greece's active par... tion in the war on the side of the ...e was imminent this afternoon.

...ens, June 30.—The Greek govern... has broken diplomatic relations ... Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bul... and Turkey.

...ough war has not yet been de... the Greek government considers ... state of war exists since its ad... to power yesterday.

...terdam, June 30.—Emperor ... told representatives of Austria ... that he was striving for peace at ...rliest possible date, according to ...ort received this afternoon from ...

...ndon, June 30.—Special dispatches ... Rotterdam say it is inferred ... in view of the gagging of the ...an press that something drastic ...happened or is about to happen ...ermany. They quote the Frank... Zeitung complaining that it was ...alled to issue its political sec... until further notice without an ...endent expression of opinion and ...the censorship now far exceeds ...hing previous.

...e press is declared to be complete... ...uzzled. It is said the paper shortage is a govern... move to compel newspapers to ... such bare news allowed, exclud... commentary matter.

...e belief is expressed in Holland ... next week's meeting of the reich... may produce startling develop...ts.

GOLD RESERVE FALLS.

...openhagen, June 29.—For the first ... during the war the weekly report ... the Imperial Bank of Germany ...s a decrease in its gold reserve ...ch this week is 76,000,000 marks be... the preceding week. Increments for ...g time have been steadily declin... despite earnest propaganda and ap... to surrender jewelry. The bank ...tofore has been able, though often ... the scantiest of margins, to avoid ... humiliating acknowledgment that ... growth has paused entirely.

...is week's decrease is attributed ...l-officially to heavy purchases ...ad. The increase of the gold re... has long since ceased to keep ...e with the increase in note circu...n. The bank several months ago ... compelled to abandon the old legal ...s of gold and silver, covering for ...r circulation and supplemental ...tallic covering by reckoning com...cial paper to make up the pre...ibed one-third cover.

...ith the gold supply failing despite ...st efforts federal authorities of ... devoted their chief energies to a ...paign to restrain an increase in ... circulation by promoting the use ...checks and bank transfers, instead ...

...AL DIPLOMATS LEAVE.

...e, June 30.—Telegraphing from ... under today's date the cor...ndent of Le Temps says that the ...k ministers at Berlin, Vienna, ...s and Constantinople have been in...cted to leave their posts with their ...ds and to place their archives with ...Netherlands legations.

...The rupture is based on the incom...ability of maintaining diplomatic re...ons with governments that are car...g on war in Greek territory," adds ... dispatch.

BANK FIGURES FALSIFIED.

...London, June 30.—According to a ...atch to the Times from Amsterdam ...man specie from the imperial bank ... Germany has been received there. ...e German gold has been consigned to ...eral Dutch banks. The correspond... says it obviously is a small part of ...e German debt to Holland, chiefly for ...tuff, and is the only practicable ...hod of preventing further serious ...ge to the reputation of the Ger... mark.

...The morning newspapers comment ... the significance of the decrease in ... returns of the Imperial Bank of ...many, saying they have been falsi... throughout. They say that al...ough returns are never admitted the ...t is that gold has been sent out of ... country from time to time. The ...es says the real difficulty for Ger...y is whether the gold she sends ...oad will ever come back.

STRUGGLE MORE BITTER.

...British Headquarters in France, June ... (by the Associated Press).—The ...ting is more intense in the vicinity ... Lens.

...The British made a brilliant attack ... night, during a blinding rain that ...ompanied a thunderstorm, on a ...mber of the southwesterly suburbs of ...e great mining city, including the one ...own as Avion.

...All the first objectives of the attack ...re gained and the indications are ...at the British are still pushing for...d today.

Men Fight In Wreckage.

...Nearly 200 prisoners already have ...n collected in the cages and more ...ptures are reported on the way back ...m the fighting front. A number of ...achine guns also are reported taken.

...The fighting took place in and out ...ong bits of ruined buildings, collies, ...dericks and the usual litter and ...raphernalia of a mining settlement, ...ly in this case the tangle had been ...de greater by the shell fire of many ...onths.

...The bombardment which preceded the ...ack was carried out on a fairly wide ...ont and was of but slightly less inten... than that which has preceded some ... the greater actions on the British ...ont.

GERMANS REPORT GAIN.

...Berlin, June 30. (via London).—Ger... forces yesterday captured French ...sitions on both sides of the Malan... road, on the west bank of ...use, the Verdun sector, over a ...dth of 2,000 yards and a depth of 500 ...rds, the war office announced today. ...The Germans stormed a 300 yard wide French position in Avocourt wood. More than 550 prisoners were taken at both points.

London, June 30.—British troops today in an offensive, gained their whole objective, says a telegram from British headquarters in France. The British captured German forward positions on a 2,000-yard front south and west of Oppy, in the Arras sector.

The official statement says the British captured prisoners and machine guns. They also continue to gain ground south of the Souchez river and have entered the town of Avion, about two miles south of Lens.

GERMANS GAIN FOOTING.

Paris, June 30.—Picked German troops made a heavy attack last night on the Verdun front near Hill 304 and Avocourt wood, after especially severe shelling. Today's official statement says the attack was disorganized by the sharp reply of the French artillery, and that the Germans obtained a footing at only a few points in the first line.

This morning the Germans made another violent effort east of Hill 304. It failed completely.

The Germans were active on the Aisne front also. All their attacks were repulsed.

TOLL OF THE PLUNGER.

Paris, June 30.—Two French merchantment of more than 1,600 tons and three of less than that size were sunk by submarines or mines in the week ending June 24, according to the weekly announcement issued here today. In that time there were 1,088 arrivals at French ports and 969 sailings.

London, June 30.—The Elder-Dempster steamer Addah, was torpedoed without warning and sunk by a German submarine on June 15. The submarine fired on the captain's boat, killing eight men.

GUARD WILL GO SOUTH ON CALL

Will Not Spend Winter at Home Stations—Drafting It Into Service Delayed.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—National guard regiments will be sent forward to their divisional mobilization camps in the south immediately after they have been drafted into the federal service. Heretofore it had been expected that because of lack of tents it might be necessary to keep many regiments at their home armories or state mobilization points for an indefinite period.

The exact date of the application of the draft to the guard is still under discussion. The war department is debating the advisability of postponing the application of the draft until August 5 and covering the entire guard at that time in one operation.

GERMAN CONSULS TO NORWAY QUIT POSTS

Resignations Believed Due to Revelations in Plot to Destroy Neutral Shipping.

Christiana, June 30.—German councils of Stokke and Arendal have resigned, according to a report circulated here today.

Probably the resignations are due to revelations in the German bomb plots recently uncovered in Norway, when it became known that German secret agents with infernal machines and bombs had attempted to blow up the shipping facilities in that place by trying to place them aboard Norwegian ships.

QUEEN SEES DANGER LONG AS WAR LASTS

The Hague, June 29.—In a speech from the throne at the opening of the extraordinary session of parliament today Queen Wilhelmia, referring to the almost unanimous declaration of the states general in favor of a revision of the provisions of the constitution dealing with suffrage and education said:

"It is for the states general to decide whether the work thus begun shall be completed. Should this year pass without the conclusion of peace, manifold sacrifices will continue to be demanded of the Netherlands people, and we are confident that the sacrifices will be made cheerfully.

"Our relations with foreign powers are favorable. There are many reasons for gratitude, but let us not forget that so long as the war wages, dangers threaten country and the people may again be called upon to use their utmost strength for liberty and independence. That God may guard them, is my earnest prayer."

ARGENTINA READY TO END NEUTRALITY

Sinking of Toro Brings Crisis Which May Compel Government to Act.

Buenos Aires, June 30—Argentine appears likely to announce revocation of her neutrality between Germany and the United States within a few hours. The Toro, which was recently sunk by a sub, has apparently brought the government to a crisis.

IOWA RED CROSS FUND NEAR $1,500,000 MARK

Des Moines, Ia., June 30.—A. E. Kepford and James E. Weaver, state directors, predicted today that the Iowa donation to the Red Cross will go to at least $1,500,000 and may go $250,000 beyond that mark.

BREAKS HUNGER STRIKE.

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 30.—Wilmer Rosenberg, held as conscription slacker, broke his hunger strike today at the county jail, eating for the first time since Monday.

TEUTON RETREAT TO FOLLOW FALL

Hindenburg Expected to Yield Much French and Belgian Soil When Lens Is Captured.

London, June 30.—How much of a "strategic retreat" the Germans will announce after the fall of Lens occupied a prominent place in official discussion here today, the fall of the city being accepted as a foregone conclusion.

Steady Progress Made.

It was conceded that there will be some desperate fighting, prolonged over a number of days, before the coal metropolis falls into the hands of the allies.

Further "bites" into the Teuton position west and south in the suburbs of the city indicate steady progress by the British.

The belief here is that with Lens gone Field Marshal Hindenberg will stage another retreat to "prepared positions" along a line running restfully to Zonnebeke, 15 miles north of Lille, down to in front of Lille, south to Carven and connecting with the famous Droucourt switch line in front of Doual, Cambrai and St. Quentin.

From the Droucourt south the Germans would continue to hold their gained territory.

Would Release More Soil.

The suggestion that their withdrawal to the north would release at least 150 square miles of Belgium and French territory to the north was received with rejoicing.

The retreat would be explained away to the German people on the basis that "it would straighten out the German line," it was believed. It would, without a doubt, since the lines about Lens and at Vimy ridge and of Messines has been jagged.

Lens was reported today to be practically in ruins from the German scheme of destruction. Ordinarily it is a city of 25,000 population, the center of the richest coal fields of northern France, surrounded by 200 square miles, and yields 15,000,000 tons of fuel a year; so that victory to the allies has not only a potent moral one but likewise most valuable in relieving the coal famine.

DUTCH WARSHIPS TO GUARD TRADE

Armored Cruiser in U. S. Port, First Within 10 Years, on Mission Kept Secret.

An Atlantic Port, June 30.—A Dutch armored cruiser, the first warship flying the flag of Holland to come into this port for more than 10 years, arrived here today. The warship will remain for several days. Officers of the ship declined to disclose the mission of the vessel, but it was reported that she is to act as convoy for a number of Holland passenger and freight vessels now about ready to leave American ports.

BOOST COAL SUPPLY BY PROHIBITION, URGED

Taking Liquor From Miners Will Add 25,000,000 to Year's Output, Morrow Says.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Eliminate strong drink from the coal producing states, J. D. A. Morrow, of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' association, told the Senate interstate commerce committee today, and coal production can be increased 25,000,000 tons a year with an adequate car supply.

Alcoholic liquor is one of the worst enemies of the miners in western Pennsylvania, said Mr. Morrow, and it is impossible to get men to work more than a few days a week even when the car supply permits. The same trouble exists in Illinois and Ohio, and also was felt in Indiana until the state became "dry."

U. S. SOLDIERS LODGED IN TOWER OF LONDON

London, June 15.—(by mail)—The yeoman of the guard, or "beefeaters," as they are more familiarly known, who stand guard in their costumes of black and red, over the Tower of London, are still talking about their guests, the American soldiers who came over with Major General Pershing. They were the first American troops ever quartered in the famous stronghold. During their five days' stay in London, the advance guard of the American army slept, ate, and made friends in the place, which Americans first think of as the spot where spies are shot.

Inside the walls of the place which has played such an important part in England's history were gathered khaki clad men from all parts of the United States, destined to be the first of the American army to participate in the European war.

WITH AN ARM SHOT OFF, HE'S BACK IN TRENCHES WITH AN ARTIFICIAL ONE

London, June 10, (by mail).—When a German explosive bullet, near Ypres last summer, blew away Lieutenant A. A. E. Batchelor's left arm, the Saskatoon boys who made up his battalion said good-bye to him, as they thought, for good. Today Lieutenant Batchelor is on his way back to his battalion, wearing an artificial arm. The task of convincing the war office he could handle his job, he said, was the hardest thing he has had to do since the war began.

PERSHING GREETED BY ALSACE COMMITTEE

Paris, June 30.—Major General Pershing yesterday received a delegation from the Alsace-Lorraine republican committee. Referring to the American commander's Alsatian ancestry, the vice president, M. Staerling, told the general how proud they were that a descendant of their little country had come to fight for the triumph of their inalienable rights and the restoration to France of the lost provinces.

General Pershing was visibly moved. He said he was most happy to greet representatives of the valiant people who had suffered so deeply because of fidelity to their country and that he had a warm place in his heart for Alsace the land of his fathers.

BRAZIL WILL HELP ENEMIES OF KAISER

Favor to U. S. in War Now Extended to Include All Entente Nations.

Rio Janeiro, June 30.—Brazil has revoked her decree of neutrality in the war between the entente allies and Germany.

Brazil, having previously revoked its policy of aloofness, so far as it affected the hostilities between the United States and Germany, now has come definitely into the open and announced that it can no longer be considered neutral.

The Brazilian government, by act of congress late in May authorized the revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the war between Germany and the United States. In notifying the Brazilian legations of the sanction of the revocation, Nilo Pecanpa, the foreign minister, in a note, said Brazil up to that time had refrained from taking sides in the European conflict, but that the republic could not remain indifferent from the moment the United States found itself involved in a struggle for the rights of the people and when Germany meted out indiscriminately to Brazil the most brutal treatment.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro, June 9, said diplomatic exchanges with representatives of the entente powers were in progress and that practical results might be expected shortly. It was added that war ships of the entente would be permitted to visit Brazilian ports without adhering to time limits imposed by neutrality.

BRUSSILOFF PLEDGES RUSS ARMY TO FIGHT

General Scott and Staff Soon Will Visit Rumania to Greet Rulers for America.

Petrograd, June 30.—Elihu Root, head of the American commission and Foreign Minister Tereschtenko returned to Petrograd yesterday after a brief visit to staff headquarters, where they were welcomed by General Brussiloff, in the name of the Russian army, which, declared the commander in chief, would continue, with all the powers at its disposal, not only to fight for its own cause—that of fortifying liberty recently acquired—but at the same time hand in hand with America, to fight for the right of all nations to shape their destinies in accordance with their own desires.

Uses Emperor's Palace.

There was little in the small country town of Mohilev to correspond with a conventional view of a general staff headquarters. There is nothing left to arrest the attention of the observer except the emperor's residence which is now used by General Brussiloff and the military hotel where members of the staff are quartered. Otherwise it is a peaceful village nestling on the bank of the Dnieper, 200 miles from the firing line.

Wednesday noon the commission lunched with General Brussiloff and soon thereafter Major General Scott and aides, military members of the commission, escorted by Russian general staff officers, departed for Kiev. After a short tour of the southwestern front, Major General Scott will go to Rumania and will greet the king and queen in the name of the commission and the American government.

COLORADO MINERS TO STRIKE AUGUST 1

Delay of Letter and Failure of Wellborn to Attend Meeting Rouse Workers.

Denver, Colo., June 30.—Miners in the southern Colorado coal field of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company will be called out on strike August 1 unless there is a satisfactory settlement of their difficulties with the company, James F. Moran, president of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, announced last night.

Officers of the district asked the national officers two weeks ago for permission to call a strike, when J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, failed to attend a meeting called by the miners who declared they wished to confer in the interest of harmony. Mr. Welborn had written a letter to Mr. Moran setting forth the company's attitude, but the letter was delayed and action was taken by the miners.

HUGE RESERVOIR FORMED.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 30.—The gates in the new $2,000,000 federal dam near Fort Snelling were closed late today, forming a five-mile "lake" which will make Minneapolis the head of Mississippi river navigation. Electricians are connecting up the power by which the gates of the lock are to be operated, and it will be possible for Mississippi boats to make lockage by the first of the week, according to Capt. George W. Freeman, in charge of the work at the dam.

CONSTANTINE'S BROTHER TO WED RICH U. S. WOMAN

London, June 29.—Special dispatches from Athens say Prince Christopher, brother of former King Constantine, of Greece, is coming to London to marry a rich American woman. The Daily Chronicle gives the name of Miss Lits, without details as to her identity.

The prince, who is 29 years old and an ex-sub-lieutenant of the Grecian infantry, has twice been reported engaged, each time to a wealhy American woman.

THE WAR AT A GLANCE.

The entente powers must fight on until they have reached the end they set out to attain when they accepted Germany's challenge to civilization, declared David Lloyd-George, the British premier in a speech at Glasgow today. To permit the war to come to an end a single hour sooner would be "the greatest disaster that ever befell mankind," he added.

These utterances possess notable significance at this moment, when there have been suggestions that the allied powers fighting Germany might agree to some revision of their previously declared war aims and at a time when hints have been coming out of Germany that next week's session of the German reichstag might witness some new statement on the subject of peace by Chancellor von Bethman-Hollweg.

Possible point to the suggested German peace movement is given by reports of mysterious political happenings within the German empire. The impression has been given that the expected developments would be of a dramatic nature and the press seems to have been completely muzzled, so far as discussion of political topics in concerned.

In the field of military operations the important developement at present is the cumulative pressure which Gen. Sir Douglas Haig is applying to the German lines about the coal city and mine fields of Lens.

The operation now seems to have taken on a somewhat broader scope, suggesting that the British commander in chief is aiming at the far flanks of the Lens position in a wide, encircling movement, while keeping up the push here and there on the immediate environments of the city.

On the French front the Verdun district has again sprung into prominence. The Germans have been making some gains on the French.

SAYS ACCUSED WOMAN WAS BELIEVED WIFE

Inquest Held Over Bride of 10 Months Reveals Possible Murder Motive.

Brookline, Mass., June 30.—An inquest was held today into the death of Mrs. Pauline Keyes, wife of George H. Keyes, a real estate operator, whose body with bullet wounds in the head and hand, was found in her apartment here on June 19. Miss Harriet A. Varney, who was arrested in Upton on June 26, pleaded not guilty to the charge of having murdered Mrs. Keyes and is now in the county jail at Dedham awaiting a hearing on July 6. Relatives of Miss Varney have told the police that she was believed by them to be the wife of Keyes.

RUSS DELAY HOLDS UP GENERAL MAUDE'S MEN

Removal of General Yudevitch by Slavs Stops Offensive in Mesopotamia.

London, June 30.—The military correspondents of the Times gives a detailed account of the present conditions of the British forces in Mesopotamia, showing a complete contrast with the revelations in the report on the Mesopotamia, an expedition made public Tuesday night in the blue book. The correspondent says the army there now is admirably provided and medical arrangements are thoroughly satisfactory.

The writer says events in Russia considerably influence the British position in Mesopotamia and in consequence of the inaction of the Russian army in the Caucasus, the situation of General Maude, commander in chief, is radically changed. If the Russian offensive under General Yudevitch, ex-commander in chief of the Caucasus, had been prosecuted, the Anglo-Indian army would now form the left flank of the Russian line. General Yudevitch was removed and no offensive occurred.

IOWAN APPOINTED TO VOCATIONAL BOARD

Labor Lobbyist Gets Long Term on Federal Vocational Body Named by President.

Washington, June 30.—President Wilson today appointed the board for vocational education which will have charge of the federal government's participation in that work as provided in the recent bill passed by congress. The members are: Arthur E. Holder, of Iowa, three years; Chas. A. Greathouse, of Indiana, two years; James Phinney Munroe, of Massachusetts, one year.

Arthur E. Holder, formerly of Iowa, at one time deputy state labor commissioner, has been made head of the vocational education board. Mr. Holder for some time has been legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor.

URGES CONSERVATION OF DAIRY STOCK IN IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., June 30.—State dairy commissioner W. B. Barney is home from Washington, and acting under advices from Herbert C. Hoover, food commissioner, will urge a conservation of dairy calves and heifer calves in Iowa. "The supply is getting short," says Mr. Barney, "and such countries as England, France and Holland will find their herds completely gone by the time the war ends."

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Philadelphia, June 30.—Jesse Williamson II, well connected and a social leader, was today sentenced to not less than eight nor more than 24 years imprisonment and pay a fine of $1,000 on indictments charging embezzlement of approximately $725,000 of trust funds of the Pennsylvania company for the insurance of lives and granting annuities, of which he was secretary.

TEUTON COLONIES TO PICK MASTER WHEN WAR ENDS

New Plan Laid Down by Lloyd-George in Glasgow Speech, Spurning German Talk of a Peace Conference.

WAR OBJECTS UNCHANGED

To End Struggle Without Realizing Ends Sought Would Be Disaster, He Tells Scotch Audience.

Glasgow, June 30.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking at Glasgow today, on the question of peace, said that in his judgment the war would come to an end when the entente armies had reached the aims which they had set out to attain when they accepted Germany's challenge. If the war ended a single minute before, he said, it would be the greatest disaster in the history of mankind. The premier said textually:

"No doubt we can have peace now at a price. Germany wants peace—even Prussia ardently desires it. They said: 'Give us some indemnity for the wrongs we have done, just a little territory here and a little there and just a few privileges in other directions and we will clear out.' We are told that if we are prepared to make peace now Germany will restore the independence of Belgium. But who has said so?

"No German statesman has ever said he would restore the independence of Belgium. The German chancellor came very near to it, but all the junkers fell on him and he received a sound box from the mailed fist.

"The only terms on which Germany has suggested restoring Belgium are not those of independence but of vassalage. Then came the doctrine of the status quo and no annexation and no indemnities. No German statesman has accepted even that."

Not After Colonies.

"But what did indemnity mean? Indemnity is an essential part of the mechanism of civilization in every land and clime. Otherwise, what guarantee have we against a repetition? Then it is said that is not what you are after. You are after our colonies and probably Palestine and Mesopotamia. If we had entered into this war purely for the German colonies, we would not have raised an army of 3,000,000 or 4,000,000. We could have got them without adding a single battalion to the army.

"Our greatest army is in France. We are there to recover for the people who have been driven out, their patrimony, the land which belonged to them.

As to Mesopotamia, it is not and never has been Turkish. You have only to read the terrible reports to see what a wilderness the Turks have made of the Garden of Eden. What is to happen to Mesopotamia must be left to the peace conference and there is one thing that will never happen to it. It will never be restored to the blasting tyranny of the Turks.

Colonies Up to People.

"The same observation applies to Armenia. As to the German colonies, that again is a matter which must be settled by the great international peace conference. When we come to settle who must be the future trustees of those uncivilized lands we must take into account the sentiments of the peoples themselves and whether they are anxious to secure the return of their former masters or whether they would rather trust their destinies to other and juster and gentler hands. The wishes, desires and interests of the people themselves of all those countries must be the dominant factor in settling their future government.

"Peace must be framed on so equitable a basis that the nations would not wish to disturb it. It must be guaranteed by destruction of Prussian military power so that the confidence of the German people shall be put in the equity of their cause and not in the might of their armies. A better guarantee than either would be democratization of the German government.

DUMA DECLINES TO ACCEPT DISSOLUTION

Rejects Plea That It Has Been Succeeded by Congresses as Lawmaker.

Petrograd, June 30.—The duma today formally refused the request of a number of elements in Russia that it dissolve on the grounds that it was superseded as a legislative body by the all Russian congress and those of the workmen and peasants.

ATTACKS THREE WOMEN HE INVITED TO SUPPER

Laconia, N. H., June 30.—Miss Elizabeth Sucss, assistant matron and Miss Dorothy Davis, a teacher at the state school for feeble minded here, were suffering today from wounds on the head and nervous shocks, received when their companion, Miss Alice Black Richards, head teacher at the school, was murdered in a cottage on the shore of Lake Winnisquam last night. Morris P. Bradford, who had been with the women and gave himself up to the police, is held and will be given a hearing today.

According to the brief statement obtained from Miss Sucss and Miss Davis, the three women had accepted Bradford's invitation to take supper with him at the cottage. There Bradford attacked them, they declared. He bound all three hand and foot, cut Miss Richards' throat, struck the other two over the head and cut their hair off.

OMAHA MAN NAMED FOR HIGH POSITION

Washington, June 29.—Constanti... Smyth, former attorney general ... braska and at present special ... to the attorney general with ... ers in Omaha, was nomina... dent Wilson, as chief ju... trict of Columbia co... succeed Chief Jus... recently retired.

How Is Your Complexion?

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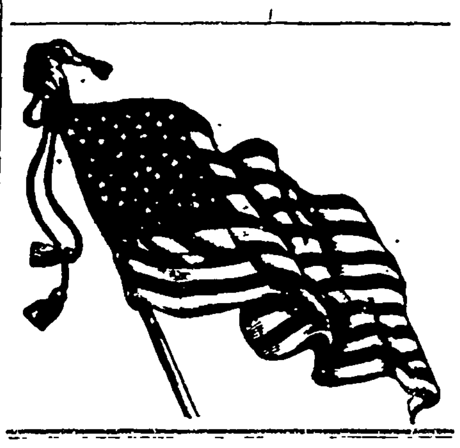

Hudson River 300 Miles Long.

The entire length of the Hudson river is 300 miles. From Troy to the mouth of the river in New York bay, a distance of 150 miles, the river is tidal, owing to the low grade of its bed, by which the ocean tide is able to back up. It is this lower tidal navigable portion of the Hudson that is of so much importance and, of course, the water is salt. It is regarded really an estuary of the sea. Above Albany and Troy the river is a small stream and [illegible] the water is fresh.

Oldest of Brazilian Cities.

P[illegible] once the capital of Brazil, is still in many ways the center of art and religion in that largest of South American republics. She is the oldest of Brazilian cities and those of her present inhabitants who are descended from a long line of natives of the place—as many of them are—look down on Rio and S[illegible] Paulo as upstarts and parvenus among municipalities.

Always After the Storm.

[illegible] was much [illegible] the shooting of a [illegible] who shot at another [illegible] hit the boy. The [illegible] find the negro [illegible] the [illegible] up [illegible] Jo[illegible]

Nut Eating.

In ge[illegible] are as easily digested [illegible] foods if they are thoroughly masticated and if eaten in moderate quantities. The fat of nuts [illegible] is in an emulsified state [illegible] interfere with the digestion of [illegible] foods. The addition of salt does not assist their digestion in any appreciable degree.

Something to Worry About.

You better stop yo' growlin' w'en you ain't got nuttin' 'tall ter growl bout. Des s'pose dat you wuz rich an' had ter pay de income tax; or dat you couldn't sleep w'en night come fer thinkin' dat a yethquake mought swaller de bank, wid all yo' money in it! —Br'er Williams, in Atlanta Constitution.

Embarrassment at Least.

Personally, we can think of nothing more disconcerting than to be an elderly man with some ready money and a liberal income, and to be counting up our wives some day and find one over, as is often the case with some persons.—Kansas City Star.

Three Classes of Soap.

While there are many kinds of soaps, it is said that those commonly used may be divided into three classes. The first class comprises fine white soaps and scented soaps; the second class the coarse household soaps, and the third class the soft soaps.

Good Advice.

"The doctor says he will let me know in a week whether I am going to live or not." "And what does he expect you to do in the meantime?" "He told me to take a complete rest and above all not to worry about anything." —Life.

Truly Superior.

Speaking of American superiority, Princeton is reported to have an unkissed senior, because he has never seen a woman worthy of his lips. Every man can't be a hermit.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Picnic in a Tree.

In a public park of Tacoma, Wash., the stump of a huge cedar tree has been hollowed out to form a shelter for picnickers; the top of the stump is capped by a platform which is now used as a bandstand.

Thoughts.

Thoughts are springs of action. The secret of the highest human blessedness is found in the mastery of one's thought habits. As compared with such an achievement, gold is but dross, diamonds but rubbish.

Seein' Things.

It's a safe bet that when Aladdin rubbed his lamp and saw what he saw, he rubbed the other one to be sure he wasn't dreaming.

Infallible Indication.

When a man says he merely plays for pastime the indications are he quits loser.—Atchison Globe.

TABLES OF DIGESTIBLE NUTRIENTS AND ENERGY VALUES

Compiled From Henry & Morrison, 1915 Edition, Massachusetts 1911 Annual Report, Pennsylvania Bulletin 114.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

d—Armsby Corrections.
k—Kellner.

Kind of Feed	Digestible Protein	Total Nutriment	Therms Energy
Corn Meal (dry)	6.9	83.8	d76 6
Corn & Cob Meal	[illegible]	78.1	d65.2
Hominy Meal	6.3	83.	d87 6
Gluten Feed	21.6	80.7	(k68.2 (73.
Gluten Meal	31.7	80.	74.9
Corn Bran	5.8	73.1	...
Wheat	9.2	80.1	82 6
Red Dog Flour	14.8	79.2	...
Flour Mid.	15.7	78.2	77.6
Standard Mid.	13.4	69.3	57.6
Wheat Bran	12.5	60.9	d52.5
Wheat Mix. Feed	12 9	67	..
Oats	9 7	70 4	66 2
Barley	9.	79 4	(k72 6 (80 7
Malt Sprouts	20.3	70 6	46.3
Brewers' Grains	a18 7	63 6	60.
Buckwheat	8.1	63 4	...
Buckwheat Mid.	24.6	76 6	75 9
Cottonseed Meal	33 9	75 6	73.7
Cottonseed Hulls	.3	37.	15.
Linseed Oil Meal	30.2	77.9	78 9
Beet Pulp—dried	4.6	71.6	60.
Corn Dist. Grains	16 2	67 6	57.5
Rye	9.9	81.	...
Rye Dist Grains	8.4	48 1	43.2
CORN FODDER			
Fod. med dry	3 1	53 7	d30 5
Fodder, wet	2 2	39 9	24
Stover, med dry	2.1	46 1	32 5
Stover, wet	1.4	33 9	24 18
HAYS			
Timothy Hay	3	48 5	d41 9
Alfalfa	10 6	51.6	d30 4
Red Clover	7 6	50.9	d39 93
Clov.& Tim.,Mxd.	4.	46 2	40.6
GREEN GRASSES			
Alfalfa	3.	14 6	12.45
Red Clover	2 7	17 1	16.17
Mixed Hay	2 2	17 7	....
Timothy	1 5	22 2	19 08
ROOTS AND SILAGE			
Sugar Beet	1 2	14	k16 9
Potatoes	1 1	17 1	[illegible]
Rutabaga	1	9 4	[illegible]
Mangels	.8	7 4	4 62
Silage	1 1	17 7	16 56

STRAW SHOULD BE SPREAD

The [illegible] of stra[illegible] comp[illegible] spread upon the heads and not burned or wasted The use of straw to prevent winter-killing of wheat is now well established.

THE DAIRY RATION

Feeding Tables Hard to Follow on Account of Variation of Ingredients.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

For many years feeders have endeavored to use so-called standard tables showing the theoretical number of pounds each of so-called digestible protein, fats and carbohydrates. These methods are fatally defective for the following reasons:

First, the tables call for so much digestible food. If there was such a thing as digestible food it might furnish a basis to go by, but digestible food is really apparently digestible food, in that it disappears in the body. Just what use is made of it is not always clear. Some of it turns into gas, some is converted into heat, and much of it is used in the labor of digesting and handling the food. In the case of straw and similar material, nearly all of its energy is used up in the labor of digesting it, leaving little or no net gain. Straw should be returned to the soil. Take two samples of dried barley grains, each containing the same amount of digestible food, and one will give twenty more therms or heat units than the other.

One hundred pounds of digestible food derived from roughage is about equal to eighty pounds derived from grain, so if we add together things which are unlike, we get no tangible results. It is like adding so many pounds to so many gallons. So, the digestible basis of figuring rations is very inaccurate. The correct way is, first, to ascertain how much protein and energy a cow needs to sustain life and keep weight. You can get this from your experiment station, and ascertain how much is necessary to make one pound of milk of a certain fat test, and then feed her as much protein and energy as is needed to maintain her and supply food for as many pounds of milk as she can make.

This is a very difficult problem and few can do it, and we challenge any two men to tackle the same problem under the same conditions and arrive at the same result.

We cannot tell unless we try to find out, that a cow will not give more milk on more feed, or maybe as much milk on less feed. So feeding is largely experimental, as no two cows are alike.

However, the law of averages will hold, and the feeder can save all this trouble and much loss by feeding a ration which his experiment station has in most cases made, say three to four pounds of milk for each pound of mixed feed.

There is one thing certain. The more solids and fat in the milk, the more feed needed per pound of milk. So, a good mixed feed which is properly combined and all the roughage she will eat will greatly simplify your feeding problem and a very little experimenting will soon show you how much concentrates each cow needs to produce a maximum yield.

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By Prof. F. D. Fuller.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

[illegible] why the best dairy feeds are less expensive than the same grains on the farm is because the principal elements of human food are taken from these grains before they are ever made into feed. The by-products of cereal mills, glucose factories, malt houses, etc., constitute often more than 50 per cent of the total bulk of mixed dairy feeds of the better class.

These oats, barley and corn by-products are considered by experts in animal nutrition as very valuable feed materials. After these cereals are ground in the manufacture of alcohol, for which the use is growing more important daily in the arts, the solid residue is dried in vacuo, and is then known as "dried grains." If made from corn, these grains contain on an average of about 30 per cent crude protein and 10 per cent crude fat. If made from rye, while valuable, they are of somewhat lower feed value. The barley residue contains over 70 per cent more crude protein than wheat bran and twice as much crude fat. In fact, their food value is largely increased by the process.

All these products are widely used by the best dairy feeders and are relied upon very extensively in milk production. There is no doubt of the fact that if the supply of these products were radically limited or entirely exhausted, it would have a serious effect upon the milk production throughout the country and the dairymen would have one more burden added to their already overtaxed strength.

Cottonseed meal is composed principally of the kernel, with such portion of the hull as is necessary in the manufacture of oil. Cottonseed meal, if choice, must contain at least 41 per cent crude protein. It is one of the richest of all feeds in this substance and carries about 8 per cent crude fat. On account of its extreme concentration it can be fed only in limited quantities and always in conjunction with some products to furnish bulk. This meal is an important ingredient in many manufactured feeds.

HOME MIXED FEEDS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

When a man undertakes to mix his own rations, what does he do? He buys straight feeds. Take cottonseed meal as a common example. There are a great many different grades of cottonseed meal, and the man who is looking for a low-priced feed is sure to get a low grade. The demand for cheap feeding ingredients has caused the quality to be gradually whittled down. Consequently the farmer nearly always works with feeds which are poorer than he believes them to be. He does not get adequate state protection because inspectors do not go to a farmer's barn to draw samples, and even if they did, it would be hard to get a complete chain of evidence.

A farmer has no facilities for having his feed analyzed and he doesn't know what he is working with. The analyses of mixed feeds costs about [illegible] cents per ton, and if every farmer will read the various bulletins from the agricultural colleges he will soon know those brands which can be depended upon. There is no doubt that at the present prices of grain any farmer can save money by selling his cereal crops and buying mixed feed. Cornmeal, oil meal and cottonseed meal are all high, but the by-products of barley and rye are all more reasonable in price.

Corn has become costly largely due to the demand for pork and beef. Americans will have those [illegible] at almost any price. This [illegible] on a meat basis, and the [illegible] will have to fall back on the by-products of grains.

GIVE COWS PLENTY OF WATER.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

When cows are in full milk they require plenty of water. It is stated authoritatively that cows in full flow of milk will consume 50 per cent more water than when dry.

Poor feed sells to poor feeders.

Only that part of the feed that digests is of use—the rest is mostly fertilizer material.

No protein—no casein; no casein—no milk; not enough protein—not so much milk; also not enough feed—not so much food.

Foods with the highest protein and highest analysis are usually but not always the cheapest to use.

Cows won't make milk out of water and air.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Starchy feeds like corn and oats often sell as high as protein feeds because of the demand for them for horses and other work animals. Starchy feeds are also good to fatten steers. That is why they are often as high in price as dairy feeds, which are strong in protein.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Home-grown grains can often be profitably traded for protein feeds. While oats are generally demanded for horse feed, they are nearly always too expensive for dairy feed. Oats by-products, however, are very useful for bulk.

FARMER FEED EXPERTS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

A farmer who has devoted his lifetime to the study of feeding generally has more success through his common sense methods than any scientific analysis can supply. If such a feeder could have on hand all of the ingredients (most by-products of cereal manufacture), which according to the market at the time would be more economical, he could, through his experience, be very successful in mixing his feeds. But the difficulty with the average man is to maintain an economical ration from the products of his own farm.

He may be an expert, if he chooses to study out a new ration every time the market changes, but he generally prefers to let someone who makes a business of mixing feeds do it for him. No doubt the majority of users of mixed feeds begin to buy it because of a shortage of forage and grain crops on the farm.

If such a man will keep books he will find that as a usual thing the use of mixed stock feed is a mere matter of arithmetic whether he could buy the ingredients cheaper than he could buy them in a so-called "balanced" ration.

MUST TASTE GOOD.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

A dairy ration must, of all things, be palatable so that a cow will eat it. It must be bulky and coarse so as to avoid indigestion and sickness. It must contain a variety of foods so that the cow will not tire of it or get off her feed. It must contain enough real protein—all protein is not alike. It must contain the right amounts and kinds of mineral substances necessary to life, health and milk secretion. It must be highly digestible. Many feeds are only about fifty to sixty per cent digestible and the work of excreting so much waste matter is costly in that it uses up the energy of the food to do it.

SUCCESSFUL FEEDING.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

It is most significant and probably the best argument for mixed feeds when it is considered that a large number of the most prominent and skilled men in America have discarded their own mixed feeds and rations because they have found a satisfactory brand of feed which will make as much milk at less cost and no trouble and, above all, keeps cows in perfect health.

Many agricultural schools and experiment stations use and have used them for the same reason.

You can verify this by writing to any experiment station and they will give you the names of mixed brands which are best adapted to your purpose.

FIVE POUNDS OF MILK ON ONE POUND OF GRAIN.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

C. H. Packard, of Delavan, Wisconsin, a progressive and practical dairyman, was not satisfied with his ration of home-grown feed. Although he mixed his ration with brains and it seemed to be theoretically correct, he thought he would try out his own mixture in comparison with a first class dairy feed. Much to his surprise he found that he could save about five lbs. of grain per cow per day and nearly 5 cents per cow. He figured his own grain at prices much below the wholesale market and bought his mixed feed at retail.

Also when his ration was figured according to [illegible] his mix[illegible] com[illegible] with [illegible]

EXPENSIVE PASTURE

[illegible]

When you stop to consider that an acre of pasture will feed a cow, but that that same acre will raise ten tons of silage during the time the cow is feeding on it, it would seem that a grass cafeteria would be the most expensive way to feed your stock.

MORE FEED, MORE MILK.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Cows of a decided dairy type will return the greatest profit when fed to their full capacity.—Nebraska Experiment Station.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Ordinarily, silage will correct the tendency to costiveness. When it is not sufficiently effective for this purpose, add enough old process oil meal to keep the droppings moderately soft, but not necessarily loose. Usually all that is needed is to increase the allowance of concentrates.

There are always two sides to every question. If the government insists on more bran in flour, bossy will have to turn to still more artificial bran.

Wheat bran is a dear feed. Barley and rye by-products are more economical.

Poverty holds a mortgage on the feeder who can see nothing but the price. Some feeds are as cheap at $50 as other at $25 per ton.

When you buy hay for cows it usually costs more than grain by-products, although it costs half as much per ton.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

It is a fair assumption that any farmer who talks against mixed feeds does not know what a mixed feed ought to be. There is no danger of any man buying a fraudulent feed. The state laws are very stringent on this point and if any man has any doubt as to the value of a feed, all he has to do is to write his State Experiment Station and get the truth.

THE AVERAGE REFORMER.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

The average reformer having so little at stake himself, plunges about like a bull in a china shop, regardless of the results of his ardor.

An amusing incident is told of the Secretary of Commerce. The can manufacturers put up a howl that unless they could get tin-plate to make up, no canning of fruits and vegetables could be done, so without looking over the field it is said that an order was made that steel was to be diverted by the manufacturers from other projects and put at the disposal of the can manufacturers. It looked all right on the face of it, but when the manufacturers of harvesting machinery demanded steel which they contracted for, and found that there was not steel for aprons, it having been diverted to cans, a hurry-up call modifying the order was issued, so that our harvesting machines could be made in time for the growing crop.

This illustrates how many plans are ignorantly made robbing Peter to pay Paul. Every enthusiast who has a pet reform which is always hitting some other business instead of his own, never looks around to see what the effect will be before he plunges. The manufacturers of feed and the most successful feeders in the country have a right to demand that that delicate machine—the dairy cow—shall not be wrecked by hasty legislation.

Revolutionary reforms are seldom efficacious. Anything which disturbs the food equilibrium should be handled gradually. Experience has shown that the most efficient way to handle cereal products is to remove the human food first and feed the residue to stock. Any other system is sheer extravagance.

WRONG FEEDING METHODS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

There is an old story about a ship captain who had a medicine chest. A sailor was sick and he found that No. 47 in his book was the indicated remedy, but alas! the bottle of No. 47 was empty, so he took equal parts of No. 40, which was strychnine, and No. 7, which was carbolic acid, and added them together and made No. 47—and the sailor died.

The application of this old story is that many a feeder will think that if a little of cottonseed or oilseed meal is good, a whole lot will be better. And like the man who put the green spectacles on the horse and fed him shavings—just after he got him trained the horse died.

It is human nature to experiment in feeds, and the poor cow has to suffer for an overdose or an underdose before the proper ration is established.

DIFFICULT TO MIX FEEDS

A More Scientific Result Can Be Produced By Machinery.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

As no two lots run alike, it is very difficult to mix straight by-products of oats, barley, rye, corn, cotton-seed, flaxseed, etc., by measure, because it is purely guessing. Only a few years ago intentional fraud or unintentional carelessness was the rule. Before the feed laws were passed, each manufacturer adulterated all the trade would stand.

Every car of feed sold to the consumer is not analyzed, and the farmer cannot become a feed expert because [illegible] no laboratory. Not one car [illegible] five [illegible] is officially [illegible] old days [illegible] feeds [illegible] no knowledge of feed and [illegible] valuable cows and make the farmer poorer. In those days the feed tables were wrong, the feeds didn't fit the tables; the digestible analysis method was incorrect; feed standards for animals were not agreed upon nor complete, the animals didn't fit the standards, the buyer didn't know what was in the feeds he bought to mix, and there was an unavoidable variation in the concentration of the feed.

These conditions have been largely overcome through the joint action of the government and state experiment stations and the mixed feed manufacturers who have every facility for maintaining a uniform product. By using these scientifically prepared feeds, many a herd has doubled its yield and profits. There are some painters who can buy lead, oil and dryer and mix and match their own color uniformly but the best painters of today have learned that mill-made brands are much better than anything they can mix with a paddle. The same is true in fertilizers to a great extent. In mixed feeds there can be no economy in home mixing because the mixing factories, being near the large markets, can utilize by-products to the very best advantage. Home mixing cannot be accomplished at one-tenth of a cent per lb., besides the result is never twice alike and cannot be without the help of a laboratory.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

A practical test shows that eight tons of a first class dairy feed will replace 13 1-3 tons of farm grain, making a proportionate saving of about $20 per ton, and it also puts three times as much fertilizer back on the farm as is in the grain this farmer could sell.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

There is no sense in hauling two loads of cheap feed when one load of high-grade feed will do the work and costs but three-fourths as much as the two loads.

Iowa News

Items of Interest Summarized for Busy Readers ...

A spelling contest to pick the best speller in the county was held at Boone recently.

In Helga Ellingson, Story City claims to have one of the oldest residents of the state, she has just passed her 100th birthday.

Demanding higher wages more than a hundred freight handlers at the Burlington and Illinois Central freight houses at Dubuque have gone out on strike.

Muscatine will have a representative in the first American Signal corps unit sent to France. Fred McDougal of that city is a major in the United States signal corps.

The fifteen thousand dollar Masonic temple at Clear Lake was dedicated recently. The ceremonies were in charge of the officers of the Masonic grand lodge of the state.

A petition has been sent to the Red Cross at Washington by the leading citizens of Seymour asking that the organization cease all requests for cigarets for the soldiers.

Seventeen year old Otto Flentje of Dubuque was fatally injured in making a high dive at Eagle Point and despite the fact that his back was broken the boy lived for several hours.

Sol Vanvacter of near Princeton sold 13 head of yearling cattle to T. S. George for $11.75 per hundred or $97 per head. This is the highest price ever paid for cattle in that vicinity.

The Nineteenth Biennial Reunion of Crocker's Brigade which fought with honor in the 11th, 13th, 15th and 16th Iowa infantry volunteers during the civil war, will be held at Toledo this summer.

Three hundred pints and eleven quarts of booze were in the car driven by E. D. Kennedy of Mason City when he was arrested. He pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting liquor illegally.

It was estimated that the damage to the crops may reach $25,000 as a result of the flood which covered the lands that lie along the banks of the Iowa river. Some of the land was submerged five feet.

According to reports from France, Corporal James Norman Hall of Colfax, a member of the French flying corps, has been seriously wounded. He received his wound in a single handed fight with seven German airplanes.

The national Red Cross committee has issued a list of "honor cities" in regard to contributions to the Red Cross one hundred million dollar fund and Des Moines and Ames are listed among these honor cities of the north central division of states.

An active Red Cross worker at the age of 92 in the record of Mrs. Franklin Kamball of Iowa City. She has recently completed a quilt which she presented to the Red Cross chapter there to be sold at auction and the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

Something new in the way of a Fourth of July celebration was held at Estherville this year. The Commercial club of that city gave a community picnic at which everything was free and was a gathering of the folks for the purpose of getting better acquainted.

Vandals have been slashing and tearing down recruiting signs placed by the army in the vicinity of the union station in Des Moines. This is treason and is punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment. Federal authorities are hot on the trail of the guilty persons.

The four thousand new recruits who have joined the various national guard companies of the state since last summer are to be put through a strenuous course of training for a few weeks to get them in shape for the federal call which is expected about the 15th of July. They have been ordered into camp at their home towns by the governor.

Not only is Arthur Smull of Charles City being held under $5,000 bond on the charge of evading registration, but his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smull have been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of perjury. They are accused of false swearing in giving the age of their son. They declared the boy was only 20, but records proved him to be 21.

The man who wilfully evaded registration is going to have a hard time in this state, according to Judge Wade of Davenport. In his charge to the federal grand jury Judge Wade declared that "no mercy will be shown to wilful slackers in Iowa. They must go to the penitentiary." The jury has been called for the express purpose of investigating the numerous cases where registration has been evaded.

Work on the big army cantonment at Camp Dodge began with a rush when word was received that Secretary of War Baker had finally put his seal of approval on the location. Major General Bailey, sent to Des Moines by the secretary of war for the purpose of examining all features of the proposed site, reported that the site was absolutely satisfactory. As soon as the word was received that the contract was signed a gang of men started for the camp to build unloading tracks.

When Dr. A. M. Everts, a young surgeon of Carroll was caught in the elevator shaft of St. Andrew's hospital he was instantly killed.

The Iscoma Campfire girls of the Eagle Grove high school raised $113 for the Red Cross by means of a tag day put on by them recently.

The man who is looking after the health of the 1200 prospective negro officers in training at Fort Des Moines, is Capt. W. K. Bartlett, medical corps, U. S. A.

Dale Lyddon, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyddon, living about two miles northwest of Clearfield, was bitten by a snake and is not expected to live.

A walkout of 150 men took place at the Quaker Oats building in Cedar Rapids as a result of a disagreement between the workmen and the Loonard Construction company.

A consolidated school constructed of Bedford stone and brick and costing $37,000 is to be erected at Owasa this summer. It will be the finest in that section of the state.

The annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists of Iowa will be held at Marshalltown August 23 to September 3, and more than 1,500 delegates are expected to attend.

Lawyers, advertising men, newspaper reporters, contractors, business men, in fact men in all walks of life, are taking part in the military training camp in the Ames summer military camp.

Boy Scouts of Cedar Falls proved their patriotism when they pitched into help increase the crop production. Harry Wahl, a farmer living west of town, hit upon the happy idea of employing them.

During the Red Cross campaign in Redfield, which, by the way, is a town of only about 650 people, more than $950 was raised at one mass meeting and paid in cash. The town's allotment was only $274.

The hog and cattle breeders of Linn county held an all day meeting at the Cedar Rapids Commercial club recently in which discussions of the work were taken up that should prove beneficial to all.

Howard Heagy of Oelwein met instant death when the car he was driving turned turtle and smashed into the curb. Robert Conkey, Jr., who was with him, escaped with many bruises and contusions.

The women of the state believe in preparedness and a class in pistol shooting has been organized at the summer school of the state [illegible] sity [illegible] be [illegible] on the rifle range on side of the city.

On the Flynn farm near Des Moines are twenty-two inmates of the state penitentiary at Ft. Madison. They are being employed in the state gardens there and were brought from the penitentiary by Rev. Lloyd Tennant, deputy warden.

J. B. Weidman, a produce man at Dows had two eggs brought in by a farmer recently which weighed just one half pound. A dozen eggs at this rate would weigh three pounds and would have more food value than beefsteak costing a dollar.

The city council of Perry has purchased a new pump for the deep well of the city. The pump cost $2,000.

The city of Clinton is in the midst of an argument on the question of whether the waterworks plant of the city shall be under municipal or private ownership.

The mulct tax statute which compells the owners of buildings in which cigarets are sold to pay heavy taxes to both city and county has been held to be constitutional by Justice Hutchinson of Des Moines. Property owners in that city will have to pay $30,000 in taxes under this law.

With friends and onlookers powerless to assist him, Robert Coffee, a well known farmer living near Kellogg, was drowned beneath an overturned automobile in an accident that happened two miles north of Kellogg. Coffee was caught beneath the tonneau with a small stream of water flowing beneath him in the ditch.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Treat of Thurman wandered from his mother's sight for a few moments only, but long enough for the baby to reach a wash boiler of water placed beneath a spout, and tumble head first into it. Life was extinct although the body was yet warm when the mother found her child. There was little water in the utensil.

Four year old Wanda Lewis, daughter of Clark Lewis, a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul telegraph operator at Ferguson, was instantly killed when she was thrown off the end of a caboose on which she and her mother were passengers into Ferguson. Cars switched into the train as it stood in the yards threw the little girl off the train and the wheels cut off the child's head.

An unknown assailant shot and killed Miss Thecla Gerken of Woonsocket, S. D., as she was returning from the home of a girl friend whom she was visiting in Sioux City. Miss Gerken had only been in Sioux City a few days and knew very few people and the police have been unable to uncover a good clue as to the identity of the murder. The girl was not known to have any enemies in Sioux City or elsewhere.

At three rousing Red Cross meetings held at Silver City recently the sum of $5,560 was raised, and was paid in in cash by the people of Silver City and in the neighborhood of the East Liberty church in that part of Mills county. Though Silver City has but about 500 people, the meeting held there was a rousing one, and cash subscriptions of $4,710 were received, including twenty-five $100 subscriptions, eighteen $50 subscriptions, and thirty-eight for $25 each.

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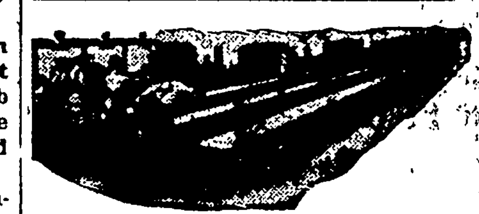

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CHAPTER II CONTINUED

Pigot, meanwhile, had spread his men out along the docks, where they listened to every one, asked questions of every one. Not a rumor escaped them, but, alas, for no rumor could they find foundation. The wreck in the harbor was illuminated by the searchlights of the other battleships, and Pigot caused himself to be rowed out to it, introduced himself to Admiral Marin-Dabel, maritime prefect of Toulon, who had taken personal charge of the rescue work, and spent half an hour inspecting the melancholy scene. Then he landed again and listened for a time to the reports of his lieutenants. There was among them not a single ray of light not the slightest evidence to show that the disaster had been anything but an accident. The fire in the store room had, it was whispered, been much more serious than the officers would admit.

Pigot made his way slowly toward the hotel to report to his chief, but as he crossed the Place d'Armes, a hand was laid upon his sleeve. He turned, expecting to see one of his men. Instead, he found himself looking into a face he did not know.

"Pardon, sir," he said. "You are, perhaps, mistaken."

"Oh, no, Pigot," said the stranger, with a little smile. "I am not mistaken. It is you whom I wish to see."

"I do not remember you, sir," said Pigot, looking at him more closely. "Have we met before?"

"Many times."

"Many times!" echoed Pigot, incredulously. "Surely not!" and he looked again to assure himself that the stranger was not intoxicated. "Where have we met?"

"We met last," said the stranger, smiling again, "on the *Liberte* in the harbor of New York. To be sure, I was in disguise, but I am sure you will recall the incident."*

*See "The Mystery of the Cabinet."

Pigot drew away, and his face flushed.

"Ah," he said quickly, after a moment. "I remember. Good evening, M. Crochard."

"One moment," Crochard demanded, his grasp tightening on Pigot's arm. "For [illegible] calling that meeting to order. It was indeed [illegible]. Nevertheless you would do well to listen to what I have to say."

Pigot stopped and turned.

"Well," he said, after glancing for a moment into Crochard's eyes, "speak quickly. What is it you have to say?"

"I wish to say to you, Pigot, that I have come to offer you my help."

"Your help?"

"In solving the mystery of this disaster."

Pigot looked at him coldly.

"We do not require your help," he said, at last.

"Perhaps not, and yet you would be mistaken to refuse it. I was at Nice, I have been on the ground since morning, I have discovered * * *"

"Well, what have you discovered?" asked Pigot, as Crochard hesitated.

"I have discovered," Crochard continued slowly, "what I can reveal only to M. Delcasse himself. I demand that you cause me to be introduced to him at once."

Pigot shrugged his shoulders impatiently.

"Impossible!" he said, and started on.

"Wait!" said Crochard sternly. "Consider whether you are willing to take the responsibility of this refusal!"

"Responsibility!" Pigot burst out, his anger getting the upper hand at last. "Responsibility! Yes, I take it! Who are you? A notorious character—a thief * * *"

Crochard's eyes were blazing, and his hand grasped Pigot's arm with a vise like grip.

"And with it all," he sneered, "a better man than you Pigot! Is it not so? A better man than you! How often have I proved it!"

Pigot's hand turned and closed like a flash upon the other's wrist.

"You will come with me," he said.

The anger faded from Crochard's face, and an ironic amusement took its place.

"Where would you conduct me?" he asked.

"To the prefecture!"

"You are mistaken. You will conduct me to M. Delcasse. You cannot conduct me to the prefecture, Pigot; I will not allow it!"

"Allow it!" sneered Pigot, and pressed forward.

"Fool!" hissed Crochard in his ear. "Thickheaded fool! Have you learned no wisdom yet? I would smite you, Pigot, but that I have need of you. Listen! I and only I can save France! I demand that you take me to M. Delcasse."

Pigot felt himself waver; a vague uneasiness stirred within him as he met his companion's flaming gaze.

"On what pretext can I introduce you to M. Delcasse?" he asked at last.

"You will leave me outside the door," said Crochard rapidly, almost in a whisper. "You will go in to M. Delcasse alone; you will say to him, 'Sir, I have outside a man who asserts that La Liberte was blown up by the Germans, and that he can prove it!' Then let M. Delcasse decide whether or not he will receive me!"

Pigot was staring at the speaker with distended eyes.

"By the Germans!" he repeated hoarsely. "By the Germans!"

Crochard answered with an impatient pressure of the arm.

"You are wasting time," he said.

"You are right," Pigot agreed. "Come with me," and he led the way across the square.

CHAPTER III.

TWO GREAT MEN MEET

M. Delcasse and M. Lepine were still in conference when Pigot was announced. He was admitted without delay and made his report briefly and clearly. It could have been summed up in a sentence [illegible] by him nor by his agent [illegible] having been discovered to [illegible] even remotely, that the [illegible] had been the result of [illegible] every rumor to that effect [illegible] and discredited and dismissed [illegible] had been done [illegible] watcher and not from [illegible]

[illegible] "another accident" then? [illegible] But [illegible] something [illegible] and he shook [illegible] told me that it [illegible]"

[illegible] a practical detective had to [illegible] in intuition but [illegible] as thoughts may have [illegible] managed to mask them behind an impenetrable countenance.

"Our investigations have but just begun," Lepine pointed out. "They will be continued without pause. I will conduct them in person. No circumstance, however trivial, will be overlooked."

"I know you are a good man, Lepine," said the minister wearily. "I know there is none more clever. But something more than cleverness is needed here—we need genius, inspiration. He stopped abruptly and rose from his chair. "I am sure you will do your best. Remember, if there is any discovery, I am to be told at once."

Pigot, who had been standing with lips compressed, undergoing a violent inward struggle, at last managed to open them.

"I have a man outside," he said, as though repeating a lesson, "who requests an audience with M. Delcasse. He asserts that La Liberte was blown up by the Germans, and that he can prove it."

Delcasse whirled as on a pivot and stared at the speaker.

"But, name of God!" he stammered, barely able to speak for excitement, "why have you not introduced this man at once? Why have you wasted our time * * *"

He stopped and took a rapid turn up and down the room. When he spoke again, his voice was quite composed.

"Introduce the man at once," he commanded.

"I think it would be well," said Pigot tonelessly, "that M. Delcasse should first be informed as to the name and character of this man."

"What were they?"

Again Delcasse stared.

"Explain yourself!" he cried. "Who is the man?"

"His name is Crochard, sir," Pigot replied.

Delcasse evidently did not recognize the name, but Lepine's face was suddenly illumined.

"Crochard," he explained, "is the most adroit, the most daring, the most accomplished scoundrel with whom I have ever had to deal. Surely Monsieur remembers the affair of the Michaelovitch diamonds?"

"Ah, yes!" cried Delcasse, his face, too, lighting. "So that was Crochard!"

"Crochard the Invincible, he calls himself," growled Pigot. "He is a great braggart."

"And with some reason," added Lepine. "We have never yet been able to convict him."

"He restored the Mazarin diamond to the Louvre, did he not?" queried the minister. "And also the Mona Lisa?"

"The Mazarin certainly," assented Lepine. "As for the Mona Lisa, I have never been quite certain. There is a rumor that the original is now owned by an American millionaire, and that the picture returned to the Louvre is only a copy—a wonderful one, it is true. Where did you meet him, Pigot?"

Pigot related the story of the meeting, while Delcasse listened thoughtfully.

"Is he to be trusted?" he asked, when Pigot had finished.

"In this affair I believe so," answered Lepine quietly. "He may be as good a patriot as you or I. If he is really in earnest, he can be of immense assistance. He has absolute command of the underworld, and a thousand sources of information which are closed to the police. At least, it can do no harm to hear what he has to say."

Delcasse agreed with a nod, and sat down again.

"Bring him in," he said, and a moment later Crochard entered.

If M. Delcasse had expected to perceive anything of the criminal in the man who bowed to him respectfully from the threshold, he was most thoroughly disappointed. What he did see was a well built man in the very prime of life, with clear and fearless eyes of greenish-gray flecked with yellow, a face singularly open and engaging, and a manner as easy and self possessed as Delcassee's own. The only sign of approaching age was the sprinkle of gray in the crisp, brown hair, but this served rather to accentuate the youthfulness of the face, covered now by a coat of tan which bespoke a summer spent in the open. In any company, this man would have been notable.

"M. Crochard, I believe," said Delcasse, and involuntarily the great minister arose and returned his visitor's bow. "Be seated, sir."

"Thank you," said Crochard, and sat down. "I see that we are going to appreciate each other," he added and looked at Delcasse with a friendly smile.

That gentleman's eyes were twinkling behind his glasses, and his lips twitched under his heavy moustache.

"It always pleases me to meet a distinguished man," he said, "in whatever field of endeavor. M. Lepine tells me that you are most distinguished."

"M. Lepine has every reason to know," agreed Crochard, and glanced smilingly toward the prefect.

"Though, since I have eyes, I can see that for myself," added the minister. "Why did you wish to see me?"

"I wished to see you, sir," answered Crochard, suddenly serious, "because I have long recognized in you the only man whom France possesses who sees clearly the struggle which is ahead of her, who prepares ceaselessly for that struggle, and who is strong enough to guide her through it triumphantly."

"To what struggle do you refer?" inquired the minister, but his shining eyes belied his careless tone.

"The struggle to regain possession of Alsace-Lorraine and to avenge ourselves upon the nation which once humiliated us."

A slow flush crept into Delcasse's cheeks, and his lips tightened.

"You foresee such a struggle?" he asked.

"As clearly as you do yourself, sir."

"Well, yes;" cried Delcasse, and smote the arm of his chair a heavy blow. "I do foresee such a struggle—I have never denied it; and for 20 years I have labored to prepare for it. You can understand, then, what a blow it is to me—how terrible, how disheartening—to have all my calculations blasted by such accidents as that of today!"

"Pardon me, sir," said Crochard, in a low tone, "but the destruction of La Liberte was not an accident!"

"You assert that?"

"I do. And furthermore, I assert that it was the work of Germany!"

Delcasse sprang from his chair, his face livid.

"The proof!" he cried. "The proof!"

"The proof, sir, is this: at five minutes before dawn, this morning, two strangers, attired as pedestrians, with knapsacks on their backs, stopped in the recess of the doorway of Number Ten, Quai de Cronstadt. They stepped well within the shadow, as though not wishing to be seen, and stood gazing out on the harbor. Directly before them, at a distance of not more than 300 yards, La Liberte was moored. It was at her they stared, with eyes expectant and uneasy. At dawn, La Liberte blew up, and one of these men cried out some words of German."

"What were they?"

"Unfortunately the person who overheard them does not know German. He understood only the first two words, 'Ach Gott!'"

"And the men?" cried Delcasse. "What became of them?"

"They strode rapidly away along the quay, and were lost to sight."

Delcasse dropped into his chair, his face dark with passion.

"What do you infer from this circumstance?" he demanded.

"There is only one possible inference," answered Crochard. "At five minutes before dawn this morning, there were, in this city of Toulon, two Germans who knew that La Liberte was to be destroyed."

A moment's silence followed. Those words, terrible as thy were, astounding as they were, carried conviction with them.

"Tell me," said Delcasse, at last, "how you discovered all this."

"I have been spending the month at Nice," Crochard explained. "I learned of the disaster as soon as I was up this morning, and I came at once to Toulon. Monsieur will understand that, in the many years during which I have been at variance with society, I have made many friends and gained a certain power in quarters of which monsieur knows little. One of these friends is the proprietor of the cafe which occupies the ground floor of the house on the Quai de Cronstadt. I stooped to see him because his house is close to the scene of the disaster—so close, indeed, that all of its windows were shattered. It was he who gave me the first clue."

"Go on," said Delcasse, who had been listening intently. "I need not say how deeply all this interests me."

"My friend had arranged to go to Marseilles this morning," Crochard continued, "to make a purchase of wine. The train, he tells me, leaves at 6 o'clock. It was about 15 minutes before that hour when, as he started to open his door, two men stepped into the little vestibule, as though to screen themselves from observation. He peered through the curtain, thinking they might be friends, and found that he did not know them. Gazing from the darkness of the interior, he could see them very well. They were staring at La Liberte, as I have said, their faces rigid with emotion; and then came the explosion, which, without question, they anticipated."

"You have a description of them?" broke in Delcasse.

"An excellent description. They were men of middle age, heavily built and clean shaven. Their faces were deeply tanned, as with long exposure, and had that fulness about the lips which bespeaks the German. They wore caps and walking suits with knee trousers. Each had strapped upon his back a small knapsack."

Lepine, who had been taking rapid notes, looked up with gleaming eyes.

"We shall find these men," he said. "It will not be difficult."

"More dificulty than you suppose, M. Lepine," said Crochard dryly.

Lepine looked at him.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

Crochard turned to Delcasse with a little deprecating gesture.

"Before I proceed," he said, "I must be certain of my position here. With you, sir, no explanations are necessary; we understand each other and we have no past to prejudice us. But M. le Prefect and I are old enemies. We respect each other, but we always welcome an opportunity to try conclusions. Until this affair is ended, I propose a truce."

"I will go further than that," retorted Lepine, "and call it an alliance. I shall welcome your help. I have already told M. Delcasse that you are probably as good a patriot as he or I."

(Continued Next Week.)

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Tobacco Ash Valuable.

From the Washington Star.

It appears that smokers are throwing away annually about 8,000 tons of valuable material, the same being the ashes of the tobacco that they consume.

The ash left on burning tobacco is considered and, as a matter of fact, the mineral matter of the tobacco leaf frequently amounts to as much as a fifth part of its weight. Thus a ton of tobacco leaf would yield 400 weight of ash, which represents valuable mineral constituents withdrawn from the soil which have to be replaced by abundant manuring.

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The Old Ways.

From Tit-Bits.

A simple young man was invited out to dinner one evening, and it fell to his lot to take in a lady of a very vivacious temperament.

The lady did her best during the meal to make Mr Simpleton talk, but elicited nothing more satisfactory from him than monosyllables. As a matter of fact, Mr. Simpleton was feeling very much bored.

Dessert came and, as a last effort at conversation, the lady said:

"Oh, Mr. Simpleton, do you like bananas?"

The young man appeared to be thinking deeply for a few moments, and then answered:

"Er—no, no I think I prefer the old-fashioned nightgown!"

What Hubby Wanted.

From the Boston Transcript.

"I think I'll join a 'shut-in' society," whinned the woman who imagines she is a hopeless invalid.

"I wish you'd join a shut-up society," was her impatient husband's sharp response.

Like the Farmer's Giraffe.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"What is political economy, dad?"

"To be perfectly candid, my son, I can't tell you. Sometimes I think there isn't any such thing."

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Major Gen. Sir Eric Geddes.

Major Gen. Sir Eric Geddes, who passed from the British ministry of munitions to service with the army and has done splendid work in each capacity, will fill the post of controller of the navy, with temporary rank of vice admiral. Before taking his new rank Sir Eric was [illegible] manager of an Indian railway, a lumber and railway expert in Ohio, a maker of munitions, a director-general of military railways and a major general.

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Sir Edward Carson introduced a personal note into a speech which he made the other day when he was guest of the British Empire Produce organization, at the Savoy hotel, the London Chronicle.

"I remember," said Sir Edward, "when a little son of mine came to me and said 'Father, I want to join the navy class at school.' I said, 'Don't rubbish! You are going to be a lawyer.' He told me plainly that I was wrong, and I explained to him how much better it would be to make laws in the Temple than lose it all. He said, 'You don't seem to realize the importance of the navy; it is the great connecting link between the mother country and the colonies.'

"I replied, 'Well, if you put it on that high plane, I must alter my views.' He is now commanding a submarine, and only yesterday, in my capacity as first lord of the admiralty, I had to read an account of an attempt on the part of our destroyers to sink his submarine."

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Causes of Nervousness.

There is an article on the care of children in the Woman's Home Companion in which the writer says:

"Nervousness sometimes is the result of some personal defect. Malnutrition, anemia, defective eyesight, teeth or adenoids may be the predisposing cause. Nature offers the best cure. Plenty of nourishing food, wholesome outdoor life are essential, and these children should be encouraged to play and to take regular exercise, such as walking, rowing, swimming. Real country life is perhaps the best, and camping is a cure in itself, first for the outdoor life and healthful exercise, and, second, because the nervous child needs the companionship of other children."

Value of Deep Breathing.

Every man can live five years longer if he will take from twenty to thirty deep breaths of fresh air every day. Not the way we usually breathe, but real deep breaths; counting ten slowly, take in the breath through your nostrils, count ten more while you hold it, and then exhale while you are letting it out. No single rule is so infallible for good health. I know this from personal experience. For the moment I feel "stuffed up" or realize a "cold" is coming, I breathe deeply and almost invariably ward off the cold. Deep breathing starts the circulation, and where good circulation exists there can be no "cold."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Self-Evident.

"Please, lady," begged the very seedy tramp at the back door, "can you help a poor man that lost his job two weeks ago and ain't been able to get no work since?"

"What sort of a job was it?" asked the lady.

"I was workin' in a soap factory."

"Well, it's plain to be seen that you were not discharged for dishonesty."

William Fleming of St. Paul has taught his fowls to answer to individual names.

"Give all the kids Post Toasties — They like 'em"

AWFUL CRAMPS

...tions that may save Much Suffering

...ville, Pa.—"For twelve years ...red with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never ...d with cramps and feel like a ...t woman. I cannot praise E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending ...e my friends who suffer as I did."—GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, ...ville, Pa.

...g women who are troubled with ...l or irregular periods, backache, ...che, dragging-down sensations, ...spells or indigestion should ...Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable ...ound. Thousands have been re...d to health by this root and herb ...y.

...te for free and helpful advice to ...E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (con...ial), Lynn, Mass. Only women ...nd read such letters.

What Did He Mean?

...il three o'clock this afternoon ...en Hanley of the Tombs prison ...perfectly contented warden, says ...w York correspondent. He had ...told twice during the morning ...a man with a frock coat and a ...at had called to see him, and as ...an was to return at three o'clock, ...Hanley cut short his tour of the ...and returned to his office. He ...that the caller had called, fumed ...finally left this note: "Thirty ...ago my father, who was of me...height and undoubtedly punctual, ...employed as a heat denunciator in ...tal mill in Pittsburgh. For years, ...least for a considerable time, he ...no one. However, it was common ...r. Now, after all these years, ...it seem that a man would delib...ly take any such action? What ...d be his motive? I ask you as ...manitarian to discuss this with no ...Merely use it for your own infor...on and proceed likewise. I leave ...Pittsburgh at four o'clock, but trust ...implicitly.—A Friend. At a late ...Warden Hanley, having read the ...through 92 times, was reading it ...gh for the ninety-third time.

Too Much for Him.

...Conscription has, maybe, saved the ...try," growled the strapping young ...er, "but what I object to is the ...any it drives a man into. I am a ...tical plumber by trade, an honest ...man, yet I'm compelled to suffer ...society o' sich professionals as a ...er, a minister and an auctioneer."

...o' a bad selection, Jock," re...ed his friend.

...aybe no' in a way; but when ...r and the lawyer start an ...on Egyptian law in the mid...ight across half a dozen ...with the blessed auctioneer as ...re, what chance has even a prac...plumber o' stoppin' the gas leak?"

Real Sporting Blood.

...e kind-hearted woman stopped to ...ve the youngster who had chased ...up a tree.

...u bad boy! Suppose you were a ...would you like to have anyone ...you in that fashion?"

...e, wouldn't I, though, if I could ...like that!" said the youngster, ...ing.

...lean woman and a fat one nearly ...ys envy each other.

The Danger ...one for Many Is Coffee Drinking

Some people find it wise to quit coffee when their nerves begin to "act up."

The easy way nowadays is to switch to

...nstant Postum

Nothing in pleasure is missed by the change, and greater comfort follows as the nerves rebuild.

Postum is economical to both health and purse.

"There's a Reason"

Horse Is Most Pampered Being on Western Front

With the British Armies in France (by mail)—It would be difficult to find a more pampered lot of beings than the war horses. In the stress of battle they suffer with the men, but the number of equine "casualties" among the hundreds of thousands of horses employed is really very small.

There are veterans among the horses who have been three or four times wounded, there are even those who have suffered nervous breakdowns from the shattering shock of shells. If they were men in khaki they would have gold stripes of honor upon their sleeves, but the faithful old horses go go back to the front time and time again asking nothing in the way of rank or distinction.

What they get instead is the very best of food and plenty of it, the kindest of care and the keenest appreciation of the services they render. Visitors to the battle zone invariably express amazement at the appearance and condition of the horses. Just now they are snug and warm under the self protection of their long winter coats. They are fat and strong muscled. They plod and splash contentedly through the mud in twos, threes, fours or twelves, dragging guns and heavy wagons behind them with never the necessity of a harsh word or a whiplash from their drivers. The men come to love the horses. Officers who have been from the beginning, and there are still a few left, say that in all that time they have never seen an act of cruelty toward horse or mule.

One reason for the splendid appearance of the horses at the front is the fact that the moment one begins to show signs of over-fatigue or debilitation, he is taken out of service and sent back to a hospital to recuperate. Occasionally, too, the horses come down with mud blisters upon their backs, with an injured foot that may not have been noticed in time, or with some of the diseases that equine flesh is heir to. It is a great tribute to the veterinary services, however, that most of the old contagious diseases that used to decimate the ranks of horses in war time, have been effectually stamped out and no longer give concern. Glanders, for instance, once a dread scourge, is now a thing of the past. None of the horses in France is infected. Occasionally a case comes with a new shipment from abroad, but it is quickly eliminated.

At the end of two years of the South African war fully 90 per cent of the horses had been affected by the mange. During two years and a half of the present war, with the number of horses engaged multiplied by thousands, less than 2 per cent have been affected. The mules have been even less involved. As a matter of fact the mules are so tough and hardy they seldom enter into the veterinary statistics.

The hospitals provided for them by the army must very nearly approach the horse's idea of heaven. It is a joy to go into one of the convalescent "wards," especially at meal times. Sometimes the convalescents stand almost nose to nose and if the horse across the way gets his hay first there is a terrible hullabaloo. A particularly ravenous patient now and then will not only eat his portion of hay but the ropenet that surrounds it. A few nights ago one had such a healthy appetite he tried to eat the blanket off his nearest neighbor.

All the horses in hospital are fed four times a day. The more debilitated ones are fed five and six times. When they are particularly run down and in danger of being mistaken for sort of bone-yard hat-racks, the patients get nothing but cooked foods, and they fairly revel in them. They have tonics, too, and it is remarkable to see the improvement in their condition that a few weeks work. The diet for "debilities" consists of oatmeal gruel, linseed gruel, boiled turnips and scalded oats. Later they get crushed oats and chopped hay, and almost before they know it are in the convalescent ward.

The operating rooms with their big beds spread upon the concrete floors, are as cheery and immaculate as if intended for human beings. For all except the most minor operations an anaesthetic is administered.

"The horses take the chloroform remarkably well," said the officer commanding one of the hospitals to the correspondent of the Associated Press. "I don't think we have lost but one patient in the last six months," he added.

"Patient" seems a most appropriate designation for the horses. They are very pictures of patience until they reach the stage of convalescence. Each patient has a little aluminum tag and a hospital chart which tells his age, color, where he came from, what he shall have to eat and drink and take, when he shall have a nice hot bath and various notations as to his condition and behavior. There is a personal touch about the treatment of the horses which in itself bespeaks the esteem in which they are held. Walking about the wards, the "O C" had a kind word or two for his patients. It seemed a particularly human thing to do. And he patted most of them and called many by name.

"This old charger," he said of one, "is a great favorite in the hospital. He has been one of the bravest of the brave, has lost an eye in battle, and so we call him Nelson. I am going to send to Paris and get him a good glass eye before he goes back to the front, so none of the other horses will have a chance to 'swank' it over him. It won't really be a glass eye, because they are made of a composition not so fragile. The horses do not mind the artificial eyes at all and they look awfully well in them."

So thorough is the work of the veterinary service that if a patient develops a contagious disease all the horses in the unit from which he came are called in for disinfection and examination. So successful is the work that 82 per cent of all sick cases and casualties are returned to active service.

"If we were dealing with human beings," said the officer commanding, "we could run the percentage up to the 90s. But unfortunately in dealing with the horses we have at times to weigh their cases in the scales of pounds, shillings and pence. In other words, we have to decide whether it will pay to save the animal. Is he too old to be of much service when he is cured or will the costs of treatment be so long and expensive as to outweigh the value of future usefulness? In striving for war efficiency and the highest potentiality of horse power all these things must be considered. It is the old, old story ... of the survival of the fittest. There is no other way."

Some idea of the number of American horses ... their bit in the war can be ... to learn that 40 per cent of all ... to hospital come from the United States.

THE ISLAND OF LESBOS

Washington, D. C.—The island of Lesbos, whose inhabitants were not far behind the Cretans in expressing in revolutionary outburst their dissatisfaction with the failure to throw the weight of Greek arms into the scales of war on the side of the entente allies, is the subject of a timely war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic society, from its headquarters in Washington which says:

"Lesbos often called Mytilene after the island's famous capital and chief city, lies on the eastern edge of the Aegean sea, separated from the shores of Asia Minor by a channel which at its narrowest point is not more than seven miles across. That part of the main land was known in ancient tices as Troad (the land of Troy) and in Homeric legend Lesbos was given as one of the bounds of the region ruled by King Priam. It lies almost midway between Smyrna and the Dardanelles.

"The area of Lesbos is about 675 square miles, (60 square miles larger than the Isle of Pines, off the coast of Cuba), and its surface is a succession of well-wooded mountains and fertile valleys. The shallow Gulf of Kalloni, entering from the southwest, almost cuts the island in two. Mt. Olympus, on the southern promontory, reaches an elevation of more than 3,000 feet.

"In ancient days Lesbos was famous for its wines, its oils and its grain, but the vineyards are no longer especially productive. The olive is now the chief product of the island, and much of the oil of this fruit is converted into soap and exported. Figs, almonds, cattle and hides are other articles of commerce, also the acorns of the valonia oak, extensively used in tanning and in the preparation of vegetable dye stuffs.

"Although 90 per cent. of the island's population of 130,000 is Greek, the territory was under Turkish rule until three years ago when Greece assumed control, following the second Balkan war. The Turk came into possession of the island in the middle of the 15th century when Mohammed II wrested it from the descendants of the Genoese noble, Francesco Gattilusis, who had received it from the Byzantine emperors in 1354.

"Besides the famous struggles over the city of Mytilene, several important marine engagements have been fought in the waters adjacent to Lesbos, notably those in which the Venetians defeated the Turks in 1690-98, and the Greeks bested the same power in 1821.

"In addition to Pittacus, one of the Seven Sages of Greece, and Sappho, the greatest woman poet of the ancients, Lesbos' hall of fame boasts of Terpander, the founder of Greek classical music and of lyric poetry and a famous composer of drinking songs; Alcaeus, poet and inventor of the Alcaic stanza, much used by Horace and Theophrastus, the famous philosopher and pupil of Aristotle whom the latter named as guardian of his children and to whom he bequeathed the Aristotelean library and original works. After Aristotle's death Theophrastus presided over the Peripatetic school for 35 years, up to the time of his death in 287 B. C., when he was given a public funeral in Athens and mourned by the entire populace. Lesches, author of 'The Little Iliad,' a continuance of the Homeric epic from the death of Hector through the incidents relating to the contest of Ulysses and Ajax over the armor of Achilles, was also a native of Lesbos, having been born at Pyrrha, one of the five towns which gave the island the name of Pentapolis in the early days of it colonization by the Aeolians from Boeotia.

Altering An Old Kansas Song.

From the Kansas City Star.

There was an old song that used to be sung of Kansas. Never true of course it was sung in the days of Kansas adversity when the "folks back east" were sending their second hand clothing and other articles of aid to the relatives in the new state.

Oh potatoes they grow small
Out in Kansas
Oh potatoes they grow small,
And they eat them skins and all,
Out in Kansas.

But Kansas raised 4 301 063 bushels of potatoes last year and it wasn't a good year for potatoes, either.

This year Kansas literally has fields of potatoes to where it had gardens of them last year. Barring the danger of too much moisture and too many bugs—always a menace to potatoes—Kansas likely will raise this year close to 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 bushels of "spuds." The crop last year was valued at almost $4,000,000 and that is not a figure to be sneezed at in times of emergency. But with potatoes rated among the luxuries of life this year the Kansas crop ought to take a high place among the "valuable crops" of the state.

Heretofore Kansas has nearly "dabbled" in potatoes. Practically one-half its crop last year was raised in from 15 to 20 counties—Wyandotte, Shawnee, Johnson, Brown, Leavenworth, Marshall, Nemaha, Jewell, Douglas, Smith, Lyon, Phillips, Republic, Pottawatomie, Jefferson and Washington. Fourteen counties had more than 1,000 acres last year and three had more than 2,000 acres.

There is no probability of the potato crop being a contender for the "crown" in Kansas as yet. King Corn and King Wheat and King Alfalfa are all secure so far as their place as the ruling crops of the state are concerned, but a big crop of potatoes this year will not only help Kansas do its "bit" toward feeding the world but will show the state the possibilities of a real crop which, heretofore, has been regarded as nothing but "garden truck" in that state. It may get Kansas ready to really "go in" for potatoes next year.

Kansas could multiply its present acreage of potatoes several times and hardly miss the ground they would occupy.

PREFER WAR INVESTMENTS.

Tokio, (by mail.)—The subscriptions to the new railway bonds, which the Japanese government has just floated on behalf of the imperial government railways, total about $21,472,675, according to a statement issued by the Bank of Japan. Subscriptions from the public were under $10,000,000. The rest of the bonds were assigned to the underwriting banks. General investors anticipating the issue of entente loans at more advantageous terms, have apparently been unwilling to take up the issue.

Time to Revive It.

From the Montgomery Journal.

Way back yonder it was customary for subscriptions to be paid in chickens, eggs, hams, wood, wool, apples, sweet potatoes, butter, or any other article raised on the farm. The plan worked all right in the days of long ago, and it looks like it is going to become popular with the rural press again. It is a good sign when a man wants his weekly paper bad enough to be willing to bring in a bag of sweet potatoes, goobers, or other things with which to reimburse the editor.

The Secret.

The south wind told the brooklet,
As over the field he blew;
The brooklet told the rushes;
Who whispered it to the dew;
The dewdrops told the robin
(Who never could keep a thing!)—
He perched all day on a blossoming spray,
And warbled, "It's spring! It's spring!"
—From the May St. Nicholas.

TRY TO RE-ESTABLISH RIVER NAVIGATION

St Louis, Mo—Attempts to revive freight and passenger traffic on the Mississippi river between St. Louis and New Orleans are being made by two companies, one a freight, the other a passenger carrier.

The freight company's barge has a capacity of 1,400 tons, a complete refrigerating plant, is equipped with a wireless outfit and is propelled by four Diesel engines. The company has under construction two additional barges of this type and expects to have them in service about the middle of May.

According to its general manager, this company is operated under the "express system," that is it delivers shipments "right to the door" and assumes full responsibility until deliveries are made. All shipments are covered fully by insurance.

The traffic manager of the second company says shippers were somewhat skeptical as to the success of plans for the revival of the St. Louis-New Orleans traffic because several attempts in that direction have failed. Despite this condition the first trip showed a clear profit.

"We do not expect to be swamped with shipments immediately," he said, "but as soon as proper terminal facilities are provided to allow us to get freight to the river with a minimum amount of switching, and cooperation between shippers and carriers is established a steady stream of traffic is assured."

If conditions warrant it, he added, other steamers will be put in operation.

Men who have made a study of river problems say that the most important thing to be done if river navigation is revived on a large scale is to build adequate docks, with rapid loading and unloading facilities.

St. Louis has appropriated $200,000 for such a dock; and New Orleans has elaborate docking facilities. In most towns between St. Louis and New Orleans, however, little in this direction actually has been done, but public interest in the topic has been aroused.

The old time river packets that now run up and down the Mississippi river are forced at most points to load and unload with the methods in use in antebellum days. Negro deck hands carry the cargo on and off the boat, a package at a time, and the fuel coal is taken on board in wheelbarrows.

This system of loading freight is expensive, and as a result a large part of the freight carried by the river packets is for towns that have inadequate railway facilities.

For several years the Missouri river has been navigated as far as Kansas City. A Kansas City boat and barge line maintains regular service in the open season between Kansas City and St Louis and Kansas City has a large, mechanically equipped dock.

While river navigation is not anything like it was many years ago, it is by no means extinct. Regular trips are made between St. Louis and St. Paul; between St. Louis and Tennessee river points, up the Illinois river to Peoria; and south to Cairo and Memphis. This is in addition to the St. Louis-New Orleans service, which was resumed last summer.

New Russian Railroad Lines.

From the Youth's Companion.

In spite of, and even because of, the war, the Russian government is pushing the construction of new railroad lines that are likely to be of strategic or commercial importance to the empire. The Altai railroad, which will serve the need of the richest agricultural and mineral region of Siberia, is now complete and open for traffic. It is about 500 miles long and connects Nikolaevsk, on the trans-Siberian railroad, with Semipalatinsk, in the Steppes provinces, passing through Barnaul, in the Tomsk government of Siberia. The Altai region has deposits of gold, silver, lead, zinc and copper that were worked in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries, but were abandoned for lack of transportation facilities and for other reasons. Since then Russia has obtained those minerals from abroad, chiefly from her obliging neighbor, Germany. The Altai region also contains an exceptionally rich coal basin, which covers an area of about 6,000 square miles. The new railroad will revive the neglected mining industries and deliver coal and coke in the Ural region, which needs them badly. It is possible, too, that the Russian government will soon build a foundry to supply metal for the projected South Siberian trunk line that is to penetrate the Kirghiz steppes, a region of exceptional mineral wealth.

What the Other Girl Thought.

From Life.

"Why, Helen, I think 11 proposals in one week is positively immodest."

PRETTY DANCER WANTS A DIVORCE

Miss Yansci Dolly.

Miss Yansci Dolly, pretty dancer of international fame, is proving that she has the true artistic temperament by asking for a divorce. She charges that her husband, Harry Fox, a vaudeville actor, has been untrue to her and names other women. The action was brought in New York.

SEA SOLDIERS GOOD SHOTS

There Is a Story From Vera Cruz That Tells of the Marksmanship of Uncle Sam's Marines.

The marines know how to handle a rifle; 50 per cent of the force are qualified listed shots. There is a story from Vera Cruz that tells of good shooting and a sure eye. Henry Reuterdahl writes in the Youth's Companion.

Our bluejackets were marching up the street from the plaza between rows of low two-story houses. A well-dressed Mexican, with a newspaper over his knee, was sitting on the balcony of his house, apparently intent on watching our sailors advance; but hidden under the paper he held a big revolver, and as our men went by he fired. The bullets were striking, but our officers could hardly suspect a well-dressed Mexican, reading a paper and looking peacefully on from his own house, of being the sniper.

Dropping his paper, the Mexican went inside to reload. When he came out again on the balcony the glint of the gun caught the attention of Lieutenant Colonel Neville on horseback in the plaza, 1,000 or more yards away. Through his eight-power fieldglass the colonel saw plainly the flash of the shots under the newspaper.

"Get him," he said, turning to his orderly.

The man raised his rifle, pressed the trigger—and the Mexican fell out of his chair.

"Got him, sir," said the marine.

De Profundis.

At the summer training camp at Plattsburg last summer an undersized "rookie" was one day struggling along through mud that threatened to engulf him and his pack. The company were singing, and when they came to the chorus he joined in with growls and grumbles that seemed to come from well down toward his belt. Beyond doubt, melody was not his forte. A big, hulking sergeant came along.

"What's the matter? What are you howling about?"

"I'm singing bass," explained the "rookie."

"Don't do it, my boy," said the sergeant; "you're too deep down already. You come up to surface and get the air."—Youth's Companion.

The ultimate consumer knows a number of other things which are what Sherman said war was.

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Sublime Orders.

Colonel Corki was, as colonels go, not a bad old stick to have about a regiment, says London Ideas. Recently he had three men of his company in to help him remove the grand piano, and, as this gift of Aunt Eliza's was of hefty build, he signed a blank order that the men might obtain beer from the canteen; leaving the amount thereof for the warriors to fill in themselves.

Here was a dispute.

"Put down six pints," suggested Private Dumps.

"More like a barrel!" growled one of the others.

But at last the sergeant came along with the right idea. He filled the paper up thusly:

"Please fill these men with beer."

Between Friends.

Hallie was great friends with a neighbor boy named Bruce. They lived in the country and had a mile to walk to school, and always went and returned together. One day, after school, Hallie went home alone, Bruce having stopped at his own home just below our house. He was in a disheveled condition, and on being questioned, confessed that he had been fighting, and that he had come out second best.

"But," said his mother, in a puzzled tone, "I thought Bruce was your friend."

"Yes, he is," replied Hallie, plaintively. "I don't know what he would have done to me if he hadn't been my friend."

Has a Fine Edge.

Wigg—Is she very keen in money matters?

Wagg—Well, her husband says it's wonderful the way she cuts into his income.—Town Topics.

Fretting is a perpetual confession of weakness.

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. There is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

M. J. Johnstone, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb., and R. A. Garrett, 311 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Canadian Government Agents

Recess Was Called.

A real estate agent was testifying in court recently in a case involving the exchange of a picture show for a farm. It was contended that the theater was not worth what it was represented, owing to its location. The attorney asked the witness to state what the surroundings of the theater were. "Next door to it was a shoe shining place," he answered, "then came a garage, and next was a saloon, and that's as far as I got." When the excitement subsided, the judge observed that that was a good place to stop, and the customary midsession recess was called.—Indianapolis News.

Contrary Yearning.

"Has your new neighbor found out all about how you are living?"

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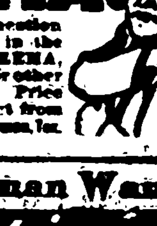

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LOCAL ITEMS

E. M. Day returned Tuesday from a trip through Wisconsin.

Mrs A. L. Emerson and daughter were Garner visitors, Friday.

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Joe and August Schuldt purchased the old Ross 80 acres, Saturday thru C. F. Busch.

GOING TO BUILD—See Croner and Suckow. Ask the men we have have worked for

M. O Hocum and family autoed to Gowrie and spent the Fourth with relatives and friends.

V. E. Carlson of Atkins arrived Tuesday for a visit with his brother, Oscar, and numerous friends in this vicinity

Miss Maude Wenck of Garner and Miss Katherine Luchisnger of Renwick were here a few days this week visiting friends

Wm. Bell [illegible] and [illegible], Mrs. Wm. Kuiper came up from Waterloo the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends

Mr and [illegible] were visiting [illegible] at this place [illegible] at Knerw[illegible]

M[illegible] Dakota [illegible] Mr and Mrs. B[illegible]

[illegible] W. Buck[illegible]

[illegible] Jones

[illegible] Pe[illegible] returned to [illegible] days visit with [illegible] daughters Mr [illegible] Kn[illegible]

[illegible] Company

M[illegible] and Mrs R. W. Buck[illegible] [illegible] bereavement

Get well without drugs, stay well with [illegible] physician Dr. R. W. Shultz, Mason Bldg., Garner, Iowa

[illegible] Bond and [illegible]

[illegible] Owing to the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between G. H. Meyer and Earl B. [illegible] known as Klemme Auto Co. we kindly ask that all accounts be paid at once.

G. H. Meyer
Earl B, Clark

During the severe electrical and rain storm Thursday evening part of the west wall under the [illegible] caved in and only for a number of heavy pipes which served as a barrier undoubtedly would have put their refrigerating plant out of commision.

A. G. Koerner and family started on an auto trip, Saturday, which will take them to Haswell, Colorado, for a visit with his parents They had a complete camping outfit with them and propose to enjoy an outdoor life They expect to be gone six weeks and their many friends hope that they will enjoy their vacation very much.

Mr. and Mrs S. J. Kirkwood who have been conducting a mouing picture theater in Des Moines for some time past, traded the business for a farm in northern Wisconsin. They arrived here Thursday for a visit after which they expect to go to Minneapolis to live until spring when they intend taking up farming on their Wisconsin property

We expected to publish a complete list of all Red Cross donors from this township this week but the list is growing daily and we thought it best to [illegible] one more week when it is more possible all the donations would be in. The Royal Neighbors at their meeting [illegible] donated $10.00 and are to be commended for their act of kindness towards humanity.

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F. C. FORD

Mrs. Ben Lau arrived from Belmond Thursday for a visit with relatives at this place and Belmond, but shortly after her arrival she received a message from Minneapolis stating that Ben had been become very ill with pneumonia and had been taken to a hospital. She returned to Minneapolis at once to help care for him. Ben's many Klemme friends hope he enjoys a speedy recovery

Mr and Mrs. E M Barz who have been living at Garrison last week to visit relatives and friends. He has resigned his position in the bank at Garrison and has accepted a position as assistant cashier of a bank at Atlantic, a very strong financial institution with a capital of $60,000 and over $600 000 in deposits. Atkins just now is enjoying a very substantial building boom on account of the Milwauee railroad making it one of their large machine shop centers and it is expected that the population of the town will at least double

LIBERTY LOAN BUYERS

The oldest purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond is Mrs Louisa K. Thiers of Milwaukee, Wis. [illegible] years of age [illegible] daughter of the Rev[illegible] having served in Continental Army which won our Independence

[illegible] Rogers, of Medford, Mass., whose [illegible] purchased her a bond when she [illegible]

[illegible] Loan [illegible] Mr [illegible] Papathe [illegible] tomichalakopoulos [illegible]

Roger Ostby of Forest City [illegible] the youngest party in this section that we know of that purchased a Liberty bond with his own savings. The young man is only 12 [illegible] [illegible] his older brothers joined the National Guard at Mason City since [illegible] of war was declared

No. 6659 Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

[illegible]

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts [illegible]	[illegible]
Overdrafts, unsecured	[illegible]
[illegible] agents in central reserve cities [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] porting bank	[illegible] 56
Outside checks and other cash items	47 65
[illegible] currency	25 [illegible]
Notes of other national banks	770 00
Federal Reserve notes	120 00
Lawful money reserve in bank	18,322 41
Total coin and certificates	
Legal tender notes	
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	$345 258 [illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits	$9,512 39	
less current expenses interest and taxes paid	7,345 35	2,167 04
Circulating notes outst'ding		24,995 00
Individual deposits subject to check		75,243 09
Certificates of deposit payable within 30 days		13,618 61
Cashier's Checks Outstanding		
Time certificate of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer		199,234 65
Total		$345,258 65

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, } ss

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June 1917

FRANK M HANSON, Notary Public.

[SEAL]

Correct—Attest:

C. H. WIEGMANN
AUGUST LAU } Directors
AUGUST BARZ

IOWA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

Des Moines, August 22-31, 1917.

THE QUESTION OF LABOR

Probably the Most Serious Handicap to Put in Maximum Crops This Year is the Scarcity of Farm Labor.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Many a good crop will be ruined because farmers cannot get labor at the right time. There are two times of the year when more labor is absolutely necessary—at seed time and at harvest. While our farmers need men at other times of the year, these are the two crucial periods.

As it is to the interest of every person living in this county to produce a bumper crop this year, we must do all we can to help the farmer and perhaps the most important thing we can do, is to find him right help of the right class.

There are three classes of farm help—(1) The regular farm hands who are going to be rather scarce. (2) There are, however, a great many men who work in factories, in wholesale houses, drive teams and other occupations who could possibly be spared during the rush seasons. It is the duty of the commercial clubs and manufacturers to make a list of these men and offer them for detached service when urgently needed. There is a third class of labor which is very efficient and that is men of affairs who have been raised on farms who will volunteer to help the farmers out during the rush. This is the greatest work our business men can accept to show their patriotism at this time.

A Report on Rotation of Crops.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

The tenth annual report of the North Dakota Demonstration Farms is ready for distribution. The crops are rotated on these farms. The results indicate that a rotation of crops pays. The average wheat yield was 29¾ bushels This wheat was in most cases followed by corn that had been manured Oats 58¼ bushels, barley 37¼, rye 21¼, alfalfa 2⅝ tons per acre. The rotation practiced on each farm is given in the report as well as a detailed account of just how each [illegible]

BARLEY NEXT TO CORN.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Barley has a feeding value next to corn. In [illegible] place it ahead of corn for [illegible] feed and at the present prices barley will make as much and more profit than wheat. The wheat crop has now gone to the [illegible] about [illegible] all of our acreage [illegible]

Barley is more profitable than oats. In fact, very few farmers make any [illegible] very few barley farmers [illegible] on barley. [illegible] the fascination of getting [illegible] for fancy barley, [illegible] per cent [illegible] which it [illegible] always makes money for the farmers While [illegible] one per cent of the grain [illegible] the loss of [illegible] value [illegible] because [illegible] goes back to dairy farmers in the form of dried grains and other by-products which for feed purposes is among the best available.

BARLEY YIELDS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

"Regarding the best yields of barley we will say that this is rather a difficult thing to give because the yield sometimes depends more upon the threshing record However, the average yield of pedigreed barley of members of the Wisconsin Experiment Association was in 1913, 31 bushels, 1914, 33.3 bushels, 1915, 37.5 bushels The yield for 1915 is the average from over 260 members reporting Some of the highest ones are as follows: 60, 57, 56, 55, 53 and 45 bushels

"It is impossible to state what has been the highest yield in Wisconsin, but I think some of these yields for last year, which was a very good barley season, are quite reasonable, but do not doubt though that there may be larger yields than these, but I have no knowledge of them."—J. J. Garland.

BARLEY NOT A HUMAN FOOD

As a Bread Cereal It Is Little Used. As An Animal Food It Is of Great Value.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

For many centuries barley, the "corn" of holy writ, was used as a bread cereal, but it has practically gone out of use, except that Norway and Sweden use it in their peculiar bread disks, which are about the size and shape of a phonograph record.

Barley in itself does not make a good bread flour and could be utilized only by mixing it with wheat, something which the American miller considers desecration of his shrine. It has a peculiar flavor and is just as different from wheat bread, as either corn or rye.

But as a stock feed, it has many merits. As the kernels are too hard for some animals to relish, it may be crushed by passing it between rollers.

If finely ground, the gluten makes a sticky mass as soon as it is wet, and this peculiar property makes it difficult to make it into good bread. Its main use in the American kitchen has been to use it as pearled barley in soups. It is used some in breakfast food, through a malting process, but unless we as American people are on the verge of starvation, we will never use barley as a regular diet.

MONEY FOR FARMERS.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Many of our farmers will not have money enough to put in a maximum crop. This should not be the case. Of course, during this war excitement it is pretty hard to get anyone to do anything but run around in circles, but the greatest business problem we have is to finance our farmers so that they can get the maximum results for themselves and for our community We believe that if the banks will ask young farmers and tenants who have not established their credit, to make a statement regarding what they want to do with the money, that they will take very little risk in advancing whatever money any farmer will intelligently use this year.

It is true that the federal reserve banks will re-discount farmers' paper, but they do it entirely on the credit of the bank asking for the re-discount.

We believe that our business men would be very glad to pro-rate any loss that any bank would make in extending loans to any farmer who wants to increase the production of his farm even though his land may be mortgaged all that it can stand Especially in those counties where county agents can advise and O. K. the project, our bankers should have no hesitancy in furnishing what money may be required. There is very little risk because the world is short of food and everything will be high for this year and probably several years to come.

NEXT YEAR'S CROP

Let Us Begin Now to Organize for More Prosperity!

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

It is one of our American traits to speed up to high tension for a few days and then to relapse into our old "easy-going" habits If we can only learn by experience that we must organize against emergencies of all kinds for peace and war this excitement will not have been in vain It will do little good to shout at the farmer through a megaphone He knows his business and is doing just as good as he can under the [illegible] there is any [illegible] It is to improve circumstances Our prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the farmers and it is our duty to get him the best price possible consistent with [illegible] If we want the farmer to [illegible] we must do better by him However, he can find no complaint about the present prices nor for several years to come We may be too [illegible] corn and potatoes [illegible] into the ground We should organize for service in this county and get ready for early fall plowing after harvest.

THE BARLEY ACREAGE.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

In 1915 [illegible] bushels [illegible] did not [illegible] rant a large increase in the acreage this year. Forty eight million bushels [illegible] As an economic problem it would seem that the high price of barley for malting would more than offset any feeding value, if any lost thereby.

The season for planting barley is one week late and therefore, barley can be put in to advantage up to the 10th of May and perhaps the 15th It is generally the best farm practice to put barley in just ahead of corn planting There is less labor in producing a field of barley than a field of corn and a great deal less risk. If you are short of labor on your farm it will pay you to put in some barley.

If you put in all of your crops and still have some land idle, both oats and barley can be sown for hay or green feed which will be immensely valuable this year.

STILL TIME TO SOW BARLEY.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

The seeding time of barley should be done later than that of oats or spring wheat, as an early spring frost is more detrimental to young barley than to other small cereals The season is usually a week later. In Canada barley is sown up into June, but that is not advocated in this country. Still, the second or third week in May will probably be safe this year.

A drill or broadcast seeder is commonly used and the barley is sown at the rate of 1½ to 2 bushels to the acre. Where it is desirable to seed the land down to clover and timothy, 1 to 1½ bushels of seed barley as a nurse crop is sufficient.

TEST BARLEY.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

All seed barley should be tested for vitality before sowing as the seed is quite frequently injured by heating in the stack or bin. If the seed is of low vitality and does not test 90 per cent it should be regarded as inferior and new seed should be purchased.

CORN CULTIVATION

In Periods of Drought Any Cultivated Crop Can Be Greatly Benefited by Continued Cultivation.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

It is a debated question whether or not the mulch conserves moisture, but a shallow cultivation surely does kill the weeds and any farmer who is energetic enough to kill the weeds will get the best crops. There is still time to plant barley ahead of your corn. Don't allow an acre to lay vacant this year.

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90-T	5	106	31½	740.00
90-CC	4	104	31½	840.00
85-4BR	3	112	35	925.00
85-4T	5	112	35	940.00
85-4TC	3	112	35	1300.00
85-4TS	5	112	35	1545.00
85-6TS	5	116	40	1635.00
88-4T	7	121	45	1445.00
88-4TC	4	114	45	1700.00
88-4TS	7	121	45	2000.00
88-8T	7	125	70	2000.00
85T	7	120	45	1345.00
89 Club R	4	120	45	1345.00
	Capacity			
Del Exp	750	104	31 1-2	750.00
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[illegible] Del	1200	106	35	900.00

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Morningside Addition

A number of the local businessmen recently formed a stock company and purchased a 20-acre tract of land from C. F. Busch, in the southeast part of town, which has been named Morningside addition. The engineer's survey and plat has been accepted by the city council and the streets are being opened and sidewalks laid. When completed, the new addition will contain close to three miles of sidewalk, which is being put in according to grade and of the best material possible Stiehl, Kuck & Co. are laying the sidewalk and Curtis Luick of Goodell is doing the grading for street work The plat is very nicely located and is high and level It will contain 36 lots and 5-acre tracts, and is bound to become one of the most popular building sites in our growing little town Already over fifteen different parties have signified their intention of purchasing lots in the new addition, but not any of them will be sold or priced until all work is completed, when they will be thrown on the market.

While it would be unreasonable to think this work would be done without some profit in sight, the main thought in view by those who are doing the promoting is to provide a good place for those desiring building sites, and lots will be priced reasonable, and there is not much question but that they will be readily sold, as there is a large demand for convenient and fairly priced building sites.

This new addition is something that Klemme has been sadly in need of for some time, and it will mean a greater and better Klemme Let's all boost the new addition and watch our own property advance in worth.

Wm. Sampson Obituary

William Sampson was born July 8, 1841, in the state of New York, and died July 6, 1917, at the home of his only living son, Leonard Sampson, near Klemme Born into a christian home, he received his life in early youth to the Master's service and united with the German Methodist Episcopal church, in which he remained a faithful member until his Lord called him home to the City of God

Leaving his home state, he came to Guttenburg, Iowa, and a few years later to Colesburg, Iowa. December 26, 1871 he was united in marriage to Emily Switchenburg. To this happy union eight children were born, of whom four are gone on before to meet the Father at his coming. In 1900 Mr Sampson came with his family to Klemme, where he has lived ever since. In 1914 his wife was taken from his side, and since that he has made his home with his children About four years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and since that time he had been failing more or less The past winter he spent at the home of his son-in law, Rev. Fred Grieve, in Rudd, Iowa.

He leaves to mourn his departure his four living children, Leonard Sampson, Mrs. Wm. Gast, Mrs. Fred Grieve and Miss Emma Sampson, three brothers and and one sister, six grand children and many other relatives and friends

Johnston-Lau.

On Saturday morning, June 30th, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Wes Schuldt, took place the marriage of Miss Lillian Johnston of Paxon, Illinois, to Walter Lau, Rev. Meyer officiating! Immediately after the wedding breakfast the happy young couple left for Minneapolis for a short honeymoon.

Both of the contracting parties are well known to the majority of our readers. The bride taught several successful terms of school in our rural districts, but for the past year she has been working in the Marshall Field & Co. store in Chicago. She is a very charming young lady and will be a worthy helpmeet for the young man she has honored with her hand. The groom has lived in this community and is one of our successful young business men, being associated with his father in the grain and live stock business, and we understand he will take over the sole management of the business, August 1st. He is building a fine new home in the north part of town, which they will occupy as soon as it is completed.

The Times takes great pleasure in joining with their numerous friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Successful Chautauqua

Klemme's first chautauqua, which ended last Friday evening, was a success in every way, both from a financial standpoint and in the music furnished. The attendance every day was very good, with the exception of Thursday, when the heavy rain both afternoon and evening, kept the crowd away. It was proven that the people of this vicinity enjoy good entertainment when, Friday evening, the large tent was packed to overflowing for the closing number. There is not much doubt that another chautauqua will be held next season, as arrangements have already been commenced.

It would be a hard matter to state which were the best numbers on the program, or the most enjoyable, but the ones which appealed most to us and, we believe, to the large per cent of the audience, were the Arthur Gringle lectures on Sunday; The Venitians and Paul "Sunshine" Dietrick on Monday; the Edina Ladies' Band and Mr. Fred's evening lecture on Tuesday; the Cheney Concert Company on Thursday and Ploner's Alpine Yodlers on Friday. In fact, there was not really a weak number on the program. Klemme's first Chautauqua was sure a success from every point of view, and now let us all boost for a bigger and better Chautauqua in 1918.

Mrs. Johnson Obituary

Miss Ingrid Catherine Johnson was born in Sweden May 15, 1841, and died in Klemme July 9, 1917, at the age of 76 years, 1 month and 24 days. She was united in marriage to C. M. Johnson in the year of 1864. To this union were born four children, four of whom have to the Great Beyond, while Joe and Johnson of Klemme survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to America in 1866 and settled in Illinois, where they lived until 1903, in which year they came to Iowa and located on a farm near Klemme. Later, they moved to Klemme, where they lived until death. Mr. Johnson preceded her to the grave January 3, 1916. She leaves to mourn their loss, besides these two sons, a number of grandchildren and friends.

"Grandma" Johnson, as she was familiarly known, never learned the English language, but lived a quiet home life which made an impression for good upon the lives of those who come in contact with her.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, Wednesday afternoon, in the English M. E. church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery to await the trumpet that shall call the dead to life again.

All join in sympathy with the bereft. J. J. Howdeshell.

Receives Commission.

It will be remembered by our readers that we stated that Dr. Thomas recently took the examination for army veterinarian. He received his commission last Friday and may be called into service at any time. Dr. Thomas has been here for the past two years and he and his family have made a number of friends, and he has enjoyed a large practice. All will regret their departure.

AVERY CENTER

The annual meeting of the Avery township school board met July 2nd at the center school house and elected E. J. Arnold, President, Fred Wilkins, Secretary, and Henry Grosz, Treasurer.

Miss Shirley Griggs returned home from Iowa Falls, Tuesday, where she had been visiting relatives.

John Griggs received word Thursday that his brother, Ed at Iowa Falls had been instantly killed by falling from the roof of a porch. The Griggs and Sherwood families went there to to attend the funeral which was held Saturday afternoon.

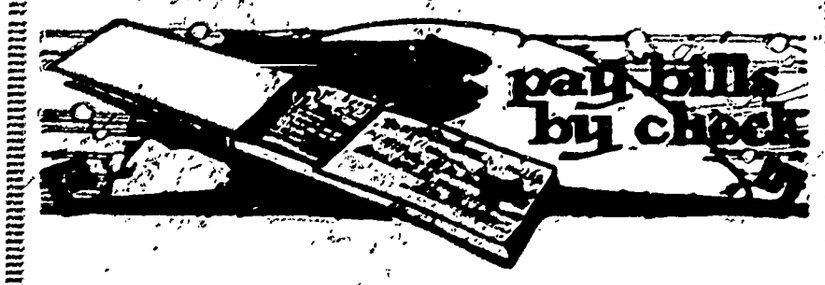
Jewel Cook spent the Fourth with parents at Burchinal.

Mrs. A. Avery is visiting at the Frank Rhodes home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brugman went to Belmond, July 3rd to be present at the funeral of the little son of L. J. Brugman on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten of Meservey spent the 4th at the Bielefeld home.

An ice cream social for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held at the Stone school house, six miles east of town, Friday evening, July 20th. All are cordially invited.



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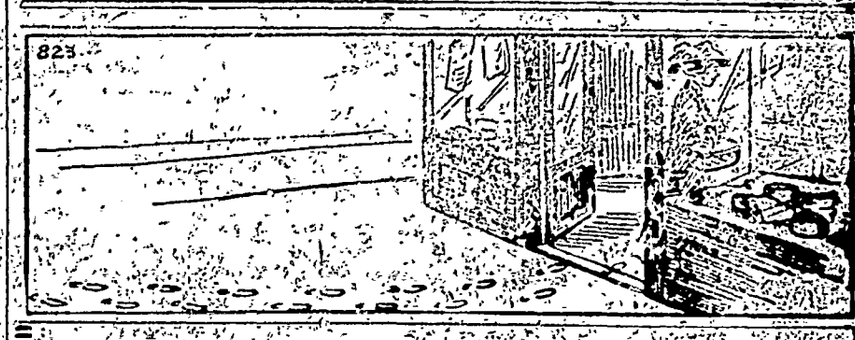

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KLEMME, IOWA

The grille in the house of commons which impedes the view of occupants of the women's gallery, probably will be removed in the near future. The question was considered by members recently, one describing the grille as a discreditable and medieval anachronism. During the discussion it was stated that for many years women were allowed to go into the house and at times there was such throngs that they pressed into the seats occupied by members. On one occasion they were so interested in the debate that they took possession of several seats and it required two hours to remove them. This resulted in the exclusion of women for 50 years. The present grille was erected to prevent a repetition of such scenes and to prevent women from talking to members.

Progress in aviation in Japan has again been attended with tragedy. Recently two men lost their lives by the fall of a machine—one, Prof. Seitaro Tamai, of the Nippon flying school, and the other, Reizo Yukawa, a photographer on the staff of the Nichi-Nichi, who had been taken up as a passenger. Professor Tamai was a capable aviator and had made several previous flights yesterday near Tokio, with passengers, on one occasion having successfully looped the loop. But when he ascended with the photographer, connecting wires broke and the aeroplane crashed to the ground. The petroleum tank exploded, and the two men, already bady injured, were suffocated and charred in the flames.

Two young men at Belview, Ky., have designed and constructed a type of motor boat which they call a "hydroglide." The boat is built along the lines of a hydroplane. Unlike the hydroplane, however, it does not have wings. It rests on two wooden glides. The rear glide measures six feet square, and the front one, four by five feet. The hydroglide itself is 14 feet long and though possessing only an old automobile motor and steering wheel, makes a speed of 30 miles an hour The propeller, which pushes instead of pulls, makes 1,300 revolutions a minute.

In the supplementary budget estimate which is to be introduced in the coming speecial session of the diet is an item of 3,000,000 yen or $1,500,000 as expenditure for the establishment of an army arsenal in Korea. This is a new undertaking necessitated by the creation of two army divisions in Korea which were authorized in 1915 In case of emergency in the future, the Korean divisions and the garrisons in Manchuria will be enabled to have a quick supply of guns and munitions and other ordnance without relying upon supplies from Japan.

The Italian war department states that 240 miles of narrow gauge railway lines have been completed on the Italian army front The soldiers and sailors in Albania have laid 60 miles of narrow gauge lines, this being the first railway system in that country, and have further built 180 miles of macadam or dirt wagon roads within the past year These roads, running over mountains and through swamps, are also the first good roads known in this region since the days of the ancient Roman empire.

Gretna Green is a village of Dumfries, a border county of Scotland and near the border line between Scotland and England. Formerly a common resort of runaway couples from England, the practice was broken up by an act of 1856, which provides that no marriage should be valid in Scotland unless one of the parties had lived in Scotland for the 21 days next preceding the marriage, or had his or her usual residence there at the time.

Documents written on paper made from asbestos fiber, with inks prepared from the nitrates of iron and cobalt, have withstood a red heat for two hours without being damaged in any way No damage resulted until the intensity of the heat was increased considerably and the document was exposed in it for 10 hours. It is expected that further experimentation and study will result in the perfection of a paper and ink practically indestructible by fire.

A part of the important menagerie of the city of Paris in the Jardin des Plantes is to be sacrificed to economic necessities. Every animal feeding on hay or grain, excepting rare specimens that cannot be easily replaced, is to be killed to save fodder for horses and cattle and bread for the people. Certain species of bear and other animals, such as the wild sheep of Algiers and wild horses of prehistoric origin, will be spared

The United States breau of fisheries is attempting to introduce into the Pacific ocean, fish that are natives of the Atlantic, and vice versa. The shiftings and the changes that are going on are not merely scientific experiments, but are meant to effect extensions of the food supply, the creation of new industries, and the putting of money into the purpose of thousands of fishermen on both coasts.

A shallow water motor boat, bought by the members of an exploring party bound for South America, has a draft of but seven inches. When carrying 15 passengers, the craft draws approximately 10 inches. The boat is 28 feet in length and has an eight foot beam. The owners of the boat expect to use it in exploring shallow streams.

Model houses constructed of cement, sand and rice husks are being erected by the Philippine heath service. These houses can be built for $250 and will outlast the unsanitary nipa houses now in general use.

The power contained in the waterfalls of Norway has been estimated at from $6,000,000 to 10,000,000-horse power. Until recently the development of these falls had been largely brought about with the aid of foreign capital.

The world's tin smelting capacity is placed at 137,600 tons. Asia is credited with 89,000 tons. England with 28,000 tons, Germany with 11,200 tons, the United States with 11,200 tons, and Australia with 3,400 tons.

The Epicureans derived their name from Epicurus (342-271 B. C.), who was a philosopher of Attic descent, whose "garden" at Athens rivaled in popularity the "porch" and the "academy."

Since the European war began one-third of the Armenian race has been massacred or died from starvation and one-half of those remaining are homeless and dying in exile.

Japan's last rice crop broke all records for that empire, having amounted to 298,466,706 bushels, which beat the former official high record (1914) by 6,630,270 bushels.

The mineral resources of the far east are to be made the subject of a thorough study this year by the United States bereau of foreign and domestic commerce.

LYON COUNTY COURT HOUSE IS DEDICATED

New $130,000 Structure Formally Opened—Chief Justice Gaynor Speaks.

Rock Rapids, Ia., July 7. — Lyon county's new $130,000 court house was dedicated this afternoon. Due to bad roads, the crowd from the country and the smaller towns was not large, but the townspeople turned out in good numbers.

Chief Justice Frank R. Gaynor, of the supreme court of Iowa, made the address of the day. Briefer talks were made by S. D. Riniker, chairman of the exercises; T. E. Moen, chairman of the board of supervisors; E. C. Roach, County Attorney Simon Fisher, and Warren H. White, as representatives of the Lyon county bar. On behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. M. A. Cox presented a large American flag to the county.

Originally it was planned to make dedication day a great county holiday, with a "free feed" as a central feature, but it was decided such a demonstration would be out of harmony with the times, with the country at war.

The new court house is an imposing structure, and the taxpayers are more than satisfied with it. They feel that they got something for every dollar that was put into it. Joseph Schwarz was the architect, and the A. M. Wold Construction company the contractor.

The old court house has been moved about four blocks away and is being transformed into an up-to-date hotel by Bradley & Olsen, who hope to have it ready for the county fair in August. They paid $1,000 for the building at auction.

MAKE BIG PREPARATIONS FOR METHODIST MEETING

Sheldon, Ia., July 7.—Active preparations are being made for the big Methodist camp meeting which will open at Spirit Lake, Ia., August 9 and continue for 10 days. Bishop James W. Bashford, of Peking, China, will speak at the Okoboji camp August 12. President W D. Schermerhorn, of Dakota Wesleyan university, will have charge of the big meeting. Evangelist Joseph D. Smith, of Redlands, Cal., will conduct the bible study period daily, and Mrs. Smith will have charge of the young people's meetings. The music will be in charge of Prof Glenn A. Drake, of Iowa Falls.

The Okoboji camp meeting project is making a big growth Many new cottages are being built this year. A rest room for returned women missionaries and deaconesses is under construction.

IOWA STATE FAIR TO BE BIG EDUCATIONAL EVENT

Washington, D. C. July 7.—As a result of their conferences with Herbert C Hoover, the officials of the Iowa state fair, C E. Cameron, Arthur M. Coreny and Ole A Olson, predict the state fair at Des Moines this year will be made a great educational event by Mr Hoover and his lieutenants. Mr. Cameron and his colleagues and Senator Kenyon and others of the Iowa delegation in congress are urging Mr. Hoover to attend the fair in person

EX-CONGRESSMAN CONNOLLY WANTS TO BE ARMY FLYER

Washington, D. C, July 7—Maurice Connolly of Dubuque former member of congress and opponent of Senator Cummins in the last senatorial campaign has been recommended for a commission in the aviation section of the signal corps. The recommendation of a bohard of officers favoring Mr Connolly, and a recommendation for a commission as major for Frederick Palmer the writer, now attached to General Pershing's column in France, are now before Secretary Baker.

FARMER IS PAID $122.50 FOR ONE LOAD OF CORN

George, Ia., July 7—Ralph Geerdes, a farmer living near George, received a check for $122 50 for a single load of corn sold on the local market this week. He refused to consider an offer of $100 for the load before is was weighed. Yellow corn has been selling on the local market for $1 61 per bushel.

DIVIDEND OF 23 PER CENT IS PAID BY BANK

Silver City Ia., July 7—As an index to the prosperity prevailing in Iowa the stockholders of the Silver City State bank this week received a dividend of 23 per cent for the year just ended. Several banks in this section of the state have paid from 20 to 25 per cent dividends.

REPLANTED CORN MAKES GREAT GROWTH IN IOWA

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 7—Wherever farmers gather these days some tall corn stories are being told. While the crop in most places is not as far advanced as usual at this time of the year, a wonderful growth has been noted the past 10 days. The replanted crop is said in most localities to have overtaken the crop which was planted earlier The early planting appears to have been stunted by the cold, wet weather

CLINTON—While Scott, Jackson, Jones and Cedar counties annually complain of an extreme shortage of rural teachers on account of low salaries, Clinton has had a surplus for a number of years and has supplied the surrounding counties in eastern Iowa with instructors for rural schools.

SALIX—Word has been received here that three Salix youths who joined the United States marine corps have been sent to Paris Island, S. C, for training. They are Ernest A Galland, John Steeklenburg and Nathan C. Weigle.

BUCK GROVE—The blacksmith shop belonging to J P Welch of Buck Grove, was burned yesterday The loss was partly covered by insurance. No cause for the fire is known Nearby buildings were saved by the volunteer fire brigade

ROCKWELL CITY—Word has been received in Rockwell City of the death on the French battle front of Charles Shaffer, formerly a brakeman on the Milwaukee road. Mr. Shaffer was killed in action on June 3.

ONAWA—The Farm Bureau Association of Monona county was organized at the court house in Onawa on June 23 with a membership of 230 and elected one director from each township in the county.

GEORGE—The school board in George is this week calling a special election to have the people of the district vote on the proposition of making a levy for an addition to the school building.

QUIET AFTER RIOTING.

Bloomington, Ill., July 6.—With several companies of national guardsmen patrolling the streets, this city was quiet today after a night of rioting by street car strike sympathizers. During the disturbances many street cars were burned and several persons were injured.

WOMEN HOTEL GUESTS RESCUED BY FIREMEN

Scores Routed by Flames When Wales Hotel at Dubuque Burns.

Dubuque, Ia., July 7.—Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the five-story building occupied by the Wales hotel here late Wednesday night doing a damage of over $125,000. Heroic work on the part of the firemen and the lack of even a breath of wind prevented countless other buildings in the immediate vicinity from burning. No injuries or fatalities have been reported. The loss is almost covered by insurance.

The flames were discovered shortly after 10 o'clock on the fifth floor, Scores of guests fled attired only in sleeping wear. Several ladies on the fourth floor were cut off from escape on all sides by the flames but were rescued from their perilous positions by firemen.

Flying embers and sparks caused several small conflagrations on adjoining roofs but these were quickly extinguished.

A feature of the night was the patriotism displayed by a member of the Governor's Greys Company A, I. N. G., who climbed up a fire escape on the burning building as high as the third floor where he cut loose a large American flag. The corner of which had just caught fire as he reached it.

The Wales hotel was an old landmark, it being Dubuque's pioneer big hotel. It was built in 1854 by John Holland, at that time the leading contractor west of the Mississippi river. The building has been used as a hotel continuously since its construction. Dennis McCarthy, the owner, intends to start work immediately on a new modern 12-story hotel.

FINE GROWING WEATHER BOON TO IOWA'S CROPS

Des Moines, Ia., July 7.—The weekly bulletin of the Iowa crop survey for the week ending July 3, says:

"Another week of favorable weather has been very beneficial to the corn crop and for farm work. While the temperature was not above the normal, there were several moderately warm days, and one excessively hot day, which started the corn to growing rapidly. Fine progress was made in cultivating, and most fields are clean. Considerable corn was planted on the late flooded bottom lands in the southern counties, and much of it is up. The crop, as a whole, is a week to 10 days later than usual, but is still very promising. All small grain is also late, and there will be very little, if any, winter wheat or rye harvested before the 10th, but the prospect for good yields is excellent. No haying has been done, but some clover is ready to cut in the southern counties. The crop, however, is poor on account of so much of it being winter killed. Early potatoes are yielding well and all garden truck is in excellent condition. Strawberries and cherries are being harvested with fair yields."

THOUSANDS ENLIST IN VOLUNTEER FOOD BRIGADE

Ames, Ia., July 7.—Ten thousand enlistments were received during the last 2 days in the army of the volunteer food producers in Iowa, whose ranks now total 60,000 enlistments, representing 20,000 persons, according to the latest count of the agricultural extension department of Iowa State college, Ames This represents but one of the many groups in the state which is doing its food bit Every county in Iowa and 95 per cent of the postoffices are represented in the enrollment.

Of the 60,000 enlistments 11,000 represent volunteers for garden work, 6,500 for farm work, 8,500 for home thrift and health preservation, 7,200 for poultry production 2,000 for pork production, 4,200 for canning and the remainder for selecting, testing and storing of seed and combating of insects and other destructive pests.

COUNCIL BLUFFS GIRL FRENCH ARMY CORPORAL

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 7 — Miss Ruth Harl, the Council Bluffs gir who has been driving an ambulance in the French army, has been promoted to be a corporal and is in charge of a group of five girl ambulance drivers, herself and four French girls, according to word reaching here today.

Miss Harl is a real soldier and wears the uniform of the French army She was the first person from Council Bluffs to enlist in the service over the sea, and was first assigned to duty with the army in the Saloniki region, but of recent months has been driving her ambulance in France.

JEFFERSON GIRL DROWNS; TWO HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Lake View, Ia., July 7. — The first tragedy of the resort season at Wall Lake occurred at Lakewood park at 2 o'clock yesterday when Grace Bell, aged 17, was drowned, and two of her playmates, Naka Anderson and Harold MacDuffy, all of Jefferson, Ia., narrowly escaped the same fate. The three were playing in a row boat near the pier when suddenly the boat filled with water and sank. MacDuffy managed to hold Miss Anderson up until help arrived, but Miss Bell sank immediately.

HOOVER MAY BE GUEST OF IOWA'S STATE FAIR

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Herbert C. Hoover, national food administrator, will be urged to visit the Iowa state fair this year by Charles E. Cameron, Ole A. Olson and Arthur R. Corey of the state department of agriculture, who are in Washington conferring with Mr. Hoover and with officials of the department of agriculture about federal cooperation with the state fairs in reference to food conservation and like subjects.

Mr. Hoover will use the state fairs, according to what he has told the Iowa officials and fair officials of other states, for the dissemination of information to the public on methods of dealing with the food problems.

CORPS OF 75 DENTISTS WILL BE SENT TO ARMY

Des Moines, Ia., July 7.—Iowa will contribute at least 75 dentists to the reserve dental corps, according to Dr. J. A. West, of Des Moines, who is one of the two preliminary dental examiners for this state. He is assisted in this work by Dr. F. T. Breen, dean at the State University of Iowa.

GANG OF ROBBERS WORK AS PEOPLE CELEBRATE

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 5—Nine stores at Duncombe and four offices at Fort Dodge were robbed, and one Chandler car belonging to H. M. Powell was stolen the Fourth of July by a gang of robbers, operating while people celebrated. Seventeen hundred dollars was taken in money and stamps. P. J. Nugent, a lawyer of Fort Dodge, is the heaviest loser, losing about $1,400. Everything from eggs to money was looted in farm houses. The Illinois Central station at Duncombe was entered and mail sacks plundered.

HAVNER TO ABANDON SUNDAY LAW PROGRAM

Attorney General Announces He Will Not Attempt to Enforce Closing.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 5.—The effective "heckling" to which Attorney General Havner was subjected by the county attorneys of Iowa, when he appeared before them at their annual convention here on Tuesday, has borne fruit. The attorney general has announced that for the present at least no further attempt will be made to enforce the Iowa blue laws.

In a communication received here yesterday, the attorney general advises the county attorneys of Iowa that there will be no more interference by his office with the commercial business of the state, and that cigars and other stuff may be sold on Sunday hereafter in the good old way.

He says this decision was due to the fact that the county attorneys in their convention authorized President Swanson, of Council Bluffs, to appoint a committee of three members to go before the legislature at its next session and urge the repeal of the obnoxious laws. This, he asserts, is what he devoutly wishes to be brought about, although he failed to convey this impression in his talk to the Sunday school convention here a few days ago.

CHEROKEE WILL KEEP WAR RECORDS POSTED

Cherokee, Ia., July 5.—Cherokee people will have a means of keeping themselves posted on all the work being done in the present war by Cherokee people, if the plans of the committee selected for the work is carried out.

The committee plans a huge bulletin board which will probably be erected in the postoffice window or in some other conspicuous place which will contain all the latest news of what Cherokee folks are doing in regard to their duty to their country

It is planned to have the names of all men doing military duty in the national guard the conscript army, regular army and the navy posted on the board. Also the names of those who purchased Liberty bonds or who are members of the Red Cross association will be seen on the bulletin, and as new members are gained their names will be placed with the rest

As the war progresses it is the idea of the committee to give the different places where any Cherokee men are sent and also the deaths of any of the boys and all other information that will be of interest to the ones who stay at home.

DETECTIVE WILKERSON WILL SPEAK IN OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., July 5 — Free speech denied in Red Oak, Ia., will be obtained in Omaha by J N Wilkerson, detective employed in the famous Villisca ax murder case, when he addresses a mass meeting of Omaha citizens and residents of Red Oak, Villisca and Creston, who will arrive in this city by special train July 7

It was at the suggestion of Judge A L. Sutton, of Omaha, attorney for Rev Lynn George J Kelly itinerant preacher charged with the Villisca crime, that Wilkerson arranged to speak in Omaha after an injunction under the Thompson law prevented him from addressing hundreds of people who had gathered at Red Oak last Saturday to hear the evidence that the detective has announced his intention of revealing

Omaha has welcomed Wilkerson, and many persons have expressed their willingness to aid the detective in every possible way in ferreting out the perpetrator of the awful Villisca crime. The majority of those attending the interrupted mass meeting in Red Oak are expected to be in Omaha when the meeting is called here.

RICH IOWA FARMER IS MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING

West Liberty, Ia., July 5.—To Muscatine and Davenport, and there the trail ends, in an attempt to trace Otho Reeves, South Prairie farmer who disappeared from home several days ago. He was known to have considerable money with him, and the foul play theory enters into the apprehension felt by his family and friends.

Reeves, who is about 40 years old, had lived in this vicinity for many years and had been engaged in farming, just across the Johnson county line, for the past 15 years. He recently completed a fine new home on his large farm, where a wife and seven children are awaiting word concerning him. He is known to have worried over financial matters, having been an extensive live stock buyer and shipper, but his affairs were not in such shape as to warrant a voluntary disappearance.

FISH HAS FOUR FEET AND A COLLAR OF FUR

Dows, Ia., July 5—While fishing in the Iowa river Raymond Peterson caught a strange fish Local scientists have pronounced it a "hicoperotisbygoshaway," but some of our best posted nimrods say it is a mud puppy. Anyway it was a strange looking critter with a body shaped like an eel It was 24½ inches long It had a head like a fish with the exception that instead of gills it had a collar of fur just back of the head. It had four legs and in some respects resembled a baby alligator. The little animal put up a pretty game fight for a while, but it soon died when exposed to the air It will be sent to a large museum in New York city.

FEDERAL ROAD FUNDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Des Moines, Ia., July 5. — With the Iowa law providing for the acceptance of federal aid as passed by the last legislature going into effect July 4, the federal aid funds will become available as projects for road improvement work as approved by the government. Two of these projects have already been submitted to the government for approval, one of them being the road to the new military cantonment, outside the city of Des Moines, on which work is considered urgent, because of the establishment of the camp.

GREEK DESTROYER SUNK.

Paris, July 3.—The Greek destroyer Doxa, manned by French officers and crew, has been blown up in the Mediterranean. Twenty-nine men, including all the officers, were lost.

CHARGE FOOD DEALERS ARE HOLDING UP CARS

Des Moines, Ia., July 3.—The state railroad commission has asked the council of defense to join it in probing charges that food dealers are using cars for storage, thereby keeping up the price of foodstuffs and cutting down available box cars. The Burlington railroad called attention to the condition alleging that W. W. Copeland, at Burlington, representing fruit growers, has held a car load of potatoes on the tracks from March 6, and that he has now been holding a car of cabbage which has been on track since June 11.

DES MOINES PLANS GENERAL CLEANUP

Will Put Curb on Vice While Troops Are Quartered There.

Des Moines, Ia., July 4.—At a meeting to be held today at the chamber of commerce plans will be started for making Des Moines a clean town during the coming encampment.

George A. Bellamy, of Cleveland Ohio, who represents the war department commission on training camp activities, is going to help organize local committees whose duty it shall be to see to it that proper amusement facilities are provided for the soldiers and that it is the right kind of amusement. Social regulations will also be considered and particular attention is to be paid to the vice problem, probably the biggest problem presenting itself in connection with the training camp.

At the meeting today committees of 18 will be appointed to look after the soldiers' activity outside the training camp proper. Each member of the committee of 18 will head a separate committee whose duty it shall be to look after one phase of the work. The chairman of the big committee will have complete charge of all activities and is expected to devote his entire time to the work.

What the local committees are expected to do is to cooperate with the city, county and state authorities in curbing vice and to obtain the cooperation of all local forces in seeing to it that proper safeguards are thrown around amusements and other enterprises during the period of the encampment.

It was pointed out that with nearly 40,000 men encamped at the 13th district concentration camp, there is a probability that on some evenings 25,000 of these men may be in Des Moines. The first problem is to keep that number of men, all restless and looking for a relief from the monotony of camp life, satisfied and on the move.

STRANGE BUG DESTROYS CORN CROP NEAR LOGAN

Logan, Ia., July 4.—D. H. Seabury, former resident of Logan, but now of near Pisgah, has lost 100 acres of excellent corn in the Soldier valley by the invasion of a new bug. It is light gray in color, from one-half to three-quarters of an inch long, and has a long snout, which with it drills ino the corn stalk near the ground

The bugs are new to the farmers of western Iowa and they have thrown a real scare into the farmers as they made a clean sweep on the Seabury corn field, that is, they never left a stalk

Seabury collected and sent a number of the bugs to the state agricultural college at Ames, but thus far no word has been received from the state college in regard to name or method of extermination.

TWO YEAR SENTENCE IS REDUCED TO ONE MONTH

Cherokee, Ia., July 4.—A copy of the opinion filed in the case of State vs. Powers has been received by the attorneys, and from this it appears that the court considered that a sentence of two years in the penitentiary was too severe a punishment for a minor aged 18 years, to receive for the offense of carrying a concealed weapon, which was the only charge against him in the case appealed to the supreme court, and therefore while affirming the judgment of the court below, finding him guilty, the supreme court has reduced the punishment to 30 days in the county jail of Cherokee county.

BUSY MONTH AHEAD FOR COMMUNITY OF ODEBOLT

Odebolt, Ia., July 4.—This city is keeping business as well as all other activities normal and will have a lively month during July. The Fourth will be celebrated at a monster community picnic in the country at which patriotic exercises and sports will vie with the picnic dinner for the honors.

On July 13, the Redpath-Vawter Chautaugua system opens its week's engagement at an increased guarantee. On July 15, Hon. Lafe Young will address a Chautauqua tent audience in the interest of the army Y. M. C. A., when Odebolt will contribute its allotment to this fund.

4,000 IOWA GUARDSMEN ENTER TRAINING CAMP

Des Moines, Ia., July 4.—Four thousand recruit members of the Iowa national went on active duty Sunday at their armories all over the state.

All members of the organization, who did not see service on the Mexican border have been assembled for a period of intensive training prior to the federal call.

They will not be mobilized at any central camp, but small camps will be established wherever a guard unit is located.

BOY DIVES, STRIKES WIRE, AND IS KILLED

Mt. Pleasant, Ia., July 4. — Charles Mills, 15-year-old son of Bayer Mills, was electrocuted here when, in diving from a bridge, he struck a telephone wire. The wire was heavily charged through contact with a feed wire of the Iowa Power company.

800 GYPSUM MILL MEN STRIKE FOR WAGE RAISE

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 4.—Operation of five gypsum mills is suspended awaiting agreement between operators and employes. An offer of 10 per cent wage increase was refused. A 65 per cent increase is demanded by the miners. The mill men want 25 cents an hour increase, making wages 55 cents an hour. The operators claim the increase would cause them to shut down. Eight hundred men stopped work.

128 FORT DODGE ROOKIES PITCH CAMP NEAR CITY

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 4—A total of 128 members of Companies F and G, of the Second Iowa regiment, went into camp near here yesterday. Capts. J. R. Heath and J. F. Barton are in command. The men now in camp have joined the guards since their return from the border.

FARMERS THOUGHT BALLOON WAS RAIDING ZEPPELIN

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 2.—Surrounded by an excited army, who thought they were German air raiders, a crew of United States army balloonists numbering 22 were compelled to call on a nubber of national guardsmen to vouch for them when their aircraft landed in a cornfield at Rowley, a small village near here. The balloon made the distance of 280 miles from Fort Omaha in four hours, averaging 70 miles an hour, which is nearly a record flight. The big gas bag was shipped back to Omaha from here.

SPIES W... INSU... REDFIELD S...

German Risk Firms Believ... Have Given Information ... Sailing of Troops to France.

FEW KNEW SEA P...

Better American Spy Serv... Be Discussed Today—D... Is Promised Man Wh... Told of Sailing.

New York, July 7.—Agents ... the department of justice this ... ternoon arrested two Germans ... reputed to be a paymaster for ... German spy system in this co... and the other alleged to have ... formerly associated with Ca... Franz Von Papen, at one time ... tary attache at the German ... bassy in Washington

Washington, D. C., July 7.—G... insurance companies in the ... States are responsible for the ... of news to the German military ... thorities, according to Secretary ... field. As long as they are permi... operate here the government ... keep a close watch of their opera... Quick death will be the portion of ... German spy convicted of giving ... information which leaked conce... the sailing of the American troop ... ports.

To Curb Insurance Companies

There will be no dallying with ... who endanger the lives of Americ... tipping off military information, ... an example of summary puni... will be meted out, it is said.

Meanwhile the spy hunt cont... The president's cabinet may cre... central intelligence bureau, coord... ing the present lines at a meeting ... afternoon, and something will be ... to curb the insurance companies.

Everyone realizes that there was ... the secrecy surrounding the saili... the transports, and usual ability ... spy was not necessary All the spy ... to do was to keep his eyes open, ... if he had an advance code, he c... forward the information to ne... countries.

Few Men Knew Plans.

"Mary has the measles" might ... to a code man that American tr... ports have sailed Officials are c... vinced that Germany could not ... had advance information of the ... or rendezvous somewhere in the ... lantic, as this was known only to ... or four men in this country and ... miral Sims in England None of ... who had the information are even ... der the slightest suspicion as all ... men of highest integrity and trust ... many is now assumed ... tipped off to the prepar... parture of the transports ... out their submarines ... they probably were enabled to find ... transports.

To Revive Censorship

In insuring maratime risks ... companies have gleaned a fund of ... valuable to the enemy and if found ... be misusing their position they will ... speedily punished. It is possible ... the efforts to pass a censorship ... may be renewed in congress to ... the government proper ... the measures they have ... trarily.

CENSORSHIP TIGHTENED.

Washington, D. C., July 7—Cen... ship of outgoing cables undoub... will be made much more rigid to ... vent spies from sending inform... to the enemy. Many officials be... information is reaching Germany ... in the form of commercial me... cabled from the United States to E... pean neutral countries. Already, ... said, the government in cases that ... cite suspicion is changing the wo... of messages.

TRADE BOARD BEGINS PRO...

Federal Commission Seeks C... of Production in Packing ... dustry and May Reduce Prices.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Whi... food control controversy rages in ... gress the federal trade commiss... taking important action which pro... to be of value in giving the publi... lief from extortionate prices for ... stuffs. Its investigation into the ... of food products has extended in... inquiry into the packing industry ... strong force of experts has gone to ... cago for this purpose.

The commission set out first ... quire into canned goods, then into ... served meats and now is going int... whole meat question. The objecti... the cost of production.

Numerous other inquiries w... made. President Wilson has t... over to the commission $100,000 ... $100,000,000 emergency fund. T... additional to the amount allowed ... commission by congress.

While the trade commission has ... widely criticised for its inert cour... work now promises to be of great ... in backing up the work Herb... Hoover is expected to do under ... food control measure.

EIGHT CHILDREN DIE IN RELIGIOUS COL...

Okmulgee, Okla., July 6.—Thr... four children are dying from ... each week and half the number of ... fants in the colony are afflicted ... the malady, was the report made ... by a committee of civil organiz... which investigated sanitary condi... in a colony of members of a relig... sect known as the "True Follow... near here.

Thus far the committee said c... children have died and ... are ill.

PLANS ... BLOW ... END THE WAR

Hindenburg Must Deliver Terms to Attract Allies Will Be Offered, Washington Informed.

...EMIANS JOIN RUSSIANS

...to Secure Food Feared—...own Prince Shifts Attack—Russians Strike in Persia.

...ograd, July 7.—German troops ... tried to fraternize with the ...ns along the Rumanian front, ...tillery fire answered the showing ...e white flag. The incident oc... in the vicinity of Bielistchi. The ...ns yelled invitations to frater... but were not answered except ...hells.

...eral Brussiloff reported short in... duels near Dzikelany and artil...fighting along most of the fronts, ... he is pressing the enemy hard.

...shington, D. C., July 6.—Accord... information which has come to ...atic quarters here, Germany ... one more violent offensive, and ... fails will propose peace terms to ...lies of such a sort that the allies ...e obliged to give them attention. ...ews comes from Berne.

...s said that at a recent conference ...e kaiser and German chiefs Hin...rg insisted on war to the limit. ...ermann and others opposed this, ...elded to Hindenburg to the extent ...t was resolved to attempt a great ...ive with the understanding that a ... effort is to follow failure.

...e possibility that Germany will try ...k the allies into a truce in order ... in foodstuffs is recognized.

...ortant news comes here through ...Italian quarters to the effect that ... numbers of Bohemian troops are ...ing in the army of Brusiloff. This ...nificant of the crumbling of the ...nts comprising the Austro-Hun...n empire. It is said to have made ...found impression in Vienna and ...

ITALION DRIVE GAINS.

...me, July 7.—The Italians made a ...ise attack northwest of Selo, on ...Carso on Wednesday night and ad...ed their line, the war office an...ces. Out posts were captured with ...ners. The gains were maintained ...st violent counter attacks.

RUSS STRIKE AT TURKS.

...trograd, July 7.—Russian troops ...newly reinforced Turkish detach...s are engaged in battle in the Bis...region of the Persian-Mesopotam...frontier, says the official statement ...d today by the Russian war de...ment.

(By Associated Press.)

...ving failed disastrously in their ...t effort to drive the French from ... commanding position on the ...n Des Dames, on the Aisne front, ...Germans are now turning their at...ion to the Champagne.

...tacks were made by the crown ...e's troops last night on the French ...west of Mont Carnillet and south... of Tahure, but Paris reports they ...were repulsed.

Action Hidden?

... is active in the ... the Verdun regions. ... ...as to what is go... along the British front in ...e, where there have been indica... that some important movement ... in prospect. The only activity re...d was a nocturnal raid on British ... near Bullecourt, which was re...d.

...Macedonia there is some revival of ...ity, but seemingly not on a large ... Enemy troops, probably Bul...ns, launched an assault on the ...of Doljeli, southwest of Lake Doi... but were compelled by a British ...ter attack to relinquish the footing ...ned.

...TILLERY BATTLE IN EAST.

...rlin, July 6.—(via London)—An ar...y battle of great violence developed ...rday between Zborow and Brzez... in eastern Galicia, the war office ...unced today. The bombardment ...ished during the night but in...ed in intensity again at daybreak ...y. The artillery activity was also ... lively at intervals further north on ...astern front, at Zwyzyn, Brody and ...rgon.

...CHASING BOARD NEXT STEP IN WAR

...k of Organization in Buying ...osts U. S. and Allies $100,-000,000 a Day.

...ashington, July 6.—The matter of ...appointment and organization of a ...ralized purchasing agency will un...tionably be the business soon of ...administration. According to every ...ation the matter is likely to be set... by the appointment of a purchasing ... of three men, in which shall be ...ralized the executive purchasing ...ority for the United States govern... and for the allied governments in ...erica.

...e confusion of authorities and poli... in the many divisions and subdi...s of the purchasing arm of the ...rnment is directly costing the ...d States enormous sums daily. ...conservative estimates of those ... are in the closest possible touch ... the situation, agree that the lack ...centralized purchasing agency is ...ng the United States and the allies ...e neighborhood of $100,000,000 a ...

NAVY BAN ON CIGARETS.

...at Lakes, Ill., July 6.—Cigarets ... barred from the United States ... training station here today. It ... said that because of the large ...ber of youths and young men in ...ained at the reservation it was ...med advisable to restrict their ...oking to other forms of tobacco.

MEXICO TO BREAK WITH KAISER SOON

Pro-Ally Sentiment Spreads, Predictions of Action in 3 Days Being Made

El Paso, Tex, July 7—Since the pro-ally campaign in Mexico was first started by El Universal in Mexico city the sentiment favoring the allies has reached northern Mexico, and during the last 30 days a well defined movement favoring an open break with Germany and the alignment of Mexico on the side of the entente allies has developed.

A reflection of this sentiment was seen recently in the statement by Gen Fracisco Gonzales, acting commander in chief of the northeastern military zone with headquarters in Chihuahua. He was overcharged by the German firm of Ketelsen & Degetau for some padlocks. The manager was arrested and placed in the penitentiary. The German consul made a demand for his release "in the name of the imperial German government and the kaiser," according to a Mexican official who was present at the time.

"Tell the German consul he the imperial government and the kaiser may all go to hell," General Gonzales answered.

Prominent Mexicans men in close touch with the capital predict Mexico will declare war on Germany within 30 days.

The good effect of such a declaration upon the relations of Mexico and the United States, especially along the border, is pointed out.

The anti-German movement is not unopposed in the north as the German residents of Chihuahua city Torreon and other places have been spending money lavishly entertaining officials, army officers and influential citizens. But with the usual German method they seem to have overplayed their hand and brought about a reaction by causing the naturally suspicious Mexicans to suspect they had an ulterior motive in their friendship.

Americans returning from Mexico city say 60 days will elapse before Mexico declares war against Germany.

KICK ON COAL PRICE PLOT AGAINST LANE?

Friends of Secretary See Efforts to Force Him Out of Cabinet.

Washington July 7—"A political drive to force Secretary Lane out of the cabinet and to arouse public distrust of the nation's men of business who have offered their services in mobilizing the industries." That is the judgment passed by friends of the secretary of the interior on Secretary of War Baker's letter to Director Gifford of the council of national defense which denounced the tentative scale of prices agreed on between the coal committee of the council and the coal operators last week.

It can be stated with certainty that Mr Baker's letter and the accompanying announcement by Secretary Daniels that he was "going to get the cost" came as a complete surprise to Director Gifford that Secretary Lane had no intimation that the attack was forthcoming upon his participation in the agreement, which is the more pronounced because it fails to mention him by name and it is doubted whether President Wilson could have known about it or sanctioned it.

BRITISH TO HAVE LENS SOON, MAURICE BELIEVES

London, July 7—General Maurice referring to the fact that to the outside world it might appear that the British were making slow progress in their attack on Lens expained that situation thus

"Lens is an intricate mass of mines and buildings which render it a difficult business to carry out a direct infantry attack. For this reason Field Marshal Haig has been taking advantage of the British superiority in artillery to prepare the way for infantry. But we are now beginning to make the town a most uncomfortable place for the Germans, and I think we shall have them out soon."

CAPTURE 539 GUNS.

Since the beginning of the war the British have captured 117,776 prisoners, exclusive of natives taken prisoners in the Africn campaigns, many of whom have been released, said Major General Maurice. The British have lost to the enemy 51,088 men, including Indian and native troops.

The British have captured 539 guns during the war and lost 133. Of guns lost 37 were recaptured and of the 96 remaining in enemy hands, 84 were lost by the British on the west front early in the war.

"The British have not lost a single gun on the west front since April, 1915," said the general.

COAL PROBE ENDS SOON.

Washington, July 6.—Investigation of bituminous coal production costs, undertaken by the federal trade commission for the purpose of finding a price basis for government coal purchases, will be completed in about two weeks. The trade commission will turn over its figures to the government departments that use coal for such use as can be made of them.

Meanwhile the maximum prices of $3 a ton for coal at the mines set by operators at a recent conference here with government officials will stand in purchases by the general public.

WEST CANADIANS TO MEET.

Ottawa, Ont., July 6.—A convention of western Canadian liberals has been called to meet in Winnipeg August 7 and 8. War has emphasized the problems of western Canada. The west complains that it is at a disadvantage in heavy railway rates; that it pays a large share of taxes imposed through the tariff while manufacturers of the east derive the benefit, that it is unable to rely upon free wheat being continued after the war and insuring it an open market in the United States.

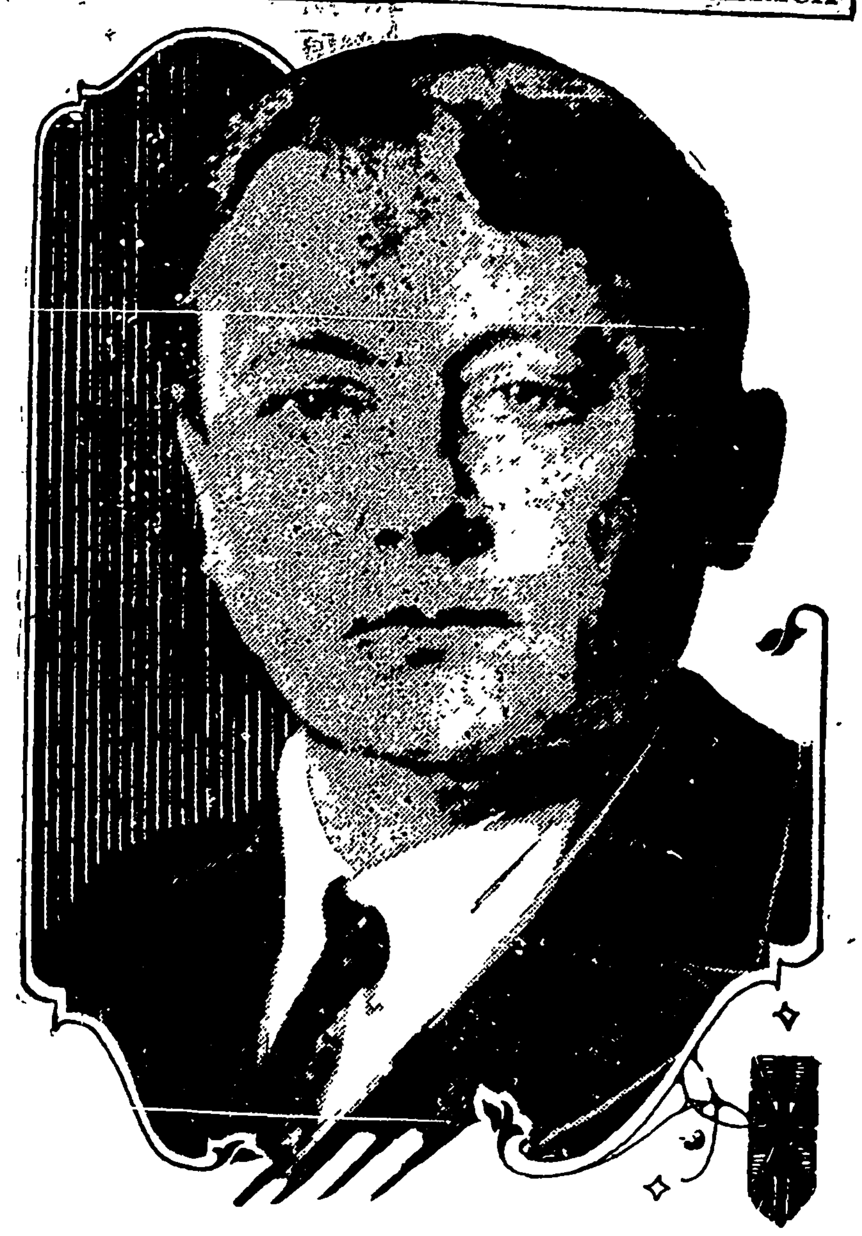
MORE GOLD TO ALLIES.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—Additional loans of $100,000,000 to Great Britain and $60,000,000 to Italy have brought the total war loans of the United States to the allies to $1,203,-000,000.

Great Britain has received $685,000,-000; Italy, $160,000,000; France, $210,-000,000; Belgium, $45,000,000, and Serbia, $3,000,000, and $100,000,000 has been placed to Russia's credit.

It is considered probable that Russia will ask a credit of approximately $400,000,000 in the near future.

NORTHCLIFFE'S RICH WAR EXPERIENCE EXPECTED TO GREATLY HELP AMERICA.



Lord Northcliffe.

The coming to America of Lord Northcliffe as head of the permanent British mission is expected to greatly benefit the United States. Outside of Lloyd George himself, Lord Northcliffe is undoubtedly the most powerful figure in England. His counsel will help this government avoid the mistakes which were so costly to England during the first years of the war.

Gentleman Mule's Love Song Now Sounds Like A Wrecked Phonograph

With the French Army Afield, (by mail) —Uncle Sam rendered France a great service in letting her have his mules—at a very good price—but France has returned the service 1,000 times by solving the secret of a brayless mule.

When the American pack mule arrived in France to "do his bit" he, of course, brought his bray with him. The mule was welcome but not the bray—well any unusual sound on a battlefield is undesirable. It might tip off the Boche to a surprise attack.

In an effort to put an end to the nightly "love song" of the pack mule, the French military officers decided to separate the sexes.

This produced very marked results. Nevertheless there still remained certain mules who, either from force of habit or from conviction that both their love and their voice were so strong that their lady loves would hear them no matter how far away they might be, persisted in making the welkin ring with a gigantic bray just at the place and time when it would give the Boches the right cue for sending in a hail of shells, grenades and rifle fire.

The habits and temperment of the mule were then subjected to further study. It was found that a slight operation on the nostrils of a mule would render him as silent as a wrecked phonograph.

CANADA'S DRAFT BILL IS ADOPTED

Vote, After All Night Struggle, Brings Victory to Government by Unusual Margin.

Ottawa, Ont., July 7.—The Canadian house of commons early today adopted the resolution offered by Premier Borden passing to second reading the bill for compulsory military service.

Exciting scenes marked the taking of the vote which stood 118 for conscription and 55 against.

The vote gave the government about 20 more votes than it usually polls on important questions. This was the result of a considerable number of English speaking liberals breaking away from the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and joining with Premier Borden in support of conscription.

Before the bill was sanctioned Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal that the opinion of the people on conscription should be tested by a referendum was defeated by a majority of 49. The attendance of members of the house was the largest that had been seen in parliament for many years. The galleries were filled with spectators throughout the night and until the proceedings closed at sunrise.

A majority of the spectators were soldiers returned from Europe and women.

A resolution presented by the French nationalists from the province of Quebec that the conscription bill should be killed by the adoption of a six months' postponement was defeated by the large majority of 166. Only nine nationalist votes were cast for the resolution and both the government and the opposition to conscription voted against this proposal.

An amendment aimed to supply more adequate provision for dependents of men at the front was defeated, 115 to 55.

SHIPYARD STRIKE GROWS.

New York, July 6.—Extension of the shipyard strike today to include two more yards, brought the number of idle men up to 6,850 according to claims of union leaders.

NO MERCY FOR SLACKERS.

Freeport, Ill., July 6.—Opponents of the military service law who defied the federal registration law here last month were meted heavy punishment and scathing rebukes here by Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis in United States district court. Of 121 men arrested in Rockford during the anti-draft disturbances there, 117 were sentenced to serve one year and a day in the Chicago house of correction, two escaped with 30-day sentences and another with 60 days, and another with 90 days.

DRAFT 2,000,000 IN FIRST CALL

Exemptions and Undesirables Will Then Be Weeded Out and 625,000 Men Taken for Service.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—The last preliminaries of the draft were completed today. From every section of the country, lists of registered men were reaching the provost marshal general's office. The posting of these lists caused a false report that the draft was already in progress. General Crowder is straining all resources of his organization to start making the draft next week. Local boards have been ordered to finish their work tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder today were completing the final details of the method to be employed in selecting registrants for the new national army, but the date of the drawings has not yet been announced. A complete organization of every local and district exemption board is necessary before the draft machinery can begin to operate. The drawings will be in Washington, and indications point to the use of numbers instead of names in making selections.

As there will be exemptions among the drafted before the first increment of 625,000 men can actually be assembled, necessarily more than that number of names will be drafted on the first operation. It is probable that as many as 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 names might be drawn and from them exemptions will be made. Then the first army of 625,000 men will be formed. Other troops will be drawn from the remainder until it is decided to raise another increment.

LABOR LEADERS ATTACK ATTITUDE OF GOMPERS

New York, July 6.—Twenty-five labor leaders, led by Jacob Panken, a socialist lawyer, organizers of the conference for the maintenance of workers' rights and standards, at a meeting yesterday prepared plans for fighting conscription and what they termed the "conservation attitude" of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

QUIET NIGHT AT GLOBE.

Globe, Ariz., July 6.—The strike situation throughout the Globe-Miami district remains unchanged today.

Three troops of cavalry and one machine gun company have arrived in Globe to handle the strike situation.

DEATH OF FOREIGNER MAY REVIVE RIOTS

Sentry Kills East St. Louisan Who Failed to Heed Command to Halt.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 7.—Business men today were taking up in earnest the problem of the city's regeneration following the race riots of Monday and Tuesday, which cost upwards of 100 lives. The death of Peter Twardousky, laborer, father of five children, shot by a militiaman last night when he failed to answer a command to halt, has inflamed the foreigners here. Officials expressed a fear that the incident might lead to another outbreak.

The foreigner was shot as he walked along the track. The guard called three times to halt, but he kept on walking, and he was shot through the heart. Companions say that he could not understand English.

DIPLOMATS FEAR PILLAGE OF CITY

Fighting Begins Near Chinese Capital and Life of Monarchy Seems Likely to Be Short.

Endless choas seems to lie ahead in China. Dispatches indicated that the makeshift monarchy is tottering. President Li Yuan Hung, of the former republican regime has escaped his pursuers. The southern states are planning to secede from any Manchu reign, and an armed clash has occured.

So far the Manchu ruler has failed to force the resignation of President Li. General Chang Hsun, who is attempting to set himself up as dictator through the thin disguise of restoring the monarchy, is issuing one proclamation after another, and has attempted to set President Li up as a prince.

Peking, July 7.—(via Tien Tsin)—The position of General Chang Hsun, the leader of the royalist movement apparently is hopeless. It is feared that when this is realized his troops will loot Peking. The legations are prepared for all eventualities.

Tuan Chi Jui, commander in chief of the republican forces, has issued a lengthy manifesto denouncing Chang Hsun, saying that his action is villainous and declaring he is using the Manchus to further his own ambitions. Tuan Chi Jui promises generous treatment for the Manchus after the republic is restored.

Three thousand imperialist troops and 1,000 of Chang Hsun's soldiers have taken position astride of the Peking-Hankow railway four miles from this city, ready to oppose 10,000 troops commanded by Tsao Kun, who have reached a point 25 miles from Peking.

The diplomatic representatives have warned the government that the protocol of 1901 requires maintenance of and free passage on the Peking-Shanghai railway.

Peking, July 7.—Fighting began yesterday at Lang Fang, about 35 miles southeast of Peking, between the troops of General Chang Hsun, supporter of the monarchy, and the forces of the republicans.

The situation in the capital is becoming serious. Trains are filled with fleeing Chinese going to Tien Tsin. The hotels are full of foreigners. Small American and Japanese forces are endeavoring to come from Tien Tsin, but their arrival may be delayed by the fighting at Lang Fang, where 5,000 of the troops of General Chang Hsun are opposing an advance guard of 20,000 republicans.

50,000 MOVE ON CAPITAL.

Tien Tsin, July 7.—Fifty thousand soldiers of the republican forces are converging on Peking and the attempt to restore the Manchu dynasty appears to be at the point of failure. By midnight Tuan Chi-Jui, who has been appointed commander in chief of the punitive expedition, is expected to have 20,000 troops between Tien Tsin and Peking. Large forces are coming up from the south. Along the Hankow railway 1,000 soldiers are advancing. General Chang Hsun, the dictator who attempted to restore the monarchy, has only some 3,000 men.

Tuan Chi-Jui today addresses an ultimatum to Chang Hsun's troops, promising them more favorable treatment if they would lay down their arms. The northern military leaders do not expect fighting. They believe Chang Hsun will be deserted by his troops when the strength of the republican forces is realized. It is rumored that part of Chang Hsun's force already have deserted him. Fifteen provinces are supporting Tuan Shi-Jui.

GERMANS CRITICIZE GOOD CROPS REPORT

Copenhagen, July 6.—The German government's over optimistic report on the crop prospects, which were declared on June 25 to be "really brilliant" were sharply criticised yesterday by speakers in the reichstag ways and means committee. They accuse the government of giving the people a false view of the situation arousing unrealizable hopes. Herr Roelscke, president of the German farmers' association also said that the grain crop had suffered greatly because of drought. He expressed hope for the crop growing on heavy soils.

CLEVER WOMAN SWINDLER DRAWS SHORT SENTENCE

Berlin, July 6.—The notorious Mrs. Kupfer, whose swindling and confidence games are said to have netted her millions, was today sentenced to 2½ years' imprisonment.

KICK TO POPE ABOUT LETTERS OF MERCIER

Copenhagen, July 6.—Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, secretary of foreign affairs announced to a committee of the Reichstag, according to news reaching here, that representations have been made to the vatican regarding the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercer, wherein he spoke in forcible terms of Germany's crimes and outrages in Belgium. The letter was published in the French press and was the subject of angry comment by German newspapers.

THREE MONTHS' WAR BOOSTS U. S. LOSSES BY SUBS

Destruction of Shipping Since January 1 Is Nine Times Total of Preceding Two Years.

FEDERAL BUREAU GIVES AID

Insurance Rates Kept Down—No Life Insurance on Men Has So Far Been Paid, Report Shows.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—American shipping losses due to submarine activities in the first six months of 1917 amounted to nine times the total losses of the two years previous, Dr. William Delaney, chief of the United States insurance bureau, reported today. Since January 1, 1917, the bureau has insured 441,761,518 worth of American cargoes with a loss of $9,200,000. During the two years previous the bureau lost only $800,000 due to submarines.

The total salvage obtained from wrecked vessels amounted to $59,-055.87. Millions of dollars have been saved to exporting firms every month by the bureau's insurance rates. On $623,964.598 worth of cargoes so far insured, the rate has been less than 2½ per cent. American insurance firms as a rule have been refusing to insure cargoes in the war zone, but where the risk has been taken a premium higher than 15 per cent has been demanded. Marine insurance rates in Great Britain vary between 8 and 15 per cent while the European rate is 8 to 12 per cent.

No Loss on Sailors.

The monthly average number of ships insured in the two years previous was 64 vessels. Number insured in June, 1917, was 1,405. Up to date the bureau has not lost a dollar on seaman and officers in the $50,000,000 insurance bill recently passed by congress.

It is estimated that before the termination of the war 280,000 sailors will be insured at an average of $1,500 per man. The cost of insuring these men is born by the owners of vessels upon which they navigate.

1,000 PERSONS TO HEAR WILKERSON

Will Journey From Villisca to Omaha to Hear Sleuth Expound His Murder Theories.

Omaha, Neb., July 7.—One thousand residents of Montgomery county, Iowa, will come to Omaha today to attend a mass meeting in Boyd theater, at which the blood-curdling Villisca ax murder case will be discussed.

A majority of those who will attend the meeting will travel 100 miles by motor car and special train.

It will be charged that free speech has been denied in Iowa under an injunction against J. N. Wilkerson, a detective, whose four years' investigation of the murders cast suspicion on a prominent state senator.

No precedent is known for such a gathering. The audience, composed of citizens of one state, will travel into another state to hear testimony against their neighbors because state officials are alleged to have lent their influence to proceedings which make free speech at home impossible.

Relatives to Attend.

On the stage of the Boyd theater Saturday afternoon will sit a group of Red Oak and Villisca citizens who are closely identified with the Villisca ax murder case.

One will be Joe Stillinger, father of two girls who were among the eight persons murdered at the home of Joseph Moore, June 9, 1912. Another will be Ross Moore, brother of Joseph Moore, who was killed with his wife and four children. Relatives of the Moore and Stillinger families will occupy seats on the stage.

It is expected that Joe Stillinger will preside. Attorney A. L. Sutton who represents Rev. Lyn G. J. Kelly, has been asked to preside, but declared it would be better if Stillinger would serve as chairman.

Invoked Thompson Law.

Attorney General Havner, of Iowa, invoked the Thompson law, which prohibits public meetings which may influence witnesses or jurors. In this instance it is contended that the Rev. Mr. Kelly is awaiting trial, under a grand jury indictment, on charge of being the ax murderer, and that the meeting would prejudice the case.

Detective J. N. Wilkerson, in the employ of Montgomery county citizens, will return to Omaha Friday morning. He will be the principal speaker Saturday afternoon. He attempted to speak at Red Oak last week, but was prevented by an injunction issued on the prayer of the attorney general. The citizens immediately raised a fund of $700 to defray the expenses of Wilkerson, rent of the Boyd theater and the special train.

Say Kelly Is Innocent.

In Montgomery county many substantial citizens do not believe that Rev. Mr. Kelly was in any way connected with the ax murders, and they further declare and will reiterate Saturday that Kelly is being made the scapegoat merely to get the case closed. They contend that an effort is being made to have Kelly adjudged insane and thus bolster up a theory that he was the ax murderer.

FIRE IN MOVIE FILM ON SHIP IN BORDEAUX

Bordeaux, July 6.—A fire broke out today among some moving picture films in the forward part of a steamship in dock. The flames badly damaged the upper structure of the ship and spread to the merchandise on the wharf. The conflagration was extinguished after considerable loss. An official inquiry has been opened.

How Is Your Complexion?

If your skin is pimply, muddy or rough, all the face creams, salves and powders in kingdom come won't make it clear and beautiful unless you are working right inside.

Eat a few figs and drink a little senna tea every night for two weeks. Avoid pie and greasy food.

Then come to us for the finest cold cream, the most healing toilet soap, the safest tonic, the softest talcum and the most cleansing tooth soaps to be had.

Get your senna leaves from us today.

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A BOY'S INVESTMENT

See what this boy did in two years. Help the boys in your vicinity to do as much or more.

"Two years ago last fall I bought a registered Shropshire yearling ewe for $15.00. Now I have seven head, six ewes and one ram lamb and lost one lamb. I never bought but the one and have sold $20.00 worth of wool. Who can beat it?"

Harold Heightler, Union County, Ohio.

Here's another way for the patriots to help overcome the wool situation. The wool shortage is really serious. The number of sheep in the U. S. has decreased while the population has increased. There are 12,000,000 less sheep than in 1900 and 20,000,000 increase in population.

Let some of the men in every town take a partnership with some farmer boy and see if they can beat the record of the Ohio boy.

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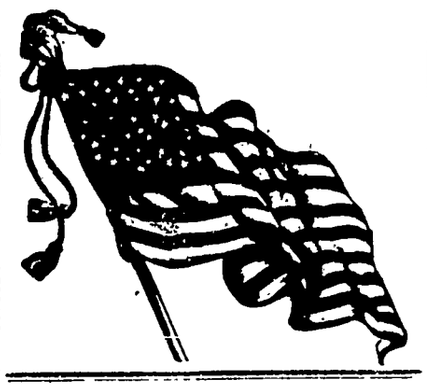

"Bounty Jumpers."

The term "bounty jumper" was applied to a class of mercenary and worthless fellows during the Civil war who enlisted to get the bounty offered for recruits and then deserted and enlisted again for another bounty. The practice prevailed even during the revolutionary war, and at one time it was so prevalent that Washington issued an order against those who practiced it. They were warned by Washington that "whoever is convicted thereof and sentenced to die may consider his execution certain and inevitable." During the Civil war they were shot without mercy.

Light Colors the Best.

A recent investigation into the light-reflecting qualities of different-colored walls sheds some practical light on the question of what color the walls of living rooms should be tinted. The results of the research show that white walls reflect by far the most light; they throw back 66 per cent of the light that falls upon them. The other colors in order of their light-reflecting qualities are: Cream, rose, yellow, blue and green.

Musician's Irony.

Most great conductors leave a good legacy of stories, but the Richter anecdotage is curiously thin, and, even so, most of it depends on his imperfect knowledge of the English language. Certainly the best thing told of him is his remark during a rehearsal of the prelude to "Tristan." "Not passionate enough," he said; "you play too much like married men."—London Observer.

Plausible.

Someone asked a scientific gentleman attached to one of Uncle Sam's bureaus at Washington whether, in his opinion, any of the so-called inanimate things can feel pain. "There is nothing surer in the world," said he. "Have you never observed how a piano wails and groans when the average performer strikes it?"

How Dandelion Got Name.

Some of the names of flowers are so fanciful that it is hard to understand how they ever had birth in the mind of the people—for instance, the dandelion, which is so called from the French dents de lion, because the serrations of the leaves were supposed to resemble the teeth of the king of basts.

Her Consolation.

Another pathetic little feature of the general situation is the way almost any given elderly maiden can look carefully about among her friends' husbands and be honestly glad she hasn't any.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Not Using Arms Much.

John was climbing up the apple tree back of the house. "Be careful or you may break your arm," said his anxious mother. "I am not climbing much with my arms, just with my legs," came the prompt reply.

Daily Thought.

When we look into the long avenue of the future and see the good there is for each one of us to do we realize after all what a beautiful thing it is to work and to live and to be happy.—Stevenson.

Charity.

A man may bestow great sums on the poor and indigent without being charitable, and may be charitable when he is not able to bestow anything.—Addison.

Yes, It Is Hard.

It's mighty queer how hard it is to make people believe we are not loafing when we are sitting still, thinking.—Exchange.

Another Pathetic Figure.

Intellectually, man appears at his worst while standing before a shop-window during a white goods sale.—Toledo Blade.

Annoying Fact.

Nothing makes a woman with a real pearl necklace madder than to have the imitations so good.—Ohio State Journal.

THE VALUE OF BARLEY.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

In the United States and Canada, barley is used as a feed for farm animals, less than one-third being used for malting. A limited amount is used in the preparation of breakfast cereals and for pearled barley. "Our farmers are learning the value of barley as a part ration for dairy cattle and young stock and much more will be used as animal food in the future," says Professor R. A. Moore, the greatest barley breeder in the world.

In many states barley is quite generally grown as a hay and feed for horses. When used as a hay it is cut in the milk stage shortly after heading and cured like timothy and blue grass. We think that the hay phase of barley this year is very important because all acreage that has never been planted to other crops or that will need replanting for any reason, could be put into barley at a clear profit.

When the grain is used as a feed, it is either fed whole or the kernels crushed by passing between rollers. If finely ground the gluten therein makes a sticky mass as soon at it is brought in contact with moisture and it is not then readily masticated or digested. Only a limited amount of barley is exported from the United States and the export consists largely of a mixture of varieties as feed.

CORN ROOT WORM

200,000,000 Bu. Lost to Corn Crop Annually by This Pest.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

The damage done to corn in the corn belt is estimated to be 200,000,000 bushels annually. In our mad scramble to get corn into the ground this year, we do not want to overlook this tremendous waste. Next to poor seed corn, the corn root worm is the greatest source of loss to corn. The remedy is the rotation of crops. Never grow more than two crops of corn consecutively on the same ground. If you had corn root worm bad last year and it is too late to put in anything else, you had better change to barley. Your seedsman can still furnish you with some excellent seed barley. If you do put in corn on that land, be careful to give your land more than a usual preparation. The time is late and we will have to bend every energy to plant our corn crop.

"Dry Farming" Needed Everywhere.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

When we say "dry farming" we immediately turn to think of the western plains where the rainfall is deficient. We all admit that they should take unusual pains in conserving their moisture.

Well we ought to be ashamed of ourselves in the humid territory. When comes along a year like this, we think we are terribly abused and yet in any of this territory we have had more rain than Western Kansas and Nebraska gets any year.

Therefore, let us take dry farming methods to ourselves. Because in some years the rain comes when we want it, is no excuse for neglecting conservation of moisture.

What is this dry farming? Let us take it up with the clubs and make it an institute subject. Let us get our best farmers to agree to practice it. There is no drought year in the corn belt which does not have more moisture than necessary, if conserved, to raise a crop of corn.

POWER ENOUGH

Work Your Tractors Night and Day and Plow Every Acre.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Many farmers will not be able to put in their whole acreage on account of the lack of horses or other power. Every tractor in this county should work night and day as long as there remains an acre unplowed. There is still time to put in barley, and corn and potatoes, all three of which are worth almost their weight in gold. We appeal to every tractor owner to offer his services to any man who will not be able to get his soil prepared otherwise.

BARLEY VS. WHEAT.

[National Crop Improvement Service.]

Barley at 60c per bushel will profitably compete with wheat at $1.00. Were it not for the sustaining influence of the high prices for malting barley, it would compete with oats, but as it is the crop of barley for 1915 brought $122,500,000.00. The price of barley is now $1.20 to $1.50 per bushel, but taking $1.30 as a basis, the 1916 crop of 180,000,000 bushels, would bring $234,000,000.

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Arthur E. Holder of this state has been appointed head of the vocational education board by President Wilson.

According to telegrams received in Davenport, the first battalion of the Iowa field artillery is now in Little Rock, Ark.

Relatives of Frank Prandy of Bellevue, who nas been fighting with the Canadian contingent in France, have received word that he has been killed in action.

The recently elected president of Parsons college at Fairfield is Dr. R. Ames Montgomery. He is at present pastor of the Tyler Place Presbyterian church in St. Louis.

Thinking he was only 30 years old Charles Donohue of Des Moines registered on June 5. Later he found that he was 33 years old and is now trying to get the registration card cancelled.

Demanding a sixty-five per cent advance in wages, the laborers in the five gypsum mills at Fort Dodge have gone on strike The owners offered a ten per cent advance, which was refused.

An oil train on the M. & St. L. railroad struck and killed Corporal James Fickle, a member of Company H, Iowa National guard, who was on duty at the bridge over the Des Moines river near Madrid.

A plot of ground near the state university in Iowa City has been purchased by the Methodists of the state for the purpose of erecting a social and religious home for the Methodist students at the university.

O. C. Meredith of Newton, ex-mayor of that city and former Jasper county attorney, died at a Des Moines hospital recently, from injuries received when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a trolley car.

The hay crop is the only one suffering from weather conditions in the vicinity of Manchester this spring according to reports from that section. It is stated that all other crops are likely to exceed last year's in every respect.

Mrs. A. W. Hall of Colfax has received word that her son J. Norman Hall, a member of the Lafayette escadrille on the French battle front, who was seriously injured in an air fight recently, was doing splendidly and is out of danger.

Miss Grace Bell, seventeen years old, of Lake View was drowned when the boat in which she and two companions were riding sprang a leak and filled with water. The young man of the party was able to hold the other girl up until help arrived.

A small army of carpenters are at work on the first buildings of the army cantonment being constructed at Camp Dodge. The first work is to erect housing facilities for the workmen and for the supplies, then the work of the cantonment proper will begin.

The five story Wales hotel building at Dubuque was destroyed by fire recently with a loss of $225,000. A feature of the fire occurred when a member of the National Guard climbed up the fire escape to the third floor and cut loose an American flag that had started to burn.

Cherokee has an honor roll and the name of every one in the town who enlists for war service, gives to the Red Cross, buys government bonds or helps in any other way in the present war will be listed on this roll. The list will be hung in a prominent place in the postoffice.

The military band and practically everybody in the town turned out to give the Tama boys who enlisted in the Grinnell cavalry troop a rousing send-off when they were ordered to report for duty recently. The band and the soldier boys were taken to Grinnell in automobiles.

The county engineer of Allamakee county is experimenting with the use of a tractor wheel and attachment to a car for farm work and for use in grading roads and is finding it very satisfactory. He declares that it will do more than the work of four horses and do it quicker and better.

The state, national and local Y. M. C. A. organizations are making plans for the care of the social side of life for the men of the conscript army to be stationed at Camp Dodge. The Y. M. buildings will be supplied with motion picture machines, talking machines, pool tables and a thousand and one other articles that go to make for the happiness of the soldier.

A plot to blow up the grand stand during a ball game at Earlham on the Fourth of July was discovered about the middle of the game. One of the band boys crawled under the stand to leave his horn and found fifteen sticks of dynamite. Warren Fry has been arrested in connection with the matter. When searched he had several sticks of dynamite and a number of dynamite caps in his pocket.

Authorities are searching for the body of Private Rudolph Hoelzen, a member of Company I, Iowa National guard, who was guarding a railroad bridge near Rome, Iowa, and who it is believed fell off the bridge into the river. His gun, cap and coat were found on the bridge. The telegraph wires directly beneath the bridge were broken, giving rise to the belief that Hoelzen's body is in the river as a result of a fall from the bridge.

While picking cherries on his place near Council Bluffs recently Fred R. Flanagan was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

In attempting to drive his auto across the C. B. & Q. tracks at Albia, D. S. Thompson, business man of that city was killed.

An Iowa girl, Miss Ruth Harl, who is serving as an ambulance driver in France, has been made a corporal. Miss Harl is from Council Bluffs.

Seventeen hundred dollars in money and stamps was stolen on the Fourth of July when robbers broke into nine stores in Duncombe and four offices in Fort Dodge.

Twenty-seven arrests were the results of the first day's antispeed crusade inaugurated at Vinton recently. Ten miles an hour was the limit set by the police.

The mayor of Lamoni was instantly killed and several of his companions were seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a freight train.

Following an attack of neuralgia of the heart Hiram Irvin, a corporal in Company A, Third Iowa infantry, died at the home of his parents in Earlham recently. He was given a military burial.

Camp Dodge is likely to be a permanent military camp even after the war, according to a statement issued by Maj General Wood, due to the fact that compulsory military training will follow the war.

If the report of the coal dealers and mine operators in the vicinity of Des Moines may be taken as authority the price of coal in Iowa will not go down this winter. They declare it is as low as it can possibly go right now.

Blinded by the lights of an oncoming car, William Craig ran into the ditch while running a race with a train. His Ford car was wrecked and he was so badly injured that he died soon after being taken to a hospital.

Eight thousand dollars was received by the thirty-five members of the Sheep and Wool association at Greene for the year's clip of about 1,600 fleeces. They received 61½ cents per pound, which is nearly double last year's price.

Having been in the hospital at Dubuque for several months for treatment for an ordinary ailment, evidently caused Charles Russell Campbell to suffer temporary insanity, for he jumped from the top floor of the hospital and was instantly killed.

Two men were seriously injured and the Santa Fe coal pulverizing plant at Fort Madison completely wrecked by an explosion there recently. A spark from an engine is thought to have ignited the powdered coal. The loss to the plant is estimated at $50,000.

At a meeting of forty-five bakers representing thirty-six counties held in Des Moines recently, it was decided that no more will stores and persons selling bread at retail be allowed to return their surplus to the bakery and get credit for that which has become stale.

Declaring that he thought he would be exempt from registration because of ill health William Brown of Boone pleaded guilty to the charge of being a slacker. He was unable to furnish the $1,000 bond and will be held in jail until the September term of the federal grand jury.

In the freight wreck on the Rock Island near Council Bluffs recently seven cars of merchandise were scattered over the landscape. A car of beans, one of oil, one of bedsprings and one of heavy machinery were among those distributed over the right of way.

It took the men in the highway engineering department at Ames just sixty minutes to erect a 32 foot bridge over a small stream near there recently They built the bridge just to try themselves out for speed. They used only materials which they found on the ground.

In 1913 Iowa had but 17 consolidated school districts and there are now 235 of these districts most of them equipped with splendid stone or brick buildings. Many of these fine school buildings are right out in the open country. The average cost of the school tructures will range from $30,000 to $70,000.

A [illegible] offi[illegible] Fort [illegible], Kansas, soon are [illegible]ing in fast enough to suit those in charge of raising the Iowa quota of 355 men for the camp. Only two hundred have applied. Men between the ages of 21 and 45 will be accepted. Previous military training is not essential.

Claiming to be a United States secret service agent, a fellow giving Webster City as his home and Claude Johnson as his name, ran up a bill at a Dubuque hotel before anything was thought out of the ordinary. He was taken in charge by the United States marshal and is being held for investigation. He was unable to show any secret service credentials.

Dr. L. H. Pammel, head of the botany department at Ames declares that the statement that the poisonous beans that have been imported into the state, have been sent in by German agents, is not well founded. He believes that the beans have been brought in merely by unscrupulous dealers who wished to make a big profit.

An accident occurred at Perry recently that should teach parents to be careful in regard to leaving tubs and buckets of water around within the reach of little children. The 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orve Myers of that city got out of his mother's sight for a few minutes and when she found him he had fallen head first into a five gallon jar of water. All efforts to revive the child were futile.

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CHAPTER THREE—CONTINUED.

"I shall try to prove that you are right," said Crochard, his eyes shining. "There is one more condition. In this affair, it may be necessary for me to call to my assistance certain persons for whom the police are looking. Should they be recognized while so engaged, no effort must be made to arrest them."

"I agree," said Lepine, instantly

Crochard leaned back in his chair with a sigh of satisfaction.

"I am ready to proceed," he said. "Let us for the time, forget our differences"

"I have already forgotten them," said Lepine.

Delcasse had listened to this interchange with smiling lips.

"Magnificent!" he cried. "I shall remember this scene all my life. And now to work!"

"First," said Lepine, "permit me to inquire of Inspector Pigot how it happened that neither he nor his men heard anything of these two strangers?"

Pigot flushed darkly and opened his lips to defend himself, but Crochard silenced him with a little gesture

"I can explain that," he said. "Pigot is not a genius, it is true, but neither is he quite a fool, and I should grieve to see him blamed for something not his fault. I was careful to warn my friend to repeat his story to no one That, I think, was the wisest course Those men must not know that we suspect them"

Delcasse nodded

"You are right," he agreed "Are you possessed of any further information?"

"I had only a few hours" Crochard apologised, "but I did what I could I learned that two men resembling these, and undoubtedly the same, had been staying since Friday at the Hotel du Nord. The proprietor of that house informed me that they left before daybreak this morning to walk to Frejus"

"Ah, then," began Delcasse

"But they did not go to Frejus," Crochard added They stopped at Salins, which they reached about 10 o'clock, boarded a small steam yacht which was waiting there, and at once put out to sea. I fear they are beyond our reach"

Delcasse stamped his foot

"What, then, is to be done?" he demanded

"It seems to me most important that we identify these men," said Crochard, "then we shall know where to look for them"

"Yes," agreed Delcasse, "but how are they to be identified?"

"There are, no doubt, in the files of your department, photographs of the most prominent German officers, both of army and navy. I believe these men to be officers—one, at least—the other may belong to the secret service. I would suggest that these photographs be brought to Toulon, and that it also be ascertained which officers are on leave of absence, or not with their commands Probably it will be necessary to search only among the general officers An affair so important would not be entrusted to a subordinate."

Delcasse made a quick note

"The photographs will be here tomorrow," he promised.

"I would further suggest that the inn keeper be strictly interrogated," Crochard went on "I ventured to ask him only a careless question or two, he does not know me, and I did not wish to arouse his suspicions."

Lepine arose.

"I will see him at once," he said.

Crochard rose also.

"And I will accompany you That is all the information I have at present, sir," he added to Delcasse.

"It is a great deal," said the minister quickly. "Just before you came, I was remarking to Lepine that what we needed in this affair was a man of genius. Well, I think that we have found him!"

Crochard flushed with pleasure.

"I thank you, sir," he said.

"And I thank you for coming to me," said Delcasse. "You are doing France a great service. I shall not forget it. Until morning, then."

Crochard bowed and left the room with the two detectives.

Delcasse sat for a moment deep in thought; then he summoned his secretary, gave the necessary order about the photographs and dictated a cipher telegram to the chief of his secret service at Berlin. That done, he bade his secretary good night, dismissed him and went to bed.

But not to sleep. Turning at full length upon his back, his arms above his head, he stared steadily up into the darkness until his brain, freed of all lesser problems, all vagrant thoughts, was concentrated upon the great problem which now confronted it:

How had the destruction of La Liberte been accomplished?

It was, of course, the work of Germany. Those two strangers, who spoke German in a moment of great excitement, who had arrived five minutes before the disaster, who had hastened away immediately afterwards, who had lied about their destination, and for whom a steam yacht had been waiting—all this, as Crochard said could have but one meaning.

And then Delcasse fairly bounded in the bed. Fool that he had been not to think of it! There was another proof! The telegram from the emperor!

He lay a moment trembling, then calmed himself by a mighty effort. How was it the emperor had learned so promptly of the disaster? There was only one possible answer. an emissary had hastened to flash the news to him—an emissary dressed, prepared, who needed to delay for no investigation, since the roar of the explosion told him everything—one of the men, perhaps, who had waited on the quay. And Delcasse biting his nails, his face wet with perspiration, pictured to himself the emperor also waiting, pacing restlessly back and forth, until the word should come! He gnashed his teeth with rage, this good Frenchman, and shook trembling fists up into the darkness. Ah, Germany should pay! Germany should pay!

But again he calmed himself, wiped his forehead, and composed himself for thought

How had La Liberte been destroyed? There was the question which must be answered, and at once

By a mine, set to explode at a certain hour? Delcasse shook his head. It was absurd to suppose that a mine could be planted in a harbor as strictly guarded and policed as that of Toulon. By a torpedo, then, which could be launched some distance away? But that was even more absurd. The launching of a torpedo required a complex mechanism; as well suppose that an enemy would be able to install a cannon on the docks unobserved. By a submarine? But La Liberte had lain at anchor in an enclosed basin: besides there were the outer basins, patrol boats, sentries, the constant coming and going of sailors and marines, of launches, of boats of all kinds. How could an enemey creep unobserved past all these?

True, the accident had occurred at dawn, when every one but the sentries was asleep. But even at that hour the harbor was strictly guarded. An enemy, to enter unseen, would have to be impalpable, invisible * * *

Besides, how could a mine or a torpedo or a submarine have caused the explosion of the magazines, one after the other, at regular intervals—"spaced," one of the officers had said, "like the reports of a heavy gun." First one had been fired, and then a second, and then a third; Delcasse, closing his eyes, had a vision of a ghostly figure stealing from one to another, torch in hand * * *

His mind roved back again over his talk with Lepine. Could it have been done by wireless? Not the ordinary wireless, but some subtle variant of ether waves, some new form of radio-activity, which in some way caused combusion? There was an enemy which could flit unseen from magazine to magazine, which no locks nor bars could guard against * * *

His heart faltered at the thought. The possessor of such a secret would have the world at his mercy. No ship would be safe, no fort, no artillery caisson. Armies and navies alike would melt before him, destroyed by the explosion of their own ammunition. Ah, if France possessed that secret * * *

He shook his head impatiently and turned on his side.

"I am dreaming foolish dreams," he told himself. "It is time to sleep."

CHAPTER IV.

THE ALLIES AT WORK.

It was nearly four o'clock when Crochard, Lepine and Pigot took their leave of M. Delcasse and made their way through the dark and silent streets in the direction of the Hotel du Nord. The people who had leaped from their beds at sunrise, wearied at last by the emotions of the day and dampened by the fine rain which had begun to fall, had gone to bed again. Only about the harbor were there any signs of life. There the searchlights of the battleships still played about the wreck, where squads of marines were searching for the bodies of their comrades.

The three men, their coats buttoned about them, their hats pulled down, hurried on in silence, each busy with his own thoughts Crochard and Lepine were planning the campaign; Pigot had not yet recovered from his confusion at the sight of these two working hand in hand.

Five minutes brought them to the door of the Hotel du Nord, and Lepine applied to it a vigorous fist. There was no response, and he pounded again. At last there came the sound of a window being raised, and a night capped head was thrust out from the upper story.

"Who is there?" asked a voice.

"Are you the proprietor?" demanded Lepine.

"Yes, sir."

"Then come down at once."

"But what is wrong, sir?" stammered Brisson, to whose frightened eyes those three dark figures huddled in his doorway appeared most sinister. "What is it you require?"

"No matter," said Lepine, sternly. "Come down at once and open the door."

The window was lowered and some minutes passed Had the three men at the door been able to see inside the house, they would have been amused at what occurred there, could anything have amused them at that moment. As it was, they merely stamped with impatience and crowded closer to the door, for the rain was falling more heavily.

Brisson retreated from the window, his fat countenance fallen into creases of dismay, and plunged back into his bedroom, where his wife, who had also been awakened by the knocking, was sitting up in bed.

"What is it, Brisson?" she asked

"There are three men below," gasped Aristide, fumbling for his trousers. "They command that I descend at once and admit them. There is something which tells me it is the police—the police at this hour!"

"The police?" and Madame Gabrielle cast a rapid mental glance over their affairs. "Well, admit them we have no reason to fear the police."

"There is that little matter of the wine from your nephew which did not pay the octroi," Brisson reminded her.

"Bah!" retorted Madame, who was by far the stronger spirit "it cannot be that! No one could suspect that; besides, even if they did, they would not come hammering here in the middle of the night. Descend at once and admit them. Assume a bold front, Brisson! Do not let them suspect that you have fear! Go at once Hasten! I will come as soon as I have found a petticoat."

Thus encouraged, Brisson descended and opened the door, holding a lighted candle above his head and presenting as bold a front as his not too courageous spirit could muster. The three men crowded past him, without waiting for an invitation or saying a word, and one of them took the door from his hand and closed and bolted it. The horrible thought flashed through Brisson's head that they were robbers, bandits, and he had opened his mouth to cry for help, when one of them, the little, lean, grey bearded one, with the fierce eyes, spoke.

"We belong to the police," he said. "We desire a few moment's conversation with you."

"Certainly, sir," stammered Brisson, thinking, as he met those eyes, that perhaps he would have preferred the bandits. "Come this way, if you please, sirs," and he led the way into his bureau.

He placed the candle on the table and dropped into a chair. His visitors remained standing, facing him. Brisson realized that for him to sit while they stood was anything but courteous, and he struggled to arise, but the strength seemed departed from his legs, and he sank helplessly back again.

"What is your name?" asked the little man, looking at him with those gimlet eyes.

"Aristide Brisson, sir."

"You have been long in this house?"

"For 20 years, sir. My record is of the best."

"We will investigate it," said Lepine curtly.

"Do so!" cried a voice behind them. "Nothing would please us better!" They turned to find Madame Brisson on the threshold, her eyes flashing, her bosom heaving, one plump hand hold together at the throat the garment which threatened every moment to disclose her still plumper shoulders. "We are honest people — our neighbors will speak a good word for us—all of them!"

"I do not doubt it, Madame," said Lepine, courteously, realizing that here he had to do with the head of the house. "Meanwhile we wish to make certain inquiries of you, which you need not hesitate to answer But I wish first to warn you that of these inquiries you must not breathe so much as a word to any one. Do you understand?"

"We understand, sir; you may rely upon us," said Madame Brisson, and sat down beside her husband.

"Our inquiry," pursued Lepine, "concerns the two gentleman who departed so early yesterday morning."

At the words, Brisson bounded in his chair, and the color swept back into his cheeks. He was himself again.

"So!" he cried, and suddenly found that he could stand erect, and did so "So! It is about those swine! I knew that all was not right, I knew that they were not as they pretended!"

"What was it they pretended?"

"That they were of America. But it did not deceive me—no, not for one instant. They had not the air of Americans. Besides, do Americans go tramping about the country with knapsacks on their backs? No, only Germans do that! To Gabrielle, as they departed, I said, 'Americans, no. Germans perhaps, or Austrians—but not Americans!'"

"Yes, gentlemen, those were his very words!" said Madame Brisson, with an emphatic nod

"And there is a final proof," went on Brisson, excitedly, "a proof conclusive. When I present my bill, the one who takes it grows quite red with anger. It was a most reasonable bill - 96 francs for three days, with many extras — a most reasonable bill, for Americans. It was then that I knew there was something wrong—that they were imposters who feared the police. It was only that which prevented a scene. 'Gabrielle,' I said, as they went away down the street, 'those men have something to conceal'"

"Yes, gentlemen," put in Gabrielle, "he said just that."

"There is even worse to come, sirs," and Brisson dropped his voice as one does in speaking of great horrors. "You will scarcely credit it, but, after having had us at their heels for three days, upstairs, downstairs, after compelling us to arise in the dark of night to prepare their breakfasts—this person handed me a note for 100 francs and said with a lordly air, 'You may keep the change.' The change—four francs! And yet from his manner you would have thought he was giving me a fortune!"

"Have you still that 100-franc note?" Lepine inquired.

"But certainly, sir," answered Madame Gabrielle, and, turning her back to the company, she stooped quickly and arose with the bill in her hand

Lepine took it and examined it carefully by the light of the candle. It was a new note, apparently fresh from the bank, and the prefect's eyes were shining with satisfaction when he raised his head.

"I shall have to retain this," he said. "One moment," he added, as Madame Brisson opened her lips to protest; "I shall, of course, give you another for it," and he drew out his purse, placed the new note carefully in a flapped compartment, selected another and handed it to the anxious lady, who received it with a sigh of relief. "And now!" went on Lepine, "please tell us all that you can remember about these men—every small detail."

(Continued Next Week.)

Impertinent.

From the Baltimore American.

"My dear, the woman you sent me from the intelligence office was very impertinent What do you think she said when I asked her why she had left her last place?"

"What did she say?"

"She asked me why my last cook left here."

FT. LEAVENWORTH CALLED "THE OLD LADIES' HOME"

Leavenworth, Kan.—Wherever military men abide Leavenworth is known as "the motherinlaw of the army" because of the many Leavenworth women who have married officers, or soldiers, but now they are beginning to call it "the old ladies' home" because so many of these army wives are coming back to stay while their husbands are in France. The early arrivals got quarters at Fort Leavenworth, and the late arrivals are filling up the apartment houses and hotels in town.

Leavenworth girls always have had the pick of the army because of the schools at Fort Leavenworth. Young officers are sent to the schools at just about the time they have saved up enough money and reach the right age to marry Between the social affairs at the post and in town the young officers have plenty of opportunity to meet the young women, and as a result, Leavenworth probably has furnished more brides to the army than any other town in the country, and a reunion of almost any Leavenworth high school class in the last 20 years could be held at almost any army post in the country.

Now with their husbands being transferred from one point to another every few days, and preparing meantime to cross to France, these wives and their families are coming back to Leavenworth to be with their folks or live in the comfortable quarters at the fort, so that the children can go to school and the town is rapidly filling up with "war widows." Not all of them, however, are wives of officers. Several hundred retired non-commissioned officers live in Leavenworth, and many of them, men between 50 and 60 years of age, have been ordered back into active service, leaving their families here.

The Right Kind of Censorship.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

How is information calculated to give "aid and comfort to the enemy" being conveyed to Germany from the United States? The newspapers are not at fault; they have scrupulously observed, almost without exception, the requests of the government It may be doubted if spies in the government departments have much to do with it. There is a much simpler explanation The mails and the cables to Europe are still uncensored on this side. That task is left to the British censorship. it is a task which none but ourselves can adequately perform. An interesting Washington dispatch in the New York Tribune points out why. In the first place, much mail for neutral countries does not pass through British hands. German sympathizers here are cut off from direct communication with Germany, but they can send any news they please through Mexico or Spain, for example In the second place, the British censorship cannot in many cases discover the true nature of messages which come from the United States Unless there is something plainly suspicious about them they get through The subtler forms of information can be detected only by American investigators.

If therefore, news regarding the movements of our warships and similar confidential matters is reaching German officials the explanation is sufficiently obvious Large numbers of Germans in this country are unwatched and unregistered, they have every means of knowing all that is going on No doubt the majority of them are perfectly loyal But this is no reason for giving them the opportunity to be disloyal if they desire. Those who have nothing to conceal cannot object to a censorship of their correspondence, since all citizens alike will have to submit to it. There is something distasteful, of course, in the idea that letters, sent out of the country must be opened and read But many things must be tolerated in war which would not be tolerated in peace We are courting disaster so long as we let those who would do us injury have a free hand.

Men for the Altar.

From the Minneapolis Journal

The senior girls of Radcliffe college vamped the commencement this year by confessing in their artless way the kind of men they desired for husbands, provided they should decide to take on such encumbrances In the account that comes to hand, evidently considerably abridged, the girls seemed mostly of one mind They wished for a man, a real masculine man. Notice these demands

The right man "must be fond of thunder and lightning." Here the lady possibly a bit timid herself in the play of the powerful forces of nature desires to have her one who, like Ajax, defies such forces. It is the need of the mental "tower of strength" again.

A second Radcliffe senior affirms that hers "must know how to swear, but not do it" What the lady has in mind, evidently, is the opposite of the mollycoddle. She demands a vigorous temperament This husband, who hammers his thumb in place of the nail, must react with vigor, but not with open profanity Unfortunately, the lady does not define just the proper masculine reaction to this mischance

A third professes that she will be content with a husband who is "a cross between a caveman, a gypsy and an Irisher" Here we see the desire to depart from the conventional, to get away from the deadening effect of office routine on a man, to have and to hold a real man with the bark on. The demand is understandable enough, though rather difficult to fill It may be less difficult after the war, when the boys come back with the adventurous flavor about them.

On the whole, the demands on the male sex made by the Radcliffe girls are, simmered down, for real men. It is the same old demand and not unreasonable.

War and Fraud.

John Quincy Adams.

My own deliberate opinion is, that the more pure moral principle is carried into the policy and conduct of a government, the wiser and more profound will that policy be. * * * The path of virtue is, indeed, not always clear, and in the complication of human affairs, artifice and dissimulation itself must occasionally be practiced. The sternest moralists allow it in time of war, and there may perhaps be occasions when it is justifiable in contemplation of war, or defensively against deceptions of the same kind. But it may, I believe, be laid down as a universal maxim that fraud is never justifiable Where force would not be equally justifiable to effect the same object. Fraud is therefore, a weapon essentially belonging to the relations of war, and in them to be very sparingly resorted to; for every instance of it, even when justifiable, tends when discovered to impair the confidence of mankind in the sincerity and integrity of him who uses it.

War Profits.

Edward Hungerford, in Everybody's for July.

If I were to attempt a rough catalog of the classes and industries that in America have benefited most by the war, I should put at the head of the list the farmers and shipowners to whom it has brought universal prosperity; after them, the bankers who have financed the munition firms and invested in their securities, and whose gains have been, not absolutely, but relatively, very considerable; after them, the owners of the indispensable raw materials required in making shells, guns and rifles; after them, the makers of tools and machinery what were needed for the same purpose; after them, the manufacturers of the general articles of commerce demanded by the belligerents; after them, the firms that had already had experience in the munitions industry and that needed comparatively few additional facilities to enter it on a large scale; and after them, the firms to whom it was an entirely new venture.

People and Spuds.

First Lieutenant in British Royal Flying

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"We often compare people to potatoes, but now the comparison takes on an added significance."

"As to how?"

"Some may be smaller than others, but they're all worthy of consideration."

DOG FANCIERS FACING

Dealers in England See [illegible] High Taxes Placed on [illegible] to Conserve [illegible]

Dog fanciers [illegible] the women, [illegible] that the new taxes are going to kill the [illegible] they have been carefully built for years. They do not object to suggested increase on old licenses they fear the big tax on new [illegible] going to frighten away all the tomers.

There are many British women small incomes living in the [illegible] who have invested most of their [illegible] in dogs as a business. They willing to mark time till the [illegible] the war, looking forward to a [illegible] in their business afterward. Trade of course slack just now but with money coming in at all they will unable to retain their kennels.

One fancier spoke bitterly of sensational stories told in certain letters about pampered dogs and the possible amount of food they were cused of eating.

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Deceptive But Effective.

Tobias Knowal peeped through the window of his office, then tiptoed to his desk, put a flannel bandage around his neck, put his arm in a sling, ran his hands through his hair, and limped to the door.

"Mr. Knowal?" inquired the caller.

"Yes," groaned Knowal. "What can I do for you?"

"You appear to be far from well," said the caller.

"Appear to be?" exclaimed Knowal. "Do you think I'm doing this for fun? But what can I do for you?"

"Oh—er—I won't trouble you now," said the caller, hurriedly "Any time will do." And he departed

"It's some trouble," murmured Knowal, pulling off his bandages, "but it's really the quickest way to get rid of these life insurance agents. They one won't trouble me again anyhow."

Some Grievance!

The railroad official invited the stout citizen to communicate his troubles.

"I want you to give orders," demanded the visitor, "that the engine of the express which passes through Elm Grove at about 11:55 be restrained from blowing his whistle on Sunday mornings."

"Impossible!" exploded the official. "What prompts you to make such a ridiculous request?"

"Well, you see," explained the citizen in an undertone "our pastor preaches until he hears the whistle blow, and that confounded express was twenty minutes late last Sunday." —Lamb.

A Paternal Error.

The young man of age had divested his father and joined the colors preparatory to going to the border. After he had been in camp a month he got a day off to visit home.

"My son," the father greeted him sternly, "I didn't raise you to be a soldier."

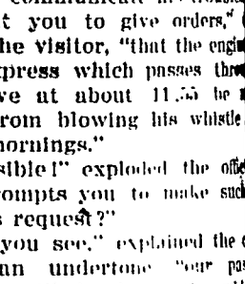
The son gulped a great gulp.

"I know you didn't dad," he replied, "but if you could only see the way those officers have been mauling me to correct your mistake, you would kick yourself thoroughly, if you had the slightest filial regard."—Judge.

Serious Moments.

"Did your boy Josh show any enthusiasm on registration day?"

"No," replied Farmer Cornto. "Josh had too much business on his mind to enjoy the luxury of gettin' an' hollerin'."—Washington Evening Star.



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... question of conservation of ... become so agitated by those ... have a knowledge of what it ... in the preservation of life, who ... made a study of the food condi... and the requirements of the ... that it is beginning to arouse ... entire nation. The economist ... duty it is to study the output ... compare it with the consumption, ... rapidly creeping up of one on ... other, and, when the appetite of ... consumption gets a headway on the ... where will the nation be? It ... the people were aroused, for ... is danger ahead unless the in... ance of the people is awakened to ... facts. The crop of 1917 will be ... than an average one, and see the ... it has to perform. It has to ... the man producing it, and he is ... efficiency today than a year. His strength has been reduced ... drawing away of the thousands ... the farms, who are now in the ... of the consumer instead of in that ... producer. There is an inverse ... here that can only be under... when confronted with the ap... figures presented by those in ... of the conservation work. The ... has to be fed, dependents cared ... the navy has to have provisions, ... we cannot sit idly by and see the ... and children of the countries ... the sea starve. There is such ... call for active participation in ... matter of providing food, that ... who are left at home in charge ... his work have a responsibility ... upon them fully as great as has ... at the front who has gone out ... protect the homes, the sanctity and ... honor of those who are left behind. ... producer should think only of ... there should be economy, not ... of labor. Every acre of avail... land should be producing. Ad... ge should be taken of every day... hour. It must not be a case of ... much can we make. It must be ... of "fight" with those who have ... overseas, but in our way, fight to ... the war. Where that spirit per... will be found the spirit of the ... istic American. There is no diffi... in securing land in any of the ... It may be rented on easy terms ... purchased at low prices, and there ... be little difficulty arranging ... bankers to get the necessary ... to carry on operations. Should ... not be able to get what you want ... your own state, Western Canada ... an immense wide field for oper... at the lowest possible cost, and ... Americans are welcomed with open ... Homesteads of 160 acres each ... be had on easy conditions, and ... lands may be purchased at low ... on easy terms. The yields of ... kinds of small grains are heavy. ... prospects for a 1917 crop are ex... and it looks today as if there ... be as good a return as at any ... in the past, and when it is real... that there have been yields of ... forty-five bushels of wheat ... this should be en... that the two coun... and the cause is a com... there should be no hesitation ... accepting whatever offer seems to ... the best in order to increase the ... production so necessary, and which ... it not be met, will prove a se... menace. Particulars as to Cana... lands, whether for purchase or ... homestead, may be had on application ... any Canadian Government Agent.—Advertisement.

Didn't Want a Miss Point.

Willie was riding in a street car ... his mother. In the seat back of ... was a man reading in a rather ... voice to a companion the story of ... boyhood escapade. Willie, twist... around, listened to the recital with ... mouth. The mother, on ap... proaching her destination, rose to get ... the car, taking Willie by the hand, ... Willie would not budge.

"Why, Willie, what's the matter? ... must get off here!" exclaimed the ... mother.

"I don't want to get off," cried the ... "till I hear the end of the story!"

A Test Required.

"Johnny, it was very wrong for you ... the boy next door to fight."

"We couldn't help it, father."

"Could you not have settled your dif... ferences by a peaceful discussion of ... matter, calling in the assistance of ... prejudiced opinion, if need be?"

"No, father. He was sure he could ... me, and I was sure I could whip ... and there was only one way to ... out."

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EARL'S DAUGHTER, EARL'S WIDOW AND AN EARL'S MOTHER

Lady Feversham.

The Countess of Feversham is the windo wof the second Earl of Feversham, who was killed in action on the French front last year. Before her marriage she was popular in society as Lady Marjorie Blanche Eva Greville, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Warwick. Her elder son, Charles Slingsby Duncombe, third Earl of Feversham, was born in November, 1906.

A Rich Man's Sons.

By ... [illegible]

Carnegie once expressed pity for millionaires' sons. He declared that their fond parents, who had traveled a hard, stormy road, were fearful lest a puff of cold wind touch the cheek of their precious offspring.

"I want my sons to know how to endure hardship," was the ... laid down by the brainy, capable mother of Cyrus H. McCormick, the present president of the International Harvester company, an organization whose parts and appliances and ramifications far transcend those of the more loudly advertised ... motor factory.

Let me relate how the boy Cyrus earned his first money. It illustrated the character of his upbringing. Twenty-two tons of coal had been dumped on the side of the McCormick home to be loaded into a wheelbarrow, trundled across the grounds, and emptied into the coal bin. The 12-year-old Cyrus volunteered to do the job if his mother would pay him the ... rate of 50 cents a ton allowed for this work. She readily consented, and for several days the schoolboy kept loading and pushing and emptying that wheelbarrow until the last pound of the 22 tons had been deposited in the cellar. His back was nearly broken and his hands were badly blistered but when the work was done he placed $11 in his bank and resolved to set about earning $100 as fast as he could.

There was a sad sequel. By doing many other jobs about the house and never missing an opportunity to earn a few cents or a few dollars, he accumulated in three years his $100 and deposited it in a shavings bank. He had attained his first financial ambition. By his own efforts he had become a capitalist. His achievement gave him intense satisfaction. One month later the bank failed!

Few sons have more worthily administered their heritage. Not only as a business man, as head of an enterprise that distributes its agricultural implements in every civilized country throughout the world has Cyrus H. McCormick amply fulfilled parental hopes, but he has attained equally noteworthy cussess as a public spirited citizen, as an employer considerate of his workers, as a helper of his fellowmen. Were all wealthy men of his type, millionaires would not be held in such suspicious regard by the people.

American Tells of Air Thrills.

Winning and holding the command of the air in modern warfare is very largely a matter of superiority in numbers of planes and pilots. A deficiency in numbers may be made up to a certain extent by a superiority in speed of machines or skill of the pilots. But the Germans and the allies watched each other very closely, and neither could develop any marked improvement in aircraft without the other soon copying it or improving upon it. So in the end it came back to a matter of numbers.

Up to March of 1915 the Germans were masters of the air. They held their advantage by superiority in numbers. The British were forced to build up their flying corps after the war begun. By March of 1916, the British planes and pilots began to arrive at the rate of from 30 to 40 a week, and those of us who had been at the front earlier found ourselves reinforced until we could turn the tables on the Germans. Soon we had two planes to their one.

The bombs are suspended from strings carried up and fastened over a hook beside the observer's seat in the plane. He releases them simply by unfastening the cord and allowing the bomb to fall.

It is not possible to secure any great accuracy in attempting to drop bombs on small objects. The aviator cannot, for instance, fly low or slow enough over a trench to enable the observer to drop a bomb into that narrow space except by purest accident. You can understand this if you will attempt to drop a marble into a cup while swinging full speed in a high swing. The greater speed and immensely greater height of the aeroplane add to the difficulties.

But dropping bombs on such a large objective as an aerodrome, a supply depot, or a field headquarters is a different matter. By releasing a good many bombs as accurately as possible, the chances are that some of them will find the mark. In one instance one of my comrades was able to drop several bombs on a Zeppelin hangar, causing its destruction.

While flying back of the German lines during a bombing raid, I came upon a long railroad train, apparently loaded with supplies or munitions. It was coming towards me, and, as it was not armed with anti-aircraft guns, I could go down very close. I swooped to within 400 feet and traveled the length of the train, the observer dropping the bombs as we went. With the entire length of the train to aim at we secured two hits. Shortly after the bombs hit the roofs of the freight cars, there came a great explosions, the cars bursting into flame, and the train stopped short.

On the Right Road.

From the Milwaukee Free Press.

They had lost their way in their new and expensive car.

"There's a sign dear," she said to her husband, who got out of the car and flashed his flashlight on the board.

"Are we on the right road?" she asked.

He read, "To the Poorhouse."

"Yes," he answered. "We're on the right road and we didn't know it."

MUST REGISTER SAME AS BEFORE THE WAR

London—Many Americans in London were surprised and disappointed when they learned that, when the United States entered the war, they were not automatically relieved of the necessity of observing the British police regulations affecting aliens. This is especially true of the Americans who have arrived here since the early part of 1916. These must report their movements to the authorities just as all other aliens, whether allies or neutrals, ae required to do.

There is a considerable amount of red tape involved in the police regulations and no sooner had the United States thrown in its lot on the side of the entente allies, than many Americans got the impression that they would be relieved of this war time necessity. When they found out that their status in this respect remained unchanged by the turn of events many of them appealed to the United States embassy and consulate for further information. They were told that there was no indication of any change.

Every American who has arrived here since the early months of 1916 must have an identity book. Besides name, nationality, date and a signed photograph, it must bear the signatures and guarantees of two British subjects, property owners who have, at the same time seen the holder of the book sign his name to it. Before the book is received a signed photograph must be left at the police station. In some instances two months elapses before the applicant is able to obtain his book.

When an American moves from one part of the city to another he must report to the police stations in both districts and have his book stamped by the aliens officer. Much the same procedure is required when he goes on a visit to another city. In every town where he stays over night he must report to the police, giving all particulars as to birth, nationality of self and parents, a description of physical features, etc. At the hotel at which he stays he must repeat all these same details on a large sheet of paper which he is required to sign again before he can leave the hotel.

In certain sections of England a new rule has just been put into effect which requires aliens to first present themselves at police headquarters before they will be given a room in a hotel. The police issue a permit entitling the holder to stay at the hotel.

A party of American business men from London were required to do this recently upon their arrival in Liverpool. Their train brought them into Liverpool around 3 a. m. They were tired and hungry and the trip to the police station consumed another hour ... went through with the red tape ... naturally ... [illegible] ... at this time is ... [illegible]

Isolation Over, Races Begin to Fuse.

If the ancestors of Swede and Arab, Saxon and Negro ... and Chinaman ... [illegible] ... freely inter... [illegible] ... been ... Greeks or ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... and ... [illegible]

... greater ... developed in ... independently of the rest of mankind. Divergent evolution into races more ... [illegible] ... natural logical ...

... a period ... divergent evolution has ... a fusion of the ... which ... fusion will ... the present ... clearly de... marcated race diversities and the ... human species will be one com... plex race fused from all those present races which succeed in persisting."

Discussing the races that are likely to be submerged or to persist, Professor Metcalf mentioned the American Indian and the aborigines of Australia as among the former, the negroes and the Jews are among the latter.

"If there is any race that seems sure to persist and form a great part of the ultimate race it is the Chinese," he continued. "Their great numbers, their remarkable ability to live upon a low economic plane and to thrive, their love of peace, their great stability of personal character, their fine intellectual abilities and their capacity for response to the highest moral conceptions all indicate that the race will persist and will form numerically at least a most important element in the ultimate race."

As to the probable contribution of the Chinese toward the type of civilization of the entire race he said it depended upon their ability as a race to "come back," as the athletes say, something that no race which has ever made a major contribution to human progress has yet been able to do. "It really seems as if she (China) might be the first of all people to show this miracle of regeneration," he said.

Peculiar Test.

From the Boston Herald.

A certain master carpenter had a peculiar test to which he subjected journeymen who applied to him for employment. Having satisfied himsel as to general suitability, he usually inquired: "What are your favorite tunes?" "What do you want to know for?" the astonished applicant would ask. "You whistle and sing at your work, I suppose? What tunes do you generally whistle or sing?" "Oh, the 'Old Hundredth' and 'Auld Lang Sayne,' and—" "That's enough!" the master would exclaim. "You won't do! Those tunes are too slow for me. Good day!" If, however, the applicant answered, "Oh, I generally whistle 'Yankee Doodle,' or something of that sort," the master would say at once, "I think you'll do. Take off your coat and get to work!"

Peace on Earth.

By David Jayne Hill in the June Century.

"But, to speak plainly, peace is not in itself a human ideal. As long as it leaves unsolved the problems of justice, it is not even a desirable aspiration. It may even be repugnant to the moral sentiments of an enlightened conscience. It is to be desired only when it is the concomitant of realized social good, for it is in no sense an end in itself. But the word is not to be set aside as representing a mere negation, as if it were simply the absence of strife. Peace on earth would mean the liberation of human faculties for the highest and noblest achievements of which human nature is capable. It would mean a splendid efforescence of art, literature, science, philosophy, and religion, in short, culture in its best sense, as the spontaneous unfolding of the powers of personality."

Keeping It Secret.

The Big 'Un—My dear fellow, is it true that you have enlisted?

The Litte 'Un—Yes, but don't let it get about. You see, the idea is to spring it on the Germans, as it were, in July.

Always Has an Alibi.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Clark—Do you believe in preparedness?

Clubleigh—Sure! I never go home late without having an excuse framed up.

NEWEST BRIGADIER GENERAL HAS A NEW UNIFORM, NOW TABOO

Brig. Gen. R. E. L. Michie.

Brig. Gen. R. E. L. Michie who has just been raised to his present rank had this photograph made before the war department discouraged the talk in army service about low-collared uniforms in conformity with those worn abroad. Then he went to Russia, where he is aide to Gen. Hugh L. Scott in the Root mission.

WELL TREATED BY SWISS

Berne, Switzerland (by mail)—Between 10,000 and 12,000 deserters from the armies of the entente allies and the central powers have fled to Switzerland since the beginning of the war, or have refused to leave the country at the conclusion of furloughs and thus are classed as deserters. The majority are said to be Italians.

The long list constitutes a not inconsiderable problem for the authorities. They enjoy the same rights as other foreigners who are here legitimately, yet cannot be drawn on in any way for taxes or state expenses. They pay no military tax of immunity, and not infrequently commit deeds that make it necessary to send them to jail —where their support naturally falls on the confederation.

As a problem they may be said to rank in vexatiousness with the innumerable and constant violations of neutrality which come to light almost daily, especially on the part of the French and the Germans.

The general staff of the army announces on an average a dozen aerial violations a week by aviators who "cut across lots" on the way to or from France or Germany, and who cross the little neck of Switzerland that juts up into both countries in the northwest corner of the country.

This little neck also is weekly the target for both French and German shells. The gunners, far behind the lines, get wrong ranges and "shoot up" Swiss territory before they can be told of their mistake.

Less often, but occasionally prisoners of war attempt to escape either from Germany or France, and are shot and killed after they have reached Swiss territory and menace those on this side.

It is generally the case that fugitives who do manage to reach this side, regardless of where they come from, are royally and handsomely treated. Recently four Russians escaped from Germany, swam the Rhine, and landed on Swiss soil. They were met by a veritable reception committee on this side, were given a meal that satisfied even their enormous, starved appetites, and were generally feted before being escorted to an internment camp, where they will spend the rest of the war.

Foreigners Like Uncle Sam's Schools.

Eleanor Booth Simmons, World Outlook for July.

In foreign countries everywhere, the committee on friendly relations finds, there is a growing appreciation of educational opportunities under Uncle Sam. Russia and Belgium, Poland and the ... of contact with us. South American educationalists, especially, are anxious to have their young men and women imbibe the spirit of our institutions, for the great lack of Latin-American students, especially the women, is their want of esprit de corps. There is no real student life in the colleges down there. Fancy the fun they lose, and what a dreary thing college life must be for them!

Chinese fathers and mothers of the upper classes are sending their children in increasing numbers to study in the United States, and it happens that not a few of the students from that land now are non-Christian, coming from families that have not embraced the faith of the missionaries. But the committee on friendly relations makes no distinctions. Christian or non-Christian, any lonely foreign student who needs aid gets it.

Some of the Chinese students are sent by missionaries—waifs, some of them, rescued from opium ridden homes in their childhood. About 400 Chinese have been sent here by the American indemnity fund, the money paid by China to this government after the Boxer uprising, and devoted to the education of deserving youths of that country. All classes come through that fund, for competitive examinations are held, and they are free to all, the best ones winning. There are far fewer women coming to America to study than men. In fact, out of all the 6,000 foreign students there are only 200 women—100 Chinese, 50 Japanese, a few Koreans and Armenians and Africans. One African princess, if you please, at the University of Wisconsin; a handsome girl, whose jungle antecedents one would never guess from her manners, for her poise is perfect.

Tin Makers Work Overtime.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The demand of 10,000 sheet iron and tin plate workers of the east and middle west for a substantial wage increase to meet the rising cost of living, will be communicated to the Western Sheet and Tin Plate Manufacturers' association soon. Representatives of the employers and employes gathered here recently, but specific demands were not communicated. Seventeen plants are working 24 hours a day with three shifts, the manufacturers declared, in an effort to supply the government's needs. Whether they will work seven days a week is another matter for discussion. The workmen are set against it, and the opinion is that the government does not wish it.

Some apprehension seemed evident among the manufacturers' representatives lest the government take over their plants, and it was indicated that some of the trade had already been instructed to devote itself entirely to the government. The balance are doing everything possible to expedite government orders. The need for more satisfactory arrangement of transportation facilities was indicated.

How He Felt.

After the battle of Mons an officer congratulated an Irishman on his conspicuous bravery under fire.

"Well, Pat," he said, "how did you feel during the engagement?"

"Feel, captain," answered Pat. "I felt as if ivvery hair on me head was a band of music, and they wer all playing 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

ENGLAND ARRANGES WINTER COAL SUPPLY

Controller Takes No Chances on Fuel Shortage and Traces Shipment Routes.

London (by mail)—Having passed through the third winter of the war without a serious coal shortage, England is ... preparing for the coal season of 1917-18.

The coal controller is planning an elaborate organization for dealing with the country's supply, the question of labor and of public economy.

More than 250,000 miners enlisted in the army during the first two years and a half. Approximately 1,000,000 were engaged before the war. As a result the mining industry was seriously weakened, and the output of coal greatly diminished.

National service will probably be extended to cover this field of operations during the summer and fall, but the controller is going much deeper into the question of supply and demand. He is tracing the consignments of coal from the pits to their consumers, ascertaining how far the fuel has to be transported and how it is taken from the various collieries to the various consumers.

Further public economy in the matter of fuel will be strongly urged on the public before next winter the controller announced, and it may even be necessary to introduce compulsory measures.

Why France Needs Our Aid.

Written by J. Lothrop Stoddard, author of "Present Day Europe."

The spirit of France is magnificent, incomparable. What is lacking is men. It is no exaggeration to say that France is bleeding to death. The tragic effects of the national hemorrhage are becoming increasingly patent with every passing day. Since the beginning of the war France must have lost over 3,000,000 men. There cannot be more than 1,500,000 Frenchmen left who are fit to bear arms, and of these 250,000 are in munition factories and other indispensable civilian posts, while fully 150,000 are at Saloniki or in the colonies. This leaves little more than 1,000,000 soldiers for the battle lines in northeastern France. Of course every year brings its fresh crop of youth, but the annual French military class is less than 300,000 and the class of 1918 is already with the colors. France has done her very best. She has given her heart's blood to the cause of liberty. She will be able to hold a diminishing portion of the western front —but that is all.

The internal condition of France is, as might be expected, critical. The complete absence of able-bodied men has profoundly disorganized both her industrial and her agricultural life. True, the women of France are showing a spirit fully the equal of their men's, but all the spirit in the world will not make up for inferior strength and relative lack of staying power in hard manual labor. The fields of France are therefore inefficiently filled, while many lines of industry are hopelessly handicapped.

In fact, French industry was dealt a deadly blow at the very start of the war. The majority of France's coal and iron mines and the chief industrial centers lie in the east and north, and most of these therefore fell a prey to the German invader. Hence France has been compelled to import most of its iron and coal—a herculean task, especially now that water transportation is becoming such a difficult problem owing to the German U-boats' frightful depletion of the shipping of the world.

Thus France struggles heroically on her manhood drained away to the battle lines, behind a land of old men, children and women in mourning, toiling heroically at tasks beyond their strength. And with all this, scarcely a murmur! Here and there a few faint hearts or cosmopolitan socialists may murmur hints of a compromise peace, but such whispers are drowned in the stern cry: "Jusqu'au bout"—"To the end!"

The Happiest Life.

Thomas Hill.

If ever anything has been made certain through human experience, through the labor of men's thought, and through revelations from on high, it is certain that a spiritual and holy life, of conscious communion with our heavenly Father is, beyond all comparison, the happiest and most blessed life. Nothing which the senses can give of pleasure, none of the higher enjoyments of literature and art, neither the happiness of discovering truth nor the joys of friendship, not even the sacred glow of love, can equal the blessedness of that man who has a perfect trust in God, and who walks constantly conscious of His presence and His love.

His Golden Wedding.

Said a young sub, just arrived in the trenches, to one who, despite his spick and span appearance, had been out since the beginning:

"Is this your baptism of fire?"

The old timer glanced scornfully at the newcomer.

"Baptism be hanged!" he said. "This is my blooming golden wedding!"

COUNT HERTLING TO SUCCEED HOLLWEG?

Count Hertling.

According to a Reuter's dispatch from Amsterdam, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, official spokesman for the kaiser, is to resign and will be succeeded by Count Hertling, present premier of Bavaria. Although Hollweg has displeased many Germans who want him to state Germany's terms of peace, he is known to be satisfactory to the kaiser. Hence the Amsterdam dispatch is taken with a grain or salt.

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ENEMIES COME WITH SUCCESS

One Will Not Seem Right to Any If He Does not Seem Wrong to Many, Declares Writer.

You don't make a real success without making real enemies. You cannot hold a strong position without strong opposition. You won't seem right to any if you don't seem wrong to many, says the Labor Chronicle.

A useful life can't be entirely peaceful and carefree.

You must do your duty as you see it.

Every earnest man in every generation has paid the price of individuality. You can't dodge.

The greater you are the greater the penalty of your progress. The farther you go, the wider your range, the more you increase the points of contact with which you must reckon, and, therefore, you multiply your battles against misconception and slander and envy and malice.

An All-Around Surprise.

When the first shipment of frozen eggs had arrived, their extreme hardness astonished the brokers, and a gentleman calling at a broker's office was amazed to see him taking aim at the wall with an egg.

"What the dickens are you doing?" he asked.

But the man let drive, the only result being a slight dent in the wall.

The thing being explained to him, he took a couple of eggs and put them in his trousers pocket, intending to startle his wife with them. Arriving home, he waited till the family were seated at dinner and then banged one of the eggs at the new wallpaper.

But the smile quickly faded from his face. The egg had thawed.

Local Color in Monkey Game.

Marian's mother frequently played games with her while doing the morning's tasks, thus amusing the little one, without interrupting her own work. One morning after a visit to the zoo, Marian asked to play "monkey," and her mother laughingly answered, "All right, I'll be the monkey while I dust. Now what shall I do?"

"Oh, no, I'll be the monkey," said Marian, "and you has to go buy peanuts to feed me first."

Distinction.

"Is that reckless orator an agitator?"

"No. He's merely an irritator."—Washington Evening Star.

When love fails a girl she begins to boast of her indifference for the other sex.

LOCAL ITEMS

A. few good bee hives for sale.—E. J Schaefer,

Henry Wille transacted business at Garner, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Arnold, Sr., visited Garner friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Sampson and daughter were Garner visitors Tuesday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Mrs. Wm. Stille and daughter spent Tuesday with Garner relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Bonwell and little son, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with friends.

Ed. G. Ell has two new eleectric signs which add to the attractiveness of his garage.

A large number from here attended the W. J. Bryan lecture at Belmond, Thursday evening.

There will be a big dance at the Idle Hour on next Wednesday night. Music by Menke's Orchestra.

Mrs. A. F, Meyer and sister were called to Wisconsin Thursday on account of the death of a sister.

Mrs. A. F Hubbard and children of Clear Lake, arrived Tuesday, for a visit at the A Kirkwood home.

Henry Buseman and family of Estherville arrived Tuesday evening for a v... with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs. Jay Griggs drove to Iowa Falls and Ackley, Saturday, to attend the funeral of an uncle returning the same day.

Mrs Adalia Wagner returned to to her home at Whittemore, Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Ax.

John Spies and daughter Mrs. Yal..ke of Clifford, Illinois, arrived for .. few days visit with his nephew the Bachman brother in town vicinity.

Mr and Mrs M Niehaus of Aplington, visited here from Thursday until Tu.. ay with hi sister Mrs B A. Ree..sna They went from here to Buff..lo Center for a visit.

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The Klemme Co-Operative Creamery Co. always have believed in keeping abreast with the times and now have installed an electric motor for power M. G. Hocum will install in his elevator this fall

C. W. Wiles and Earl B Clark have pur..sed the Goodell garage and hav placed Richarad Bannan in cha.. of their new purchase. It should prove a paying investment. and we wish them success.

Mr. J. F Keraus, of Trosky, Minnes..a, who was here last week for a vis.. ... F and Wm Keraus a.. ... homes. Mrs T F .. accompa.. ... Monday for a short visit

Anton Ahrenkiel who has had charge of the Rock Island station at Osgood for some time has been transferred to Miller Mr. and Mrs. Ahrenkiel stopped off here for a days visit before proceeding to Miller.

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A number of people were royally entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Gates, Wednesday evening, when they were invited out to enjoy a strawberry and ice cream supper. Those who responded to the invitation were A. Wellemeyer and family; Mr. and Mrs. H Griewe and daughter, Anna; Mrs Kate Nissen and Mr. and Mrs Fred Griewe of Rudd, Iowa All in attendance report a very pleasant evening.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Owing to the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between G. H. Meyer and Earl B, Clark, known as Klemme Auto Co. we kindly ask that all accounts be paid at once.

G. H. Meyer
Earl B, Clark

The Goodell Globe issued a very creditable loyalty, or booster, number last week, considering the size of the town and its advantages. Editor Letch and W. F. Johnston of Eldora, who had charge of the particular number, are surely to be complimented on its appearance and the liberal amount of enjoyable reading matter and advertising it contained.

Among those from out-of-town who were here to attend the last sad rites of Wm. Sampson, Sunday, were Henry Sampson, and his son, George, of Colesburg; John Sampson, of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mrs. Mary Miller and son, George, of Earlville; Herman Brockmeyer and wife, Mrs. John Hirsch, George, Fred, Art and Alie Fluner of Charles City; Wm. Msller and wife and Henry Klamp of Burt.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned hereby wish to extend thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy, aid and assistance during this time of bereavement and loss of our father and brother the late Wm. Sampson.

Leonard Sampson
Emma Sampson
Mrs W C A Gast
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NOTICE

All those knowing themselves indebted to the Germantown Horse Co please make settlement at the State Savings Bank or J. E. Stills treasurer,

GOODELL

Saturday evening the band gave a concert and the Ladies Aid Society gave an ice cream social for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bremmer and Dr. Snearly went to Des Moines, Sunday,

Bert Sorenson's barn caught fire Monday. Several carloads of men went out and helped put it out. Children playing with matches was the cause of it

Prof and Mrs. Tompkins are the parents of a baby girl dating from July 3rd

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Conway and son were over from Ventura, Sunday.

IOWA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

Des Moines, August 22-31, 1917

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

There will be a union service between the English M. E. church and the German M. E. church in the park at 8:00 o'clock p. m. All are invited to the open air meeting.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8:00.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor.

"Draw" Shots in Golf.

The flights of golf balls and base balls in the air are similar to the trajectories of billiard balls on felt cloth and governed by the same laws. A blow with a brassie on the under side of a golf ball is precisely the same as a draw shot in billiards. The polished ivory needs the rough surface of the felt to produce resistance, and the tenuous air needs the corrugated surface of the golf ball for the same purpose.

March and Macaroons.

It may not be generally known that the month of March has a cake dedicated to its honor. Macaroons used to be called March-panes, from the medieval Latin, Martispanés, "bread of March." Some say the cakes were named after Marcus Apicius, the famous epicure; by another authority the cakes were made by the priests of Rome and sacred to the god Mars. The receipt for the making of macaroons is very old.

Be Good to Her.

When we see a woman trying to buy a newspaper on a cold day, with all the apparently necessary maneuvers involved in getting a penny out of the small pocketbook in the deep recesses of her handbag we feel that she ought to have the vote or a mother's pension or whatever else she wants at the moment, so as to make up to her in some measure for the accident of sex. —Ohio State Journal.

World's Thickest Tree.

It is said the largest tree known, in thickness is a partly decayed chestnut in Sicily which is 60 feet across. Mexican cypress and the oriental plane have reached 40 feet. This puts the California ..., tree and the baobab in the ... but the big tree is of greater ... combined height and girth and the baobab is thickest in relation to height.

Wishes That Come True.

Good wishes have a way of realizing themselves. They have a potency almost magical, and the girl who is always wishing the best for other friends finds her hopes realized for herself, as though kindly wishes were a sort of gracious boomerang, coming back to the heart that sent it out Just wishing others joy, if the wish is from the heart, helps to add something to the happiness of the world

Value of Reading.

Read! I cannot too strongly recommend good reading. Six hours each week of serious reading is not much, but it may mean the difference between a $20,000-a-year executive and a $25 clerk. Read! . Learn to think with—and against the deep thinkers of the world.—William Maxwell in Collier's.

No Joke.

We imagine that the women always fall for a line of hot-air talk. But just watch how any man under ninety-five will swell with pride when a girl tells him that he is a regular devil.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Unique Popularity.

"A man dat minds his own business," said Uncle Eben, "is so unusual dat he's liable to find mo' people buttin' in on him dan a regular mixer."—Washington Star.

Heaviest Taxes.

"The taxes are indeed very heavy, and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay we might more easily discharge them; but we have many others and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride and four times as much by our folly."—Franklin.

Duration of Human Life.

The average duration of human life is about thirty-three years. One-quarter of the people of the earth die before the age of six; one-half before the age of sixteen, and only one of every 100 lives to the age of sixty-five. The average age, however, is slowly increasing, probably owing to better sanitary conditions, and greater medical skill.

Talent and Work.

A talent does not relieve us from the necessity of working. It only shows us the line in which we can work most effectively. The girl who thinks that because she has a natural taste for music, she can dispense with the practice of scales, will find herself worse off than another who owns that she has no talent, but is ready to plod.

Worldly Anxiety.

A little girl of Maida Vale was asking questions in regard to her father's brothers and sisters. She elicited the circumstance that one of them went back to heaven soon after he was born. "Hard luck!" she remarked. "Very hard luck, indeed. I hope," she went on, earnestly, "I do hope grandpa got his money back!"—Lloyd's News.

Matches of Hemp.

In the use of early firearms a match consisted of a cord of hemp or similar material treated with niter so that it continued to smolder after it had been ignited. The match was attached to the cock of the musket and brought down by the action of the trigger on the powder priming.

How Moving Signs Work.

In a general way the mechanism of a moving electric sign is like the old-time music box drum, filled with pins. As the drum revolves the pins make the contacts ... and the illusions of ... lightning, bird effects and ... without limit are produced

Modernized Education

Fond Papa— Well, son, what did you learn in school today? Son—"Aw, not much, dad. We hadda couple of two-reelers in history, a three-reel travelogue in geography and a split-reel nature study. They useta give a Wild West pitcher once in a while, but they don't do it no more."—Widow.

What We Eat.

The people of the United States consume fully twice as much meat per capita as do the people of Europe. Dried beans, peas, and lentils may replace meat in the diet to a large extent, to the advantage of outdoor workers especially.

Past Tense.

The original forests of the United States were larger in extent, greater in quantity of standing timber and more diversified in useful tree species than those of any other region on earth.—New York Telegram.

Getting an Early Start.

"Why won't you marry me?" "Because I don't love you." "Why need that matter? We'd simply have a five-year start on half the people in our set."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Suicides.

Records are said to show that the tendency to suicide is more prevalent among the educated and wealthy than among the poorer and middle classes.

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85-4TS	5	112	35	1545.00
85-6TS	5	116	40	1635.00
88-4T	7	121	45	1445.00
88-4TC	4	114	45	1700.00
88-4TS	7	121	45	2000 00
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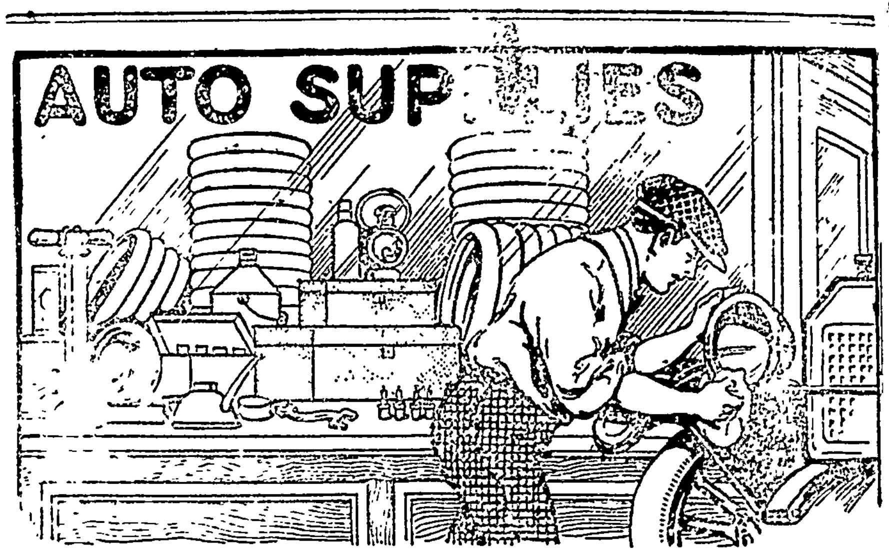

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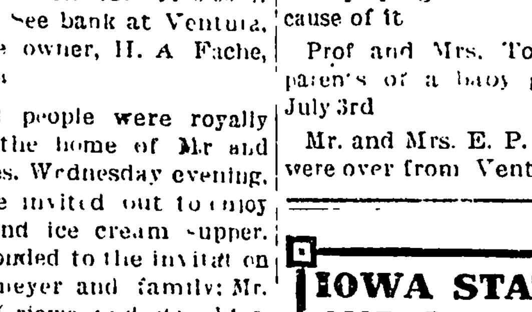

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AVERY CENTER

Bud Brugman and Mr. Nelson from Belmond visited relatives and friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. A. Avery from Goodell, who has been visiting at the Rhodes home, returned home Friday.

Mable Wilkins spent a few days last week at the Brugman home in Belmond.

Len Sherwood and family attended chautauqua at Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Knipp visited at the Brugman and Wilkins homes Sunday.

FAREWELL

On Wednesday of last week we closed a deal with R. A. Jorgenson of Garner, whereby he became the owner of the Klemme Times, it's good will and all equipment, including building. The transaction was just as much of a surprise to us as it was to our friends and patrons when it became street gossip, as less than a week before we had no intentions of selling to anyone.

You will find our successor to be a most worthy young man and will without a doubt give you one of the best papers ever published in Klemme. He is capable, sincere in his work and a hustler, and the citizens of this vicinity will always find him boosting for the better things of the community. He has had considerable experience, having worked in the Democrat office in Garner for a number of years and thoroughly understands the printing business.

We wish to add a word of thanks to our patrons for their liberal patronage during our stay among you and hope that you will see fit to be even more liberal with our successor. It sure takes real money to publish a newspaper with the present high prices and the rates now charged for advertising, while they may seem high, should be raised in order to turn a conservative profit, so do not kick if "Jurgy" attempts to make a "raise" a little later.

During our four years in Klemme we know that we have made a few enemies and we also hope a few friends, and now that the parting will soon arrive, we wish them both good luck and much joy in the future.

Just what we will do in the future we do not know, as we sold out rather unexpectedly, but have our application in for the Officers' Reserve, and if we are lucky enough to receive an appointment may enter army life before long. We will always have a warm spot in our heart for the citizens of Klemme and it is with regret we leave. Again thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Very truly,
M M Magner

The Failure of Socialism

J G Phelps Stokes and his wife, Rose Pastor Stokes long prominet in the socialistic party of the United States have united in a resignation from the society. They say that they have lost faith in the party as an effective instrument for advancing the socialist cause." They might have added that they have lost faith in the party being able to do anything for the permanent good of society or for the world. Socialism is good enough as a dream an ideal but it has never been able to show any concrete results. Very few of its professed believers really know what it stands for or what they are aiming at. They [illegible]

In the present world crisis, when the struggle is between democracy and autocracy—and there is no other reason or issue in this war—the socialists of all the world have failed miserably. Mr. Stokes' statement says that democracy is the essence of socialism but yet the socialists seem to have leaned more toward the autocracy of Prussianism than to democracy. This shows that the leaders have had no clear ideas, or else that they are subject to influences that the kaiser and his cliques have been able to exert.

—Cedar Rapids Daily Republican.

WRECK NEAR MASON CITY MONDAY

The morning passenger train No. 8 on the C. M. & St. P. ran into an open switch at Ridley blind station east of Mason City early Monday morning, the engine overturning and the baggage and mail cars leaving the track. No one was injured, rail officials say. According to the officials of the road they charge that someone deliberately opened the switch for the purpose of wrecking the train.

NOTICE—Dr R. L. Parsons. Dentist, will be at Goodell on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., and 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., at Klemme on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. 46-tf

Good and Bad.

There is a good impulse in the meanest and a mean impulse in the best.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the people of Klemme and vicinity that we have purchased the Klemme Times, including the building and complete plant.

We will try to give Klemme a real live newspaper, one that will be a booster and a credit to Klemme. In order to get out a good paper we must have the co-operation of the citizens and business men of the community; bring in your news, business men bring in your ads and job work, we will try to give our customers a square deal.

We have had several years' experience in newspaper work and we will endeavor to give the people of Klemme the benefit of our experience by getting out a good paper.

We want to get acquainted, so feel at liberty to call on us at any time. We will be glad to meet you and discuss any matter that you think can improve our paper.

We will add that we have had training in band work and we gladly offer our services to the Klemme Band. A good band is a good advertisement for the town; we are here to boost Klemme.

We do not know what Mr. Magner intends to do in the future, but we wish him the best of success in whatever he undertakes. "Mike" is a prince of a fellow and we know the people of Klemme will miss him. So everybody, hats off to "Mike" and may success be his!

Yours for a better paper,
R. A. Jorgenson, Editor

Is Helping Zinn To Get A Transfer

U. S. Senator Chas. E. Townsend Active In Behalf of American Flyer

Dr. Zinn handed us an article from the Battle Creek Moon-Journal regarding his nephew, Frederick W. Zinn, who is a flyer in the French Army and who American authorities are seeking to transfer to the American forces. A part of the article as we read it:

"Hon. Charles E. Townsend of Jackson, U. S. Senator from Michigan, is doing his best to help Frederick W. Zinn, Battle Creek aviator, now in France, to get a transfer from the French to the American sky forces. In this connection Mr. Townsend has received considerable correspondence from Mr. Zinn, and as not all of this was marked "confidential," he releases the following letter for the Moon-Journal to print, since Battle Creek is so vitally interested in this young man."

The letter as it appears in the Moon-Journal is too long for us to publish this week so we give the substance of it. Zinn goes on to tell about army life, its thrills and pleasures as well. He tells us that America entering the war will decide the outcome, which he outlines in two parts, either it will come as a complete victory for the allies, or it will come out a draw, in which case nothing will have been accomplished. He says the French need men to fill out the sectors of the trenches. These side trenches have to be filled even though there is no fighting done either on the Allies side or the German side on these sectors, but they require men, and men with a very little training are capable of holding these trenches. He points out that the Americans would get the training of actual warfare by holding these sectors. Zinn points out that these side trenches have not been moved a foot on either the German or the French side, and that they are in the same condition that they were two years ago, except they have been made more comfortable. By putting Americans in these trenches would free a lot of French soldiers for the heavier fighting who are now only staying there, and would give the Americans at the same time, actual experience in trench warfare and thus fit them if they are needed.

We would like to publish the letter complete as it is very interesting, but we will be crowded for space, the above will give you a fair idea of the letter.

It takes an Iowan to figure out difficulties. Now we hear of an Iowa Farmer who runs cider through a cream separator and extracts a liquid that has nothing on a mule when it comes to the "kick."

A Year of Thrift and Service

This is a year for thrift and service. Every one will find a check account helpful in cutting down some of the little wastes and extravagances in buying. A small amount opens your account at this bank and we are pleased to serve you well at all times.

First National Bank
Klemme, Iowa

Flies are More Dangerous Than You Think

Flies breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least, we can keep them out of our houses.

And we ought to keep them out—not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease-carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food.

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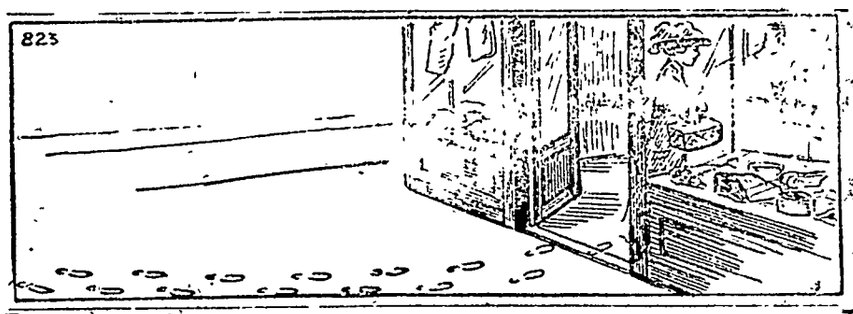
N. L. PALMER, Manager



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The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

CHAPTER FOUR—CONTINUED.

Both Monsieur and Madame Brisson grew voluble at once, for rarely had it been their fortune to address so attentive an audience. But there were few grains of wheat among the chaff. The two strangers had arrived, it appeared, on the evening of the 22nd, Friday. They were Americans, they said, on a walking tour. Their names? Brisson did not remember; but they would be found on the police registration slip which he had caused them to fill out at once and had sent to the prefecture that very evening. He had noticed on the slip that they had come from Marseilles and were on their way to Nice. Their bags had already arrived from Marseilles, and, at their direction, he had had them brought up from the station.

"Where are the bags now?" asked Lepine.

"They directed that they be sent to Nice," explained Brisson. "'I dispatched them yesterday morning, as I agreed.'"

"You have the receipt?"

"But certainly, sir," and Brisson, while his wife held the light, rummaged in his desk and finally produced the paper in question.

Lepine placed it in his purse beside the 100-franc note.

"Proceed," he said. "In what way did these strangers occupy themselves during their stay?"

They were absent from morning till night, it appeared, walking about the streets, about the docks, visiting the ships in the harbor, climbing the hills back of the town, and even going as far as Cape Cepet, where the great fort is—penetrating, in a word, to every nook and corner which it is possible for visitors to enter. In fact, in the two days of their stay, they had seen more of Toulon than had Brisson in the 20 years of his residence.

The details of these expeditions Brisson had learned with the greatest difficulty, for his guests had talked but little, had kept to themselves, had discouraged his advances, resented his questions, and often pretended that they did not understand—all of which was in itself suspicious. When talking together, they used a language which Brisson supposed to be English; but he was not familiar with English, knew only a few words of it, indeed—"money," "damn," —such words as every one knows. Their French, also was very bad, —much worse at some times than at others * * *

Lepine finally stopped this flow of language, when it became apparent that nothing but chaff remained.

"Do any further questions suggest themselves?" he asked, looking first at Crochard and then at Pigot. "No? You understand, my friends," he added, turning back to the inn keeper and his wife, "that of all this you will say nothing—not even to each other. An incautious word, and you may find yourselves in a most difficult position. On the other hand, if you are careful, if you are reticent, you will not be forgotten."

"We understand, sir," said they both in a breath, and Brisson added, with venom in his voice, "They were swine! I rejoice that they did not get their telegram!"

Lepine jumped as though a pin had been driven into him.

"Their telegram? What do you mean?" he cried.

"About an hour after they were gone," Brisson hastened to explain, "or perhaps two hours—I do not know—a messenger appeared with a telegram addressed to a grotesque name — Zhones, Smeet—I do not remember—in care of the Hotel du Nord. I concluded it was for one of them, and told the messenger it was too late, that the man had departed—to Frejus, to Nice—I did not know whither. So he took the telegram back again."

Lepine's eyes were gleaming as he glanced at Crochard.

"I am glad that you have mentioned this detail, M. Brisson," he said. "I thank you—and you also, Madame!" and with that, he and his companions bade the worthy couple adieu.

Once in the street, Crochard paused.

"I will leave you now, M. Lepine," he said. "You have your work to do—but you do not need me. Should I have anything further to communicate, you will hear from me."

"And if we wish to find you?"

"For the present, I am staying with my friend on the Quai de Cronstadt."

"Very good," said Lepine. "Good night," and in a moment he and Pigot were lost in the darkness.

The rain had ceased and a chill wind had arisen, but Crochard did not seem to feel it, as he walked slowly toward the quays, his head bent in thought. An ironical smile curved his lips, as he picture Lepine off upon the scent first to the prefecture, then to the post office. He would follow it well, of course; he would run it to the end. He would discover, no doubt, the identity of the two travelers; that would not be difficult. Crochard himself had pointed out the way.

But what then? Even if they were found to be men high in the German service, that was of small importance. It proved nothing. They were at liberty to visit Toulon, if they wished to do so; and, after all, their arrival at the quay five minutes before dawn might have been an accident; they might have lingered for a last look at La Liberte without any suspicion of what was about to occur. Such a coincidence, if not probable, was, at least, conceivable; and such, of course, would be their explanation, if an explanation was ever asked for. There was no way to disprove it.

As to the yacht on which they had embarked—well, that, too, may have been an accident — a boat belonging to a friend whom they had come upon unexpectedly and upon which they had been persuaded to take a cruise. Suspicious circumstances — yes, many of them; but no proof, no absolute proof. And nothing, absolutely nothing, to show that the explosion had been caused by any outside agency.

Arrived at the water front, Crochard walked on until he was opposite the wreck. There he sat down, with his legs overhanging the quay. Two or three searchlights were still focussed on the ruin, but the rescue parties had been withdrawn, and only a few sentries remained. He could see how that formidable monster of a ship had been torn and twisted into an inextricable and hideous mass of iron and steel. One turret remained above the water, blown over on its side, its great guns pointing straight at the zenith; but the rest was a mere tangle of metal.

Such destruction could have been wrought only by the explosion of the magazines; no mine or torpedo could have done it. And as he gazed at the mass of wreckage visible above the water, he perceived a certain resemblance to photographs he had seen of the wreck of the Maine. The Maine's forward magazine had exploded; but Crochard knew, as well as M. Delcasse himself, what had caused that explosion.

Perhaps history was repeating itself, as, proverbially, it is supposed to have a way of doing. But Crochard shook his head. If the catastrophe was not an accident, then it was the result of some agency far more subtle than mine or torpedo. And, also, if it was not an accident, those two men who had waited in the shadow of the doorway back of him for the deed to be accomplished, must have had an accomplice. They could not destroy the ship merely by staring at her! Somewhere, somewhere, concealed but not far distant, that accomplice must have awaited the first beam of the rising sun as the signal to hur his thunderbolt, to loose his mysterious power!

What was that power? How had the thing been done? Those, Crochard felt, were the questions to be answered. As to who had done it, or why it had been done—that could wait. But if there existed in the world a force which, directed from a distance, noiseless, invisible, impalpable, could destroy a battleship asleep at her anchorage, then indeed did it behoove France to discover and guard against it!

At last, his head still bent, Crochard arose, crossed the quay, opened the door of Number Ten, and entered.

No doubt it would have interested both him and M. Delcasse to know how nearly parallel the channels of their thoughts had run!

CHAPTER V.

AT THE CAFE DES VOYAGEURS.

M. Delcasse was scarcely out of bed, next morning, when Lepine's card was brought in to him. He smiled as he read on the line scrawled across it: "My report awaits Monsieur."

"Show M. Lepine into the breakfast room," said the minister, "and inform him that I shall be down at once. Also inquire if he has breakfasted. If not, see that he is served."

He hastened on with his toilet, and, five minutes later, joined Lepine, whom he found at his favorite amusement of standing at a window and gazing into the street—an amusement which occupied every idle moment, sometimes with the most astonishing results. Chance plays a larger part in life than most people are willing to admit; Lepine believed in it; went half way to meet it—and, more than once, had seen drifting past him along the pavement the face for which his best men had been searching vainly.

Lepine, it appeared, had already breakfasted, and, while the minister ate, told of the interrogation at the Hotel du Nord. He had sent one of his men to Nice, with the receipts for the bags, and if, as seemed probable, they were still uncalled for, they would be examined at once.

"Though, even if they are still there," Lepine added, "we shall probably discover nothing of moment. One does not place anything of value in a bag and then abandon it. But I have another clue of the first importance," and he produced the 100-franc note. "Here is the note given to Brisson by one of the strangers. You perceive that it is quite new. I suggest that you send the number of this note to the Bank of France, ascertain when and to whom it was issued, and if any other notes of the series were issued at the same time."

"I will do so," said M. Delcasse, and made a note of the number. "I agree with you that this is most important."

"One thing more," went on Lepine, replacing the note in his pocketbook and extracting a slip of paper; "a small thing, but of significance. I have here the police blanks which the two me filled out upon arriving at the Hotel du Nord. Their names, you see, are given as George Arnold and William Smith, their home as New York city, United States of America. If you will notice the 'S' of the word 'Smith,' you will see that it is made in the German manner."

"That is true; but it may mean nothing. There are many Germans who are citizens of the United States.'

"Yes; but the German name is Schmidt, not Smith. I conclude that this man is a German, but was trying to conceal it."

"You may be right," Delcasse assented, with a trace of impatience in his manner; "no doubt you are right. Is there anything more?"

"There is one thing," said Lepine, coloring a little, "which I have kept until the last, because it seems to upset M. Crochard's theory."

"What is that?"

Lepine drew two sheets of yellow tissue paper from his pocketbook.

"An hour after our men left the Hotel du Nord," he said, "a telegram arrived, addressed to this William Smith. Here it is," and he spread out one of the sheets on the desk before the minister.

Delcasse bent forward eagerly and read:

William Smith, Hotel du Nord, Toulon, France: Our mother requests that you abandon trip, cancel all arrangements, and return at once.

Alfred

"Well?" and Delcasse looked up at his companion.

"That would seem to show, sir," said Lepine, "that William Smith was only an ordinary traveler, after all. You will see that it was filed at Brussels at noon of Sunday, the 24th. It was delayed in transmission, and for some reason was not received at Toulon until 9 o'clock in the evening. Messages here are not delivered on Sunday evening after 8 o'clock, and this was held until 7 the next morning. At that hour, William Smith was no longer at the hotel."

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"Well," Lepine continued, "at 10 minutes past 6 on Monday morning, this message was filed at the office here," and he spread out the second sheet of tissue.

Again Delcasse bent forward, and read:

Alfred Smith, Restante, Brussels We continued our trip as planned All well. Next address Nice. William.

"You will see," Lepine went on, "that these messages are such as an ordinary tourist would send and receive."

But Delcasse was not listening. He was reading the message a second time and yet a third, and there was a wrinkle of perplexity between his brows. At last he looked up, and the prefect was astonished at the expression of his face.

"There is one thing I forgot to tell you last night, Lepine," he said. "I did not myself see its significance until I had got to bed. The first telegram received from any foreign power in reference to the disaster was from the German emperor."

Lepine smiled.

"The German emperor was the first to get word of it," he said. "I examined the other telegrams filed Monday morning. At 10 minutes to 7, the German consul here notified the minister of state at Berlin of the explosion. Admiral Bellue did not file his message to you until 40 minutes later. No doubt he wished to assure himself of the extent of the disaster, in order not to alarm you needlessly. You should have received it not later than 8 o'clock.

"It was, in fact, a few minutes before that hour. And when I reached the Elysee palace, I found the president with a message from the kaiser in his hand. It struck me as most peculiar."

"It was ironic, certainly," agreed Lepine, "but, under the circumstances, easily explained."

"You think, then—"

"I think that Crochard has assumed too much; I think that, before we accuse these men, we need more proof."

Delcasse pushed back his chair and paced for some moments nervously about the room At last he sat down again, and rolled and lighted a cigaret.

"You are right," he said, "we need more proof It is for you to find it, if it exists And at this moment, I am interested not so much in the movements of these men, as in the cause of the explosion Even supposing that they had a hand in it, how was it accomplished?"

Lepine returned the telegrams to his pocket.

"I agree with you," he said, "that that is the vital question And I am unable to answer it"

"I shall institute a board of inquiry at once," went on the minister; "I have, in fact, already summoned the officers who will compose it. I will arrange for it to visit the wreck and begin to take evidence today, as it is important that the evidence be secured while the event is still fresh I would suggest that you place some of your men at the disposition of the board"

"Very well, sir," Lepine agreed, and withdrew.

Toulon was awake again, and the streets were thronged as on a fete day. The first shock of the disaster had passed, and the inborn cheerfulness of the people was asserting itself. The excuse for a holiday was not to be overlooked, and every one who could take a day, or even an hour of leisure, did so, and spent it partly on the quays staring at the wreck, partly in the Place de la Liberte listening to the orators, partly in the Place d'Armes watching the men at work draping with black the Maritime Prefecture, where the board of inquiry was to sit, and the church of Saint Louis, where requiem high mass was to be celebrated. Finally as much as remained of the holiday was spent at a cafe before a glass of coffe or aperitif, with the satisfaction of a sacred duty conscientiously performed.

Lepine, as he made his way through the crowd noticed that there was no longer any talk of treachery or treason, even the word "sabotage" was no longer uttered. Every one agreed that the affair was another accident, deplorable indeed, but unavoidable and without dishonor, and so not to be taken too deeply to heart. France could build other battleships! The mercury in the national temperament was asserting itself.

For an hour Lepine walked about with thoughtful face, listening to the talk, watching the crowd, joining a group here and there, catching chance words from passers-by. He had had only three hours' sleep, but he showed no trace of fatigue. Certainly nothing was farther from his thoughts at this moment than that he needed rest.

Brotherly Love.

What is your reason for saying you won't enlist unless you're sent to the Seventy-third infantry?" questioned the recruiting officer

"Beca'se I want to be near me brother that's in th' Seventy-fourth," returned Dennis O'Rourke.

MARGARET MASON'S NEW YORK LETTER

By Margaret Mason.

Mother, may I go out to swim?
Yes, my darling daughter
But be sure to take your rubberized scarf,
Your bathing wrap,
Your knitting bag,
Your beach cushion,
And your beach umbrella,
So you'll be attired as you'd ought'er

There's nothing to it. If you want to be in the swim this season you'll need a wardrobe trunk to carry all the little accessories of your bathing costume.

A bewildering array of beach cushions, round, oblong, on the square or oval in contour in gray cretonnes, linens, satins and taffeta are all matched up with accompanying bags to hold your knitting and beach umbrellas to keep off the ardent sun and attract the no less ardent son. To be a success on the sands or the surf you simply must have one of these swagger sets. You can pick the shape of your cushion to suit your own outlines.

Then there are the stunning bathing wraps of satin or jersey with a rubberized lining. Modern sea nymphs are all wrapped up in these dashing toga like garments. Some are in one toned jersey conspicuous for the richness and vividness of that one toned hue while others are a mass of varicolor and modernist design that would make a scene from the Russian ballet look sick and pallid. Divers ones are bound around the edges with a contrasting tone while again a fringed finish is a favorite.

If you are wearing one of the new fringed scarfs of tinted rubber with a border of squares or dots in a contrasting tone you can turn almost as an effective cold shoulder and a much less involved one than when all done up in one of the voulminour bath wraps.

Much seems to have gone to the aquatic damsels head judging from the Oriental turbans of wound rubberized silk finished with fringe or rubberized tassels, the rubberized Quaker bonnets, rakish rubberized tams with rubberized pompoms and every form of rubberized military cap, irrespective of allies or one piece affair of jersey satin or taffeta, with the accent on the jersey worn over little straight knickers of matching material.

The jersey ones which are particularly smart are banded around the sleeveless armholes and the neckless necks and the knee length hems with embroidered designs of worsted in brightest shades.

The taffeta suits of black or blue are most effectively plain with a piping of gaily colored figured silk kept all on edge or a wide sash girdle of Roman striped, plaid or Oriental designed silk.

Shades of Miss Cleopatra Ptolomey, but the new Egyptian bathing suits quite take the palm (of course a date palm) for being up to date by reverting to the most ancient date. Smartest things in bathing suits in the Nile and in the days of the Rameses have been dug up for our 1917 adornments. The suits are of satin in dark shades—though one of Nile green is most appropriate — and they are little straight lined, one piece models like their more conservative and conventional jersey sisters. They are appliqued, however, around the low neck, arm holes and around the hem with lotus flowers, queer two headed gods and hierogyphics in most approved mummy case designs and colorings There are stockings and bathing shoes and caps shaped like Egyptian headdresses and beach cushions and parasols, and, yes, even knitting bags all appliqued to match.

They are a sort of cross between little Egypt and a package of cigarets and you can't help feel the sands of the desert were a much more fitting setting for 'em than the sands of Bailey's Beach or Atlantic City. Some of the bronzed life saving guards might be pressed into service as Nubian slaves and retainers, just to carry out the local enemy, that you glimpse bobbing above the billows, or resting above the beach pillows.

As for the bathing suits themselves they are surprisingly simple, serviceable and swimable this year They are almost invariably a little straight lined color and a few bathhouses shaped like the pyramids wouldn't be amiss.

Civilization.

Joseph H Odell, in the Outlook.

In the clearing Louis met me with the lunch basket Coffee from a tin cup, bacon, trout flapjacks with maple sugar, but no knife or fork And everything pervaded with the pungent odor of citronella. Suddenly Louis said "What do you reckon this war is all about?" "Civilization," I replied without hesitation; "to save civilization" We smoked our pipes in silence in the lee of a smudge. A quarter of an hour later Louis asked, abruptly, 'What would you say civilization is?"

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"What is civilization?" All the afternoon things kept coming into my mind. But it was always "things"—a procession of "things,' an obsession of "things." What is civilization? Clubs, hotels, electric lights, telephones, motor cars, horse shows starched shirts, manicure sets, highballs, cotillions, ice cream, damask table covers high heeled shoes, phonographs, theaters, coats of arms, sex novels, investments, skyscrapers, tooth powder greenbacks, Boston bull terriers, engraved invitations, coffee—perhaps a hundred other specific "things." These insisted upon association with the word civilization They cluttered every channel of my brain I fell over them and hurt my spiritual instincts. I became angry, and bade the irrelevant impedimenta depart.

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Then a wisp of remembrance floated over many intervening years and led me quickly onto the right road. Only the merest reminiscence came to me but I knew that when I could verify the reference I should be able to answer Louis' question

The quotation I sent to Louis after my return home is from a speech delivered by Lord Chief Justice Russell before the American Bar association at Saratoga in 1896.

"What, indeed, is true civilization? By its fruits you shall know it. It is not dominion, wealth, material luxury; nay, not even a great literature and education widespread, good though these may be. Civilization is not a veneer; it must penetrate to the very heart and core the societies of men. Its true signs are thought for the poor and suffering, chivalrous regard and respect for woman, the frank recognition of human brotherhood irrespective of race or color or nation or religion, the narrowing of the domain of mere force as a governing factor in the world, abhorrence of what is mean and cruel and vile, ceaseless devotion to the claims of justice."

Yes, Louis, this war is to save civilization, but civilization is not an aggregation of things, it is a consecration of soul

Canada Discards Old Hymns.

From the Montreal Star

Nearly 600 of the hymns that are in the present Methodist hymn book do not appear in the new book which was shown to Toronto conference recently, and will be in the hands of the members of the church next September

More than 300 of the discarded hymns are the work of John and Charles Wesley, founders of Methodism, but the Wesleys are still away in the lead of all other hymn writers in the new book, having 105 to their credit Among the famous and popular hymns that pass from the book are Fanny Crosby's "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow," while "Plunged in a Gulf of Dark Despair" is considered too gloomy a view of life. "Bid Me of Men Beware" is another that goes.

FRECKLES

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Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. Adv.

SOME STRANGE INDIAN NAMES

That Red Men's Cognomens Retain Picturesqueness Is Shown by Those Figuring in Recent Land Sale.

That Indian names still possess the early strength and picturesqueness shown by the names that figure prominently in the recent sale of Indian lands in the Standing Rock reservation in North and South Dakota.

An inspection of the list reveals such names as Kate Good Crow, whose nearest neighbor is Barney Two Bears, Mary Yellow Fat adjoins Melda Crow Ghost, while Mrs. Crazy Walking, in the southeast quarter of section 19, 25, has probably reached the state indicated by her name by being in the same section with Elk Ghost.

Mary Lean Dog rather envies Agatha Big Shield, her aristocratic name. In like manner, Jennie Dog Man and Mary Shave Head may be all too willing to assume on short notice the heroic name borne by Morris Thundershield, heir apparent to Long Step Thundershield.

Mrs. Did Not Butcher, judging from her name, is in no condition to supply the wants for her nearest neighbor, Mrs. Frosted Red Fish, who lives on a half section, not far from Helen Difficult.

And on festal days there gather such notables as Francis Many Horses, Joseph Shoot the Bear, Mrs. Stand Grindstone, Mrs. No Two Horns, Phil Broguth, Good Voice Elk, See the Bear, Married to Santee, Her Hole Road, Tiberius Many Wounds, Pull Shoot First and Shave on One Side.

How It Started.

"Who is that man who just spoke to you?"

"I don't know."

"But he spoke as though he knew you."

"Perhaps he does. I may have met him somewhere, but I don't recall his name."

"That's queer. Men don't usually speak to other men unless they know them. Perhaps he's someone you're ashamed to let me know you know."

"I tell you the man is a stranger to me. He may be a minister of the gospel for all I know."

"That isn't very likely. The few ministers you've ever met you could remember easily enough. It's more likely he's a gambler or a barkeeper."

"Great Scott, woman!"

"Oh, there's no use losing your temper. I'm just a poor fool of a woman not supposed to know anything and have any sense at all, but just the same I'm thoroughly convinced you are hiding something from me."

Kind to Father.

Little miss, three years old, very observing, called on her grandaunt the other day. "Come again," said grandaunt in farewell.

"Father next morning said: "Good-by, Little Miss."

"Good-by. Come again," she replied in polite tones.

Tough Times on the Farm.

First Cow—It's going to be an awful summer for us.

Second Cow—Yes, it will probably be treason to kick the farm help.

Half a parasol is better than no umbrella in a shower.

Instant Postum

A table drink that has taken the place of coffee in thousands of American homes.

"There's a Reason"

Delightful flavor
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Healthful
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Sold by grocers everywhere

The High Cost of War.

Girard in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Napoleon was such a masterful genius that he made his 20 years French wars pay for themselves. The sequel was that, after Waterloo was fought and his career ended, the French debt was exceedingly small—scarcely greater than it was before the world had heard the name of Bonaparte.

Bismarck learned that trick of making money out of wars. Thus it happened that when the Franco-Prussian conflict was all over and settled for, Germany had $579,000,000 more cash than when she started, and had Alsace and Lorraine to boot.

As Napoleon's two decades of wars ended, the French national debt was only $12 for every inhabitant. When the present war began the debt was $160, and at the end of last year it was $455.

To save her existence France has bled money as heroically as she has bled men.

Waterloo Cost English Heavily.

Wellington is accounted a victor, and England did most to end Napoleon's wars and banish the emperor.

But it cost England vastly more to fight Napoleon than it cost the French at his back. You can see this by the bald figures.

I have said France's debt a century ago was only $12 per person, but Great Britain's debt was then exactly 20 times that sum.

The British debt at the beginning of the present year was $380 for every inhabitant of the kingdom, compared with $75 at the beginning of this war and $240 at Waterloo.

Russia has failed to mobilize her wealth any more efficiently than her man power. Her per capita debt on last New Year's day was only $44—little more than a ninth of England's and less than a 10th of the French.

America's Per Capita Debt $35.

Germany began this war $80 in debt for every citizen of that empire. By the end of last year she was in the hole to the extent of $255.

No other people buy their home loans like the French. Two years after Sedan, when the government called for money to pay off a part of Bismarck's appalling indemnity of $1,000,000,000, there were $3,000,000,000 subscribed, or many times the specific amount asked for.

English and French debts are not in the form of bonds. They never come due and need never be paid off. They resemble government annuities.

America's heaviest national debt was at the end of the civil war when it amounted to about $100 for every person.

With our new Liberty loan added, we shall have only about $35 each.

If Americans buy government bonds like hot cakes off the griddle, as do the French, 15,000,000 persons will participate. One in every seven persons in France has a piece of his country's debt.

First "Touch" Was for $400,000.

The Declaration of Independence was only a year old when the United States made its first foreign "touch." It borrowed $400,000 from France.

Always in the past our war debts were paid off in double quick time. First was wiped out the revolution debt and then that of 1812. During Jackson's day at the White House Uncle Sam had no debt and was so flush in the pocket that he actually gave away $18,000,000 to the states.

Ten years ago the last civil war bonds, some 4 per cent, were paid off. When President McKinley called for cash to free Cuba he only wanted $200,000,000, but our thrifty folks offered that amount seven times over.

So unless you step out and buy this Liberty loan at a fast clip you will mar the precedents set by your sires.

SPECIAL TAX, OR ATTACKS ON NEWSPAPERS

From the New York Times.

The newspaper business, like any other, should pay its just proportion of the costs of government. It always has. Newspapers pay taxes upon their real estate, they pay corporation taxes, they are subject to the federal corporation income tax. The money they pay out for print paper, ink and other materials goes to pay the taxes of the producers thereof. Newspapers have never been favored by exemption from taxes. They have no desire to be so favored.

What has put into the heads of some senators and representatives the notion that newspapers should be singled out as a subject of special taxation, put in a class apart from all other corporations and property owners, and made to pay taxes not levied upon other similar industries? The house committee proposed an increase in second class postage rates that would have been not merely burdensome but practically prohibitory upon newspaper circulation in parts of the country remote from the seat of publication. There was an attempt to justify this proposed increase by the assertion that the present second class rate does not pay the cost of transportation, that the newspapers are for this reason actually in debt to the government or under obligation to it. Apart from questions of fact involved, as to which there is room for much dispute, the obligation is quite the other way. The newspapers of the country perform services for the government that cannot be measured in money terms. They disseminate information, they make the government's policies known to the people, they make daily contributions to the stock of public knowledge, they raise the level of public intelligence. They greatly and powerfully assist the government in its appeals to the spirit and patriotism of the people—as in the great part they played in the recent campaign for the Liberty loan. Nevertheless, no newspaper wants to be in debt to the government. If the second class postal rates for newspapers are not remunerative, let the government determine the actual cost of newspaper transportation, apart from the cost of transporting magazines and other periodicals, which is an entirely different matter and fix the charge accordingly. The newspapers will not complain of that.

The proposed 2 per cent tax upon advertising receipts was another venture in special taxation upon newspapers. It was without any basis in justice or sound policy, it singled out the newspapers as if for punishment. It was not proposed that any like tax should be laid upon any other business. Now the Senate committee has under consideration an excess profits tax upon newspapers, progressive in a degree which would make it burdensome in the extreme. This tax seems to have been based upon the theory that newspapers are a war industry. That theory has no foundation whatever. The advertising receipts of many newspapers have been increased during the war, but so have their expenses. The increase is due more to industry and courage and enterprise than to war. It is probably true that the war itself has not greatly increased the property value of newspapers. Unlike munition plants, they make nothing that is directly used for war purposes. If an industry is to be taxed on war profits, it must be shown that the profits have accrued from war itself. There is no shadow of justification for putting newspapers in a class with factories turning out rifles, powders, shells and cannon.

The newspapers of the country are loyal, they have always been willing to support the government. They are entirely willing to support it now, they will give freely of their profits and their substance to enable the government to pay the costs of war, but they see no justice in the attempt to single them out for special burdens, heavier by far than those imposed upon the majority of other industries. The corporation income tax has been willingly paid. It is easily collected. That is an indication of the direction in which the government should proceed in its efforts to obtain new revenue. The newspapers will make no objection to taxes upon corporate or individual incomes justly and equitably assessed upon all business interests in the country. In any system of taxation that may be adopted the precept that it is not wise to destroy the sources from which revenue is derived should be kept steadily in view.

The 1917 Model Bathing Suit.

New York Correspondence of Pittsburgh Dispatch.

On the crest of the war time saving spirit comes the 1917 model bathing suit and the economy practiced in buying material makes it almost invisible to the naked eye. It would seem that manufacturers, and the women themselves are not wasting any material these patriotic times on special sets of scenery when cloth is needed for soldiers' uniforms. The skirts have retired to the Hindenburg line and the stockings no longer slip down into a shapeless bunch around the calves. For the most part they either are socks which give just a touch of neatness to the ankles or there is no hosiery at all, just bathing shoes, the fancy, high laced kind intended for beach strolling. To balance the cutting off of the skirts which in some cases were given up entirely in the interest of economy, the season's bathing suits have an equal abstinence of cloth or material at the top or upper end, frequently hardly more than a pair of shoulder straps, showing that the dear girls are willing to utilize that which has been discarded in the modern army officer's uniform. In a few cases the designers of the suits were not well informed on military strategy, which warns against having lines extended too far. Observing the first effect of the war on bathing suits, the economizing on material to a degree which seems almost too patriotic, one wonders if the next step will be to adopt the style of bathing suits which one used to see on photographs of Ostend just as a tribute to Belgium — those suits about the size of a bandanna handkerchief, of zebra stripes around the equator. Anyway, these deleted bathing suits are good for the defense of the coast, besides they always insure the presence of plenty of look outs.

Abusing the S. O. S. Signal.

From the Paris Petit Journal.

Count von Ukner, in command of a German corsair (the armed bark Seeadler reported in the Atlantic a month ago), shot at and sank a French steamer after himself sending out the S. O. S. distress signal. The French steamer answering the S. O. S., rushed to the rescue. The details of what happened are given by the captain, who says:

When we received the S. O. S. from a ship pretending to be the Norwegian vessel Bergen, I gave orders to rush to the point indicated, at the same time wirelessing that we were coming at full steam. When we made the ship she appeared to be floating normally, but with all lights out. Judge of our surprise when within three lengths of her a searchlight was played on us, and the Norwegian flag was lowered and replaced by a German flag.

Seeing that I had fallen into a trap, I turned about, but a shot had already struck us under the water line. Three more shells struck us in quick succession. We were so near the corsair that we could hear the officers gibing at us with cries of "Vive la France!" We launched our boats, but one was hit and four occupants killed. We sent out an S. O. S. and were soon afterward picked up by a British cruiser, the German ship making off.

We Will.

From the Pittsburgh Post.

"You'll chase the Germans out of our country," cried the people assembled at the French port on the arrival of the first of the troops of the Pershing expedition.

"We will," responded the American soldiers.

How like a great nation, confident of its strength and the righteousness of its cause, is the simple dignity of that assurance! It recalls the quiet resoluteness of Dewey at Manila bay: "You may fire, Gridley, when you are ready." No boast of eating dinner in Berlin in a few weeks. No spectacular move.

The champion has entered.

In its life of 160 years, only seven ministers have been pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian church, New York city.

PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS URGED

Judge Henry Neil, of Chicago, Explains System at Meeting in English Capital.

London, England, special.—A system of mothers' pensions which has been adopted in 30 states in the United States of America, was explained by Judge Henry Neil, of Chicago, the author of the scheme, in an interesting address delivered recently in London. Judge Neil is at present visiting the United Kingdom with a view to acquainting people with the system of mothers' pensions, which he would like to see extended to every part of the world, and its provisions so expanded as to abolish forever child poverty in the same way that free public schools have abolished illiteracy. Lord Lytton presided over the meeting which was also addressed by Mr George Toulmin, M. P., and Miss Maude Royden.

Judge Neil who was cordially welcomed when he rose to speak recalled the hostility aroused over 80 years ago in Philadelphia when the idea of free public schools supported by general taxation was first mooted. The supporters of the idea were denounced as anarchists and undesirable citizens and were thrown into prison. Some property owners said it was confiscation to tax one man's property to educate another man's children. They declared that each man should pay for the schooling of his own children or their children should go unschooled, and that it would pauperize parents to educate their children at public expense. People who opposed this idea of free public schools declared that if parents who were poor were relieved of paying for the schooling of their own children, these parents would become lazy and shiftless. The people of the United States were now no longer of that opinion. Last year over $800,000,000 raised by general taxation was willingly spent on free public schools throughout the states.

In 1898, Judge Neil said most of the states adopted juvenile court laws which provided that the children's court could take the children away from the parents when they were not giving them "proper care," and this was often done in cases where poverty was the only excuse for such action. In this way tens of thousands of children in the United States were separated from their mothers during the years from 1898 to 1911 and were placed in institutions at great cost to the community. In New York city alone $3,500,000 of the rate payers' money was expended in one year on the care of 20,000 children.

Judge Neil told in a simple way how he came to initiate the system of mothers' pensions. In January 1911, he went into the juvenile court in Chicago and saw the first case for the day tried under the juvenile court law. It was that of a mother with five children clinging around her skirts the woman was so weak physically that she could not stand. Three years before she had been left a widow, and since then she had gone out washing to support her children. The excessive work proved too much for her and she was unable to earn more money. The landlord ordered her to move, and having nowhere to go she was ordered into court. The woman's anguish when the question of taking her children from her was discussed calmly in the court in her hearing was not lost on Judge Neil. These women, he said have nobody to represent them. Then I will. Then and there he took up the cause of struggling mothers. The community paid to have destitute children looked after in costly institutions, why not pay the mothers to look after the children in their own homes? Forthwith he went to the state legislature of Illinois, told them the story of the woman, and asked them to enact a law by which a widowed mother with no reasonable means of support would be furnished with money to support her children out of the common county tax fund. The legislature enacted that law without a dissenting vote. Since then it has been adopted with success in 30 states.

The mothers' pensions scheme is in no sense a charity this fact is specifically stated in the notification the mother receives with her first check, and she is put on the county pay roll in exactly the same way as a county judge or the janitor. The pension, which averages about $8 a month for each case, is paid monthly, and is granted for children up to the age of 14, though in specific cases it may be given to children up to 16. The pensioned mother is not allowed to go out to work and has to make a report of her expenditure. Some supervision is given, mostly by way of instruction, the object being to educate the mother in the best way of expending the money. If a pensioned mother proves unable to handle the money, the pension may be revoked. In practice however, it has been found that when the fear of poverty and the fear of having her children taken from her has been removed, the "bad" mother is almost entirely eliminated and the pension is seldom abused. This system of pensioning mothers, Judge Neil says, has resulted in reducing the cost of maintaining destitute children by about two-thirds.

The scheme has also had wonderful results in checking juvenile crime, which in some districts has been practically stamped out after a six months' trial of the pension system. In New York 10,000 children go into the juvenile court charged with crime, and the judge himself told Judge Neil that 75 per cent of them would never have been there if the mothers had had pensions. Colorado had had a record of no children of pensioned mothers being brought into court charged with crime.

Political Conviction.

From the Ohio State Journal.

He is a poor citizens who forms his political convictions on the failings of the other side. But most men do. Talk with a man five minutes and he will begin to denounce the other side with great enthusiasm. He constructs his political faith entirely out of the weakness of the other side. He has not a word to say about the strength of his own side. That doesn't seem to matter. So his political enemy embraces horse thieves and villains it makes no difference what his own side is composed of. If the enemy is vile and ornery that determines his opinion without thinking for a moment that his own side may be just as bad.

This state of politics puts the nation in a bad fix. It does not found public opinion upon virtues and honor, but makes their absence the basis of its faith. No worthy citizen will determine his political duty by the faults of his political foe. He will determine it by the integrity and honor of his own party. This manner of judgment attacks the very character of the individual and makes him an unworthy citizen. That there are so many such is what afflicts the country. Every man should examine his own political conviction and if it is not built upon moral purpose and intelligent uprightness he is a disgrace to his party and on his account it ought to be defeated.

To Grow Buckwheat in England.

From the London Chronicle.

Of all the different grains recommended to save wheat just now, buckwheat and rye seem the only two that can be grown and ripened in this country. Buckwheat owes its name to the resemblance of its seed to a beechnut, hence its German name, Buchweizen, corrupted to buckwheat. Hitherto buckwheat has been mostly grown here to feed pheasants, but it is a most nutritious and quite pleasant food for man. It yields very abundantly grows on poor soil, and needs little manure. The only trouble is it does not harvest well in any but dry weather, and that is probably why hitherto it has not been more grown here.

Just So.

From the Kansas City Journal.

"What has become of the old cult for plain living and high thinking?"

"Ought to be stronger than ever now. Those who are forced to plain living are doing some tall thinking."

TO GATHER AIR DATA IN HAWAII WITH KITES

Honolulu, T. H.—Special—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The second meteorological station in the United States for the purpose of gathering of data of the upper air will be erected shortly in Hawaii, in accordance with plans worked out by the weather bureau, it was announced here today. It has been proposed by A. M. Hamrick, local representative of the weather bureau, and enthusiastically endorsed by the army authorities of the Hawaiian department, that an electric reel station be built from which will be flown the great kites which carry meteorological instruments aloft. The station will, it is announced, be modeled upon one in Omaha, Neb., and will be the only station of the kind in the tropics or semitropics.

Gen R. K. Evans, who was in command of the Hawaiian department when the proposal was first made by Mr Hamrick, took the view that such a station would be of immense advantage to aviators and artillerymen, and he strongly recommended to the war department that it cooperate to the fullest extent with the weather bureau in the proposed work. After going through nearly every department of the weather bureau and every bureau of the war department, Mr. Hamrick's letter came back to him a few days ago with the report that every effort is to be made by both branches of the government to secure the establishment of the proposed station.

This is interpreted to mean that as soon as funds are available, work on the construction of the plant will be begun.

Mr. Hamrick recently established a weather observation station on Midway island, which is now the farthest west of any weather station, and is receiving daily reports by cable from that distant observation point. The Midway station is the first of a series of observation stations which he hopes to establish throughout the Pacific with a view to making the Honolulu weather bureau a forecasting station. At present, on account of lack of data from which to mak computations, no forecasts are made here. Mr. Hamrick says that weather predictions will be of immense value to shipping in the Pacific, particularly that plying between Hawaii and the Pacific coast.

Passing of a Toll Road.

Over a century ago the Pennsylvania legislature incorporated a company to build a road from Harrisburg, on the Susquehanna river, to Reading, on the Schuylkill river. Tolls have been collected for many years for its use, just as they are collected today in many parts of that commonwealth, at a very high rate for decidedly inferior service in most cases. Nine years ago the section of the road from Reading to Wernersville was freed and a little later the section from Harrisburg to Hummelstown but there is still 31½ miles of the old Berks and Dauphin turnpike where the traveler pays about 4 cents per mile for the use of the road which compares favorably, from the toll company's point of view, with the rates for passenger traffic permitted on railroads by the Interstate Commerce commission. The only tariffs that exceeds it are probably those for the use of certain mountain roads built by private parties on private land for the accommodation of tourists. The condition of the road and the high tolls combined to make any continuation of the conditions impossible, so the state highway department and the three counties traversed by the road have bought it for $75,000. The price shows that even with high tolls such a property is not likely to be profitable.

Soldier Slang.

From Spokane Spokesman Review.

For the benefit of the readers of this department in England and France many of whom have written us on the subject we have written a short glossary of American soldier slang which we hope will be as valuable to them as recently published glossaries of English and French soldiers' slang have been to us. Here are some of the American soldiers quaint and familiar sayings, translated by us out of the original:

Wop—Any brunette foreigner.
Dutchman—Any blond foreigner.
Beat It—Shorten your line of communication, execute a change of base.
Believe me, kid, some chicken!—Quaint American phrase used in ordering roast fowl from a waiter.
He's off his nut—The meaning of this varies in different parts of the United States. Thus, along the coast of Iowa it signifies "His dome's closed for alterations," while among the salmon miners of West Virginia it is used to indicate "Ivory above the collar." There are other variations, but these are the most important.
Main squeeze—Democratic fashion of referring to the president of the United States.
On the blink—Hors du combat.
Jitney—A small coil (equivalent to the German pumper-nickel). Also, a broken down motor vehicle.
Hang up, you've got your wires crossed—I am afraid you have not caught the spirit of my remarks.
Out to lunch—Severely wounded.
Chow—Regulation army food, such as lettuce sandwiches or shrimp wiggle.
Bull—Official bulletins, named after Elias Q. Bull, inventor of the bulletin.

To the Kaiser.

From the Beatrice Sun.

Several weeks ago the Sun remarked that somebody should send to the kaiser the list of recruits being enrolled in this country, and pointed out the fact that on one day when 10 recruits were enrolled for C company, a majority of the names were of a pronounced German flavor and at least one of the boys was the son of a former German soldier. To keep history straight, it may be noted that two, instead of one, of the recruits were boys whose fathers had served in the German army before migrating to this country.

There is another patriotic roll of honor which might be sent to Potsdam. It is the list of contributors to the Red Cross fund. Nowhere did the appeal to support the American Red Cross find more ready and generous support than in the communities of large German population. Hanover township gave over $1,000 to the Red Cross fund. A large majority of the contributors speak the German language, are of German birth or ancestry. It is a libel both upon the good sense and morals of these people to say, as was said by a high Berlin official to Ambassador Gerard that they are not loyal to America, to its government, its principles and ideals.

The Sandbag Caves of Venice.

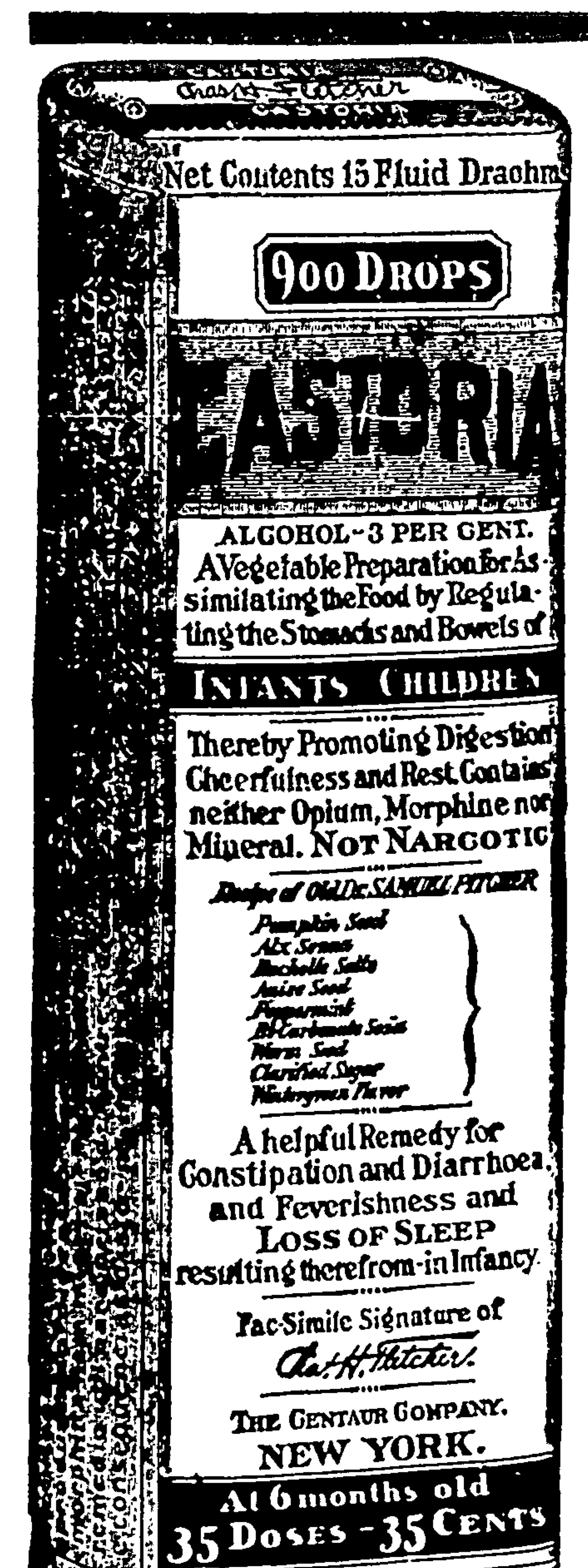
From the Christian Herald.

In other cities, when aerial bombardments take place, the citizens run for safety into underground cellars and store places. But, as is well known, Venice has no cellars nor underground places. Around the houses and below the houses there is water. One can hardly dig a few feet below the surface anywhere without coming to water. For this reason the ground floors of the houses are made of cement so as to be impermeable to water; but should any flaw or crack appear in them the water soon discovers it and comes bubbling up through it. Venice thus lacking underground cellars, a substitute had to be found for them. Fortunately, it possesses many strongly arched passages, and in these the authorities have provided what are called luoghi di rifugio (places of rufuge). They are built of wood and sandbags. They have been constructed in every quarter of the city, and signboards on every corner point out the way to them. And so, when the watchmen sound the alarm on their trumpets, the people, like those of old, flying from the avenger of blood, can run into these refuges and be safe.

Blunder That Helped.

From the Boston Globe.

With their famous faculty for diplomatic blundering, the Germans murdered women and children in an airplane raid on London just in the nick of time to stir up people over here and send them hurrying to the banks to subscribe for Liberty loan bonds.



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Just Talk.

"The Huns," said a government official at luncheon, "talk big about a war indemnity and annexation, but they don't mean what they say. They just hope by their big talk in the beginning to make a better bargain in the end.

"The Huns are like the chap who entered the banker's office and said:

"'Pardon me, but are you carrying sufficient life insurance to satisfy your conscience?'

"'I am,' said the banker, shortly.

"Could I interest you, then, sir, in a player piano, with electrical attachments at a thousand dollars?'

"'You could not.'

"'What about a gold-mounted talking machine in satinwood case reduced to seven hundred and fifty dollars?'

"'Nothing doing.'

"'I wonder, sir, if an unexpurgated set of E. P. Roe full levant morocco, blind tooled, going at five hundred dollars, dirt cheap, would appeal to you?'

"'No, it wouldn't.'

"'Want to buy a filing cabinet, sir?'

"'No.'

"'Ahem. Then what would you say to this five-cent stick of shaving soap—a nickel stick of shaving soap, just to get rid of me? Anything doing, sir?'

"'My goodness yes! Here! Take this.'

"'Thank you, sir, and good day.'"

Attacking the Weakest Point.

As a result of his overdevelopment in the wrong direction Dennis, who is now aged ten, had been sent to bed at an unusually early hour with strict injunctions that he was not even to read. After about half an hour of repentant quietness a subdued but insistent call of "marmie" was heard downstairs.

"What is it?" came the impatient reply.

"Can't I read a bit of the Bible?" pleaded a sorrowful voice.

Working Both Ways.

"It is the early bird that catches the worm."

"So does the early fish."

Any woman has a perfect right to look in a milliner's window and wish she had a wealthy husband.

How He Led the Class.

There was some doubt as to whether Johnny, aged 11, of Muncie would be promoted this year, his mind having run largely to baseball and other matters extraneous to school but he managed to "pull through." As he came home waving his report card his mother asked rather fearfully "And how did you stand, son?"

"Right at the head of the class" was the boastful reply. "The teacher told me that if the class were turned upside down I'd be at the head, and it certainly was upside down this morning, because we didn't study or do anything but shoot paper wads, whisper and act up."—Indianapolis News.

England and Wales will build 500,000 new houses after the war.

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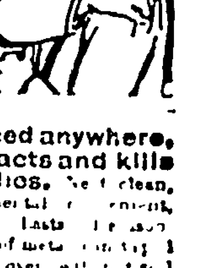

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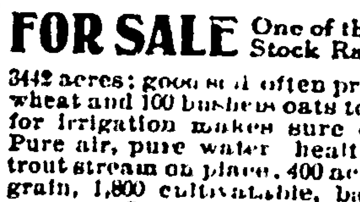

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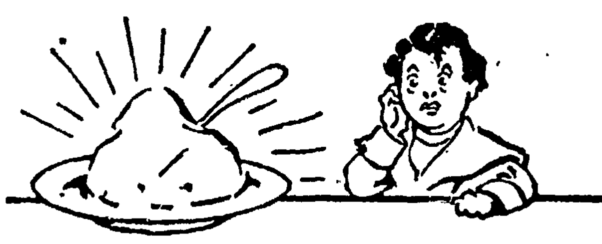

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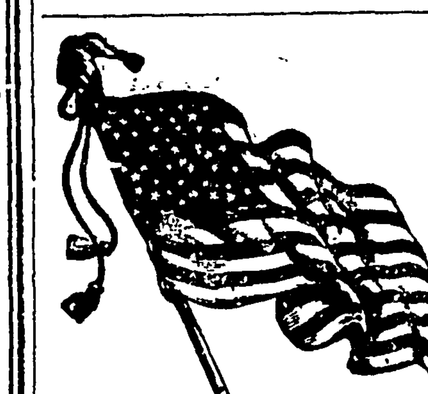

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"If I stay in the United States and drill there is no need for worry. If I go to France, one of two things is certain: Either I will be sent to the front or I will stay in a safe place in the rear. If I stay in the rear there is no need for worry: If I go to the front then one of two things is certain to happen: Either I will be wounded or I will not be wounded. If I am not wounded there is no need for worry.

"If I am wounded one of two things is certain. Either I will be seriously wounded, or I will be slightly wounded. If I am slightly wounded there is no need for worry. If I am seriously wounded I will either die or get well. If I get well there is no need to worry, and if I die I can't worry." —Mason City Globe-Gazette.

Ray Jorgenson was at Klemme Wednesday and made a deal whereby he became the owner of the Klemme Newspaper. This deal was made n a hurry and comes as a surprise to all. Mr. Jorgenson has been looking for a newspaper plant ever since he left the Democrat and has we think got into a town where he can make some money in that business.

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We wish Mr. Jorgenson the best of success and prosperity in Klemme. —Garner Democrat.

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Dated July 14th, A. D., 1917.
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3w Administrator

Milkly Lake, Fireless Smoke

The people of Bedford must be hitting the "wet stuff" and are seeing things lately according to the following article taken from the Mason City Globe-Gazette. The bone dry enforcement is taking a good hold, it used to be "seeing snakes" but now when it comes to a lake of nice milk and fireless smoke, we give it up.

"Bedford, Iowa,—Two interesting phenomena have been engaging the attention of the people of Bedford, Sharpsburg and vicinity. At the lake belonging to J. M. Reardon and from which part of the ice supply for Bedford is harvested each year, the water has been of a milky white color and the fish in the lake were seen coming to the surface for air and many dead fish appeared on the surface. It was suggested that the water had uncovered a lime deposit in the earth. A sample of the water has been sent to Des Moines for analysis.

"On the Ed. Rutledge farm near Sharpsburg, smoke has been seen issuing from the ground. No fire of any kind can be found. The smoke has the appearance of a thin mist and has a peculiar odor. Geologists have been asked to investigate the phenomena."

A Wonderful Inuention

Reports come from Washington, D. C., on a resolution providing for a test of a wonderful and mysterious machine which the inventor claims can propel an airplane from Washington to the European battlefields or elsewhere, and back again to its base without fuel, was voted on by the house committee. T. K. Giragossian, the inventor, says his invention harnesses an untapped ocean of power at a trivial cost. The committee's resolution would guarantee government protection in the case that he demonstrates the usefullness of the machine to five noted scientists.

Klemme Will Have A Band

We have talked with several of the band boys and they are talking of reorganizing the band once more and give Klemme some open air concerts in the park this summer. They have lacked a bass player, and as luck will have it, that is the instrument played by Ye Editor, and we offer our services. It will take a few weeks to work up some music but we are sure of concerts sometime in the near future. Boost for the band.

Six Garner Boys Enlist

Sargeant Kelter, a Recruiting officer was over from Mason City this week asking for enlistments for the army. Elmer Nelson, Glynn Mitchell, Webb. Haskins, Herbert Babb, Leonard Brede and Shorty Sweeny enlisted for service and took the 6 38 to Mason City for examination and will go from there to a training camp, to Denver, probably. The Band was at the station and also the largest audience of friends that were ever at the station were there to bid farewell to the Garner boys This was a sad parting, to see the boys leave and many a tear was shed by home folks and friends of the boys. We know that these boys will remember the parting words of all and their many friends will think of them continually.

After the boys departure it was suggested to take up a little contribution for them and in a few minutes over $70 was raised F. W. Zeiger, Will Armentrout and other Garner men drove over to Mason in Mr Zeiger's car and presented this sum to the boys—about $12 a piece and report that the boys could not express their greatfulness for the kindness

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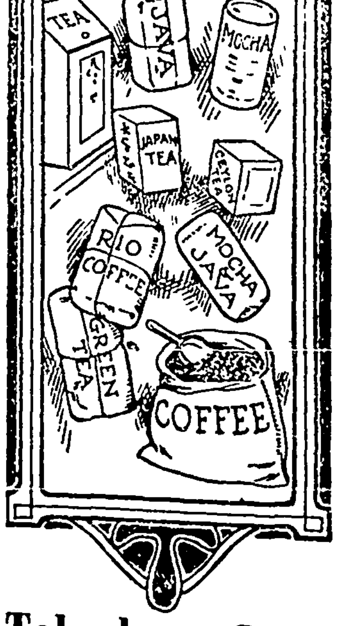

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HOW SHALL WE PAY FOR THE WAR?

A Constructive Criticism on the House Revenue Bill.

LOANS BETTER THAN TAXES

Five Reasons Why Excessive Taxes at the Outset of War Are Disadvantageous—Great Britain Example Worthy of Emulation—How the Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

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On May 23, 1917, the House of Representatives passed an act "to provide revenue to defray war expenses and for other purposes." In the original bill as presented by the Committee of Ways and Means, the additional revenue to be derived was estimated at $1,810,420,000. The amendment to the income tax, which was tacked on to the bill during the discussion in the House, was expected to yield another $40,000,000 or $50,000,000.

In discussing the House bill, two problems arise:

I. How much should be raised by taxation?

II. In what manner should this sum be raised?

I. How Much Should Be Raised by Taxation?

How was the figure of $1,800,000,000 arrived at? The answer is simple. When the Secretary of the Treasury came to estimate the additional war expenses for the year 1917-18, he calculated that they would amount to some $6,000,000,000, of which $2,000,000,000 was to be allotted to the allies and $3,000,000,000 was to be utilized for the domestic purposes. Thinking that it would be a fair proposition to divide this latter sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was $1,800,000,000.

There are two extreme theories, each of which may be dismissed with scant courtesy. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans, and the other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes. Each theory is untenable.

It is indeed true that the burdens of the war should be borne by the present rather than the future generation; but this does not mean that they should be borne by the present generation.

Meeting all war expenses by taxation makes the taxpayers in one or two years bear the burden of benefits that ought to be distributed at least over a decade within the same generation.

In the second place, when expenditures approach the gigantic sums of present-day warfare, the tax-only policy would require more than the total surplus of social income. Were this absolutely necessary, the ensuing havoc in the economic life of the community would have to be endured. But where the disasters are so great and at the same time so unnecessary, the tax-only policy may be declared impracticable.

Secretary McAdoo had the right instinct and highly commendable courage in deciding that a substantial portion, at least, of the revenues should be derived from taxation. But when he hit upon the plan of 30-50 per cent, that is, of raising one-half of all domestic war expenditures by taxes, the question arises whether he did not go too far.

The relative proportion of loans to taxes is after all a purely business proposition. Not to rely to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war is a mistake.

Disadvantages of Excessive Taxes.

The disadvantages of excessive taxes at the outset of the war are as follows:

1. Excessive taxes on consumption will cause popular resentment.

2. Excessive taxes on industry will disarrange business, damp enthusiasm and restrict the spirit of enterprise at the very time when the opposite is needed.

3. Excessive taxes on incomes will deplete the surplus available for investments and interfere with the placing of the enormous loans which will be necessary in any event.

4. Excessive taxes on wealth will cause a serious diminution of the incomes which are at present largely drawn upon for the support of educational and philanthropic enterprises. Moreover, these sources of support would be dried up precisely at the time when the need would be greatest.

5. Excessive taxation at the outset of the war will reduce the elasticity available for the increasing demands that are soon to come.

Great Britain's Policy.

Take Great Britain as an example. During the first year of the war she increased taxes only slightly, in order to keep industries going at top notch. During the second year she raised by new taxes only 9 per cent. of her war expenditures. During the third year she levied by additional taxes (over and above the pre-war level) only slightly more than 17 per cent. of her war expenses.

If we should attempt to do as much in the first year of the war as Great Britain did in the third year it would suffice to raise by taxation $1,250,000,000. If, in order to be absolutely on the safe side, it seemed advisable to increase the sum to $1,500,000,000, this should, in our opinion, be the maximum.

In considering the apportionment of the extraordinary burden of taxes in war times certain scientific principles are definitely established:

How Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

(1) The burden of taxes must be spread as far as possible over the whole community so as to cause each individual to share in the sacrifices according to his ability to pay and according to his share in the Government.

(2) Taxes on consumption, which are necessarily borne by the community at large, should be imposed as far as possible on articles of quasi-luxury rather than on those of necessity.

(3) Excises should be imposed as far as possible upon commodities in the hands of the final consumer rather than upon the articles which serve primarily as raw material for further production.

(4) Taxes upon business should be imposed as far as possible upon net earnings rather than upon gross receipts or capital invested.

(5) Taxes upon income which will necessarily be severe should be both differentiated and graduated. That is, there should be a distinction between earned and unearned incomes and there should be a higher rate upon the larger incomes. It is essential, however, not to make the income rate so excessive as to lead to evasion, administrative difficulties, or to the more fundamental objections which have been urged above.

(6) The excess profits which are to the war constitute the most obvious and reasonable source of revenue during war times. But the principle upon which these war-profit taxes are laid must be equitable in theory and easily calculable in practice.

The Proposed Income Tax.

The additional income tax as passed by the House runs up to a rate of 60 per cent. This is a sum unheard of in the history of civilized society. It must be remembered that it was only after the first year of the war that Great Britain increased her income tax to the maximum of 51 per cent., and that even now in the fourth year of the war the income tax does not exceed 42 per cent.

It could easily be shown that a tax with rates on moderate incomes substantially less than in Great Britain and on the larger incomes about as high, would yield only slightly less than the $532,000,000 originally estimated in the House bill.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will reduce the total rate on the highest incomes to 31 per cent, or at most 34 per cent, and that at the same time it will reduce the rate on the smaller incomes derived from personal or professional earnings.

If the war continues we shall have to depend more and more upon the income tax. By imposing excessive rates now we are not only endangering the future, but are inviting a repetition of difficulties which even Great Britain has been able to escape.

Conclusion.

The House bill contains other fundamental defects which may be summed up as follows:

(1) It pursues an erroneous principle in imposing retroactive taxes.

(2) It selects an unjust and unworkable criterion for the excess-profits tax.

(3) It proceeds to an unheard-of height in the income tax.

(4) It imposes unwarranted burdens upon the consumption of the community.

(5) It is calculated to throw business into confusion by levying taxes on gross receipts instead of upon commodities.

(6) It fails to make a proper use of stamp taxes.

(7) It follows an unscientific system in its flat rate on imports.

(8) It includes a multiplicity of petty and unlucrative taxes, the vexatiousness of which is out of all proportion to the revenue they produce.

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The fundamental lines on which the House bill should be modified are summed up herewith:

(1) The amount of new taxation should be limited to $1,250,000,000—or at the outset to $1,500,000,000. To do more than this would be as unwise as it is unnecessary. To do even this would be to do more than has ever been done by any civilized Government in time of stress.

(2) The excess-profits tax based upon a sound system ought to yield about $500,000,000.

(3) The income-tax schedule ought to be revised with a lowering of the rates on earned incomes below $10,000, and with an analogous lowering of the rates on the higher incomes, so as not to exceed 34 per cent. A careful calculation shows that an income tax of this kind would yield some $450,000,000 additional.

(4) The tax on whisky and tobacco ought to remain approximately as it is, with a yield of about $230,000,000.

These three taxes, together with the stamp tax at even the low rate of the House bill, and with an improved automobile tax, will yield over $1,250,000,000, which is the amount of money thought desirable.

The above program would be in harmony with an approved scientific system. It will do away with almost all of the complaints that are being urged against the present. It will refrain from taxing the consumption of the poor.

It will throw a far heavier burden upon the rich, but will not go to the extremes of confiscation. It will obviate interference with business and will keep unimpaired the social productivity of the community.

It will establish a just balance between loans and taxes and will not succumb to the danger of approaching either the tax-only policy or the loan-only policy. Above all, it will keep an undisturbed elastic margin, which must be more and more heavily drawn upon as the war proceeds.

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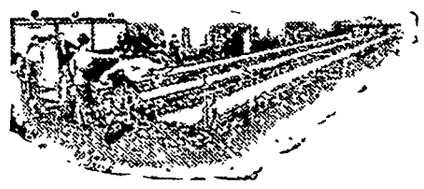

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THE KLEMME TIMES

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That Japanese women constantly are taking a larger part in the activities of the empire is shown by recent investigations. There are 4,000 women working under the railway bureau, most of them ticket sellers, cashiers and accountants, and 6,000 women find employment in the cigar and cigaret factories of the government tobacco monopoly. Their wages range from 10 to 25 cents a day. Male clerks in banks and mercantile houses constantly are being replaced by women, who receive $5 to $15 a month. Actresses receive the highest wages paid to women in Japan. The lowest salary among them is $25 to $80 a month and the highest about $150.

British monitors played an important part in the Italian advance upon Triest. They took up positions midway up the gulf where their guns could bear upon the airplane hangars and the multifarious military establishments which surround Presecco and Contovello, twin villages upon the main road and railway to Triest, both constituting important depots for the Austrian air service and general supplies. The second shot landed a little north of the first, hitting the railway again at a point where a Triest bound train was passing. The train vanished in ruin.

Voicing Japan's regret that undesirable tendencies have appeared among government officials, Premier Count Terauchi has issued a set of instructions telling those holding office under him not to be misled in any way by what has happened or what is happening in foreign countries, where conditions are greatly different from those in Japan. He asks them to stand always for the foundamental principles of the imperial constitution, which is to be always the true guide for the management of the affairs of the nation.

Sweden's receipts from the increased tobacco taxes of 1916, which the kingdom's budget commission had estimated at 10,000,000 crowns when the tax was laid, amounted to 15,290,000 crowns. Part of this sum was secured by the elimination of wholesale dealers, the state monopoly now selling direct to retailers. Prices were increased sharply a few months ago, particularly for cigarets, which now cost on the average 100 per cent more than is asked for the same brands in Germany.

Lack of raw materials, principally soda, already has compelled Swedish glass manufacturers to restrict production, and it is feared that it will have to cease altogether in two or three months unless import conditions change. The Swedish glass industry, which is considerably more than 200 years old, is one of the country's most important industries, employing nearly 6,000 persons and having an annual output around $3,500,000, of which more than one-third is exported.

To the already long list of controllers is added the tobacco controller. This step has been taken by the government in order to regulate supplies and prices to retailers and to conserve a full supply for the army. The consumer is likely to be rationed in the near future as all stocks in the country have been taken over by the controller There are now seven controllers, of shipping, drink, food, coal mines, railways, potatoes and tobacco.

Alfred Geri, the dealer in antiquities, of Florence, Italy, through whom Leonard ode Vinci's celebrated painting, the Joconde, was restored to the Louvre museum, has brought action against the French government to recover a premium of 10 per cent of the value of the picture. Estimating it to be worth 1,000,000 francs he asks for 100,000 francs. The French government refused the claim and the case will come up in court at an early date.

The commercial travelers of the United Kingdom in convention at Liverpool went on record in favor of a greater knowledge of foreign languages and the fostering of a policy of catering to foreign customers' requirements. "The 'take it or leave it' policy, which has played into the hands of German competitors, must be abandoned," said a resolution.

Long lines of persons waiting for articles of food, common sights in the streets of the cities of Germany, now are seen in Sweden. The Gothenburg police estimate that more than 10,000 persons mainly women and children formed a line to get their share of some potatoes bought by the city and sold in small quantities to residents of Gothenburg.

The British government advertises a sale of airplanes. It has 105 airplaines which it desires to dispose of immediately. Only one is complete with engines. The others are ready to have the engines mounted Presumably most of them are of obsolete models.

The price of a pair of oxen in Brussels is now the equivalent of $1,600, according to information received in Belgian official circles here. Besides a few donkeys oxen are about the only means the Belgian population has for the transportation of goods and merchandise Even these are being requisitioned by the Germans.

While man's complaint is severe against the sparrow, song birds are said to have a more serious one to make The sparrows are accused of throwing the eggs of other birds out of the nests, also the young and preempting the nests of other birds for themselves.

The Soldiers' Aid society of Columbus, Ga., promoted the plan for Memorial day. The attention of General John A Logan was called to the movement and as commanderinchief of the Grand Army of the Republic he indorsed it.

An electrical process for imitating engraving with a printing press has been perfected. This bakes into the freshly printed ink a powder that raises the ink to the height of engraving.

Calcutta has a botanical garden in which plants of the temperate zone are kept alive in cold houses, much as tropical plants are preserved in hothouses in this climate.

In bait casting for black bass, casting as often as possible annoys the fish so much that it will finally take a whack at the bait merely because of its combative nature.

A new wood paving block has one end and one side corrugated, to permit the blocks to be laid closely and yet to allow space for binding material to enter.

By increasing the pressure of the current passing through the carbons the light of arc lamps may be increased, according to a recent French discovery.

HOPPERS DESTROYING FARM CROPS IN IOWA

Much Damage Is Reported in Neighborhood of Atlantic—Expert Views Field.

Atlantic, Ia., July 14.—John Comes, a well known Washington township farmer, reports that his farm is overrun with grasshoppers resulting in the loss of considerable grain and pasture.

The "hoppers" have ruined a field of wheat, stripping leaves completely off the stalks. An adjoining pasture has been practically rendered useless. On the adjoining farm of Mr. Zellmer the "happers' have worked in a field of oats to such an extent that the crop is being cut for forage. The insects have also crossed a narrow bit of pastureland and begun their work of destruction in a larger oat field. This grain appears more attractive to grasshoppers than any other.

Professor Carson, of Ames, who is a member of the faculty of the summer school, visited the Comes farm to inspect the work of destruction. According to Mr. Carson, nothing but fall plowing is likely to destroy the crop of this year's eggs which would hatch out a new supply of insects next spring. So far as concerns the present situation there is nothing that can be done.

DEPARTING SOLDIERS TO BE GIVEN GREAT SPREAD

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 14 — Fort Dodge and Webster county will contribute 300 men to the largest body of troops assembled since the civil war, when Companies F and G are called into service Sunday. Supply sergeants of the two companies are packing property preparatory to their departure

The women of the city under the management of the Red Cross, are planning a big farewell dinner for the boys. All the food for this banquet will be donated as the captains of the companies have requested that if money is to be spent, they have more important places for it. The time and the place are yet to be decided on, but the citizens are planning to make it a record breaking occasion. Friday is baking day for the soldiers, and on this day donations of pie, cake and other extras are taken to the camp. A watermelon spread was given to the members of the companies today.

HARDING RESENTS STORY GUARDS PAY OWN BILLS

Des Moines, Ia., July 14 —Governor Harding yesterday sent a letter to a local newspaper denying certain statements on the treatment of the Iowa National Guardsmen in camp at the state fair grounds.

The article declared that a large number of the 500 men are renting their own cots, buying their own uniforms and shoes and eating from borrowed dishes while the state refuses to spend any part of the $1,000,000 war fund appropriated by the legislature for such purposes

Among other statements, the truth of which the governor denies, was one that "large numbers of the embryo soldiers all over the state are paying their own expenses in training to fight for Uncle Sam."

OLDEST MINER IN IOWA IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Dubuque, Ia., July 14 - Edward J Royce aged 72 years, the oldest miner in the middle west, was killed late Thursday when the shaft of the "Royce mine," two miles west of this city, caved in burying the aged miner beneath several tons of earth and rock.

The accident happened at a time when only the deceased was in the shaft He was working at a particularly valuable vein of ore about 150 feet below the surface of the earth.

Over a score of men worked for several hours before they reached the crushed, lifeless body

BURLINGTON MAN NAMED COMMANDER OF TEMPLARS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 14.—Charles A Schlichter, of Burlington, was elected grand commander of Iowa Knights Templars at the closing session here. Other grand officers named are W E. McConnell, Council Bluffs, deputy commander, John K Elwell, Des Moines, guard, G A Riemeck, Muscatine, captain general, J. L. Bailey, Cedar Falls, senior warden, Fred W. Schneider, West Union, junior warden, Thomas H. Whitney, Atlantic, treasurer, David M. Brownlee, Sioux City, recorder (reelected); P. J. Martin, trustee, Templar park (two years); Ace Webster, Waucoma, trustee, Templar park (one year), D. L. Clark, Newton, trustee, Templar park (reelected).

The conclave voted $500 to the army Y. M. C. A. and $500 to the American Red Cross.

SPENCER SCHOOL HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Spencer, Ia., July 14.—Yesterday afternoon the West school building, formerly the high school building, and worth about $45,000 was gutted by fire. All of the interior above the second floor was burned over, also the roof The first floor was not touched by the fire, and the second floor remained intact. The upper floor was burned considerably The fire was not discovered until most of the roof was ablaze It caught in the upper part, or attic, supposedly from electric wires. It will take several months to refit the building

DUBUQUE MAN KILLED: MOTOR CAR SPEEDS ON

Dubuque, Ia., July 14. — William Wade, age 40 years, was almost instantly killed by a large auto traveling at an excess rate of speed on the road leading to East Dubuque, Ill., shortly before midnight Thursday. The auto did not stop nor were any of the occupants of the car recognized.

CORRECTIONVILLE—Rev. John Southwell, of Ortonville, Minn., a prominent Methodist minister and formerly district superintendent of the Ida Grove district, is spending a month in Iowa with relatives and friends. He was in Correctionville Wednesday and will spend several days at Estherville, Ireton and other points. Mr. Southwell is living in retirement at Ortonville.

CLARINDA—Alex Sederberg, aged 39 years, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Sederberg, wealthy farm people living near Clarinda, either committed suicide or was accidentally killed at the family home.

DENISON—One of the state agents for the enforcement of law came here and asked for a search warrant for a farmer living in the northwest part of the county. His premises were searched and 200 quarts of beer and some whisky were found. The farmer pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and the liquor poured on the ground.

ANTHON—Miss Rose Harshfield, one of the most popular young women of this community and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harshfield, was married Wednesday evening to James E. Brigman, of Newell, Ia. Rev. Mark Masters, of Correctionville, performed the ceremony.

SPY IS BLAMED FOR HUGE FACTORY LOSS

Cooper Plant at Dubuque, Making Vehicles for Allies, Burns —Loss $500,000.

Dubuque, Ia., July 14.—Fire of unknown origin early this morning totally destroyed the large lumber sheds of the A. A. Cooper company, the oldest and largest wagon and buggy manufacturing concern in the country and burned hundreds of tons of coal stored in adjoining sheds, doing a total damage estimated at over $500,000.

This is the second serious fire the Cooper concern has suffered in the past 15 months, the other one doing a damage of over $250,000.

The Cooper company is the holder of numerous large contracts for the allies and has been engaged for the past two and a half years in manufacturing vehicles for the entente forces. Realizing that the German spies are blamed, regardless, for all fires, explosions and the like, that happen in the plants of the holders of entente contracts, it is openly expressed by prominent authorities, nevertheless, that this fire was probably incendiary, the match having been applied by a German spy or sympathizer.

Most of the lumber destroyed by the flames was valued at $150 a thousand feet and officers of the company stated that a great share of these seasoned planks could not be duplicated anywhere.

Dozens of boathouses, launches and government river improvement fleet boats just escaped being burned when their masters towed them away from the scene. Several cars of merchandise, stationed on nearby sidings, were destroyed, and one long train of cars filled with inflammable materials was pulled to safety only after the sides of many of the cars had become scorched and started to burn.

Nothing but the fact that little, if any wind was prevalent, saved the entire wholesale and jobbing section of the city, as burning embers several feet in length were sent upwards to great heights owing to the intense heat generated by the flames.

It is said that most of the loss is covered by insurance.

FINE CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED AT SPENCER

Spencer, Ia., July 14.—The new Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart was dedicated here yesterday in the presence of a big gathering of the clergymen of the church and a great congregation that filled the edifice. About 40 visiting clergymen attended the consecration. The dedication was in charge of Bishop P J. Garrigan of Sioux City.

At the appointed hour, 10 30, the ecclesiastical procession moved from the old church and led by a cross bearer followed by the bishop and attending priests and bishop in full pontificial vestments, marched to the new church There they paused at the entrance which was first blessed by the bishop who sprinkled holy water upon it, then marched around the entire edifice, sprinkling and blessing the new house of worship.

Mass was conducted by the Rev Mr Norton, now of Waukon, Ia, who was pastor of the first Catholic church here over 40 years ago. The sermon of the day was delivered by the Rev P P Farrelly, of Emmetsburg, Ia. Afterwards Bishop Garrigan congratulated the congregation and the pastor, the Rev. B. A Hunt

The new church is a credit to a town the size of Spencer The exterior of the edifice is of Spanish renaissance in design, built of dark brown brick and stone trimming A large statue of Christ stands in a nave over the entrance which is decorated with the American and papal flags. The interior is hard finish and the walls ornamented with the "Stations of Christ" The chancel and the maiden altar are beautifully designed and furnished.

OLD SOLDIERS' HOME IS BECOMING GRETNA GREEN

Marshalltown, Ia., July 14 -An order by the commandant of the Iowa soldier's home, removing the ban on compulsory six months' furloughs for members of the home who are newly married, promises to make of the institution a Gretna Green.

The second couple to take out a license to wed within the week did so yesterday The bridegroom is Alfred Hicks, 74 years old, of Mitchellville, Ia., a veteran of Company M, Eighth Iowa cavalry, and Mrs. Mary V Gibson, of Anamosa, Ia., 70 years old, widow of James G. Gibson, First Illinois light artillery. Gibson, who was for many years a guard at the Anamosa state reformatory, died at the home January 9, 1907.

MILKY LAKE AND SMOKE WITHOUT FIRE PHENOMENA

Bedford, Ia., July 14 —Two interesting phenomena have been engaging the attention of the people of Bedford, Sharpsburg and vicinity At the lake belonging to J M Reardon and from which part of the ice supply for Bedford is harvested each year, the water has been of a milky white color and the fish in the lake were seen coming to the surface for air and many dead fish appeared on the surface It was suggested that the water had uncovered a lime deposit in the earth A sample of the water has been sent to Des Moines for analysis.

On the Ed Rutledge farm near Sharpsburg smoke has been seen issuing from the ground No fire of any kind can be found. The smoke has the appearance of a thin mist and has a peculiar odor. Geologists have been asked to investigate the phenomena.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY SEVERE HAIL STORM

Harris, Ia., July 14 —A terrific wind, hail and rain storm visited this section. A strip three miles wide was cut through this county from north to south and the crops in the path are almost a total loss.

The storm was cyclonic, and eight large farm barns are scattered over the surroundings, total wrecks. In the gulleys after the storm the hail was two feet deep and the low ground flooded.

Some horses and cattle were killed. No lightning was evident The storm missed the town of Harris by only a half mile The loss to the farmers is estimated at more than $100,000, partially covered by insurance

ALL MEMBERS OF COMPANY M AT CHEROKEE ON DUTY

Cherokee, Ia., July 14.—Captain Collins, of the local M company, I. N. G., has called all members of the company, old members as well as the new recruits, to report at Camp Hyatt, near this city, for physical examination. The examination will be conducted by Lieut. Carl E. Bosley and Lieut John E. Trierweiler, of the Iowa National guard, who will administer the antitoxin treatment for the prevention of typhoid fever to all recruits who have enlisted since the troops returned from the Mexican border.

IOWA CROP REPORT VERY ENCOURAGING

Much of Corn Crop "Laid By"—Oats, Rye and Wheat Harvest Has Begun.

Des Moines, Ia., July 13.—One of the most encouraging crop reports yet issued in Iowa was made public today by George H. M. Chappel, director of the Iowa weather and crop service. The report for the week ending July 10 shows all farm and garden crops to be in flourishing condition. The report follows:

The weather during the week was almost ideal for farm work. There was a slight deficiency in temperature, and a decided deficiency of rainfall generally, except in a few favored localities, especially in the east central and extreme northwestern counties where heavy showers occurred. The fore part of the week was cool, with the night temperatures near the frost line in the northern districts, but the latter half of the week was much warmer. Corn made rapid growth and much of it has been "laid by." The crop is however, very uneven in size. Some fields are nearly waist high, while many fields are only a few inches high. All small grain continues in good condition and filling well. The rye harvest has begun in Henry and Des Moines counties, and early oats and winter wheat harvest will become general in the southern counties by the latter part of the coming week. Truck crops are excellent.

The following summary shows the condition of crops on July 1 Corn 87 per cent, oats, 102, spring wheat, 99; winter wheat, 80, barley, 98; rye and flax, 94, potatoes, 106, hay, 83; pastures, 95 per cent. Last year on July 1, the condition was as follows. Corn, 85 per cent, oats, 94, spring wheat, 92, winter wheat, 80, barley, 95, rye, 93. flax, 90, potatoes, 97, hay, 96, pastures, 100 per cent.

The state horticulture society shows condition of fruit as follows. Summer apples, 75 per cent, fall apples 64, winter apples, 54; pears, 44, American plums, 34, domestic plums, 24, cherries, 62; grapes, 50, red raspberries, 51 black raspberries, 53, blackberries, 47, per cent of a full crop. The average for all fruits is 51 per cent, or 1 per cent higher than the average for July last year. The apple crop promises to be 20 per cent better than it was a year ago, while smaller fruits will be 20 per cent less.

IOWA RAILROADS SHOW BIG GAIN IN EARNINGS

Des Moines, July 13.- Railroads operating in Iowa show net earnings for 1916 of $27,445,263.43 in their annual report to the state executive council For the year 1915 the net earnings were $22,672,467 29. This is a net income per mile during 1916 of $2,773 69 and in 1915 of $2,287 29 per mile

These figures are submitted in the report of the railroads to the council required for taxation purposes The council began yesterday its work of valuing the railroads and their various properties in the state as a basis for the tax assessment

The total taxes paid in Iowa in 1916 by these roads amounted to $3,948,030 75 The taxable value per mile was reported as $7,863 and the total main track mileage in the state is 9,948,180

There are 33 companies in this report which also includes the terminal and bridge properties owned by the different roads

Eleven interurban lines show total net earnings in Iowa for 1916 of $1,191,277.36 or $2,506 16 per mile The interurbans paid in state taxes last year $108,713 48

In total net earnings in Iowa for the year 1916 the Northwestern leads with $6,236,275.57 with the Rock Island second showing a total of $5,521,635 The Milwaukee is third in net earnings with $5,169,654 27, the Burlington shows $4,835,582.78, and the Great Western $2,198,490

FARMERS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT ANIMAL DISEASES

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 13 The Webster County Animal Industry association for the care and prevention of animal diseases, with special reference to cholera, was formed today at an all day demonstration of hog cholera treatment at the Fort Dodge serum plant One hundred and fifty farmers from Webster and Humboldt counties were in attendance. Dr Koen United States federal inspector, of Des Moines, was at the meeting The officers for the new society are Henry Lex, president, Dr Kaderabeck, vice president, H R. Richardson, secretary Every township will have a director and there will be nine minute men, one from each school district. The minute men will keep track of their districts. Any case of disease is to be reported to the township director and thence to the secretary and veterinarian

YOUNG DENISON SOLDIER MARRIES AT IDA GROVE

Ida Grove, Ia, July 13 The first wedding among the 140 members of Company B, who have been in training in this city for the past two weeks took place yesterday afternoon Harold V Servoce and Miss Helen Louise Aebischer, both of Denison being the participants The groom enlisted when the recruiting of the new company was started, Denison sending 54 men here to enlist. Both participants in the wedding are prominent and well known people and the marriage was not performed with any idea on the part of the bride or groom that the latter would escape service, and he will go out with the company when it is sent south in a few weeks.

PROVIDE SPECIAL COURSE FOR WOMEN FARM OWNERS

Ames, Ia, July 13 Because women are becoming farm owners and managers in increasing numbers in Iowa they are to have an opportunity to study agriculture from the woman's standpoint in a new four-year course combining agriculture and home economics, which will be offered for the first time at Iowa state college this fall. That woman's sphere in Iowa does extend beyond the portals of the kitchen to the farm is readily seen from the fact that there are now some 16,000 women in the state who own or directly manage farms These women a year ago at the Ames winter short course organized into the Iowa Farm Women's association. War conditions will undoubtedly increase women's activity in farming still more.

BLOODED HEIFER CALF TO BE SOLD FOR RED CROSS

Rock Rapids, Ia., July 13. A blooded heifer calf, the gift of J. B McMillan, a prominent stockman, will be auctioned off here July 20. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Red Cross. The calf is valued at about $500 and is one of the best of Mr. McMillan's herd M McLaughlin is the auctioneer and he will receive bids by mail. Pedigree of the calf can be obtained from E. L. Partch, chairman of the Lyon County Red Cross chapter.

SHARP ADVANCE IN STATE TAX ASSURED

Executive Council Meeting to Fix Valuations for Taxing Purposes.

Des Moines, Ia., July 12.—The state executive council began its work as a board of review Monday to consider the valuations of property of the state for taxation purposes. As is the usual custom, the council will pass upon the properties of the railroads, express telephone and telephone companies and similar public utilities. These corporations get their reports in early, whereas the valuations from the counties sent in by county auditors are usually delayed

Although the counties not getting in their reports by July 1 are subject to a fine, there were still five counties out Saturday After deciding on the valuations to be fixed for the railroads and other public utilities properties the state council will take up the reports of the county auditors and consider the values reported on land city property, live stock, personal property, moneys and credits and all other property which is subject to assessment

It is generally recognized that the state taxes will have to be raised about 2½ mills this year in order to meet the appropriations authorized by the last legislature The tax levy will therefore be around 7 mills for state purposes as against 4.33 mills, the levy for the past biennial period

In the present biennial period, starting July 1 of this year and ending June 30 1918, the state must raise $12,000,000 by direct taxes. In addition to this it is anticipated that some $7,000,000 will come in through fees.

In the last biennial period, ending June 30 of this year, the state raised over $8,000,000 by direct taxation

The last legislature authorized appropriations amounting to $7,000,000 the first year of the new biennial period and $6,000,000 the second year To produce this amount on the present valuations of Iowa property will require a levy of about 7 mills.

The biggest increase in the cost of running the state during the next two years as compared to the biennial period just closed, is the $1,000,000 war appropriation

Since July 1 when the Iowa National Guard recruits were called out for training at their home camps the state has been expending about $10,000 per day for [illegible] maintenance of [illegible] This expenditure will be continued until the men are mustered into service It is expected however, that the government eventually will reimburse [illegible] to the state This expenditure [illegible] out of the $1,000,000 [illegible]

COMPANY B IS GIVEN BIG FEED AT DENISON

[illegible] July 12 The parents [illegible] of the [illegible] young men who are members of Company B Iowa [illegible] Guards now in armory at Ida Grove who went from Denison decided to [illegible] the entire company of 150 men [illegible] A committee [illegible] with Mrs Grace Meyers [illegible] call made for [illegible] eat. The [illegible] and generous [illegible] 200 loaves of [illegible] boxes of fried [illegible] fried chicken large pieces of cooked meats pots of jelly, [illegible] salads. In all [illegible] the boys a week. [illegible] young men who were ready to volunteer from good [illegible] will be given recognition [illegible] boys are pleased with [illegible] and are satisfied with [illegible] A large number [illegible] the boys and witnessed [illegible] the dinner

SHOOTS MAN HE SAYS STOLE WIFE, SURRENDERS.

Des Moines, Ia., July 12.—L. B Kinder, 51 years old giving his address as Aurora, Ill. walked into the police station with a 32 caliber revolver in his hand about 8:20 o'clock last evening. He laid the gun on the captain's desk, and said "I've just shot a man."

"Did you kill him?" asked the captain.

"I meant to, but I don't believe I did," answered Kinder. "They are taking him to the hospital He stole my wife. I came all the way from Aurora to 'get' him and I have."

L. W Scott 852 Twenty-fifth street court was the wounded man The shooting occurred in a room over Allen's pool hall at 319 East Fifth street.

WAR ACTIVITIES ENGAGE INTEREST OF AKRON WOMEN.

The ladies of Akron are busy soliciting membership for the Red Cross, knitting jackets socks scarfs, etc Total membership last report 430 List daily growing.

I. O Thomson W W Burritt and H. Rohrer are actively engaged in getting [illegible] for the Defense league. Something over $800 has been raised to date.

The Womens Christian Temperance union and the Loyal Temperence legion [illegible] completed making and filling [illegible] kits, which, when completed will be presented to each one of our boys from Akron and Westfield, who have answered the call to the colors

THOUSANDS OF FARM HANDS SENT BY STATE BUREAUS

Ames, Ia., July 12 That Iowa farmers [illegible] effective service in [illegible] through the newly [illegible] farm labor bureaus about the state [illegible] in the latest count made by the agricultural extension department at Ames which shows that 3,000 men have been placed for farm labor through 152 of the 341 bureaus. Reports from the total number of bureaus, which represent 97 of the 99 counties, would undoubtedly show that more than 6,000 men had been directed to the farm through this channel.

BOY SCOUT IS DROWNED NEAR WEBSTER CITY, IA.

Webster City Ia, July 12 - The first drowning of the season occurred here today when Charles Morean, aged 14, and a member of the Boy scouts lost his life in the Boone river six miles south of this city while swimming with two younger lads He was seized with cramps and before the younger boys could get to him with a log, he sank the third time

CHARGE COUNTY ATTORNEY WITH CARRYING LIQUOR.

Northwood, Ia., July 12 - An assistant attorney general is here to prosecute Carl Gunderson county attorney of Worth county, charged with illegal liquor transportation

Complaint was filed against Gunderson by Dale Humphrey and Selmer Anderson after they claimed to have seen him drive into town with a case of beer in his car and stop in front of a pool hall about midnight Saturday

There being no county attorney to prosecute, Justice Forbes called in the state department

AIR OR OCE[...] ATTACK NEE[...] TO WHIP K[...]

Military Men Say T[...] ent Trench Fighting[...] sive, Is Merely C[...] Murder Without [...]

WANT DASH ON HEL[...]

Officials at Washing[...] Out There's No R[...] form, Simply S[...] ing of Lists.

Washington, July 14.—[...] making no real internal reform [...] opinion of authorities here, [...] ported resignation of von [...] Hollweg and his associates [...] shift in men, not in princip[...] sop to the opinion of the world [...] fact Germany is yet a great autocracy.

Press and official reports [...] tary men to view matters [...] simistic point of view. Hollweg's [...] ful rejection of the no annexation [...] indemnities program sugge[...] perts here that military Ge[...] presented her status cold [...] and while military men only [...] this, they say that it points [...] to the uselessness of trench w[...] a decisive factor in the war [...] great air or naval engagement [...] only thing which will upset the alignment.

Trench war is only continu[...] der with no prospect to eith[...] drawing a real victory, they [...] United States must undertak[...] air offensive, or risk all its [...] dash for the German fleet [...] the Kiel canal, or else the exi[...] lock on the west front will c[...] be a deadlock America perh[...] turn the scales by sending [...] lions of men than at first pl[...] it would probably take so lo[...] impossible.

The German upheaval is [...] seriously here It spells no[...] proaching a real reform.

Washington, July 14.—Du[...] papers claim confirmation of [...] that Von Bethmann-Hollweg [...] entire Prussian cabinet have [...] according to information re[...] state department today

London, July 14.—A Reuter [...] from Berlin today quoted "sem[...] sources as authority for the [...] that the reported resignation [...] Bethmann-Hollweg was false

Copenhagen, July 14.—T[...] Lokal Anzeiger says a comm[...] from the Austro-Hungarian g[...] has been received in Berlin [...] that Dr. Von Bethmann-Holl[...] tinuance in office as chancell[...] portance and his retirement [...] fatal mistake.

The telegram was obvi[...] patched before the decision [...] Prussian franchise was take[...] generally interpreted in B[...] sign that Dr. Von Bethman[...] would remain.

The executive committee o[...] olic center of the reichst[...] other hand believes that Dr. [...] Hollweg is unsuited to conduc[...] gotiations and says he sho[...] placed before an ultimate [...] ference, considering the fac[...] declaration of war occurred [...] administration.

Berlin, July 12, (via Londo[...] —Emperor William has [...] following decree to the presi[...] state ministry.

"Upon the report of my s[...] tery made to me in obedie[...] decree of April 7 of the curr[...] herewith decide to order a [...] to the same that the draft [...] dealing with the alteration o[...] toral law for the house o[...] which is to be submitted to [...] the monarchy for decision [...] drawn up on the basis of [...] chise. The bill is to be s[...] any case early enough tha[...] elections may take place [...] the new franchise. I cha[...] make all necessary arrang[...] this purpose.

(Signed)

(Contersigned) "Bethmann[...]

Copenhagen, July 14.—[...] from Berlin reports that t[...] crown prince held an audie[...] day morning with represe[...] all the political parties, in[...] socialists.

Copenhagen, July 14.—Th[...] the German political crisis, [...] tentous displays of extraordi[...] councils are in the first in[...] least comparatively small.

The introduction of the ph[...] suffrage" into the German [...] Easter manifesto merely res[...] vision, which, according to [...] sip, was contained in the or[...] of the manifesto and was el[...] the last moment in consequ[...] reactionary intrigue again[...] ization of the emperor's w[...] versal, equal and secret [...] Prussia, by the reactionar[...] diet.

Nor does the new imperia[...] ment prescribe the immedia[...] of the reform.

U. S. TROOPS OBS[...] HOLIDAY OF [...]

Celebration in Honor [...] dom Ordered for A[...] in Pershing's Com[...]

Paris, July 13.—Observa[...] American troops in Fra[...] French national holiday [...] proclamation issued toda[...] General Pershing. It follo[...]

"July 14, is hereby dec[...] day for all troops in this c[...] people throughout Franc[...] brate on that day the decla[...] sacred principles of libe[...] and fraternity in defense [...] are now in France to figh[...] of French soldiers. This [...] privilege that the Americ[...] in uniting with the gallant [...] loyal people of France [...] with them on their [...] our own devotion to the [...] ideals.

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...Sturgeon to Delaware River ...ing as It Was Thought to ...e Been Exterminated.

...on fishing in the Delaware ...bay has showed a surprising ...ent over past years in the ...catches and size of the fish, ...adelphia Record states. Old ...are mystified by the return ...rgeon, as it was thought these ...ad been about exterminated. ...a number of exceptionally big ...caught, some averaging well ...pounds and a few 300 pound have also been caught.

...sturgeon are just now filled ...and some of the big ones yield ...to 100 pounds, selling at $2.75 at the wharves. One fisher... brought in a 300-pound stur... week was paid $305 for the ...24 for the fish, his catch net... ...$329.

...A. Dalbow of Pennsgrove, been buying caviar here for ...rs, says that this is one of ...sturgeon seasons in the bay ...een for a long time. There ...emand for the roe this year, ...ations of caviar from Russia, ...rgeon are caught extensively, ...cut off by the war.

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...the biggest part of the hear... ...is done with our ears. We ...e the thrush with our ears ...milkman in the morning. ...e is the other sort or hear... ...e do quite a bit, and could ...well without ears.

...the Jonses haven't spoken ...her for a week!" Lots of ...this sort is done The way ...to hear' We hear this and ...t. The amount of real hear... ...was done in the first place ...e left the Jonses' reputa... ...ly good order

...prising real estate dealer, ...to the view or the health... ...a community might adver... ...ring. Next to being heard ...to hear Exchange.

Whitewash.

...Hosey sat at a dinner in ...e beside a pretty girl. ...or Hosey' she said. "I ...good film play last week— ...Who Failed' You certainly ...It in."

...osey frowned ...he said They're always ...failures."

...Good Cause.

...uldn't let our Denny en... ...he had false teeth." ...wonder the poor boy looks ...the mouth

...'s 1916 exports were valued ...81.

WILSON OPPOSES GORE FOOD BILL INTERESTS BACK

Representing the Concessions of Those Who Would Enrich Themselves, It Provides No Relief for People.

NO AUTHORITY IS GIVEN

President's Action in Going on Record Against Substitute Will Be Taken Early.

Washington, July 14—In a letter to Senator Martin democratic floor leader, President Wilson today gave his views on food control legislation, advocating action along the line of the original House bill for government control of foodstuffs and fuel only He opposed the proposed substitute bill of Senator Gore, and emphasized his desire for prompt action by congress.

Washington, July 14.—Administration leaders in the Senate let it be known today that President Wilson is expected to use his influence to prevent emasculation of the food control bill

The president is opposed to the pending bill offered by Senator Gore chairman of the agricultural committee as a substitute for the House measure, and which greatly restricts the proposed government control over foods and many other articles

Herbert C Hoover food administrator conferred today with Senator Chamberlain in charge of the Senate bill, before the Senate resumed debate Mr. Hoover is understood to have strongly opposed the Gore measure urging that it would virtually nullify the objects which the administration hopes to obtain, and leave the government without substantial authority to meet conditions it is desired to remedy

The president's views upon legislation needed probably will be conveyed through a letter to Senator Martin, democratic leader after he has studied the House and Gore substitute bills It is expected that the president's letter will be sent early next week, in ample time for consideration before the Senate's final vote set for July 21

NO RELIEF IN SUBSTITUTE.

Washington, July 14 - President Wilson will not accept the Gore substitute for the food control bill it was asserted on high authority today Both he and Herbert C Hoover are opposed to it. The substitute represents what the powerful special interests that have been fighting the Hoover plan are willing to accept, but it is so framed that there is no reason to believe it would give the public relief from high living cost.

Debate in the Senate today centered upon the section of the bill prohibiting any member of an advisory commission board or council of the government to sell supplies to the government in which he is financially interested.

Senator Sherman declared that if the members of the Senate or the House had done what some of the members of the commission are doing, "we would be impeached and sent to the penitentiary."

RUSSIANS OPEN NEW BATTLE

Teutonic Forces Try to Check Slavs Crossing Lomnica and Fierce Fighting Develops.

General Korniloff's Russian armies which already have driven a vast wedge into the Teutonic lines in eastern Galicia, appear to be at the crucil point of their campaign for Lemberg.

Having crossed the river Lomnica, behind which the Austro-German forces planted themselves in their retreat from the Halicz region, the Russians have opened up the possibility of turning the whole Teutonic line northward along the Zelota Lipa.

Desperate attempts were made by the Teutonic armies, however, to prevent the continuation of this menacing advance beyond the Lomnica and the battles now in progress may be vital in determining the fate of Lemberg, and all the eastern Galician terrain

At Kalusz the Russians took 860 prisoners, chiefly Germans, and five heavy guns, besides 10 machine guns.

On the French front Paris mentions sporadic artillery activity on the Aisne front and north of Verdun. Several assults have failed

General Haig's troops in northern France continue comparatively inactive.

RUMANIANS ARE ACTIVE.

Berlin, July 13.—Russian attacks at several places on the Lomnica line in Galicia between the Dniester and the Carpathians were repulsed yesterday, the war office announces. Increased activity on the Rumanian front is reported.

KENYON'S PLAN TO PASS, LEADERS SAY

President Told Sentiment to Bar Officials From War Contracts Grows.

From The Tribune Washington Bureau.
Washington, July 13.—Although President Wilson has written a letter opposing the Kenyon amendment to prevent members of the advisory commission from participating in government contracts, the president has been told by senatorial leaders that the amendment will be adopted and sentiment for it is strong.

HAVNER ORDERS FOOD AND FUEL PRICES PROBED

Attorney General Checks It Up to County Attorneys to Ascertain Cause of High Prices.

ACTION URGED BY HARDING

Governor Believes That Dealers Are in Combines to Boost Prices and Restrain Competition.

Des Moines, Ia., July 14.—Although Attorney General Havner has been unable thus far to find any evidence of combines in Iowa to boost the price of food and fuel, he has undertaken a sweeping investigation of the subject. His investigations thus far have been of a personal nature, he told Governor Harding today. Now he will enlist the assistance of the county attorneys of the state.

Governor Harding believes that combinations in restraint of trade do exist and has written a letter to the attorney general urging him to go into the matter fully Mr Havner told the governor today that he had been unable, thus far, to get facts that would support that belief

The attorney general has agreed to make another try, however, and has sent out a letter to county attorneys asking them to investigate local conditions and with the aid of peace officers endeavor to find evidence upon which to base prosecutions.

The new investigation will include all persons engaged in handling food stuffs and fuel from the time they leave the hands of the producers until they reach the ultimate consumer An attempt will be made to ascertain if foodstuffs are being stored to await higher prices.

It is understood the investigation will extend to commission merchants, retail dealers' associations in the various cities, etc. The attorney general puts it up to the county attorneys of the various counties of the state to ascertain whether the state's antitrust laws are being complied with

Following is the text of the letter sent to Havner by Governor Harding

Hon H M Havner, Attorney General State House

Dear Mr Havner Attention is directed to certain matters which are vital to our people at this time. I refer to the price of food, fuel and other commodities

There is too great a difference between the price which the original producer receives and that which the ultimate consumer pays. There is such uniformity of price charged to the consumer that it seems to me that it is imperative that some action by the state be taken to bring relief to the people

"The burden of the war on our citizens is heavy enough without the extraordinary profits that are now being imposed Federal investigations have developed that there are national combinations Price conditions to the consumer mak it almost conclusive that there is unlawful combination in this state.

"Therefore something should be done to relieve the situation. The average wage earner is finding it almost impossible to pay the toll that is exacted and live during this season of plenty What it will be during the winter time is beyond thought Sons are going to the front and leaving dependents to struggle as best they can. The state will see to it that this situation is not taken advantage of by pirates.

"You have at your command special agents and money to make investigations and statutes by which violators may be prosecuted

"This question was presented by this office to the county attorneys and district judges at their session at Council Bluffs in the latter days of June Both have replied and stated that they are aware of the unusual condition, and I am sure from their response will aid in every way possible This office stands ready to lend every assistance possible Cordially yours,

"W L. Harding."

FREIGHT TRAIN IS SET ABLAZE

Charge Incendiary Attempt to I. W. W. Members—Two Are Held in Jail at Murdo, S. D.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 14 —Activities of alleged Industrial Workers of the World spread to South Dakota, today, when an attempt was made to burn a Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul freight train early this morning near Murdo S. D., according to reports here Several members of the I W W are alleged to have set fire to an empty freight car in which they traveled from Rapid City to Murdo, when they left the train as it approached Murdo. The fire was extinguished after the car had been destroyed Two members of the I. W. W. party were arrested and placed in jail

Earlier this week the oil house of the Milwaukee road at Scotland Junction, S D., was burned Officials believe the fire to have been the work of the I. W W

Government officials are investigating charges made by army officers that the I W. W. has plotted to destroy the crops of the state.

FOUR STRICKEN NATIONS SHARE RED CROSS FUND

Washington, July 13.—The American Red Cross war council has announced that $1,506,500 already has been appropriated for relief work in foreign countries. This sum includes $1,000,000 for France, $206,500 for Russia, $200,000 for Rumania, and $100,000 for Armenia.

SILVER UP AGAIN.

New York, July 13.—Bar silver, was quoted here today at 80¾c an ounce, an advance of ½c over yesterday's price, which was the maximum for 2 years.

U. S. TO INTERN I. W. W. GERMANS AND THEIR AIDS ON GREGORY'S DECISION

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—The United States government has decided to take of the I. W. W. organization that part of it which is German or dominated by Germanic influence, according to an announcement today by United States District Attorney Clay Allen. The men will be interned, Mr. Allen said.

Investigation by government agents said the district attorney showed a large percentage of the Industrial Workers of the World to be alien Germans.

Railroads Want Public Build Lines for Them and Then Pay Dividends

Washington, July 14.—In a hot reply to President Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad, who recently criticised the failure of the Interstate Commerce commission to increase rates 15 per cent, Clifford Thorne, Luther Walther and Grady Cary, representing the National Shippers' conference, show up the unfair and fallacious nature of Rea's statements.

They declare Rea wants the public to build his road and then pay return on it. They disclose the facts concerning the enormous railroad earnings of the Pennsylvania and other lines and show how little the claim for higher rates is justified

It was fully expected when the commission denied the roads all they wanted, though granting part of the advance that outcry would go up from the roads and the financial interests in league with them This expectation has been fulfilled. As a matter of fact, it is difficult to show that the roads were entitled to any increase and they would probably have got none had not the commission, following its bent of recent years, shown more regard for the demands of the roads than for the extent to which the public is burdened.

"The reply says in part

"The record in this case shows, that Mr Rea admitted that 6 per cent is a reasonable dividend on a railroad stock that during the past 10 years the Pennsylvania railroad has paid this amount every year that in addition to this the public has given the Pennsylvania a tremendous surplus out of which this company has increased its property by more than $200,000 000 During these 10 years the owners of this property have invested only $100,000,000 In other words, the public during the past 10 years has built over twice as much of the Pennsylvania railroad as the owners themselves have invested in the property and this is in addition to a reasonable dividend every year Mr. Rea does not want to issue stocks and bonds in order to improve his property He wants the public to build his property for him, and then pay a return upon what we build"

PATRIOTS DEPORTED?

Hermanas, N. M., July 14 —W B Cleary, a widely known Arizona attorney, who was among those deported from Bisbee yesterday, in a statement to newspapermen today maintained most of the exiles here are "citizens, tax payers and many of them are subscribers to Liberty bonds."

Thirteen hundred and sixty-two men are here They have purchased the entire stock of the one little store in town and now are practically without food

El Paso, Tex., July 14 A special train with food supplies sufficient to feed the Industrial Workers of the World [illegible] from El Paso this afternoon [illegible] followed receipt of a report to [illegible] Gen George Bell jr, that the deported prisoners were in danger of starvation

[illegible] El Paso & [illegible] offices were [illegible] some of the I W W deported [illegible] or Deming the great[illegible] of country [illegible] control of the situation at Hermanas and any attempt at boarding up trains by violence was not considered likely

Columbus, N M, July 14 Some members of the army of I W W deported from Bisbee and whose special train of cattle cars and box cars was sidetracked at Hermanas, N M, late last night, left Hermanas during the forenoon today in this direction, according to reports received here

Washington, D C, July 14.—The war department was without reports today from Arizona or the headquarters of the southern department, indicating that Major General Parker had used federal troops in the maintenance of order in the region where disturbances have been caused by Industrial Workers of the World

General Parker's orders were to cooperate with the governor of Arizona.

Douglas Ariz., July 14.—The censorship imposed on Associated Press dispatches filed here and in Bisbee yesterday during the deportation of nearly 1,200 members of the Industrial Workers of the World from Bisbee was directed by two officers of the Phelps-Dodge corporation—Robert Rea, general auditor of the corporation and H. H. Stout, superintendent of the Copper Queen smelter, here These men and not an army officer, as reported to the outside world by the Western Union office here at the time, were the ones who issued the censorship orders to the telegraph company.

POLES, TOO, DEPORTED TO GERMAN SLAVERY

Soldiers Now Drag Victims From Their Homes, Polish Representatives Say.

Copenhagen, July 13.—According to news reaching here from Germany, Polish members of the reichstag interpellated Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg about the deportation of thousands of Polish men and women to Germany where they are compelled to labor The interpellation says this proceedings, which, in the case of the Belgians, is generally recognized as contrary to international law; continues and now troops are employed forcibly to drag vistims from their homes.

SENATOR ASHURST INJURED.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, received injuries to his right arm and shoulder today when an awning being lowered over a sidewalk on which he was walking fell and knocked him unconscious. He was quickly revived and went to his office. The pain finally caused him to go home for medical attention.

CAPTURE CHANG; TRY FOR PEACE

Republican Forces Now Fighting With Royalist Troops in the Forbidden City.

Tien Tsin, July 14.—Republican headquarters reports that 3,000 troops of General Chang Hsun, the monarchist leader, surrendered in the Temple of Heaven after a fight of two hours. Chang Hsun took refuge in the Dutch legation. Fighting continues in the Forbidden City with a remnant of Chang Hsun's forces.

A large fire is raging there.

Five or six foreigners who were watching the fighting from the walls of the city were wounded

The legations are receiving foreigners for protection and taking every precaution

It is reported that telegraphic communication has been interrupted

Tokio July 14—A movement to settle internal differences which have [illegible] is being aided by foreign ministers in Peking according to dispatches from China received today They have sent a message to Shu Shi Chang at Tien Tsin urging him to go to Peking and attempt to bring order out of the existing chaos. The diplomats recommended that Gen Chang Hsun the principal back of the monarchists movement, be disarmed.

IOWA TROOPS TO DEMING

Washington, July 14.—Assignments of western national guard troops to training camps already selected were announced by the war department today as follows.

Thirteenth division Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska troops to Deming, N M.

CUBANS MEAN BUSINESS; FLOAT $30,000,000 LOAN

Havana, Cuba, July 13 —The Cuban congress has unanimously passed a bill calling for a treasury bond issue of $30,000,000 to provide funds for carrying on Cuba's part in the European war The bonds will be offered for sale in Havana and New York

RED CROSS PREPARES FOR AMERICAN TROOPS

Paris, July 14.—The American Red Cross yesterday began establishing canteens, restaurants and dispensaries at railroad stations where the American troops will pass going to and from the front.

The canteens will supply coffee, bread and sandwiches.

MAY SETTLE HATTERS' CASE.

Danbury, Conn., July 13 –Settlement of the famous Danbury hatters case without selling at auction the homes of 141 workers, is being discussed here this afternoon, when the hatters whose homes are scheduled for foreclosure next Monday, called a conference.

The Lowe company, plaintiffs in the boycott suit are understood to be ready to settle for a lump sum payment. Officials of the union are here participating in the meeting

MORE BILLIONS ASKED.

Washington July 13—War appropriations of about $3,000,000,000, in addition to the enormous sums already appropriated or sought, will be asked of congress in estimates which administration officials have given notice will be submitted next week.

FIRST CALL TO TAKE FEW MEN FROM THE WEST

Iowa's Quota 12,749, South Dakota 2,717, and Nebraska 8,185, Announcement of Plan Says.

TO DRAFT 687,000 SOON

These Will Be Used to Fill the New National Army, Regulars and National Guard.

Washington, July 14 —Formal announcement was made by the war department today that 687,000 men will be selected from those registered on June 5 for the first national war army and to fill up vacancies in the national guard and the regular army.

The statement of the quota of men which western states will furnish includes the following Iowa, 12,749, Minnesota, 17,854, Nebraska, 8 185, North Dakota, 5,606, and South Dakota 2,717

Enlistment Credits Given.

The table from which the net quotas were compiled shows that all enlistments in the National Guard and the regular army up to June 30 have been allowed as credits. The instruction to governors from the secretary of war accompanying the table directs governors of the various states to allot the state quota as given among the exemption board districts, so that each board in each district will know exactly the number of men to be furnished by the district in filling the state quota

Contrary to expectations the government has allowed credit for the total strength of the National Guard including all those men who were in the service prior to April 1 and who have been retained The figures are given as follows

Nearly 500,000 Enlist.

Total strength of National Guard on April 1, 1917, 164,292.

Enlisted in the National Guard between April 1 and June 30, 183,719

Enlisted in the regular army between April 1 and June 30, 117,974.

Total credits allowed for 465,985

This means that according to the estimates of the government officials the United States now has enrolled or under arms approximately, 467,000 men, classed as war volunteers and therefore constitute credits to be allowed to the states from which they enlisted.

Despite delays, indications today were that it might be possible to hold the drawing early next week.

Small net quotas in many states are accounted for by heavy enlistments in the national guard and regular army Oregon, for instance, is given a net quota of only 717 for this reason, whereas her gross quota based upon the population estimate would be several thousand

A definite place in the waiting lists for selection to the new national army will be given every one of the millions who registered it became known today Those called first for service will have their place in line filled by other registrants in order

A separate number will not, of course be drawn for every one who registered but each number taken from the box will call for the selection of more than 1,000 men or one from each of the registration districts

Only 24 States In.

With 1,000 exemption boards not yet organized and only 24 states having completed the work of numbering serially the registration cards, indications are that the first drawing will be deferred until the week of July 23

Officials have not disclosed the plans of the drawing itself, but it is believed that numbered slips will be enclosed in capsules and drawn from a large glass vessel in Secretary Baker's offices.

RAILROAD BAR EXPORT GOODS

Only Shipments Where Federal License Is Attached to Bill of Lading Will Be Accepted.

New York, July 14 - The railroads of the county were requested today by the government to place by telegraph an immediate embargo on goods for export mentioned in the president's proclamation except where bills of lading are accompanied by federal licenses authorized by the export council.

Washington D C, July 14 —An embargo, effective immediately against all shipments intended for export of commodities named in President Wilson's recent export proclamation except when bill of lading is presented with a federal license number furnished, or authorized by the export council at Washington, was ordered today by the American Railway association's commission on car service.

"KING OF THE HEJAZ" STILL FIGHTING TURKS

London, July 13.—Although little has been heard from him recently, it developed that the "King of the Hejas" the former grand sheriff of Mecca, has been continuing his activity in Arabia. This Arab has been in revolt against the Turks since July, 1916

James Ian McPherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, said Turkish posts between the Tafila-Maan district and Akaba is now in Arab hands. The total Turkish losses in the fighting that has taken place were 700 killed and 600 prisoners.

It seems probable that the towns Tafileh and Maan, northern Arabia, are those referred to

NEW LIBERTY BOND LOW.

New York, July 13.—The lowest price yet recorded for Liberty bonds was reached today on the stock exchange, when a lot of $4,000 sold for 99 38-50.

Public Auction!

Of all Household Goods owned by widow of C. M. Johnson will be sold to the highest bidder on--

SATURDAY, August 4th, 1917.

Beginning at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp!

Also the homestead property consisting of lots 6-7-8 and 9 in Block 2 of Klemme's Addition to Klemme, Iowa together with good four room house belonging to the C. M. Johnson Estate will be sold at this time to the highest bidder without reserve.

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LOCAL ITEMS

C. W. Wiles and Earl Clark left for Des Moines Monday.

John Goll of Garner is visiting in Klemme this week.

Mrs. Schaffer of Lu Verne is here visiting her Klemme friends.

M. M. Magner was a Garner visitor between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. Emerson has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mrs. E. J. Thomson and daughters spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Mrs Chas Ax and Mrs Henry Yahnke were Gaaner visitors Tuesday.

C. E. Gibbs and Mailin Croner autoed to Waterloo Friday, returning Sunday.

O. H. Wenck, the plumber from Garner, with his helper, were in Klemme this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bielefeld of Sheffield, were callers at the Chas. Bielefeld home Sunday.

A traveling man's grip was found on the streets of Klemme, Monday. Same is now at Ridder's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of St. Paul, autoed over here for a short visit at the L. Lewis home, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirkwoods autoed to Allison Saturday where they visited with friends and relatives until Monday.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

We have ordered some new rollers for our news press, but they did not arrive in time for this issue of the Times. We will be able to get a better print on the paper when the new rollers arrive.

Mrs. Blanche Lewis, Miss Mable [illegible] Lake, July 26-27

A [illegible] sale [illegible] today in all departments of the Wellemeyer store. Mr. Wellemeyer is one of the few merchants willing to give his customers a clearing sale during [illegible]. We predict it will be well attended.

FOR SALE—Four lots and furnished cottage at Ventura Heights, Water, shade new boat and oars. All front lots, clear title. This is worth $650.00, but will sell for $400.00 if taken at once. See bank at Ventura, Iowa, or write owner, H. A. Fache, Thornton, Iowa.

Mr. Anderson, clerk of Winnebago county, Dr. Zinn and others took an auto trip last week of about 200 miles by way of Algona, Humboldt, Gilmore City, Pocohontas, Fonda, Palmer, etc. They had an enjoyable time and report the roads were of a variety, which is the "spice of automobiling".

Klemme Boy Makes Good

Harold Gruetzmacher Wins Ten Games Straight for Cairns Bros.

Harold Gruetzmacher, a Klemme young man, who has been with the Seven Cairns Brothers' Tent Show is rapidly coming to the front. He plays slide trombone in the band and has become an expert player on this instrument. But that is not all, he has also become their star pitcher in their baseball team. He has pitched ten games straight and has won each game for them. This is saying a great deal for Harold as the Cairns also have two other pitchers on the staff, one of whom pitched for the All Nations last season. The show is now touring in Minnesota, and will go into the Dakotas, returning to Iowa in the latter part of August when Harold will leave them and take up his work at school in the fall. We congratulate Harold on his success and wish him more success in the future.

NOTICE

Kanawha, Iowa, July 12, 1917

A contract will be let for to build a new school house in Twin Lake township, district No. 4. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling at my place one mile north of east Twin Lake.

C. N. ANDERSON, Secretary
R. F. D. No. 1, Kanawha, Iowa
Dated this 12th day of July, 1917--3w

LOCAL ITEMS

J. F. Hartfelder of Meservey, was in Klemme Friday.

Mrs Lewis and Miss Mable Wilkins were at Garner Tuesday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Submarines are dangerous; so are flies. Let's swat them both.

S. J. Kirkwood of Goodell was in town Monday between trains.

Miss Christine Jorgenson of Garner was a Klemme visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. Baumgartner and children were Garner visitors Tuesday.

A. D. Grimer and family left for Riceville Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wooton of Meservey visited Sunday at the Bielefeld home.

Arravella Emerson and Minnie Blank were Garner visitors between trains Monday.

John Henschen did a very romantic deed Sunday night when he pulled a certain Klemme man's car out of the mud. Ask "Bobbie Carr."

We want to call your attention to the new window signs which the State Savings Bank placed in their windows last week, they are real classy.

A farm near Colo, Story county, recently sold for $200 an acre; that's nothing, try to buy a farm in Hancock county and see what you have to pay.

WANTED A lot of news for the Times We want every person in Klemme and vicinity to be our special correspondent. Send in your news [illegible] day noon

G. A. [illegible] and family autoed to Belm[illegible] Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Pabs[illegible] parents From there they drove to Clear Lake. They encountered some bad, muddy roads on the way back

[illegible] a new modern home [illegible] August Lau in the north part of the city They began work about a week ago and have on the roof ready to begin the interior work.

A large barn two miles north of Hampton caught fire early Sunday evening. Considerable hay was lost, also a practically new Overland car. The family were home at the time when the fire started but the cause of the blaze is unknown.

Mr. Howard Wilson and Miss Alva Carlson went to Titonka Saturday evening and spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson. After an enjoyable visit they returned home the fore part of the week accompanied by Miss Glethal Wilson.

Monday we had another little shower. Seems as though the weather man is giving us more than our share. However the crop of small grains looks fine. the corn is a little slow but a few weeks of good weather and warm nights will make it a bumper crop.

Red Cross Benefit Program

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors, Camp No. 1645, will give an entertainment, for the benefit of the Red Cross work, at the Princess Theatre on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Entertainment will consist of a talk by the Red Cross Nurse, Miss Jeanette Wolcott and a short program by the ladies. [illegible]

ENGLISH M. E. NOTES

Preaching service at 10:00 a. m

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock a. m

There will be a union service between the English M E church and the German M E church in the park at 8:00 o'clock p m All are invited to the open air meeting

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8:00

J. M Howdeshell, Pastor

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs A D Gimer Friday afternoon July 27

THE PROGRAM

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society of the English M E church rendered a splendid program Sunday evening. All present enjoyed the program and complements were passed on the ladies for the way in which they carried the program through. Surely they are to be commened by all. We hope they will try it again.

The evening was closed with a Thank Offering which amounted to $39 57. Many thanks to eaeryone who helped to make up this splendid offering.—Society

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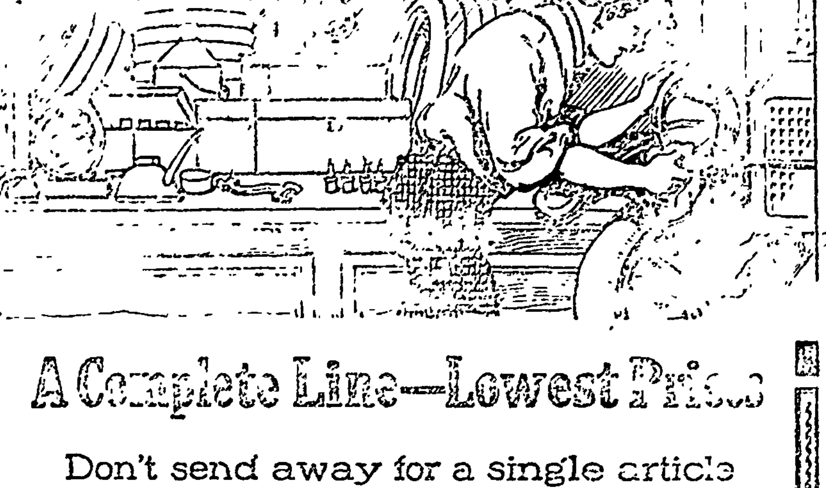

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Mr Frank Ward and brother Walter and Mr Elmer Liming of Algona attened services at the English church here last Sunday

Miss Verna Wilson who has spent most of the summer with relatives near Corwith is among us once more visiting friends in Klemme and the Way side community

Miss Dellah Thelter of Wbesley spent the latter part of the week at the Howdeshell home

Accident!

We are a trifle late this week due to an unavoidable accident to our news press. We were just nicely started on the first run when a casting broke, otherwise we would have had the Times in the post office at noon. We aim to have our paper out each week on Thursday noon.

When Sponges Are "Dead."

Sponges when brought to the surface are black and slimy, filled with water and animal matter called "gurry." Several days are required for the "gurry" to run off, when the sponges are dead. They are then squeezed out with the hands and strung on lengths of coarse twine, to be sold at auction by weight. The largest market is at Key West.

Plant Mentioned in Bible.

The common garden plant called coriander is found in Egypt, Persia and India. It has globular, grayish seedcorns and is mentioned twice in the Bible, in Exodus 16:31, and in Numbers 11:7.

IOWA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

Des Moines, August 22-31, 1917

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What a Load!

The most powerful Persian camel, the one humped kind from the province of Khorassan, can carry a 600-pound load at a rate of 20 miles a day.

IOWA'S NEW ROAD PATROL LAW

WENT INTO EFFECT JULY 4TH

The Iowa highway patrol law, passed by the last general assembly, is the best measure for the conservation of highways ever adopted. Oftimes neglect of fills and drainage offsets all of the good accomplished by a large expenditure of money and energy. A patrolman armed with authority can obviate much of the disastrous effects of rain and floods.

The New Law

Section 1. Boards of supervisors shall cause all of the highways in their jurisdiction to be patroled as hereinafter provided, and to carry out the provisions of this act they are hereby empowered and required to appoint patrolmen for the county road system, and fix their compensation, who shall be known as county road patrolmen and who shall hold their office during the pleasure of the board so appointing them.

Section 2. The road patrolmen shall give their entire time to road work from the beginning of the road working season in the spring until its close in the fall of the year and such additional time as the board of supervisors may direct.

Section 3. Boards of supervisors shall assign, allot or parcel out to the county patrolmen such sections of road or roads as they can patrol and properly care for, and it shall be the duty of the county patrolmen to go over all the roads in their respective sections at least once each week, and said patrolmen shall make extra visits to such roads or bridges as may be reported in need of attention.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the patrolmen herein provided to drag or cause to be dragged, after each rain and at such other times as may be necessary, all the county roads that lie within their respective sections, and to remove all trash, debris or other impediments from the entrance to sluices, culverts and bridges and keep the same and their outlets open and free from obstructions. They shall keep the side ditches

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BIG METEOR FOUND

Passed Over Dows In a Glare of Light That Was Seen For Miles

The meteor which passed over Dows on the night of May 31st has been the topic of much discussion all over the state. This meteor lit up several states and the explosion was heard by many of our local people. Part of this meteor was found four miles north of Battle Creek, Ida county recently. When specimens were shown the news of finding the meteor spread rapidly, and soon many prominent citizens joined in bringing the fragments to town. This specimen was in several pieces, apparently having broken in the process of cooling. The larger piece weighed seventy-four pounds. A specimen of the meteor will be analyzed, while L. N. Ligier, the finder, will place the balance on exhibition—Dows Advocate.

A SURPRISE

The Young People's Class of the English M. E. Sunday School gave Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaefer a real surprise last Wednesday evening.

The plans were all well organized and just at 8:30 o'clock seven auto loads rolled up to their beautiful home "konking their konks and blowing their whistles." Roy and Cora were dumfounded for a little while, but soon recovered and made every one feel welcome and at home.

The meeting opened with songs and prayer, followed by the regular business session. The entertaining committee then took charge and a very pleasant evening was spent at games, closing the program with refreshments.

The Win One Class, of which Cora is a member, presented the happy couple with a beautiful Indian rug as a token of their love for their classmate.

There were fifty-one present and at the parting hour all lined up and filed by the bride and groom, giving them the grip of good luck and happiness.

We hope to enjoy another evening with Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer some time.

"Teacher"

MISSOURI IS WATCHING IOWA

The leading farmers and other business men of northeastern Missouri are going to make an automobile tour through Iowa during the week of August 12th. The Greater Iowa Association is co-operating with the Northeast Missouri Agricultural Association to make this trip successful.

It seems that the farmers in Missouri have been reading some of the booster literature and publicity matter sent out by the Greater Iowa Association and have decided that the best thing they can do is to take a trip up this way and look things over. They are especially interested in dairying and have indicated an intention of visiting that part of Iowa in which dairying has been given particular attention.

Route of Trip

Twenty-five counties of Missouri will be represented in the touring party. The tentative route as made up by the Missouri farmers is by way of Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant, Wapello, Muscatine, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Waverly, Iowa Falls, Ames, Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa and Bloomfield.

Posters, circulars and extensive publicity are being sent broadcast through those twenty-five northeastern Missouri counties urging everybody to join the tour.

Want to Know How

"The object of the trip," says one of these circulars, "is to see how Iowa farmers conduct their business, especially in dairying, thinking some of their methods might be profitably incorporated in the development of northeast Missouri. The successful man in any business is the one who can and will make use of the experience of others who have been successful,—who has the courage to discard his own inefficient ways when he has discovered something more efficient somewhere else."

The Greater Iowa Association is arranging to have its members at the various points to be visited, act as loyal reception committees and see that the visitors are given every facility for inspecting the industries in which they are interested.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO FRENCH SCIENTISTS

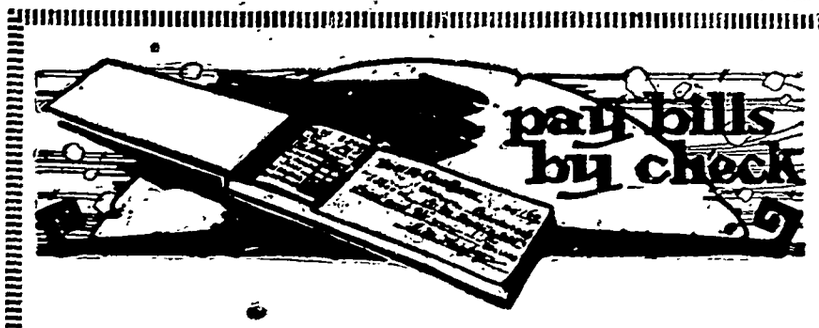
Thirteen Iowa school men, three from Grinnell college, one from the state college, and nine from the State University, are represented among the sponsors for an elaborate book on "Science and Learning in France," which is just off the press. The mission of the book, as set out in the preface, is "to pay homage to French science."

"Let the scholars of France know that their American colleagues are eager to pay their tribute," the editor says. "The great place of France in the world of knowledge—the place that it always has held and always will hold—can never be forgotten by their debtors on this side of the ocean."

DR. R. M. THOMAS RECEIVES ORDERS FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE ABROAD

Dr. R. M. Thomas, Veterinarian, received orders from headquarters last week to leave as soon as possible for Hoboken, N. Y., from which point he will embark for service abroad. Dr. Thomas received his commission some time ago, with the rank of Lieutenant. His many friends hate to see him leave but their best wishes go with him for a safe journey and that he will join us again soon. We wish him a lot of luck and that he may be greatly benefited by his experience abroad.

Last Saturday evening two Fords and an Overland which were parked on Main street were badly cut up by vandals. The upholstering, top and tires were slashed with a knife or other sharp instrument and costly damage perpetrated in each instance. This could hardly have been done by thoughtless boys for, regardless of their age, they would know better. It is a matter which should be investigated by the authorities and the guilty parties should not be allowed to escape without severe punishment. —Ringsted Dispatch.



Do More Canning

The American housewife who practices thrift places herself in the ranks of those who serve their country. The fruit we waste would feed Belgium. Help stop this extravagance by doing more canning this year. It will cut down the grocery bill this winter and the money saved can be put safely away in this bank.

First National Bank
Klemme, Iowa

Flies are More Dangerous Than You Think

Flies breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least, we can keep them out of our houses.

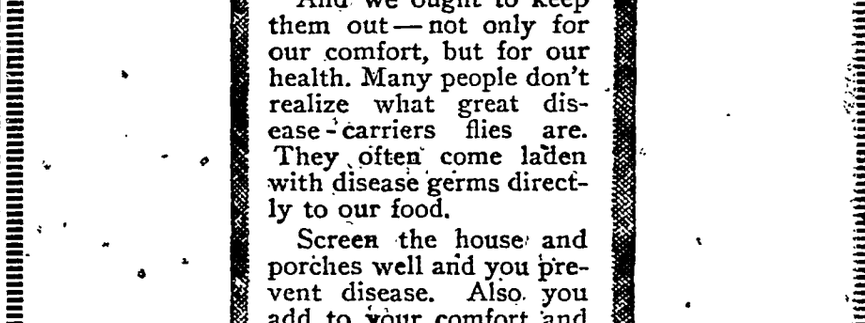
And we ought to keep them out—not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease-carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food.

Screen the house and porches well and you prevent disease. Also you add to your comfort and peace of mind.

It does not cost much to screen a house. Let us screen your house.

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

N. L. PALMER, Manager



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KLEMME, IOWA

An alluring prospect for office seekers is held out in the announcement that a new government department, with only 14 officials has received a government grant of £1,000,000 in a lump sum, together with a promise of a yearly grant of at least £40,000 more The new department bears the imposing title "Bureau for Assisting Scientific Research Into Industrial Problems." The 14 officials will have a pay roll of £7,250, and the rest of the money is to be spent in assisting associations and individuals engaged in research work to carry their investigations to a successful conclusion.

Premier Paolo Boselli is regarded as a good example of the way the war has speeded up the working powers of men, even in Italy's subtropical climate. Senor Boselli, despite his nearly four-score years, begins work at 6 o'clock in the morning, three hours before the arrival of the regular clerks, and he quits work when he is done, usually between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening If parliament is sitting, he generally is found there until the close of the session, about 8 o'clock, his ready wit and unfailing good humor making his presence necessary to prevent too violent attacks on the government.

Cavalry horses have been dying in large numbers from a mysterious disease in different regions of the south of France The mortality has reached 50 per cent to 70 per cent of new contingents arriving at Toulouse, Albi, Bordeaux Narbonne and Perpignan. Horses apparently sound and well when they are unloaded from the cars die so soon after being stabled that it is impossible to treat them This situation dates from 1914, soon after the declaration of war. The mortality was greatest in the spring of 1915 and it is still alarming

Prof G Sellergren, of the Swedish Technical University has petitioned the king to appoint a committee to investigate the commercial feasibility of securing from a certain kind of Swedish peat a fiber adapted to making textiles. He accompanies his petition with doormats made from peat, which he declares to be quite as durable as jute or cocoa matting The cost, moreover he declares to be only a little more than two-thirds as much and hardly more than half as much as that of the best woven straw mats

The corps of African military workers behind the lines in France is to be multiplied to many times its original size The experiment according to army reports, has been a brilliant success The chief fear when the first detachments of natives were sent to France was that climatic conditions would prove an obstacle particularly the rigor of the Europ an winter The mortality last winter however, was very low and the disease that was most dreaded pneumonia, hardly existed among them

A committee of Americans residing in Paris has been organized to encourage the attendance of American students at French universities James H Hyde is president Charles F Beach is secretary and among the members are John Rogers Carter Herbert Adams Gibbons Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and Richard Washburn This committee will cooperate with the American Committee for Study in France composed of 89 American college professors

The population of the kingdom of Sweden at the end of 1916 was 5 757,566 according to figures just made public by the kingdom's central bureau of statistics The increase during the year was 44 826 somewhat larger proportionately than in 1915, but the lowest recorded at any other time in the last 10 years The percentage of births and deaths respectively, 21 14 and 13 55 per 1 000 are both the lowest ever recorded

The civic aerial transport committee, to inquire into aerial communication after the war, has been officially announced, with Lord Northcliffe as chairman and Major Biard deputy chairman Representatives of the post-office, India office and dominions on the committee indicate the intention of adapting air transport as a means of improving communication throughout the British empire.

A disastrous forest fire which swept northern Hokkaido, Japan, recently cost the lives of at least 23 persons and utterly wiped out several hamlets. So rapid was the onrush of the flames that many inhabitants were either burned to death or forced to jump into the streams where some were drowned or suffocated Lack of rain is causing numerous fires throughout the empire

The British postoffice authorities have found a way to reduct the large number of thefts of silks, satins and other articles of women's finery that followed the employment of thousands of women as letter carriers and sorters in the postoffices of the country They transferred the handling of these articles back to men and the thefts ceased at once.

As a result of the efforts to reduce Italian travel and also to prevent spying a central passport board has been established among the ally embassies here It now requires 12 days to secure the approval of this board before any person can leave Italy, and such visa is valid only for the time required to make an unbroken trip to the person's destination

Thousands of families throughout England are, in spite of the shortage of labor, keeping their usual pre-war quota of servants. There are instances of households consisting of a mother and two daughters employing a staff of nine servants. In fact, in many homes there are so many servants that they spend most of their time waiting on each other.

The psaltery was a stringed musical instrument to accompany the voice. In the prayer book version of the Psalms the Hebrew word is given as "lute." This instrument resembled the guitar, but was larger with a convex back, resembling a gourd.

The "frontlets" or "phylacteries" of the Hebrews were strips of parchment on which were written four passages of scripture. (Exodus xii, 2-10, 11-17, Deuteronomy v. 4-9:13-23 is an ink prepared for the purpose)

It is a badge of patriotism in Hungary nowadays to wear a coat with the side pocket on the right hand side, revealing that the garment has been turned so as to make it presentable, thus saving the labor and expense of a new suit. In fashionable restaurants and hotels one sees many prominent people thus attired.

Of 1,400 shoe factories in Germany, 1,070 will be closed soon and the remainder placed under government control Of the latter, the 100 will be operated to meet the requirements of the army, and the other 230 to satisfy the needs of the civilian population.

BLUFFS GROCERS TO CUT DELIVERY COSTS

Getting Together in an Attempt to Eliminate Excessive Overhead.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 21.—That the cost of delivery is seriously affecting business is freely admitted by many Council Bluffs grocery dealers, and there is said to be a prospect that they may overcome the prejudice born of sharp competition and make an attempt to reach an agreement whereby the cost may be either entirely eliminated or greatly lessened.

Some of the grocerymen are almost in despair over conditions. The rivalry over "service" has brought matters to a climax, said one merchant, who operates four motor wagons and two motorcycles in its delivery system.

"Some of our women customers, finest women in the city, are the most inconsiderate," said the grocer. "At 5:30 o'clock on Saturday one woman came in and ordered a pound of butter and when she reached home a half hour later called us over the phone and literally flayed us for our slowness. It never occurred to her to carry that pound of butter home"

A few of the highest class stores have for a long time kept one motor car which is used exclusively for hurry up orders. This, one grocer said has been the cause of much of the trouble. We have no one to blame but ourselves. We have been too quick on the trigger in regard to service, and we are now suffering" The grocer who is quoted pays almost $5,000 a year for his delivery service.

I believe the delivery system is abused in Council Bluffs more than any place in the country," said a leading grocer 'People move here from other cities and in giving an order for groceries apologize for asking to have them delivered early the next day But they soon forsake their kind ways.'

The introduction in Council Bluffs the last year of so-called basket stores which make no deliveries of orders of less than $3 has affected the other grocers, it is said, to some extent. Their expenses are so much less that they claim to be able to undersell their competitors.

ROOKIES SHOW ODEBOLT THEY KNOW MESS DRILL

Odebolt Ia July 21.—When Odebolt invited the members of Company B, Iowa National Guard of Ida Grove to be the guests of the town for a half a day they did not anticipate any such reception as was given them Upon the arrival of the troopers at 12 40 o'clock all business had been suspended and thousands for miles around were on hand to cheer and give vent to their patriotic feelings The business houses and residences were one floating mass of Old Glory waving a welcome to the boys in khaki The company made a very creditable showing in the exhibition drill and at the banquet served in the city park every one down to the newest recruit demonstrated that they were learning perfection in the mess trill In all it was a great day and Odebolt will always remember Company B and hope the company will ever remember Odebolt

SAC CITY TAKES UP RED CROSS WORK IN EARNEST

Sac City Ia July 21 By opening up a downtown office and workroom and purchasing material for making army and hospital supplies, Sac City is going into Red Cross work on a business basis George B Perkins and Charles L. Early have equipped a room in the opera house block for this purpose and an experienced tailor will cut out all of the article needing special care. The executive committee of the Red Cross auxiliary has voted to expend $100 as a starting fund to secure materials and the ladies of town and country may call at the office at any time for material and instructions. Eight special committees of club women have been appointed to take care of this phase of the work

SAC COUNTY FARMERS TO FIGHT CHOLERA RAVAGES

Odebolt Ia, July 21 — Under the auspices of the Sac County Animal Industry association, which was organized in Odebolt and other towns last spring, Dr Hollenbeck of Storm Lake, the veterinarian representing the United States government in this district, has called a meeting of all county branches of the association to be held in Sac City, Thursday, July 26. The meeting will be open to all hog raisers, producers of all kinds and veterinarians, in fact, all who are interested in killing out diseases of all kinds on the farms in Sac county A large per cent of hog cholera is caused by germs being carried from one place to another, and this meeting is designed to arouse interest in preventing carelessness during the harvest and threshing season when much work is exchanged by farmers

GET 29 NEW RECRUITS FOR GUARD COMPANIES

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 21 Twenty nine recruits were secured for Co's E and D at a big demonstration at the city auditorium held in honor of Battery E Major Robbins, Major Roth and Rev Father Maternach were among the speakers

MISSOURI VALLEY- George Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Wilson, of this city, lies wounded in a hospital at Salonika, Greece as the result of injuries received when the American steamer Grace was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Mediterranean sea, according to a cable received here.

DEFIANCE—Last night as Harry Carter and family were returning to their home two miles south of Defiance from Harlan, Carter lost control of his car and it went into the ditch The infant child of the family was so badly hurt it died within an hour The other members escaped with slight injuries

FORT MADISON—Being stirred up by statements of a clairvoyant who claimed the supposed drowning of George Sanford to be the result of foul play, relatives of the drowned man instigated a renewal of investigations which finally have led to the definite conclusion that Sanford's death was purely accidental.

YOUNG HUNGERFORD MAY RETURN TO STATES SOON

Carroll, Ia., July 20.—J. B. Hungerford of the Carroll Herald said today that the rumor that the French authorities had tried to force his son, John Hungerford, into the trenches, after the volunteer ambulance service was taken over by our government, is based upon a misunderstanding of the facts. His father does not believe that such was the case. Of course the boy has had opportunity to enlist in Paris, but he was advised by cable not to do so. In the absence of definite information, the family expect him to return to America.

SUSPECT SPY PLOT TO DESTROY MINES

Numerous Caveins Believed to Be Due to Work of Alien Enemies.

Dubuque, Ia., July 21.—What is thought by some persons to be a gigantic plot on the part of German spies or sympathizers to wipe out the lead and zinc mines of this territory became apparent last night when it was learned that the Bull Moose mine No. 2, located in Wisconsin, a few miles east of this city, had caved in. Many tons of rock and earth were piled upon close to a dozen miners, imprisoned by the cave-in, fatally injuring one of them and badly injuring the others.

The blame is laid at the door of the German spy, because this is the second mine cave-in in this territory within the past four days, and both mines were the most valuable and most productive in this part of the country

Further, both mines have been regarded as perfectly safe and were regularly inspected.

After several hours of frenzied digging, rescuers reached the imprisoned men. Richard Hines, one of the victims, was rushed to this city and an operation was performed in an attempt to save his life, but he died without regaining consciousness.

The fact that the cave-in at the Royce mine, which occurred a few days ago, happened about the same time and in much the same way, only strengthene the suspicion that the blame should be put on spies or alien sympathizers.

GIVEN TO-YEAR TERM FOR ASSAULT ATTEMPTS

Ames, Ia., July 21 — Twenty years imprisonment was the sentence meted out to Ellis A. Seeley, of this city by Judge E. M McCall, of the Story county district court, following Seeley's confession to numerous charges of attempts to assault women here in the past few months.

During the winter and spring months girls attending Iowa State college and stenographers working in the administration offices were in terror of a strange man who on frequent occasions sprang at them from dark places on the street

Seeley was arrested after an attempted assault only a few days ago Several prominent young women connected with the college identified him as the man who had frightened them on several occasions He has a wife and a child only a few weeks old

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CEREMONY AT LEMARS

LeMars, Ia., July 21 Over 100 clergymen gathered in LeMars Tuesday to honor the Right Rev Monsignor W A Pape, pastor of St Joseph's Catholic church on the occasion of his investure with the purple robes that signify the rank of monsignori. This honor was conferred upon the LeMars priest by the Church of Rome during May The investiture was by the Right Rev P J Garrigan, of Sioux City head of the diocese of which the LeMars parish is a part.

Among the visitors in attendance at the investiture and the festivities held in connection with it were four other clergymen upon whom the church has conferred the title and honor of the rank of monsignori namely the Very Rev. J T Saunders, of Fort Dodge the Right Rev G M Heer, of Dubuque the Right Rev J Ruesing, of West Point, Neb., and the Right Rev D W Gorman, president of Dubuque college Dubuque, Ia The four monsignori were with Monsignor Pape in the sanctuary of St Joseph's church during the investiture Tuesday morning Bishop Garrigan occupied the bishop's throne in the sanctuary and the many priests in attendance occupied pews in the front of the church.

OPEN CAMPAIGN TO MAKE STATE "DRY" PERMANENTLY

Des Moines, Ia., July 21 — A state wide campaign will be opened at once by allied temperance forces of the state in behalf of the constitutional amendment to be voted upon October 15 providing for the adoption of constitutional prohibition in Iowa.

The campaign is in charge of the Allied Temperance Committee of Iowa a union of all of the temperance organizations of the state

Special stress will be placed during the campaign upon the fact that if constitutional prohibition is adopted it will end the prohibition fight in Iowa probably for all time.

Should the amendment be adopted it will be impossible to restore saloons unless two consecutive legislatures vote to submit a repeal of the amendment to the state, and the repeal is carried in a state wide election

Even if a proposal could be submitted and carried, it would be impossible to bring back the saloon in any city of the state unless the legislature reenacted the mulct law, or some similar measure

This would require at least three consecutive legislatures in which "wet" sentiment was dominant in both branches.

HARDING OFFERS REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF SLAYER

Marshalltown Ia July 21 - Interest was revived in the unsolved Alexander murder case yesterday when word was received from Des Moines to the effect that Gov W. L. Harding had authorized the posting of a reward of $250 on the part of the state for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

On April 11, 1916, the body of Henry Alexander, of Ferguson, Ia., was found in the water of Linn creek It was believed that the body had been in the creek from one to three weeks. The police investigation developed nothing, and although later several arrests were made by the sheriff, and a special session of the grand jury was held, there were no tangible results.

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO ARE HURT IN AUTO SPILL

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 21.—E. W Hine, a druggist, of Fort Dodge, was killed; John Thome, his partner, and P. T Johns were injured when the motor car driven by Hine turned turtle on the Hawkeye highway one mile east of Fort Dodge at 11:30 o'clock last night Hine was crushed under the steering gear Thome's injuries have not been determined. Hine was 50 years old. He leaves a widow and one child.

IOWA MUNITION TRAIN NOW FULLY RECRUITED

Des Moines, Ia., July 21.—The Iowa ammunition train has been recruited to full strength, and is ready for service with 604 men enrolled. Last night the men were mustered in with 300 local boys and the remainder from all sections of the state. Lieutenant Colonel Holstein, of Burlington, has been placed in command, and is planning the organization with Governor Harding Seventeen men will be given commissions in this unit, and it is probable the train will be in the federal service within a week.

MUST RAISE TROOPS FOR GUARD PURPOSES

All Those Now on Guard Duty to Be Relieved—Up to State Now.

Des Moines, Ia., July 20.—After August 1 all state troops, now in the federal service, will be withdrawn from guard duty and the protection of bridges, warehouses and other private property will be left to the state and the municipalities. Orders to this effect have been received from Major General Barry, commander of the Thirteenth Army division.

While nothing has yet been done it is possible that those national guardsmen who have not taken the federal oath will be called into the service of the state to do guard duty There are still quite a number of these troops in the state, but officers are lacking. It is probable, however, that capable officers can be found among the men of the ranks for this sort of service.

General Barry's communication means that the First Iowa regiment, now scattered on guard duty throughout the state, will be sent south with the rest of the Iowa troops, unless some of its units are assigned to guard Camp Dodge. Plans for a home guard organization will be announced as soon as government authorization is received

The order is also evidence that the entire Iowa militia will go south very shortly after August 1

A query sent out by General Barry to guard commanders of the state asking whether they preferred to train at home for 15 days or desired to be mobilized at some central point resulted in a general agreement that it would be preferable to train at home.

Accordingly, the units will be permitted to remain at their home stations until they are sent south, and will entrain directly from their local stations.

PREDICTS HIGHER PRICE FOR COAL NEXT WINTER

Des Moines, Ia., July 20.— The industrial committee of the state council of defense has given out nothing as yet concerning the probable cost of coal to the Iowa consumer, nor as to its findings on the cost of production There is little to indicate that the retail price of coal will be reduced The operators maintain that it will not be reduced but rather that the price will be higher later in the season

The public, however, is storing comparatively little coal at the present time, according to all reports There is a hope that the government or the state may be able to do something to reduce the price, and for that reason many of those who otherwise would buy their coal early are not buying

NEGRO TROOPERS WILL STAGE AN EXHIBITION

Des Moines, Ia., July 20.—Twelve hundred negroes in training at Fort Des Moines for commissions in the colored regiments to be raised under the conscription law will appear in review at the Drake university stadium next Sunday, July 22 and an invitation to attend has been sent to Colonel Roosevelt by acting Mayor Thomas Fairweather

There are 10 ministers and nearly 100 Sunday school teachers among the negroes in training at Fort Des Moines for commissions in the colored regiments to be raised under the selective conscription law These men have started a church and Sunday school and each minister takes a turn every Sunday in the pulpit

ONE BREADLESS DAY PER WEEK, LEON CHURCH PLAN

Leon, Ia., July 20.—Members of the local Presbyterian church have adopted a resolution to refrain from eating bread on Fridays until the end of the war Other churches, it was said, may follow this example, and an effort will be made to induce other organized bodies to take similar steps.

ERRING CHILD WIFE IS FORGIVEN BY HUSBAND

Shenandoah, Ia., July 20 — A bride of last Christmas, Mrs. Alice Buck, 16 years old, seven months later eloped with L E. Rudisell, agent for a Chicago engraving company The couple were arrested and brought back to her home at Clarinda. She was found at her mother's home at Ottumwa and told that he was at Fontanelle, Ia.

Mrs. Ruck returned to the embraces of her husband who forgave her The man was carried off to jail in Union county A serious charge is placed against him as he and the girl wife are said to have registered at Creston as man and wife. Rudisell is a man of 35.

OSAGE BOY IS DROWNED; BODY QUICKLY FOUND

Charles City, Ia., July 20 - Donald Champion, 15, of Osage, drowned at the bathing beach here yesterday afternoon He was visiting relatives in Charles City

The bathing beach opens at 2 30 o'clock, when someone is always present to watch the swimmers Donald entered the water before the opening. The body was recovered after a 35 minute search.

STATE PRISON INMATES GIVE AID TO RED CROSS

Fort Madison, Ia., July 18 Inmates Fort Madison, Ia., July 20 - Inmates of the Iowa state penitentiary here men who have ceased to be citizens—have expressed their patriotism in a material way by contributing $253.50 to the Red Cross according to Deputy Warden Tenant Most of the inmates are virtually penniless, and in many cases the contributions represented the meager earnings of weeks for extra labor under the bonus system

DUBUQUE—Postmaster Maurice Connolly, who became postmaster on the first day of the present month and who but a few days ago received a commission from President Wilson in the aviation division of the signal corps, will not resign the postmastership, as first planned, but will take an indefinite leave of absence without pay

AUDUBON—Federal officers are expected to take charge of Chris Krauel, who was bound over to the district grand jury on charges of threatening Ralph Duvall. Krauel is said to have indulged in treasonable talk and then of having threatened Duvall if he repeated the matter.

CHEROKEE—Drs. I. A. Wescott and P. B. Cleaves, of this city, have received telegrams informing them of their commissions in the army medical corps. Dr Wescott has been issued a commission as captain and Dr. Cleaves has been given the commission as first lieutenant.

DES MOINES—Gov W. L. Harding will leave on August 4 for a two weeks' trip to California. He will speak at a Los Angeles chautauqua on August 8 and 9 and will address the annual picnic of the Iowa Society of California on August 11 at Long Beach

FOOD PRODUCTION IN IOWA SHOWS BIG GAIN

This Year's Crops Exceed in Value by More Than $80,000,000 Those of 1917.

Ames, Ia., July 19. — If favorable weather conditions continue from now until the crops have matured Iowa will have a heavy increase in her crops. Heavier than she has ever produced.

Iowa crops will bring $677,500,000 this year if indications do not go amiss. This will be an increase of more than $80,000,000 over last year and nearly $204,232,000 over the average for the last 10 years.

Live stock, dairy, poultry and honey production of the state are taken into consideration.

Add to this some 40,000,000 quarts of canned stuff worth $10,000,000 as the bit donated by the Iowa housewives, which is really a war food contribution, since it releases other food for export and this gives a fair idea of the state's food production activity.

Iowa's largest increase this year will come in corn, oats, potatoes and garden crops. Under favorable weather conditions she should produce 400,000,000 bushels of corn or an increase of 54,000,000 bushels over last year, 200,000,000 bushels of oats and 10,000,000 bushels of potatoes. There will be a decrease in winter wheat, hay and alfalfa crops.

The acreage of corn planted this year is 10,242,000 or 1,048,000 more than last year The condition of the crop is 2 per cent better than July 1 last year. So, with favorable weather conditions a 400,000,000 bushels crops is assured.

Conditions and prospects are favorable for a bumper crop of oats. Rust is practically absent this year, say Ames authorities, and at present the oat crop stands 8 per cent above that of last year With an increased acreage of 169,000 acreas this means at least a 200,000,000 bushels of oats and 10,000,000 bushels of potatoes.

Potatoes and garden crops will probably show the heaviest increase. Reports. Reaching here today indicate the potato crop has increased at least 11,000 acres over last year An increase of more than 3,000,000 bushels over last year is almost assured Present indications are that the "spuds" crop this year will run about the 10,000,000 mark.

An increase of 300 per cent in garden acreage is indicated throughout the state in reports gathered by the Iowa State college experts here.

Present indications are that Iowa farmers will put up at least 1,000,000,000 additional pounds of silage. This is made possible by the 5,000 new silos erected in the state during the summer. Practically 30 per cent of the feeding value of the corn crop is lost if it is allowed to stand in the fields. This means that 30 per cent of the 1,000,000,000 pounds will be gain. The silage this year will carry at least 1,000,000 head of beef cattle through a 100-day feeding period

An increased crop of spring wheat, rye flax and fruit also is looked for, but the feather man must do his share He must hand out the best weather he has in stock The crop of summer and fall apples will be heavy. The extension service officials say the winter crop will be normal The fruit crop as it stood today is 1 per cent better than it was at the same time last year The small fruit crop will be short about 20 per cent and the apple crop that per cent

TROOPS FORCE GERMAN TO KISS AN AMERICAN FLAG

Dubuque, Ia., July 19 Leonard Kress a native of Germany but claiming to be a naturalized American citizen was arrested in East Dubuque, Ill., by militiamen and brought to Dubuque late this evening after he had tried to tear a small flag from another man's coat lapel and made insulting remarks about the flag en route to Dubuque in a launch He threw his wallet into the Mississippi A guardsman jumped into the river and brought the wallet out, though it is believed some papers of a damaging nature were lost.

Kress has been in Dubuque but four months coming from Chicago to work in a cabinet factory He is being held by United States Marshal Moore. Before bringing their prisoner to the Iowa side of the river the guardsmen took him to their camp and made him apologize and kiss the flag

CORRECTIONVILLE SOLDIER SHOOTS OFF ONE OF FEET

Correctionville, Ia. July 19 — Word was received in Correctionville a few days ago of a very serious accident to Forrest Cobb, at Conrad, Mont., he having accidentally shot off a part of one foot. Forrest Cobb, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J U Cobb, a prominent farmer living at the edge of town, left home in April, and went to Montana, where he joined the national guard, becoming a member of Company 8, Second Infantry, and was in camp. The accident occurred some two weeks ago and word was received here that it was necessary to amputate the foot at the ankle

HIGHEST BELL IN IOWA ERECTED ON TABERNACLE

Spirit Lake, Ia., July 19.—The highest bell in Iowa has just been erected on the tabernacle of the Methodist camp meeting here. The tabernacle stands on a hill at West Okoboji lake, and the bell is just 100 feet above the water level of the lake. The bell was the gift of citizens of Havelock, Ia., and will be used for the big camp meeting which will begin here August 9 and continue for 10 days.

GIRL BABY BORN AT FORT DODGE WEIGHS 15 POUNDS

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 19.—The baby girl born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Larson holds the record for weight when she tipped the scales at 15 pounds The child is normal in every way and in good health. The previous record for Webster county girl babies was 11 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are the parents of eight children.

REORGANIZE PASSENGER TRAFFIC ON WAR BASIS

Des Moines, Ia., July 19.—Passenger schedules for every railroad running through Iowa are being rearranged on a war basis. Dispatches from Chicago quote a committee of executive officials representing more than 15 railroads in the middle west to the effect that all passenger trains which are not considered necessary must be annuled."

SECOND REGIMENT BOYS WILL RAISE MESS FUND

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 19.—To raise money for the mess fund Fort Dodge national guard companies F and G will stage a military tournament at the Country club Thursday afternoon, The program as tentatively arranged provides drills in close and extended order by both companies, battallion parade is in charge of Maj E. Lund, of Webster City, a rookie guard mount, and music for the entire movements by the Second Iowa Infantry band of Webster City. The plan is to have the business men close their stores so that the clerks can attend.

FAIR, SQUARE DEAL INSURED BY CR...

Provost Marshal Gener... Credit for Work on L... in War Draft.

From The Tribune Washington Bureau

Washington July 20.—One stood out in the opening of the ant and solemn proceeding of the numbers of the draft. Thi every reasonable precaution taken to make the mechan drawing fair and above board who more than any other credit for this is Provost Mar eral Crowder, who has wor and day to prepare for it.

The first number drawn, enough to include one man ally every district in Iowa tire country, only a small of districts have less than of registrants.

PASTOR GUIL... GETS 18 Y...

Preacher Admits Stab... fense—Three Other ilar Charges Ar... Dismissed.

Ainsworth, Neb., July 20.— years at hard labor, Sunday in the state penitentiary at was the penalty imposed, Dickson, on George W Greg statutory offense, at a midnig of the district court

Gregory, a former pastor Methodist church at Johnston ed guilty to the charge of rape tim being a 13-year-old girl of his congregation

One other similar charge assault on other young girls, ferred but were dismissed. G 37 years old with a wife children. He was born at Sidn

Mrs. Gregory was in court tence was pronounced at 1:15 this morning

Gregory, when his crime covered, fled to Wyoming in was apprehended and brou here Monday

The case attracted widespre est throughout northeast N Gregory having occupied the Hooper, Roshville Stuart, and town within the last few year

SHIPS TAKEN... DUTCH WAT...

British Capture German Vessels Inside Territ... Limits, The Hague Declares.

The Hague, July 19.—An announcement issued by the navy ment tonight says the Britis on German steamers July 16 within Dutch territorial wat

SIOUX FALLS QUOT... IS ALREADY R...

To Supply No Drafted Tr... Eleven South Dakota ties Also Exempt.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 20. counties in South Dakota, inclu city of Sioux Falls, will not be to furnish men for the first the new war army, under the conscription law, it was ma with the announcement of quota apportioned among the registration districts of the counties are: Minnehaha, Clark, Codington, Davison, Jackson, Marshall, Moody, and Stanley. The districts for the draft had supplied number of recruits for the Guard and the regular army.

SPY AZEF INTERNE...

Copenhagen, July 20.—Ber papers received here report that Azef, who eight years ago was of the Russian fighting soc among the Russian civilians in Berlin, Azef fled from R Vladimir Bourtzeff, a Russi tionist had charged him with police spy.

Azef at the time of the c was made public, was reported played the double role of Russ ist and spy for the Russian lice for eight years. He is sa facilitated the arrest of h revolutionists, disclosed dozens against high officials and ev been the organizer of assas Among the high personages w aff charged met death as a Azef's machinations were Gr Sergius and M. von Plehve minister of the interior.

The first European conve Paul was a Jewess named Ly xvi, 14, 15, also 40). Her na was Thyatira, famous for Lydia was a person of co wealth and connected with either as a seller of dye goods.

FENG CHANG IS PRESI...

Peking, Tuesday, July 17 (d The foreign office announces t Kwo Chang, has agreed to ac post of acting president of Ch

There have been conflicting from Tien Tsin regarding th of Feng Kwo Chang toward t dency. One report said that h fused the position while anot he had yielded to Li Yuan urgent request that he assu office.

The first passenger railway erated in 1825.

...ULARS, GUARD, FIRST ...W ARMY TO BE FILLED ...ROM MEN NOW SELECTED

(From the Tribune Washington Bureau.)

...shington, D. C., July 20.—Unofficial estimates here are that if ...not included in the first 2,000 numbers drawn today he will ...alled in the first call of the war department. Basis for this is ...ut 1,400,000 men will be called out in order, after exemptions, ...687,000. Thus one-seventh of the numbers, or 1,500 numbers, ...o call about 1,400,000 men allowing for exemptions and other ...It is safe to say 2,000 numbers will include all who will be ...d to service in the organization of the first selective army, ...allowance for all exemptions.

... numbers in excess of the first 2,000 drawn therefore, have no ...significance at the present time, except that all of these are ...r subsequent demands.

...gton, July 20.—Four hours af...rawing started about 2,400 ...had been drawn and the tell... slowing down in their work. ...timated that the last number ...t be out before 3 o'clock to...morning.

...ton, D. C., July 20.—The ...ery to fix the order of liability ...ry service of the 10,000,000 ...e United States registered for ...began at 9:49 o'clock this ... By some time tonight every ...know whether he is among the ...,000 to be called before local ...n boards.

...he 1,370,000 the boards are to ...,000 for America's first draft ...00,000 and to fill up vacancies ...tional guard and the regular

...ommittee room of the Senate ...ding at which representatives, ...nt officials and members of ...e and House military commit... presentt, began the drawing ...slips bearing numbers corres... with the serial numbers of ...istrant in the largest district ...untry

...er Draws First Number.

...ry Baker was the first man to ... a capsule enclosed slip from ...glass bowl. Blindfolded he ...nber 258.

...an Chamberlain, of the Senate ...committee, drew the second ...2,522. Chairman Dent, of the ...ilitary committee, withdrew ...number, 9,613.

... Warren and Representative ...king minority members of the ...nd House military committees, ... next two numbers, 4,532 and

...afting was then turned over to ...inted tellers, who, blindfolded, ... the bowl numbers as fast as ...ouncer and the tally clerks ...p pace.

...rew the numbers from a high ...thed bowl set on an oak table ...of the tally clerk's desk. The ...aper, blackened on the back ...om the outside none could de... the numbers stamped thereon, ...ed into gelatine capsules.

... Low-Numbers Drawn.

... first 1,000 numbers drawn ...re 270 numbers which affected ...l district of 3,000 registrants. ...this to the entire country, ... serial numbers below 3,000 ...esignate approximately 1,200,-

... first 1,500 numbers drawn 405 ...ow 3,000. If the normal dis... 3,000 registrants then names ...d by the 405 is about 1,600,000. ...unofficially estimated that ap...ely 1,000,000 men were repre... the first 1,000 numbers, which ... drawn at 11:32 o'clock, a lit...an hour and a half after the ...began.

... following list the numbers ...n the order in which they ...n, nine consecutive numbers ... in each paragraph. The ...mbers 1, 10, 20, etc., are intro... the opening of each paragraph ...al aid in checking the draw... of any number easily. In ...paragraph the numbers listed ... to 9. In the second para... 10 to 19. In the third para... 20 to 29.)

...t numbers follow.

...258, 2,522, 9,613, 4,532, 10,218, ..., 10,015, 9,899.
...is 8,934, 1,436, 2,624, 4,762, 854, ..., 6,597, 5,977, 1,894.
...is 4,614, 4,501, 9,922, 1,878, ..., 10,425, 9,018, 8,251, 6,423.
...is 9,736, 3,257, 5,799, 10,240, ..., 8,666, 2,022, 3,383, 6,551.
...is 6,952, 9,420, 3,382, 9,258, ..., 7,103, 9,852, 4,881, 1,455.
...is 2,679, 6,183, 3,755, 783, 1,813, ..., 1,858, 8,239, 2,389.
...is 10,385, 5,034, 7,269, 8,904, ..., 3,637, 9,938, 5,227, 1,752.
...is 5,497, 8,830, 8,596, 4,520, ..., 4,137, 5,885, 3,674, 5,939.
...is 5,769, 3,200, 3,082, 6,132, ..., 1,117, 8,343, 1,572, 5,897.
...is 2,762, 9,594, 1,748, 5,938, ..., 2,195, 4,487, 8,159, 837.
...is 5,019, 9,369, 7,730, 2,036, ..., 7,376, 10,254, 337, 5,810.
...is 676, 6,446, 6,768, 7,355, ..., 6,333, 6,259, 9,985, 4,419.
...is 3,827, 509, 1,185, 564, 4,056, ..., 2,166, 945, 1,913.
...is 3,306, 10,496, 596, 10,070, ..., 5,830, 3,067, 2,620, 2,936.
...is 9,309, 1,267, 4,433, 3,746, ..., 536, 3,812, 1,495, 2,453.
...is 7,191, 3,640, 10,092, 10,242, ..., 3,070, 7,319, 7,025.
...is 3,149, 1,679, 5,678, 9,453, ..., 7,719, 1,237, 784, 1,732.
...is 755, 107, 3,786, 5,778, 6,926, ..., 2,099, 8,512, 1,369.
...is 9,352, 8,843, 2,691, 4,638, ..., 616, 6,087, 373, 4,294.
...is 1,676, 1,266, 1,891, 8,135, 775, ..., 8,412, 7,327, 3,557.
...is 3,159, 7,282, 8,685, 486, 2,499, ..., 8,381, 3,256.
...is 9,231, 4,805, 4,496, 7,579, ..., 2,539, 8,236, 6,332, 2,734.
...is 4,701, 810, 4,097, 4,644, ..., 9,364, 1,539, 9,636, 10,334.
...is 7,510, 10,036, 2,549, 1,682, ..., 5,316, 10,500, 7,916.
...is 6,374, 6,689, 6,212, 8,691, ..., 3,583, 6,484, 309, 8,155.
...is 10,267, 437, 2,967, 4,089, ..., 9,072, 1,324, 8,047, 604.
...is 7,851, 3,317, 5,442, 8,750, ..., 2,359, 8,689, 43, 8,614.
...is 9,930, 9,567, 10,390, 4,629, ..., 2,181, 8,998, 3,852, 8,029.
...is 1,703, 4,940, 9,051, 6,329, ..., 1,066, 6,748, 924, 9,234.
...is 9,302, 5,447, 8,823, 10,024, ..., 2,501, 7,336, 3,992, 7,556.
...is 3,471, 7,975, 420, 1,014, 4,115, ..., 1,178, 8,808, 5,597, ...
...is 814, 4,463, 2,374, 5,894, 433, ..., 6,010, 1,329, 10,170.
...is 7,424, 9,111, 2,945, 8,318, ..., 6,695, 7,418, 10, 3,926.
...is 2,725, 7,834, 2,782, 2,756, ..., 3,492, 10,326, 1,045, 1,031.
...is 1,705, 6,023, 3,149, 3,540, ..., 8,337, 8,371, 10,451, 9,175.
...is 7,423, 4,751, 8,923, 5,692, ..., 6,387, 6,990, 7,869, 987.
...is 3,744, 9,057, 6,802, 1,282, ..., 1,333, 1,847, 9,317, 797.
...is 3,546, 10,023, 9,547, 140, 2,599, 4,189, 4,598, 1,536, 4,369 5,349

No. 380 is 10,073, 5,604 1,922 2,952, 4,110 8,792, 1,723, 2,808, 4,813 3,358
No. 390 is 4,103 9,949 1,770 7,249, 1,236, 2,247, 7,461, 4,585, 3,818 2,011
No. 400 is 4,361, 7,880 9,493 8,449, 432, 3,285, 7,009, 9,112, 4,317 2,719
No. 410 is 6,041, 10,055, 4,844 3,053, 5,747, 6,896, 5,151, 2,952, 9,300 6,937
No 420 is 7,408 18 652 3,787, 627, 2,868, 7,964, 7,681 6,279 1,484
No. 430 is 6,967 9,043, 9,974 7,285 739, 1,551, 601, 3,024 1,322, 6,111
No. 440 is 10,478 4,649 7,210 4,356 8,146, 6,449, 1,116, 3,615 1,103, 2,319
No. 450 is 8459 8,350 4,072 9,605, 9,270, 6,935, 8,410, 6,577, 1,395 6,546.
No. 460 is 2,479, 9,360, 9,825 606 182, 1,771, 513, 4,592 5,834 7,822
No. 470 is 9,180, 9,971 46, 4,925 5,190, 1,020, 3,232, 1,651 1,099 1,955
No. 480 is 3,208 9,220 6,880 6,171, 3,671, 1,192, 6,137 7,533, 10,437, 2,730
No. 490 is 8,032, 2,628 1,636 9,610, 5,862, 10,222 7,729, 5,363, 223 5,519
No 500 is 7,328, 2,066, 4,417, 7,459, 1,441, 4,568 117 2,330, 6,920, 5,787
o. 510 is 602, 2,675, 5,293 390 2,233, 6,280, 8,555, 2,990, 6,556, 6,945
No. 520 is 8,863, 5,070 3,577 3,293 5,356, 5,414 75 3,139 5,139, 6,201
No. 530 is 3,974 8,255 4,555 8,040, 6,547, 6,931 8,594 6,326 1,818 9,709
No. 540 is 3,828, 7,623, 3,481 4,219 6,624, 8,872, 7,072 4,709 4,786 772
No. 550 is 1,456, 6,171 2,939 3,528, 4,381, 721, 7,631 8,206 3,061 7,80
No. 560 is 1,419, 2,390 786 8,978 4,243, 9,767, 1,549 4,669 7,289 4,981
No. 570 is 7,752 1,476 3,272 8,874 10,067, 3,620 280 9,539, 9,962 3,259
No. 580 is 3,965, 2,322 10,163 4,292 3,671, 1,192 6,137 7,533 10,437 2,730
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No 600 is 5,831, 3,462 3,819 3,251 868, 6,026, 6,524, 7,078 5,791, 7,718
No. 610 is 2,230 2,456, 9,768, 8,939, 8,965, 332, 9,371, 6,807, 3,857, 5,300
No. 620 is 9,532, 2,090, 10,467 379, 6,615, 9,237, 1,560, 3,795, 10,167, 5,533
No. 630 is 3,663, 542, 2,107, 6,487 3,212, 3,559, 5,955 7,354 194 874
No. 640 is 7,511 5,015, 7,599, 5,245, 5,234, 9,947, 4,143, 7,962, 8,713 5,585
No. 650 is 552 4,464 8,592, 2,665, 10,016, 3,152, 3,595 3,687 6,849, 1,300.
No. 660 is 6,768, 498 2,124, 10,220, 8,362, 5,242, 10,047, 1,673 10,358 5,588, 1,887
No 670 is 6,016 5,948 2,707, 4,795, 6,904, 9,781 7,664 4,109 298, 8,472
No. 680 is 6,877, 8,603, 4,349, 8,409, 4,942, 4,032, 7,677 3,273, 9,129, 8,424
No. 690 is 3,690, 5,718 8,275, 8,321, 10,020, 9,082 8,237, 4,668, 6,000 3,176
No 700 is 2,438 4,027 8,106 10,098, 2,850, 5,047, 9,235, 3,073, 7,360, 4,150.
No. 710 is 675, 6,534 7,109, 7,662 4,823, 9,785, 7,864, 6,492 5,090 3,015
No. 720 is 3,930 6,988, 2,132 1,769, 1,294, 8,207, 1,118, 10,39[illegible], 1,647, 2,558
No. 730 is 9,038 1,354 1,906 1,708 8,131, 2,017 2,297 9,727 6,817 4,420
No. 740 is 343 9,841 9,770 2,008 10,238, 3,862, 7,690 6,257 10,112 8,069
No 750 is 2,414 2,947 8,193 6,940 7,052, 7,203 1,613 8,922 1,277, 7,034
No. 760 is 2,100 982 4,127 7,365 7,125 5,255, 8,655, 7,663 7,227 3,325
No. 770 is 2,467, 7,910 9,325, 726 3,529 6,706, 7,765 15 4,985, 965
No. 780 is 6,196 7,881 923, 10,363 3,009, 3,478, 7,819, 6,742 2,331 9,564
No. 790 is 1,531 3,613 7,212 2,861 6,134, 3,079, 4,004 1,478 711 5,267
No. 800 is 2,915 5,903 6,360 7,916 8,433, 2,209, 1,288, 5,644 5,803 7,288
No. 810 is 462, 9,600 5,833 5,670, 3,572, 355, 9,443, 1,84 4,115 4,896
No. 820 is 6,021 7,785 530, 4,928, 809 7,223, 5,882 2,579 4,784 1,114
No. 830 is 3,206, 2,413 4,753 3,808, 6,917, 2,826, 5,890, 6,376 5,605, 9,028
No. 840 is 8,072, 3,796 9,943, 5,538, 9,350, 8,698, 8,740, 4,953 2,607, 7,011
No. 850 is 2,473, 8,970, 7,796, 10,477, 4,002 4,516, 8,802, 3,319, 8,190, 9,992.
No. 860 is 7,119, 6,149, 1,470, 7,241, 645, 4,215, 2,135, 1,240, 9,098, 6,775.
No. 870 is 4,670, 2,622, 9,361, 7,727, 4,496, 218, 620, 1,334, 3,084, 550.
No. 880 is 3,245, 3,123, 7,419, 1,611, 4,481, 10,090, 10,416, 7,257, 7,195, 6,566
No. 890 is 9,334, 4,423, 574, 3,556, 6,292, 4,666, 2,778, 81, 10,188, 9,725
No. 900 is 9,986, 4,768, 1,432, 9,152, 6,481, 7,331, 1,727 2,047, 3,895, 3,711
No. 910 is 3,230, 8,926, 8,448, 10,289, 2,817, 7,377, 8,419, 7,523, 7,801, 10,010
No. 920 is 7,823, 4,764, 4,893, 2,740, 8,722, 981, 7,7,566, 1,848, 10,441, 6,145
No. 930 is 3,376, 8,795, 9,695, 6,902, 7,935, 9,444, 5,364, 5,456, 7,467, 9,211
No. 940 is 5,802, 5,842, 4,588, 4,977, 2,662, 8,174, 4,987, 10,341, 9,095, 1,570.
No. 950 is 5,120, 3,932, 2,884, 2,885, 1,817, 2,577, 770, 8,253, 882, 10,406
No. 960 is 6,535, 10,131, 8,741, 8,900, 10,042, 4,123, 3,570, 2,078, 7,616, 6,910
No. 970 is 677, 8,912, 2,119, 2,360, 5,439, 9,739, 749, 8,816, 8,221, 4,281
No. 980 is 2,269, 9,930, 7,260, 3,304, 8,805, 3,450, 6,261, 8,797, 6,272, 8,200.
No. 990 is 6,868, 4,646, 2,592, 6,680, 8,260, 8,132, 7,235, 3,736, 7,553, 2,758.
No. 1,000 is 5,570, 6,282, 1,868, 1,509, 7,676, 3,863, 1,211, 7,704, 9,338, 4,131.
No. 1,010 is 525, 3,342, 1,417, 9,207, 1,574, 2,034, 7,291, 8,853, 2,434, 10,374.
No. 1,020 is 8,488, 5,110, 9,241, 10,102, 8,073, 3,770, 3,087, 760, 6,463, 4,641
No. 1,030 is 183, 7,363, 3,435, 56, 2,695, 8,985, 4,061, 1,276, 9,999, 7,831,
No. 1,040 is 6,403, 4,476, 8,964, 3,685, 7,067, 1,791, 1,956, 792, 2,128, 7,318,
No. 1,050 is 9,427, 3,612, 4,798, 3,311, 6,500, 4,139, 3,692, 6,724, 7,209, 5,251.
No. 1,060 is 7,551, 8,889, 6,818, 3,469, 8,747, 7,357, 3,059, 9,776, 7,740, 7,573.
No. 1,070 is 4,550, 6,707, 5,350, 10,054, 10,413, 1,580, 10,271, 54, 2,698,
No. 1,080 is 7,226, 7,060, 2,365, 3,831, 7,726, 10,194, 2,615, 870, 5,922, 1,714
No. 1,090 is 8,292, 4,533, 5,975, 549, 1,132, 7,430, 440, 1,486, 5,926, 1,674.
No. 1,100 is 741, 8,875, 1,054, 9,058, 2,336, 9,378, 1,275, 8,409, 2,316, 8,341,
No. 1,110 is 3,160, 7,347, 9,581, 7,826, 4,752, 3,384, 8,477, 2,925, 10,360, 711.
No. 1,120 is 1,022, 7,629, 5,041, 7,261, 841, 8,586, 10,176, 6,938, 3,502, 638.
No. 1,130 is 4,244, 7,237, 9,170, 6,788, 60 249, 2,795, 6,090, 4,673, 3,405, 2,454.
No. 1,140 is 8,687, 5,634, 1,032, 8,634, 623, 9,479, 269, 8,128, 685, 6,553.
No. 1,150 is 4,065, 7,077, 7,896, 4,011, 6,147, 3,055, 7,340, 4,278, 3,564, 8,914.
No. 1,160 is 1,141, 1,314, 8,728, 5,172, 1,016, 8,804, 1,088, 6,397, 8,008, 335.
No. 1,170 is 1,430, 9,133, 2,005, 493, 3,100, 4,225, 4,960, 3,953, 3,520, 6,122.
No. 1,180 is 7,605, 4,647, 5,850, 6,374, 10,375, 3,448, 5,230, 7,957, 2,108, 10,408
No. 1,190 is 6862 8,849, 1,358, 5,041, 2,503, 10,402, 5,875, 7,043, 923, 6,919
No. 1,200 is 9,660, 3,742, 7,513, 4,956, 6,358, 1,305, 5,239, 341, 2,517, 3,117.
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DEMANDS FREE SPEECH.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Speaking on the subject of censorship of war news, before the chamber of commerce here today, Louis Wiley, business manager of the New York Times, said it was absolutely necessary that the country retain its free speech and free press. He declared that at a crisis when mass-opinion must dictate ultimate judgements, any restriction which would withhold essential information and enlightenment from all the people could be neither wise nor patriotic.

AMERICANS MAY CONTROL GREAT MINES OF RUSSIA

Petrograd—A special mining commission of the ministry of trade has decided to recommend the transfer to American hands of a great part of the empire's mines and other mineral deposits. The commission has decided to speed up its proceedings in order to reach a decision during the stay of Elihu Root, head of the American mission, and also in view of the pending departure to America of Russian mining experts, who will join the party of Ambassador Bakhmetieff.

Two-passenger airplanes are now for sale at $3,000 each. It is said that the manufacturers expect to sell 2,000 machines within the year.

WE ARE COMING, FATHER WILSON.

PART OF RUSSIAN TROOPS LAY DOWN: GERMANS GAIN

Berlin, July 21.—(via London)—German troops have pushed forward through three strong Russian zones of defense between the Sereth and Zlota Lipa rivers in eastern Galicia, the war office announced today The Russians suffered heavily, the statement adds, and are retreating in disorder. The Germans took a few thousand prisoners.

Petrograd, July 20.—The Russian failure to hold the Germans in eastern Galicia, says an official statement by the war department today was due to extremist detachments holding meetings and discussing the advisability of obeying orders which some regiments had refused to obey

The Russian statement says the Six Hundred Seventh Mlynov regiment situated between Batkov and Manajov voluntarily retired before the attacking Germans and as a result the neighboring uints also had to retire.

GUN FIRE INCREASES.

Berlin, July 20.—(via London)—Artillery activity in Flanders increased yesterday to extreme violence, the German war office announced today.

Part of the French positions on the Winterburg were captured by the Germans. Later some of these trenches were abandoned during a French attack.

QUIET IN PETROGRAD.

Washington, July 20.—Complete quiet has been restored in Petrograd and plans for the reconstruction of the cabinet on the same basis of party representation as before the crisis are now under way, according to semi-official dispatches today.

Overalls More Modest Than Low Neck Dresses, By Heck!

And Cedar Rapids Chief of Police Refuses, Absolutely Refuses, to Interfere Wtih Girls Wearing 'Em — Prudes Are Given Severe Rebuke.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 21.—They may be wearing 'em higher in Hawaii than in Cedar Rapids—but not much. They may be wearing 'em lower in South Africa—but if they are they should be ashamed of themselves. Anyhow, Chief of Police Morrison does not intend to arrest girls who wear overalls in public as long as the low cuts and high cuts go unmolested.

Yesterday a scandalized citizen, a prude, complained to Chief Morrison because, forsooth, he had seen members of the fair sex walking the streets of Cedar Rapids clad in overalls, or overallets, or whatever it is they call 'em. He demanded that a censorship be established forthwith.

Nothing doing! So said the chief. Now, Chief Morrison does not pose as the champion of the working girl, but he made it plain to that benighted prude that he is no dress censor. Moreover, if the girls want to wear overalls they can do so any old time and on all occasions for all he cares.

They're doing it in Europe, so why not here, he reasoned.

But the chief didn't stop there. Oh, gosh no! The chief is a modest sort of man and he went on record as declaring that, in his humble opinion, overalls are a blame sight more modest than the gowns, low at the top and short at the bottom—and somewhat filmy in between—that some of the correct dressers are wearing.

And the chief, modest man though he is, said he didn't intend to interfere with those either. If Dame Fashion dictates low cuts and high cuts, far be it from the chief to interfere. But he wants it distinctly understood that he entertains mental reservations on the subject. Hence his decision in regard to overalls.

And all the commotion was caused by the appearance of a few women, workers in factories, mills and laundries, who have taken to the overall costume because of the greater convenience, adventuring forth at noon to buy a lunch. None of them have been parading the streets just to attract attention.

Chief Morrison has stated that none of his officers will be ordered to make any arrests of feminine wearers of overalls.

TRIES TO KILL KERENSKY

Petrograd, July 21.—An attempt to assassinate War Minister Kerensky was made today at the town of Polotsk. A shot fired at the minister missed him.

Petrograd, July 21.—Minister of War Kerensky in person led his troops in an assault that resulted in the capture of the fortresses of St. Peter and St. Paul from the Petrograd rioters today. The government forces crossed the bridges in the face of machine gun fire and took the strongest positions.

DRAFT APPORTIONMENT FOR IOWA NOT COMPLETE

Des Moines, Ia., July 21.—General Logan announced today it has not been possible to complete the apportionment of the draft among the counties and cities but that it would be ready tomorrow. He said that five counties have perfect scores and will not have a single drafted soldier.

PERSHING TO FRONT.

Paris, July 20.—Accompanied by two of his staff Major General Pershing today left for the front as the guests of Field Marshal Haig for a tourn of inspection of the trenches, battle fields and working organization of the French army.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL.

Paris, July 20.—The Germans made a general attack last night on the whole sector of the Aisne front between Craonne and Vauclerc. The war office announces that the French withstood their furious assaults and maintained their positions everywhere.

MAY TAKE COAL MINES OF IOWA

Harding Says State Will Seize and Operate Them if Possible Unless Prices Are Cut.

Des Moines, Ia., July 21.—Governor Harding in an impassioned speech at the conference of the councils of defense of state and counties here today declared that any man who allows his greed to possess him in times of war deserves only the rope and a telephone pole.

He further stated that if it is necessary and possible that the state would take charge of coal and deliver it at reasonable prices, if not possible to get fair prices otherwise.

The meeting was characterized by patriotism and service.

Colonel French, of Davenport, made a partial report on the coal investigation, but said it had not gone far enough yet for complete report.

Need Officers For New Ships.

As a stimulus to recruiting men to command the new marchant marine fleet, the shipping board has announced that "the current wages are about $250 a month for mates and $350 for captains."

To train the 10,000 officers needed for the 1,250 vessels recently contracted for, the board announces that 15 schools have been opened at various seaports. A two-months' course in technical instruction will be provided. This will be followed by practice work side by side with regular officers. It is pointed out by the board that a good foundation knowledge of things nautical, although not specifically required, will prove of material assistance to the applicant in completing the course successfully.

REICHSTAG ASKS PEACE; DEFI HURLED

"No Indemnities, No Annexations" Resolution Gets Big Vote as Michaelis Sides With War Party.

Amsterdam, July 21.—"The Germans will not make another peace offer. The peace desired to conclude is that of a visitor and it is the allies who must hereafter make overtures to end the war."

This was the challenge flung to the world by Chancellor George Michaelis, new premier of Germany, in his maiden speech delivered yesterday in the reichstag.

Dispatches from Berlin today indicated the chancellor of the empire is a militarist to the core.

"We cannot again offer peace," the chancellor said. "If our enemies abandon the lust of conquest and their aims of subjugation and wish to negotiate we will listen honestly and be ready for peace. Until then we must hold out calmly, patiently and courageously."

Copenhagen, July 20.—The reichstag yesterday adopted the majority peace resolution by a vote of 214 to 116, with 17 not voting.

Don't Take U. S. Seriously.

Chancellor Michaelis in his address before the reichstag yesterday said Germany would not continue the war a day longer if it could obtain an honorable peace. America's intervention was not regarded with serious concern. The German fleet, particularly the submarines, would master the situation, he said.

Dr. Michaelis, the new imperial German chancellor, in his address to the reichstag Thursday afternoon declared his adhesion to the German submarine campaign, asserting it to be a lawful measure, justifiably adopted, adapted and for shortening the war.

Dr. Michaelis opened his reichstag speech with a hearty tribute to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the retiring imperial chancellor, whose work, he said, history would appreciate.

The chancellor declared that the war was forced upon unwilling Germany by the Russian mobilization and that the submarine war was also forced upon Germany by Great Britain's illegal blockade starvation war.

The faint hope that America at the head of the neutrals, would check Great Britain's illegality was vain, Germany's final attempt to avoid the extremity by a peace offer failed and the submarine campaign was adopted, said the chancellor.

The submarine, the speaker continued, had done all and more than had been expected and the false prophets who had predicted the end of the war at a definite time had done a disservice to the fatherland.

AMERICA'S PART IN THE WORLD WAR PAGEANT

Here's What the Germans Are Told.

Under the headlines: "Sad Breaking Down of America's War Preparations," the Vossische Zeitung publishes the following: "The American public simply takes no notice of the Liberty loan and leaves participation to the great banks and insurance companies," and also this: "Views of leading military and naval circles which oppose not only sending untrained men, but even strong expeditionary corps, are gaining the upped hand."

Here's What U. S. Already Has Done.

A flotilla of American warships under Vice Admiral Sims has been operating in British waters since May 4.

Major General Pershing, commander of the first American expeditionary force to France, and staff of 198 officers, enlisted men and attaches, are now in France. His ship was conveyed into port by American destroyers. American warships recently arrived in French waters as an escort to transports carrying grain and supplies for the American troops in France.

A hundred naval aviators, "eyes" for the destroyers, who will aid in detecting submarines and who will perform other active duties, have arrived in France under command of Lieut. Kenneth Whiting. The Lafayette escadrille of American flyers has been fighting for France since early in the war.

It is conservatively estimated that 9,000,000 men registered on June 5, under the selective draft law, of whom 625,000 will be called to the colors.

The American ambulance service and several other ambulance, hospital and surgical units composed entirely of Americans, have been at the front for varying periods. More are going constantly. Several hundred young men are driving ambulances behind the front; most of the large medical schools in this country have fully equipped hospital units on the other side. The total number of Americans in such relief work mounts into the thousands.

The government of Peru has offered a prize of $500 for the best text book teaching temperance for use in the public schools of the country. Intemperance has become a serious problem in the republic, especially in the mining regions, and it is hoped that the introduction of the teaching of temperance in the schools will have salutary effects. The texts submitted, which must be in the Spanish language, will be passed on by a jury composed of the director of public instruction, the director of the normal school for men, a member of the temperance society, and one teacher from the Lima public schools.

Alexandre Dumas never liked to be twitted on his negro origin, and he seldom failed to "come back" at the person who made so bold as to touch him upon this sensitive spot. One day, when he was strolling in the Bois de Boulogue, he was accosted by a stranger who, after the usual courtesies, proceeded straight to broach the unwonted question. "Your father, M. Dumas, was a mulatto, wasn't he?" "He was." "And your grandfather?" "A negro, sir. A negro." "And your great grandfather?" "A monkey. That, you see, is the difference between us. My genealogy commences where yours ends."

The old frame residence of H. A. Northrup at the corner of Garfield avenue and Alhambra road, Los Angeles, has been torn down. It was built in 1882 by Miss Jennie Stoneman, sister of a governor of California. It was one of the oldest landmarks in the valley, and when erected stood in the midst of a barley field.

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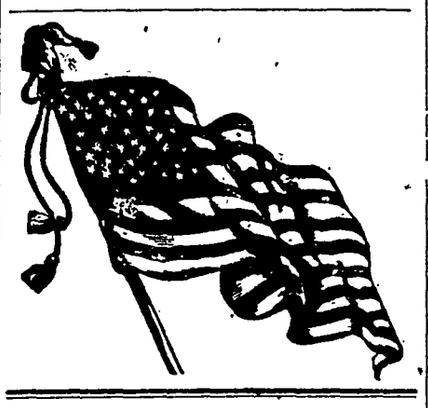

EDITORIAL COMMENT

If you want to fight, join the army.

Bisbee, Arizona, is getting too hot to hold the I. W. W. gang.

Late reports indicate that Villa is again tearing loose in Mexico.

I. W. W's. are still numerous in Iowa. Sure, in other words he is called a tramp.

If you never had much luck drawing in a raffle now you are sure to draw a "winner" in the draft.

We bet the Kaiser is having some awful night mares during the draft in the U. S. He sees where we get his goat.

Billy Sunday recently was fined for speeding in Portland. Maybe he was chasing a candidate up the "saw dust t ail."

Don't ever tell a girl she is "cute." Young man, you are liable to get biffed. Daniel Webster says "cute" means bow-legged.

Some people think their town is too small for them to live in, generally we find that the said person is too small for the town.

Since Iowa became bone dry we do not hear so many great fish stories. Some men could not go fishing unless they had enough booze along to float a battle ship.

Iowa leads the United States in the number of automobiles according to the population. There is one car for every eleven persons. Next comes California, with one car for every thirteen persons.

Who can tell us what the price of potatoes will be this fall? Some newspapers say they will be as low as 25c a bushel, others state that they will be so high that they will be deposited in the bank for safe keeping.

Uncle Sam has something up his sleeve. What about those thousand men he has called upon to work in seclusion for eight long months, shut cff completely from the outside world to work upon some new mysterious machine of war? There is food for thought in this.

The historic old Capitol Building at Iowa City will be fire-proofed in the near future. Architects have completed plans for the work. The original appearance will not be altered. This old building was erected in 1840 and is still in a good state of preservation.

Now the older boys will have a little military sport in the home guard which will be raised from those not affected by the selective draft. This will furnish recreation and will also get you by with a good excuse when you appear before the "family exemption" board the morning after the night before, when trying to give an account of yourself.

The Buffalo Center Tribune states that they will hold a "Gravel Day" on July 23rd. The farmers and business men will volunteer labor to fix up the roads leading into the town. Now we would suggest that the Garner people get together and have a gravel day. Of all the roads in Hancock county, we believe that the road east of Garner is the worst. Klemme can be proud of the fact that good roads lead into the city.

From Clarion comes another fish story. This time it is not "the biggest one got away," but the angler brought home the specimen. The fish, if it can be called so, has the body of an eel, has a head like a fish, with the exception of having gills it has a fur band around the neck, it has four legs resembling the legs of a small aligator, measures about twenty-five inches from tip to tip. This curious creature put up quite a gamie fight, but died soon after being exposed to the air. It has been sent to a museum in New York.

Iowa's New Road Patrol Law

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along the grade open and provide said ditches with ample outlets. They shall remove loose stones and other impediments from the beaten track of the highway, fill depressions and keep the roads free from ruts, water pockets and mud holes, and shall repair approaches to bridges and culverts and keep the said approaches smooth and free from bumps, and shall perform such other duties and comply with such rules and regulations as may be provided by the board of supervisors.

Section 5. Boards of supervisors shall provide patrolmen with such tools and equipment as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and said patrolmen shall receipt to the board of supervisors therefor. Said patrolmen shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties and for the care of tools and equipment in such sum as the board of supervisors may direct, which bond shall be approved by the board.

Alfalfa Will Grow In Iowa

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Notice is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been by the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Sampson, late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Administrator.

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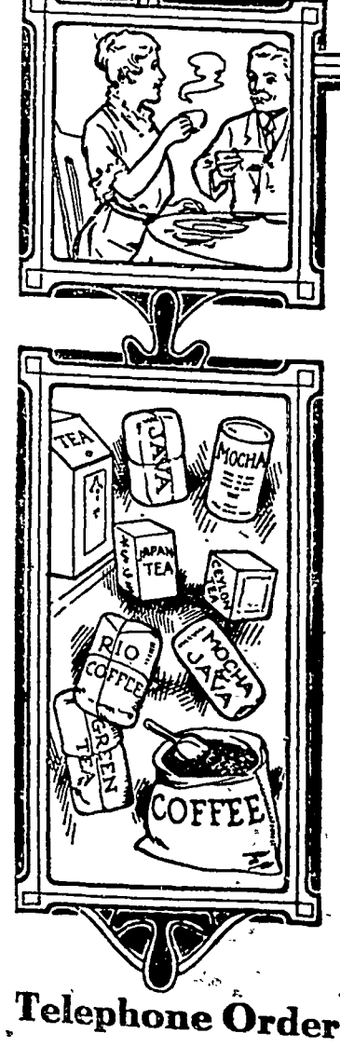

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C. C. Mayne went to Chicago Saturday.

Del Church and family returned from Waterloo Thursday.

Ole Olson died at his home east of town Thursday and was buried Sunday. The Odd Fellows conducted the funeral.

The two Eldred girls of Clear Lake are visiting the Matson girls this week.

Tom and Ed. Cashman were up to Hayfield on business Wednesday.

More Klemme News

Dance next Wednesday evening.

O. J. Olson drove up from Garner Wednesday on business.

Mrs A. L Emerson and daughter were at Garner between trains Wednesday.

LOST—A Schaeffer Self Filling Fountain Pen on road west of town last Saturday. Leave at this office. *

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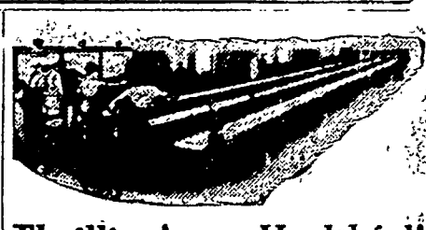

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CHAPTER FIVE—(Continued)

He made his way at last to the Quai de Cronstadt and joined the crowd which was staring at the wreck. A barge had been moored alongside, and a heavy crane was lifting the detached debris into it and clearing the way for the searching parties. On the quay opposite the wreck, at Number Ten, was a cafe the Cafe des Voyageurs as its sign announced and to this Lepine presently crossed sat down at a table and ordered a bock

The cafe was crowded, or its situation could not have been more fortunate a steady stream of money had poured into the pockets of its proprietor ever since the disaster The shattered windows were in themselves an advertisement, and no effort had as yet been made to replace them Lepine looked about the place with interest It was not large but it had a certain air of prosperity bespeaking a good patronage even at ordinary times At the Prefecture, Lepine had made some discrete inquiries concerning the proprietor, who, he was told, had the reputation of being a decent fellow and had never been in trouble with the police Nevertheless as a friend of Crochard's Lepine would have welcomed a look at him; but the place at the moment was apparently in charge of the head waiter It was the latter himself who responded when Lepine rapped for the bock and as he paid it slipped a note into his hand Lepine opened it, under cover of his hat and found that it contained a single line

M will welcome a conference at M Delcasse's at 11

Without a word Lepine arose and followed the man who crossed the room opened a door at the farther end of it stood aside for him to pass and then gently closed it. Lepine found himself in a little room with a single window opening upon a court It was furnished with a table and three chairs, and at the table sat Crochard He motioned Lepine to a seat

I was expecting you' he said with a cold smile and I am glad you came In the presence of that good Prefet one cannot talk freely Indeed it was with the greatest difficulty that I maintained a sober countenance He was so astonished to find that you and I should be working together - that you should be able to sit in the same room without flying at each other's throats If he only knew

Is it necessary to go into that? asked Lepine

Why not? You have no reason to be ashamed of it If you have sought my aid from time to time it was because you realized that Crochard the Invincible has sources of information which are closed to the police'

I said as much to M Delcasse It was not of myself I was thinking, but of you. What if your friends knew?"

My friends? I have never betrayed my friends, as you know well Surely Lepine, you have understood that, if I assisted you, it was only because it suited me to do so'

"Yes I have understood that" assented Lepine, flushing a little at the other's tone You always had a bargain to propose What is the bargain this time?'

"There is no bargain," retorted Crochard curtly "I ask nothing'

Lepine cast at him an astonished glance

"What!" cried Crochard, his face suddenly red, "you cannot believe the truth, then? It seems incredible to you that I should love my country? Well, I do love her, and I am going to prove it by saving her!"

"Is she in need of saving?" queried Lepine, ironically.

Crochard's eyes gleamed; then, in a moment, his anger passed.

"Delcasse believes so; Lepine does not: behold the difference between a great man and a clever one," he said, and looked at Lepine with pity in his eyes.

"Well, yes," said the prefect; "I admit it; I make no claim to greatness. I perceive no danger—nor, for the matter of that, does M. Delcasse."

Crochard looked at him for a moment.

"Let me see the registration slip from the prefecture," he said, at last.

Without a word, Lepine got out his pocketbook, produced the slip and handed it to his companion.

Crochard studied it closely.

"You have, of course, remarked the German 'S,' he said, at last.

I thought so. Now the telegram which arrived too late."

Lepine passed it over obediently

Crochard read it and re-read it, a strange light in his eyes.

And now the other one," he said finally.

Lepine stared at him.

How do you know there is another one?" he demanded

Of course there is another one" retorted Crochard, impatiently "Any fool would know that'

Still staring, Lepine handed him the second sheet of tissue.

Crochard took one glance at it then he looked at his companion.

Do you mean to say, Lepine," he asked, "that, in the face of these telegrams, you remain unconvinced that you do not see the danger?'

I see no danger," repeated the prefect, doggedly.

And yet I tell you, Lepine,' said Crochard, leading forward across the table and speaking in deadliest earnest, "that the danger is desperate. You are blind to it a thing which astonishes me; M Delcasse can do nothing -his hands are tied by the red tape of his position There remains only Crochard! If I sit idle, if I fold my hands, within a month Germany will declare war and will sweep over France like a pestilence Yesterday she struck the first blow. I tremble to think what the second may be!"

"But war!" protested Lepine. Nonsense! For war there must be a cause'

A pretext will do- and a pretext can always be found. Already Germany is preparing her pretext- she had demanded equal rights with France in Morocco -a preposterous demand, and one which France can never grant What cares Germany about Morocco? Nothing! But the pretext must be ready And now, Lepine, he added, pushing back the paper, and speaking in another tone, "I will tell you why I have come to you I should prefer to work alone but in the first place, it was necessary to provide a means of access to M Delcasse in the second place, you got these papers, where I might have failed; in the third place, there are certain questions to which you can get an answer more easily than I"

"What are the questions?" asked Lepine, moved in spite of himself, by Crochard's manner.

"There are two to which I would ask you to get answers at once. The first- Does the government maintain, or has it authorized any wireless stations in the town or in the neighborhood? The second- Have the wireless operators on any of the battleships noticed any unusual interference during the past few days? How long will it take you to secure the answers to those questions -authoritative answers?'

An hour"

Crochard glanced at his watch

It is now 10 o'clock. At 11 you will arrange for a conference with M. Delcasse. There must be no one present but we three."

"M. Crochard," said Lepine, drily, "I do not like your imperatives. I am not accustomed to them"

"M Lepine," Crochard retorted, my way of speaking is my own, and I am too old to change. In this affair, it is you who work with me, not I with you Shall we go on, or shall we stop here?'

Lepine trembled with a severe inward struggle Crochard impressed and fascinated him; but his terms were humiliating

Crochard met his gaze, read what was behind it, and leaned forward again across the table.

"Lepine," he said, "have I ever failed to do a thing I promised?"

"No."

"I shall not fail this time."

What is it you promise?"

"I promise," said Crochard, and raised his right hand solemnly, as though registering an oath, "I promise to find the man who destroyed La Liberte, and to save my country!"

Lepine gazed at him for a moment, then pushed back his chair and rose to his feet. The patriot in him had triumphed.

"Where shall the conference with M. Delcasse take place?" he asked.

Crochard smiled at the question and at the little man's impassive face.

"Lepine," he said, "on my word,' you touch greatness sometimes, and I find myself admiring you! Let the conference take place at M. Delcasse's apartment. Oh, yes; you will have a closed carriage waiting at the private entrance."

"At 11 o'clock," agreed Lepine.

"At 11 o'clock," repeated Crochard, and waved his adieu. Then, as the door closed behind that erect little figure, he sank back into his seat with a chuckle and touched a bell.

An inner door, concealed so cleverly in the wall that even Lepine's sharp eyes had not perceived it, opened and a man looked in.

"He has gone," Crochard said. "Bring some wine, Samson, and two glasses."

The door closed, but opened again in a moment to admit the man, with bottle and glasses. He placed them on the table, went back to make sure that the door was closed, and then sat down opposite Crochard. Why he should be called Samson, unless in derision, was hard to understand, for he was a mere skeleton of a man, with a face like parchment. But the brow was high and the eyes bright and the mouth as tender as a woman's.

Crochard glanced at the label on the cobwebbed bottle, and nodded as he filled his glass.

"You are good to your friends, Samson," he said. "Your health!"

"Yours'" said Samson, and drained his glass. "Everything I have is yours, my master; you know that!"

"Even your life?"

"You have only to ask it."

Crochard looked at him with smiling eyes.

"I believe you, my friend," he said. "Some day I may have to ask it—but not yet. Did you see the man who just left me?"

"It was M. Lepine," said Samson, quietly.

"Did he see you?"

"No; but if he had, it would make no difference. He would not know me now."

"Perhaps not," Crochard agreed, and glanced at the other's wasted face. "And yet he has sharp eyes and a wonderful memory"

"I will keep out of his way, said Samson.

"At worst, it is only a question of another rescue; but avoid him if you can You have a good station here, the business pays; you can lead a quiet life—and, from time to time, be of use to me."

"The last is the most important," said Samson, and filled his glass again.

"Have you learned anything more of the white haired man?"

"No; but I will know more before evening."

"I wish especially to find his lodging. If he is no longer there, I must know when he departed and where he went."

"All that you shall know; I will see to it."

"No detail is too unimportant"

"I shall remember."

"And perhaps," added Crochard, "if things go well—for this is an affair of great importance, where for once I am working on the side of the law—I shall be able to secure for you that for which you have longed — pardon from the state, rehabilitation, so that you can resume your own name and live again openly with your family. That is worth working for, it is not?"

"Ah!" cried Samson, his voice quivering with emotion. "If you could do that! But it is impossible!"

"It is not impossible!" said Crochard, and struck the table with his open hand. "I promise it!"

Samson stared at him, his lips working, and two large tears formed slowly in the corners of his eyes, brimmed over and ran down his cheeks. If Crochard said "I promise it!" the thing was as good as done. Suddenly he sat upright and brushed the tears away.

"What is it I must do?" he asked. "Tell me!"

And Crochard, drawing his chair closer, began his rapid instructions.

CHAPTER VI.

THE MYSTERIOUS SIGNALS.

M. Delcasse was a busy man, that morning, and he snorted with derision when Lepine, having secured admission for a moment, told him of Crochard's request for an audience at 11 o'clock.

"Impossible!" he said. "The board of inquiry is to convene at that hour, and I must be present to address them."

"Perhaps it would be possible to adjourn the meeting until afternoon," Lepine suggested.

Delcasse stared at him in astonishment.

"Possible, yes," he said; "most things are possible. But do you know what it is you are proposing?"

"I am proposing," said Lepine boldly, 'that you permit nothing to interfere with the conference which Crochard requests."

But Crochard—who is Crochard that I should disturb all my arrangements for him?"

"I will tell you who he is sir" said Lepine, gently; "he is the man whom, next to yourself, I consider the most remarkable in France."

Delcasse softened. The compliment was, perhaps not delicate, but it was at least deserved.

You believe that?" he said.

Yes, I do believe it I must tell you more of Crochard, some day Beside him, I am a mere bungler -I realize it more deeply each time I meet him And I assure you that I am not one to underestimate myself'

Delcasse looked at him with a little smile

It seems to me that your note has changed he said This morning

I [illegible] and since then [illegible] simply

And [illegible] earnest about this [illegible]

In [illegible] sir So is Crochard

Delcasse pondered a moment

You may bring him here at 7 o'clock tonight," he said, finally. "That is the first moment I have at leisure

It will not do, M Delcasse," said Lepine, firmly. "The other inquiry must wait It is not that inquiry which is important, it is this one'

Again the minister stared

But it seems to me that you are telling me what I must do, he said Explain yourself"

Your official inquiry," answered Lepine boldly, "for all the famous men who take part in it, will discover nothing—it will be like that other inquiry into the affair of the Jena"

And what will yours discover,"

"It is not mine -it is Crochard's, Lepine corrected. "It is he who is in command And it seems to me that he has already made a beginning I am convinced that he has something more to tell us He has charged me to secure answers to two questions"

What are they?"

'Whether there are any wireless stations in the town, or in the neighborhood and whether there has recently been any peculiar interference with the working of the instruments on our battleships"

"Ah!" said Delcasse, whose expression had changed from irritation to one of absorbed attention "So he has thought of that, also!" and he fell into a moment's revery "Very well, Lepine," he added "I believe that you are right I will arrange for the president to open the sitting, and I will summon the man who can answer the questions."

He rang for his secretary, and Lepine hastened away to secure the closed carriage He smiled to himself as he did so How incredulous Pigot and all the rest would be should they ever hear that their chief had obeyed blindly the instructions of The Invincible, and that the first minister of France had altered his plans in accordance with them!

The carriage engaged and one of his own men placed in charge of it, Lepine took his station at the principal entrance, to watch the crowd until Crochard should appear. The corridors were thronged with people hurrying in and out Lepine knew many of them, for a whole staf had been brought from Paris to carry on the business of the state, and more than one august individual paused for a word with him. But to their questions he could only respond by a shake of the head.

At the stroke of 11, Crochard mounted the steps to the door, and, at a nod from the prefect, followed him up the stairs into the anteroom of Delcasse's suite. An attendant, who was evidently on the watch for them, showed them at once into the minister's private office He was deep in correspondence, but he instantly pushed it to one side and dismissed his secretary.

"Well, M. Crochard," he said, "Lepine tells me you have more news for us. Be seated. What is the news?"

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE NEEDLES.

"I am sorry to trouble you, Uncle Wiggily," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady, one morning Wuzzy, the muskrat lady, one morning as she went to where the bunny rabbit gentleman was sitting on the porch of his hollow stump bungalow, "but I would like—"

"No trouble at all, I do assure you," said Uncle Wiggily quickly. "I'll do anything you ask."

"Better wait and hear what I am going to ask," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, as she tied her tail in a double bow knot, so she would not step on it while she was washing the dishes. "I fear you will not want to do me this favor."

"Just name it and see if I won't," laughed the bunny

"Well, then, I'd like you to go to the 5 and 6 cent store for me and get a paper of needles," said Nurse Jane. "I must mend some of your socks and I can't do it without a needle. Now are you sorry you promised before you know what I was going to ask?"

Uncle Wiggily made a funny face and wrinkled up his pink, twinkling nose so that it looked like a squeezed rubber ball playing jack straws,

"Never mind whether I like it or not," he said. "I'll go there for you, Nurse Jane," and then, brave rabbit gentleman that he was, off started Uncle Wiggily for the 5 and 10-cent store to get the needles for Nurse Jane. She could not go herself, as she had the bungalow work to do.

"But if there is one thing worse than another that I do not like to do it is to go to the 5 and 6 cent store, where so many little mousie girls wait on you," thought Uncle Wiggily "They look at my tall silk hat, at my red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, at my long ears and pink twinkling nose and then they giggle. I do not like giggling mousie girls, though other girls are very nice.

"Still a promise is a promise, so I must go and get Nurse Jane's needles. I guess I'll put on my glasses, so I'll look old and dignified like, and then maybe they won't giggle."

So Uncle Wiggily, trying to look very sedate and like a school teacher giving his class an examination in how to make the dishes keep from sliding off the multiplication table, went to the 5 and 6 cent needle store.

And, surely enough, the mousie girl clerks did giggle, and the bunny gentleman was so flerkostrated that he asked for a paper of pins at first, and a newspaper secondly, and not until a mousie girl cried "Ouch!" when a kittiecat girl made believe scratch her with her claws, did the rabbit gentleman think of what he wanted—needles.

When the mousie cried "Ouch!" it reminded him of some one sticking a thorn in a toy balloon, and that's how he remembered needles.

His ears grew very red and his pink nose twinkled very fast when he was waiting for his change, but at last everything was all right and away he started with the needles.

"My! But I'm glad to get out of that!" thought the bunny uncle. "It's worse than going to the dentist's!"

Through the woods and over the fields he hopped, on his way back to the hollow stump bungalow, and he had not gone very far before he heard a voice crying

"Oh, dear! Such trouble as I'm in! Oh, will no one help me?"

"Ha! Of course, I'll help you!" cried Uncle Wiggily in his most jolly voice. "In trouble, eh? That's what I like—to help folks out of it!"

With that he looked around and saw a beautiful red butterfly caught in some sticky gum on a pine tree.

The poor butterfly was flittering her wings, trying to get loose, but her legs were caught in the sticky stuff.

"There you are!" cried Uncle Wiggily, as with one of the needles from the paper he had bought in the five and six cent store he loosed the butterfly's legs, without hurting her and set her free

"Oh, how kind you are!" she whispered "Some day I hope I may help you Thank you!" And she flew away before the bunny could say it did not matter, that the pleasure was all his, or something like that.

Well, Uncle Wiggily went on and on, and pretty soon he was almost at his hollow stump bungalow, and he was wondering what Nurse Jane would have for dinner—carrot shortcake, maybe, or a lettuce pie, or something like that, and Uncle Wiggily was wondering why it was that his socks wore into holes and where the holes went, when Nurse Jane mended them, and all things like that, when, all of a sudden, as he put his hand in his pocket, he cried

"Oh, my, goodness me, sakes alive, and some horse radish ice cream! I've lost the paper of needles!"

He looked in all his pockets, and even in his tall silk hat, but it was of no use—the needles were gone!

"I must have dropped them by the pine tree when I took one out to help the poor butterfly," thought the bunny uncle. "Well, I must go right back and look. Nurse Jane wants those needles very much!"

So back he hopped to the pine tree, but the paper of needles was not to be found. Perhaps a tailor bird picked them up to use in sewing her nest.

"Oh, this is too bad!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "It is quite too bad!"

"What is?" asked a voice, and it was the pine tree speaking.

"I have lost Nurse Jane's paper of needles," said the bunny uncle. "I had them here when I was helping poor butterfly, and now they're gone. I just can't bear to go back to the five and six cent store with the giggling mousie girl clerks and yet——"

"There is no need to," said the pine tree. "I have more needles than I can ever use. Take as many as you like. I saw how kind you were to the butterfly, who was caught in my sticky gum, though it was not my fault. Now I will do a kindness to you."

Then the pine tree shook down a lot of pine needles, and when Uncle Wiggily took them home Nurse Jane said they were the best she ever had. So the bunny did not have to go back to the store to be giggled at. And if the pin cushion doesn't tickle the pepper caster and make the bread go down in the salt cellar to sneeze I'll tell you next of Uncle Wiggily and the swing.

Name Cars for Women.

From the Philadelphia North American.

The names of some of the Chicago grandes dames are familiar to the fighters on the French battle line because of the ambulance which bear their names. One given by Arthur Meeker is inscribed Grace Mary Meeker, in honor of his wife. Lawrence Armour has given another which carries his wife's name into the thick of the fight. The honored name of Mme. Cyrus McCormick was on one of the first ambulances to be sent from Chicago to France.

The vivid association of American names among a far away people is evidenced by the tale of the American newspaper man named McCormick, who landed in Vladivostok on his way to study the war in Russia. He's no kin to the Chicago McCormicks. As he gave his name to an official on arrival a bystander rushed up and kneeling, kissed the hem of his coat, being under the impression that he was thus paying homage to the inventor and purveyor of the great reaper.

Love Is Blind.

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Might Happen Again.

Mrs. Euphemia Johnson was attended by a confidential colored friend of her own sex when the railroad company called her in to effect a cash settlement for the death of her husband killed on his honeymoon

Mrs. Johnson had clouded her features with a heavy veil up to the time the corporation attorney had mentioned the sum, but when he produced the bills she threw back the badge of mourning and gazed eagerly on the bundle that flashed green and yellow in thick streaks.

The lawyer withdrew after the signing of the release and the two were left alone.

"Euphemia," said the company man, "I suppose you'll be gettin' married again, now that you're so rich"

Euphemia paused with a finger thumb half-way to her mouth for moisture and reflection

"Ef Ah do,' she observed before resuming the counting of the bills, "it'll be some pusson on de Seashore Ayeh Line."

"Skidding Jane."

A certain distinguished and fearless member of the cabinet applied for the use of a government motorcar the other day to use on "business of national importance," as the phrase goes. He was sent a car driven by a very smart and attractive looking chauffeuse, says the London Chronicle. About four or five hours later his lordship appeared in a towering rage and asked what they mean by sending him a woman who drove in a most reckless manner, endangering his life from the moment he got into his car.

"Oh, they must have sent you 'Skidding Jane!'" said the officer in charge nonchalantly.

All the Same to Him.

"Going down to hear that virtuoso at the opera house tonight?" asked the suburbanite of a neighbor

"What's that?" replied the old man

"Why, a celebrated violinist is going to play tonight."

"Naw, I'm not going. My boy plays one of them."

"Yes, but this man is celebrated."

"Oh, well, what's the difference? Fiddlin' is fiddlin' ain't it?"

Going to Land Him.

"He was engaged three times before he proposed to her."

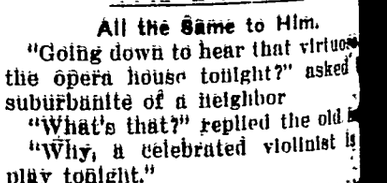
"Yes."

"And she accepted him?"

"Yes, but she's insisting on an immediate marriage. Profiting by the experience of the other girls she isn't going to take any chance on his breaking other engagement."

Women always have a suspicion that they are entertaining angels unawares.

Pittsburgh employers pay out $1,000,000 a day in wages.



[illegible]END'S ADVICE

[illegible] Saved From a Seri[illegible] Surgical Operation.

[illegible], Ky.—"For four years I [illegible] from female troubles, head[illegible] and nervousness. I could not [illegible] no appetite and it hurt me to [illegible] If I tried to do any work, I have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and [illegible] eight pound baby girl. I know [illegible] E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com[illegible] saved me from an operation [illegible] every woman dreads."—Mrs. [illegible] FISHBACK, 1521 Christy Ave., [illegible], Ky.

[illegible] naturally dreads the sur[illegible] knife. Sometimes nothing else [illegible] but many times Lydia E. Pink[illegible] Vegetable Compound has saved [illegible] and made an operation un[illegible]

[illegible] have any symptom about which [illegible] like to know, write to the [illegible] E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, [illegible], for helpful advice given free.

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[illegible]ASKED BY WAR CENSUS

[illegible] Men Leading Double Lives or [illegible] Prison Records Unearthed [illegible] in New York Canvass.

[illegible]es of men who are leading [illegible] lives have been tripped up by [illegible]lice check census, taken some [illegible] ago, of all the dwelling places in [illegible] city, says the New York World. [illegible] men are appealing to Director [illegible]rich to know whether they will be [illegible]ed to register twice, once under [illegible] "proper" names and again un[illegible] the assumed names they employ [illegible]eir irregular establishments.

[illegible]ny cases have developed of the [illegible] without a country." Former [illegible]icts now living respectable lives [illegible] called and said they "lost their [illegible]nship" and did not dare to affirm [illegible] they were citizens, but their chief [illegible]ble was regarding the citizenship [illegible]elr children, and whether they [illegible]d have to reveal their former [illegible] to their families. They were told [illegible] ate they were citizens, as they had [illegible] lost certain of the rights of citi[illegible]

[illegible] man was asked if he was married [illegible] replied: "I don't know; the jury [illegible] out." Deserted wives have writ[illegible] in by the score asking for help in [illegible]g their husbands.

Had Short Memory.

[illegible]ndlord (to Pat, who has just paid [illegible] rent)—I hear you are a good judge [illegible] whisky, Pat. Now, here are two [illegible]ent bottles and I want you to tell [illegible] which is the best.

[illegible] takes a glass of each, smacks his [illegible] and looks wise.

[illegible]ndlord—Well, Pat, which is the [illegible]

[illegible]—Begorra, yer honor, they are [illegible] good, but would you mind filling [illegible] nother glass of the first. I have [illegible] iten the taste of it.

A Timely Reminder.

[illegible]m going to town this morning," [illegible] Mrs. Twobble, at the breakfast [illegible]

[illegible]ell," replied Mr. Twobble fret[illegible] "what about it?"

[illegible] expect to get some little things." [illegible]ermit me to offer a suggestion, [illegible] Be sure that the prices of [illegible] 'little things' are not out of all [illegible]ortion to their size."

[illegible]dence and industry are the prin[illegible] ingredients in good luck.

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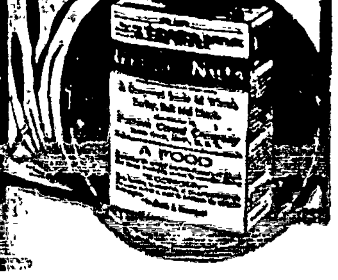

Wilson Asks Same Price For Public As Government: No Patriotism In Profits

Washington, D. C. (special). President Wilson appealed to the country's business interests last night to put aside every selfish consideration and to give their aid to the nation as freely as those who go out to offer their lives on the battlefield.

In a statement addressed to the coal operators and manufacturers he gave assurances that just prices will be paid by the government and the public during the war but warned that no attempt to extort unusual profits will be tolerated.

The statement follows:

My Fellow Countrymen: The government is about to attempt to determine the prices at which it will ask you henceforth to [illegible] are necessary for [illegible] war and various materials which will be needed in the industries by which the war must be sustained. We shall of course try to determine them justly and to the best advantage [illegible] but justice [illegible] arrive [illegible] than to [illegible] tions [illegible] considera[illegible] its mind [illegible] steadily justice [illegible] problem [illegible] take the [illegible] my own [illegible] pr[illegible] government and [illegible] manufacturers [illegible] difficult matter.

Promises Just Price.

A just price must of course be paid for everything the government buys. By a just price I mean a price which will sustain the industries concerned [illegible] state of efficiency [illegible] those who conduct them [illegible] pay good wages and make possible expansions of their enterprises which will from time to time become [illegible] stupendous undertakings [illegible]

But I trust that we [illegible] the matter with [illegible] are our masters [illegible] nothing [illegible] this. Patriotism [illegible] in the present circumstances [illegible] tioned together [illegible] discuss profits as [illegible] with a view to [illegible] of capital and [illegible] these tragic [illegible] of free men everywhere [illegible] itself trembles [illegible] would be absurd to discuss them as a motive for helping to serve and save our country.

Raps Profiteering

I hear it insisted that more than a just price, more than a price that will sustain our industries [illegible] necessary [illegible] profits [illegible] that [illegible] do [illegible] [illegible] nations [illegible] during [illegible] a mist.

Let me turn for a moment to the ship owners of the United States and the other ocean carriers whose example they have followed and ask them if they realize what obstacles, what almost insuperable obstacles they have been putting in the way of the successful prosecution of this war by the ocean freight rates they have been exacting. They are doing everything that high freight charges can do to make this war a failure, to make it impossible. The fact is that those who have fixed war freight rates have taken the most effective means in their power to defeat the armies engaged against Germany. When they realize this we may, I take it for granted, count upon them to reconsider the whole matter. It is high time. Their extra hazards are covered by war risk insurance.

I know and you know what response to this great challenge of duty and of opportunity the nation will expect of you and I know what response you will make. Those who do not respond, who do not respond in the spirit of those who have gone to give their lives for us on bloody fields far away, may safely be left to be dealt with by opinion and the law for the law must of course command those things.

Public Entitled to Fairness.

And there is something more that we must add to our thinking. The public is now as much part of the government as are the army and navy themselves; the whole people in all their activities are now mobilized and in service for the accomplishment of the nation's task in this war. It is in such circumstances impossible justly to distinguish between industrial purchases made by the government and individual purchases by the managers of industries and it is just as much our duty to sustain the industries of the country with all the industries that contribute to its life as it is to sustain our forces in the field and on the sea. We must make prices to the public the same as the prices to the government. Prices mean the same thing everywhere now. They mean the efficiency or the inefficiency of the nation, whether it is the government that buys them or not. They mean victory or defeat. They mean that America will win her place once for all among the foremost nations of the world or that she will sink to defeat and become a second rate power alike in thought and in action. This is a day of her reckoning and every man amongst us must personally face that reckoning along with her.

The case needs no arguing. I summon you to a great duty, a great privilege, a shining dignity and distinction. I shall expect every man who is not a slacker to be at my side throughout this great enterprise. In it no man can win honor who thinks of himself.

How Coal Barons Work.

From the Chicago Investment News

[illegible] following the Waldorf conference of Pocahontas coal mine operators [illegible] last W. H. J. Zimmerman, secretary of the Smokeless Coal Operators association, told the jury trying those men and their companies for [illegible] violation of the Sherman [illegible] that he prepared for the [illegible] a list of immediate increases agreed upon. The kinds of West Virginia coal affected and the comparative prices [illegible] year and last as he prepared them are as follows:

	1916	1917	Increase per Ton
Run of mine tidewater	$3.00	$4.70	$1.75
Lump and egg	1.60	3.75	2.15
Slack	1.25	3.00	1.75
Run of mine connecting railways	1.25	3.00	1.75
Lake lump and egg	1.70	3.75	2.05
N[illegible]	1.45	3.50	2.05
[illegible]	1.25	3.00	1.75
Slack [illegible]	1.15	3.00	1.85

The [illegible] right after "inside" and "outside" men got together and "fixed" the price coal jumped from 175 per cent to [illegible] per cent higher. Mr. Zimmerman, however, tried to inform the jury that these increases were to be put into effect because of the dire straits in which the operators found themselves [illegible] A 10 per cent increase in wages had been granted the [illegible] had gone up a little [illegible] of $1.65 a [illegible] added exactly [illegible] the average [illegible] the actual [illegible] each ton of [illegible] per ton. It was [illegible] Mr. Zimmerman told the [illegible] compelled the operators to in[illegible] from $1.70 to $2.15 per [illegible]

[illegible] M. McDowell an[illegible] from Chicago [illegible] be on the [illegible] by Frank S. [illegible] ingenuously [illegible] committee [illegible] justify such in[illegible] operators are only [illegible] other busi[illegible] the bene[illegible] in other [illegible] prices of coal [illegible] simply because it [illegible] to make easy money.

Milk at a Premium

From the Iowa Farmer

It is strange that right here in good Iowa, the center of the greatest agricultural region of the world, dairying is at such a low ebb that there is practically a milk famine in many sections of the state. In Mason City milk dealers have been shipping in milk from Beloit, Wis., and other points outside the state. George H. Nichols of Estherville says there is almost a milk famine in that city. He says that dairymen have not been getting enough milk to pay expenses on account of the high price of feed and labor and as a result they had to go out of business. They lacked the courage to increase the price because the other fellow was willing to sell at a loss and use up his reserve bank account. Milk is not sold on the proper basis anyhow. The price should be regulated by quality and quality can easily be determined by tests. Some people seem to think that all milk is alike and all that is necessary is for it to be labeled "milk." They do not know that the richness of milk varies 2.40 per cent to nearly 7 per cent and that 7 per cent butter fat is actually worth three times as much as milk testing 2.40 per cent butter fat. If milk sold according to the butter fat test all people would receive what they paid for and it would be in inducement for dairymen to improve the quality of the milk they sell and not and inducement as it is now to increase the quantity at the expense of the quality.

Mammoth Cave Lighted.

Electric illumination of important parts of the Mammoth cave, Kentucky, is now an accomplished fact, a lighting plant having been recently installed at the edge of the rotunda, which is the first main chamber of the cave. This chamber is at the end of a passageway, about 500 feet long, leading in from the entrance, the passage being lighted by electric lamps strung along the walls. The rotunda itself, which is 200 or 250 feet across, with a dome roof from 60 to 75 feet above the floor, is lighted by batteries of electric lamps set in shallow reflectors, placed on poles so that the lamps themselves are unseen. From the rotunda two avenues lead off into the recesses of the vast cave, hitherto lighted only by dim smoky oil lamps and the torches of guides. In one of these avenues is what is known as the banquet hall, containing a wooden inclosure with tables and equipment for serving the banquet customary when a large convention visits the cave in a body. This hall is now lighted with 2,135 electric lamps. It is a distance of 350 yards from the entrance through the rotunda to the far end of the banquet hall, and this is the only portion lighted at present by the electric plant, while there are in all about 15 miles of passageway in the cave.

Why War Heads Rejoice.

From the Springfield, Mass., Republican

No one needs to be told why Secretaries Daniels and Baker exhibited so much joy over the highly successful transportation of an army division to France. Had a single troop ship been torpedoed, or had anything gone amiss, the anti-Wilson press would have opened a drum fire upon these two cabinet officials that would have surpassed all the records of journalistic fury. Mr. Daniels in particular would have been demanded as a sacrifice to popular wrath. All the criticism of him for four years past would have been held to be vindicated. In his jubilation over the safe arrival of the last man and the last mule in France, Mr. Daniels was almost boyishly human, he knew what he had personally escaped. Well, it was a great exploit for the army and navy to put across.

Some Real Men.

From the Portland Oregonian.

Frenchmen are excused for "going crazy" when they see the American troops. It easily is understood how those regulars, tanned and bronzed by the campaign on the border, marched past the delighted Gauls in the swing of the stride that marks the regular army man. Over here, thousands of miles distance, it is just possible to repress a little "Whoop!" when one thinks of them.

It Sets One Up.

From the Widow.

"Is it easier to fly an airplain near the sea?" cooed the sweet young thing.

"Yes," replied the aviator thoughtfully, "you see the air is so much more bracing."

HE IS BOSS OF ALL CAMP CONSTRUCTION

Col. I. W. Littell.

Col. I. W. Littell, of the quartermaster corps, war department, is in charge of the construction of the cantonment camps for the training of the selective army. Most of the work is being done by contractors under the direction of regular army officers.

USES FOR FAMILY UMBRELLA

Mind of Woman Devises Two Ways in Which Rainstick May Be Pressed Into Service.

Two novel uses for an umbrella are told of in a recent issue of Poplar Mechanics Magazine. The mind of woman devised them both.

Picnickers desiring to go in bathing are often handicapped by the lack of convenient places to change clothes. An umbrella and some paper muslin provides a light portable tent that is practical and inexpensive for such uses. Cut the dark paper muslin into as many nine-foot lengths as there are sections of the umbrella. Sew these strips together. At each seam tie a string about a yard long and a stout cord 15 feet long to the handle to hold up the tent. For use open the umbrella, invert it and to each rib tie one end of the cord to the handle of the umbrella and suspend it from a tree or other support, weighting or tying down the other end.

A clothes dryer that can be easily carried will appeal to travelers and persons living in small quarters. An umbrella, four yards of strong wrapping twine and several small brass rings are required. Knot the rings into the twine at intervals, measuring the distance between the rib points of the umbrella, and hook the twine to the points by the rings, providing considerable drying space for small articles. Hook the umbrella handle over a suitable support or tie it carefully to the supporting pipe of a light fixture in the middle of the room, ready for the articles to be dried.

Faith.

"Bobby, have you said your prayers?"

"Oh, ma! God knows what I want. Why must I go over the same old ground night after night?"—Life.

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It's Poor Economy to Endure a Bad Back

In these days of rising prices, we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. Sore, aching kidneys; lame, stiff back, headache, dizzy spells, a dull, tired feeling and urinary disorders are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

A SOUTH DAKOTA CASE.

Mrs. F. L. Mann, 1000 W Main St., Vermillion, S. D., says: "I had pains in my back and kidneys and at times I could hardly straighten up. When I went to bed the pains were still there and in the morning I felt tired and worn out. My bladder was inflamed and I kept getting worse. I lost a lot of weight and often had to go and lie down to get relief from the pain. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills a short time, I found they were helping me and continued use fixed me up in good shape."

AN IOWA CASE.

O. W. Emery, retired farmer, W. Decorah, Iowa, says: "My back got so painful I couldn't sleep; I had to place pillows under my back to get any rest at all. The pain was awful and it seemed as though my kidneys were being torn loose. My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions were painful in passage. From a big, strong, rugged man I lost weight until I was but a shadow of myself. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health and I have had no kidney trouble since. I don't think I would be alive today if it weren't for the benefit Doan's brought me."

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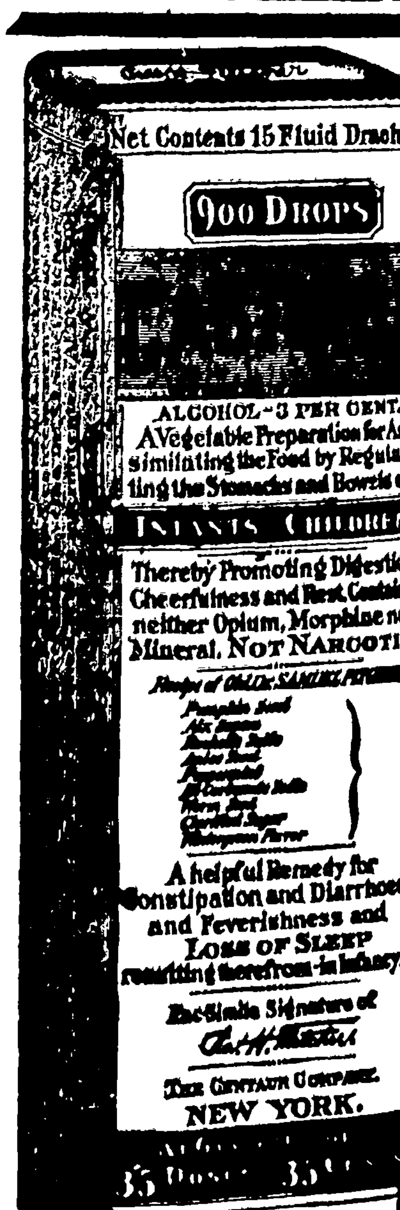

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"It has been estimated," says the Journal, "by those who give this question study and thought leading into actual statistics that, were there no friends allied by natured, in the great struggle between man and his enemy insects, that in three years there would be no life left on the earth. Vegetation would disappear first, and animal life would accompany and follow it.

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"You can't judge a man by his clothes."

"Not only," replied Miss Cayenne; "but the uniform helps some in distinguishing a soldier from a slacker."

"He was the hero of two wars," read the inscription of a tombstone. He had been married twice.

Where Life Is Cheap.

"You found out that there is a tremendous lot of peopel living in Kansas City, didn't you?" asked old Riley Rezzidew.

"There is a heap more of 'em living than it looks possible there could be, when you see the thousands of motor cars that go ripsnorting up and down Grand avenue," grimly replied Burt Blurt, who had just returned from the Big Burg. "And with sewers blowing up under em', footpads slugging 'em, people falling out of seventh-story windows on 'em, elevators dropping 'em into cellars, and all this and that, b'jimminy, I wonder everybody that lives in Kay See six months ain't dead long before the end of that time!"—Kansas City Star.

How His Name Originated.

Mr. Lynch and his friend were discussing family names and their history.

"How did your name originate?" asked the friend.

"Oh, probably one of my ancestors was of the grasping kind that you hear about so often. Somebody gave him an 'ynch' and he took an 'L.'"—Christian Register.

Enough for Him.

The Boss—Did you call on that man Slocuss today?

The Collector—I did.

"Get anything?"

"A cigar and some advice."

"Is that all?"

"Well, if you'd got a whiff of the cigar and heard the advice, I guess you'd thought it enough."

It's easy enough to be sorry. The hard part is in not wanting to be sorry before you do it.

That Was Different.

"I want," said the grim-faced commander, "a dozen men who will give their lives to their country." The entire regiment stepped forward. The commander selected twelve.

"Now," said he, "you are to hold this position until you are wiped out."

"But we shall be killed!" quavered one.

"Did you not volunteer to give your life to your country?" asked the commander sternly.

"Oh, 'life!' I thought you said 'wife!'"

Mathematician Wanted.

"I understand some big lots of potatoes have spoiled," remarked Mrs. Corntossel.

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I'm waitin' fur our boy Josh to come home so's we can talk it over with him."

"What'll Josh know about it?"

"He has been studyin' the higher mathematics. I want him to figure out how many peelin's folks'll have to save in the kitchen to make up fur the waste of a carload of potatoes."

An Unusual Request.

Mrs. Bunny—Oh, Mr. Turtle, won't you come down to our laundry and let us use your back for a washboard?"

A physician says the use of starchy foods causes baldness. The glossy pates, too?

Baltimore, Md., threatens to tax cats $2 per head yearly.

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We pack our coffees in 10–25 and 50 lb. tins or bags. Buy today and SAVE MONEY!

POST TOASTIES - - - per dozen	**$1.50**
Guaranteed Baking Powder, per 5 lb. tin	**89c**
Gold Medal Baking Powder, per 1 lb tin	**15c**
Extra heavy White Jar Rubbers, 10 bxs for	**69c**
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Best Mason Jars, pts **65c**; pts. **75c**; and ½ gal. **90c** per dozen.	
[illegible] Brand Sweet Corn, per dozen -	**$1.65**
Harvest Time Corn, per dozen - -	**$1.85**
Solo Peas, per dozen - - - -	**$1.15**
Harts Little Dot Tiny Peas, per dozen -	**$1.75**
Ration Beans - - - - - -	**10c**
Big Prunes, per 10 lb. box - - -	**$1.75**
10c Nysa Toilet Soap, dozen - -	**85c**
5c Evergreen Toilet Soap, per dozen -	**49c**
White Wine Vinegar, per 5 gal. jug -	**$1.00**
Extra White for Pickeling - -	**$1.25**
Michigan Cider Vinegar - - -	**$1.25**
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A Special quantity price on every Item in our Grocery and Wholesale department.

CANE SUGAR is quoted today at $9.00; but to any customer who will buy $10.00 worth of Groceries, outside of Flour or Sugar, we will give a rebate of 50c, which brings it down to a very low figure—sugar price is subject to change when present stock is exhausted.

Maderite Flour, in 5 and 10 sack lots -	**$3.75**
Western Star, in 5 and 10 sack lots -	**$3.60**
Peacock, in 5 and 10 sack lots - -	**$3.50**

BRASS BEDS

Just to make things hum in our Furniture Department, we will sell 10 GENUINE BRASS BEDS at exactly half price, this means that our cheapest Brass Bed must go at $5.75 and our best $30.00 Bed will be marked $15.00. REMEMBER, only 10 Beds—SPEAK QUICK!

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15 doz. Porosknit $1 Union Suits at -	**66c**
1 lot 2-piece Balbrigon Underwear at -	**33c**

Several bargain lots Mens' Dress Shirts at from 52c up.

Mens' Hats, worth up to $3 at **25c** and at **98c**

DRY GOODS

Lace collars, worth from 25c and up to $1.00, all going at - - - -	each **10c**
1 lot Ladies' Auto Scarfs, at exactly ½	
50 pieces lace and trimings at -	per yd **5c**
1 lot Swiss Embroideries at - -	per yd **9c**
1 lot Swiss Embroideries at - -	per yd **11c**
1 lot Ladies' Sport Skirts - - -	**$1.98**
25 pieces Summer Dress Goods below today cost.	
1 lot Summer Corsets at - - -	**$1.05**
Other Bargain lots of Corsets -	**39c, 49c**
1 lot Ladies' 50c Tan Hose - -	**25c**
1 lot Ladies' $1.00 Lace Hose - -	**19c**
1 lot Childrens' 30c Tan Hose - -	**19c**

HOUSE DRESSES

As usual WE HAVE A BIG LINE of Summer Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children and our prices are in many cases less than the goods alone would cost you—why sit and sew when its hot? Buy you dress at this sale!

SHOES

OUR BARGAIN BINS ARE FILLED With SHOES

1 Big Lot of Mens' Work Shoes at -	**$1.98**
1 Lot Ladies' Oxfords at - - -	**$1.98**

All our new White Slippers and New White Shoes for everybody are thrown into the Bargain Bins. If you need footwear, look us over during this Sale and SAVE MONEY.

HARVEST SALE OF DISHES

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large shipment consisting of Common Dishes, Fancy Dinner ware and Beautiful Glassware, so when you begin to think of feeding the threshers please remember that no matter what you need or desire in the Dish Line, you will be most likely to find it here as our line is full and complete.

"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"

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DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL ITEMS

You can buy it in Klemme.

Ye Editor spent Sunday with his parents at Garner.

Herman Coobs left Monday morning for Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mrs. Ulie Brooks and children of Clear Lake are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Leafy Wilson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and family Sunday.

O. H. Wenck, of Garner, is doing the plumbing work in the new Frank Wenck residence.

Chas. Papousek, of Garner, spent several days in Klemme the past week doing electrical work.

Messrs. Fred Musfelt and Wm. Bachman are on a land inspecting trip at Edinger, North Dakota.

Mr. Olsen, of the firm of Lake & Olsen, contractors at Garner, was in Klemme Friday transacting business.

Fred Ridder, who has been at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on business the past week, returned home Monday evening.

The Misses Jacobs and Collinsworth, of Garner, autoed over to Klemme Saturday in the former's Maxwell.

The barn on the George Stearns place, now occupied by John Wenzell, was struck by lightning Saturday night. Ten tons of hay were lost.

We are pleased to announce that we are beginning to add new subscribers to the Times list. Come in and subscribe now, the price is only $1.50.

J. M. Howdeshell and wife attended the Sunday School picnic at Meservey Tuesday and spent a part of the week visiting among their church people there.

The Misses Nellie Cooper and Ada Anderson, the latter being a sister of Mrs. L. R. Parsons, departed for Grinnell last Thursday, after a two weeks' visit in Klemme.

NEWS WANTED—At the Times Office. Bring in your news, every item of interest is wanted. It takes news to make a newspaper, the more news the better the paper.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Ye editor accompanied Chas. F. Busch and family to Garner Thursday evening in their car. A band concert was given on the Garner streets that evening and attracted a large crowd.

NOTICE—Dr R. L Parsons, Dentist, will be at Goodell on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m, and 1:00 to 5:00 p m, at Klemme on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. 46-tf

We have a copy of the draft list for Ell, Twin Lakes, German and Avery Townships at this office. There is also a draft list at the Wellemyer Store. You are welcome to come in and look up your number.

C. H. Bielfeld left Tuesday for Waterloo where he will take treatments for several weeks. He has been in very poor health for some time, spending some time in the hospital at Rochester this spring. We wish him a speedy recovery.

FOR SALE—Four lots and furnished cottage at Ventura Heights, Water, shade new boat and oars. All front lots, clear title. This is worth $650.00, but will sell for $400 00 if taken at once. See bank at Ventura, Iowa, or write owner, H. A. Fache. Thornton, Iowa.

NOTICE

Kanawha, Iowa, July 12, 1917

A contract will be let for to build a new school house in Twin Lake township, district No. 4. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling at my place one mile north of east Twin Lake.

C. N. ANDERSON, Secretary
R. F. D. No. 1, Kanawha, Iowa
Dated this 12th day of July, 1917–3w

LOCAL ITEMS

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

And still it is bound to rain; but why argue, it will rain anyway.

Miss Georgie Wilson of Titonka, Sundayed at the Gus Carlson home.

Miss Myrtle Bell was a business caller at Garner last Friday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kirkwood visited relations at Crystal Lake a couple of days last week.

Chas. Bielefeld and W. M. Kirkwood were transacting business in Belmond Saturday.

Bud Bruggman and wife of Belmond were in town Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Ridder and daughters, Viva and Neota, were at Garner between trains last Saturday.

The Misses Della Welter and Edna Howdeshall called at the home of Myrtle Bell last Thursday afternoon.

M. M. Magner, who left last Thursday for Eldora, for a few days visit, returned to Klemme Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. Busch left Saturday night on a land trip to Montana. He expects to return about Thursday of this week.

Friday afternoon the thermometer registered 94 degrees in the shade—it must have been hotter than (blazes) in the sun.

Paul Kluckhohn, Carl Schneider, Ed. Jacobs, Anton Rasmus and other young Garner gentlemen attended the dance here last Wednesday evening.

Miss Minnie Lenz, the clerk in Waterman's store, is on a three weeks' vacation and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Ridder, at Watertown, South Dakota.

WANTED—A lot of news for the Times. We want every person in Klemme and vicinity to be our special correspondent. Send in your news by Tuesday noon.

John McConnel of Garner visited with Ye Editor Monday. Rev. McConnel and family came over to Klemme in the evening in their car and John returned with them.

Miss Anna Griewe, who has been clerking in the Wellemeyer Department Store, is taking a two weeks' vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Ortmeyer, of Knierim, Iowa.

Holly Lewis, our soldier boy who is in training at Mason City, spent Sunday at home which will perhaps be his last visit for quite a while, as they are to go to the Mexican border soon.

The dance at the Idle Hour last Wednesday evening was very well attended. Menke's Orchestra furnished excellent music, much appreciated by the dancers, who encored every number. Next dance on Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Anderson of Des Moines, who has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. Ruda Bauck, left on Saturday for Ringstead where she will visit with relatives for a few days before returning to her home at Des Moines.

The new Frank Wenck residence is going up rapidly, the roof is on and the other work is progressing nicely. When completed this will undoubtedly be the finest residence in Klemme. A residence of this kind would be a credit to towns much larger than this. We say, "Watch Klemme Grow"

Saturday the County Auditor's office was perhaps the busiest place in the county. It kept Peck and the office force busy all day answering phone and looking up draft numbers for parties calling up to see if they had been drawn. Peck says he was busier than a brown bear in a nest of bumble bees.

PIANO AT A BARGIN

Customer near Klemme, Iowa, is unable to finish payments on piano contract. We will turn piano over to first satisfactory party who will either pay cash or five dollars per month. Write Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omaha, Nebr.

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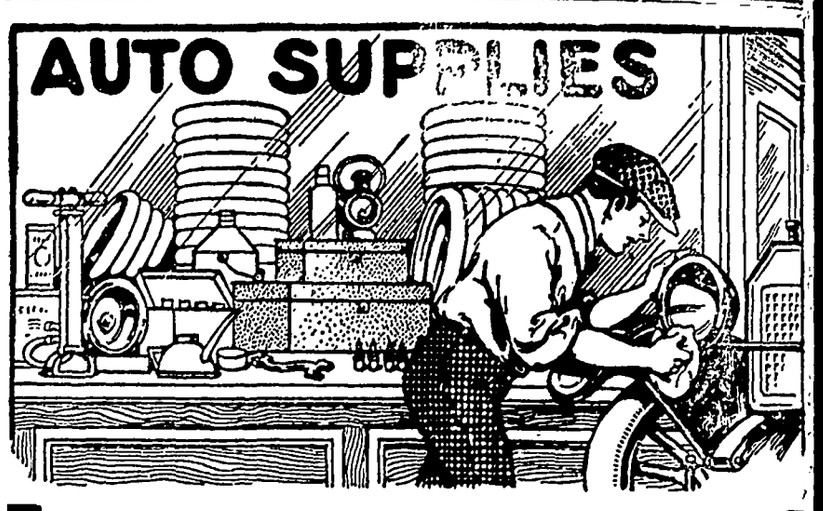

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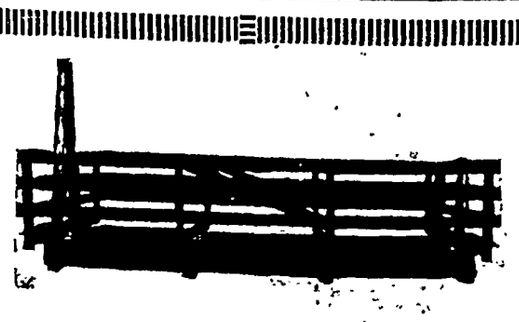

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And the smiles of many satisfied customers is the best of proof that we make good on every claim.

J. W. Waterman & Son

A party was given last Monday evening in the Princess theatre in honor of Dr. Thomas and wife. Dr. Thomas left Tuesday evening for Hoboken, N. J., from which point he will go to Europe for service as a veterinarian in the U. S. Service. A fine time is reported, there being music and dancing and also plenty to eat in the way of a fine lunch. About eighty people were present to help make this a long to be remembered event.

A Terrible Tradegy

FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES CAR

Rev. Nissen, Wife and Daughter Killed Almost Instantly, Morris Day Fatally Injured; Dies in Hospital

Rev. H. C. Nissen, wife and daughter were killed almost instantly, and Mr. Morris Day, Mrs. Nissen's father, fatally injured, dying in the hospital later; when an automobile they were riding in was struck by a C. M. & St. P. freight train on the Spencer branch at Milford, switching in the yards last Thursday night.

Walter Nissen, 14 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Nissen, was driving the automobile, and was the only member of the party to escape, with but a few bruises and scratches. It is reported that a trainman, Conductor J. M. Hardie flagged the crossing and either Walter did not see the signal or else in some manner was unable to stop the car. We were unable to get the facts about the accident and gather this from general opinion of those better acquainted with the details of the accident.

This comes as a great shock to Klemme, as these people are well known here and were raised in this vicinity. Mr. Morris Day is the father of Mr John N. Day, one of our prominent business men.

The accident seems doubly sad because the party are so well known here. Funeral services of the Nissens were held here Saturday at the English M E church, the funeral service of Morris Day was conducted by the Masonic Lodge and was held from Klemme Monday afternoon.

On page 4 of this issue we give a later and more complete account of this accident, we also give the obituaries of the ill fated party.

Nick Reese Dead

The life of another pioneer resident of this locality terminated last Sunday shortly after noon, in the death of Mr. Nick Reese, who had been a resident of this locality for more than thirty-five years. He was seventy-six years of age at the time of his death and for the past few years his health has been none too good. His condition became alarming on last Friday night and he submitted to an operation, from the effects of which he failed to rally. Deceased was engaged in the mercantile business here until about ten years ago, being succeeded by his eldest son. He was long associated with the business interests of the town and was one of its most prominent citizens. He leaves to mourn his demise, four children, two sons and two daughters, his wife having died several years ago. Two brothers also survive him, as well as several grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon being in charge of the pastor, Rev Buress and the members of King Solomon Lodge No. 210 A. F & A. M., of which the deceased has long been an honored and influential member Burial took place in Franklin Grove cemetery. Mr Reese has been a familiar figure upon the streets of Belmond for many years and he will be greatly missed by his numerous friends and associates. The children will miss their father and the Townsan boys their grandfather more than words can tell. To them the sympathy of this community is extended. Mr. Reese was a fine man, honorable, upright, just, his influence ever being exerted for what he believed to be for the best interests of this community in moral, educational and social circles —Belmond Herald-Press.

Band Practice Friday Night

All Band Members please be at the Princess Theatre promptly at 8:00 o'clock this Friday evening. T. F. M.

Last week we took a trip with Dr. Zinn out to his farm east of Klemme, and noted the fine condition that this farm is in. The corn was beginning to tassel, the oats were being cut and a lot of hay had been stacked. This farm contains over four hundred acres and is all well improved. A new silo will be built and also a large barn to take care of the big herd of cattle for the winter feeding. There are many fine farms near Klemme and the farmers take a pride in having them up-to-date in every respect.

Ten High Cows in June

The ten highest producers for the month of July of the Klemme Cow Testing Association are as follows:

Owner, R. W. Elder, Josie, P. B. H. age 4, fresh April 17, 1656 lbs. milk, test 2.3, lbs. butter fat 46.3.

Owner, Schaifer Bros., Cora, G. S. H., age 6, fresh June 10th, 1197 lbs. milk, test 3.7, butter fat 44.3 lbs.

Owner, J. F. Stokesbary, Bob, G. S. H., age 7, fresh June, 1268 lbs. milk, test 3.3, lbs. butter fat 41.7.

Owner, V. A. Cook, O'Brock, G. H. age 5, fresh July, 1191 lbs. milk, test 3.8, butterfat 45.2 lbs.

Owner, Rasmus Bros., G. S. H., fresh June, 1185 lbs. milk, test 3.5, 41.5 lbs. butter fat.

Owner, E. Ludeke, Bessie, G. H., fresh June 1[illegible], milk 1296 lbs., test 3.1, butter fat [illegible] lbs.

L. Sampson, May, G. S. H., age 5, fresh April 22, 874 lbs milk, test 4.4, butter fat 38.7 lbs.

E. Bier, Gopher, G .S. H., age 7, fresh March 7, 1020 lbs. milk, test 3.8, butterfat 38.7 lbs.

R. W. Elder, Nelly, G. H., age 5, fresh April 26th, 1287 lbs. milk, test 3.0, butter fat 38.6 lbs.

C. Rasmussen, Sukie, G. S. H., 750 lbs. milk, test 5.0, butter fat 32.5 lbs.,

All members that have not paid the first half are requested to do so as soon as possible.

John Shoemaker, Tester
R. W. Elder, Secretary

"A FACTORY ON WHEELS"

A factory on wheels is what the new machine which Chas. Gutterman & Sons have recently installed, can be called.

The machine is used for woodworking, sawing, cutting, fitting, etc. In order to give you a fair idea of the machine we will go into detail as it is well worth mentioning. The **whole outfit is mounted on trucks, has a 12-inch planer and jointer for dressing lumber, a crescent, rip, band saw and swing saw which makes quick work in sawing; a boring machine, another machine makes the tenons and mortises for jointing; then there is a shaper, which is used in all mould work, such as turning out window and door sash, panels, moulding, etc., for finishing off interior work they have a sander, a wheel about 15 inches in diameter covered with sand paper and running about 3,000 revolutions a minute. This short description completes the main features of the machine; to appreciate such a machine, one must see it when running to gain a fair knowledge of the work it can do. The machine stands about 7½ feet high and occupies a floor space of 4½ x 10½, is very compact, but when running any machine can run without interfering with the other, in fact five men can work on it at the same time, all doing a different work and still not interfere with each other. It will be well worth your time to see this machine running. It can be seen at the new house which Mr. Gutterman is building for Aug. Lau.**

AVERY CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Bielefeld home.

Mable Wilkins visited last week with relatives at Clear Lake and Mason City.

Sarah Rhodes spent a few days last week at the George Buseman home.

Florence Wilkins visited last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Toney Knipp.

Nettie Bachman spent Saturday and Sunday at the Geo. Buseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Remer, Mr. Ables and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachman and families autoed to Clear Lake Sunday.

Lester Wilkins visited at the home of his brother Fred, Thursday.

Ira Wilkins visited at the Toney Knipp home from Friday until Sunday.

Adrian Bielefield came home from Waterloo Saturday for a short stay with his parents.

Last Friday evening a number of the band boys got together for a band rehearsal. They are in hopes that concerts will be given in the near future. Quite a little practice is needed to put the band in good shape, also the band can stand a little financial aid as a lot of new music is needed.

When harvest time keeps you close to the farm--remember this bank--is your "man in town." There are many ways in which we can be of assistance to you. We have a keen interest in our farmers and are proud to be of service to them at all times.

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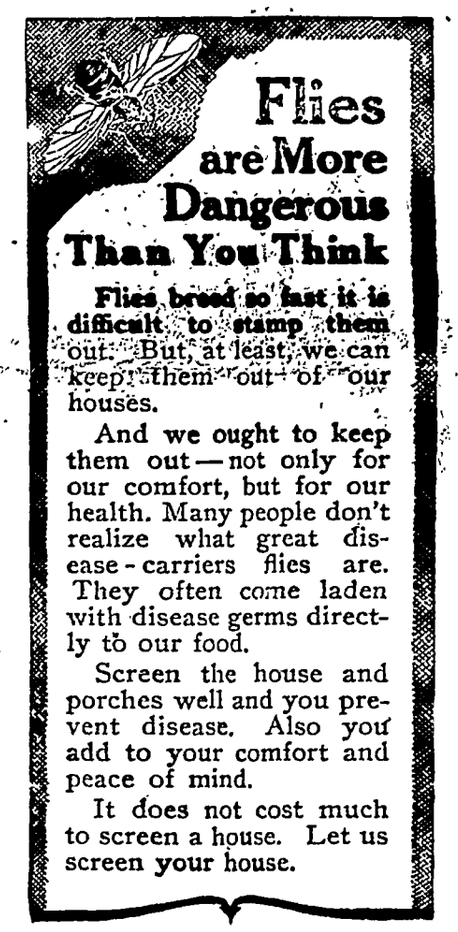

Flies are More Dangerous Than You Think

Flies breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least, we can keep them out of our houses.

And we ought to keep them out — not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease-carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food.

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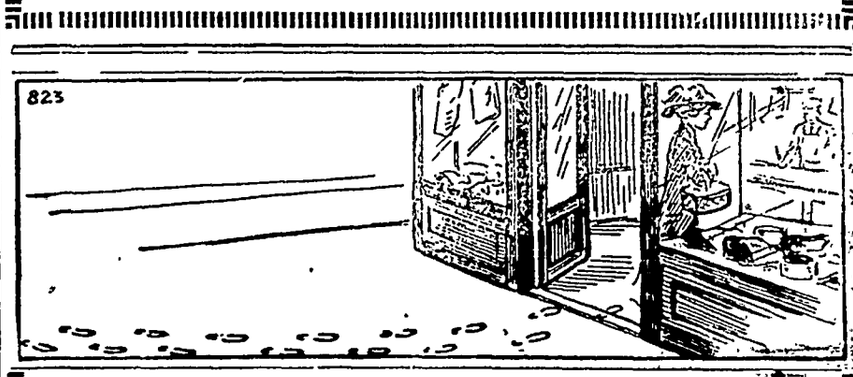

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Near-sightedness and far-sightedness are due respectively to lengthening and shortening of the eyeball in the line of sight, and the idea of correcting the shape of the eye artifically is not a new one, for a much exploited suction eye-cup of many years ago was designed to remedy far-sightedness by giving the organ increased length. A device lately shown to the Paris academy of medicine by Bachl and D'Ansan is intended to have the opposite effect In this apparatus, a pair of tampons take the place of the lenses of a pair of spectacles, and are held against the eye by adjustable pressure, which is supposed to flatten out and restore elasticity and resistance to side pressure to the outer membrane, the sclerotic. In operation the pressure is applied in a dark room for one or two seconds, with rest periods of equal length, the application being continuously repeated during 10 minutes. The sittings are repeated as required, the number necessary increasing with the patient's age. Marked improvement is claimed to have followed the trials made and a man of 55 years, who could not read at a distance of more than a foot before treatment, was made capable of reading the same characters 64 inches away

The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen, Germany in a leading article headed "New Offensive Against Our Rate of Exchange," deplores the decline in the exchange rate of the mark and says "The enemy has every interest in keeping the rate as low as possible, not only in order to increase the cost of imports into Germany during the war, but to hinder reconstruction of Germany's economic life after the war" The campaign against the rate of exchange of the mark is attributed to a large New York banking house and to the recent increase in the number of Germany's enemies, which has narrowed the scope within which Germany can take measures to improve the exchange, while the realization of securities of hostile countries in German hands is declared to be impossible.

A very marked inequality of brightness is seen in a spiral filament of tungsten incandescent lamp, and tests with a photometer have proven that the interior of the wire in a gas filled lamp really emits very nearly twice as much light as the outside. From experiments at the United States bureau of standards, W W Coblenz concludes that this curious difference is due to the multiple reflection of light from adjacent turns of wire An earlier view was that a difference in temperature is the cause, but Langmuir has shown that the actual temperature difference cannot exceed five degrees centigrade, while 200 degrees would be necessary to account for the measured difference in brightness

Special wiring of hospitals makes it practicable to distribute phonograph music to each patient A spring motor cabinet with the usual turntable has instead of the horn a special music transmitter, which is energized by the vibrations of the needle passing over the record and the electrical vibrations are transmitted over the wires to an outlet jack near each bed Having a head receiver with cord and plug, the patient desiring to do so, can insert the plug in the jack near him. With the receiver close to his ear he then hears the music but disturbs no other patient.

The German imperial supreme court in giving its decision at Berlin that war is no cause for dismissal from service sustained a suit brought by an employe who had been summarily dismissed in September, 1914, on the ground that war did not permit the continuance of business in foreign countries. In rejecting the ruling of the lower court, the highest tribunal declared that while war shut off intercourse with warring countries, the firm still had neutral states to operate in which made obligations to their employes binding

Potatoes are cultivated in the tablelands in the Andes of Bolivia, at a height where cereals and most vegetables will not grow A consular report describes a local method of drying by alternate freezings and thawings and states that the product known as "chunu" and forming one of the chief foods of the natives, can be kept unaltered for months or even years. The suggestion is added that the hardy Bolivian varieties of potato, already under trial by growers in France and Sweden, might prove valuable in the United States.

A stalagnite of copper, about three inches high by an inch in diameter and weighing about a pound, is the interesting geological puzzle lately found in the Butternut mine, near Mayer, Ariz. It was built up from the nut of a hanging rod in the shaft, and seems to have had a growth period of four to seven years. Like seams of native copper, it is provgan by the decomposition of copper sulgan by the decomposition of copper suphate solution by the iron, but must have continued to grow by the deposition of copper on copper

Five and a half million people of the United States are illiterate This figure includes only those over 10 years of age who are unable to read or to write In making this report the bureau of education explains that this condition is due largely to the foreign elements and our limited capacity to meet their needs.

A hotel in Marblehead, Mass., has a brass dial marked with the points of the compass set in the floor of a large veranda. On this dial are marked the directions of various important cities and their distance from Marblehead The device is said to attract much attention from visitors.

In the last week of June, 1916, a quantity of light and medium munitions was consumed by the British armies on the western front, greater than that which was produced in the whole of Great Britain during the first 11 months of the war.

It was a Harvard student, the Washington Times says, who telegraphed to President Wilson an argument for universal military service "to prevent unpatriotic fellows from landing all the choice girls while the patriotic men are serving their country"

Oil companies operating in the vicinity of Tampico have petitioned the government to be allowed to erect and operate wireless stations for conducting their business. The petition is under consideration but it is said that if it is granted, it will be on condition that the stations be under government control and manned by government operators.

Enormous purchases of jewels and jewelry indicates the wealth that has come to Japan on account of the war. Dealers report countless sales at high prices to the families of people who are quickly becoming wealthy.

FORCIBLY SEARCHED, WOMAN BRINGS SUIT

Supposed Liquor Turns Out to Be Preserves—Creston Resident Seeks Damages.

Creston, Ia, July 28.—Mrs. W. L. McCawley, of Creston, Ia., today filed suit against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for injuries suffered Wednesday on the train at Maryville. County Attorney Locke and the marshal of Lenox are the ones against whom her grievances are directed. She claims that Locke demanded of her that she permit him to open her suitcase in the supposed search for booze. Mrs. McCrawley refused unless County Attorney Locke could produce a warrant. He told her that it was not necessary to have one and the men together frisked the suitcases, but their efforts were rewarded by only 15 quarts of preserved fruit.

REMAINING GUARDSMEN TO JOIN HOME GUARDS

Fort Dodge, July 28- Intimation that 100 members of the Iowa national guard not in federal service for several reasons, one of them being failure to sign the federal oath, will become members of the Iowa state home guard was made by Gov W L Harding in Fort Dodge yesterday

Governor Harding told of plans for the formation of the home guard. He declared that after organization this body for home defense would be in such mobile condition that they could be mobilized in any place or corner of the state within from 12 to 16 hours' notice.

Sixty rifle companies now in the state will also be ready to do duty in the home guard No commissions will be given for leaders of the home guard companies Fort Dodge will undoubtedly get one of the 24 units to be formed The time of organization is not yet decided upon

YOUNG KENNETH GAYNOR DROWNED AT OKOBOJI

Okoboji Ia July 28.—Kenneth Gaynor who was the son of Mr and Mrs L R Gaynor 1622 Sixth avenue, Des Moines, was drowned in Lake Okoboji Wednesday afternoon while attempting to rescue his companion John Scroggs of Beardsley S D., when both were overwhelmed by a big wave just after they had left their boat for a splash in the lake

J K Leiger with whom they had been rowing swung the boat around and succeeded in picking up Scroggs who was unconscious but young Gaynor had disappeared His body was recovered two hours later

He motored to Okoboji a few days ago with his uncle Judge F R Gaynor of the supreme court He would have been 20 years old on the 20th of August [illegible] and was a graduate of North high

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK AT HOSPERS THWARTED

Hospers Ia July 28 What is believed to have been an attempt to rob the Peoples Savings bank of Hospers, yesterday morning was foiled George [illegible] the night station agent when he left the station to get a drink was forced back into the building by two men who covered him with guns The men withdrew Telephone wires outside Hospers were cut It is believed the robbers finding Iman awake feared he would spread an alarm and departed Sheriff Maxwell at LeMars, was notified He patrolled the road leading to Sioux City but found only the tracks of an automobile that had passed through Merrill about an hour before his arrival

PLYMOUTH WILL SPEND GREAT SUM ON ROADS

LaMars, Ia July 28 Through the acceptance by the board of county supervisors yesterday of the federal highway aid grant assurance is given that for the next five years approximately $13 500 per annum will be spent on permanent improvements to highways

The federal grant is one in which the government will give $33 622.05 to Plymouth county for permanent road improvements, provided the county will devote a corresponding amount to the work The expenditure is to be spread over a period of five years Plymouth county's share of the fund will be paid by the state out of the county's motor vehicle tax fund

TRAIN HITS MOTOR TWO DEAD; TWO BADLY HURT

Milford, Ia., July 28 -- Rev Hans Missen, pastor of the Methodist church here, with his wife, daughter, son and father in the auto, were struck by a backing train at Milford crossing last night

The wife and daughter were cut to pieces Rev Mr Missen had both legs crushed and received internal injuries. It is thought he will die The father of Mr Missen is not expected to live The boy who was driving the car, was not seriously hurt

CORN NOW SELLS FOR $2.10 ON LOCAL MARKET

Marshalltown Ia, July 28 - Two dollars and ten cents a bushel for ear corn was the before-unheard-of price paid for a load of corn at Eldora, Ia., yesterday when Herman Steinfeldt, a farmer delivered a consignment at that price to E. F Froning at Eldora. This is believed to be the highest price ever paid for a load of corn in the county.

HOME GUARD COMPANY IS FORMED AT AKRON

Akron, Ia., July 28.—In answer to a call from the mayor about 80 men gathered at the opera house here and formed a home guard company The organization will guard against depredations by I W W bands. No time was lost in beginning practice. Officers were chosen and drill work begun immediately, about 70 men responding for first practice.

ODEBOLT DENTIST CALLED FOR SERVICE WITH ARMY

Odebolt, Ia., July 28.—Dr E. L. White, a practicing dentist in this city for the past four years, has given up his practice and will enter the army for service in the dental corps. He had made application and yesterday received notification to report at Des Moines for examination He is an excellent dentist, physically fit and will without doubt make the corps.

MARSHALLTOWN—Samuel G. Lutz, formerly traffic manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad at Minneapolis and prior to that time with the Iowa Central in this city, has been elected vice president in charge of traffic of the Chicago & Alton railway. Mr. Lutz began his railroad career with the old Iowa Central in this city. He is widely known in railroad circles.

NEW HAMPTON—Attired in five gaudy silk shirts, two suits of clothes and carrying half a dozen pairs of silk hose and several silk waists, John Morris was arrested here last night for alleged complicity in the robbery of Wharton Bros'. store at Oelwein Tuesday night.

INVESTIGATE REPORT OF CORNER IN SPUDS

State Council of Defense Informed of Conspiracy by Commission Men..

Des Moines, Ia., July 28.—The state defense council has been asked to investigate reports that buyers of big commission houses are going from farm to farm in the potato sections of northern Iowa, endeavoring to buy up the fall crop with a view of cornering spuds. Reports to this effect have been reaching the desk of Secretary Metcalf, of the council from many sources.

Today a letter was received from Mayor Truman A Potter, of Mason City in which he stated such reports had come to him, and suggests that an investigation be made.

Secretary Metcalf immediately wrote a letter to W. W. Marsh, of Waterloo, chairman of the agricultural committee of the council, apprising him of the situation He will also consult with Attorney General Havner as to legal proceedings in the matter

Food Commissioner Barney's office announces present prospects indicate a big crop of potatoes not only in Iowa but in other states. It is, therefore considered a big undertaking for food speculators to attempt to corner the potato market However, the commission houses will be able to buy comparatively cheap this fall and hold for high prices next spring when a large per cent of people who have not stored potatoes will be buying them, it was pointed out.

WEBSTER CITY LEADS IN OFFICERS SENT TO ARMY

Webster City, Ia., July 28.—Webster City holds a unique distinction in military circles in Iowa. There are a greater number of both commissioned and noncommissioned army officers in this city than in any other town or city in the state. Twelve commissioned officers claim Webster City as their residences and there are 52 noncommissioned officers in the three military units in the city.

Col. N. P. Hyatt, commanding the Second Iowa regiment, heads the list of commissioned officers. Maj. F. J. Lund, also of the Second, lives here The other 10 are Capt. A. M. Martin, of C company, Capt. Harold J. Smith, of the Regimental Supply company; Lieut E. S. Boudinot, of the Supply company, Captain Higbee, of the First Regiment Supply company, Lieut Fred Winslow of the Headquarters company and who will soon be transferred to General Allen's staff Chaplain H F Shook of the Second Iowa, Lieut G. O. Blake, now at Fort Snelling, Lieut. R. C Crumpton of the Council Bluffs Medical corps

SECOND IOWA REGIMENT TO LOSE BAND MASTER

Webster City, Ia., July 28 A telegram from Washington brings the unwelcome news that Senator Kenyon has been unable to get the war department to waive the enlistment age limit to allow John P Eppel of Boone to remain as leader of the Second Iowa regimental band in this city. General Mann refused to act, holding that the military age is fixed by law and cannot be waived This age is 46 and Eppel is a year beyond the limit.

An unfortunate circumstance in connection with this is the fact that the members of the Eppel orchestra, all of whom are within the enlistment age enlisted in the band with the understanding that their leader would be taken Assistant Director Charles W Bushman will probably take the leadership Mr Eppel has made this band the best military band in the midwest

CROPS HEAVILY DAMAGED BY SEVERE HAIL STORM

Rock Rapids, Ia, July 28.—A survey of the damage done to growing crops by the hail storm which passed through the eastern part of Lyon county shows that the farmers of that vicinity have sustained very heavy damage Conservative estimators say the damage is in excess of $50,000 In some cases the fields will be a total losses. Insurance ranging from $10 to $12 per acre partly covers the loss.

IDA COUNTY FARMERS ARE AROUSED BY BOOK AGENT

Ida Grove, Ia., July 28 — The farmers in the southwestern part of Ida county became considerably worked up the first of the week over the actions of a young man who professed to be canvassing for a book treating on stock diseases, and telephoned for Sheriff McLeod to come out and get the man

When taken in hand by the sheriff he gave his name as Dwight Krumberg and his home as Fairfeld, Ia. He was held until the sheriff could telephone the officials at Fairfield and then turned loose.

Krumberg's actions were peculiar as he would hang around the hog lots of the farmers, talking about a cure for cholera, and other diseases that infest the swine herds, and many of the farmers were afraid that he might poison or inoculate their herds with cholera germs

LEO ZIEGMAN IS RELEASED UNDER BONDS OF $10,000

Sac City, Ia., July 28.—Leo Ziegman aged 16, held for shooting his father, John Ziegman, jr., on the Ziegman farm near Odebolt, has been released under $10,000 bond. Bail was furnished by the boy's grandfather, Valentine Henrichs, of Odebolt, Ia., who accompanied the boy here. Leo was arraigned before Judge H. M. Highland and bound over to the grand jury at the next term of court

COUNCIL BLUFFS STARTS MOVE FOR CITY MANAGER

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 28.—A meeting of influential Council Bluffs citizens held last night resulted in a decision to launch a campaign for a city managership form of government, taking advantage of the new law.

Steps will be taken to interest the various civic bodies in the movement. An effort will be made to do away with the old form of government in time for the adoption of the new plan at the city election next spring.

MAN, WHO SHOT HIMSELF OVER GIRL, TO RECOVER

George, Ia., July 28.—Latest report from Luverne, Minn., where Martin Christensen was taken to a hospital following an attempt to kill himself are that Christiansen will recover. The bullet which missed his vital organs has been removed.

Christiansen's act was the result of his failure to win favor with Miss Elma Weekley. He visited her in the forenoon, was rejected, and returned in the afternoon, was again rejected and shot himself. He pulled the trigger three times before exploding a cartridge.

SINGS GERMAN HYMN AT PATRIOTIC MEET

Ida Grove Women Hastily Adjourn When One Member Makes Break.

Ida Grove, Ia., July 27.—Members of a local ladies' secret organization have been considerably worked up for several days over an incident that dampened the enthusiasm of a patriot meeting held at the home of one of its members one day last week. At first it was thought advisable to keep the incident a secret, but the patriotism of some of the members caused the leak. Toasts were being made to Uncle Sam and his soldiers, sailors and fighting men by the members, when one of them, a wife of a prominent business man, rising to make her toast, sang the national hymn of Germany. It is wholly unnecessary to state that a chill overcome the meeting it was hastily adjourned before the venom of a patriotic bunch of mothers could be sprung upon the lady who had forgotten that the kaiser and his country were enemies of this country.

FIRST FLAG IN FRANCE BORNE BY AN IOWA YOUTH

Marshalltown, Ia. July 27 — It remained for an Iowa boy, a native son of this city to bear the first American flag on the French battle front, according to word that has been received from a point in France The boy who was accorded this honor was Roland Root Speers, son of Mr and Mrs. I C Speers, formerly of this city but now of Santa Monica, Cal.

Young Speers went to France last winter with a hospital ambulance unit from Leland Stanford, jr., university The flag was presented to the hospital unit by the Friends of France society, of San Francisco, and bore on the metal plate fastened to the flagstaff a message signed by President Wilson, and the first colors sanctioned by the government of the United States to be sent to the battle front in France Facing 2,000 French troops drawn up in line with fixed bayonets the Stanford hospital unit marched down the line, Speers bearing the flag The ceremony, French officers declared was the greatest honor ever shown to the American flag in France. After the war the flag is to be presented to the National Museum in Washington

WILL GIVE BIG PICNIC FOR BOYS AT IDA GROVE

Ida Grove, Ia July 27 The past week has been one of patriotism in Ida Grove Sunday night 36 young men left for Des Moines to take the examination for ammunition drivers, and the presence of over 150 khaki clad young men members of Company B have kept things stirring Friday of this week has been set aside as Patriot's day and six bands from surrounding towns will be present to make music for the crowds [illegible] are expected to come from Crawford Sac and other counties who have [illegible] company Dennison [illegible] M [illegible] of Fort Dodge [illegible] [illegible] of sports [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] what [illegible] other boys are to be guests will be held in the local park

Denison Ia July 25 Such a spirit of patriotic sentiment has [illegible] that every leading business firm has signed an agreement to close its doors at 10 o'clock Friday [illegible] so that the crowd may be enabled to attend the picnic given the volunteer soldiers of Company B at Ida Grove [illegible] of the company come from Denison

IDA GROVE SENDS 39 TO MUNITIONS TRAIN

Ida Grove Ia July 27 This city sent three more men to Des Moines last night to join the ammunition train corps This gives Ida Grove the largest contingent in that military organization of any city in the state outside of Des Moines Creston sent 37 men, and Ida Grove 36 on its special Nearly two-thirds of the corps sent from here were members of Company B the organization of state militia that was sent to the border a year ago to the day for a nine months military training The roster is as follows Henry Paulsen Albert Parker Howard Clark D J Anderson. L J Boughton J T Crawford W E Dillon L A Denison [illegible] L Elser I P and W W Irwin K I Jensen M Jorgensen N O Johnson F D Kimon, H H Lutz, R McCabe W J Miller, J S Modrell P M Moore C C Dagaard, C W and J Ohlson C C and D J O Meara, T H Patton A S Paulsen, C V Porter T R Rex H J Schrepfer, O Smith, L E. Thompson, E and William Todd A L Vickery, W R. Walton F R Maxwell and J Cole

TWO GUARDSMEN KILLED AND TWO BADLY INJURED

Des Moines, Ia July 27 Two guardsmen were killed and two were injured when their auto crashed into the iron railings surrounding the mobilization camp Since the accident orders have been issued for slower driving on all the drives approaching the camp. However the accident was not due to reckless driving but to the fact that C A Wickersham, who was driving put his foot on the wrong pedal when ordered to stop at the first entrance of the camp, by the sentry

The dead are Dale Sutherland and Clarence Swander, of Des Moines men of the hospital unit. The injured are C. A. Wickersham, of battery F, and Private Charles Adams of Mason City They are expected to recover from their injuries.

STILL HOPE FOR RETURN OF MISSING PREACHER

Logan, Ia., July 27.—As the summer days shorten interest in the missing Rev. C C. Payton ebbs away During the early part of this month there was a scurrying of people in any direction word came of the presence of a man in any respect answering the description of the missing one Now such reports fail to arouse interest.

This because Rev Mr Payton was once before subject to aphasia and disappeared from his home It is believed he will regain his mental equilibrium and return to his wife. This is her belief. She is still at the Baptist parsonage and watches the mails for news of her missing husband

LEMARS—At a meeting of the board of supervisors held here the proposed plan of forming a drainage district near Westfield, in the western part of the county, was dropped There were several objectors to the project on the score that the proposed improvement was not necessary This is the first attempt to establish any drainage district in Plymouth county

SHENANDOAH—The contract for the $110,228 high school building which will be erected on the site of the Western Normal college, which was destroyed by fire, has been awarded to Getchell & Sugarman, of Des Moines.

HUGE FORCE OF MEN RUSHES CANTONMENT

Buildings Ready by September 1—Plan to Work Nights.

Des Moines, Ia., July 26.—"Camp Dodge," the official title of the thirteenth division cantonment of the new national army, will be ready September 1 for the 40,000 or more men drafted from Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Iowa, according to the contractors in charge of construction.

Work is being pushed on the barracks and other buildings and electric lights have been strung for possible night work, if that becomes necessary. More than 2,000 civilian laborers are now engaged, and as more are to be added shortly, it is likely the total working force will be brought up to 4,000.

Camp Dodge covers a tract two and one-half miles wide and five and one-half miles long, with an artillery range extending six miles with a width of about one-half mile Some of this land constituted the original site of Camp Dodge, the rendezvous of the Iowa national guard, but most of it has been used for farming purposes.

From a tranquil pastoral scene, the camp grounds have been transformed into a bee hive of industry Trenches for water, lighting and sewage are being dug, camp streets laid out, buildings erected and transportation facilities to and from Des Moines improved. The camp is about six miles from the northwest edge of town, and about 11 miles from the central business and amusement district

About the camp will be a five-mile zone under jurisdiction of the military, policed with the cooperation of city and Polk county authorities. Stringent rules to protect the morals of the soldiers will be enforced not only in this zone, but also in the city of Des Moines

Various local and national organizations are planning amusements for the men both in camp and in the city. The local street car company has announced a fare of 10 cents for soldiers to or from Des Moines, while civilians will be required to pay 20 cents for the same service

Camp plans call for 243 company barracks, but it is likely that many of these will not be needed until some time after the first assignment of men is called. With constructions facilities at the maximum of speed it is expected to complete the barracks at the rate of six a day

Other buildings to be erected include from 15 to 20 supply depots officers quarters five or 10 airplane hangars, stables for more than 5,000 horses and mules and various other minor establishments

A further idea of the equipment of the camp can be gained from the number of motor trucks and automobiles required totaling at least 1,500, supplemented by scores of motorcycles This includes the officers cars

There will be 11 miles of paved streets within the camp, connecting with county roads and city streets which are being improved.

EDUCATIONAL CHANCE PROVIDED FOR SAMMY

Iowa Colleges Will Provide Classes for Soldiers at Camp Dodge.

Ames, Ia., July 26 Giving Sammy a chance to go school while he learns to soldier by turning over the resources of the colleges of this section to the 40 000 soldiers at Camp Dodge, is the significant move being worked out by the engineering extension department at Iowa State college To mobilize these resources to fill this vital need in camp life K G Smith, head of the department has called a conference at Iowa State college for August 4, of representatives from all educational institutions in Iowa and from the state universities of Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and North and South Dakota. Mr William Orr, head of the educational bureau of the national war work council of the Y M C A., through which this work will be given, will attend

The aims of this extension service are to aid in building serviceable Christian character, to profitably occupy leisure time and relieve camp life monotony, supplement military instruction, prepare men for army advancement and fit them for profitable vocations after the war The work will probably include lectures, educational motion pictures, short courses, class and correspondence instruction, debating and public speaking clubs, package and library service, camera clubs and other educational agencies

"It must be recognized that never before has there been so high a standard of education and intelligence among soldiers as that of the men now in service in the armies of the United States," points out Mr Smith "Such men will respond readily to opportunities for instruction He points out the experience of Great Britain in this line where it was found that the men in training camps demanded things more substantial than simple entertainment.

Ultimately such instruction with all the institutions cooperating is planned to reach not only the training camps but the men on the firing line, returned soldiers, soldiers in hospitals and prisoners of war

Plans are under way to obtain recognition from college entrance boards for standard units of work covered in class work to be offered in this extension service

GROWING CROPS ARE IN NEED OF SOAKING RAIN

Odebolt, Ia., July 26.—The early potatoes garden vegetables and pastures in this immediate locality are suffering badly for the want of rain. The corn however, is standing the drought nicely and making good progress, but a good rain soon would do a world of good to all vegetation and growing crops. It has been almost a month now since Jupiter Pluvius paid his respects to this locality

ROCK RAPIDS-Harvest work has commenced here, the early oats being ready to cut There are a good crop and heavy in weight Along the river, where [illegible] is light, the earlier oats are not heavy on the ground as are the late [illegible], but will be a good crop. Corn forging ahead at a great rate and gives promise of a bumper crop

ODEBOLT Odebolt furnished two members to the munitions corps which was organized at Ida Grove last week, Niles Joarston and Floyd Rex. Rex was one of the members of Company B Iowa National Guard that saw service on the border but refused to take the federal oath

"BLUES" ATT[illegible] MAKES BRIT[illegible] GLOOM THIC[illegible]

Russian Collapse Is Imme[illegible] Cause of Nation Wide [illegible]pression as Result of War Situation.

PEEVED AT U. S. [illegible]

Sub Losses to Grow, [illegible] War Boosts Tax, and [illegible]tory Seems No Near[illegible] It Is Pointed Out.

London, July 28 Not a [illegible] message but one that they feel [illegible]sary is received from England since the retreat from Mons has [illegible] gloom prevailed It is felt every[illegible] in the clubs, in the shops, in the [illegible] of business, in all public [illegible] The immediate cause of this [illegible] is Russia's retreat after her [illegible]lar offensive drive

Second: The suspicion is [illegible] that there will be no appreciable [illegible]tion in the submarine disasters.

Third: There is America's [illegible] in entering the war due to the [illegible] action of congress in certain mat[illegible]

Fourth: The increased cost [illegible] war and the prospect of higher [illegible]

Fifth: There is an increasing [illegible]ness of war.

To be sure, the whole country [illegible] plunged deep in gloom But the [illegible] mains that pessimism is rife and something must be done to [illegible] spirits of the people If there w[illegible] the western front to be considered would be little cause of uneasiness universal hope of an affective [illegible] military assistance is now lost.

Great Britain also points out America has done little or nothing forward the propaganda of military She believes that America does not appreciate the magnitude of the [illegible] before her. Public enthusiasm [illegible] American aid has been considerably dampened since it has been shown the early reports as to the first American expedition were widely exagg[illegible]

Washington July 28 On the [illegible] the third anniversary of Austria's [illegible]laration of war against Servia, [illegible] States war [illegible] being [illegible] which will tend to overcome the [illegible]mistic attitude [illegible] seems [illegible] been taken by America as well [illegible]land More [illegible] are being [illegible] every day The [illegible] the G[illegible] vessel which w[illegible] the [illegible]ning of the war [illegible] repaired now ready to [illegible] against [illegible]emy Twenty six [illegible] German [illegible] which were ta[illegible] also be[illegible] paired and thrust into [illegible] against [illegible]makers. Under the supervision [illegible] Chairman Hurley [illegible] and steel [illegible]sels are being [illegible] constructed

SHIP BUILDERS NOT TO BE SENT TO W[illegible]

Official Says if Exempti[illegible] Denied One Man, All Will Strike

Philadelphia, July 28 —Declar[illegible] would be an injustice to draft [illegible] builders for military service, C [illegible] F Scott, deputy organizer of the [illegible] national Brotherhood of Boilerm[illegible] Shipbuilders and Helpers of A[illegible] in a statement here said if the [illegible]ment fails to exempt a single ma[illegible] war duty, he would call out on every one of the 4 300 mechanics present engaged in completing the [illegible] on all the ways along the De[illegible] river."

CHICAGO SWITCHM[illegible] TO STRIKE SATU[illegible]

Demands for Closed Shop [illegible]icy Rejected—Busine[illegible] Will Be Tied Up.

Chicago, July 28 Two thous[illegible] hundred railroad switchmen [illegible] in Chicago terminals are expe[illegible] strike at 6 o'clock tomorrow [illegible] according to an announcement [illegible] day by Frank Hasler of the "[illegible] managers' conference committee railroad officials said the strike [illegible]ably would tie up considerable [illegible]ment transportation and explai[illegible] it resulted from demands of the [illegible]erhood of Railroad Trainmen closed shop.

NEGROES KILL WHITE [illegible] AND CAUSE RI[illegible]

Chester, Pa., July 27.—Race [illegible] which last night resulted in two [illegible] and scores of injured, broke out at noon today. A negro was [illegible] probably fatally wounded by a [illegible] white, workmen. Armed gua[illegible] patrolling the streets.

While the riots were the dire[illegible] of the killing by negroes of [illegible] McKinney, a young white [illegible] ficials declare the importation [illegible] large number of negro laborers the south had previously cau[illegible] ill feeling.

IRISH CONVENTION WA[illegible]

Dublin, July 27.—A prelimina[illegible] cedure committee has been a[illegible] to prepare proposals, and it wa[illegible] that the Irish home rule convent[illegible] journ until August 8, to ena[illegible] chairman, in conjunction with [illegible] retaries to prepare and issue [illegible] members in circular form, the [illegible] necessary to enable the conve[illegible] proceed with its task

KANSAS CROP YIELD C[illegible]

Topeka, Kan., July 27 —The [illegible] based condition of Kansas corn, [illegible] as representing satisfactory [illegible] and development, is 51 4, or a [illegible] of 27 points since the June repo[illegible] cording to the official July re[illegible] crop conditions in the state iss[illegible] day.

TONS YIELD ROSSIANS ON MANIAN LINE

Admits Troops of Archduke Joseph Are Retreating, ving Suchitza Valley to per Course of Putna.

CAVALRYMEN HEROES

Back the Teutons Near terzyska—Spies Signal Rear of Russ as Gun- Plead With Infantry.

July 27.—The entente decided at the conference Balkans to withdraw their as soon as possible from t Greece, Thessaly and

llowing announcement respect- decision of the allies concerning erritory now occupied by their forces was published today. ce, Great Britain and Italy, sim- sly and as soon as possible will occupations they have been to make in ancient Greece, and Epirus. Military occupa- he triangle formed by the Santi s road and the Epirus frontier maintained provisionally as a of security. Italy and Greece as regards reestablishment of administration under a com- proposed by Greece. France, ritain and Italy will preserve the war a naval and military the island of Corfu, the island under the sovereignty of

Rumania, July 28.—The occu- 10 villages by the Rumanians new offensive is announced by office. The Austro-Gerinan tired in disorder.

(By Associated Press.)

Austro-German thrust into the ised Russian lines in eastern has widened in effect extend- southeastward toward the ns border and resulting in the of Kolomea, on the railroad to itz.

for the disorganized section of sian front continues to come e Rumanians. They have pushed the Suchitza valley on the ian front after breaking through tro-German lines there and are dating their guns. Six more d many prisoners have fallen manian hands in this operation. the British front in Belgium illery continues its extremely activity, the intensity of the dment growing more severe, it g. British infantrymen also are ent into action although not as a large scale.

grad, July 28.—Russian cavalry back the pressing Austro-Ger- fantry on Wednesday in the re- outhwest of Monasterzyska, in Galicia, says the official state- ued today by the Russian war ent:

een the Dniester river and the lians, the statement says, that ssians continue to retire in an direction.

east of Trembawla, in Galicia, e Russian border, the Russians a short distance to new posi The Austro-Germans have occu- e Galician towns of Plotycy and or, on the Sereth river.

Russian announcement says the s have advanced towards the aches of the Suchitza river and olidating their gains. The Ru- took many prisoners and cap- ix guns.

TRO-GERMANS RETREAT.

July 28.—Troops under com- of Archduke Joseph have re- on the Rumanian front. The ent given out today by the Ger- partment says that the Teutons the Russio Rumanians the ter- n the Suchitza valley as far as er course of the Putna river.

KAISER SEES BATTLE.

July 28.—(via London.)— rnopol, in eastern Galicia, yes- Emperor William watched the troops extend their gains at reth bridgehead, the war office ed today.

VALRYMEN ARE HEROES.

grad, July 28.—Accounts of the n Galicia which have reached y the cavalrymen fought like Cossacks, cooperating with the and British motor cars defend- Sereth line as long as the least mained. It is reported that ar- men on their knees implored the to save their guns, but that the did not heed them.

al Korniloff's orders to shoot and marauders are being car- The commander of a grena- ision has been removed for re- to fire on deserters.

Cyclist Battalion Praised.

fifth cyclist battalion fought avely. It kept off three German ts with its machine guns and and made several bayonet afoot. In one attack the men eir bicycles. Some sections of talion lort 80 per cent of their

mber of the Duma who has re- from the Dvinsk front, states er Russian shock battalion had very important German posi- was discovered in several in- that signalling to the Germans ng on from the Russian rear. n artillery men and mechanical in Petrograd, many of whom ounded on the Yser or at Ypres, ming a "battalion of death" to example of military valor on sian front.

KILLS THREE MISSOURI GUARDSMEN

ola, Mo., July 27.—Three sol- e killed and half a dozen were urned when lightning struck axwellton. The dead are Sergt. Davis, Company L; Private Crump, Company F; Private Carroll, Company E. All the re of the First regiment of the national guards. Private had expected to leave the fol- day for the bedside of his dying in Burlington, Ia.

Peary's La d a Myth, Says McMillan, Whose Return Is Set for September 15

Boston July 28.—Donald McMillan, the Arctic explorer who has been in the Polar country for the past four years, expects to return home by September 15 next, according to a letter dated at Etah on November 8, last, and received today.

"If our relief ship does not fail us a third time," the explorer writes, "I should reach home about September 15, 1917."

"Although I have had or will have had, four years in the Arctic yet I am not tired of it, and have planned for further work

"As you know we failed to find Crocker land I am sorry for Peary, who was, without a doubt sincere in his belief that it lay some 120 miles due northwest of Cape Thomas Hubbard. We went 151 miles to make sure and then were rewarded with nothing but a clear horizon.

U. S. DOGS TO DO "BIT" IN WAR

Will Seek Wounded In "No Man's Land."

Washington, July 28. The American dog is going to do his bit in the war

Red Cross canines are in big demand on the western front Wearing gas masks, they go out between the trenches and locate unconscious wounded men in piles of dead

Several months of training is necessary before the dogs are ready for service. They must be taught to range the shell-swept areas of No Man's Land hunting the wounded whom the busy stretcher bearers could not at first glance distinguish from the dead When an unconscious man is located the dog is trained to carry his "tin hat" or shrapnel helmet to the stretcher bearers, and then to lead them back to where the sufferer is lying

OFFICIALS MUST END DRAFT ROWS

Crowder's Office Refuses Answers to Questions Which Should Be Asked First of Local Boards.

Washington, July 28 Thousands of men registered under the selective service law have been flooding the provost marshal general's office with questions regarding their qualification for exemption from service and on other subjects. As a result the provost marshal general today promulgated rules under which no questions from individuals or from local exemption boards will be answered by his office

CONFERENCE AGREES ON CONTROL OF COAL

Pomerene-Cummins Plan Preventing Extortion in Future to Stand, Report Says

Washington, D C July 28 Although not formally settled the Pomerene-Cummins coal amendment to the food bill will probably be agreed on by conferees. This would give ample power to control coal prices and check extortion.

SHIPPING BOARD IS ENTIRELY REORGANIZED

Washington, D. C., July 28 Reorganization of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation was completed today Edward N Hurley of Chicago, who succeeded William Denman on the board, was elected chairman and John A Donald was elected vice chairman to succeed Theodore Brent, whose resignation was accepted yesterday by President Wilson

The members of the board, as directors of the fleet corporation, elected Rear Admiral Capps general manager to succeed Maj Gen Goethals

So far the president has named no one to succeed Mr Brent as a member of the board.

HUGE WAR BUDGET CONSIDERED TODAY

New Tax and Other Methods to Raise $10,000,000 Are Discussed by Committee

Washington, D C, July 28 —What part of the war budget, which may reach $10,000 000 000 will be raised by taxation and on what commodities the levies will fall, were considered at a meeting today of the Senate finance committee which is revising the war tax bill

War department officials explained estimates of more than $5,000,000,000 for maintenance of America's military forces till July next year The committee hopes to have the revised bill ready early next week

BREAD CONSUMPTION IN ENGLAND CUT 10 PER CENT

London, July 27—The "eat less bread" campaign initiated by the national war savings committee has been quite a success. Since the inauguration of propaganda the consumption of flour has decreased by 10 per cent

The old fashioned aquarium is giving way to pretty shaped tanks, sometimes illuminated with electric lights which change their color automatically

GERMAN SPY SHOT; PRIESTS EXECUTED

More Tales of Outrages in Belgium Reported From Maestricht.

Amsterdam, July 28.—Les Nouvelles of Maestricht, reports that one of the chiefs of the German espionage service in Belgium, was assassinated last Friday at Lommel, Belgian Limburg. No trace of the assassin has been found. A reward of 3 000 marks has been offered in notices posted everywhere

The newspaper also reports that seven Belgians were shot at Liege July 12, including the Swiss curate of St. Lamberts parish at Herstal, a Swiss living in the same parish and a commissioner named Le Jeune. The priest is reported to have been deprived of food on three occasions for three days at a time in an attempt to compel him to speak and his assistant was tortured for the same purpose The Germans compelled them the newspaper says to dig a ditch which affected their hearing but they refused to speak.

AT LAST U. S. TROOPS MAY SHOOT MEXICANS

Protest Brings Statement They Will Shoot to Kill Snipers Across Border.

El Paso Tex July 28 Mexican Consul Pesqueira has been informed by Brig Gen George Bell jr district commander here that United States soldiers on patrol duty would return the fire whenever they are fired upon from across the border The soldiers, General Bell added had been ordered to shoot to kill

General Bell's statement was in reply to a protest lodged by the Mexican consul alleging the mortal wounding of a Mexican soldier on the night of July 17 General Bell informed the consul that he had found that the Mexican soldiers had fired first

CHOLERA REPORTED IN GERMAN CITIES

Epidemic of Disease Said to Be Raging, Especially in Hamburg

Copenhagen July 28 --There are persistent rumors in circulation today concerning a cholera epidemic which is asserted to be raging in Germany, especially in Hamburg

GERMANS ARE BARRED FROM EXCURSION BOATS

Five Alien Enemies Found Trying to Get Information on Navy Yards.

New York, July 28 German subjects have been barred from the excursion boats in the New York harbors. This action has been taken since five Germans were found on the excursion boats, who were seeking information concerning the local navy yards.

LOT OF PRISONERS IS MADE MORE BEARABLE

London July 28.—The agreement reached by the British and German delegates at The Hague regarding the exchange of and treatment of civil and military prisoners has been ratified by both governments.

The agreement provides that direct repatriation shall be resumed, that the qualifications on medical grounds for repatriation or internment in neutral countries be made more lenient.

To Transfer Officers.

In addition to those sent to Switzerland, Holland has agreed to accept 7,500 persons, while all commissioned and noncommissioned officers, whether in health or not who have been captivity for 18 months or more, shall be eligible for internment in neutral countries

Punishments for attempts to escape and for other offenses also have been regulated while reprisals against individuals have been cancelled

CHARLES HAS CLOSE CALL.

Amsterdam, July 27 —Emperor Charles of Austria, had a narrow escape while visiting the battle front in Galicia. While the emperor was taking luncheon at a castle Russian artillery shelled the dwelling

1,876 SHIPS THROUGH CANAL.

Panama, July 27 – Information made public today shows that 1,870 ships passed through the Panama canal in the fiscal year just closed In 1916, the number of vessels passing through the waterway was 787 and in 1915 the number was 1,088.

Colonel Gonzalo de la Mata, chief of police in Mexico City, has submitted to the governor of the federal district and the president of the municipality a project for the establishment in Mexico of a restricted district. In addition to the regulation of the social evil, Colonel de la Mata proposes also to include gambling houses in the district

The Salvation Army definitely has commenced its work in China, says General Bramwell Booth, the commander in chief, in the annual statement of that organization Gratifying progress is reported by the Salvation Army in India and steady progress in Korea, Japan and the Dutch East Indias. In the latter field the army now is caring for 3,700 lepers. Results of the army's work throughout the far east are reported satisfactory.

EXECUTIONS BEST CHECK ON ESPIONAGE

Cooperation Between Police and Public Does Wonders, Scotland Yard Says.

London, July 12.—(by mail)—The most effective method of combatting the German espionage system in the United States is to be found in cooperation between the public generally and the police, according to opinions expressed to the Associated Press by high officials of Scotland Yard

Since the entry of the United States into the war English officials and officials of the United States department of justice, have been closely cooperating along these and other related lines and the American agents have been furnished with such information, not only in regard to persons, but in regard to, methods of catching those who are working for Berlin.

The compact wireless apparatus, easily moved about and within containers that disguise its real nature, is to be especially guarded against. Scotland Yard feels

There is a general feeling in London that the execution of the first spies caught would go far in the United States toward persuading others, Germans as well as neutrals that such work is extremely hazardous.

"PORK" INCLUDED, RIVERS BILL PASSES

Commission Providing Salaries of $7,500 Per Year Contained in Measure.

Washington, D. C., July 28 —Carrying an appropriation of $27,954,000 the annual rivers and harbors bill was passed by the Senate late today, 50 to 11

Although many senators had attacked the measure as pork barrel legislation of a kind inexcusable in war time, the only negative votes on the final roll call were cast by Senators Barah Brady, Kenyon, LaFollette, Smith of Michigan, and Smoot, republicans, and Ashurst, Gore, King, Pomerene and Shafroth, democrats.

Numerous amendments introduced principally by the bill's opponents in an effort to limit its provisions were rejected shortly before the final vote was taken Senator Kenyon's amendment providing that no appropriation could be expended unless the president had designated that it was public necessity was voted down, 36 to 26.

A waterways commission is provided. It was a committee proposal It provides that at least one member shall be an army engineer and one an expert hydraulic engineer The commission would make a study of the development and control of waterways and water resources. Each member will receive a salary of $7,500 per year.

Minor amendments adopted included one permitting Minnesota and North and South Dakota to enter into agreements to drain and reclaim lands and control floods along the Red and Minnesota rivers.

VAST SUPPLY STORE POURED INTO GERMANY

North Europe Neutrals Apparently Expect U S. to Raise Food Embargo.

Washington, July 28.—Reports reaching here indicate that the American government's refusal to grant any export licenses at present for goods destined for the north European neutrals has resulted no retrenchment of trade operat between those countries and Germany Exports to Germany are going forward, the reports say, in the same quantity as before the embargo was declared here.

WOMEN FIGHT BRAVELY, AUSTRIAN TROOPS SAY

Geneva, July 28.—A dispatch dated July 22, printed by the Budapest A Zest, records the first contact of Austrian troops with Russian women battalions. The fighting took place on the Brzezany front and the dispatch says the women fought with extraordinary bravery, counter attacking fiercely.

The same dispatch ascribes to Russian prisoners the statement that M. Kerensky, the Russian premier and minister of war and marine, was severely wounded in the army near Brzezany A Russian infantry regiment, says the dispatch refused to fight and retreated, whereupon the Russian artillery turned their guns upon it. M Kerensky, in an automobile, dashed in between the two forces and succeeded in stopping the slaughter, but himself was wounded

MORE COURT PLASTER DISTRIBUTED BY GERMANS

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—Samples of court plaster distributed in Brooklyn, N Y., by a German paint concern were turned over to the department of justice today by Secretary Redfield. Charges have been made that Germans were spreading tetanus and other diseases in the United States through the distribution of surgical dressings. The department of justice is making chemical analysis of court plasters sent to Washington from various parts of the country.

AUSTRALIA SENDS MAN.

Melbourne, Australia, July 27.—A resolution was moved today in the commonwealth senate for the appointment of an Australian high commissioner in Washington.

MAY AGREE ON FOOD CONTROL BILL TONIGHT

Washington, July 27.—Work on the food control bill was continued today by the conference committee while both Senate and House were in recess awaiting the conferees' report. An agreement may be reached by tonight, according to some of the conferees, most of whom, however, contenting themselves with the prediction that there would be prompt action.

FROM FARMER BOY TO CHIEF OF STAFF

Lieut. Col. James G. Harbord.

Lieut. Col. James G. Harbord, General Pershing's chief of staff and right-hand man of the American commander in France, was born a poor boy on an Illinois farm fifty-one years ago. He tried to get into West Point, but failed. He worked up through the ranks and is today classed as one of the ablest leaders in the army.

SIX CHILEAN CITIES ROCKED BY TREMORS

Heavy Property Damage Reported, But Details Are Lacking.

Buenos Aires, July 28.—A severe earthquake was reported from San Diego to have occurred in Chile. It was one of the most severe shocks felt in that country in several years and a great deal of damage is reported to have been done, though the details are meager. The tremors were felt in San Diego, Sordoba, San Luis, San Jose, Rosario and Lucuman. In Chile, especially in La Nacion, walls were shaken down and the populace fled There was a great deal of property damage In San Diego great alarm was felt on account of the severity of the shocks, which were said to have been the most severe in years. Slight shocks were felt in Buenos Aires, but no news has been received from Valparaiso, which usually suffers the most.

LONG QUAKE RECORDED.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 28.—An earthquake lasting half an hour was recorded on the seismograph at St. Ignatius college. Father Odenbach, observer in charge, believed the disturbance was several thousand miles distant.

"DRY" AMENDMENT VOTED ON WEDNESDAY

Sheppard's Resolution for National Prohibition Will Be Taken Up Monday.

Washington, July 28.—National prohibition will be voted on by the Senate next Wednesday By unanimous consent it was agreed to take up Monday Senator Sheppard's resolution for a national prohibition amendment to the constitution and to dispose of it by Wednesday night.

FIGHTING RESUMED IN CHINESE PROVINCE

Cheng-Tu Burns When Kwei-Chow and Yunnan Soldiers Quarrel.

Shanghai, China, July 28.—A correspondent of the North China Daily News reports that serious fighting has broken out again at Cheng Tu, capital of the province of Sze-Chuen, where Kwei-Chow and Yun-Nan troops have resumed their quarrel for mastery of the province. The city is in flames and the people are fleeing in panic.

SHORTAGE OF SMALL BILLS HITS TREASURY

Washington, July 27.—An unusual and acute scarcity of one, two and five dollar bills confronts the treasury department. Multiplication of the government's pay roll and excessive industrial activity to fill war contracts are responsible.

To meet the emergency the treasury is restricting the allowance of small notes to banks to the number of "until" bills brought in for exchange. Previous custom was to let the banks have small notes in exchange for notes of larger denomination.

Before the war there were three British factories working for the land service; today there are 95

BLOW TO ARMIES UNITES RUSSIA BEHIND RULERS

People, Fearing for New Found Freedom, Demand Stronger Discipline to Protect Nation.

BATTLE ENDS NEW REVOLT

Soldiers, Loyal This Time, Shoot Down Extremists—Kronstadt to Be Blockaded—Women to Join Navy.

Petrograd, July 28.- Premier Kerensky is conducting a tremendous struggle to prevent the return of Russian absolutism The fact that Kerensky senses that danger of a counter revolution is indicated in two of his latest speeches

Washington, July 28. The Russian military reverses have enormously strengthened the hands of the government in Petrograd, according to a dispatch from Ambassador Francis today to the state department. They have shown the impossibility of control of the army soldiers' committee, the ambassador reports, and have led to a universal demand for stronger discipline.

The ambassador reported that the military crisis at the front has caused the deepest alarm in Petrograd, not only as to a severe military disaster, but as to the achievements of the revolution itself. All parties are united, he said in urging the governments to use any measures necessary to meet the situation.

Dispatches to the Russian embassy confirm this point of view, and show that many conservative leaders, who have recently gone out of office, are now again coming to the front of affairs. The include such men as the former president of the duma, Rodzianko; the former minister instruction, Ignatieff; leader Piekhanoff, of the social democratic party; Professor Avsenteff, socialist and Admiral Kolchak, of the Black sea fleet. This is interpreted to forecast a more representative and better experienced government.

Dictator Is Supported.

At the same time arrests among the Bolsheviki and the red guard are continuing. The council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates has issued different appeals to different sections of the community admitting the danger of the situation and supporting dictatorial powers to make the results of the revolution safe.

Premier Kerensky's call for extraordinary national council announced today from Petrograd to meet in Moscow July 31, was also forecast in embassy dispatches sent just prior to the decision. They stated that all parties had united in demanding an emergency meeting of all leaders, including conservatives, professors and others not now connected with the government.

Plenty of Food Assured.

Fears of food riots which originally precipitated the crisis in Petrograd leading to the revolution are dispelled, the dispatches add, by reports of splendid harvests from all over Russia. At the same time every effort is being made to improve the transportation system so that parts of the country will not be starving while others are supplied.

The Galician military defeat was further explained by mutiny in one grenadier division of from 16,000 to 20,000 men which opened up the front to the Germans and allowed them to drive in a wedge 20 miles deep, which necessitated the retirement of the whole of General Kornidoff's forces of 200,000 men.

Reports that negotiations are under way for sending American troops to Russia are flatly contradicted here, where it is stated that Russia has more men than she knows what to do with. America's great possibility lies in sending munitions to Russia, especially railroad materials

London, July 28.—Fresh and violent fighting has occurred in the streets of Petrograd in the last two days, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to the Copenhagen Berlingski Tindende, transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company yesterday. The extreme socialists organized a great revolt, the dispatch adds, but the government troops immediately interfered and the riot was suppressed after lively fighting.

LENINE ESCAPES AFTER BATTLE.

Petrograd, July 28.—Nicholi Lenine, anti-war agitator and suspected German spy is at large after a pitched battle at Tornea, Finland, between the authorities and the agitators.

Madame Colontay, one of Lenine's ardent supporters, and believed to be in the pay of the German government, was arrested with the other agitators.

KERENSKY CALLS COUNCIL.

Petrograd, July 28.—The extreme gravity of the country's position in the front and rear impels premier Kerensky to convoke July 31, at Moscow the "extraordinary national council." All members of the Duma, prominent men from the chief centers of the empire, representatives of the Zemstvos, municipalities, labor unions and universities will participate.

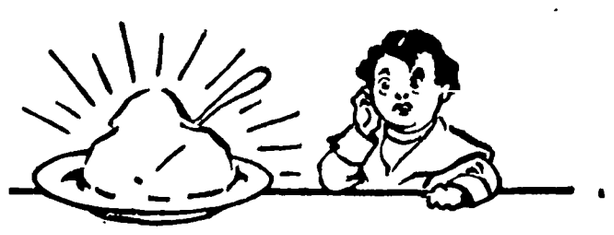
TO MAN WARSHIPS.

London, July 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd says that Russian women have offered to train themselves as crews for battleships, and that Minister of the Navy Kerensky has accepted their offer.

PILSUDSKI'S FRIENDS SEIZED BY GERMANS

Copenhagen, July 25.—(delayed.)—A large number of persons in Warsaw, Lodz and other places in Poland have been arrested by the Germans on suspicion of being connected with General Pilsudski. He was the organizer and former commander of the Polish legions and was arrested by the German authorities, while attempting to leave Poland on a false passport. The general had been hailed as a Polish patriot until the Germans found he had Russian sympathies.

X-ray pictures for dentists' use may be quickly made and developed by means of a cabinet, which performs all the operations almost automatically.



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Four People Killed In Auto-Wreck

Auto Struck By Train Backing While Switching

An awful catastrophe that has cast a gloom over two communities in particular and in the many others where the families were known took place last Thursday evening about dusk in Milford, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nissen, when Morris Day of this neighborhood, Rev. Nissen, wife and sixteen-year-old daughter were killed their automobile being struck by a Milwaukee freight train.

The family except two of their sons were out riding in their car and when crossing the tracks of the Milwaukee railroad found the evening train switching, and though warning was given by the swinging of the lantern in the hands of the conductor that the train was switching yet by some means or other the youngest son who was driving did not seem to comprehend that the cars were so close and they caught the hind end of the car, throwing it around so that the car was ground beneath the cars on the track as were also the bodies of Mrs. Nisen and her daughter, while Mr. Nissen was thrown under the cars and they passed over his body. The mother and daughter were ground to pieces almost, dying immediately, while Mr. Nissen lived for about an hour after, and seemed to be conscious of what had happened for when a brother minister of his acquaintance, who at the time was passing went to his assistance he begged of him by name not to touch him.

Mr. Day, the father of Mrs. Nisson, was injured internaly but lingered until death came at eleven o'clock the following day, while the son who was driving had some minor injuries about his shoulder, neck and eyes.

Funeral services were held on Friday evening on the church lawn for those who had been killed, which was attended by over a thousand people while some twenty-five ministers were present in token of their respect. The services were in charge of the District Superintendent, Dr. McBurney.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Nissen and their daughter were shipped Saturday morning to Garner and were met by a company of friends from Klemme and Garner who convoyed them to Klemme and on Saturday afternon the funeral was held from the Methodist church where again a vast audience of people gathered to give them respect, this service being under the charge of Dr. Clegg, District Superintendent, he being assisted by many of the ministers, while Dr. McBurney preached the sermon, Rev. Kettle of Garner reading the obituaries and Rev Gillies of Clear Lake speaking for the ministers and extending their sympathy.

The magnificent array of floral decorations bespoke the tribute of all who knew these good people and such tokens must indeed be a great solace to the three sons who so suddenly have been bereft of their parents and sister and grandfather.

The remains of Mr. Day were brought to Garner Sunday morning and the funeral was held at Klemme Monday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Howdeshel of Klemme preached the funeral sermon, Rev Clegg assisting with the service. The burial was at Goodell, where Bethel lodge A. F. & A. M. of Garner conducted the service.

Obituaries

Reneida Morris Day

Reneida Morris Day was born at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1846, and died as the result of a freight train backing over an auto in which he was riding at Milford, Iowa, July 27th, 1917, at the age of 70 years, 11 months and 16 days.

He enlisted in 1865 as a private in the Civil War in Co. K, 3rd Illinois Cavalry, under Lieutenant Danley and was promoted to the office of sergeant. He was honorably discharged on October 10th, 1865, at the age of eighteen years.

At the age of 19 he moved to Uppergrove, Iowa, near what is now Goodell. Here he was united in marriage to Miss Dora Elder, March 6th, 1871. To this union were born seven children, five of whom survive: Mrs. Fred Skow of Watertown, South Dakota, Mrs. John Baumgartner of Klemme, John of Klemme, Steven of Hubard, Oregon, Morris of Mont Pelier, Idaho. Two are dead, one died in infancy, and Mrs. Hans Nissen of Milford, who preceeded her father to the great beyond but a few hours.

Mr. Day's companion preceded him to the grave October 26th, 1887, thirty years ago, leaving him the care of six small children. He toiled and sacrificed to rear and educate these children and finally launched them all in life with good characters and educations.

Mr. Day was a successful land dealer and banker. He wielded a large influence for good in the community in which he lived. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Masonic fraternity where he had attained to the 32nd degree, Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the Commandery. He was a good citizen, a kind father and a well spoken of neighbor.

Besides these children, he leaves to mourn their loss several grand-children, and other relatives: one brother of Everson, Washington, and one sister, Mrs. Hockey of Washington, Pa. To know him was to hold him in high esteem as a friend.

The community joins in sympathy with the bereft children, grand-children, and other relatives.

An empty chair is at the table,
A vacant place is in the home.
A voice is stilled to never speak on earth again.
The fall of footsteps no more sound crossing the threshold,
Anxious hearts wait and look for the form that never returns.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the English M. E. church by the writer, assisted by Dr. Herbert Clegg, of Clear Lake.

The extremely large crowd that attended the funeral was a fit evidence of a host of friends and acquaintances that Mr. Day has made during his stay in this community.

The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Goodell, by the Masonic fraternity.

—J. M. Howdeshell

Hans Carnet Nissen.

Hans Carnet Nissen was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs Hans Nissen. He was born on a farm two miles east of Garner on the twelth day of April, 1872. As a child he is said to have been very apt in memorizing portions of the bible and showing his interest in the things that were helpful. When quite a boy he felt that the ministry was his work and though handicapped by poverty yet he never gave up but by dint of hard study and whatever work he could find to do labored to equip himself which he did by completing with honors the college course at Morningside College in Sioux City, as well as supporting his family while there.

Such grit was characteristic of his entire life and labors as a minister and the churches that he served as pastor evidence by the growth of membership and increased valuation of property the interest and enthusiasm that he imparted to them.

As a preacher he was clear in his thinking and positive in his convictions of what appealed to him as right and true, and when thus convinced he was not afraid to proclaim it to the people who came to hear him preach

While yet a young man Mr Nissen used to preach in the schoolhouses around Garner because of his success in this work the presiding elder of the Methodist church appointed him as pastor at Thompson where by his indomintable courage and example of labor he built up a strong society.

When he was twenty-two years of age he married Estella Dell Day, at Klemme, Iowa, on the 15th day of July 1896, and to them were born five children, three boys and two girls, one of whom died when but a babe six months old and the other, Alice, being killed in the accident with her father and mother.

Estella Dell Day Nissen.

Mrs. Nissen was born on the fifth day of February, 1875, at Klemme, Iowa, being the second daughter of Mr and Mrs. Morris Day. She grew to womanhood in these parts, being a student in the public schools of Garner where she graduated when she was seventeen years of age.

As a wife of a minister she was in every way equal to her husband, and no small part of his success is due to the faithfuness and efficiency with which she performed her tasks both in the church and the community. As a mother she spared no pains to make the lives of her family what a christian mother believed they ought to be, and as one has aptly said, "she could always cut the garment according to the size of the cloth."

Miss Alice Nissen.

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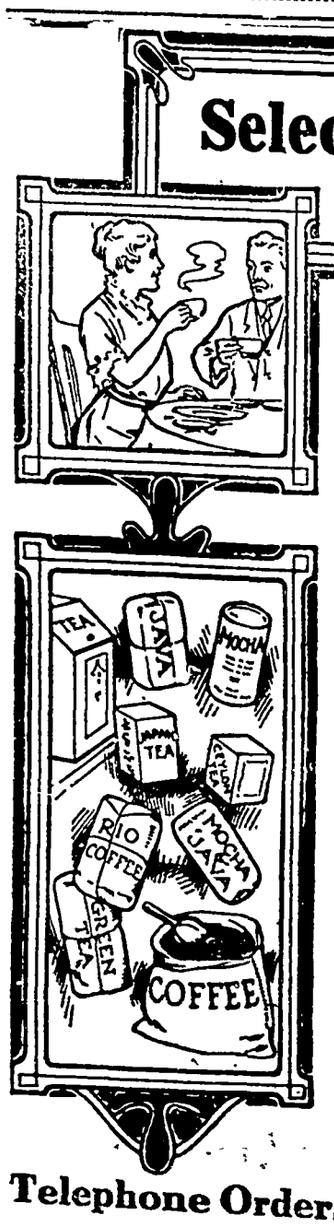

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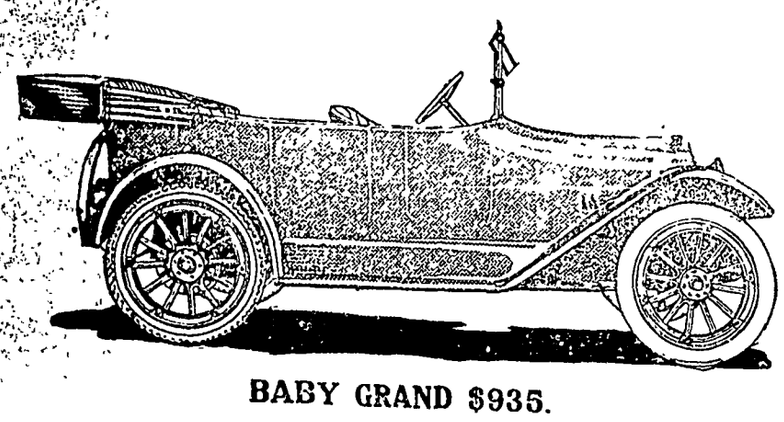

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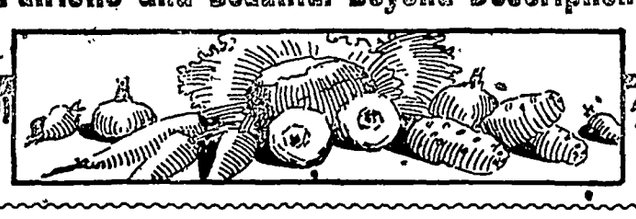

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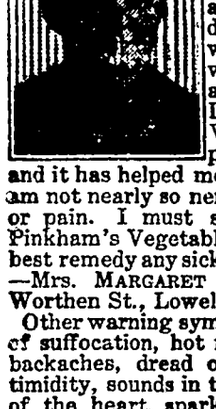

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"And you've never, never loved another girl?"

"There isn't another girl in the world worth a thought, sweet."

"What makes you love me so, George?"

"Just because I can't help it, preciousest."

"Am I an angel, George?"

"An elf, petsie. The daintiest little fairy that ever drew breath."

"Oh, my true knight!" she sighed. "Good night. Good night."

And five minutes later the daintiest little fairy that ever drew breath was snapping ma's head off because the bread and cheese and pickled onions were not laid out for supper, whilst the true knight was whispering sweet nothings to the golden-haired barmaid at the Fan and Feathers, and asking her if she had a fancy to go to the pictures next Friday.—London Tit-Bits.

In Our Boarding House.

"That new couple look as if they had some guilty secret."

"They have."

"Huh?

"They kept house once, but they don't want to do anything that will add to the landlady's power by letting her know they didn't make a success of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"There's a Reason"

The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

CHAPTER SIX. (Continued.)

"I requested that M. Lepine should make certain inquiries—"

"Yes, about the wireless," and Delcasse looked at him closely. "Tell me, why did you think of that?"

"I do not know," answered Crochard, rubbing his forehead slowly; "but as I sat last night gazing at the wreck, a thought came to me—a vague thought—not to be put into words * * *"

"Well," said Delcasse, as he paused, "I had the same thought last night, before I slept. It seems to me a most striking coincidence. Are you aware that, in the case of the Jena, wireless was mentioned as a possible cause?"

"Yes," answered Crochard; "I am aware of that."

The eyes of the two men met in a long glance. Then Delcasse touched a bell.

"Introduce General Marbeau," he said to his secretary.

The latter returned in a moment with a dark little man in full uniform. Then he went out again and closed the door. The little man bowed deeply to the minister of marine.

"Be seated, general," said Delcasse. "M. Lepine, I think you already know—as who does not! This other gentleman I will not name—I will only say that he is a coadjutor whose services we value very highly. He has certain questions to ask you, which I wish you to answer as though I myself were asking them. Proceed, sir," and he nodded to Crochard. "General Marbeau is the chief of our wireless service."

"What wireless stations are there in the city of Toulon, General?" Crochard began.

"None, sir, except the one at the arsenal," Marbeau answered, looking at his questioner with discreet curiosity.

"And in the neighborhood?"

"None nearer than Marseilles."

"There are no private installations?"

"The government does not permit private installations."

"Yet there might be some, clandestinely built?"

"That is possible."

"However, you can assure me of this: if any such do exist, they are outside the law?"

"Undoubtedly."

"Why are private stations prohibited?"

"They are prohibited because they would interfere with the government stations. You understand, sir, that wireless waves clash in the air, as it were; when they cross or intermingle, the result is a confusing chatter, until the sending and receiving instruments have been carefully tuned with each other. Even that does not always overcome it. A few private stations have been authorized strictly for scientific purposes, but there is none nearer than that at the University of Lyons."

"Do you ever suffer from interference here?"

"Oh, yes; the English have a very powerful station at Gibraltar and another at Malta; their battleships are all equipped with it, as are those of Italy. So are the passenger steamers which enter the Mediterranean. The air is often filled with messages."

"Has there been any such interference during the past few days?"

"Yes, a great deal of it; one instance in particular of which my operators have complained."

"Ah!" said Crochard. "Will you tell us exactly what it was?"

"Last Saturday," explained Marbeau, "about 3 in the afternoon, there came from somewhere a series of long dashes, lasting nearly half a second, and spaced about two seconds apart. This continued for perhaps half an hour."

"You had no idea as to their origin?"

"We thought that perhaps the English were tuning up a new and very powerful instrument at Gibraltar."

"You had no way of verifying this?"

"We did not try to do so."

"Was this interruption repeated?"

"Yes; our automatic recorder shows that the signals began again a little before 5 o'clock yesterday morning and continued for nearly two hours."

Crochard's eyes were shining.

"At what hour was La Liberte destroyed?" he asked.

"The first explosion was at 5:50. There were two others, a few minutes apart. The main magazine exploded at very close to 6 o'clock.

"So that these signals began at least an hour before and continued nearly an hour past that time?"

"That is so, sir," assented Marbeau, in surprise; "but I can imagine no connection—"

"Do not imagine anything," broke in Delcasse quickly, his voice quivering with excitement. "Perhaps there is no connection, but nevertheless I think these signals should have been reported to me. Come in," he added, as a tap sounded at the door.

His secretary entered and handed him a telegram. Delcasse's eyes were positively gleaming as he read it.

"Better and better!.. he cried. "Oh, this is a game after my own heart!" and he tossed the telegram to Lepine. "Read it aloud!" he added, "that I may be sure my eyes have not deceived me!"

And Lepine picked up the message and read:

Note B162864R, 100 francs, one of series of 300 such notes sent to Imperial Bank, Berlin, September 8.
Linne, Governor Bank of France.

There was a moment's silence, Marbeau staring blankly, but the other three gazing into each other's faces with shining eyes.

"Perfect, perfect!" murmured Delcasse, and seized the telegram and read it again.

"The next step, sir," said Crochard quietly, "is to instruct every bank in France to report immediately the receipt of any of the other 299!"

Delcasse drew a deep breath, pulled a pad of blanks toward him, and scribbled a few words.

"See that this is sent at once," he said, and the secretary took the message and hastened away.

Then Delcasse did something which he had not done since that night, five years before, when word came that England had signed the secret treaty: he removed his great glasses, got out his handkerchief, and deliberately wiped his eyes.

"Your pardon, gentlemen," he said, with a twisted smile. "This is for me a great moment. You know my dream! I believed it shattered; but now I think that it may yet come true!" He snapped his glasses on again and swung around to Crochard. "If it does," he added, "I shall have you to thank! Proceed with your questions."

"There are no more questions, sir," said Crochard; "but we have a little excursion to make. It will consume perhaps an hour, and I think that you will find it interesting. M. Lepine has a closed carriage at the private entrance. I would suggest that General Marbeau accompany us. He will be of great service. Can we start at once?"

For answer, Delcasse leaped to his feet and seized his hat. There was no longer in his mind any question as to the importance of this inquiry, and the comparative unimportance of that other one, opening with much pomp at the prefecture. In fact, he had forgotten all about it!

"The private entrance, you say?" he asked. "Then come this way," and he led the way down the private staircase. The carriage stood at the curb.

Crochard glanced at the driver.

"He is your man, of course?" he said to Lepine. "Good." And, as the others entered, he stopped to speak a few words to him. Then he, too, leaped inside, and slammed the door.

The driver spoke to his horses, and they were off, along the Rue Nationale, across the Place St. Roche, through the botanic gardens, past the marine observatory, under the Porte Nationale, and through the faubourgs. At the end of 20 minutes, the town was left behind, and Crochard stopped the carriage, got out, and mounted to the seat beside the driver.

Then, at a slower pace, the carriage climbed a narrow road leading toward the hills back of the town. It was apparently little used, for it was overgrown with grass, over which the carriage wheels rolled noiselessly. Inside the carriage, Delcasse spoke only once.

"On this day of surprises, I am prepared for anything!" he declared, and relapsed into silence.

At last the carriage stopped, and pulling back the curtains, those within it saw they were in the midst of a grove of lofty beeches.

Crochard jumped from the seat and opened the door.

"We must get out here," he said; and when the others had alighted, he started off before them among the trees.

Delcasse kept close at the leader's heels, fairly panting with eagerness. Lepine followed and Marbeau came last. The rustling of the dead leaves beneath their feet was the only sound which broke the stillness. At the end of five minutes, they came to what was apparently a deserted shed. Its door was secured by a heavy hasp and padlock. Crochard drew a key from his pocket, opened the padlock, released the hasp, and threw back the door.

"Enter, my friends!" he cried, and stood aside that they might pass.

They crowded in and stood staring about them. For a moment, in the semi-darkness, they could see nothing, then certain vague shapes detached themselves—a table, a chair, strange jars, a queer looking clock * * *

Marbeau uttered a sudden startled exclamation.

"Why, this is a wireless plant!" he cried.

"Precisely, sir!" agreed Crochard. "The plant from which came those peculiar signals!"

CHAPTER VII.

THE HUT IN THE GROVE.

General Marbeau bent with the interest of an expert above the rude table on which the apparatus was installed, and examined it for some moments in silence. Then he straightened up and glanced at Delcasse.

"Well?" asked the latter.

"It is indeed, a wireless installation, sir," said Marbeau, "or at least, part of one. Most of the instruments of transmission are here, but there are no recording instruments. In other words, wireless messages might be sent from here, but none could be received—unless this is a recorder of some sort," and he pointed to a small instrument of clock like appearance which stood on the table.

"No," said Crochard: "that is not a recorder—that is the sender."

"The sender?" repeated Marbeau.

"Yes. You have noticed there is no key?"

"Yes, and I do not understand its absence."

"This device takes the place of it—it was by means of this that the spaced signals were sent. Listen."

He bent above the clock, and the others heard a song as of a strong spring being wound. Then he stood erect: there were two sharp ticks; then a long white snap of electricity: two ticks and another snap, two ticks and another snap * * *

"Yes, that is the signal!" cried Marbeau, and bent again above the mechanism. In a moment he understood.

Before the clock face was a single long hand, a second hand, terminating in a thin, springlike strip of platinum. The circumference of the face was divided into 60 spaces, and at every third space was a slender copper pin, which the end of the second hand touched in passing. Two wires, one connected with the second hand, the other presumably with the copper pins, ran from the clock down to the heavy batteries on the floor. Every three seconds the circuit was automatically closed, and a long flash sent along the conducting wire out into the air. Marbeau stood listening for a moment longer, then loosened one of the wires. The signals stopped.

"Now let us see the aerial," he said, and led the way outside.

But there was no aerial in sight. Then Crochard's finger pointed out a series of wires among the trees to the left of the hut. Walking directly beneath them, Marbeau saw that there were three wires parallel with each other, and that they were stretched between two trees about 50 feet apart. From each of them dropped a lead wire which led into the hut. An arm of wood had been secured to each of the trees, and to these the wires were fastened by means of porcelain insulators.

"But such an aerial would not be effective!" Marbeau protested. "It would be muffled and deadened by the leaves and branches all about it."

"There are no branches in front of it," said Crochard. "If you will look, you will see that they have been very carefully cleared away in that single direction. As I understand wireless, the waves released from those wires up yonder permeate the atmosphere in every direction."

"That is true."

"With equal intensity?"

"No; they would be most intense in the direction in which the wires extend."

"Ah!" said Crochard. "And, as we may perceive from the way in which the trees are trimmed, it was only in that direction that the builder of this affair desired them to penetrate. Can you not guess what that direction is? If you will climb this tree and look along the wires, you will find that they point directly toward the wreck of La Liberte."

For a moment, the three stared at Crochard without speaking, then Marbeau threw off his coat and started up the tree. It was not an easy climb, but he was an agile man, and at last he reached the arm to which the wire were affixed. He remained for some moments looking out along them; then he slowly descended.

"It is true," he said, in a low voice, as he resumed his coat. "The wires could hardly have been so placed by accident."

"It was not by accident," said Crochard.

"And yet," went on Marbeau, "I do not see what all this can have to do with the disaster."

"Nor I," agreed M. Delcasse. "And yet as M. Cro— as our friend here says, all this was not done by accident."

"I would suggest," said Crochard, "that we return to M. Delcasse's apartment. We can talk there without fear of being overheard—a thing that is not possible among all these trees."

Marbeau took a last look at the wireless apparatus; then Crochard locked the door of the hut, and gave the key to the minister.

"Where did you get this key, my friend?" asked Delcasse, looking at it curiously.

"About that there is no mystery," smiled Crochard. "I purchased it, together with the lock yonder, this morning. I found it necessary to break the original lock before I could enter the hut. It may be well to station a guard here," he added, "until you are ready to dismantle the place."

Delcasse nodded, and slipped the key into his pocket; and together they made their way to the waiting carriage.

The trip back was a silent one. Delcasse and Lepine, their brains aching with the effort, were trying to understand; Marbeau, convinced that the explosion could not have been caused by wireless, was marshaling his reasons; and Crochard—Crochard sat with placid countenance gazing straight ahead of him—but that placid countenance masked supreme intellectual effort.

At last the carriage stopped.

"You will wait here," said Delcasse to the driver, and, as soon as he reached his office, summoned his secretary and directed that a guard of four marines be sent by the carriage to the hut in the grove. Then he sat down, rolled a cigaret, and passed tobacco and paper to his companions. "And now," he said, looking at Crochard, "let us hear what you have to tell us."

"There is not much to tell, sir," answered Crochard. "I learned of the existence of this hut yesterday evening. Some children, searching for mushrooms for a friend of mine, who is a restaurateur, happened to see the wires among the trees, and told him of their discovery. He thought it so curious that he at once sent word to me."

"And you, of course, sent word back that he was to tell no one else," said Delcasse, with a smile.

"Yes, I thought that best. I paid a visit to the hut as soon as it was light this morning, entered it, examined it, and convinced myself that it was really a wireless station. Then I made certain inquiries. The grove, it appears, is owned by a gentleman of Marseilles, and was once much larger than it is now. The hut was built for the use of charcoal burners, but has not been occupied for more than two years. I would suggest that the police ascertain whether the owner was aware he had a tenant."

"We will do so," said Delcasse. "But who was this tenant?"

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

Astareth was the principal female divinity of the Phoenicians. By some ancient writers she was identified with the moon; by others with the goddess Venus or the planet of that name.

Lloyds marine insurance committee have lost the services of 2,600 men during the war, and their business is being conducted with the assistance of old men and boys. Last year the premiums paid to the committee totalled £35,000,000.

GRAIN CROPS ARE PROMI

Western Canada 1917 C... Good Shape.

While it is a little early to what the Western Canada ... will produce, there is every ... at the present writing that ... crop will give an ... ports received from all ... Manitoba, Saskatchewan and ... speak of good growing ... fairly advanced stage of ... with prospects as good as in ... two years. Should condi... tinue as at present it is safe ... clude that Western Canadian ... ers, already free of debt, as ... sult of the splendid crops and ... ing high prices, expect from ... son's returns to be in a posi... will place them away beyond ... of the future.

The acreage of Western Ca... be about the same as last year, ... ing was somewhat later than ... year, but germination was quick ... only possible drawback now ... seem to be a scarcity of harvest ... but it is felt by the authorities ... situation will be pretty well ... by that time.

Land values are increasing, ... is room for a much greater ... than in the past, owing to the ... that farmed land will give when ... pared with its cost. In some ... land that could have been ... years ago for $15 an a... hands at $60 an acre, the ... fied that he is giving the pur... good value for his money. And ... not, when it is known that in a g... many cases during the past two ye... crops have been grown on this la... that have produced a profit of fort... and fifty dollars per acre, over an... above cost of production. These cases, ... while not general, were not excep... tional.

In addition to the lands that are offered for sale by railway companies, land companies and private individuals, the homesteading areas offer great inducements for those who are willing to do a little pioneering for a year or two. By that time settlements would come into existence, and this means a condition similar to that enjoyed by many of the older settlements of today—schools, churches, railways. The land is of high-class quality, strong and vigorous, easily worked and capable of producing the very best of crops.

The demand for all grains for some years will be great, and it will require all the resources of man, beast and soil to meet it. That the prices will ... good goes without saying, but at the present time there is something more appealing than the lucrative prices that prevail. That is, the desire to assist in winning the world war. The man at the plow is doing his "bit," ... spirit of patriotism that prompted him into a broader sphere.

No matter where he may be ... ask about him the ... reason. It is further development that he may ... state may further develop the country ... case he will ... possible that his ... tage of the ... nish the land, in ... own state ... quick to take ... (now our ally) ... offer. If land ... It in unlimited ... available. ... ly interested in ... glad to ... supply of foodstuffs ... urgently needed and ... which ... ammunition to the allies ...

The appeal made by ... United States controller ... also by Hon. W. J. Ha... controller, emphasizes ... allies, urges economy and the ... tion of the waste in food, ... speaks whole-hearted public co... tion. Speaking of Great B... France, Italy, Belgium and their ... ropean allies, they say:

"For nearly three years their ... power has been engaged in the ... work of war, and in some cases ... areas of their most productive ... have been overrun by the enemy. ... food shortage and the food to ... the armies of Canada and the U... States must be wholly provided ... this side of the Atlantic. The s... must also be sufficient to cover ... at sea. Australia, New Zealand, ... Argentine Republic and other ... tries are not now available to ... the situation because of their ... ness and the shortage of tonn...

"The crop of storeable foods ... in Canada and the United States ... able for shipment overseas thro... to be entirely inadequate to me... demand unless the whole peop... termine by every means in their p... to make up the shortage. Every ... vidual is under a direct obligati... assist in rationing the allied ... There must be national self-denial ... national co-operation to provide ... necessary supplies."—Advertis...

The Situation.

"Do you board there?"

"I do."

"She has the reputation of ... ing her people enough to eat."

"It's this way. I get enough, ... seen tables at which I could eat, ... however."

Sugar Production Doubled.

The total world production of ... beet and cane sugar nearly ... during the 20 years 1893-94 to 19... increasing from 11,000,000 to ... 000 tons.

to American Navy ded by British Experts o Solve U-Boat Question

ARTHUR H. POLLEN.

t, 1917, The Tribune Ass'n.)

e preceding articles have es- the following two proposi- first, if the German submarine is maintained at its present the shipping of the world, de- ry ton that can be built, will ed by February, 1919, to less e-fourths and only just over s of its present amount. As estion whether, after such a the allies can continue the whether America can intervene. it is certain that the tonnage go far below this point and gland, France, Russia and h sufficient supplies for carry- the campaign, it is clear that and America may be compelled romise, for the simple but suf- eason that the communications orces in France will virtually n severed.

Anti-Sub Plans Fail.

dly, we saw that such measures m merchant ships, to improve tation, to patrol the danger to convoy ships over it, added the present means of blocking marine's progress by nets and of hunting it down by aircraft stroyers, while mitigating the hold out no promise of solv- problem that faces us. We en compelled to say that the marine campaign, though it has off disaster, has failed in its rpose. It has not and does not dy to bring the tale of losses ible proportions.

of these two exceedingly un- truths, something has to be cannot sit still and wait evitable catrastrophe. What, predicaments in private life, se that sensible people take? se of illness is obstinate and ertain group of doctors and we do not fall in with the nothing could be done, but into consultation. We go e who may be able to sug- treatment and, if necessary, frankly on experiment, sim- we know that unless we are even to the length of be- volutionary, the situation erate. Now, in the case of ine, we have seen, in our le, that all the things which tried, we can extend with elp.

Fighting Problem.

et more mines and perhaps we may get improved under water hearing, and ific ideas which will en- ficiency of measures of the already used. We can to say, but not very as quickly as we should patrolling forces, our con- , our above water and un- apons, and to the means detection. But there is he present situation to ere convoys or mere im- can solve the problem. truth, too many problems e remedy to suffice. The n be employed in a vast ys; it calls, therefore, for qual variety of antidotes. ew invention, then, how- and complete it may will meet the case, and all nother way of saying that , not by a scientific, not ering, not by an industrial t by a series of new and studied phases of naval

t resort, all war problems problems. They can only ith by fighting men and g spirit. The pundits and ors can help, indeed give help, but it is not until ries are handed over in e to the seamen that the egins. It is the seamen find the way of doing it, w it is virtually the Brit- only who have tried their game. The admiralty at d the officers of the royal have done an enormous nquestionably, they have est, but, as we have seen, ot done enough. They are amed or criticised that this the less they are open to more necessary it is that rs should be called in. What hen, much more than inven- ships, or more material, and unprejudiced brains.

ders Most Important.

er consists of ships, weapons, of using the ships and wea- ined crews, officers to com- and lead them in war, and a e higher command, a supreme rity that directs the operation of hole. I have put these in the order of their importance, for ships are of less importance than apons they carry, and the wea- no less important than the meth- hich alone can make them effec- And ships, weapons and methods e useless unless the crews are and disciplined, and crews like annot be possessed unless there fficers of high professional ac- hment and with a genius for ship, who will turn enlisted men fected units in a fighting force t the right work out of them fighting comes. And, finally, you ever possess in war the best sort s, weapons, methods, crews, of- and battle leaders unless they been created in peace time and ected in war time by a higher that knows its business. And ther command I mean the con- organization. It is the board ralty at London, or the navy ment at Washington. It is a to most people to learn that t vital factor in naval war is navy at sea, but the naval on shore. Yet it is obvious entary truth.

Look to U. S. Navy.

then, as if our examination subject has brought us to the conclusion: If we are to be inflicting military defeat on we must first conquer the e. Conquering the submarine eration the right form of which yet been ascertained. It may ttainable. If so, we must hope Germany on land before our sea ive out. But if it is attain- can be found only by a compe- al chief command. It is a case ch one wishes to call in new ad- and it is to the American navy that we can look for such new ad- Can the American navy tackle blem and make it its own? re are some naval officers here ould deal with this as a matter ich Washington waits upon all. I submit this is altogether ong argument. By all means find at Whitehall knows, get all the oms, examine the reports of all eatments that have been tried; the American navy should make its diagnosis and propound its own regardless of British experiences. the urgency of this tremendously difficult task that makes the headship of the American navy—whether it is held by one man or by many—by all odds the most important military office in the world today. For it is on the rightness of the American naval policy, on the swiftness and courage with which decisions are made, on the scale and inventiveness with which experiments are pushed forward, that the attainment of victory and escape from defeat depend. If the greatest military genius of the past were alive and ready to take service with the allies today, it is this job and no other that would be assigned to him It is, then, to the chief of the American navy that the American people should give their completes confidence and a blank check on the nation's resources in wealth, industrial capacity and in brain power.

Why Little Willie Leaves Home.

According to Dr Charles B. Daven port, director of the department of ex perimental evolution, Carnegie institu tion, children run away from home for exactly the same reasons that their par. ent take voyages to Europe or their uncles go off on fishing trips Dr Dav enport has written a book on this sub ject, nomadism, as it is called

It is, he holds, the primitive race in stinct to wander We all have it, more or less, but most of us are so hedged about by the "call of the wild," or if we feel it, we put it aside at once But many persons feel it strongly, especially when the spring comes, and then they long to go away to take an ocean voy age or to get into the woods.

Americans are more nomadic than other people they are descended from nomadic stock, or they would not be here. Their ancestors were a selection of the more nomadic individuals of Eu rope.

Man is more naturally inclined to roam than woman her place having from time immemorial been in the home, his place having been to go out into the world and hunt and fight for her. Therefore, there are more men tramps than women It is easier for a man to ride the brake beams than it is for a woman

As might be expected, more boys run away than girls. The greatest number of runaways occur at the age of 15, but there are many at 13 and 14 It is gen erally assumed that the early life of the child repeats the early life of the race, so it is not astonishing that all children are tempted to get out into the world and seek adventure

TRUE FISH STORY.

Long Beach - What is said to be the largest catch of fish ever made with a seine by one boat in southern California was brought into the harbor today by the launch Maryland The Maryland brought in 27 tons or 54 000 pounds of barracuda and yellow tail The boat because of the weight of the big catch was forced to proceed at a snail's pace to its dock at the Long Beach Tuna Canning company's plant

Yellowtail and barracuda are now bringing $40 a ton at all the canner ies. Last year they sold at $10 a ton

FOOD TAKEN TO SWEDEN.

Copenhagen A dispatch from Malmo says that 30 steamers, thanks to Eng land's generosity, are now on the way to Sweden with corn nd raw mate rials. They are keeping within the Ger man safety zone. Recently Germany of fered to permit vessels to leave certain ports on July 1 provided they adhered to certain conditions.

From 10 to 20 Danish steamers are anxious to utilize the German safe con duct, but it is not known how many will be able to sail

Yours Is Mine, Mine My Own.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Judge McKenna in county court decided that Miss Marcella Craig, of Springdale, could 'joyride' with whomsoever she wished, even if the car she was using was won in a raffle for her by a former sweetheart.

Last fall Fred Atkinson, of New Ken sington, took Miss Craig to a picnic where he bought for her a 10-cent raf fle ticket for an automobile. The ticket bore the lucky number and Miss Craig was awarded the car, valued at $500

For a time Atkinson and Miss Craig used the car together. Later his erst while sweetheart began to "joyride" with other men. Angry, Atkinson took possession of the car, and Miss Craig brought suit for its recovery Judge McKenna ordered the car returned to Miss Craig and assessed the costs of the case on Atkinson

Harden's Great Sin.

From the New York World

Until he touched on the one point of the kaiser's powers as war lord, Maximilian Harden was left free in Die Zukunft to exercise his brilliant powers as critic of the government. The field was open to him except in that sacred corner His transgression was summarily punished when he justified the aims of Germany's enemies in seeking to create "a situation which would remove the decision of peace or war from the will of one mortal and place it in the hands of the community"

The divine right of the kaiser the one mortal, to rule must not be questioned He has asserted it too often with a rattle of his sword in the scabbard The autocracy that holds dominion over Germany must be omnipotent and infallible Who chal lenges that truth invites the instant wrath of the powers of the German government

To plead that the choice of peace or war should lie in "the hands of the com munity" is the unpardonable sin against the Hohenzollerns. All else may be for given, that act of blasphemy, never'

England Materialistic Now.

From the London Saturday Review

The nation is now setting to work in earnest to get rid of its heirlooms, and by the time the war and the settlement are over it should not be cumbered with very much of what remains. The Elles mere library, for instance, has been knocked down to Mr Smith, of America, for more than $1,000,000. Doubtless Mr Smith merits the prise which has fallen to him, and doubtless he is a good man indeed, is not the fact that he has more than $1,000,000 proof to many minds of that?

America will find a place for a library for which England today has no use While we are about it, why not make a thoroughly good job of it and knock a few millions out of the Bodleian and the national gallery? We have got the cus tomers, we have got a certain amount of stuff still left; then why not realize the money?

Would Popularize War.

From the Springfield, Mass., Republican.

There are some very disgusted people including not a few editors, who censure congress for its unsympathetic attitude toward whisky. Has it occurred to them that putting whisky out of business for the war will tend to justify the war in the minds of many citizens who have never taken a deep interest in the niceties of international law or the profundities of world politics, but who are as much inclined to judge a war as they are to judge a new washing machine by its prac tical results? Show these God fearing people of simple habits and clean liv that this war has already ended the pr duction of whisky in the United Stat its importation and its sale, and the war will begin to look better to them and the government will seem the more worthy their support, as the French say, to th end.

MEANING OF TERMS EMPLOYED BY ARMY

Here's Chance to Brush Up on Language of the Men in Khaki.

With the United States on the eve of having troops in actual physical con tact in the European battle front, an interpretation of the military terms in general use will be an aid to the gen eral reader. The following are among those in constant use.

A corps is two or more divisions, commanded by a major general.

A division is composed of two or more brigades, also commanded by a major general.

A brigade, commanded by a brigadier general, is composed of two or more regiments and independent companies or battalions.

A regiment of infantry consists of 12 line companies and three additional companies. It is commanded by a col onel, with the following additional offi cers One lieutenant colonel, three majors, 15 captains as company com manders, three of them also being members of the colonel's staff as adju tant, quartermaster and commissary; two lieutenants to each company, one lieutenant acting on each of the three majors' staff

A battalion is made up of four com panies and is commanded by a major.

A company of infantry consists of about 150 men, divided into two plat oons, platoons are divided into squads. A platoon is commanded by a lieutenant—a commissioned officer; two or more squads are commanded by a sergeant a squad is commanded by a corporal and comprises seven men be sides the corporal.

A company of cavalry is called a troop and a battalion of cavalry is called a squadron

A company of artillery is called a battery It is divided into sections and there may be different numbers of guns, according to the kind of artil lery

Three batteries of artillery make a battalion

The word "company," "troop," or "battery" should not be used before the letter as "Company B." It would be the same as to say "street Jackson." The letter comes first, just as the numeral comes before the word regiment "Second regiment" Not Regiment Second

Troops are either "federals" (regular) or national guard Every male citizen of the United States between the age of 18 and 45 is a member of the milit ia Never use the word when refer ring to organized bodies of troops.

There are no such things as "mili tary officials" or "army officials" in military parlance They are national guard and army officers.

A skirmish engagement, brush fight or encounter is not a battle.

A battle is an engagement for the possession of a certain point and is general in its character Large bodies of troops are engaged more than a brigade Otherwise the fight is an en gagement a skirmish or an encounter.

Never say Captain Jones and his soldiers of Company A Say "a com pany commanded by Captain Jones," did so and so

Any irregular body of troops less than a company, or troops, is called a detachment, unless it is a platoon or squad or a section of artillery. Never say "Lieutenant Jones and a number of men" from such and such an organ ization Say a detachment from A company, commanded by Lieutenant Jones'

Ammunition is spoken of in terms of rounds. Fifty rounds means 50 cart ridges 50 shots.

Never say muskets There are not any Artillerymen carry pistols and not revolvers

Troops generally move in columns. (The usual column is four men abreast —two ranks comprising a squad, with the corporal as the man on the left in the rear rank) They go into the firing line in "extended order"—sometimes referred to as a skirmish line. Troops are sent into battle or engagement as the firing line, the support and the re serve. The tactical unit in line of bat tle or engagement is the battalion.

A picket consists of several men— generally a squad. One of the picket is a sentinel or sentry In front and on the flanks of all troops in camp are outposts--pickets. All troops doing guard duty, picket duty, outpost duty, etc., are commanded by "The officers of the day," so designated for a period of 24 hours as are the troops on guard duty

Troops carry "ponchos"—rubber blankets. Not raincoats or rain capes. Mounted troops and drivers are equipped with "slickers."

A bayonet is kept in a scabbard.

A rifle or carbine is loaded with a clip.

Fatigue duty refers to work to be done about a camp.

A camp is "policed" when it is cleaned up—rid of rubbish and the like.

A cavalryman is called a "trooper."

A recruit is not a "rookie," unless you want to use slang The phrase "new recruit" is redundant.

Troops are "mustered" into the serv ice and out. Also they are "mustered" each month for the benefit of the pay master—that he may know whether dead men are drawing pay.

The insignia of United States officers designating rank are as follows:

Second Lieutenant—Brown braid on cuffs, gold-black hat braid, U S. on collar, leather leggins.

First Lieutenant—One bar on shoul der, other insignia corresponding to second lieutenant.

Captain—Two bars on shoulder.

Major—Gold leaf on shoulder.

Lieutenant Colonel—Silver leaf on shoulder.

Colonel—Silver eagle on shoulder.

Brigadier General—One silver star on shoulder.

Major General—Two silver stars on shoulder.

Lieutenant General — Three silver stars on shoulder.

Full General—Four silver stars on shoulder.

All grades wear brown braid on cuffs, gold-black cord on hats, leather leggins and U. S. on collar.

The insignia worn by the various branches of the service are as follows:

Infantry—Two crossed rifles.

Cavalry—Two crossed sabres.

Artillery—Two crossed cannon.

Medical—Mercury wand with in twined snakes.

The designating colors for each branch are: Infantry, blue; cavalry, yellow; artillery, red; medical corps, maroon.

Cool Fashions.

Soft greens.
Organdies and georgets.
Foulards, voiles and batistes.
Foliage trimmed millinery, usually flowerless.

A Striking Color Scheme.

From Vogue.

Think of a pair of purple eyes under a hat made of layers of purple chiffon, and then imagine the color of the Geor get crepe blouse—flesh color, banded in every desirable place with a bright line of flame colored satin.

SIMPLICITY MARKS PRESIDENT'S DAILY LIFE

Washington, D C.—Simplicity marks the daily routine of President Wilson in these busy war days at the capital There is plenty of work for the chief executive, but on orders of his physi cian the president devotes a certain part of each day to "keeping in trim"

Eleven holes of golf in the morning, a theater two evenings a week, a short automobile ride in the afternoon and an occasional close friend at luncheon or dinner constitutes the recreation that provides a half way relaxation from the strain of executive p...

President Wilson is a man of unusual concentrative powers. When he consid ers a legislative measure it is weighed from every possible angle. All else is excluded

He plays just as hard as he works. This, it has been said, enables him to get more benefit from his limited amount of exercise.

On the links every fiber is concen trated on the immediate drive or putt he is executing. At the theater the per formers either hold his undivided atten tion or bore him to distraction. A well trained animal act or a rollicking come dian are always rewarded by hearty applause and true ringing laughter from the presidential box in Washing ton's vaudeville theater.

Appointments with the president are arranged a day in advance. Policemen are stationed at every entrance and only those who have appointments are allowed to enter the White House grounds.

Recently a blood relative of the president, here for a short stay, found it impossible to call at the White House.

Fifteen minutes is the usual time al lowed for interviews, but it is seldom they last that long.

The secret service guard has been doubled. When the president goes for a walk they go with him. When he at tends the theater they scatter on every floor of the playhouse. The secret serv ice automobile follows the president's car at two lengths and the crowd which congregates when the machine stops is closely scrutinized before the president alights.

These precautions are voluntary on the part of the secret service men. The president has never requested extra protection. He does not delay stepping from his automobile until the service men have sized up the crowd. Not the slightest nervousness on the president's part is ever noticeable in public.

The wiseness of not neglecting exer cise and recreation shows in his per sonal appearance. Despite the stress of war problems the president is "looking fit as a fiddle."

Washington's Strangle Hold.

From the Kansas City Star.

With becoming diffidence may it be suggested from the safe distance of Kan sas City that it is hardly becoming in war time for the government to permit its clerks to work only seven hours a day with 30-day vacation?

This mild protest is put forth with diffidence because the Star recalls the tremendous wrath which Representative Borland called down on his head last year when he proposed in congress that the clerks might work eight hours a day To an outsider it would seem a mere common sense proposal, and not one to get excited about. But Wash ington could not have been more stirred if the cruel Mr Borland had proposed to deprive it of life, liberty and the pur suit of happiness

His mail was flooded with indignant letters The local newspapers denounced him Ministers preached sermons against him and his monstrous proposals. At re ceptions Washington women would re proach him for trying to ruin the city.

The clerks were not the chief source of the agitation. They would have charged to the 8-hour day with some grumbling but still without violence. The real trou ble arose from the real estate men, mer chants and bankers. For it is self ev dent that the shorter time the clerks work the more clerks there must be to do the work and the more clerks, the more fami lies to house the more grocery bills to be paid, and the better business for banks

Washington business men did not pro pose to permit the nation to save money through efficiency, when they had a financial interest in waste They were able to control congress and Mr. Bor land's hated scheme for economy was at once sat on.

Germans Wear Paper.

From the New York Sun.

A careful examination of the clothing worn by German prisoners reveals an ap palling shortage of materials for the manufacture of cloth Most German uni forms are now woven of various fibers, which prove useless in heavy weather Water soaks through them, they shrink and crumble and fall easily into disre pair

Under their uniforms the Germans wear even more atrocious imitation clothes of pulp paper, and the people in the German towns long ago saw the last of good cloth materials and become resigned to imita tions The white shirts which are dis played for sale in Berlin shops look like good linen, but one trip to the laundry brings a quick revelation.

The story is told by an American who recently left Austria, where he was in hospital with a fever. A Polish doctor who attended him refused a fee, but as a parting wish asked for one or two white shirts. The American gave him all his shirts, along with a dozen cakes of soap. The doctor almost wept for joy over the soap, saying he would place the precious cakes in safe hands to be taken back home to his wife in Poland, who had not seen a piece of soap for months.

Bondholders by the Million.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

About 4,000,000 of Americans are soon to become stockholders in the United States, and most of them are relatively poor. The number of subscribers exceeds all expec tations. Of the total subscription of more than $3,000,000,000, 65 per cent is for $10,000 or less. These subscribers will get their bonds in full, and they are 93 per cent of the entire number.

This is gratifying from every point of view. The more widely distributed are the bonds, the stronger the patriotic heartbeats of the country will be. Give the man of moderate means—the man who must scheme to save money for bonds—every possible chance. The rich man can wait. He will be needed later on more than he is now. For other bond issues are to come. We have only begun to raise money.

The Soldier's Hazard.

From the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

While modern war seems to have in creased the hazard to human life and in duced long lists of casualties, the fact that millions of men are concerned in the fight ing lowers the percentage of losses. With 2,000,000 soldiers at the front in France, Great Britain lost in one month of bomb ing and trench warfare 114,000 men in killed and wounded, or less than 6 per cent. In the civil war losses reached a much greater percentages At the battle of Antietam 23,000 union and confederate soldiers were killed or wounded in 12 hours of fighting, representing about 20 per cent of the forces engaged. The haz ard of the civil war soldier was thus nearly four times greater than that of the British soldiers in France.

Trench warfare is responsible for the greatly lessened percentage of European losses. If the armies of Europe had fol lowed the open warfare of the early days of the war the opposing forces would long ago have been annihilated. The original army sent by England to France at the beginning of the struggle was practically destroyed in the first six months of fight ing.

Modern weapons and modern methods have greatly increased the capacity for destruction, but trench warfare and im proved defense systems have minimized the risks. The soldier of today has much less chance of being killed or wounded than the soldier of the civil war.

The first submarine cable was laid in 1858.

A Ready-Witted Parson.

The evening lesson was from the Book of Job and the minister had just read: "Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out," when immediately the church was in total darkness."

"Brethren," said the minister with scarcely a moment's pause, "in view of the sudden and startling fulfillment of this prophecy, we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the elec tric lighting company."—Boston Tran script.

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The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Besides these fragrant, super-creamy emol lients prevent little skin troubles be coming serious by keeping the pores free from obstruction. Nothing better at any price for all toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

It is all right to conserve food by eating corn, if we do not dine too often with the chickens.

PARAFFIN CAN BE CLEANED

Do Not Throw It Away Because It Has Become Dirty, Says Specialist of Agricultural Department.

Paraffin that has become unclean through usage in canning and preserv ing may be cleaned and reused.

Don't throw it away because dirt and trash have become mixed with it. Many times it can be cleaned with a brush in cold water.

If this does not remove all the dirt, says a specialist of the United States department of agriculture, heat the paraffin to boiling and strain it through two or three thicknesses of cheese cloth placed over a funnel, or a thin layer of absorbent cotton over one thickness of cheesecloth may be used as the strainer.

One straining should be sufficient ordinarily, but if the paraffin still is unclean, heat and strain again. Any paraffin lodging in the strainer may be recovered by heating the cloth and pouring the hot liquid into another strainer.

The fellow who marries the woman who never smiles need not expect a hilarious time on the matrimonial sea.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: *"A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death."* The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

At the Summer Resort.

Stella—Hello, Frank.

Bella—Now, there you go calling him Frank. I am his fiancee and I want you to understand, dearie, that I am the only one around her who has the Franking privilege.

Love at first sight may eventually cause the victims to wish they had consulted an oculist.

Advancing Civilization.

As a proof that civilization is ad vancing, it may be pointed out that African traders, who used to supply Uganda with rum, calico, brass wire and beads, are now doing a flourish ing trade in wrist watches.

The reason the big fish always gets away is because he is usually cleverer than the fisherman.

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near $2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of **Oats, Barley and Flax.**

Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent.

There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

M. J. Johnstone, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.,
W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Building., Omaha, Neb.,
and R. A. Garrett, 311 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Canadian Government Agents

Aroused, Then Mollified.

Mr. Binks—I met a woman today that I thought a good deal of once.

Mrs. Binks—Oh, you did?

"Yes. I used to do my very best to please her."

"Humph!"

"I did everything I could to win her affection."

"My goodness!"

"And at last I flattered myself that I succeeded."

"Wha"—

"She granted all that I asked, and by so doing made me the happiest man alive."

"Merciful"—

"I asked her to come up to the house with me today, but she had some shop ping to do, and cannot get here until supper time."

"Mr. Binks, I am going to my moth er."

"She isn't home, my dear. It was your mother that I met. She gave me you."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Ugh!

He started to take a nap in the bar ber chair but awoke with a terrible start.

"Have a bad dream, sir?" asked the sympathetic barber.

"You bet I did. I dreamed the boy was blacking my white shoes."

The average girl believes that an en gagement is one continuous round of pleasure. And very often it is.

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SIOUX CITY PTG. CO., NO. 31--1917.

Ready for Rest of It.

Mr. Curd is inclined to pessimism, particularly in the morning. At all times he looks upon the works of the boarding house cook with suspicion.

"Wouldn't you like a nice stew this morning?" inquires the waitress.

"Naw!"

"We have porkchopmuttonchopliver enbaconhamenaggstoo—"

"Naw-w!"

"Let me bring you a nice fried sole," she persisted.

"Sure, you might as well bring the sole," he snarled, "I ate the uppers yesterday."

The Trouble.

"Whatcha looking so blue about, old top?"

"Oh, my wife wants more clothes, though all the year her wardrobe has been oversubscribed."

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FOR TWENTY DAYS, JULY 25 to AUGUST 15

COFFEE—is nature's most healthful hot weather drink, serve it piping hot at meal time, it aids digestion, or serve it cold at lunch time, it quenches thirst. Buy a "Big tin" today, so that you will have plenty during the heavy work of Haying, Harvest and Threshing. We still quote our three famous brands at last year's low prices, which means a saving of about 10c per lb. to you, but as a war tax is expected this will most likely be your last chance to buy good coffee cheap for some time.

We pack our coffees in 10–25 and 50 lb. tins or bags. Buy today and SAVE MONEY!

POST TOASTIES - - - per dozen	**$1.50**
Guaranteed Baking Powder, per 5 lb. tin	**89c**
Gold Medal Baking Powder, per 1 lb tin	**15c**
Extra heavy White Jar Rubbers, 10 bxs for	**69c**
Mason Jar Caps, zinc, per doxen - -	**32c**
Best Mason Jars, pts **65c**; pts. **75c**; and ½ gal. **90c** per dozen.	
Lover Brand Sweet Corn, per dozen -	**$1.65**
Harvest Time Corn, per dozen - -	**$1.85**
Polo Peas, per dozen - - - -	**$1.15**
Harts Little Dot Tiny Peas, per dozen -	**$1.75**
Ration Beans - - - - - -	**10c**
Big Prunes, per 10 lb. box - - -	**$1.75**
10c Nysa Toilet Soap, dozen - -	**85c**
6c Evergreen Toilet Soap, per dozen -	**49c**
White Wine Vinegar, per 5 gal. jug -	**$1.00**
Extra White for Pickeling - -	**$1.25**
Michigan Cider Vinegar - - -	**$1.25**
Best N. Y. Cider Vinegar - -	**$1.40**

A Special quantity price on every item in our Grocery and Wholesale department.

CANE SUGAR is quoted today at $9.00; but to any customer who will buy $10.00 worth of Groceries, outside of Flour or Sugar, we will give a rebate of 50c, which brings it down to a very low figure—sugar price is subject to change when present stock is exhausted.

Maderite Flour, in 5 and 10 sack lots -	**$3.75**
Western Star, in 5 and 10 sack lots -	**$3.60**
Peacock, in 5 and 10 sack lots - -	**$3.50**

BRASS BEDS

--Just to make things hum in our Furniture Department, we will sell 10 GENUINE BRASS BEDS at exactly half price, this means that our cheapest Brass Bed must go at $5.75 and our best $30.00 Bed will be marked $15.00. REMEMBER, only 10 Beds—SPEAK QUICK!

MENS' WEAR

15 doz. Porosknit $1 Union Suits at -	**66c**
1 lot 2-piece Balbrigon Underwear at -	**33c**

Several bargain lots Mens' Dress Shirts at from 52c up.

Mens' Hats, worth up to $3 at **25c** and at **98c**

DRY GOODS

Ladies collars, worth from 25c and up to $1.00, all going at - - - -	each **10c**
1 lot Ladies' Auto Scarfs, at exactly ½	
50 pieces lace and trimings at -	per yd **5c**
1 lot Swiss Embroideries at - -	per yd **9c**
1 lot Swiss Embroideries at - -	per yd **11c**
1 lot Ladies' Sport Skirts - - -	**$1.98**
25 pieces Summer Dress Goods below today cost.	
1 lot Summer Corsets at - - -	**$1.05**
Other Bargain lots of Corsets -	**39c, 49c**
1 lot Ladies' 50c Tan Hose - -	**25c**
1 lot Ladies' $1.00 Lace Hose - -	**19c**
1 lot Childrens' 30c Tan Hose - -	**19c**

HOUSE DRESSES

As usual WE HAVE A BIG LINE of Summer Garments for Ladies, Misses and Children and our prices are in many cases less than the goods alone would cost you—why sit and sew when its hot? Buy you dress at this sale!

SHOES

OUR BARGAIN BINS ARE FILLED With SHOES

1 Big Lot of Mens' Work Shoes at -	**$1.98**
1 Lot Ladies' Oxfords at - - -	**$1.98**

All our new White Slippers and New White Shoes for everybody are thrown into the Bargain Bins. If you need footwear, look us over during this Sale and SAVE MONEY.

HARVEST SALE OF DISHES

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large shipment consisting of Common Dishes, Fancy Dinner ware and Beautiful Glassware, so when you begin to think of feeding the threshers please remember that no matter what you need or desire in the Dish Line, you will be most likely to find it here as our line is full and complete.

"A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE"

WELLEMEYER

DEPARTMENT STORE

LOCAL ITEMS

Buy it in Klemme.

Art McElmuray was a Garner visitor Sunday.

Messrs. Wiles and Meyer were over to Mason City Tuesday.

R. A. Jorgenson spent Sunday at Garner with home folks.

Mike Haskins of Garner was in town Tuesday on business.

The intensive heat in Chicago claimed three victims last week.

Mr. Joe Liming and family of Wesley, Sundayed at the Wm. Bell home.

Garner sent out about six more recruits for the army last week Tuesday.

Dr. Richter and family of Garner attended the funeral of Mr. Day here Monday.

Marion Elder of Eagle Grove, Minnesota, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Jorgenson and daughter, Miss Christine, of Garner were Klemme visitors Friday.

Chas. Gutterman & Sons, who are building the new house for August Lau spent Sunday at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ludeke were over at Mason City Saturday.

Chas. Papousek of Garner was in Klemme the fore part of the week to wire up the new Frank Wenck residence.

Mr. George Liming and family of Wesley called at the English parsonage Monday and took dinner with Rev. Howdeshell.

Chas. Busch returned from Montana, Thursday evening of last week. He reports a pleasant trip and that crops are looking fine up that way.

Mr. James Reed and family, and Mr. Frank Hiland of Corwith, autoed over and attended church here Sunday morning and took dinner at the Howdeshell home.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

We want someone to send us news from the routes near Klemme. Who will volunter? We want the farm news as well as the town news, so will some young lady or young man send us the news on their route?

Messrs. F. E. Blackstone, John Ford, Sr., John Ford, Jr., and Dad Kelley of Garner were in Klemme last Saturday to make arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Day, the funeral being taken charge of by the Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Day was a member.

The new August Lau home in the north part of town is rapidly nearing completion. The plasterers are at work and as soon as that is finished the carpenters will put in the interior woodwork. This is a fine bungalow and when completed will be modern in every respect.

Wm. Kirkwood and wife, Mrs. A. Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Woden and daughter. Chas. Bielefeld and Mrs. Woden autoed over to Crystal Lake Sunday for a visit at the Geo. Dickinson home. Miss Grace Dickinson returned home with them for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Kirkwood.

ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service at 10 o'clock a. m., Sunday School at 11 o'clock, and Union Service in the park at 8 o'clock

Prayer Meeting each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor

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LOCAL ITEMS

Watch Klemme Grow.

Mrs. H. E. Bothwell is here visiting friends.

Chas. Schoenwetter, of Garner was in Klemme last Saturday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

M. M. Magner is visiting relatives and friends at Germania this week.

E. C. Ford, the insurance man of Garner was in Klemme Friday on business

Quite a number of people attended the band concert at Garner last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark and Dale Kirby are on a vacation at different points in Wisconsin.

Mr. Koerner and family who have been taking an auto trip to Colorado returned Wednesday evening.

Several auto loads of Masons from Garner were in Klemme Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Day.

Mr. Frank Ward, brother Walter and sister Ellen of Algona, attended services at the English church Sunday morning.

The Kings Heralds and Light Bearers Society of the German M E.. will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the church.

Wm. J. Schmidt of Garner was in Klemme transacting business Saturday. While in town he made the Times office a very pleasant call.

Just received a fine display of Midsummer and Early Fall Hats in Satins and felt. Call and see them. All Summer trimmed hats at greatest discount. Mrs. John Josten. 48 tf

J. W. Berger and family autoed to Swea City last Monday for a few days visit, returning to Klemme Friday evening. During their absence M. Magner took charge of the restaurant.

Mr. Mike Haskin of Garner dropped in at the Times Office and told us he just received a letter from his son Webb who is at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Webb says army life is fine and that they have plenty eat and are well taken care of, he states that they have received their military outfit.

NOTICE

Kanawha, Iowa, July 12, 1917

A contract will be let for to build a new school house in Twin Lake township, district No. 4. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling at my place one mile north of east Twin Lake.

C. N. ANDERSON, Secretary
R. F. D. No. 1, Kanawha, Iowa

Dated this 12th day of July, 1917—3w

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been by the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Sampson, late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Administrator.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to said Court or to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated July 14th, A. D., 1917.

LEONARD SAMPSON,
Administrator

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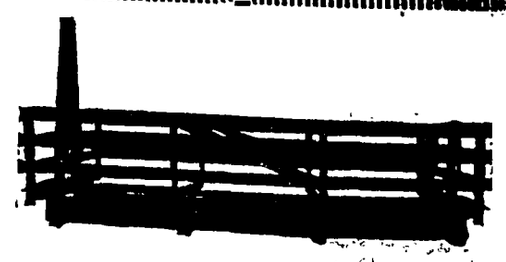

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The Constitutional Amendment will be before the people of the State on October 15th, at a special election. The Allied Temperance forces of the State are organizing the various counties and there will be a meeting of all interested at the High School Auditorium in Garner, Iowa, on Saturday, August 11th, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of perfecting said organization. Come.

Committee—
J. N. Sprole
L. D. Byers
Mrs. W. S. Pritchard

STATE FAIRS VOLUNTEER AS FOOD TRAINING CAMPS

National Fair Association Offers Facilities to the Government to Promote Production and Conservation of Food

Washington, D. C.,

Representatives of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, in convention at Washington, have tendered to the Government through the Secretary of Agriculture the services and appliances of the State Fairs as food-training camps to promote food production, food conservation, effective marketing, livestock production, and more efficient agriculture. A. L. Sponsler, Hutchinson, Kansas, as president of the association, at a meeting at the Department of Agriculture, pointed out that these fairs annually have an attendance of fifteen to twenty million people, and stated that the association was ready to set aside as many of the fair activities as possible to bring the Government's programs of food conservation and production to the attention of this audience, and to demonstrate methods of co-operating effectively in national measures.

Representatives of the department with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, pointed out to the association several important directions in which the fairs can be made more directly to serve the Nation in the present emergency.

Washington, D. C., —The Iowa State Fair, August 22-31, is now in the service of the United States Government.

In a statement today, Herbert C. Hoover, Government Food Administrator, designated the Iowa State Fair a Food Training Camp, at which all the people in its territory can study the problems of food efficiency which he intends to place before them. Similar Food Training Camps will be conducted at practically all the other large fairs of the country.

"It is the intention of the government to co-operate with the fairs in every way possible in convincing ev-

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A Lawn Party

The "Loyal Workers" Bible Class for young married people of the German M. E. Church of which Mrs. Geo. Gruetzmacher is teacher held a lawn social at the lovely country home of Mr and Mrs. Otto Lemke, Monday evening. Even though the weather looked very threatening a crowd of over 35 was present. After a short program and business session the evening was spent in playing games in which every one joined. To say all had a good time does not half express the feeling of everyone present. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by committee till all had plenty. If there is anyone who thinks an organized class is not interesting come to church on Sunday morning where the "Loyal Workers" will meet you and prove to you that the study of God's Word is far more interesting than anything you have ever studied and more necessary than you have ever tho't.

STAND BEHIND OUR FIGHTING MEN

America today is filled with young men of the country who wear their country's uniform and who have offered their lives to the service of their country. Every city, every town every hamlet, every country community has some of its boys in the military uniform of their country. They are the very flower of our young manhood.

These are the men who are to go to the battle front. How effective they will be there, how safe they will be there depends on the support that their country gives them. The slower the United States is to exert it's full power and put an end to the carnage in Europe the more of those Americans who are now in France and those who are soon to join them will suffer death and the greater number of American homes will be made desolate.

It is not to be believed that some national catastrophe, some calamity that will be shameful to us if comes from lack of preparation or from our failure to stand behind our soldiers, must occur to awaken our people to their duty.

The soldiers of the United States are standing by their country with a steady courage and devotion to duty that should inspire the Nation with pride and patriotism and loyalty. Some of them are now facing death for their people, are participating in the great battles in Europe to make the world safe for Democracy, to insure our own safety and to vindicate our honor. We who remain here in peace and safety must surely do our part.

The Liberty Loan of 1917 was authorized for the purpose of, and its proceeds are being spent in arming, equipping, supplying and caring for the soldiers of the United States and to assist our Allies who are fighting by their side in France. In supporting the Liberty Loan the people of America are supporting our soldiers are standing behind the men behind the guns. We should support our soldiers with all our means, all of our resources, all of the combined might and power of the great, nation that we are.

Water Horses With Care

Animal Responds to Careful Treatment Here as Elsewhere.

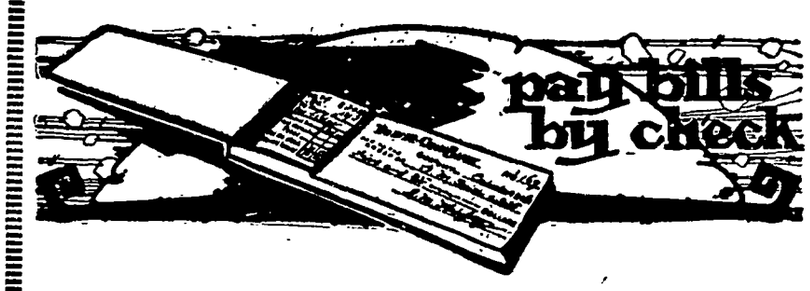
Use the same judgment in watering the horses when hot that you do in watering yourself, advises the animal husbandry men at Iowa State college. The oftener a horse is watered during the hot weather the better, as long as frequent watering can be practiced regularly. An animal accustomed to a certain time of watering should not be subjected to a sudden change. Very warm horses that have been without water for half a day should be made to drink slowly and not allowed too much before feeding They should not be fed without watering however, as it is likely to affect their appetites. Cool, fresh water is as much better than warm, stale water for a horse as it is for a man.

The thing to do under ordinary farm conditions is to adopt a reasonable, convenient system of watering and then follow this system regularly and with judgment.

MUCH PUREBRED STOCK GOING TO STATE FAIR

The extraordinary conditions prevailing in the live stock industry presage another record-breaking show of purebred stock at the coming state fair. There never was quite such a general and widespread interest in purebred animals of all kinds as there is at the present time, nor was the breeding industry ever resting upon more stable foundations. The outlook is rosy enough to please the most pessimistic, and the gospel of pure blood is being spread to the farthest corners of the country.

Iowa is not only what might be called the geographical center of the great meat-producing territory, but breeders of the state own more purebred horses, cattle and swine by far than those of any other state in the Union. No other state fair is so popular with breeders, and no other state fair even pretends to put on a stock show to compare with the magnificent displays of priceless animals to be seen each year at the Iowa Fair.



Needless to say that the First National Bank is interested in the progress of each and every farmer in this vicinity. Its own welfare depends almost entirely upon the welfare of Mr. Farmer, and we are glad to be so closely associated with such a reliable and substantial class of people. When in Klemme for business or pleasure make your headquarters at the First National Bank.

First National Bank
Klemme, Iowa

Flies are More Dangerous Than You Think

Flies breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least, we can keep them out of our houses.

And we ought to keep them out—not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease-carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food.

Screen the house and porches well and you prevent disease. Also you add to your comfort and peace of mind.

It does not cost much to screen a house. Let us screen your house.

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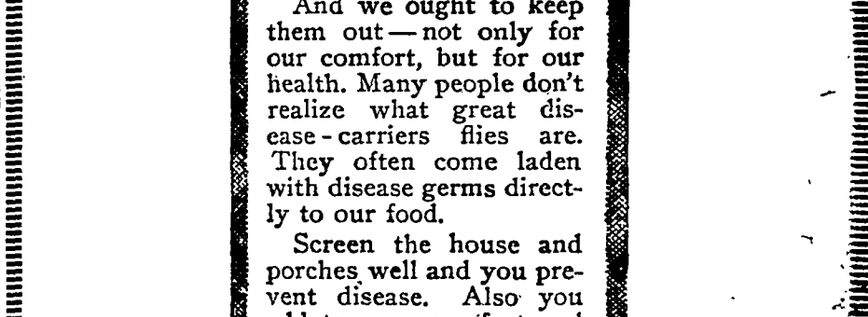

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Special glasses have been produced for shielding the eyes from harmful radiations, including the ultra-violet and the infra-red or heat rays, and their efficency has been tested by the United States bureau of standards. Black amber, green, greenish-yellow spectacles of white crown glass give some protection from mercury—in quartz lamps and electric arcs between iron, copper, or carbon—such lights having an abundance of rays in the extreme ultra violet, with a scarcity in the infra-red. Black, yellowish green, sage green, goldplated and bluish green glasses are best for protecting from infra-red rays. When considerable light is needed in working near furnaces of molten iron or glass, the infra-red may be sufficiently filtered out by glasses of bluish green, or sage green. Where the light is very intense, as in working, molten quartz, or operating oxy-acetylene or electric welding apparatus or searchlights, ultra-violet, visible and infra-red radiation must be obstructed by the darkest glasses that can be used—black, green or goldplated, or yellowish green. Of the infra-red rays from a furnace heated to 1,000 degrees to 1,100 degrees C., it was found that about 99 per cent were cut out, by goldplated glasses, 96 per cent by sagegreen or bluish green, 60 to 80 per cent by very deep black, and 60 per cent by greenish yellow.

Exclusive turkey ranches are found in the unsettled foothill regions of California, and in parts of Arizona and other western states, where 1,000 or more turkeys are raised each season. The establishments are located where the range is unlimited and the natural food for the turkey, such as grasshoppers and other insects, green vegetables and the seeds of various weeds and grasses, is abundant. Advantage also is taken on these ranches of the turkey's relish for acorns, and where these are plentiful but little grain need be used for fattening in the fall. The large flocks of turkeys are managed much like herds of sheep, being taken out to the range early in the morning and brought home to roost at night. They are herded during the day by men either on foot or on horseback, and by dogs especially trained for the work.

Something like epoch making possibilities are foreseen in the new road skate now being tested, as it is believed to have special advantages for business in addition to being an attractive means of pleasure locomotion. The nine-inch wheels have pneumatic tires, run on ball-bearing, are controlled by automatic brakes, and instead of being placed at heel and toe, are set on opposite sides of the skate, with the inner wheel a little in advance of the other to aid in balancing and steering. Even on rough roads, the new skate is both noiseless and fast traveling.

The debris of war has accumulated to such an extent in France that the government has decided to begin disposing of it without waiting for the end of hostilities. A commission has been appointed to inventory all the materials and equipment that have been discarded by the army and navy, to classify them and ascertain how they may be sold to the best advantage. The commission is asked also to determine where the second hand material may be used to best facilitate the economic revival in France after the war.

Once more a complaint that is heard frequently against American exporters has cropped up, coming this time from British East Africa. In reporting on trade opportunities there the United States consul at Mombasa writes: "Some exporters apparently think that all export trade must be conducted in the Spanish language, and their catalogues and correspondence coming to this market are printed and written in that language. Many languages are spoken in this territory, but Spanish is one that is never heard."

A tax of 20 per cent of the original selling price was placed on matches in Mexico July 1. This is in the form of a stamp tax, stamps to be affixed to each carton by the manufacturers. To protect the match industry a tax of one peso import duty has been placed on each metal lighter brought into Mexico after July 31. The metal lighters most of which operate on the old flint and steel principle, are widely used in Mexico and are manufactured in foreign countries.

The tick of a watch, two weeks after the death of Henry Geise, a Philadelphia cabinet maker—the Philadelphia Public Ledger does not explain how the watch kept ticking for two weeks—led to the discovery of a cabinet in which were bank books showing large deposits, a paidup life insure policy, stock certificates and jewelry.

Mrs. Catherine Cudahy widow of the Chicago meat packer Michael Cudahy, has been made a papal countess. She shares this honor with only one other woman in the United States, the Countess Leary of New York.

When the price of potatoes began to go up, Henry Clay, of New York, grocer, sold his stock at auction and invested all the money in rice. He disposed of it all in three weeks, at a profit of $5,000.

In spite of the absence of specific allusion to glass in the sacred writings the Hebrews probably were aware of the invention, which, perhaps, dates back to the time of Joseph, 3,500 years ago.

Though rats invest the filthy places and breathe foul air they are naturally cleanly and always have a shiny coat. They take pains to keep themselves clean, licking their paws like a cat.

Mamo is the name of a beautiful bird of the Hawaiian islands, now believed to be extinct, having been destroyed for the sake of its golden yellow feathers, used in former days to decorate the state robes of chiefs.

Rats' teeth are long and sharp. This enables them to gnaw hard substances such as bone and ivory for the gelatine that is in them. Rat skins are largely used for glove making.

Alice McCain, 19 years old, appeared at the naval recruiting station in Omaha a few days ago and said she would like to be a yeoman, if she didn't have to wear trousers.

The prophet Jeremiah was confined in the pillory (Jeremiah xxix, 26), which appears to have been a common mode of punishment in his time.

The Hebrew word that has been translated as "glass" occurs only in Job xxviii, 17, where, in the authorized version it is rendered crystal.

The oasis is a distinctly African institution, and every oasis in the African desert is the work of mother nature's kind and loving band.

When Stanford university begins its next academic year, October 1, it will have a new printing plant in operation.

AGENTS ROUNDING UP GERMAN DISTURBERS

Des Moines Attorney Held and Home Raided—Other Arrests Likely.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 4.—The tearing down of German propaganda in Iowa continued today. Federal agents were busy in half a dozen towns questioning suspected persons, and making arrests.

Here in Des Moines, D. T. Blodgett, an attorney, is held for federal agents under $5,000 bail, charged with violation of the espionage act. Agents raided a print shop and two residences, one the home of Blodgett.

Thousands of pamphlets containing a speech made by Thomas Watson in Georgia last June against the conscription act were confiscated. Further arrests are expected today.

At Davenport federal agents continued investigation of the propaganda which yesterday resulted in the indictment of Daniel H. Wallace, of Chicago, and six prominent residents of Davenport. The local men pleaded not guilty and were released on $2,000 bonds. Wallace is still in jail, being unable to furnish $10,000 in bond money. Here, too, other arrests are expected.

Following the arrest of William Goldsmith, of Clarence, Ia., and five residents of Lowden, Ia., yesterday, reports indicate that the activity of the federal agents has put a quietus on pro-German radicalism in Linn county.

William Reichmann, one of the men arrested at Lowden, when taken to Cedar Rapids begged permission of United States Marshal Healy to shoot himself. He said he was disgraced and could not again face his friends. Relatives have been notified to watch him.

Reports from Lowden said that everything was quiet there today. The four wealthy citizens arrested yesterday returned from Cedar Rapids, where they waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the grand jury with bail set at $5,000. The jury meets in October. United States Marshal Moore's warning not to congregate on the streets seems to be heeded. The usual "war councils" are not on the streets of Lowden today.

Greetings on the streets were in English today instead of German. William Goldsmith, who was arrested yesterday was released on $5,000 bond.

IMPROVEMENT OF LEMARS HOSPITAL IS POSTPONED

LeMars, Ia., Aug. 4.—Sisters of St. Frances, of Dubuque, today assumed the management of the LeMars general hospital. When purchasing the hospital from Drs. G. H. Mammen and Roy Bellaire last spring, the Sisters of St. Frances announced that work on the construction of a large modern hospital here would probably be started this fall. The structure was to have been erected on a six-acre tract, purchased by the diocese for a hospital some years ago. Rev. Mgr. W. A. Pape announced today that work on the proposed new hospital will not be started this year. Rev. Mgr. Pape said that the unsettled condition of the building materials market made it inadvisable to enter upon the building program at this time. Besides the site, the Catholic church here has $11,000 in its hospital fund. A part of the money with which to erect the new building was to have been raised by popular subscription.

LEMARS REFUSES TO PAY WHEN OTHER CITIES FAIL

LeMars, Ia., Aug. 4.—Because of LeMars Commercial club would not hand over $300 which it had collected here to further the Washington national highway this city will have to struggle along with just "roads" on which to travel. Representing the Washington national highway executive committee C. A. Wilson and G. H. Bishop, of Omaha, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bishop reminded members of the Commercial club that in return for having the Washington national highway routed through LeMars, this city had agreed to donate $300 to the corporation. Commercial club officers recalled that Sioux City and Sioux Falls also were to have paid for the privilege of being on the highway. Communication with Sioux City and Sioux Falls elicited the fact that neither city had raised a fund for the highway. Three hundred dollars which the LeMars Commercial club collected for the project, remains in a bank. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bishop declared that the highway would be diverted.

IOWA'S INVENTION MAY REVOLUTIONIZE AIR WAR

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 4.—One of the most important contributions yet made by science to national armament is the perfection of a device whereby airplanes may be located to within one degree by their sound.

This important invention has been worked out by a small committee of the national research council of which Prof. C. W. Stewart, head of the department of physics of the State University of Iowa, is head.

During the latter part of May and the first of June this committee spent several weeks at one of the naval stations perfecting the invention, but the whole like many other inventions, has been kept secret and only by the announcement in the report of the national research council was it made public.

PIONEER OF IDA COUNTY IS DEAD AT IDA GROVE

Ida Grove, Ia., Aug. 4.—Thos. Northrup, one of Ida county's pioneer and wealthy citizens, died at his home in this city last night, his death being due to advanced age, he having reached his 85th year. Mr. Northrup located in Ida county in the early '80s and was engaged in farming for many years, but for the past 10 years or more has lived a retired life in this city. He leaves a widow and four daughters and three sons, Mrs. Dell Webster, of Sioux City, being the eldest. Just a few days ago, the youngest daughter, Miss Edith, and the only child remaining at home, was married to Lieut. J. R. Murphy, of Company B, now mobilized in this city. Two of the sons are residents of Montana, one in Canada and two daughters are residents of Seattle, Wash. A few months ago Mr. Northrup sustained an accident that broke one of his limbs near the hip, and he has never recovered from the shock.

IOWA POLICE CHIEFS TO MEET IN MARSHALLTOWN

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 4.—Chiefs of police, marshals, special agents and detectives of Iowa will gather in this city next week for the annual meeting of the Iowa Association of Police Chiefs and Special Agents, which will open Monday, August 6, and continue throughout the following Wednesday. The special object of the annual gatherings is to increase the cooperation of police departments throughout the state in detecting and effecting the arrest of criminals and lawbreakers.

PROTOTYPE OF HUCK FINN STILL LIVING

Youth Reported Drowned Is Alive—Spent Night in Old Barn.

Boone, Ia., Aug. 4.—John Zura won the breathing contest!

Zura is a resident of Kenosha, Wis., but he attends the biblical college at Boone. With three fellow students he went swimming Tuesday in the Des Moines river.

One of the four suggested a breathing contest to determine which could remain under the surface of the water the longest and it was accordingly staged.

The other three bobbed their heads above the surface at varying intervals, but Zura did not reappear. His frightened companions dove repeatedly for him and finally returned with the report that he had drowned.

A search for his body was instituted without success.

Yesterday Zura walked into the college in a perfectly live condition and claimed the record.

He says he struck his chest on a rock as he went down and was rendered unconscious. He floated down stream for some distance before regaining his senses, then caught on the limb of a tree, where he hung for more than an hour.

Since his clothes were some distance up the river and he was in an exhausted condition, he spent the night in a nearby barn.

IOWA HONEY CROP CUT SHORT, EXPERTS REPORT

Buck Grove, Ia., Aug. 4.—Iowa's honey crop this year, at least for this portion of the state, will be materially reduced. According to A. F. Bonney, a local honey producer. The honey yield has been reduced fully 75 per cent. The belated clover crop has been cut short by the dry, hot weather, giving the bees only about three weeks to gather their store of sweets. The quality, however will be unusually good.

NO PROFIT IN FEEDING $2 CORN TO $15 HOGS

Remsen, Ia., Aug. 4.—Farmers are in a quandary about the future of the livestock industry, especially hog raising. There is a serious question about the advisability of feeding $2 corn to $15 hogs. Many maintain that it cannot be done and that the price of hogs will have to be advanced or the price of corn reduced. Many farmers are reported to be shipping their younger stock, believing that there is more money in selling their corn at present prices than feeding it. Others are inclined to wait the action of the food commissioner in the matter of fixing maximum and minimum prices.

MANUFACTURERS COMPLAIN OF SHORTAGE OF CREAM

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 4.—For period of perhaps 30 days there will be no flavoring used in ice cream in this city, except vanilla.

Manufacture of ice cream with any flavoring has been discontinued by the leading manufacturers. The making of colored ice cream was stopped by some dealers Saturday and today nothing but vanilla cream could be purchased.

The very unusual situation is the result of an unprecedented shortage of dairy cream. Dealers are able to get quantities of cream from the dairies in considerable less amounts than they have demand for.

In making several flavors of ice cream in one machine the mixer must be cleaned between each batch, work which requires a great deal of time. With the shortage of raw material it would mean the cleaning of the mixer for every few gallons of cream made. Hence the use of one flavor.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK IS PROCLAIMED IN STATE

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 4.—Governor Harding today proclaimed August 12 to August 18 educational week in Iowa. He urges everybody in the state to give some thought to the school problem for the coming year. He urges that all schools arrange to accommodate individuals whose interest may be affected by the war. He lays special stress on the necessity of night schools to enable persons employed in war work to obtain an education.

SEEK LINCOLN'S BIBLE; MAY BE FOUND IN IOWA

Newton, Ia., Aug. 4.—Abraham Lincoln's family bible may be in Newton. Postmaster Winger received a letter from Waldo Lincoln saying that John Lincoln, formerly of LeClaire, Ia., but now dead a near relative of Abraham, had two granddaughters, one of them married to John Linden, and he believes that she may have possession of Lincoln's family bible and the Lincoln descendants are very anxious to find it.

DES MOINES—The detective force is seeking two couples from Fort Dodge traced to this city by the police there. Their trail was lost after their arrival at the Northwestern station Tuesday. Alfred Tice, aged 30 years, is wanted on a charge of kidnaping Louise Steberg and Bessie Beers, the former 15 years of age and the latter two years her senior. Peter Steberg, aged 18, is the other man wanted.

ALTA—W. J. Lyons has bought the interest of A. E. Harrison in the Alta Advertiser and the paper will be issued by E. C. Thatcher and Mr. Lyons for the present. Mr. Harrison, the retiring member of the firm, is county superintendent of schools of this county. He will continue in that office and will move to Storm Lake to reside.

CHARLES CITY—W. E. Helbrook, of this city, reports a display of tomatoes which would be hard to beat. He had thought that the vines were a failure, but upon examination he found that one vine had on it 60, another 50 and another 40, all good sizes and fine looking.

IRVIN—Work on the new consolidated school building here has been suspended for the present on account of the inability of the contractors to get the large timbers for the roof.

NEWTON—The Newton Commercial association will slip one over on "Old Sol" by holding an open meeting on top of the Jasper county court house.

ALTA—The Buena Vista county fair will be held here next week, commencing Tuesday and continuing until Saturday night.

DRAFT LIST STOLEN BY GERMAN AGENTS

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2.—The official list of registrants of Marion county, outside of Indianapolis, was stolen from the office of Hugh McLandon, chairman of the exemption board, some time last night. The theft was reported when McLandon notified State Conscription Agent Eschbach, and also appealed to federal authorities. German agents are blamed for the theft.

ARRESTS FOLLOW SERIOUS GERMAN RIOT AT LOWDEN

Federal Agents Round Up Teutons, Following Threat to Lynch State's Attorney McGilvray.

MOB IS FORMED IN TOWN

Cool Heads Prevail Upon Irate Leaders to Desist—Numerous Threats Are Made at Davenport.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 3.—The United States deputies and the federal agents left today for Lowden to put down a near insurrection by the German population in that district. They threatened with violence those who had made the arrest of Rev. John Reichart.

When Reichart was arrested the federal agents took him to the office of Attorney Dan McGillvary. The fact that McGillvary aided in questioning the minister angered the pro-German population of Lowden.

A mob formed last night and but for the intervention of cooler citizens McGillvary would have undoubtedly been attacked.

More Arrests Made.

As the culmination of the series of demonstrations against measures adopted by the United States for the prosecution of the war against Germany, Albert Schaeffer, age 65, retired farmer. William Reichman, aged 65, a furniture dealer. Ernest Meier aged 65 retired farmer, and Carl Goble, aged 36 a farmer were this morning arrested at Lowden by United States Marshal Moore and Deputy Marshal Healy on charges of treason.

Whether they will be interned at Cedar Rapids or released on their own recognizance is to be determined.

Loyal Citizens Aroused.

All reports agree that Lowden has been a veritable hot bed of sedition. The local Lutheran minister being at liberty under bonds on charges of treasonable utterances.

Some time since the Lowden post master was reproved officially for lack of respect shown to the American flag.

Feeling there has become very bitter. Loyal Americans are in a mood to stop what they consider sniping American troops in the rear and the prosecution of active operations on Iowa soil in behalf of Germany. Officials hope that today's arrests will serve to restore order.

Some Blows Were Struck.

Five others questioned by federal operatives are likely to be placed under arrest. Following the arrests, the officers called this town a hotbed of sedition, and county agents were ordered to use force if necessary. Those arrested were specifically charged with threatening to lynch Daniel D. McGillvray. A few blows were struck but cooler heads advised that they let the attorney alone.

Preacher's Son in Army.

According to the federal agents, Richmann has a son in the national guard and is said to have remarked that he would sooner see his offspring dead than carrying arms against the kaiser's army. The government agents came at the request of loyal citizens who feared serious trouble unless some pro-Germans were taken into custody.

The mayor of Lowden, Lewis L. Loellje, is a German who insists that he is loyal to the United States. He said he knew of the trouble Tuesday, but that he did not take steps to prevent further trouble. He was warned to stop all future disorder. According to loyal Germans and Americans, the trouble started when the pro-Germans alleged that German flags were dragged in the dust during a Fourth of July celebration.

THREATS AT DAVENPORT.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 3.—The federal grand jury returned indictments in the Daniel H. Wallace case. The secret service men are out in search of evidence connected with the threatening letters received by several prominent business men here. Several other homes, the names of which have been withheld, in addition to that of N. D. Ely, have received threatening letters. N. D. Ely has been an active agent in the Wallace propaganda.

Dr. Henry Matthey and his nephew, Dr. Walter Matthey, were also indicted on charges of conspiracy. Dr. Henry Matthey went to Europe soon after the war broke out there and served for two years in the German army as a surgeon.

Indictments returned today included Daniel H. Wallace, Fred Volmer, F. C. Willis, Charles Wiese and A. H. Miller, together with a prominent citizen of Davenport, who has not yet been apprehended, on a charge of conspiracy, and abetting violation of the espionage law. Fred Vollmer is a brother of former Congressman Henry Vollmer.

All those arrested here were arraigned immediately and pleaded not guilty. The Wallace bond was fixed at $10,000. Other prisoners' bonds were fixed at $2,000. All say they will furnish bond Monday.

That Daniel H. Wallace served in the British army but one month and never on the continent and that most of his experiences related are fabrications, is the claim of federal officers.

Another sensation was caused when Judge Martin J. Wade, in his instructions to the grand jury, stated that if Wallace were found guilty and that if it was found that any one procured his services to come here and speak with a knowledge of what he would say, he was just as guilty as Wallace himself.

Court convened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The purpose was to hear the case of Daniel Wallace, founder of the League of Humanity, who delivered an address at the Turner Grand opera house last Wednesday night, during the course of which he is alleged to have made statements that would interfere with the draft law.

Not in Texas Rangers.

According to the reports from the department of justice, Wallace himself on one occasion admitted that he had never been in the United States cavalry or a lieutenant in the Texas rangers. In his book he claims to have been a lieutenant in the Texas rangers and was about to be made captain when the war department decided to place West Point officers in charge.

GERMAN PREACHER IS ACCUSED OF TREASON

Rev. John Reichart Is Arrested and Held Under $5,000 Bond—Others Sought.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 3.—Federal agents are investigating treason charges against several persons following the arrest of Rev. John Reichart, minister of the German Evangelical church of Lowden. Reichert was bound over to the federal grand jury but released on $5,000 bond.

Fred Shellin, a wealthy farmer living near Lowden, was also arrested but released upon the promise to "keep his tongue in his head."

Rev. Reichart declared to United States Commissioner Harwood, who was conducting the preliminary hearing that Germany was being falsified and that it was his duty to defend her. His pulpit utterances are said to have been openly traitorous.

ENDEAVOR TO PROMOTE CONSUMPTION OF CHEESE

Ames, Ia., Aug. 3.—To arouse interest among Iowa dairy and creamery men and among the people in adopting a program of "cheese once a week," 15 state dairy and food inspectors are studying methods of soft cheese making at Iowa State college for two days. There men, in close touch with dairies, creamerymen and consumers, will undoubtedly be able to arouse more interest in cheese consumption and production in Iowa.

"When it is considered that Iowa produces but 10 per cent of the cheese she consumes it is time more cheese was made in the state," says M. Mortensen, head of the dairy department at Iowa State college. "An absolute saving would result in making soft cheese in many market milk plants and ice cream plants in Iowa, while it would be a step toward household economy to make more soft cheese at home and on the farm."

GREAT PATRIOTIC RALLY AT SHELDON YESTERDAY

Sheldon, Ia., Aug. 3.—A great patriotic celebration was held here yesterday and funds were raised for the mess fund of the national guard troops quartered here. Rain threatened the proceedings, but held off until the celebration was over and the soldier lads were put on a good cake and pie basis from the profits derived therefrom.

The opening event was a drill by the guard unit, which showed the troops have profited by their two weeks of training. The principal address was delivered by Justice Stevens of the Iowa state supreme court who was introduced by Judge Boies, of Sheldon.

A hotly contested ball game between teams representing Sioux and O'Brien counties was played. The Sioux county team won by a score of 2 to 1. Batteries were for Sioux, Bell and McGraw, for O'Brien, Wenig and Loucks.

WOMEN NOW EMPLOYED IN MILWAUKEE CAR SHOPS

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 3. Officials of the Milwaukee railroad here, anticipating a shortage of men after the draft, have begun employing women in the car shops. Already 14 women are employed and others will be added.

Clad in overalls and jumpers and nifty little dust caps, the women present a brisk and workmanlike appearance. They are employed in cleaning cars, dusting coaches, washing windows and preparing the coaches for the painters. They are not being assigned work too heavy for them.

These modern "willing workers" are not confined to one class of femininity. They comprise the young and middle aged married and single, blondes and brunets. A private compartment has been fitted up as a dressing room and shop officials have announced that incivility and disrespect toward the women will not be tolerated and that anyone guilty of such conduct will be summarily discharged.

In the near future a building will be erected containing rest rooms, cloak rooms, dressing rooms and all the modern comforts and conveniences appreciated by women.

STRONG GAS WELL IS DEVELOPED AT HERNDON

Perry, Ia., Aug. 3.—The strongest flow of gas ever found in Iowa rewarded the efforts of the Interstate Gas and Oil company, when it completed a well on the Anton Leber farm near Herndon a few days ago. The boom is again on at Herndon and the officers of the company are jubilant, for they feel that their work has been a success.

Gravel, rock and sand was thrown over 100 feet in the air and the roar which accompanied the striking of gas was terrific. Considerable excitement prevails in the community.

"We had faith and the Lord was good to us," said T. M. Parks, who has been piloting the fortunes of the company for the past two years, when questioned about the well this morning. "This is but one of a string of wells which will be sunk before the year wanes, and another will be down before the week ends, barring accidents."

MAN, WIFE AND SON ARE DROWNED NEAR PELLA, IA.

Pella, Ia., Aug. 3.—Searching parties today are draining the nearby lake for the body of Prof. Peter Groetveld, who was drowned there, together with his wife and son Robert, aged 14. The bodies of the wife and son were recovered last night. There were no eye witnesses of the tragedy, but it is believed that the father and son lost their lives in the attempt to rescue Mrs. Groetveld, who was not an expert swimmer. The sand dredges in some parts of the lake made it dangerous for a weak swimmer. Professor Groetveld, who was 50 years old, was a music teacher and director here. He came from Holland about nine years ago.

HUSBAND LOSES LIFE IN TRYING TO RESCUE WIFE

Hampton, Ia., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Fred Rabe, of Chicago, who was visiting at Alta Vista, went with a party of friends to the Cedar river for an outing. While wading Mrs. Rabe stepped into a deep hole. Her husband attempted to rescue her and also came near drowning. Other members of the party went to the aid of the pair, and succeeded in saving Mrs. Rabe. Mr. Rabe's body was recovered within a few hours.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Deputy Marshal Healy has left for a trip through Jones and Cedar counties, where he will investigate several reports of slackers. A few days ago orders were received from the war department at Washington to investigate even more thoroughly reports of eligible men who evaded registration and to make arrests wherever they are found.

PERRY—Miss Audry McDonald, a 16-year-old Perry girl, was pulled from the waters of Raccoon river in an unconscious condition yesterday, but was revived in a short time when friends used first aid methods to get the water out of her stomach and lungs.

MORE THAN 7[...] PER CENT FI[...] EXEMPT CLA[...]

In Chicago 40 Per Cent of Drafted Fail to Pass Physical Examinations—Half of Passing Exempt.

MANY UNFIT IN SO[...]

In Des Moines 73 Per Cent Rejected—Eight Out of 12 in Boston Claim Exemption.

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—[...] ruling on "marriage slackers" is [...] prepared. After a conference with [...]retary Baker, Provost Marshal General Crowder is drafting a message to governors of the states on how to [...] exemption claims following [...] contracted marriages. When they get through with the claims, there [...] be a smaller per cent of exemptions.

(By United Press.)

New York, Aug. 4.—More than 7[...] cent of the Americans called for examination for the new army so far [...] exemption, according to reports [...] United Press from all parts of [...] country. Disqualifications by physical examination vary considerably, [...] higher in big cities than in towns [...] there is no congestion.

In New York city 1,427 out of [...] examined were found possibly [...] Aliens and physically unfit number 1,827 and 216 claimed exemption. [...] of the claims for exemption are [...] on dependents. Some districts report numerous freak appeals. The government will investigate all claims on ground of dependents.

40 Per Cent Fail in Chicago.

In Chicago 40 per cent failed in physical test. In the balance 50 [...] cent claim exemption. In Milwaukee 435 of the first 800 examined passed physical examination but marriage exemptions ran high. St. Paul reports 17 out of 147 physically fit and not [...]ing exemption. In Atlanta six of seven asked exemption because of dependents, and four out of five physically unfit. Eight of the first 12 in Boston claimed exemption. Out of 20 in Detroit, 17 passed physically, but claimed exemption. In Philadelphia two-thirds will object to army service.

Unfit in Des Moines.

In Washington D. C. 72 per [...] claimed exemption and only 55 [...] accepted out of 1,2[...] examined. [...]coln, Neb., reported [...] examined [...] passed, and 25 with exemption c[...] The first man examined in St. [...] claimed exemption. In Des Moines [...] per cent were unfit in the first examinations start next week.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 3.—First and [...]tered reports from local boards do [...] indicate any increase in physical [...]emptions from the army draft over [...] average of 25.77, established in 18[...] was announced today.

EIGHT NAVA[...] GUNNERS D[...]

London, Aug. 4.—Eight naval gunners were lost, when the American steamer Motano was sunk by a [...]marine. Sixteen members of the [...] also perished.

The Motano of 2,750 tons gross [...] sunk by a German submarine on [...] 31. It was announced from London August 1 that 22 survivors had landed.

CRISIS IN FRENCH CABINET SPR[...]

Socialists May Force [...] Thomas, Munitions Minister, Out.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The position [...]bert Thomas, minister of munitions [...] member of the French war council [...] been affected by the vote last [...] the motion of Deputy Klotz, which passed by a vote of 392 to 61, most [...] socialists having withdrawn their [...]port from the government.

M. Klotz asked that the chamber [...] deputies confirm the vote of June [...] which a resolution was adopted [...]ing that peace conditions must [...] the liberation of territories occupied [...] Germany, the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France and just reparation for [...]age done in the invaded regions.

The socialist group will meet [...] chamber of deputies today to [...] the question of M. Thomas' hold[...] office in the existing government.

ASKS RIOT INVESTIGAT[...]

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—[...] investigation of the race riots in St. Louis, Ill., on July 2, by a congressional joint committee was urged before the House rules committee by Representatives Rodenberg [...]nois, and Dyer of Missouri, and [...]gation of negroes.

EXCHANGES TO CLOSE

New York, Aug. 3.—The board [...] managers of the coffee and sugar [...] change voted today to close the [...]change tomorrow. Similar action [...] already been taken by the other [...]changes here.

RUSS MISSION IN CHICA[...]

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The Russian [...]mission, headed by Boris Bakhmeteff [...] was greeted by cheering crowds [...] arrival today. The envoys made [...] of the city and visited the [...] training camp.

MAJOR GENERAL WESTON [...]

Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., Aug. [...] Gen. John F. Weston who fought [...] Custer in the Indian war died [...] after a brief illness.

UTRAL SHIPS EING BUILT TO BE TAKEN OVER

Will Begin Seizing All ssels Under Construction Immediately to Carry War Supplies.

0,000 TONS ARE ADDED

osition of Settling With ners for Their Future Return Is Left to State Department.

shington, Aug. 4. — Commandeer- ships now under construction, by nited States government will be- mediately. The shipping board is to announce its program for over 2,000,000 tons now on the and also taking over the ship

oded in the ships to be taken over e government are English, Nor- a, and vessels of other nations. uestion of returning them to their nment after being completed the supervision of the govern- is to be left to the state depart- for adjustment later. The yards e operated by their present own- t they will be supervised by the nment.

LIES TO OPEN BALKAN DRIVE

ro-Germans Take Cerno- tz, Russ Evacuate Kimpolung, Rain Rules in West.

By the United Press.

shington, Aug. 4.—A big offensve tion in the Balkans against the s will come soon, allied agents oday. This development resulted recent conferences here and among allied diplomats, and Italy's recent demands for more work against Austria. Italy's tion had subsided to a marked de- oday.

sia sided with Italy in its de- that the United States declare Austria and apparently other s have told Italy that there will immediate separate peace with ia. It is regarded as significant that the peace talk from Vienna een cheered by strong represen- s of German newspapers. state department was silent on strian situation.

ograd, Aug. 4 — Kimpolung in rn Bukowina has been evacuated e Russians, the war office an- d today.

Russians are now engaged with stro-German forces on the river ca.

ween the Dniester and the Pruth ssian retirement is continuing. Russian forces in southeastern , the official announcement says, a battle with the Austro-Germans across the river Zbrocz at its ence with the river Dniester.

e, Aug. 4.—Large squadrons of airplanes yesterday effectively ed the arsenal and military work the chief naval station of Aus- ungary on the Adriatic, the Ital- r department announced today.

nas, Aug. 4, (via Amsterdam).— Hungarian troops have entered owitz, the capital of the crown of Bukowina.

owitz has been the scene of of the most bitter fighting of the and the Bukowina capital has d from Teuton to Russian hands ther 10 times.

owitz was first captured by the as from the Austro-Hungarians tember 4, 1914, only to be evacu- few weeks later. In November year, the Russians again oc- the city and held it until Febru- 15, in the following month the again returned to the attack r a terrific battle stormed the and drove the Austrians out. e the Russians held the posi- only two weeks. Twice in Jan- 1916, the seat of the crown land hands, and in June of that was again captured by the Rus- and held until the present time. owitz is situated on a hill south Dyer Pruth, and is about 140 southeast of Lemberg, the capi- Galicia. It had a population of

(By Associated Press.

anders front, where the great ve launched by the entente on is still being held up by un- able weather, remains the center itary interest. Along other sec- of the line in the west, however, is notable activity suggesting at- to deflect the course of the eneme efforts.

ay's British official report re- that the Germans last night de- an attack on the Arras battle ting into the British line on y hill, an important eminence Monchy le Preux. There was a reaction by General Haig's forces this morning, part of the lost had already been regained.

Attack on French Fails.

wise on the French front in the region there have been violent attacks. The French were for these, however. The stroke elivered on a front of about one- mile in the vicinity of Cerny. It nder the French fire, the crown 's troops suffering heavy losses.

NCH HONOR MITCHELL.

Aug 3.—Col William S. Mitch- of the American aeronautic to France, was officially re- last night at the Aero Club of , and was presented with a silver

GERMAN NAVY FEARS SUB WAR OPPONENT

Von Reventlow Says Von Kuhlman, as Foreign Minister, Would Cause Discord.

Copenhagen, Aug. 4.—The prospect of Dr Richard von Kuhlman, German ambassador to Turkey, being appointed foreign secretary is highly unpleasant to Count von Reventlow, who in a pungent article in the Tages Zeitung arraigns him for high crimes as an Anglophile opponent of submarine warfare

Count von Reventlow says that Dr von Kuhlman in the antebellum days was the leading protagonist of a policy of understanding with England at the expense of German sea power, and as minister to The Hague he endeavored to prevent submarine warfare by warnings of warlike complications with Holland. Dr von Kuhlman the article declares, would, as foreign secretary render harmonious cooperation between the foreign office and the navy on submarines out of the question

There is little doubt according to the belief expressed here that Count von Reventlow in this article is speaking for the navy circles

RESOURCES OF BANKS GREATEST IN HISTORY

Increase of More Than $2,000,000,000 Shown Over 1916

Washington Aug 4 Resources of the national banks at the call June 30, reached the highest figures ever recorded, Comptroller Williams announced last night totalling $16,151,000,000, or $2,221,000,000 more than June 30, 1916

Deposits in national banks $12,769,000,000, increased during the year to the extent of $1,912,000,000 but fell $306,000,000 below the figures of May 1, last, the last previous call The reduction is primarily due it is thought to Liberty loan financing Other returns show

Loans and discounts totalling $8,816,000,000 an increase of $1,139,000,000 during the year bills payable and rediscounts $371,000,000 an increase of $303,000,000 United States bonds held by banks $90,000,000 an increase of $174,000,000 specie and legal tenders on hand, $1,482,000,000 an increase of $28,000,000 bonds and securities other than those of governments $1,843,000,000, an increase of $315,000,000

Reserves shown for the last time under the old conditions which permitted banks to carry a portion of reserves with other than federal reserve banks totalled $2,310,000,000 an increase of $234,000,000 and $812,000,000, more than minimum requirements

LANDTAG OF FINLAND DISSOLVED BY RUSSIA

Petrograd Aug 2 (delayed) -The provisional government has refused to acknowledge Finland's independence law, and has instead issued a manifesto dissolving the landtag and appointing a general election of October 1, declaring that the government when the landtag meets will submit its own law regulating Russo-Finnish relations

The fate of Finland can be decided only in agreement with the Russian people, the manifesto declares

The landtag is expected to decide its course of action tonight The socialist majority threatens to defy the manifesto and continue in session while the nonsocialists expect to obey it It is stated that the members of the high court have telegraphed to Helsingfors declaring that they would refuse to administer any future landtag enactments passed under an unconstitutional independence law

GERMAN SOCIALISTS TOOLS OF THE KAISER

Paris Aug 4 In the chamber of deputies today M Renaudel in introducing an interpellation on the government's general policy said in view of the declaration by the enemy governments it was not sufficient to oppose a mere policy of denial, a policy of active defensive was necessary Previous ministeries had allowed themselves to be surprised by peace offers from the central powers, they should have laid down the French peace conditions, said the deputy

"The basis for a world peace as advocated by the socialists, said M Renaudel does not depend upon territorial questions, but juridicial"

M Renaudel maintained that a declaration of the entente allies' peace conditions and immediate steps to form a society of nations would force Germany to unmask her policy

M Ribot declares that the German socialists were only the German emperor's mandataries

TRAITOR IN HIGH PLACE ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

London, Aug 3—A dispatch from Petrograd to Reuter's limited, announces that the military authorities at Kiev have arrested Ensign Krylenko, a member of the central executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates on a charge of circulating maximalist propaganda in the Eleventh army

FERGUSON LOSES FIRST.

Austin, Tex., Aug 3.—The forces demanding the impeachment of Gov James E. Ferguson apparently won the first skirmish of the contest when the lower house of the Texas legislature this afternoon adopted a resolution providing for a broad investigation of the acts of the governor A substitute resolution offered by the governor's adherents was voted down

SON FACES SERIOUS CHARGE; MOTHER COMMITS SUICIDE

Eagle Grove, Ia., Aug. 3.—Following his arrest on a charge of committing a statutory offense against a 9-year-old girl, Mrs. Walter Codner, mother of Rue Codner, ended her life by hanging yesterday. Her lifeless body was found in the barn on the Codner premises. Grief over her son's alleged disgrace is believed to have prompted the act. Young Codner was bound over to the grand jury Last fall Codner was convicted of arson and served three months in the county jail.

GERMANY KNEW OF ULTIMATUM BEFORE SERBIA

Washington Gives Lie to Denial by Germany That Kaiser Had Cognition of Austrian Note's Contents.

ADMITTED BY ZIMMERMANN

Socialist Declares Dual Monarchy and Russia "on Verge of Understanding"—Reventlow Warns of U. S. Propaganda.

Amsterdam Aug 4 -The Deutsche Tages Zeitung challenges the German government to prosecute Dr Cohn, socialist member of the reichstag, for his alleged revelations regarding the crown council, held at Potsdam, July 5, 1914." The newspaper says it knows the revelations published in the London Times came from Stockholm direct and from the German independent socialists and it offers to give the fullest evidence if the government desires to court martial Deputy Cohn

Washington D. C., Aug. 3.—Germany had possession of Austria's ultimatum to Serbia 14 hours before it was delivered to Belgrade, according to positive information which has reached officials here, and which was made public today for the first time.

It was stated that former Foreign Secretary Zimmermann admitted this when pressed very closely as to Germany's foreknowledge of the action of her ally which precipitated the Euro-

Said She Didn't Know.

Germany has maintained that she was not consulted by Austria as to the ultimatum which practically denied Serbia's independence and that she did not even have knowledge of the step.

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's admission, however, is interpreted here to show that Germany had full knowledge of the note in time to stop action on it if she felt it essential. Her inaction, however, is felt to have proved her an accomplice of Austria, whom she had already told she would support in any decision she might make.

This fact fits very closely with the recent statements first advanced by Deputy Cohn in the reichstag and since adopted by the allied governments, that German and Austrian leaders held a war council at Potsdam on July 5, in which it was practically decided to plunge Europe into conflict. The interpretation placed on this council has been that Germany had full knowledge of all Austria's plans and stood unreservedly behind her

Germany however, has repeatedly denied the holding of such a conference

Amsterdam, Aug. 4.—Russia and Austria are "on the verge of an understanding," according to a declaration attributed to President Huyseman of the international socialist bureau in today's Handelsblad.

"Austria" he said, "is not claiming anything from Russia. The Polish question is to be considered a matter between Russia and Germany"

Amsterdam, Aug 4 -Count von Reventlow, in an article in the Tages Zeitung, referring to Arthur J Balfour's speech in the house of commons, in which he spoke of the nationalists of Austria-Hungary determining their own course of future development, tells his readers of widespread machinations of American agents in Austria-Hungary, started by former Ambassador Penfield, long prior to the Austro-American breach.

The article says that Americans who left Austria soon after the breach, talk confidently to neutrals of "impending complete political isolation of Germans in Austria, while in Hungary also secret organization of entente nations and America soon would bear fruit." Both predictions have been fulfilled, says Count von Reventlow, who darkly adds

"How long the former ambassador to Constantinople, Elkus, remained in Vienna, or whether he is still there we do not know"

"Balfour's idea," says Count Reventlow, "is the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, which squares exactly with the aims of the Czech Poles."

London, Aug. 3.—Emperor Charles, of Austria, received in audience Dr Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, on Thursday, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News agency.

ATHENS AND PIRAEUS IN STATE OF SIEGE

Province North of Capital Also Included Under New Edict, According to London.

London, Aug. 4.—A state of siege has been declared in the whole Greek department of Attica, including Athens and Piraeus, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The department of Boeotia, adjoining Attica on the north, also was placed under martial law.

YOUNGER GENERATION OF JAPS TOO FEEBLE

Tokio, Aug. 3.—Interpellating the government about the health of the nation Baron Kenkwan Takagi, a well known medico scientist, speaking in the house of peers, declared that there was a gradual enfeeblement in the physique of the young men which was discouraging. He asked whether the government was considering any measures for the improvement of the health conditions of the empire.

In reply, Premier Count Terauchi said the government was not satisfied with the present national hygiene and would adopt all possible measures to bring about an improvement.

GERMAN-AMERICANS LOYAL, WILSON WRITES

Washington, Aug. 3.—President Wilson, in a letter to Representative Dyer, of Missouri, today reiterated his confidence in the loyalty of the great body of American citizens of German blood.

Admiral Who Threw Sword Overboard When Sailors Mutinied, Gets It Back

(By United Press.)

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—Admiral Kolchack got his sword back today, the same sword he threw overboard at Sebastopol rather than turn it over to mutinous sailors. The sailors, thoroughly repentent, succeeded with the aid of divers in regaining the sword, and sent a delegation to Petrograd to return it to the admiral.

At the time of the mutiny, the sailors' anger was quelled by Rear Admiral Glennon, of the American navy. Admiral Kolchack was ordered to surrender. He declared that when forced to capitulate at Port Arthur, that the Japs had allowed him to keep his sword and he would keep it unsullied. Then he threw it overboard.

WOODS TO QUIT RUMORS ASSERT

Fifth District Congressman to Resign Committee Job Following Revelations, Is Report.

Webster City, Ia., Aug 4. Much political gossip has been started in the Fifth congressional district of Iowa by a story printed in the Chicago Tribune to the effect that Frank P Woods, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee soon will resign According to the Tribune's story his resignation will result from disclosures concerning the handling of finances in the last campaign.

A transcript of the evidence given before the investigating committee of five republican congressmen and copy of a report made by them, both of which have been obtained by the Chicago Tribune show some startling alleged facts in regard to the inside details of managing a political campaign.

The investigating committee brought out, for instance, that $60,000 was paid two men—John W Connor and W. N. Hudiburg—for collecting a large part of the $380,000 campaign fund raised by the committee to be spent in the election of republican congressmen. Connor and Hudiburg earned this sum in a little less than six months, from about the first of June until the last of November.

Of the rest of the money raised by the committee only about $130,000, or one-third of the total amount, was actually sent to various congressional districts for campaign purposes. The rest was spent at Washington for expenses of members of the committee, getting out literature and other minor things.

While there was no evidence that there was any irregularity in the action of the committee or of any of its members, it is probable that Frank P. Woods, chairman of the committee will resign, along with Congressman R. W Austin, of Tennessee, who was chairman of the finance committee of the congressional committee.

The investigation committee found that Chairman Woods and Representative Austin were blameless and that no charges of corruption or graft could lie against these men.

CALL STRIKE THREATENED

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 4.—Fuor hundred members of local union No. 3227, United Mine Workers, employed by the Albuquerque & Cerrillos Coal company at Madrid, this county, have decided by formal resolution "at the call of the national organization" to suspend work until the men deported from Gallup are returned.

U. S. WAR TAX BILL READY TO REPORT

Revenue to Be Raised by It $2,002,000,000 Instead of $1,672,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Aug. .—The war department tax bill, increased from $1,672,000,000 to approximately $2,002,000,000, virtually was completed today by the Senate finance committee and will be reported to the Senate tomorrow or Monday.

Of the $2,002,000,000 proposed new taxes, about $720,000,000 will be secured from corporate and individual incomes; $748,000,000 from war excess profits, about $68,000,000 from liquors.

The new 1 cent bank check tax applies to checks of all amounts, raising about $10,000,000 in all.

ADMIT 4,800 MORE MEN TO NEW CAMP

Number of Prospective Officers Increased 30 Per Cent by Ruling.

Washington, Aug. 4.—An increase of 30 per cent in the number of candidates to be admitted to the second officers' reserve training camps opening on August 27, has been ordered by the war department. Sixteen thousand were to have been admitted. The number has been raised to 20,800.

YOUNG FLYER KILLED.

New York, Aug. 3.—Charles Fleischmann, son of Julius L. Fleischmann, former mayor of Cincinnati, was instantly killed when the hydroplane in which he was flying collapsed in Great South bay. Harry Wits, pilot of the machine, also was killed.

DELAY CHARGES IN TEXAS.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 3.—Actual start of the investigation into the charges preferred by Speaker O. F. Fuller, in an attempt to impeach Gov. James E. Ferguson, today was postponed until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

CENTRAL ALLIES ASSURED FOOD

Rumanian Crop Will Furnish 100,000 Car Loads, Saving People, Vienna Paper Says.

Zurich, Aug 4.—The Vienna Neue Freie Presse, in estimating the world's harvest for the year says that Rumania, after supplying the needs of her home population and of the Austrian and German armies, will be able to send 100,000 carloads of cereals to Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The newspaper admits that grain in Germany and Austria-Hungary has suffered from the heat and drought but considers that the harvest will be an average one except as to barley, the crop of which will be poor

Taking the harvest as a whole the Neue Freie Presse declares the supply of breat flour and potatoes for the fourth year of the war is assured, although hard times will be experienced until the new flour is put on the market.

BRITAIN PRAISES GOMPERS' STAND

Says Refusal of American Labor to Participate in Conference Should End MacDonald's Cringing.

London, Aug. 4.—The cable message from Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, to M. Jouhaux, of the general federation of labor, and W. A. Appleton, of the general federation of trade unions, refusing to participate in the international socialist conference, is welcomed by the Post. In an editorial the Post describes Mr. Gomper's message as admirable in sense and delivered wtih admirable emphasis, adding

"Once again the allies have to thank America for timely lead. * * * * While our ministers have not the courage to act on their conviction Gompers has * * * Assuredly an international conference without America would be too feeble to justify any further cringing to Ramsay McDonald and his confederates."

STARVING WOMEN AND CHILDREN RESCUED

Alone on Island, Negro Terrorized Party Until Beaten to Death.

Mexico City, Mex., Aug. 4.—The story of the rescue of 11 Mexican women and children from probable death on the barren Clipperton island, 650 miles off the Mexican coast, was related today by members of the rescued party, who were landed at Salina Cruz by an American gunboat. They were the survivors of more than 100 colonists who left for the island in February, 1914. The remainder died from scurvy or were drowned.

The party on the island then numbered five women, seven children and a negro lighthouse tender. The women lived in constant terror of the negro, who continually threatened them. He murdered one of the women, but another woman, unable longer to bear his outrageous conduct, beat out the man's brains with a hammer. The small party was in a precarious state when the gunboat arrived and took them off the island.

CAN'T SELL OWN FOOD AND BUY FROM U. S.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Full information concerning food conditions in the northern European neutral countries has been asked of the neutrals by the United States in notes handed to their diplomatic representatives here.

The intention of the United States is to hold exports to the neutrals to the barest necessities to prevent American foodstuffs or food they replace from reaching Germany. Only actual food deficiencies will be made up from America and assurances will be demanded that no American produced food is reexported or used to supplant food that is exported.

Quick responses to the notes are looked for, since at present no shipments to the neutrals are permitted to leave American ports, and some of the countries are badly in need of grains.

U. S. NAVY "BONE DRY;" SOLDIERS DRINK COFFEE

Base of American Flotillas in British Waters, Aug. 3.—Black coffee is the popular drink with the men over here in Uncle Sam's teetotal navy. Steaming hot coffee is always on tap on board the destroyers when they are out looking for submarines. The men say it not only keeps them awake but serves also as a stimulent and protector against the rigorous climatic conditions under which they labor. They have not yet carried on board ship the afternoon tea habit which they have formed ashore and found such a satisfactory substitute for the use of alcoholic drinks.

BAND OF ARMED FANATICS NEAR ON COUNTY SEAT

Negroes and Others Subject to Conscription Take Up With Oklahomans Preaching Revolt.

RESISTANCE IN THE SOUTH

Mountaineers and Others Arm to Fight When Orators Declare That Draft Is Unconstitutional.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 4.—Appeals for assistance in quelling a mob of alleged draft resisters were received by Governor Williams this afternoon from Wewoka, Seminole county.

Ada, Okla., Aug. 4.—The first violence against the draft has broken out in Seminole county and is spreading here and through Pontotoc county. The Frisco bridge at Francis has been dynamited and burned by a mob.

The mob is composed mostly of tenant farmers, including many negroes, and is marching on Sasakwa, reckoning to storm hardware stores there for more arms. All members of the mob are heavily armed. Along the march they are recruiting their ranks.

Two boys who escaped from the mob report that a dream of a revolution is inspiring the rioters. They talk of the Russian revolution, the boys say, and say that the time has come for a revolution here. The boys made the statements to County Attorney Bullock. The slackers are threatening all those who refuse to join them.

An alleged anti-draft organization calling itself the Working Class union, is said to be scattered in Seminole county, where the shooting and bridge damage occurred.

A quantity of dynamite also was exploded on the Missouri Pacific bridge near Gore, Okla.

RESISTANCE IN SOUTH.

By the United Press.

Washington, Aug. 4. — Reports of armed resistance to the draft in isolated places in Georgia and North Carolina are being investigated by the department of justice. Mountaineers and farmers are reported to be supplying themselves with rifles and ammunition to fight the draft. Special agents are making a careful inquiry and stern measures will be taken.

The reports came from the internal revenue agents, and were immediately transmitted to the department of justice. Speakers are said to be touring the mountains and rural sections, declaring the draft law unconstitutional, and advising resistance.

SAYS UNDESIRABLES THRONG DES MOINES

Mayor McVicar Demands That Police Get Busy and Clean Up City.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 4.—Mayor John MacVicar, charging that lewd women, gamblers and dive keepers are flocking to Des Moines, to take advantage of soldiers who will be here at the cantonment, today demanded of the police that they clean up Des Moines.

Although Superintendent Woolgar of the public safety department, asserts that Des Moines is cleaner than ever, the mayor asserts that he has a collection of startling facts relative to laxness on the part of the police and a constant freeing of women who have been caught in raids only to be turned loose at the police station.

HOT WEATHER TO PLAY RETURN DATE

Present Wave, Broken in East, Will Be Repeated in Northern Districts, Forecaster Says.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4. — The heated spell is at an end in all parts of the country, the weather bureau announced this morning, although conditions in the far northwest indicate a return to warmer weather in northern districts within a few days. Light local rains fell Thursday in the middle Atlantic states and substantial showers were experienced in North Carolina and in portions of the east gulf states. Light rains also fell in Oklahoma and Kansas. It will be slightly cooler tonight in New England and the middle Atlantic states and a little warmer on Saturday.

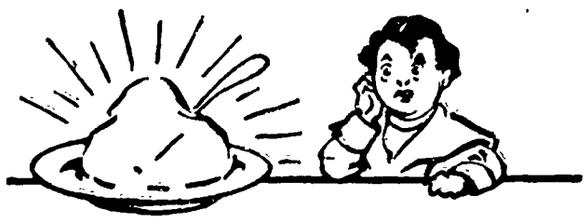
FINAL FOOD LEGISLATION IN HOUSE FORECAST TODAY

Washington, Aug 3—Final action on the administration's food legislation was forecast when the House convened today. Before it were conference reports on the two bills, the first providing for a national food survey and stimulation of production, and the other providing for food control Approval of both reports seemed assured.

The Senate was not in session today, but probably will take up the conference report on the control bill tomorrow. It is expected to act favorably on the report, although there will be opposition to accepting some of the compromises effected by the conferees.

NURSES WOUND AFTER CURSING U. S. EMBLEM

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 3.—With a deep bayonet wound in his back, received when he resisted national guardsmen who arrested him, Gustaf L. W. Longfors, an admitted Industrial Worker of the World, is in the Salt Lake county jail His arrest was affected at Bingham after it is alleged he had cursed the government and damned the United States flag.



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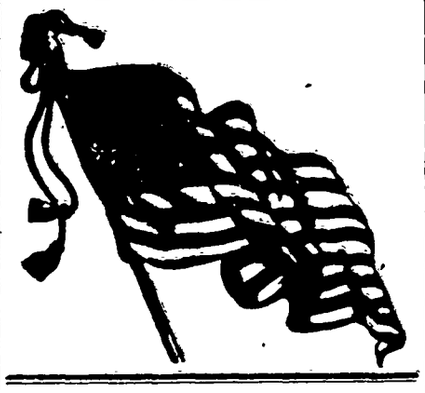

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Breakfast foods should be cheap this year; Iowa is raising a good hay crop.

As usual there are a few Fords stolen every week, but who wants to steal a poor "Lizzy"?

The Marshalltown Times-Republican remarks that when the girls flock to the colors, the color is usually olive drab.

Now the Russ women have entered the war, that's nothing, lots of American women are continually at war in their own homes.

Texas has some governor; last week he was indicted on a charge of misapplication of public funds and embezzlement. Roust 'im out.

The Cedar Rapids baseball club has dropped out of the Central Association. They were at the tail end in per centages, that solves it.

The Thornton Enterprise remarks that the bathing suit joke is not much heard from this year as there isn't enough left of it to crack a joke on.

The slackers are being rounded up and their names will be placed at the head of the draft list. That's good medicine for those that failed to register.

The Clear Lake Commercial Club have written in to headquarters at Washington and are trying to get an aviation camp located there. We suggest that they apply for a submarine base.

Iowa now leads the United States in the number of consolidated schools according to a report from the office of Allen Deyoe, state superintendent of public instruction. Iowa now has 235 consolidated schools.

Boone and Fort Dodge have been having considerable dispute as to which city was entitled to the honor of having the heaviest baby in the state at the time of birth. Now we hear of a baby born at Shenandoah, weighing eighteen pounds at it's birth, this beats the record by two pounds. "Some baby."

The Mesquakie Indians at Tama, are going to pull off a grand powwow from August 4 to August 12, on the banks of the Iowa river near Tama. They will give Indian songs and dances in the good old style of days gone by. Of course other tribes will be there to help in the pow-wow They are planning on having the time of their life.

Another new military unit for Iowa. This time it will be a baker's regiment. One hundred and one bakers will be organized for this new unit, to supply bread daily to 1800 men. The company will consist of one 1st lieutenant, one 2nd lieutenant, one 1st sergeant, twenty-three sergeants, fifteen corporals, forty-five first-class privates, fifteen privates and two cooks. As soon as the company is organized it will be sent to Fort Riley for technical training.

Now is the time to swat the fly. Flies carry disease and every fly you catch or kill will mean that millions of harmful germs are killed also, that may mean the saving of a human life. Keep exposed food well covered and away from flies; keep garbage cans well covered and dispose of the contents as soon as possible; don't allow manure to accumulate in the back yard, haul it away. Keep things sanitary, swat the fly and the result is that there will be less disease.

State Fairs Volunteer As Food Training Camps

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eryone of the absolute necessity of producing more food and wasting less of it," said Mr. Hoover today. "The large fairs offer a wonderful opportunity of doing this in an efficient manner, and I am certain that great results will come from it."

The action taken in naming the Iowa State Fair as a Food Training Camp is the result of a conference of prominent fair officials from all parts of the United States, at which the services of the larger fairs were tendered to the government.

"Because of the importance of this great movement, and the possibilities offered by the Food Training Camp in assisting the government in its food conservation work, I believe that the fairs should organize a special Bureau at Washington to co-operate with my department and other government departments in helping to bring the war to a successful conclusion," said Mr. Hoover at the close of the conference.

This bureau will be established at Washington at once, with Ray P. Speer, Publicity Manager of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, in charge. The bureau will work out plans, in co-operation with the government, by which the great food problems and their solution can be presented to the American people in the most satisfactory way.

It is not definitely known what lines this work will follow. This remains to be worked out; but it is probable that a series of exhibits and demonstrations will be placed at the different fairs by the government. A conference is to be held in Washington on this matter some time this week.

This is the first time in history that the national government has co-operated with the fairs of the country in a general way, or has attempted to make use of them in an official way.

ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Following are the notes for the month of August:

Preaching service each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. B. Letts of Meservey.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader for Aug. 9th, Mrs. Chris Gram. Leader for Aug. 16th, Mrs. Herbert Bailey. Leader for Aug. 23rd, Mr. Chas. Yahnke. Leader for Aug. 30th Verner Nelson.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ulrich, Friday afternoon Aug. 31st.

The King's Herald and Little Light Bearers will also meet with the Missionary Society at this time.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor.

Buster Brown Was Here!

The boys and girls of Klemme were given a rare treat Monday afternoon when "Buster Brown" came to town and made his headquarters at the Wellemeyer store. Buster first explained to the boys and girls why they should wear "Buster Brown" shoes, then they were entertained by a short program by Buster and his wonderful dog, Tige, this was not all Buster is a good friend of the boys and girls and he gave them all souvenirs consisting of school rulers, badges, mirrors and crickets. The kiddos are all wishing that Buster and Tige will come again soon.

Some of Mason City's "sud swallowers" became quite thirsty recently and so to Minnesota they went to quench their thirst and to bring some suds back to the city with them for future thirst quenchers. To get the booze back over the line was a mystery to solve, but not too deep for the Mason City boys. They grasped an idea; a hearse was hired, filled with booze, and then the procession moved on unmolested past the lines, the officers took one look at the sad faces of the "mourners," shed a tear or two in their behalf and let them by. How is that for putting one over on the cops?

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OBITUARY

NICHOLAS REESE

Born September 12th, 1841.
Died July 22nd, 1917.

N. Reese was a native of Schenectady county, New York, the fourth in a family of nine children born to Jacob and Eliza (Cantley) Reese. He lived at home on the farm until he had attained his majority, receiving in the meantime a common school education. When he was about sixteen years old, the family moved to Dekalb county, Illinois, where he lived until 1865, when he emigrated to Hardin county, Iowa. There he obtained work as a farm hand, but later purchased land in Franklin county and improved it. This farm was located on the county line between Hardin and Franklin counties. He lived on this farm until 1881, when he sold out and removed to Belmond where he made his home until his death. He came to Belmond in the fall of 1881 and with J. C. Butterfield embarked in the hardware business. This partnership continued for three years, when Mr. Reese took over the entire business and operated it himself until 1908, when he turned the store over to his eldest son, Chas. N. Reese. On October 9, 1869, Mr. Reese was married in Franklin county to Miss Edwina C. Butterfield, a native of Cook county, Illinois. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive: Chas. N. of Belmond, Mrs. Ella Harris of Rowan, Mrs. Carrie Pabst of Klemme and Frank of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Five grandchildren survive, besides two brothers and one sister, the wife having departed this life several years ago. Deceased was identified with the Methodist Episcopal church and was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, being also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. His health has been poorly for the past few years and at different intervals he suffered severe attacks of ill health which only his rugged constitution enabled him to throw off. Just the week preceeding his death, he visited at the homes of his children in Rowan, Klemme and Albert Lea. At that time he seemed to be in fairly good health and while his final attack was considerable of a surprise, because of his advanced age, his death was not wholly unexpected. In the commercial life of Belmond and Wright county the name of Nicholas Reese occupies a conspicuous place, since he was one of the most prominent and representative men of this locality. Progressive, enterprising, and persevering, honorable, just and upright, his was a life of service to his family and to the community in which he lived. While he prospered in business, his life was a benefit to this locality and he was ever an influential factor in the moral, social and educational progress of this community.

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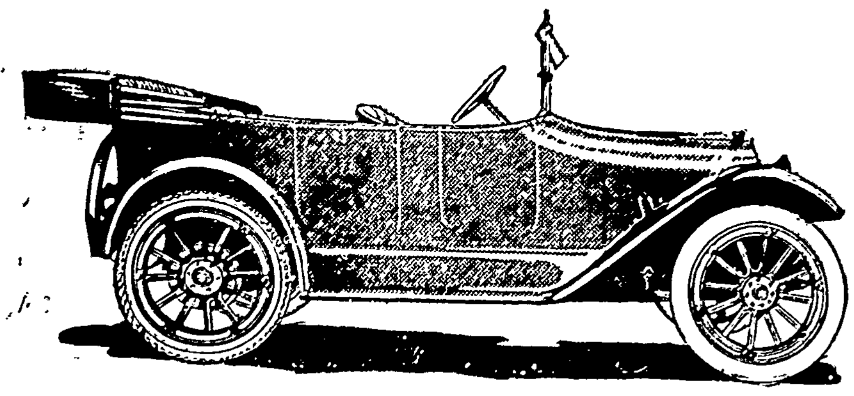

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HERE'S AN EXHIBIT THAT'S GOING TO MAKE A HIT WITH POULTRY GROWERS.

Tons and tons of advice—and that means a good deal, for much of it is pretty light—have been preached, peddled and promulgated of late concerning the poultry industry. Growers have been told that it is the simplest matter in the world to double their output of poultry and poultry products, and have been urged to DO IT NOW!

Some of the advice has been all right and some of it has been altogether rotten, as many a practical poultryman will cheerfully testify. Any man who uses his head for thinking purposes knows that the poultry output cannot be doubled, or even greatly increased, hot off the bat, and all such talk is pure bunk.

The average poultry grower in Iowa and other states is already producing to the capacity of his equipment, and to overdo the matter in poultry growing is to invite speedy disaster in a dozen ways—which is another fact the seasoned poultryman will swear to. This root-in-the-tree system, attempting to grow poultry minus both experience and equipment, is plain business idiocy.

The duty of the hour is to properly care for the season's hatch. That is job enough for the present. Then if preparations are made next fall and winter, in the way of poultry houses and other equipment, next Spring the output CAN be doubled, or at least greatly increased. What Iowa needs today first of all is more and better poultry houses and modern equipment. Knowledge will come thru experience.

Mr. Joseph Dagle, President of the Iowa State Poultry Breeders' Association, which, by the way, is a branch of the American Poultry Association, believes that more satisfactory loads can be hauled if the horse is hitched before the cart instead of at the other end, as some over-enthusiastic persons would have it. He has worked out a plan in co-operation with the state fair management that is so practical and well-stocked with educational value that good results are certain to follow.

A modern sanitary poultry house and runs will be built near the Poultry Building. It will be fully equipped with incubators, brooders, hatching rooms, roosting rooms and all the rest of it, everything needful to carrying on the business after businesslike methods. A practical poultryman, one who knows the game in all its ramifications from fighting lice to banking the profits, will be in charge, ready at all times to explain, elucidate, demonstrate or do anything else asked for the enlightenment of the layman.

The plant itself will be constructed by the Permanent Building Society, which organization includes all the clay working plants in the state, brick, tile, block, terra cotta, etc. The plant will be equipped with apparatus and stocked with poultry by the State Poultry Breeders' Association. It will be one of the most complete and practical exhibits ever put on for the benefit of state fair visitors, and will probably furnish more real information than a train load of literature and hot air. By all means go into the poultry business, but go into it right—and here will be the opportunity to learn the right way.

SEE THE CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS.

The Ames College building on the state fair grounds will be headquarters for the food conservation movement that has taken such a hold on everybody. For ten days the state fair grounds will be a great food efficiency camp of the most practical sort. Lecturers and expert demonstrators from Ames and Washington will be in charge to explain the newest and most efficient methods of preparing foodstuffs of all kind for future use.

The hot pack, the cold pack, sugared and sugarless methods of preserving, pickling, canning and drying, the entire list will be demonstrated every day of the fair. For some time past the government experts have been following a line of experimentation in dry-curing all kinds of vegetables. Their efforts have proved successful and the experts from Washington will exploit their newly-acquired and proven ideas at the fair.

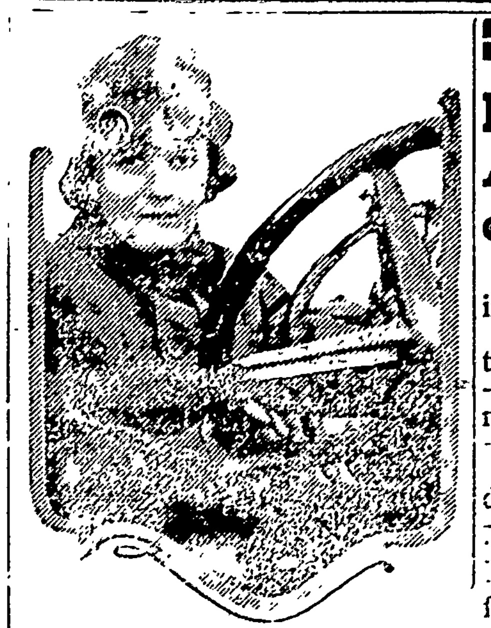
The canning season has always been one of strenuous exertion and worry for the housewife, but the new methods employed have robbed it of its terrors. The housewife no longer has to kill herself off with the heat and strenuosity of it and then live in constant fear that everything she has "put up" will spoil. The world certainly "do move," in housekeeping arrangements as well as in other affairs, as the fair visitor will discover through the medium of these canning demonstrations.

COLLEGE BUILDING WILL BE CENTER OF INTEREST.

The Ames College Building will be a lively and interesting spot during the state fair. Expert demonstrators and lecturers from both Ames and Washington will hold forth there and exploit the newest and best methods of saving meats, vegetables and fruits for future use.

OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY.

Friday, August 24, will be Children's Day at the state fair. All the little folk under fifteen years admitted free, and the fair management would be pleased to see not less than fifty thousand of them swarming over the grounds.



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All the favorite operas, old and new, will be rendered, as well as the popular vocal hits of the day. A company of versatile dancers is included in the organization, and the characteristic steps and dances of all nations will be presented, the dancers attired in the different national costumes. Open-air concerts will be given forenoons, afternoons and evenings throughout the fair.

AVERY CENTER

Shirley Griggs was a Garner visitor Saturday.

L. J. Brugman was visiting relatives in this vicinity Thursday.

Fred Wilkins and family were Sunday visitors at the Tony Knipp home west of Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brugman went to BeGimond Saturday for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Mrs. Himmingway and Mrs. Kearney received the sad news Monday that their brother Tom had been drowned at Fairmont, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherman came up from Iowa Falls, Wednesday for a short visit at the Wm. Latch home. Miss Beulah Latch accompanied them home for a few days visit.

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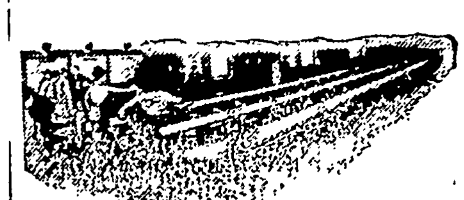

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49-1w Construction Engineer

NOTICE

Call on me friends or no friends, all back accounts on my books against parties for coal and grain must be paid up in full in this month of August. Call and pay up or send check before Sept. 1st, 1917 to save cost and trouble. Call at my office.

A. C. Lau. 49-2w

Messrs. Warner & Parker, of Albert Lea, Minn., were in Klemme Monday lining up business. They are in the painting and decorating business and have completed about a month's work in Belmond. We understand that they have some interior decorating to do in some of the new homes in this city.

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This shop is open to every one 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Mon. Wed. and Friday, and 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. on Tues. Thurs and Saturday.

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The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

CHAPTER SEVEN (Continued.)

"There is some doubt on that point," answered Crochard slowly. "That little road is used but seldom, for a better one now leads around the base of the hill; and few people ever have occasion to enter the grove. It was, of course, for this very reason that the hut was chosen for this installation. I have found no one who saw any man at work there. On the other hand, a friend of mine, who has a cabaret on the main road just outside the city gate, has seen pass a number of times within the past week a man who, from his face and dress, was evidently not a Frenchman, and whose actions appeared to my friend to be suspicious."

Delcasse smiled.

"You seem to have many friends," he remarked, "and unusually observant ones."

"Yes," agreed Crochard; "I am fortunate in my friends; and they find it greatly to their interest to keep their eyes open."

"Did you secure a description of this stranger?"

"Yes, but there should have been much more than a mere description. Some of my friends are more intelligent than others. Still, it may be of service. This stranger was a small man, slightly built, with grey hair and bright, dark eyes. His complexion was also rather dark, and my friend hazarded the guess that he was a Spaniard. He was dressed in dark clothes, cut after a fashion not French, and wore a soft, dark hat."

"But that is a splendid description!" cried Delcasse. "What more did you want?"

"Ah, sir," replied Crochard, "if it had been some of my friends, they would have managed to meet this man, they would have engaged him in conversation, have discovered his business and place of abode, instead of which, this friend in question merely sits at the door of his cabaret and watches the man pass! He was not doing his duty—but he will not make such a mistake again!"

"His duty?" echoed Delcasse. "His duty to whom?"

"His duty to me," replied Crochard.

"But I do not understand," said the minister, more and more amazed. "Why should your friends have any such duty to you?"

Crochard hesitated. Lepine's face was fairly saturnine.

"I cannot explain that to you now, sir," said Crochard, finally. "I can only say that it is part of a system which has existed for a very long time, and of which I now happen to be the head."

Delcasse pondered this for a moment, his eyes on Crochard's face. Then he turned to Lepine.

"You must learn more of this stranger, Lepine," he said. "You, also, are at the head of a system—and a very expensive one."

"Yes, and a good one, sir," said Lepine, quickly. "One which is worth all it costs. But men will not work for money as they do for self interest; and, then, my system is a mere infant beside that of our friend here, which must be at last 200 years old."

"Oh, much more than that!" said Crochard, quickly, and smiled at Delcasse's astounded face. "Please understand," he added, "that I do not assert that this is the man we want. There is as yet no absolute proof, though I hope soon to have it. But there is one significant fact: when going from the city he frequently carried a heavy bundle, but never when returning."

"That is indeed significant," agreed Delcasse. "But it indicates another thing which astonishes me. If he did all this alone, it was because he had no one to assist him. But if he had no accomplice, who were the two men who watched the destruction of La Liberte? And, above all, who is this man who plans, alone and unaided, the destruction of our navy? What is his purpose? Whence did he come? Whither has he gone? Is he a madman—an anarchist?" Delcasse ran his fingers through his hair with a despairing gesture. "He astounds me!" he added. "My brain falters at thought of such a man!"

But Marbeau, to whom much of this talk had been incomprehensible, began at last to understand, and shook his head in violent protest.

"Whoever the man may have been," he broke out, "or whatever his business, it could have had nothing to do with the destruction of La Liberte."

Delcasse wheeled upon him.

"Why do you say that?" he demanded.

"Because, sir, it is absurd to suppose that the magazines of the ship could be exploded by wireless. Wireless has no such power. And, in this instance, it is quite easy to prove that they were not so exploded."

"Prove it, then," said the minister, impatiently.

"In the first place, the signal, which we now know came from that hut up yonder, were first noted on Saturday. They continued for half an hour, and yet no explosion occurred. In the second place, we caused them to be repeated today, and again there was no explosion."

"La Liberte was no longer there to explode," Delcasse objected grimly.

"True; but there were other ships near by—La Patrie, La Republique, La Verite. These ships and others were also there at the time of the explosion, yet they were not affected, although all of them had precisely the same sort of powder in their magazines that La Liberte had in hers."

"But you have already said that the waves could be intensified in a certain direction," Delcasse pointed out.

"So they can; but they cannot be confined to a channel nor directed at a mark, as a bullet it. The hut in the grove is fully three miles away from the harbor, and I assert that every ship in the harbor felt the waves with the same intensity as La Liberte."

"And what is your deduction from all this?" inquired Delcasse.

"My deduction is that those signals did not and could not cause the explosion."

"Then what was their purpose? How do you explain them?"

Marbeau made a gesture of helplessness.

"I do not know what their purpose was; I cannot explain them," he said; "but I am confident that they could not have destroyed La Liberte."

"I agree with General Marbeau," said Crochard suddenly.

They all stared at him, astonished that he should admit himself defeated.

"But I would add one word to his deduction," he added. "The word 'alone.'"

"'Alone'?" echoed Delcasse.

"I would make the statement thus: 'Those signals alone did not and could not cause the explosion.'"

Delcasse looked at him with puzzled eyes, and again ran his fingers impatiently through his hair.

"I do not understand," he said. "You are getting beyond me. What is your theory, then?"

The line in Crochard's brow deepened.

"It is a thing, sir," he answered slowly, "which I find difficult to express in words. There is, at the back of my mind, an idea, vague, misty, of which as yet I catch only the dim outlines. My process of reasoning is this: it is certain, as General Marbeau says, that the signals from the hut were, in themselves, harmless, or there would have been other explosions than that on board La Liberte. Wireless waves can be directed and concentrated only to a very limited extent. They can be made a little stronger in one general direction than in others, that is all. And, in this case, that general direction would have embraced all the ships at anchor in the harbor.

"There must, then, have been some other force which, at the appointed time, struck from this stream of signals a spark, so to speak, into the magazines of La Liberte, one after the other. That there was an appointed time we cannot doubt—we know that it was the moment of sunrise yesterday. That the magazines were fired one at a time, and a spaced intervals we also know. That they could not explode of themselves in that way seems certain.

"You will remember that the signals began more than an hour before sunrise, and continued for at least half an hour afterwards. We know that the signals were sent automatically. Why? Partly, no doubt, because it was necessary that they be absolutely regular; but also because the man who did this thing—who is himself, perhaps, the inventor of the method—chose to make no confidants, to have no accomplices, and he could not himself be in the hut to send the signals. Again you ask why. Not because the danger of discovery, since there was no such danger. I believe it was because it was necessary that he be somewhere else, directing from an angle, perhaps, that other force, so mysterious and so deadly. I seem to see two forces, traveling in converging lines, as two bullets might travel, their point of meeting the magazines of La Liberte. At the instant of their meeting, there is a shock, a spark — as though flint and steel met—and the magazine explodes—first the forward magazine, then the after magazine, then the main magazine—one, two, three! This is all mere guesswork, you understand, sir," Crochard added, in another tone, "but so I see it. And, after all, it is susceptible of proof."

"What proof?" demanded Delcasse.

"If my theory is the true one," Crochard explained, "there must have been, somewhere, another installation to create the intercepting force, which, of course, must also be transmitted by ether waves as wireless is, if it is to penetrate wood and steel. It must have been within an hour's walk — probably half an hour's walk—of the hut in the grove. For remember, the mechanism there was set going an hour before sunrise, and the man had then to reach his other mechanism, and have it ready to start at sunrise. It is for us to discover the place where this second mechanism was installed—and where it probably still remains."

"Yes, that would be proof," agreed Delcasse thoughtfully, "and for myself, I will say that I believe your theory the right one. But you have not yet explained the part played by the two watchers on the quay."

"Their part was that of watchers merely," said Crochard. "They were sent there to observe and to report to their masters—as they did."

"As they did?"

"Surely it is evident," Crochard explained, "that, if our theory is true, they would hasten to report. Imagine their master's anxiety until he heard from them! As a matter of fact, their report was filed within 15 minutes after the explosion. M. Lepine has it in his pocket."

Delcasse stared, uncomprehending; but Lepine, his face suddenly illumined, snatched out his pocketbook and produced the sheets of yellow tissue.

"Ah, yes, certainly!" he cried. "I was blind not to see it! The report was in form agreed upon: 'We continued our trip as planned. All well.' You will understand now, sir," he added, to Delcasse, "the reason for the high opinion I entertain of this gentleman!"

"But that message was sent to Brussels," objected the minister.

"It was sent 'restante.' A man was waiting at the postoffice to receive it and forward it instantly to Berlin."

Delcasse's face was a study, as he turned this over in his mind.

"What is your reading of the other message?" he asked, at last.

"My reading," answered Crochard, slowly, "is that, at the last moment, the emperor, appalled at the possible consequences, decided to forbid the atrocity, to which he had, perhaps, been persuaded against his better judgment, or in a moment of passion."

"And if the message had not been delayed, La Liberte would have been saved?"

"Precisely that, sir."

Delcasse's lips were twitching.

"You may be right," he said thickly; "you may be right; but it seems incredible. After all, it is merely guesswork!"

"You will pardon me, sir, but it is not guesswork," protested Crochard. "M. Lepine will tell you that, in a case of this kind, it must be all or nothing. Every detail, even to the slightest, the most significant, must fit perfectly, or they are all worthless. If I am wrong in this detail, I am wrong in all the others; if I am right in the others, I am also right in this. They stand or fall together. And I believe they will stand!"

The great minister was gazing fascinated at the speaker; for the first time, he caught a real glimpse of his tremendous personality.

"You mean, then," he said, finally, "that if any details we may discover hereafter fail to fit this theory, the theory must be discarded?"

"Discarded utterly and without hesitation," agreed Crochard. "More than that—"

A tap at the door interrupted him.

"Come in," said Delcasse.

His secretary entered, followed by a courier, carrying a portfolio.

"From Paris, sir," said the secretary, and the courier, with a bow, laid the portfolio on the minister's desk.

Delcasse took from his pocket a tiny key, unlocked the portfolio, drew out a package and glanced at the superscription.

"Ah," he said; "the photographs!" and ripped the package open.

There were some two dozen of them, together with a long typewritten report, which Delcasse glanced through rapidly.

"These are the result of the first report from Berlin," he said, "of officers who are absent from their commands and whose present whereabouts is not definitely known. A supplementary report will follow."

"We can begin with these," said Lepine, and looked them over.

Crochard had risen and was looking at the photographs over the detective's shoulder.

"We shall have to shave them first," he remarked.

"Shave them?"

"Divest them of those ornaments," and he indicated the upturned moustaches, a la kaiser, with which nearly all the pictured faces were adorned. "A brush and tablet of water color will do it."

M. Delcasse arose.

"I will leave that in your hands, gentlemen," he said. "I must meet the board of inquiry almost at once. General Marbeau, I thank you for your assistance. You will, of course, say nothing of all this to any one. As for you, sir," he added to Crochard, "I shall think you better another day. Till this evening, M. Lepine," and he bowed the three men out.

Half an hour later, Lepine and Crochard were closeted with Monsieur and Madame Brisson in the former's bureau at the du Nord. The little inn keeper and his wife were inarticulate with excitement, for they had guessed Lepine's identity from his resemblance to the pictures which every illustrated paper published at frequent intervals, and they suspected, from his bearing, that Crochard was a person of even greater importance. Their faces were glowing with pride, too, for their proffered refreshment had not been declined. In after days, when the sentence of silence had been lifted, they would tell the story to their admiring friends.

"Imagine it! Here we sat, I here, Gabrielle there; in that chair M. Lepine, prefect of the Paris service du surete, a little thin man with eyes oh, so bright; and in the fourth chair, with eyes still brighter and an air distinguished which there could be no mistaking—whom do you think? None other than the Duc de B——", or the Prince de R——, or the Marquis de C——; that was a detail to be filled in later, but a great highness, rest assured of that! And the way that both M. Lepine and the unknown highness relished their Chateau Yquem was a great compliment to the house.

After these amenities, Lepine produced the demoustached photographs.

"Look well at these," he said; "have care—do not speak unless you are very sure," and he passed the photographs one by one to Madame Gabrielle, who handed them on to her husband. Some 10 or 12 were examined without comment, and then Madame uttered a sudden exclamation.

"It is he!" she cried. "It is one of them!"

"One of whom?" asked Lepine.

"One of those men. Behold, Aristide!"

Brisson took the card and looked at it.

"Sacred heart! But you are right, Gabrielle!"

"You are sure?" persisted Lepine.

"Sure! But of a certainty! I would swear to him!"

Lepine put the photograph in his pocket, and turned to the others. But there was no second recognition. Brisson and his wife went through them twice, until they had convinced themselves that their other guest was not among them. Finally Lepine gathered the photographs together.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

Peace With Justice.

From the New Haven Journal-Courier.

Nothing will satisfy this free republic but the definite assurance that democracy has been made safe. In the meantime those who permit themselves to be deceived by the rumors of restlessness and peace yearnings in Germany are weakening America's powers of resistance. It has become necessary to teach Germany a lesson she will heed. Peace with justice can alone be considered.

WHY THE UNITED STATES IS AT WAR

From the League to Enforce Peace.

Our country is at war. Many of us had hoped the war would not last long and that we need not be drawn into it. It was in harmony with our traditional policy that we should not involve ourselves in local quarrels among European nations. Both Jefferson and Washington had wisely warned us against entangling alliances. And for two very good reasons.

First, our forefathers felt, and rightly, that we in America were too remote to be concerned about the disputes which were always coming up among the nations of Europe. They thought that the things Europe quarreled and fought about were none of our business. And this was undoubtedly true a century ago.

Secondly, they felt, and rightly, that the success of our experiment in democracy, on this continent, should not be jeopardized by too intimate association with systems of government which we had repudiated and from which we had managed to free ourselves only after a costly war. It was thought that we ought not to be unequally yoked together with unbelievers in democracy. This also was undoubtedly true a century ago.

Time has annulled both of these reasons. We are no longer remote from Europe. There is no longer an old world and a new world. There is only one world and we are a vital part of that world. This war has awakened us from our dreams of isolation and seclusion. We have seen that war is a red plague which cannot be segregated. We have seen that oceans no longer separate nations. We have lived to see continent united by cables and commerce. By virtue of quick communication and rapid transportation, we have all become citizens of the world. We should not permit ourselves to forget that 1796 was a long time ago. At that time there were two democratic republics in the world, today there are more than a score. Democracy has demonstrated its worth. Our experiment has been imitated all over the world. Since our war of independence the Mayflower has voyaged back to Europe freighted with liberty and democracy.

If Jefferson and Washington could speak today they would welcome the league of liberal nations now allied against the autocratic central powers. We are fighting for the things America has always fought for. We are fighting for liberty and independence. The situation is perfectly plain. More than 13 nations are today threatened by tyranny far worse than that of George the Third.

What are the facts? Is it not a fact that Germany, stripped of honor and justice, without decency and shame, has run amuck among the nations? Is it not a fact that Germany has trampled upon every human right? Is it not a fact that Germany has flouted every law of reason and justice? Is it not a fact that Germany has torn into scraps of paper not only treaties, but the moral law itself? Is it not a fact that the policy of Prussia is to put the whole world in bondage to Berlin?

This is why we are at war—because democracy must be defended against the menace of the mailed fist. America must fight, as our president has said, to help make the world safe for democracy. America must fight for a peace that will last.

Loyalty of the Filipinos.

From the Minneapolis Tribune.

Prussian "kultur" has received its answer in the Philippines. At a public demonstration in Manila in which 25,000 took active part the Filipinos disclosed what they think of German ruthlessness and of the agents who have been seeking to foment sedition in the islands against the American flag. It is a conclusive commentary on this memorable affair that it was arranged and carried out to the last detail by Filipino initiative. Governor General Harrison and his American associates had no part in it save that the great throng of cheering, band playing, flag waving went to them to attest their loyalty to the great power which has safeguarded them for nearly 20 years.

Thinking Filipinos have made an intelligent interpretation of the war and its causes in relation to the present and future liberties. Senator Quezon sounded the keynote of sentiment for his people when he told them that the fight of the United States is their fight, that one of the issues is the right of little nations to exist as self governing entities, that another is the sanctity of international agreements and a third an insistence that the humanities of latter day civilization must be respected, including regard for the lives and honor of women and children.

Dutch Neutrality.

From the New Republic.

Holland has no trade with Germany that would compare in importance with the Swedish ore trade. But the leakage of food into Germany through Holland is probably greater than through any other neutral. This can be stopped if the matter is managed discreetly. Germany may bluster and threaten Holland with invasion if she does not resist allied coercion. Holland may threaten to join the Teutonic alliance. It is a safe guess, however, that Holland will remain neutral. Even if Holland wished to go over to the Teutonic alliance the Germans would probably dissuade her. The Germans do not wish the rich colonial domain of Holland to fall prey to the sea powers, as they hope to win this domain for themselves at a later time, when they annex Holland. Nor would the allies win any important advantage if Holland threw in her lot with them. To invade Germany through Holland would hardly be practicable. The probable outcome of a Dutch war against Germany would be the lodgment of the Germans on the North Sea coast in more favorable positions than any they now occupy.

Shevlin Claim the Record.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Sherley Shevlin, formerly a Louisville girl, was paid the largest single life insurance claim settled in the United States and Canada in 1916, according to figures showing that the distributions by life insurance companies and associations reached a total of $758,500,000 during last year.

The sum of $1,525,000 in insurance was paid to the estate of Thomas L. Shevlin, husband of the Louisville woman. He died at his home in Minneapolis, December 29, 1915. Shevlin was lumber king of Minneapolis and in his earlier years was a Yale football star.

The Cost of Woolens.

From the Wool and Cotton Reporter.

There is more or less talk of an investigation by the government into the high prices of woolen cloth, not only to see whether prices paid for materials to be put into army and navy supplies are justifiable, but also in the interest of the general public. No doubt such action would appeal to buyers, and it might at the same time make possible an improvement in the present difficult situation. But too much ought not to be expected. No investigation is necessary to show that the abnormal cloth prices of today are in a great measure based on equally abnormal costs of manufacturing.

Why This Preparation?

Doc Bixby, in Nebraska State Journal.

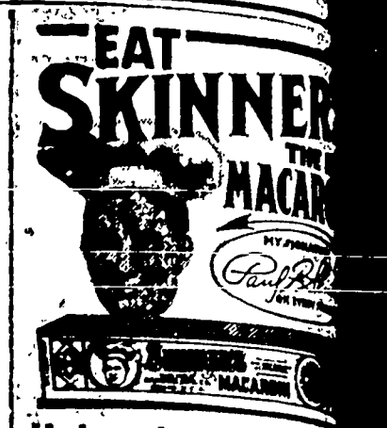
What's the use? "Our Hope," published at Mendota, Ill., gives us every assurance that the world is in the midst of Armageddon. The fireworks are to follow immediately. The second coming is at hand. No delay on account of weather. Yet, the paper is in a campaign to raise an endowment fund of $200,000 for Aurora college. Why this preparation for temporal blessings in the face of a besom of destruction which cannot be avoided? Better put the money into an ice plant.

In School.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"And how do you find school, Harold?"

"Rather difficult, sir. The teachers are inconsistent. In English composition we are told to be original. In arithmetic we are all expected to get the same answer."



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HOW TO CONQUER THE CRAMP

Worst Effect Is Panic, Which Causes the Swimmer to Let All the Air Out of His Lungs.

A cramp is merely a contraction of the muscles caused by the presence of the cold. Obviously, it could not itself cause drowning. According to Popular Science Monthly, to cause a panic which threatens the swimmer off his guard, causes him to let the air out of his lungs, and allow the air passages to become filled with water. The safeguard against such a panic is absolute confidence in the floating power of the body. A demonstrable knowledge of the easy way to quickly fill the lungs to capacity with air.

The moment a cramp is felt the swimmer should turn on his back and begin to gulp the air, making every effort to keep himself from sinking. If he sinks he slowly exhales under water through the mouth, with the lips pursed as for whistling. If it is a leg cramp the knees will be drawn up against the abdomen, but the swimmer should force them out, pushing them with both hands and using his strength until they are fully extended. This will no doubt cause intense pain for a few seconds, but as soon as the legs are straightened out the cramp will vanish and the body, filled up by the air in the lungs, will float up to the surface. There still inhaling in great gulps and exhaling through puckered lips, the swimmer may remain until he regains his strength and can be picked up.

In case of cramp in the leg or foot the same system of breathing is followed and the affected part is stretched out by sheer strength.

Plumbers.

Whenever you invite the plumber in to spend the week and fix the kitchen faucet you should plan ahead, have everything in readiness.

Plumbers are often a little hurt to see that there have been no preparations. Plumbers take these things keenly.

If a pipe is leaking and you are going to have the plumbers come, move everything out of the kitchen so they will have room for their tools. In good weather and no mishaps you may get all of their tools around the first day.

Getting all the tools around is a good day's work for two plumbers and a boy. On the second day they examine the leak and make notes then are busy planning the week's work. If the leak is a plain hole then the thing is simple and they finish it in smart shape within the week.

It is best to send the children to the country when the plumbers come. Put a lid over the goldfish bowl. If you haven't a spare room or a stable you might arrange to have them board with the neighbors.—Illinois Register.

Had Good Reason.

Bystander—You have certainly shown great bravery in saving that man's life. Is he a relative of yours?

Hero—Relative? Oh, no! But he owes me $200.

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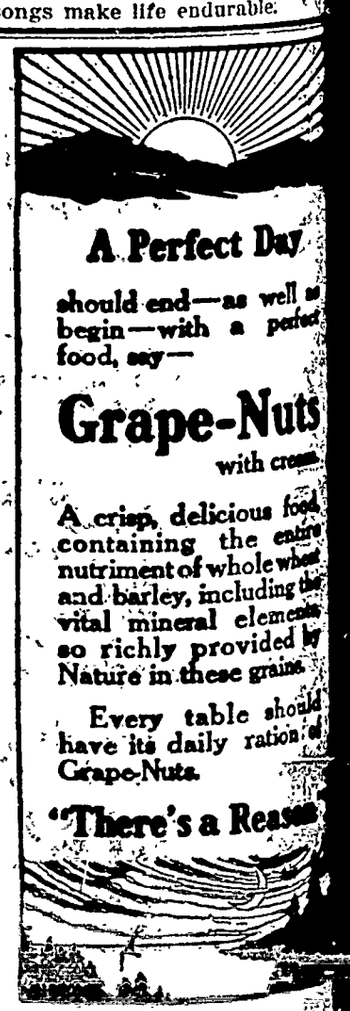
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The Future of The World.

From Life.

Ever since the war began we have been saying to ourselves, and having it said to us, that it was going to change the world and all its habits.

No doubt it will, a great deal, and what sort of details of change it will bring will depend upon who wins it.

For the future is always the child of the past. We know the past of Prussia and what the future is likely to be if Prussia shapes it. We also know our own past.

Our own past has defects. We are aware of that. The Prussian past has merits. We know that, too. But what we Americans are in this war for is to bring it about that this new life tha is coming to the world shall be the child of our past, rather than of Prussia's.

And why not? Can any people living look back on a century of endeavor and accomplishment, especially in self government, which is fitter to be the parents of the century to come than that which in these states lies back of us?

Not in all things but in many that are important, the United States offer a pattern to mankind. They are now, by force of circumstances, committed to the effort to secure for men the right to adopt that pattern if they like it.

That is why our sons have gone to training camps or face the draft, our daughters record their years and abilities at the summons of the governor, and our dollars run to meet the Liberty bonds, or fall for the Red Cross. It is all because we choose that our past and not Prussia's shall be the parent of the future, all because we have buckled to a formidable undertaking in the faith that once started, we are a formidable people, all because we have chosen as we should and intend to make good.

HIT BULL'S EYE THEN

...rnor Cox of Ohio Explains Why ... Marksmanship Improved Suddenly on Rifle Range.

...mes M. Cox, governor of Ohio, told ... story when he visited Fort Ben... Harrison, says the Indianapolis ...:

...was over at the fort this after... and out at the rifle range Major ...ow asked me if I wouldn't like to ...hooting. The men then were shoot... from the 600-yard range. ... said ... so Major Darrow borrowed a ... for me from one of the men and ...er for himself, and we lay down ...s the sand bags and began pep... away.

...fter each shot that either of us ... the man down in the pit waved ...ed flag that meant we had missed ...arget altogther.

...inally after about a half dozen ...s apiece, the major said: 'Young ... telephone down to that man in ...it that Major Darrow is shooting,' ...so the young man did, and then ...major shot again, and the pit man ...d the emblem that signified the ...r had hit the bull's-eye.

...hen I said to myself, 'um hum.' ...so I turned to the man on my ... and I said, 'Young man, tele...e down to the pit man that the ...rnor of Ohio is shooting, and then ...next time I hit the bull's-eye, too."

Business.

...selecting men from among the ...nt officers at Ft. Harrison for ...quartermaster's corps, preference ...ven those with some business ex...ence, says the Indianapolis News. ...was explained to the companies ...he instructor officers. One young ...w put in a request for considera... for this department, and said that ...he had seven years business expe...e. He appeared rather young for ...any years business training, and ...instructing officer proceeded to ...tion him.

...ow old are you?"

...wenty-one."

...hat sort of business experience ...you had?"

...ve followed the plow and the ...every year since I was four... ...tched hay, milked, fed the ... hauled grain to the elevator, ...shocked corn every fall, and be...me that means business."

Almost Good.

...What kind of a screen artist ...?

...—He can draw anything but a ..., and make anything but a liv...—Fun.

...made men and home-made fur... may be strong and reliable, and ...ually polished by hard rubs.

ENGLISHMAN TELLS HOW HE ELUDED GERMAN GUARD

From the Kansas City Times

(J. P. Whitaker, an Englishman who was interned in Roubaix, France, when the war broke out and the German armies swept across the frontier and was held there nearly two years and a half, has written a series of articles for Answers, the London weekly periodical describing his experiences. In the following he tells of his escape into Belgium early in the present year.)

For many months vague thoughts of escape had been in my mind. I knew, as everyone not excluding the Germans knew that there was in existence a well organized "underground railway" available for men escaping from the menace of the Hun.

How to get in touch with it was the problem. The secret of its methods was so carefully guarded that it was almost impossible to get any accurate information. Time and again I walked to the Franco-Belgian frontier and there separated by a five-foot barrier of barbed wire talked the matter over with two French youths, friends of mine, who were living in Belgium near the frontier. We had established communication originally by means of smugglers.

At last despairing of finding help, we decided to take a chance, and I made my prepaartions. They were simple enough. I changed my money up to the amount of 500 marks (the mark is at a premium of 10 per cent in places like Roubaix occupied by the Germans) and placed two soft collars and two handkerchiefs in my pocket.

Early one frosty January morning I set out. I had no illusions about the perilous nature of the adventure on which I was to embark. I had heard that only a day or two before 37 men had been caught trying to escape over the Belgium-Dutch frontier and had each been sentenced to 20 years penal servitude.

It was a comparatively simple matter to get over the frontier separating Belgium from France, though how it was done I shall not indicate. Sufficient to say that I met my friends and with them remained in hiding for two or three days before we set forth on our wanderings.

A Dramatic Moment

Our first big difficulty was to get out of the military zone, controlled by General Von Denk into that which came under the government of General Von Bissing. These zones were strictly separated by sentries and patrols, and but for the intervention of that luck which stood nobly by us during the whole of our travels we might have found our exploit abruptly terminated almost at its commencement. Our luck in this case took the form of a wool smuggler. With him we came to an arrangement, and that night he and his gang allowed us to accompany them. Over plowed fields and derelict woodland paths we moved cautiously, until we came to a point near the border of the two areas. A little distance away paced the German sentry.

"Hush!" said our leader. "Remain here!"

He moved cautiously forward to reconnoiter. Someone of our party moved, and there was a crackling of twigs. Instantly the sentry was aroused.

"Halt!" he challenged.

Instantly the smugglers dropped their packages, and we followed them in headlong flight. That night we spent in a cafe, snatching what sleep we could on chairs. The following night we tried again, and got successfully over the line. Amazing as it may sound, for the rest of the time we were traveling in Belgium we were allowed to move about practically unmolested. I am naturally diffident in giving places and dates, for, although we received plenty of aid in one way and another, I am anxious not to provide too much enlightenment as to the way fugitives fare on their way through Belgium.

There was little subterfuge about our escape. We lived and moved about openly, and no one questioned us. During one part of our journey to Brussels we hired a carriage and pair, and drove for many miles along the high road. We passed dozens of Germans. Many of them saluted us; others joked cheerfully and passed the time of day. No one thought of us for a moment as fugitives.

Sometimes we got lifts in farmers' carts, and it was in one of these that at last we reached the outskirts of Brussels one evening about 6 o'clock. We boarded an electric car, paid our fares and passed brazenly into the town. We had had an address furnished us by a man we had met on the road, as a place where we could live in a retired fashion until we had perfected our plans for the most perilous portion of our journey—the escape into Holland. Judge of our consternation when we learned, almost at the last moment, that it was now the headquarters of no less a person than General Von Bissing himself. However, we found a safer haven, and for four days we stayed in the town.

I know there is a widespread impression that Belgium is a crushed and starving country. I can only speak from my own experience of the places where I sojourned during my eight weeks in the country. I saw no starvation. On the contrary, Belgium was in far better case than the occupied provinces of France. Indeed, save for the prevalance of the German uniforms, it would have been difficult to believe that it was a conquered country.

Into Brussels By Cart.

In Brussels life to an observer was much the same as in normal times. Food was plentiful and fairly cheap. I give as an example my Sunday dinner there. I had good soup, a generous helping from leg of mutton, potatoes, haricot beans, white bread, cheese, jam and a choice of wine or beer.

All the shops were open and doing a brisk trade. You could buy almost anything you needed at a moderate price. Indeed, it was common knowledge that the German soldiers bought food to send home to their families. I spent many days in Belgium, and never lacked for good food, although the districts nearest the French frontier were suffering from a scarcity of many commodities.

Back in Roubaix there was a dearth of many necessaries, which, to me, made the contract with the plenty of Belgium seem more acute. I bought Egyptian cigarets of a British brand in Brussels at trivial cost, in Roubaix I have seen smokers carefully drying rhubarb leaves, to be used as a tobacco substitute. Confectionery was displayed in quantities, and, in fact, the retail shops showed an abundance of every kind of eatable.

On my way to Brussels I saw what struck me at first as a strange phenomenon. There were a cattle grazing in the fields, a sight I had not seen in northern France for many months. Every head of cattle there had been swept away.

Let me again insist that in telling of these things I am only speaking of my own experience.

The everyday life of Brussels was going on when we reached there. Save for very slight differences, one of these was the complete absence of motors from the streets, to a casual observer existence was carried on with every suggestion of normality. Amusement seekers were lavishly catered for. Theatrical posters were everywhere, and cafe and movie theaters did a roaring business.

For the first time since war began I went to a play. It was at the Theater Moliere and the play was La Course des Flambeaux, by Paul Hervieu, acted by a Belgian company. Scarcely an unoccupied seat remained in the building and again and again the whole audience rocked with applause. Once my attention was directed to a couple of German soldiers in the stalls.

"They," said a friend who had accompanied me "sit there every night to see that nothing derogatory to Germany or its armies is allowed to creep into the play. Similar guards are stationed at every theater."

"Veronique" and "The Merry Widow" were being played at other theaters. All these entertainments began at about 6 30 o'clock, for the theaters had to be closed by 9. One afternoon I went to a cinema. Like the theater, it was crowded although it only gave the ordinary dramatic and comic films. No war pictures were shown. One theater has been entirely taken over by the Germans, and operas and plays in German are given.

In northern France civilians are not allowed to use the railways. I found few restrictions of that sort in Belgium. Apart from the difficulty of passing between the two zones into which Belgium is divided without special passports, anyone is allowed to travel freely on showing their identification cards.

The Belgian posts so far as the interior of the country at any event is concerned, are still in being. German stamps must be used, heavily superimposed with the words "Belgian post," and eight centimes (about four-fifth of a penny) is charged for the transmission of a postcard. Fifteen centimes (about three halfpence) is charged for a letter. Belgian postmen both collect and deliver.

Buttermilk.

The great buttermilk controversy between a tribune of the people and an official of one of the large dairy companies continues to curdle the contemporary press. The issues of this dispute are slightly coagulated. On the one hand, it is contended that the companies wantonly spill a valuable by-product of the churn in snowy cascades down Westchester hill sides though the parched throats of thousands of city dwellers yearn for it, on the other hand the contention is that buttermilk doesn't pay for its own shipment. The world is divided into two camps, those that can and those that cannot bear the taste of buttermilk; those to whom the sign in a store window, "Ice cold buttermilk," acts as a lure, more than was the cooled sherbet of the Appennines to Roman patricians, or the flavored ices, fetched by breathless runners from the Andean snows, to Incas of Peru; and those to whom the mere taste of buttermilk, sour and queer and miscellaneous, is anathema. Nevertheless, the buttermilk worshipers and the buttermilk haters should, in these parlous times, momentarily forget their feud and reach an agreement—at least a modus bibendi.

Going After Viereck.

The Vigilantes are getting after George Sylvester Viereck. In an article entitled "Suppress the Kaiser's Cousin," Hermann Hagedorn, whose name also has a German sound, by the way, recalls a brag of Viereck's, that "by grace of human frailty" George Sylvester was a first cousin of the kaiser. Hagedorn quotes enough of "Viereck's American Weekly" to show that this most un-American sheet should be made an end of.

Hagedorn points out that "Germany is at the moment carrying on two vigorous diplomatic campaigns. She is, on the one hand, trying to disrupt the allies; and, on the other, she is trying to prevent the United States from entering whole heartedly into her preparations for war, by stirring up social unrest and persuading the American people that they are the dupes of the Morgan interests and of 'malignant England.'"

"Viereck's Weekly," the article shows, is "doing its bit" for the kaiser in both these campaigns and "should be suppressed out of hand." Concerning Mr. Viereck, the writer remarks, "He should be treated like a man in a besieged city, caught poisoning the drinking water."

Took Him Literally.

A clergyman in a remote part of the Scottish Highlands was speaking at length to his congregation of the many things round us that are shrouded in mystery and of which we know little. As he warmed to this theme, he became eloquent, and frequently repeated the oft quoted saying of Goethe "More light! Oh, for light!"

His surprise may be imagined, says the Scottish American, when, after one of these utterances, the old beadle, who had been dozing since the commencement of the sermon, woke with a start, then got up, tiptoed softly into the vestry, seized two additional candles and, ascending the pulpit stairs, placed them beside the two already there, and in a loud whisper, heard all over the church, exclaimed:

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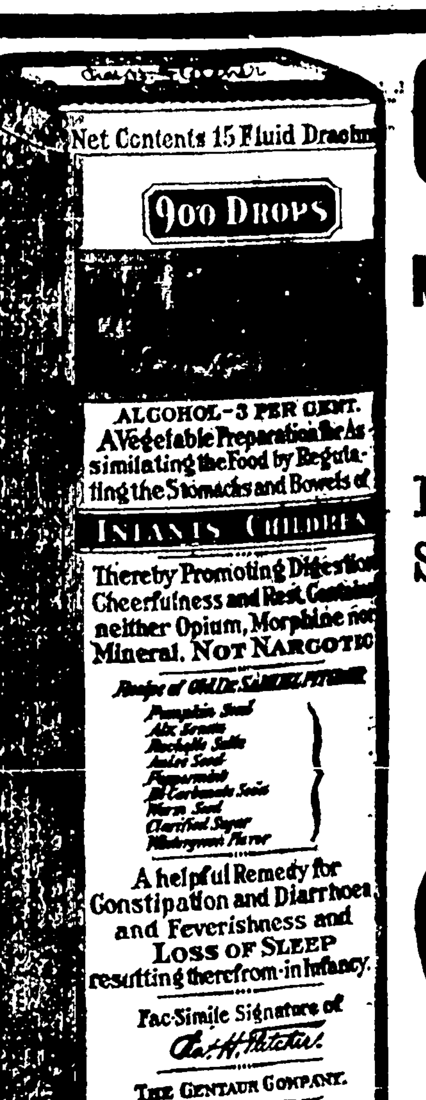
His Chief Worry.

War Gardener—By the way, how did you fellows get in the house?

Burglar—We came through the back window!

War Gardener (excitedly)—Great Scott! I hope you didn't step on my potato patch!

After the field is plowed come the harrowing details.



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Five-year-old Mary, who is always anxious to be in everything that goes on, lives in a small town where the long-suffering minister still endures donation parties, to make up his back salary. Just before the last one she begged eagerly:

"Can't I take something, too, muvver?"

"No; your father and I take something; that will be plenty."

But the child could not bear to give up the idea, so she ransacked the whole house for something suitable. Finally she appeared before her mother with a worn and faded dress of her own.

"Please, muvver, can't I take this? See, it's not a speck of good for anything," she urged.—Christian Herald.

A financial note says that money is easier. Perhaps it goes that way, but it comes about as usual.

Explosion Averted.

"I hear you have been a very sick man," said the manager of the garage.

"Yas sur," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Dey mos' despaired of my recovery. But I never had no doubt about it myself. I jes' had to get well."

"Why?"

"Well, suh, I knowed I wasn't good enough to go to heaven. An' workin' in dis garage has got me soaked so chock-full o' gasoline dar wasn't a chance of deir wantin' me aroun' de other place."

His Experience.

She—In a battle of tongues a woman can hold her own.

He—Yes, perhaps she can; but she never does.

Spotted.

Naval Recruit—Ship ahoy!

Officer of the Deck—Where away?

Naval Recruit—Far away.

Hated to Play With Him.

At the club Thompson and Taylor were discussing the peculiarities of certain of the card players when Thompson said:

"There are two men here—Parker and Perkins—I surely hate to play with."

"Oh," said Taylor, "I know Parker's always a hard loser, but what's wrong with Perkins?"

"He," said Thompson, "is always an easy winner."—Puck.

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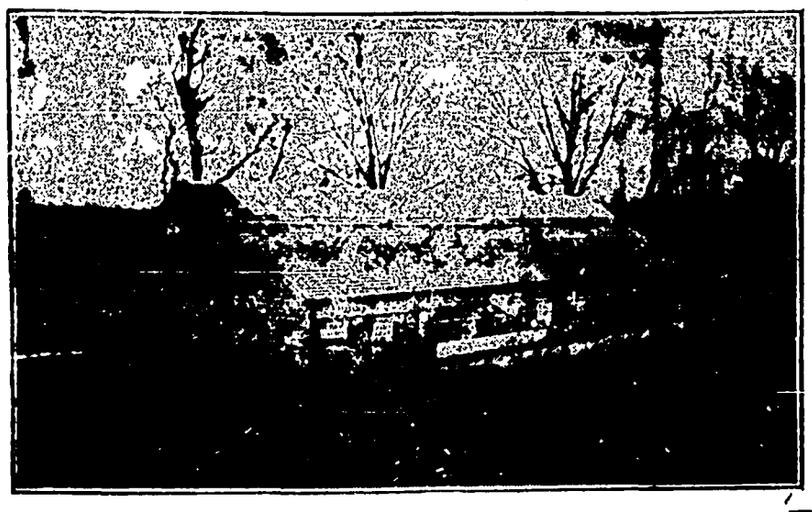

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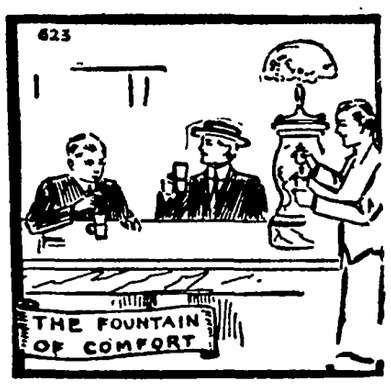

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LOCAL ITEMS

Buy it in Klemme.

Art McElmuray visited friends at Garner Sunday.

Chas. Busch and family autoed to Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Remstma's sister spent a few days with her last week.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Mrs. E J. Thompson and daughters called on friends at Britt Sunday.

Miss Helen Lenz of Minneapolis, is visiting with her sister Mrs. Meyer.

Klemme and vicinity had more rain again on Saturday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Koerner and family returned from their Colorado trip last Wednesday.

W. E. Wooten and family of Meservey were in Klemme Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

A. G. Dickman, of Readlynn was here last week for a few days visit with his friend, G. H. Meyer.

Last week Thursday John Day and the Nissen boys drove over to Milford were the two elder boys have positions.

Walter Nissen and Miss Dona Baumgartner went to Iowa Falls last Friday for a visit at the Geo. Nissen home.

A. C. Lau has done some good filling and hauling on the street east of block two, this has improved the street here considerable.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and little son Raymond returned from their camping trip. They were away one week and reported an enjoyable time.

Donna Baumgartner and her cousin Walter Nissen visited at Iowa Falls a few days with an uncle of Walter's. They returned Monday night.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Rev. Meyer and family and Rev. Haefner and wife were at Clear Lake last Thursday to enjoy a picnic with some of theministers of the northwest German conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherwood entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. Behringer and daughter, Miss Florence, and Mr. Hartley Blewitt at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening.

Wm Lau and family are the owners of a new Chevrolet which was purchased from G. H. Meyer, trading in their Auburn George says it seems like old times to drive a two lunger again

The Loyal Workers of the German M. E. S. S., a class for the young married people had a social last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lemke. There were eight auto loads present and all enjoyed being there.

August Lau has his new house about completed, it is one of the best houses in town and looks fine. Chas. Gutterman & Sons of Garner were the carpenters on the job. Walter Lau will move into the house when it is completed.

LOCAL ITEMS

Watch Klemme Grow.

R. A. Jorgenson spent Sunday at Garner.

John Weider and family autoed to Clarion Sunday.

Holly Lewis visited a day or so at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerans entertained relatives over Sunday.

Concerts by the Klemme Concert Band every Thursday night.

Miss Skinner of Algona visited over Sunday at the Rev. Meyer home.

Dick Baumann of Goodell was in town Monday evening visiting with friends

A. W. McElmuray and Geo. Meyer autoed over to Clear Lake Monday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kirkwood, C. Bielefeld and Marie Wooten autoed to Ringsted last Saturday.

G. H. Meyer, Jake Pies and A. G. Dickman left here Sunday for Waterloo, returning Monday evening.

Oscar Larsen, Leloss Spoor and lady friends autoed over to Clear Lake Sunday in "their" new Hudson Super.

Harold and Donald Nissen returned to their home at Milford last Friday after visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

A number of the Klemme young men took the first examinations of the draft on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Garner.

Miss Minnie Lenz, who has been spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. Ridder of Watertown, S. D., is again back at work in the Waterman store.

Rev. Meyer and family, Mr. Trafford and family, Paul Griesmer and Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and daughters Hulda and Esther spent a day last week at Clear Lake.

Misses Hattie and Malinda Musfelt and Mabel Waterman are spending a few days at the Capital City with friends and to attend graduating exercises at the Iowa University.

Dr. Weber's eye and ear treatment has cured hundreds, and his glasses are worn by thousands of pleased patrons See Dr Weber on Thursday, Aug. 16, forenoon at Hotel Victoria in Garner. Examination free

Miss Wichman of Illinois, is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. Leonard Sampson. Miss Wichman taught school for the last five years in Bakersfield, Cal., but is now taking a course of study at Evanston, Ill.

The King's Heralds and the L. L. B. of the English M. E. church met at the home of little Miss Florence Behringer on Friday afternoon. A good time was enjoyed by the children. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuller and Mr. Fuller's mother returned from their trip to Minnesota. They traveled in their car. They say the hot winds destroyed a great deal of the crops in the part of the country they visited.

Herman Coobs returned Sunday after a couple of weeks trip out west He spent some time in the Yellowstone National Park viewing the scenery. He is now in the Pavey Blacksmith shop, which is running overtime during the harvest rush of business.

M. M. Magner is at present traveling for the Mid-Western Music Festival Co., of Des Moines. This company is connected with the Travers-Wick Chautauqua System. Ye Editor formerly booked towns for this attraction and we turned the business over to Mr. Magner. We wish him much success in his new line.

Band practice was held on last Friday evening and also again on Monday evening in preparation of the first concert which will be given on this Thursday evening. They will give a concert on the street or in the park on every Thursday evening, weather permitting. Boost for the band, they need your support and co-operation.

J. M. Howdeshell and family left Monday in their Ford for Burlington where they will visit Mrs. Howdeshell's brother, and from there to Trxton, Mo., where they will spend a week with Mr. Howdeshell's father then to Kampsville, Ill., to visit the parents of Mrs. Howdeshell and attend the Hillcrest Holiness camp meting returning to Klemme about Aug. 31st.

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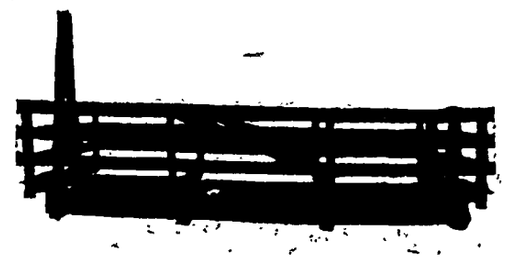

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Sometimes a fellow can be a real help to others by taking care of himself.—Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.

Shoes.

Shoes are made nowadays from all kinds of skins. Even banana skins make slippers.—New Idea.

Graciousness Must Be There.

Unattractiveness in rendering a kindness, like a hoarse voice, mars the music of the song.—Feltham.

KLEMME TIMES

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Picnic in a Tree.

In a public park of Tacoma, Wash., the stump of a huge cedar tree has been hollowed out to form a shelter for picnickers; the top of the stump is capped by a platform which is now used as a bandstand.

Shameful Secret.

"Who is that beautiful girl over there?" "She's the daughter of a corporation lawyer. But keep it from her, old man. She is sensitive, and has been brought up in ignorance of the fact!"—Life.

The 1917 Dairy Cattle Congress

Every Klemme Farmer Interested in Dairying Should Attend

Never in the history of the world has the dairy cow been called upon to perform such an enormous task as she is today. From every reliable source comes the warning that the supply of milk and its products must not only be maintained, but greatly increased to meet the national demands This fact, coupled with more than a 1200 percent increase in the exports of condensed milk and a doubling and tripling of other dairy products, places a vital duty upon the shoulders of American dairymen.

The 1917 Dairy Cattle Congress, which will be held at Waterloo, October 1st to 7th inclusive, will undoubtedly surpass all previous shows, because its purpose is in direct line with the extensive food conservation campaign now being conducted by the government Arrangements are under way to give a practical demonstration of every important phase of dairying and emphasize the magnitude of the industry.

Present indications point to the fact that the high standing established for both numbers and qualityof cattle shown will be maintained if not materially increased this year. Breeders representing fifteen states have already advised their intention of showing their herds and a much larger territory will undoubtedly be represented by the time entries close. The premiums offered to the fine herds, namely. Guernseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys and Brown Swiss total more than eight thousand dollars. The national breed associations and clubs will offer substantial premiums in addition to those given by the show proper.

The manner in which exhibitors of machinery, dairy equipment and supplies have reserved space indicates a great confidence in future dairying. The 48,000 square feet of exhibit space in the buildings and the ten acres of exhibit space on the grounds will be filled to capacity. The man who contemplates the construction of a new barn, the purchase of a cream separator, milking machine, lighting plant, water system, or any piece of up-to-date farm equipment, should visit this show. Here the buyer has a chance to see and have demonstrated to him many different makes and can choose the one that suits his fancy.

The Iowa State Dairy Association will again hold its interesting sessions on the grounds. A well balanced program for both the production and manufacturing sides of the industry will be given. With the many grave problems facing the dairymen and creamerymen this year, there should be a record breaking attendance at every session. Every day's program will also contain scheduled meetings of national and state organizations for the development of dairying.

Special emphasis will be placed on the dairy product exhibits consisting of butter cheese and market milk. Liberal premiums will be found in all classes for these products and novel exhibits showing their food value will be made. The first market milk contest, in which the actual milk which distributers were daily selling, was entered, proved so popular and instructive to consumers that it will be again repeated. Working milk plants, creameries and cheese factories will also be in operation. Every effort will be made in all of these demonstrations to show the consuming public the real value of milk products.

A large national pure food show will again be held in connection with the dairy show. Canning demonstrations and canned exhibits will be special features of this department.

As an added attraction, a fancy light harness and saddle horse show will be held in connection with the cattle show. Contracts have been signed with a number of the best horse breeders in the country and they will bring their entire showing of horses and rigs. Exhibitions will be given both afternoon and evening during the week. Musical programs and feature attractions will be given as in the past.

Hog Profit Feeding on $2 Corn

A. W. Wallace Gets Dollar a Day Profit From 34 Pigs

A. H. Wallace, DeWitt, Iowa, is one of the first farmers to have the pigs and complete records to show that it is entirely profitable practice to feed pigs, via the self-feeder plan, on $2 corn. His feeding records are reported to Iowa State College by L. O. Wise, county agent, Clinton county.

On June 22, Wallace put 34 pigs weighing 47 pounds apiece, on a self-feeder containing corn and tankage. August 1, or 40 days later, these pigs were weighed and had exactly doubled in weight, having gained 47 pounds—with an average daily gain of 1.17 pounds.

Figuring corn at $2 a bushel, tankage at $80 per ton, pasture at $10, pork gains at 15c per pound, these pigs made a net profit above cost of feed of $40 in 40 days. The pigs put on 17.5 pounds of pork for each bushel of corn consumed. Each 100 pounds of pork put on cost $11.20.

Accurate records are being kept of all feed consumed. The pigs will be weighed again next month and gain and profit determined to that time.

BAND CONCERTS

Last week on Thursday evening the Klemme Concert Band gave the first street concert of the season. The band has just been re-organized and they will give concerts on the street every Thursday evening until late this fall. There was not a very large crowd in town due to the fact that it was little known that a concert would be given, but watch the crowds come in hereafter. Klemme has a good band, as good a band as any town in this part of the state, but they will be better every week, as the boys are working hard on new music so that they may give a pleasing variety of music for the concerts. Boost for the band, attend the concerts every Thursday night, don't forget the time or place.

KLEMME CREAMERY MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The Klemme Creamery reports the largest business for June since the creamery was organized in 1913, they having paid out for cream $12,074.-89; they having taken in and churned 114,149 lbs. cream, butter made from same was 34,643 lbs.

This is somewhat of a record to feel proud of. This large amount paid out to the surrounding farmers for cream should be a great benefit to the merchants and business men of Klemme.

—By Gimer

We will say that it is some report. Klemme farmers can feel proud of this as they are the factor that brought about such a record, it shows that Klemme farmers are good dairymen as well as farmers. Also A. D. Gimer, the buttermaker of the creamery is to be praised for the effort put forth towards this record.

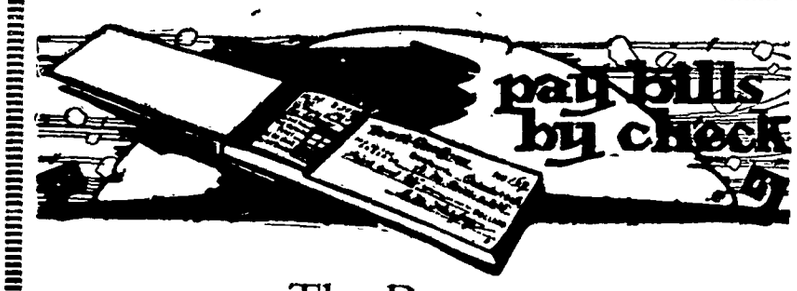
BIG LAND SALE

We want to call your attention to the sale of a sixty-one acre tract of land adjoining Klemme east of the Rock Island tracks,which will take place on Saturday, August the 25th. This will make a dandy place for a nice small farm home for someone as it is practically in town. We are printing a full page advertisement this week and we want you to read it over, it will pay you well to look into this. For any further information write to E. P. Hanson at Garner, or J. E. Hanson at Crystal Lake.

FOR SALE OR RENT—An 80 acre farm about 25 miles from Iowa Line near Hayfield, Minn. Good soil, most all can be put in crops next season. Buildings are all new, just being completed now, good well and steel windmill, good large grove, buildings well located on main road. Make arrangements to see this farm, price $130.00. Good terms.
See G. W. Kluckhohn, Agent 49tf

Leaves on Tall Trees.

Trees that grow the highest have the most pointed leaves.



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Flies breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least, we can keep them out of our houses.

And we ought to keep them out — not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease-carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food.

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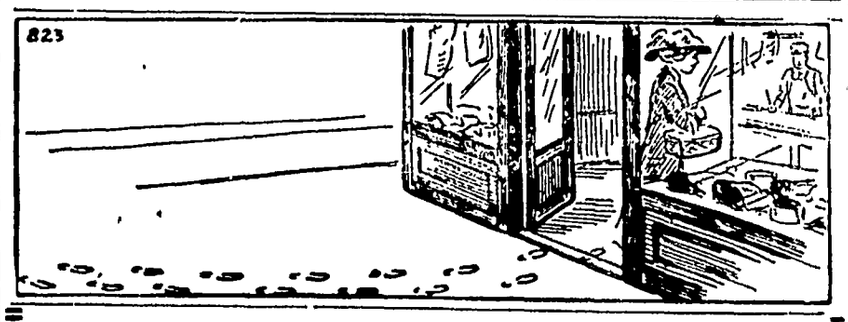

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THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

In certain districts of Holland news of a domestic sort is frequently announced by the windmills. When, for instance, a miller gets married, he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in oblique position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests do likewise with their mills, in celebration of the ceremony. To announce a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage, and with the two upper sails unfurled. In the event of a miller's death, his family cause the sails of the mill to be all furled, and the wheel is turned round until the arms assume an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

F J Haskin tells what has become of some of the breweries in states that have gone "dry" They are used for canning clams, making vinegar, handling dairy products, cold storage warehouses, making artificial ice, meat packing, making yeast, dry cells, soap, chemicals, moving picture films, paints, varnish and everything from ice to loganberry juice. One has become a hospital and another a church. The Coors brewery at Golden, Colo., was famous for its size and its beer, but nothing could save it against the "dry" wave. So one of the Coors brothers took over the plant and is now doing a thriving business in malted milk

Newspaper men, real estate dealers and bankers of north central North Dakota, recently effected an organization which has as its object the bringing of more people to the farms As one of the boosters says, the scheme is "to get more quarter and half section row, corn, hog and silo farmers on farms in North Dakota" County units will be organized soon for the purpose of promoting this plan It is explained that the day of intensive farming is not far distant for the state and that more "small farmers" are needed rather than those owning thousands of acres and cultivating only a small portion of this area.

General Salvador Alvarado, governor of Yucatan who was called to Mexico City some time ago for a conference with President Carranza, has returned to Yucatan to assume full charge of military operations for the extermination of bandits in the states of Yucatan Tabasco and Campeche It was generally rumored when General Alvarado arrived here that he was to assume a place in Carranza's cabinet, but his departure seems to have put an end to such rumors

In Mexico the hat is the symbol of a man's standing in the community The grandees of old Spain enjoyed the privilege of standing covered in the royal presence The result was that they vied with one another in the size and splendor of their hats and the common people followed this example as best they might In time therefore the hat became as distinctive on the heads of the men as the mantilla on those of the women

Looping the loop in a seaplane was done for the first time in the United States recently by Capt Francis T Evans, of the United States marine corps at Pensacola Fla The heavy pontoons of the seaplane with their great head resistance have in the past prevented looping in seaplanes. Captain Evans turned two loops before he descended

The tax on 10 centavos on each electric light globe throughout Mexico has been rescinded by President Carranza and replaced by a tax of 10 per cent of the cost of current to the consumer for lighting purposes On current consumed for power purposes a tax of 3 per cent on the prices paid by the consumer is imposed

Impartially speaking, the entente aviators on the western front were beyond doubt in control of the air during the numerous battles on the Somme, but it appears to be equally evident that this marked superiority no longer exists. The German air service has greatly improved

Shipping companies continue to record great prosperity during 1916 The Indo-China Steam Navigation company last year made a net profit of 312 233 pounds against 16,020 pounds in 1914, and increased its dividend from 3 per cent in 1914 to 50 per cent in 1916.

The American consul general at Copenhagen says that the floating American population in Denmark nearly all has left for home The only American citizens here are those whose business requires their presence and no tourists are to be found

The black rat, which was the common house rat until driven off by the Norway rat, came originally from central Asia, whence it made its way into Europe, and, about 1644, to America. White rats of this species are not uncommon.

A new Mexican coin will be put into circulation shortly It is a gold 20-peso piece the design having the Mexican eagle on one side and a reproduction of the Aztec calendar stone on the other They will be known as "calendarios"

The Italians have a way of preserving butter by coating it with milk curd The butter, unsalted is covered with the curd which hardens and is said to keep the butter sweet and fresh for years

Amelia E Barr who celebrated her 86th birthday last spring has been writing for almost 60 years and in that time has written 77 books though the first was not published until she was 50.

The value of wood as a food is being studied G Haberlandt, the German who has made extensive experiments in this connection, says that the wood of the birch possesses nutritive properties.

A Russian newspaper is now being published at Tribizond, in Armenia, one of the cities conquered by the Russians in their advance against the Turks last year

According to the official bulletin of the New York city subway, it has carried 2 915,200,205 passengers in the last 10 years, with the loss of only one life.

The Japanese government which is in charge of the country's telephone system, is unable to keep up with the demand for phone service.

Two-passenger airplanes are now for sale at $3,000 each. It is said that the manufacturers expect to sell 2,500 machines within the year

Nettles, regarded useless weeds before the war, are now being collected in Germany in large quantities for textile purposes.

All the common house rats belonged originally to the old world from which they came to this continent in ships.

The legion, the chief subdivision of the Roman army, contained about 6,000 men and a contingent of cavalry.

CHEROKEE SOLDIERS AID FARMER FRIEND

Help Harvest Oats Crop of Man Who Proved Himself a Good Neighbor.

Cherokee Ia, Aug. 11—Members of Company M believe that one good turn deserves another. And with this idea in mind 50 or 60 of them volunteered to help J. C. Moats in the harvest field. As a result of the combined efforts of the boys the shocking was done in record time.

Eighty acres were harvested, the shocking being done at the rate of an acre a minute.

Mr. Moats' farm is quite near Camp Hyatt and he has been very good to the men of the company, providing wood for camp, loaning them a team when needed and also seeing that chicken was provided as an occasional item on the camp menu. It was in appreciation of these various favors that the men volunteered to aid him in his harvest.

CORN NOW NEEDS MONTH OF GOOD WARM WEATHER

Northwestern Iowa crops are nearing maturity, and the harvest is well advanced Reports gathered by The Tribune today from LeMars, Cherokee, Lake Park, Hawarden, Rock Rapids, Sheldon Sibley, Ida Grove, Sac City and other points all indicate that the yield will be up to earlier indications.

Very few phenomenal yields are reported but the general crop average is better than normal The oats, wheat, rye barley and other small grain crops are now safe and threshing has begun in some sections The late oats will all be in shock by the end of the week

Corn is now in the "earing" stage and the recent rains came just at the right time to give the plants sufficient moisture to insure good full ears. A month of good warm weather to permit the ears to fill out and harden before frost will insure Iowa the greatest corn crop in history.

The potato crop has been made safe by recent rains. In many fields the hills do not contain many potatoes, but the shortage in numbers is made up in size and quality. Very few early potatoes have been dug The berry crop has all been gathered

SOLICITOR CONVICTED ON CHARGE OF PETTY LARCENY

Ida Grove, Aug 11—A solicitor for one of Iowa's best known farm journals, was arrested here by City Marshal Van Wagoner on a charge of petty larceny He had been canvassing the county in an automobile and at a farm residence at the edge of town he traded a year's subscription to the farm journal for four cockerels He offered his services to capture the chickens and while catching the four cockerels, he lifted two hens from their nests, it was charged and added them to the poultry in the sack A small son of the family peeking through a crack claimed he saw the hens disappear in the sack, and told his mother who made the deal with the solicitor and she telephoned poultry dealers in the city to watch for the man When he offered the six chickens for sale, the city marshal was notified and his arrest was made He was given a fine for petty larceny and turned loose

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MEN ARE UP FOR EXAMINATION

LeMars, Ia, Aug 11—Of the 137 men examined by the Plymouth county exemption board Tuesday, Wednesday and today, 14 were rejected because of physical disability and but 18 failed to file exemption claims. Of those who petitioned to be discharged, 72 gave dependents as grounds, 28 asked for occupational exemption, four were aliens and one was already in the United States army service One man who had registered here did not report for examination, and an order for his arrest probably will be made

ALL BUT TWO IN IDA COUNTY HAVE EXCUSE

Ida Grove, Aug 11—The Ida county exemption board finished their work yesterday at noon, and of the 154 men drafted who appeared before them during the three days session, 21 were excused because of physical disability, and of the remaining 133, all claimed exemption on the dependency and agricultural grounds except two. Six men drafted failed to appear before the board

SAC CITY MAY POSTPONE BUILDING LIGHT PLANT

Sac City Ia Aug 11 - Sac City, having voted in favor of a bond issue for a municipally owned electric light system, now is in a quandary about the erection of a plant. The council has advertised for bids, which will be opened August 20. Owing to the present cost of materials it may be found advisable to make other arrangements for current.

WILL ORGANIZE COUNTY FOR PROHIBITION FIGHT

Sac City Ia Aug 11—A county convention to perfect an organization to work for state wide prohibition at the election on October 15, has been called for Monday, August 20, when everyone in the county interested in this work is asked to be present at the court house. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Allied Temperance committee of Iowa whose organizing representative in this county is G E. Ferguson, of Des Moines.

LIGHTNING KILLS PONY ON WHICH BOY IS RIDING

Rockwell City, Ia., Aug. 11.—La Vern Ackley, 10 years old, was badly burned but escaped death when a bolt of lightning killed the pony he was riding The boy was carrying water to men in the harvest field. The storm broke suddenly and a bolt of lightning shot down from the clouds, killing the pony instantly. The boy was unconscious for several hours.

ALBIA—Stephen L. Robinson, 22 years old fell from a tipple on which he was working at Buxton No. 19 and was instantly killed He took the physical examination yesterday, being one of the men drawn in the recent army draft

YOUNG FARMER ENDS LIFE TO EVADE ARMY SERVICE

Onawa, Ia., Aug. 11.—Rather than take chances on being drafted into the army John Reimer, a farmer near here, ended his life. The young man went out to work in the field as usual. When he did not return, his parents began a search for him. The young man was found dead in the field. He had taken poison. No reason can be given for his act except worry over being called to the colors. He would have been called for examination, as he held order No. 121.

TRAMP SLASHES GIRL WITH BUTCHER KNIFE

Search for Assailant of Yetter Girl Continues in Sac County.

Sac City, Ia., Aug. 11.—A tramp attacked the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones with a butcher knife at their farm, three miles west of Yetter, yesterday just after dinner, and is still at large.

Sheriff J. H. Stoner was called there about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and has made a thorough search of the nearby country, but so far has found no trace of the tramp. The search is being continued.

The attack occurred while the girl's parents were at Yetter on a short shopping trip, the eldest daughter had been left in charge of the other children, and while in the yard saw a strange man enter the house.

According to her story she followed him into the house, carrying an infant sister in her arms. The tramp had a butcher knife in his hands and slashed her along one arm, seized the baby and threw it to the floor, rendering it unconscious.

The intruder then made his escape. The girl describes the tramp as a small man past middle age with a small sandy mustache.

CHEROKEE WOMEN TURN OUT RED CROSS WORK

Cherokee, Ia., Aug. 11.—The Cherokee women are laboring faithfully in the service of the Red Cross and during the month of July have made a great showing. During the month they finished from old materials nine dozen napkins; tray cloths, eight dozen; wash cloths 26 dozen, hot water bag covers two dozen, ice bag covers, four and a half dozen; fracture pillows, 100 filled dust cloths, three dozen and 16 dozen handerchiefs.

During the same period they completed from new materials the following: bath robes, 17, draw sheets, six and one half dozen, operating sheets, eight and a half dozen; pillow cases, 26½ dozen; pajamas, 25 pairs; bed socks, two dozen pairs; operating leggings, 18 pairs; hand towels, nine dozen and bed shirts, two.

4,000 TROOPS TO CAMP DODGE SEPTEMBER 1

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 11.—More than 4,000 of the Iowa soldiers drawn in the selective army will be called upon to report at the cantonment in Des Moines September 1, with 11,000 more men from Minnesota, Nebraska and the Dakotas, according to orders received yesterday by Governor Harding and Adjutant General Logan from Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Crowder's message announced that plans were formulated for a call of one third of the first selective army on September 1, and urged that conscription boards be prodded along to see that their duties were completed in time to have all exemption claims decided on that date

Accordingly, telegrams were immediately sent to all draft boards in the state asking them to expedite their work as much as possible.

While no details have been received as to when the rest of the conscripts will be called, the general plan is to have all of the men in training by October 1

WILL RELEASE INMATES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug 11—About 63 inmates of the reformatory at Anamosa will be released on parole. About 30 will be released at Fort Madison The board of parole is now at Anamosa

CHAMPION CADDOCK IS TURNED DOWN BY ARMY

Des Moines, Ia Aug 11—Earl Caddock, claimant of the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, was found unfit for military service by an examining board at Atlantic, Ia., today

Caddock was ordered to report in two months for a further examination Infected glands due to diseased tonsils and bad teeth were the basis of the board's decision.

Caddock was married a month ago He claimed no exemption

KEOKUK—Damages amounting to $150,000 are asked by the Fort Madison Ice company in a suit against the Mississippi River Power company filed in the federal court here. The plaintiff claims building of the dam destroyed the ice fields and rendered property unusable for storage purposes and asks that the 35-foot level be ordered maintained by the court

ORIENT—During the remainder of the week there will be no train service on the Q. between Fontanelle and Cumberland because of the destruction by fire of one of the largest bridges on the branch Monday afternoon Workmen say that it will be at least four or five days before the bridge can be rebuilt

WASHINGTON, D. C—In the list of young men granted officers reserve commissions at Fort Benjamin Harrison Indianapolis, is Alfred T Falk, of Davenport The war department will announce the Fort Snelling list in a few days

BRITAIN TO STAY WITH SERBIA TO THE END

London, Aug 9.—Premier Lloyd-George, speaking today at the luncheon of the Serbian society of Great Britain in honor of N P Pachitch the Serbian premier, said that the first condition of peace is restoration, complete and without reservation." The premier added:

"I believe in the nation which can sing about its defeats. Serbia has sung right through the tortures, not of victory, but of defeat that submerged her in the flood of barbarism. However long this war may last Great Britain's honor is involved in seeing Serbia free. We will go through the war together to the end."

Mr. Lloyd-George said that Europe owed much to Premier Pachitch, for it was through his action that "civilization accepted the challenge of the barbarism of Prussia."

QUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 9.—Further severe earthquake shocks occurred at Wairapa, northwest of Wellington There were no casualties.

VON KUEHLMAN GOES TO ARMY HEADQUARTERS

Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—An official dispatch from Berlin says that Dr. Von Kuehlmann began his duties as foreign minister yesterday. He has gone with Chancellor Michaelis and Dr. William Von Stumm, under secretary for foreign affairs, to main headquarters of the army where he will be joined by Vice Chancellor Helfferich. After leaving headquarters Dr. Michaelis will visit the grand dukes of Baden and Darmstadt.

SEEK TO COLLECT ON IDA COUNTY ESTATE

State, County and Legatees in Legal Squabble Over $750,000 Left by Alex McHugh.

Ida Grove, Ia., Aug. 10—C. A Robbins, assistant in the attorney general's office, was in Ida Grove the first of the week, and laid the foundation, with the assistance of Murphy Bros., Raymond and J. A., county attorney and assistant county attorney, for the starting of legal action to collect the collateral inheritance tax in the estate of Margaret McHugh, deceased County Attorney Raymond Murphy, started an action over a year ago to collect this tax, but through attorneys for the legatee, D. H. Hedrick, the matter has been held up, and no court action has ever been taken.

Mrs. McHugh, widow of Alex McHugh, one of the pioneer citizens of Ida county, who, at his death left an estate of over $750,000, consisting of lands in Ida county and South Dakota, notes and mortgages, was given the entire estate.

Several suits were started at the death of the widow, when it developed that Mrs. McHugh had left practically everything to her business adviser, D. H Hedrick, of Battle Creek, and with whom she made her home after her husband's death

A settlement was reached with one of the contesting heirs, and in another case, wherein the contestant claimed to be a grandson, the court held that insufficient showing had been made as to relationship, and his action was thrown out of court An appeal was taken to the supreme court and the lower court upheld.

Messrs. Murphy and Robbins believe that the estate, or the beneficiary thereof should pay over to the county and state a just tax on personal property, money and credits, and it is likely that a personal appeal will be taken from the appraisement recently made by the collateral inheritance board and which amounts to several thousand dollars, and also that independent action will be begun to set aside the assignments made to D. H Hedrick, and a further action to recover for the county an amount of taxes based on the real valuation of the estate

CHEROKEE DRAYMAN SLAIN; ROBBER SUSPECT SOUGHT

Cherokee, Ia., Aug. 10—Mystery still surrounds the killing of Bill Kniffin, local draymen, who is believed to have been waylayed and his skull crushed by a highwayman. The police are proceeding on the theory that the killing was the work of a robber inasmuch as a purse, said to have contained about $60 is missing Three other purses, containing $14.09 were found in his clothes

Kniffen was found lying by the Carmen barn his head caved in and bleeding profusely Mark Howard found him and reported to Marshal Welsh He was removed to the Sioux Valley hospital where an operation was performed by Drs P B Cleaves and C H Hull but without avail When repeatedly asked if he knew who struck him, Kniffin answered in the negative

HARDING WILLING TO GO FAR AS OTHER GOVERNORS

Des Moines, Ia., Aug 10.—"I am willing to go the limit," Gov. W L. Harding declared when asked today of his attitude toward the proposed concerted action upon the part of the governors of 16 middle western states to reduce coal prices. The governor said that he would accept the invitation of the Illinois state council of defense to attend the coal conference to be held in Chicago August 16

"I do not know just what means should be employed in obtaining reduced prices. Governor Harding said, "but I do know that some action must be taken before winter to place the product within the means of the average consumer The coal problem is a vital one, the solution of which must be reached immediately.

FLOATING SALOON USED TO BEAT "BONE DRY" LAW

McGregor, Ia., Aug. 10.—Floating saloons are the latest. They have superseded "island saloons" in King Rum on the Run A mile north of here there is now an oasis for thirsty Iowans that has done a lot of traveling in order to keep within reach, but at last has found a most satisfactory location—the middle of the Mississippi. To the innocent observer, it is a picturesque houseboat as it rests on the placid surface of the river. However, there is considerable activity around and within it and many boats come and go and visitors are very frequent Every 24 hours, it is "heave ho" with the anchor and the oasis is moved up or down the river two or three feet in compliance with the laws of navigation, as interpreted by the proprietor

FORT DODGE DOCTOR AND BOY KILLED: WOMAN HURT

Fort Dodge, Ia., Aug 10—Dr F B. Olney 66 years old a veteran Fort Dodge physician, was killed. Robert Haley 9 years old was killed and his mother Mrs Gertrude Haley perhaps fatally injured when the Illinois Central "clipper" hit their automobile near Pomeroy this morning The Fort Dodge party was en route to Okoboji to visit Dr Olney's daughters The crossing is in open view It is thought the physician either tried to beat the train of his engine stalled

TOTAL OF 33 PERSONS HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

Des Moines Ia, Aug 10—Thirty-three persons were injured, three seriously today, when a passenger car on an interurban railroad crashed into a still freight car which was standing on the tracks not far from Camp Dodge The motorman saved many persons from possible death by sticking to his controller The freight car was not seen until the interurban approached within about 100 yards Those who were injured suffered mostly from cuts and bruises.

MARSHALLTOWN—The best yield of oats from a central Iowa county comes from Belle Plaine where 22 acres of a Benton county farm tenanted by William Black yielded 95 bushels to the acre. At 60 cents a bushel with the straw left, makes this tract of land valuable this season.

BATTLES BULL HALF HOUR AND ESCAPES WITH LIFE

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug 10.—David Brady, a young farmer living near Chapin in Hardin county, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of an enraged bull Brady went to the pasture to drive in his cows, when he was attacked by the infuriated head of the herd. For half an hour, or until help arrived, Brady struggled with the beast, protecting himself from attack by holding to the ring in the animal's nose. The farmer escaped with a fractured collar bone and severe bruises.

500,000 IOWA WOMEN WILL ASSIST HOOVER

Housewives to Sign Pledges to Aid in Conservation of Food.

Webster city, Ia., Aug. 9.—A food conservation army of 500,000 Iowa women to cooperate with Herbert Hoover and the government during the war, is the aim of Mrs. Frances Whitley, of Webster City, chairman of the Iowa women's defense council, and J. S. Deems, of Burlington, representative on Hoover's national food conservation board.

Every woman in Iowa will be given an opportunity to sign a pledge to do everything in her power to aid in food conservation in this state—800,000 pledges will be circulated among Iowa women in a few days. The card pledges the signers to accept membership in the United States food administration, to practice food conservation and to carry out the directions and advice of the food administrator insofar as circumstances will permit. The plan is to have as members all women who actually handle food in the homes. The pledges are in post card form and are to be mailed to the food administrator in Washington. Instructions will then be mailed to the woman signing the pledge, and a household membership tag will also be sent to hang in a window of the home.

The food administrator plans to keep in close touch with the women of the whole country through this organization Mrs. Whitley is anxious to have as large an Iowa membership as possible and the entire resources of the women's state defense council will be used to circulate the cards.

OATS YIELD AT IDA GROVE 104 BUSHELS PER ACRE

Ida Grove, Ia., Aug. 9.—The first threshing of small grain for the year 1917 in the vicinity of Ida Grove took place Saturday of last week and demonstrated that it has certainly been an ideal season for that farm product. Sam Nailor, who resides in town, but farms on a small scale at the outskirts of the city, had a 9½-acre patch of oats and by machine measurement he obtained 988 bushels, or 104 bushels per acre, and they were the best oats that have been threshed in Ida county for many a year, according to Grant Nelson, owner of the machine that did the work, and he has been operating a threshing machine for 25 years in this county The prospect of a big crop has brightened considerable during the past week, a soaking rain visiting nearly every part of the county Friday night, and another rain is in progress at this time.

NO INTIMATION WHEN ARMY WILL GO SOUTH

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 9.—Although August 10 the date tentatively set for the transportation of the Iowa National guard to the cantonment at Deming, N M is but three days off, no definite plans have been announced for the big troop movement and it is practically certain that the men will be in the state at least two weeks more.

It may be September 1 or later before the move is completed.

The first units ordered to Deming a week ago on 24 hours' notice are still within the state awaiting transportation and equipment, but are expected to leave at a very early date.

Advices from Deming are that the camp is not yet ready to receive any considerable number of troops although a large force is busy. Two Iowa officers are now at Deming, Maj. Ray Logan and Capt Melville Gillette, of the quartermaster's department, aiding in the work of preparation.

WIDOW SUES FOR $200,000 FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 9.—Damages in the sum of $200,000 is asked by Mrs Frances M Bradley, of Creston, from the Burlington road for the death of her husband, James Hubert Bradley which occurred on July 7, last year, as the result of an accident while he was employed in the company's roundhouse at Creston. Mrs. Bradley, who had been appointed executrix of the estate in Union county, alleges that her husband was crushed by an engine through the negligence of another employe Alonso Fockley The petition filed in federal court contains two counts. In the first count compensation is asked for herself and four children and in the second for the estate

GREEN CORN DANCE HELD BY MESKWAKI TRIBESMEN

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 9.—The annual powwow of the Meskwaki Indians on their reservation east of this city between Montour and Tama, is on this week. The celebration is the annual harvest or green corn dance. The Indians are bedecked in their most glorious costumes, including paint and feathers, and are indulging in their most fantastic dances, giving praise for the abundant harvest. All the stray dogs that could be found have been utilized to make the delicious soup, into which green corn and other vegetables enter similar to the "mulligan" of their pale faced brothers.

ENJOINS RAILROAD MEN HAMPERING OPERATIONS

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 9—Henry T. Reed, federal judge for the northern district of Iowa, yesterday issued a temporary restraining order against Oelwein lodge No. 304, American Federation of Railroad Workmen and the officers of the union, restraining them from interfering in any way with operations at the Chicago Great Western Railroad company's shops at Oelwein.

There has been labor trouble at these shops for two or three weeks, and it is claimed by the company that members of the union have picketed the shops and intimidated persons who desire to work.

WOMAN ALMOST SCALPED IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

Hampton, Ia., Aug. 7.—Mrs. L. E Scott, of Hampton, Ia., motoring with her husband and friends from Hampton to Oskaloosa yesterday, was severely injured at a point three miles north of Marshalltown. The car struck a rough place in the road and Mrs. Scott was thrown against one of the bows of the top. She was literally scalped, and is in a local hospital.

WILL GATHER MATERIAL FOR BIG CAMP SCHOOL

Ames, Ia., Aug. 9. — Resolutions, which will ask the state board of education to name some person whose duty it will be to collect and assimilate material from the extension activities from the educational institutions of Iowa and the state universities of Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North and South Dakota, to be used in schooling the conscripts at Camp Dodge, were adopted today by representatives of these various institutions at a conference held at Iowa State college.

DEPORTERS [illegible] AUTHORITIES CONTINUE W[illegible]

Governor of Arizona En[illegible] to Get Local Officials [illegible] Restore Constitutional Rights in Bisbee.

MAY CALL FOR T[illegible]

Loyalty Committee, A[illegible] County Officials, Try [illegible] Suspected of Being Undesirable.

Tucson, Ariz Aug [illegible]—Long distance telephone messages from [illegible] this morning say it was reported last evening that Governor [illegible] had asked that federal troops be [illegible] the Warren district but the report denied this morning by Governor Campbell. The governor said he [illegible] yet called for troops that he [illegible] have a full discussion with the [illegible] of the county and the mayor [illegible] taking action and that he hoped [illegible] would take his advice and agree [illegible] course that would guarantee [illegible] their constitutional rights and [illegible] same time prevent a recurrence [illegible] trouble in the Warren mining district

The following account of [illegible] in Bisbee and the surrounding [illegible] is taken from reports and statements [illegible] Arizona officials

Defy Attorney General.

The business men and other [illegible] of Bisbee are standing behind the [illegible] alty league and the vigilance committee, which is deporting all persons [illegible] lieved connected with the I. W. W. [illegible] the Warren district Wiley Jones [illegible] torney general, who has been investigating conditions, found them [illegible] control, supported by the county [illegible] pervisors and the sheriff He came to the conclusion that proceedings [illegible] county to stop deportations would be futile.

The vigilance committee meets [illegible] and takes up the cases of men charged with being sympathizers with the I. W. W. The committee is composed of about 20 members [illegible] by the [illegible] alty league and has a chairman [illegible] secretary who keeps a record of the proceedings. There also is a marshal [illegible] executes the judgments of the committee from which there is no appeal [illegible] marshal is a deputy sheriff and has a large posse at his command to enforce the decrees of the committee. [illegible] Wheeler sometimes sits with the committee

Orders Are Carried Out.

When a man is suspected of sympathizing with the I. W. W. he is [illegible] before the committee [illegible] two days [illegible] and, told that he [illegible] ave within [illegible] stated time. During [illegible] period [illegible] continually under surveillance, [illegible] deputies assigned to see that he [illegible] the district accompanying him, a[illegible] ing in getting his things together, [illegible] finally seeing that he is put on a [illegible]

When they [illegible] at the [illegible] federation of labor was about to [illegible] a committee to Bisbee to investigate the vigilance met and took up the [illegible] tion of whether they should be admitted or turned back. The decision was practically unanimous to turn back [illegible] committee and the marshal was ordered to see that they did not enter the district. The judgment of the committee was carried out

Defy State Officials.

While before the committee Mr. J[illegible] pointed out that there was no warrant of law for the existence of the committee or its course in deporting [illegible] zens from the community, but the committeemen flatly told Jones that [illegible] intended continuing their sittings [illegible] ordering and executing deportations [illegible] long as the I W W activity continued [illegible] as to do otherwise would cut off co[illegible] from the government

COMPROMISE STOPS [illegible] BUILDERS' ST[illegible]

All Workers Will Draw U[illegible] Wages and Work Union Hours, It Is Agreed.

New York, Aug 11 The threatened strike of carpenters employed in [illegible] ernment work in this district on [illegible] tonments, navy yard construction [illegible] aviation fields was called off today [illegible] agreement was reached after a conference between government officials [illegible] labor union leaders under which [illegible] agreed that union hours and wages [illegible] hereafter prevail on the work contracted for by the government.

The contractors had objected to [illegible] demands of the carpenters' union [illegible] no non-union labor be employed.

SPAIN'S RAILWAY ME[illegible] WILL STRIKE TONIG[illegible]

Efforts to Avoid Walkout [illegible] When Men Stop Conferences.

Madrid, Spain, Aug 11.—After [illegible] gotiations, covering a long period [illegible] tween the railroad employers and [illegible] ployes, the men last night broke [illegible] relations with the companies. A [illegible] of the men is expected to begin [illegible] o'clock tonight. The government [illegible] taking all measures to maintain tr[illegible]

CLERK WHO DISAPPEARE[illegible] WITH $10,000 ARREST[illegible]

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 10.—Walter Coakley, a postoffice clerk who [illegible] following the disappearance of a [illegible] package of bills from the local po[illegible] fice July 30, last, was arrested today [illegible] Lebanon, Ind., charged with theft [illegible] cording to a telegram received by p[illegible] office authorities today

AMERICAN KILLED.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Ben Harmon, [illegible] American, was killed in Arquanta [illegible] railroad disaster in which a score [illegible] more perished

ERS TRY TO REASE GRIP FOOD SUPPLY

Board Discovers At- to Corner Entire Pa- ic Coast Supply by Three Firms.

ARE SENT SKYWARD

Will Announce Wheat Saturday—Sioux City o Have U. S. Buyer.

gton, Aug. 11.—Evidence of a y among large packing inter- rner the entire tomato output cific coast has been discovered ld today in the offices of the ade commission.

mmission's investigators in reported today that three ning concerns are involved— Co., Morris & Co., and Libby, Libby.

companies, they declared, mpted to purchase the entire tomato crop from local can- prices are jumping.

TAIL PRICES JUMP.

gh at 32½ cents a dozen, local are assured of a good profit, packing companies, according de commission, have sent the to $1.30 and higher. The re- nvestigators reports say, king an upward turn.

commission officials are of the that the California situation t appreciably affect prices in ts of the country as the total output is only one-twelfth tire country's pack.

gton, D. C., Aug. 11.—The plan for wheat control will be announced tomorrow. A three will take charge under ver.

ment buyers will be stationed markets to buy up the wheat The license law will be ap- the present only, to big mills tors.

like Sioux City, Omaha, Kan- and the Twin cities will have

OD BILL MADE LAW.

ngton, D. C., Aug. 11.—The ad- ion food control and food sur- were signed today by Presi- son and became law.

OUR BIDDING, HE SAYS.

o, Aug. 11.—A. Watson Ar- Armour & Co., said that his had been bidding for canned in California as usual and was obtain a supply sufficient to the company's business as a or.

TEACH AMERICAN METHODS TO RUSSIANS

n, Neb., Aug. 11.—"We are here your methods of agriculture, ry industry and your packing o that we may go back to Rus- each our people. We will take h us some of your experts to young men of our country and ake back, also, young Russians e been studying these things arrival of the Russian mission nited States," asserted Nicolas din, member of the Russian to the United States here today. rodin, with W. P. Kochetkoff Wolkoff, members of the mis- o are touring the country are n to study methods of instruc- agricultural extension of the a university college of agricul-

can I say about Russia when ll the news from your own 'Mr. Borodin asked what ce the allies could place upon in the war against Germany. ot brings back a very encour- port. More than that I cannot

ER PRESIDENT TAFT ORE CHEERFUL TODAY

Center, Kan., Aug. 10.—Physic- ending former President Wil- Taft, who is ill at a local hotel, ed this morning to give him the d he had eaten since the attack tinal trouble early Tuesday

Taft is some better this morn- B. F. Morgan said. "He has temperature and although weak cheerful and like himself than ime since he became ill."

DRUGS TO AVOID DRAFT.

nd, Ore., Aug. 11.—Warning to e watch for the men who have rugs to disable them temporar- ey will be rejected for military on the ground of physical dis- was sent to all local draft ex- boards today by Adjt. Gen. White.

TCH OF PRESIDENT KIDS OF TOMORROW ILL LEARN FROM BOOKS

ashington, Aug. 10.—Presi- on's name will go down in ory among the score or more t war statesmen in the an- of the world.

ere are some of the facts of life your children and grand- ren will learn from their ol books:

rn December 28, 1856, at nton, Va. Ancestry, Scotch- on both sides. Educated his father, a noted scholar, at Davidson college, S. C.; ceton college, University of inia, Johns Hopkins univer- Practiced law at Atlanta, 1881-38.

rved on teaching staffs of n Mawr college, Wes- university and Princeton ersity. President of Prince- college, 1902-10. ected president of the ed States, 1912. Author of e of George Washington," tory of the American Peo- "Constitutional Govern- in the United States," and r historical and political ks.

NEW IOWA RATES FOUND EXCESSIVE

I. C. C Orders Reductions in Tariffs to Kansas and La Junta

Washington, D C., Aug 11 Reduction in freight rates from Iowa points to destinations in Kansas and La Junta, Colo, were ordered today effective within 60 days, upon application of the Iowa state board of railroad commissioners The Interstate commerce commission found that the action of the railroads in increasing their rates to bring them to a parity with rates from Omaha and Kansas City was unjustified

SIMMONS OPENS WAR TAX DEBATE

Defends Senate's Bill Against House Measure With Statement Prepared by J. P. Morgan & Co.

Washington Aug 11 In opening Senate debate on the $2 006 970 000 war tax bill today Senator Simmons chairman of the finance committee declared the committee's purpose in revising the House bill was to raise sufficient federal revenues for extra war expenses without injustice to rich or poor and without injuring sources from which the new and future taxes must come

"The bill," said Senator Simmons, "proposes to raise a larger proportion of war revenues by direct taxation and less by bonds, distributing the war burden between the present and future generations." He pointed out that nearly $1 400,000,000 of the new war taxes are to be obtained from incomes and war profits alone, with over $200,000,000 more from intoxicants

Attacks House Bill.

Senator Simmons submitted statistics said to have been compiled by J. P. Morgan & Co. showing that 45 great corporations alone will pay under the proposed committee revision, war profits taxes of $239,977 000 against only $77,736,600 proposed under the House bill

Senator Simmons declared that the committee proposes a specified war profits and not an excess profits tax. The House standard is wholly unsatisfactory, artificial and arbitrary'

Mr Simmons' statement regarding the publishers' tax was

'Your committee decided to eliminate the House zone system because it was made clear to them that it is a tax which would be not only burdensome, but in a number of cases disastrous to many publications' Representatives of practically all the great publications of the country, appeared before the committee against this tax The tax submitted by your committee is not a logical one, it must be confessed, but it was the best your committee was able to devise in view of the present conditions of the publishing business."

KEEP BEST KNOWN OFFICERS AT HOME

New Orders Isolate Them From Work at New Camps

Washington Aug 11 Army department commanders, by war department orders issued today are relieved of the national army cantonments and national guard camps within their departments and will devote themselves entirely to the regular troops within their jurisdictions.

The effect of this order unless there are changes in the high commands, will be to keep some of the best known American commanders, such as Major General Wood Maj Gen J Franklin Bell, and others in department commands at home instead of sending them with the armies to Europe

There are to be more than 200 new generals appointed within the next few days.

BILL INCREASING I. C. C. MEMBERSHIP SIGNED

Washington, Aug 10. The bill increasing the Interstate Commerce commission from seven to nine members has been signed by President Wilson There was one vacancy on the commission, so that the president will have three appointments to make in the near future. Several candidates are under consideration

MEN FOR MERCHANT FLEET NOW ASSURED

U. S. Seamen and Employers Agree When Union Gets Demands.

Washington, Aug 10 - American seamen and their employers have come to a full agreement on wages and working conditions during the war which government officials said today solves the problem of obtaining sufficient men to operate the great merchant fleet the country is building.

The agreement provides it was announced, that only union labor will be employed.

JOHN BAER TAKES OATH; DEMANDS PEACE TERMS

Washington, D. C., Aug 10.—Representative John M. Baer, of North Dakota, elected on the platform of the National Nonpartisan league, was sworn in today and gave out a statement demanding that the government make a specific declaration of its terms of peace.

ARRESTS REVEAL PLOT TO SUPPLY GERMAN NEEDS

Extensive Conspiracy to Provide Metal and Rubber for War Purposes Carried on by Relief Ship Sailors.

HUNT CHIEF OF SMUGGLERS

Police Say Business Amounted to From $25,000 to $30,000 Weekly — Rubber Folded Around Bodies.

New York Aug 11 Nine men were arrested in the first swoop that the police made in connection with the gigantic plot for smuggling rubber and platinum into Germany by way of Belgium and Holland Six of these men were sailors on the Red Cross Goth'and relief ship Three were al[illegible] Americans They are

Lewis [illegible] aged 39 New York boarding house keeper

Frans Endert aged 28 diamond polisher

John Martens aged 20 boarding house keeper

The nine were captured by the police bombing crew headed by Captain Tanney Coils of rubber were found wrapped around the bodies of the men and in the Martens home Seventy-five pounds of rubber was found

The police have reason to believe that there is a traffic of $25,000 to $20,000 worth of rubber per week The arrested men asserted that many other sailors were conducting illegal operations The police are looking for the leader

The men will be arranged tomorrow in the Brooklyn court

DEATH BY STARVATION SEEN IN EVERY HOUSE

Jewish Mothers in Warsaw Said to Be Glad When Their Babes Die

New York Aug 11 Jews in Warsaw are starving according to a letter, the authenticity of which is vouched for by the provisional Zionist committee, made public here last night

Death from starvation is a real fact the letter said It is witnessed in every street at every step in every house Jewish mothers feel happy to see their nursing babies die. At least they are through with their sufferings.

Our wealthiest people cut off their daughter's hair and sell it to be able to buy the indespensible things, like bread for their dying children

BRITISH WORKERS WILL TALK PEACE

Convention, in Uproar, Ends When It Is Voted to Send Delegates to Stockholm.

London Aug 11 --The conference of the British labor party held at Westminster today voted to send delegates to the Stockholm consultative conference by 1 046 000 to 55,000 The conference was in an uproar which ended only when the result of the vote was announced

It was learned later today that the Italian and Belgium socialistic organizations would not participate in the conference.

Privy Councillor James H Thomas, labor member of parliament for Derby and assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, was booed and cheered when he tried to address the conference.

STRIKE CLOSES 21 MINES IN ILLINOIS

Nine Thousand Men Out When They Demand a Wage Increase of $1 Per Day.

Chicago Aug 11 —Twenty-one Illinois coal mines closed today as a result of 9 000 men striking This was reported by the Illinois Coal Operating association The men are striking for an increase of $1 more a day.

Several hundred are already out and many more are expected to leave work shortly There will soon be a meeting of the governors of Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois to take joint action to relieve the coal situation

AMBULANCE DRIVERS WOUNDED BY SHELL

Paris, Aug. 10.--Price McQuillan, of Overbrook, Pa., and Wayne Vetterlein, of Philadelphia, members of section 22 of the American Red Cross ambulance service, have been seriously wounded by a shell while loading wounded at an advanced post on the battle front.

SANTE FE GRANTS ANOTHER WAGE HIKE

18,000 Shopmen, Unorganized, Will Receive 11 to 15 Per Cent More.

Chicago, Aug 10.--An increase of from 11 to 15 per cent in wages of 18,000 employes of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad shops was announced today The advance goes into effect September 1.

NEBRASKA TROOPS TO ENTRAIN FOR SOUTH

Entire Division of 6,000 Men Prepares to Move to Deming at Once.

Omaha Neb., Aug. 11.—The Nebraska brigade of 6,000 men will entrain for the great concentration camp at Deming N. M., tomorrow The order comes from the United States army general staff at Washington.

No announcement has been made as to which troops will be the first to move, and to a certain extent their entrainment will depend upon transport.

Companies A, B, C, and D, and the machine gun company of the "Dandy Sixth" companies A, B, C, D, G, K, and the recruit, machine gun, supply, sanitary detachment and headquarters companies of the Fighting Fourth," and the machine gun company of the Fifth regiment stationed in Omaha and at Fort Crook, probably will not move until Sunday or Monday

Orders for the entrainment of troops have been in the hands of the mustering officer, Major James W Heidt, of Lincoln for weeks They were sealed and not to be opened until August 1. They set the date of entrainment for August 10 or as near to that day as could be managed

M'ADOO ASKS U. S. INSURE SOLDIERS

Authority to Provide for Dependents Given in Bills Introduced in House and Senate Today.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Authority to make effective the government's program of insuring the armed forces of the nation was sought of congress today in bills introduced in both houses by Senator Simmons and Representative Alexander The proposed legislation would provide insurance at minimum cost, for American soldiers, sailors and marines, the insured men paying the premiums; family allowances to dependents of men in the nation's military or naval service; indemnification for disabilities and the reeducation and rehabilitation at government expense of injured men

Half Pay To Wives.

A feature not previously announced, would make it compulsory for officers and men to allot a minimum of $15 a month out of their pay to dependent wives and children. These allotments would be supplemented by family allowances to be made by the government of from $5 to $50 a month, according to the circumstances and number of dependents.

Liberal indemnities for partial and total disability are included in the program, varying from $40 to $75 per month minimum up to $200 a month for higher officers. Insurance would be written by the government on the lives of the men at a rate of approximately $8 per $1,000 in sums from $1,000 to $10,000, the premiums payable in installments

Cost Not Excessive.

The cost to the government, as estimated by Secretary McAdoo, would approximate the following

	First Year.	Second Year.
Family allowances .	$141,000,000	$190,000,000
Death indemnities	3,700,000	22,000,000
Compensation for total disability ..	5,250,000	35,000,000
Compensation for partial disability ..	3,200,000	21,000,000
Insurance against death and disability	23,000,000	112,500,000
Totals .	$176,150,000	$380,500,000

The total for the two years is thus placed at $556,650,000, which Mr. McAdoo estimates at less than 6 per cent of the cost to the country of conducting the war.

In its general features the bill was approved by the advisory committee of insurance representatives summoned by Secretary McAdoo to Washington on July 2.

Children Get Allowances.

"They opposed, however," Mr. McAdoo advised the president, "the grant of any government insurance over and above the compensation. They favored, over and above compensation, the payment by the government of $1,000 in each case of death during service, or within five years after discharge of service, in lieu of insurance."

Children up to 18 years of age and wives of men and officers would be given family allowances. Other dependent relatives would be given allowances only in case voluntary allotments were made them out of the pay of the man insured.

The bill does not attempt to cover the methods to be pursued in reeducating and rehabilitating injured men. Two principles, however, are recognized

The man's obligation to avail himself of such opportunities as the government may provide under penalty of loss of compensation during "any period of unreasonable refusal," and a man's right to disability compensation regardless of his individual economic recuperation.

To Support Families.

When disability results in death, dependents would receive from $15 to $60 a month, the sum again being rated according to the circumstances of the dependents.

All insurance of this character, the bill provides, would be "nonassignable and free from the claims either of the insured or of the beneficiary."

It would be limited to wife, children or specified kindred.

On the administrative side the bill provides for a division of the government's war risk insurance bureau into two sections, one on marine and seamen's insurance, the other on military and naval insurance.

PLAN TO OPPOSE ALL SLACKER ORGANIZATIONS

New York, Aug. 10.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy has sent out invitations to more than 100 prominent Jews in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island and New York to attend a meeting here on Monday at which plans will be discussed to counteract the influence of anti-conscription organizations throughout the United States. The alliance, according to the secretary, Robert Maisel, will work in cooperation with the American Federation of Labor.

RAILROAD TROOPS LEARN TO AVOID GAS

It's a Case of "the Quick or the Dead," They Are Told.

London, Aug 10.—Through the courtesy of the war and foreign offices, a staff correspondent of the Associated Press has been permitted to visit the American troops at their billets in England. They were found encamped in a valley in which white tents extended as far as the eye could see, with British officers and a squad of non-commissioned officers training them.

These British instructors were busy making soldiers from men who until a few weeks ago never saw an automatic pistol or a gas mask

The Americans are working with gas masks. "It is a question of the quick or the dead," the instructor told the Americans, and after that no time was lost.

Adjusting the Masks.

The Americans are being instructed in the use of several varieties of masks, some of them resembling a hangman's cap and others adjusting like the apparatus of a wireless telegraph receiver over the heads. Once speedy in the adjustment of the mask, the Americans are taken to the gas trenches, where they walk through deadly fumes and to the open plain where just a little of various gases are liberated from tanks This is done so that the soldiers will learn to recognize the smell and recognizing it take no more than one whiff

The British officers at the camp are highly pleased with the appearance and adaptability of the Americans and with the scheme of enrolling the railroad men in separate units.

The Americans sometimes meet with trouble in conversing with the Britishers As yet the Americans do not understand the "Cockney" speech well and the "Cockneys' themselves have some little trouble in understanding the idioms of the men from Chicago and New York. American and British flags float over the camp from the same pole and, to quote the adjutant of one of the battalions, "they mix well—both red, white and blue—the best in the world and the next best."

CROWDER GIVES DRAFT ORDERS

Men Called Out Will Be Kept Under Civilian Officers Until They Reach Military Camps.

Washington, D C., Aug. 10.—Regulations under which men of the new national army will be called to the colors beginning September 1, has been issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They map out in detail the whole program to be followed until every soldier of the selective draft army has been accepted by the adjutant general of the training cantonment to which he is assigned.

Two hundred thousand of the first 687,000 men will be called up to September 1, and forwarded to their camps before September 5. The whole business of assembling the levies at entraining points, providing them with shelter food and transportation and giving them their actual induction into military life is entrusted to the civilian local boards which selected them for service. Until the men reach the camps they will not be in contact with uniformed officers. The civilian control is carried forward through every stage of the draft to the very gates of the military camps, where the making of soldiers will begin, to be completed within sound of the guns in France.

Exemption Is Abused.

Wholesale claims for exemption from the army draft, reported from many sections, caused Provost Marshal General Crowder to telegraph to governors of the states directing that local boards "reduce discharges for dependency to a far more restricted class and to very necessitous and clearly defined circumstances."

In some districts as high as 80 per cent of the registrants called for examination are filing claims for discharge on the ground of dependent relatives. Such a condition indicates, General Crowder said, that unfair advantage is being taken of the regulations designed to protect men who properly should be exempted from the military service and actually threatens to interfere seriously with the raising of the national army.

CLAIM TO EXEMPTION MUST BE IN WRITING

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 10.—The southern district supreme exemption board, in session here today, refused personal hearings to 16 men accompanied by attorneys ready to argue their claims to exemption. Chairman Ely stated that all claims must be made by affidavit. Claims will be examined through the agency of the county attorney.

The town of Grimes, which lies within the civilian sanitary zone of Camp Dodge, is being surveyed by a party from the United States public health service today. Every house must abide by government rules of sanitation.

IOWAN IS FREED.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 10.—Henry Porter, longing to travel, was set free today after a preliminary hearing. He was arrested because of his failure to register. He was arrested at Smithland yesterday with $12,000 in cash in his pockets. He gave a $1,000 bond. Porter gave his home as Churchill, Tenn. He claims to have traveled through every state in the union since war was declared on Germany. He states that he "forgot to register."

ASK COMPLETE RECORD IN CAPT. SHANNON CASE

Judge J. W. Anderson heard arguments in the district court this afternoon in the Shannon-Ward controversy.

C. N. Jepson, attorney for Shannon, attacked the answer filed by the city attorney. He declared that the city officials were evading the writ and had completely ignored the court's order.

He asked that the city be compelled to certify a complete record of the transactions in the Shannon case.

ENTENTE SHIPS BOMBARD TURKS IN ASIA MINOR

Canadians Tighten Grip on Lens by Penetrating Farther Into German Positions— Fall Due Soon?

GUNS BUSY IN FLANDERS

Preparations for Great Drive Under Way Again as Both French and English Infantry Advance.

While the entente guns are still hammering the German lines in Flanders with a fury apparently equal to that of the original bombardment, the infantry has not been entirely inactive. Today important gains by both the British and the French on a seven mile front, taking in Westhoek and Bixschoote, are reported.

British and French Gain.

British troops last night finished the task of driving the Germans from the town of Westhoek and likewise cleared them from the lines on the ridge near the town.

The French, near Bixshoote, advanced east and north of that place adding to their recent gains.

Silence from the British side regarding the artillery battle continues. The German reports are the principal reliance for news of the bombardment and these continue to emphasize its importance.

Busy Before Lens.

Along stretches of the Arras battle front there are evidences of pronounced activity by the entente forces. Reports come of notable work of the Canadians before Lens.

It has seemed several times that the fall of Lens was imminent but evidently the hour has not been considered ripe to deliver the final stroke

SHELL TURKS IN ASIA.

London, Aug. 11.—Entente warships since yesterday nave been bombarding the Turkish batteries along the coast of Asia Minor, according to a dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph company British monitors have successfully reduced to silence one of the Turkish batteries and have destroyed an airdome installed near another.

BRITISH CLOSE TO LENS.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 11.—Raiding parties under protection of a heavy barrage fire early Thursday morning on a front of more than 2,000 yards, penetrated enemy positions in the Cite du Moulin and St. Laurent sectors, returning with prisoners. The troops engaged were from Ontario. Their casualties were slight.

At some points the trenches were found to have been pounded out of all resemblance to defensive positions. Heavy guns had blown out many dugouts.

THREE MORE IOWANS GET COMMISSIONS

Alfred T. Falk, Davenport, and Fred A. Little, Prairie City, Made Captains.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Among the commissions awarded at the Plattsburg, N. Y., camp and announced by the adjutant general today were the following: Iowa—A. Little, Prairie City, captain; Joseph W. Zeller, Winterset, first lieutenant.

Others, named from Fort Benjamin Harrison included.

Alfred T. Falk, Davenport, Ia., captain.

"KAISER WILSON" BANNER DESTROYED

Crowd Jeers and Hisses White House Picket With Offensive Sign.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—A banner displayed at one of the White House gates by a woman's party suffrage picket addressed to "Kaiser Wilson," was torn down today after an indignant crowd had jeered and hissed the suffragists for several minutes.

KILL CRIPPLED CHILD WHO WAS A BURDEN

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Aug. 11.—The body of Alice Bradshaw, the little cripple believed to have been murdered July 5 because she was a "bother," has been found on the border of a swamp about a mile from her father's house, in Lyndon.

Search for the little girl was begun July 6, after the county officials had stated that Miss Etta May Hicks, housekeeper for John Bradshaw, the child's father, and Mrs. Alvin Kenniston, had confessed they killed the child because she was a bother.

The cause of the child's death could not be determined in a preliminary examination.

Alice was left a cripple as a result of an attack of infantile paralysis a year ago. Her mother died when she was a baby.

CORN FUTURES TRADE BARRED IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11.—Future trading in corn has been forbidden on the Kansas City board of trade at a meeting of the board of directors. The right to close up existing contracts was given. The action, however, does not in any way affect cash trading. E. D. Bigelow, secretary of the board, said resolution is effective until further action is taken.

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On Hand!

By George Elmer Cobb

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"You will find your investment well worth its price," proclaimed Eros Mott, itinerant palm-reader and faker extraordinary. "Indices of character, sir, the formation and lines of the human hand. I have drawn two hands in pencil outline from the original A, name Valerius Stark, your senior clerk, I infer."

John Murdock, village banker, nodded assentingly.

"B, Willis Thorpe, junior clerk. Well, sir, here is a note; that index finger. It shows power. A-note that tapering small finger, concentration. Ah, sir, believe me, that hand will do something in the world."

"Well, yes, Mr. Stark is a capable, industrious young man. I am pleased at the report of your observations, for I know little of his antecedents or predilection."

"B—Willis Thorpe," and the speaker shook his head dubiously. "Short fingers, squat thumb. Inclined to mass flexibly, which shows—what? Acquisition. What he goes after he will try to get. Should say that such a hand, idly strolling into a casual bag of gold, might cling tenaciously to the coins. Ahem! Thanks!" and Eros Mott pocketed his fee and departed. Val Stark, politic, suave, hypocritical, had been most courteous to him. Willis Thorpe, free and easy and skeptical, had laughed at him. So the faker had given rope to his prejudices and had done the young man a bad turn.

At his desk in the little counting room of the bank, Stark waved his hand in gracious adieu to the professor of palmistry, taking pains to flash conspicuously the glittering solitaire it bore. Thorpe, with the joyous ribaldry of a cheery nature, deliberately winked at the retiring "scientist" and, doubling his fist, showed a hard, knotty "bunch of fives." Somehow, in a casual way, Mr. Murdock that day recited his investment in advanced palmistry to a director of the institution. The mes-

He Read the Words.

senger boy overheard the conversation, and, chuckling, retailed it to Thorpe and Stark.

"The fellow his given me quite a boost," chirruped the gratified Stark.

"He doesn't seem to fancy me," observed Willis jollily. "I'd be willing to show him the 'power' in my knuckles, if that would change the oracle."

It was an ideal evening when Willis called on Myra, the pretty and vivacious daughter of his employer. He fancied that the latter received him stiffly, but he forgot all about that as he wandered about the garden, chatting with his sweetly harmonious companion. It was a night of gentle breezes and sweet sounds of the lilac bloom freighted the air. It was paradise complete, until Stark arrived. He was willowy and bland, Willis, blunt and direct. The banker drew the contrast sharply. He smiled on Stark. The rigmarole of the palmist had made an impression on his practical mind, and Willis began to note after that a decided change in the treatment of the father of his fair enamorata.

Then two weeks in succession upon the evening when the clerks were invited to the Murdock home, Willis found himself sent on a bank mission to the next town and missed seeing Myra. The second evening away, however, was worth his while, sorrowfully as he regretted his absence from the side of the girl he adored. He was waiting for the eleven o'clock train, seated on a truck on the depot platform, when he pricked up his ears at the mention of a name. It was "Stark."

"He's to meet us here and arrange for the come-off of the deal tomorrow night, is Stark," were the words borne to the hearing of Willis from the lips of one of two men seated on a crate.

"Agreed to hand us the coin if we make ourselves scarce and don't give his past away to the guy he's working for?"

"Not till he's worked the guy," came the response. "He wants us to help him. He'd stay and marry the daughter of the boss, only his wife has found out about him and likely to turn up any day, so—ha! ha! Go and ask father, the young maiden said, but she knew that he knew her father was dead, and he knew that she knew the life that he led. Oh! but he's after a comfortable lot of the shekels before he skips. Come on, there's the policeman. We don't want to be seen hanging around here."

All the way home the mind of Willis dwelt on the mysterious allusions of the two strangers. He had just a mere glimmering of the truth, but his suspicions were deeply aroused. There could be only one conception of the dark hint imparted, that Stark was not what he seemed to be and was in collusion with men who had some secret, forcing a climax in his affairs.

It was not only sinister, but alarming. Yet Willis was undecided as to what course he should pursue. He had no positive evidence that Stark meditated any wrongdoing. He and Willis were theoretically love and business rivals, and if he went to Mr. Murdock with his story the latter would naturally attribute the action to jealousy or malice.

"Something's wrong, I feel sure," ruminated Willis, "but I can do only one thing—watch."

Twice during the week Stark secretly disappeared from town. Willis believed he had gone to the town where he had seen the two men. He did not follow him, for he was not sure of his premises. Then the crisis in the enterprise was forced by the progress of routine results. On the last day of each month the bank delivered a bulk remittance covering clearings to its principal correspondent bank at Wickton. At the present time the balance represented a large sum in favor of the Wickton institution. Two days before the delivery Willis knew that Mr. Murdock and Stark intended making the trip in an automobile. He also knew that the strong box containing the money held something over thirty thousand dollars.

By sheer accident the morning of the 30th, Willis passed the desk of Stark just as the latter was called to the window by a client depositor. Glancing at a half-finished telegram blank upon which Stark had been engaged when interrupted, he read the words: "Nine-thirty, sharp, one mile east on the Thurston side road."

"I guess it'" soliloquized Willis, as he studied over the words he had read. "The wire is for the two men I overheard. One mile east of the main road, time, nine-thirty. I'll be there."

It was a clear moonlight night when Mr. Murdock and Stark left the bank, the strong box between them on the front seat of the automobile, which Stark drove. The latter kept up a brisk conversation. When he turned from the main thoroughfare, Mr. Murdock exclaimed:

"Hold on! Where are you going?"

"Short cut, and the running is just as good."

A mile progressed, the machine came to a halt. The palmist had predicted that those hands of the wily Stark "would do something in the world." They did it now. They seized the banker suddenly by the throat. They beat him back as their owner hissed out:

"Fumble for the key to that box, or I'll choke you!" and then two men darted from the near shrubbery, the accomplices of the rascally senior bank clerk.

The robbery had seemed so easy that the scoundrels had not thought weapons necessary. Willis, fearless, an hour or two previous, posted so near to the two lurkers that he could catch the echo of their conversation. He proceeded at once into doughty action.

"Biff! bang! thud! Those strong hands of his shot out like the instruments of power that they were. The two men went reeling and then prostrate, Stark, just about to receive the key to the strong box from the banker, was seized and hurled out of the machine, senseless. Then grind—zip! Springing to the wheel, Willis drove banker and box in a whirl of dust down the lonely country road.

When John Murdock recovered from the shock of it all, he grasped the honest, sinewy hand of Willis Thorpe with fervor. He shuddered at the memory of the fine Italian hand of the vanished Stark. It was an opportune moment for Willis to solicit the hand of the lovely Myra, and it all resulted from his being "on hand" at the critical moment.

Health Drinking Customs.

At Charles II.'s court began the custom, long since abandoned, of drinking but one-half of the goblet of wine, refilling and handing it to the person whose health had been drunk, and Hume, Broughton and Thackeray have in turn described with terse power the pretty custom among the Jacobite noblemen at royal banquets of the early Georgian days of covertly passing their wine glasses over the bowls in secret loyalty to the king over the water, thus compromising with their consciences. And it was for this reason that finger bowls were tabooed at royal tables until the time of Edward VII.

Two Speedy Classes.

"He belongs to a fast class."

"Which fast class?"

"Are there more than one."

"Yes, two. There's the class that spend their money faster than they make it, and the other crowd that make their money faster than they can spend it."

Mean Exposure.

He—How becoming is the blush of youth on Miss Gwendolen's cheek.

She—Yes, if it were only perspiration proof these hot days.

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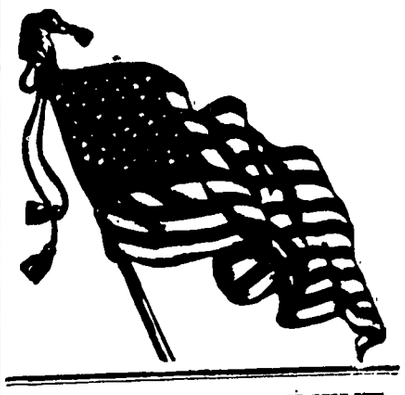

EDITORIAL COMMENT

We always make a noise like first class printing, it is second nature to us.

We hear that one young man claimed exemption because he was gun shy.

This is some hot weather; also more auto loads going north to quench their thirst.

Bathing has not been very popular the past week; nice weather we had—for furs we mean.

What about that new Road Patrol law? Looks like it is getting about as much attention as our recent Sunday closing farce.

The coal price is not coming down as fast as it was supposed to; the only place we know of where it is coming down is in the coal chutes; we mean the coal, not the price.

A good old lady, age 102 years, and residing in the eastern part of the state, is doing her bit by knitting socks for our soldiers. She knows how to make real socks, too; but that reminds us, how would you like to wear some of the socks that our girls are practising on for the soldiers?

News from the Hardin county front reports that N. M. Victor of Ackley has threshed out 105 bushels of oats per acre from his fields. The variety was "Iowa 105." "After all's said and done, I believe we'll find that Iowa has produced a record oat crop this year," says the farm crops extension man at Iowa State college.

Samples of Ancient Days.

Down to comparatively recent times every little girl worked her sampler and examples of seventeenth-century work are still found and are the objects of the collector's search. They usually contain the alphabet, the worker's name, the date, Bible texts, mottoes and pious admonitions, the whole surrounded by an ornamental border of some conventional design. The earliest sampler in existence is said to bear the date of 1643 and is in the South Kensington museum, London.

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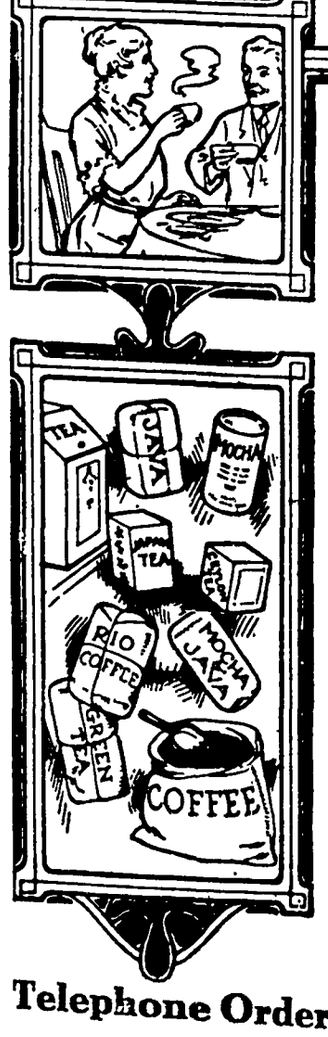

For your own daily use or for special occasions when you entertain, you want the very best of Coffees and Teas for the least money.

Our Coffees are all high quality—finest flavor, best selected beans, all evenly roasted. No matter what price you wish to pay, we can please you.

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Saturday, Aug. 25, 1917

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IOWA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

DES MOINES, AUGUST 22-31

Iowa's Sixty-Third Annual Exposition of Industry and Resources

CONSIDER A FEW OF THE NUMERCUS FEATURES that help to make the IOWA STATE FAIR the most perfectly-balanced and the most thoroly enjoyable of any and all the great expositions of agriculture and livestock in the country.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EXHIBIT

At the State Fair last year was the great HORN OF PLENTY pouring forth its mighty tide of GOLDEN CORN, symbolic of Iowa's right to be called THE LAND OF PLENTY. Will be reproduced again this year in all its glory.

THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING

Will be a great exposition in itself, alone and apart from all else, with its exhibits of field, orchard and garden. County Exhibits, individual farm exhibits, displays of grains, grasses, vegetables, fruits, flowers, etc., etc.

IOWA'S OWN GREAT STOCK SHOW

Iowa is the center of the meat-producing territory and, naturally, owners of purebred stock from all over the country plan to show at the IOWA FAIR. Will be greater than ever this year because of unusually prosperous conditions in the livestock world.

THE IOWA HEN AND HER FAMILY

Will attend the fair this year in a body. Last year they laid more than 1,000,000 DOZEN eggs. This year they expect to beat even that record, but several thousand of them will take a vacation and attend the BIGGEST POULTRY SHOW OF THE YEAR IN IOWA.

A TRACTOR SHOW AND DEMONSTRATION

That will make any and all shows of the kind held in Des Moines in other years look like cheap imitations. More than thirty different styles and models of tractors will be on exhibition and put thru their paces.

EVERYBODY'S MOUTH

Is busy these days with the all-absorbing topic, FOOD CONSERVATION. For ten days the fair grounds will be turned into a great FOOD EFFICIENCY CAMP. Experts from Washington and Ames will be in charge to teach up-to-date methods of curing, canning, preserving and drying.

SIXTY ACRES OF FARM MACHINERY

Threshers, ditchers, road-building machinery, silo accessories and labor-saving implements and appliances of a thousand varieties, for indoor and outdoor workers.

AUTO SHOW OF 1918 MODELS

If you are planning to buy a new car this fall or winter the STATE FAIR AUTO SHOW is the place to study the 1918 MODELS, which will all be shown for the first time.

A SPECIAL FEATURE

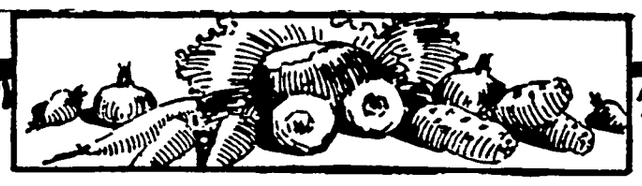
Will be the show of auto accessories and motor trucks which will be located in Machinery Hall just across the street from the Auto Show. Everything needful in the way of repairs for autos and tractors; big exhibit of trailers.

A NICE HEALTHY BABY

Is the nicest thing in the world. Iowa has more thrifty babies than anybody and will prove it by the BABY HEALTH CONTEST, which is only another name for BABY SHOW—with trimmings in the way of daily lectures, movie shows, demonstrations, educational exhibits and plain talks, all along the line of up-to-date baby culture.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER FEATURES OF INTEREST—County Agricultural Exhibits—Highway Commission Exhibits—Domestic Science Exhibits—School Exhibits—Boys' Judging Contests—Livestock Parades—Individual Farm Exhibits—Home Canning Club Work—Horticultural Exhibits—Industrial Exhibits—State Institutions Exhibit—Wild Game Exhibits—etc., etc., etc.

Watch This Space in a Coming Issue: It Will Tell You All About the Best Entertainment Program Offered at any Iowa State Fair



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Lard! Lard! Lard!
Now is the time to buy lard as the price is sure to be higher in the near future.
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Mason City's Very Best Quality Cured Ham.
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The Highest Quality Bacon on the American Market.
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Having bought a very large amount of smoked meats we are able to sell at the very low prices listed here, which is below any leading catalog house. We guarantee all of the meats sold by us to be absolutely as represented, and should you not be satisfied we will refund your money as cheerfully as we receive it.

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Klemme Meat Market

Let Larsen's Market have that Threshing Order

A HINT TO AUTO BUYERS.

Dear Reader, are you planning to treat yourself to a new automobile some time within the coming year? If so, we offer a hint or two, which, possibly, has not occurred to you.

A world-wide war is in progress, with practically all the civilized nations of the earth involved. War is inexpressibly destructive, regarded from any and every point of view. The first and most terrible toll is human life. The next is the destruction of the world's available supply of iron, copper, tin, zinc and other necessary commodities. When foodstuffs are consumed or destroyed they can be replaced and replenished indefinitely from year to year as the fair earth yields their bounty. But the minerals and metals taken from the earth and destroyed can never be renewed nor made to grow again. When a locomotive, an airship, a great steel battleship or piece of machinery of any kind is blown to smithereens the materials used in construction are gone for the balance of time. And right there lies one of war's greatest extravagances, perhaps the greatest. Supplies of this kind are being drawn upon and destroyed at such an alarming rate that the thoughtful-minded may well worry for the future.

Do you see the point? Then why not make your plans to attend the state fair, study the big automobile show with its 1918 styles and models and place your order for a new car while prices are still fairly moderate. The man who thinks he will be able to buy an auto—or any other piece of machinery, for that matter—cheaper next year than he can buy it now is making a wild guess, as he will discover if he postpones the purchase.

The auto show at the state fair will easily eclipse any event of the kind yet seen in Iowa, and the new models which will be on exhibition will not be in evidence at any auto show until sometime in the spring of 1918. A hint to the wise is generally sufficient.

NO CHANGE IN PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Tickets to the state fair appear to be about the only things left that have not gone rocketing into the skies of exorbitant prices. There will be no change whatever, except that the visitor will get more for his money than ever before. Adults 50 cents; children between 8 and 15 years, 25 cents; general admission after 5 p. m., 25 cents.

MODERN WARFARE.

The United States is actually engaged in war. Somehow we find it hard to grasp the fact and face it, notwithstanding the many evidences on all sides. Some of the regulars are already on the firing line in France and Uncle Sam's battleships are helping the allies in the strenuous job of policing the high seas.

It has been nineteen years since Uncle Sam tangled with Spain and lifted the burden of cruelty and oppression from Cuba and the Philippines, and more than fifty years since the North and the South resorted to arms to settle certain disputes and misunderstandings. Meantime methods of carrying on the horrid trade of war have changed entirely. Doubtless it is proper to say "progressed" in this connection, because the destruction of life and property has become a thousand times more deadly.

Only a meager proportion of Uncle Sam's 100,000,000 citizens will actually get within sight and sound of the dreadful tragedy being enacted across the Atlantic. The rest will have to acquire knowledge and information through the medium of the printed page, the camera and demonstrations in the line of open-air pageants.

Of the latter the spectacular production entitled, "Modern Warfare" to be staged at the coming state fair, takes precedence over all other means of enlightenment for showing actual methods of warfare. Blowing up forts, bombarding cities, battles between powerful air machines will be shown. Also trench fighting and the up-to-date war enginery in the way of siege guns, tanks, etc.

The troops engaged in this mimic warfare will be correctly costumed to represent the different nations, and it will all be very thrilling, very realistic and give the onlooker a much clearer idea of how war is actually conducted than volumes of printed matter could do. This spectacle will be presented every night during the fair, staged in the centerfield in front of the amphitheatre.

STATE FAIR TOO BIG TO SEE IN ONE DAY.

No use killing yourself off trying to see the whole of the Iowa State Fair in one day. It can't be accomplished. The most sensible way is to camp on the grounds a few days and do the big show in comfort.

JUNITA MORRISON,
The Daring Young Lady Auto Driver, Entered at 1917 Iowa State Fair.

GRAND OPERA SINGERS FOR THE STATE FAIR.

Lovers of good music who visit the Iowa State Fair this year will be given an unusual treat by the famous Thaviu Band and Grand Opera singers. This is one of the most noted and high-class musical organizations before the American public. They were selected above all others for both the opening and the closing ceremonies at the late Panama-Pacific Exposition, an honor by no means insignificant. They are in constant demand, dated months in advance, and the state fair management was fortunate in getting a contract for fair week.

All the favorite operas, old and new, will be rendered, as well as the popular vocal hits of the day. A company of versatile dancers is included in the organization, and the characteristic steps and dances of all nations will be presented, the dancers attired in the different national costumes. Open-air concerts will be given forenoons, afternoons and evenings throughout the fair.

OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY.

Friday, August 24, will be Children's Day at the state fair. All the little folk under fifteen years admitted free, and the fair management would be pleased to see not less than fifty thousand of them swarming over the grounds.

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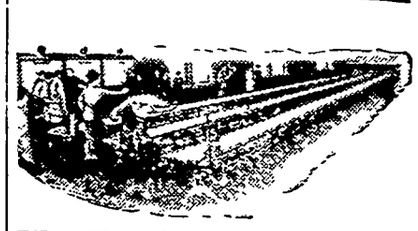

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We appreciate your business and invite you to call again.

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ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Following are the notes for the month of August:

Preaching service each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. B. Letts of Meservey.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader for Aug. 9th, Mrs. Chris Gram. Leader for Aug. 16th, Mrs. Herbert Bailey. Leader for Aug. 23rd, Mr. Chas. Yahnke. Leader for Aug. 30th Verner Nelson.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ulrich, Friday afternoon Aug. 31st.

The King's Herald and Little Light Bearers will also meet with the Missionary Society at this time.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor.

Poor Man's Limitations.

"After all, it's no crime to be poor." "Maybe not, but no poor man can afford to hire a lawyer to prove that it isn't."—Kansas City Star.

Daily Thought.

Do not forget that even as "to work is to worship," so to be cheery is to worship also, and to be happy is the first step to being pious.—R. L. Stevenson.

Characteristics of Famous Men.

When I meet a famous man I note that all he has is a little sense, a little politeness and a disposition to look after things. Many famous men are very ordinary, except that they are unusual in the respects noted.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Good Advice.

"The doctor says he will let me know in a week whether I am going to live or not." "And what does he expect you to do in the meantime?" "He told me to take a complete rest and above all not to worry about anything."—Life.

How Moving Signs Work.

In a general way, the mechanism of a moving electric sign is like the old-time music box drum, filled with pins. As the drum revolves the pins make the contacts at determined intervals, and the illusions of revolving circles of light, bird effects and designs almost without limit are produced.

NOTICE

Call on me friends or no friends, all back accounts on my books against parties for coal and grain must be paid up in full in this month of August. Call and pay up or send check before Sept. 1st, 1917 to save cost and trouble. Call at my office.

A. C Lau. 49-2w

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Protect your family and by so doing, you will not only be happy yourself but make them happy also.

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Go where you can get the most diversion and nerve rest,

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—and Colorado admittedly offers far more diversion than any other vacation land in America,

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Try Colorado this summer and go via the

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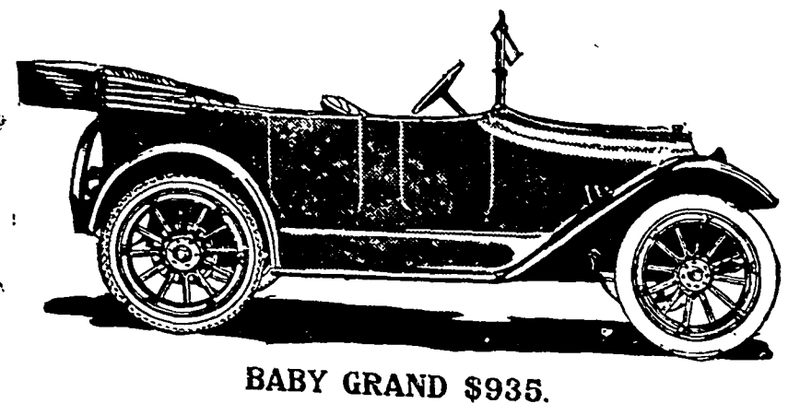

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YOU WILL BUY a car this season. Your money will be expended wisely if you purchase a Chevrolet. It is a regular family car. You may be called to the colors---but your Chevrolet will be waiting for your return.

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New Prices FOR *Chevrolet*

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A Car that appeals to all classes. Power, Speed and Durability

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Of Small Sizes and Odds and Ends

A Sale at this season of year, particularly in the face of steadily advancing prices is something entirely out of the ordinary. But that is what we are going to do. We have 60 pairs of Mens' *Howard & Foster* high grade shoes, *regular $5.00 to $7.50 sellers* that we are going to clean out at a rediculously low price of:-

$3.98 Sizes 5 to 7

Remember this does not include our entire stock--small sizes only. This the chance of a life time for a man or young man with small feet to buy shoes. Lay in your supply at:-

$3.98 Sizes 5 to 7

We also have about 75 pairs of Mens' Shoes, Blacks and Tans in buttons and laces, odds and ends, in many of the desirable sizes, *regular $5.00 values at:-*

$3.00 and $3.50

Get in on this---it's worth while!

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Fourteen Stores **GARNER, IOWA**

TIMELY TIPS FOR THE WEEK

Plan your trip to the state fair.

The silo makes a good tower for the farm water tank.

Well dented corn makes profitable silage. Wait for it to dent.

Work the turnip ground fine, roll it and sow after the first rain.

Keep cream in clean, cold water or in a refrigerator until ready for delivery.

Cut out old fruiting canes in the berry patch. Later, pinch back the raspberry tips.

Larkspurs and many herbaceous plants would flower next spring from seed sown now.

Cut sweet clover seed when pods are straw colored and two-thirds of seed are mature.

Corn and oats grown on the same field in alternate does not make a good rotation.

Cut the tops of asparagus plants close to the ground during the latter part of the month. Burn them.

Early and deep plowing, destruction of volunteer wheat and late seeding aid in controlling the Hessian fly.

Take a look at the school house the next time you drive by it. If it is not in good order, start something with the directors.

Reduce winter killing of wheat by using well drained land, preparing the seed bed early and thoroughly and drilling hardy varieties.

Just because onion tops usually fall over and sprawl on the ground when the crop is good is no reason why growers should knock them over or cut them off to make them do well. It won't. It will harm them, says the extension crops man at Ames.

AVERY CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brugman visited Belmond relatives Sunday.

Nettie Bachman was an over Sunday visitor with Klemme friends.

Fred Bachman and family attended the circus at Mason City Wednesday.

Sara Rhodes spent the latter part of last week at the Henry Buseman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkins were Sunday visitors at the Fred Wilkins home.

Fred Wilkins and brother Lester spent last week with relatives at Austin, Minnesota.

Nellie and Maude Griggs from Goodell visited at the Sherwood home Wednesday.

Frank Rhodes is enjoying a visit from his brother Rob and his sister Sarah, from Appleton, Minnesota.

Mrs. William Trafford from Klemme spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maitland.

Extinction of the Buffalo.

The following statement concerning the buffalo was made by Dr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park: "It is by no means true that the extermination of the buffalo is due mostly to the encroachment of human beings on their feeding grounds, rather than to their wholesale slaughter. The great bison herds of the plains, from Saskatchewan to Texas, were all of them exterminated by systematic robe hunting, hide hunting in summer, killing for tongues, and slaughter for all other excuses imaginable. This occurred long before any of their ranges were wanted by man either for cattle grazing or for agriculture. The legitimate industries of man played no part whatever in the extermination of the bison, either West or East. The slaughter was systematic and deliberate, and far in advance of the agriculturist and stock grower."

Peculiar Superstition.

If fake teeth could talk, they would tell strange tales. A farmer's wife attributed her good luck with a certain kind of delicious cooky for which she was famous to the fact that the mold with which she always cut out the cookies was a set of false teeth willed to her by an aunt who, in her time, had been able to cook to beat the band. Success crowned her culinary efforts because she worked with this weird and unwieldy crescent of worn-out teeth. Thus doth superstition lead us captive!

Or Stored Hen Eggs.

A family in a small town kept a few chickens and often had eggs from their own yard. One morning as the seven-year-old of the family came to breakfast he noticed the eggs on the table and inquired, "Mamma, are these store eggs or hen eggs?"—The Christian Herald.

The Country Girl

By Mary Parrish

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"Get onto the new girl in the socks!" Which being interpreted meant: "Notice the new saleslady in the ladies' hosiery department."

"Yes," responded Mazie Snow, at the ribbons. "She's from the country, all right."

Rachel Beck paused to extract a wad of gum from her mouth, and carefully fastened it to the under side of the counter, then she drawled: "How do you know?"

"How do I know?" snorted Mazie. "Well, if you've lived over twenty years on this planet, and can't spot a jay from Jaytown, you'd better go back and get incarcerated over again."

"I haven't lived twenty years yet on this planet, and I've never been incarcerated—to my knowledge!" answered Rachel resentfully.

"I guess Mazie was trying to say you'd better get 'reincarnated,' and got balled up in her Webster."

"Oh," said Rachel, somewhat mollified. "Well, if I were Mazie I wouldn't try to monkey with big words. Well, Hazel looks sort of nice, anyway."

"So you've got on chinning terms so quick!" put in Sarah Stempel, the first speaker.

"I just heard her telling the floorwalker her name, and he seemed to be taking notice like he'd got his first tooth."

"She wants to look out for that guy," observed Mazie evening up some boxes with a bang. "Gee! look at her smile at that customer. She'll get over that before six o'clock."

But Hazel didn't "get over it." She was always smiling and good-natured; and that may have been the reason why the floorwalker went on "taking notice."

Mazie Snow having at one time been on exceedingly good terms with the floorwalker, and now no longer on such terms, had taken occasion to warn the other girls to beware of his doubtful attentions, and some of them having had real cause to suspect these

"She's From the Country, All Right."

gentlemen on general principles, were ready to take Mazie's advice to not let Mr. Welch get "fresh." So it was with something akin to alarm that Rachel and Sarah beheld the increasing friendliness of the floorwalker to little Hazel.

"That kid's too green and unbaked to be let to go wrong," observed Sarah to the other two girls one morning after Hazel told her that Mr. Welch had taken her to the movies.

"I think," said Rachel, "you ought to tell her to keep carbon tabs on his nibs, and not fall for the first dope he offers."

"Oh, yes, tell her," laughed Mazie in the satirical tone of a blase rounder. "It'll do a lot of good, won't it? I guess she knows what she's throwing bait for. I saw her with a new one last Sunday, and say, girls! he was the nifty goods!"

Hazel began to get some rather cold shoulders from the girls, all but Rachel Beck, who still clung to her impression that the newcomer looked "sort of nice." Acting on this impression, she drew from Hazel some information about herself. She had come from the country. Her father had a small fruit farm, but had lately lost a good deal of money, and Hazel had come down to the city in the hope of lightening his load. She took Sarah's advice about the floorwalker in good part, but declared she had seen nothing so far in him but the most gentlemanly conduct. Hazel opened her eyes so wide in surprise at Rachel's warning, she expected to be resentfully told to mind her own business, but instead the girl answered: "I think it's real good and friendly of you, Rachel. I wish you'd come home to dinner with me some time. I get awful lonesome nights, there all alone in my room."

Rachel accepted the invitation to the boarding house table, and in turn invited Hazel to share the hospitality of father and mother and the four small Becks.

One Monday morning Mazie Snow, with the important air of one who has some surprising news, asked the two girls, Rachel and Sarah, if they had seen the gorgeous new outfit of Hazel. Neither of them had.

"Well," said Mazie, "if you'd seen the dress she had on! Satin—no cheap rags—the sort that hangs like a fashion plate, and a coat they ain't marking down from thirty-five. The hat wasn't home trimming nor Fourteenth street, neither. I was that knocked silly I didn't half bow, but I guess she didn't mind much. I don't care what any of you say, those gladsome garments weren't cashed up out of eight dollars a week."

Sarah looked unutterable things, and curtly observed she hadn't been able to do that kind of a conjuring trick; but Rachel turned sadly away, saying nothing. If the girl she had learned to really care for had gone wrong, it was something too pitiful for words.

Rachel went the next Sunday to see Hazel, and found her just leaving the house with a young man, evidently the one Mazie had described as "the nifty goods." Hazel seemed in high spirits, and looked exceedingly charming in the aforesaid "gladsome garments." She asked Rachel to come with them. But Rachel felt decidedly out of place with the stylish, well-groomed pair, and declined.

The next news to startle the ribbon counter was that Hazel was leaving the store, and the following day she bade the girls good-by. When they asked her where she was going she answered she was going home. None of them believed her. She drew Rachel's arm in hers as they left the store, and said: "They just want to think the worst of me! Well, I don't care what they think! But you, Rachel, are different. You're going to have your vacation in about a month, aren't you?"

"Yes," she answered.

"I want you to come out for a few days. I'll write you how to come, and send you the fare; will you?"

Rachel promised, but it must be confessed she wondered a bit if she would ever again see Hazel. But the money for the fare, and the invitation for a certain date came on time.

When Rachel next appeared among the girls at the store she was the center of an awesome group.

"You just ought to see that house," she said, "great big rooms with ever so many windows, and my! such things to eat! And your plate piled up over and over just as though no one was worrying about the high cost of living. There was flowers in all the rooms, and everyone sort of excited, and Hazel said they were going to have a party. Hazel's father and mother are awful nice, and her father is doing real well now. Her mother sent the money to buy those clothes you saw her have on. Well, to get back to the party. A whole lot of people began to come, and well, say, girls, you could have bowled me over with a feather when I saw his nobs, the floorwalker, and Mr. Fraser, she had introduced to me that day. Say, they're cousins, and that's how she got the job. The next thing I saw was Welch making a sort of pathway through the people from the hall door up to the front window, then he and the 'nifty' one walking up together and standing beside a man with a book in his hand. Then music behind somewhere started up the wedding march, and in comes Hazel looking as sweet as a peach in a perfect dream of a dress, veil, orange blossoms, and all, her father leading her to it."

"Which one did she marry?" chorused the girls.

"Why, Fraser, the 'nifty one,' of course. Welch was only the best man. But I tell you he did look some swell—and he was awful nice to me."

ACTION COST CHAUFFEUR TIP

Little Joke Practiced on "Newlyweds" Caused Resentment in Young Husband's Breast.

The chauffeur who was to drive the newly wedded couple from the church to the station liked to "kid" one along. So when they stepped into the taxi he was prominently adjusting his little mirror in front.

The bridegroom was worried. So he noticed the young man fixing the mirror. He was suspicious. Yes, he should have been suspicious, for the horrid man was fixing that mirror so that he could see right back into the back seat.

The bride breathlessly settled down for the short ride. But dear Henry did not offer one post-nuptial caress. He was very formal and still.

The young bride had heard of deserting husbands, but Henry seemed so nice and so in earnest. Could Henry be one of those—"

The car stopped and the couple alighted. The bridegroom blushed deeply as he handed the taxi driver his fee. But no tip. He would show the horrid thing. Pullman porters were not so inquisitive.—Indianapolis News.

Safety First.

"What is your objection to me as a son-in-law?"

"I haven't any objection to you," replied Mr. Cumrox. "But I have trouble enough maintaining my own position in this household without assuming the slightest responsibility for anybody else."

Remembered That All Right.

"My wife gave me a letter to mail."

"Did you remember to do it?"

"You bet I did. A cousin of hers with three children had threatened her with a visit, and she was telling them not to come."

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METROPOLIS OF THE WILDS

Spokane, City of a Hundred and Fifty Thousand People, Has Good Trout Fishing Within Limits.

A city of a hundred and fifty thousand people that has good trout fishing within its city limits and Indians living in their tepees a mile and a half away is something that you cannot grasp unless you know the West. And even if you do, Spokane would strike you as something of a surprise. It looks as though it had been built yesterday in what was a virgin wilderness the day before- and yet made complete with street cars and electric lights and everything that you could find in a New England town except perhaps, the cultured atmosphere.

The Spokaneites do not miss the cultured atmosphere. If you asked about it they would probably tell you that they prefer the smell of the pines. For they are an outdoors-living crew. A director in Spokane may attend a board of directors' meeting in the heart of the city at 10 a. m. and at 4 p. m. he may be hunting bear. The mountains crowd right down upon the city, the forests are full of bears within a radius of a hundred miles.

Spokane like Rome was not built in a day—but it was set up at a rate that makes all of those old saws about how long it takes to do things look hollow and meaningless. It was only in 1858 that the Indians got their first decisive defeat in this region and the first locomotive arrived in 1881. By 1890 they had something of a town started but it was wiped out by fire that year.

The real growth began when the river was turned into electric power—170,000 horse. From this giant dynamo electricity reaches out through the canyons to hundreds of mines, driving the power trains into the bowels of the mountains, bringing wealth to the city, which sits like a spider at the center of its mighty web or current.

Conservation.

"Did you have any luck fishing?"

"Well I didn't catch any fish. But I used the same piece of bait last a remarkably long time."

Many a man able to speak six languages never thinks of anything worth saying.

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By BURTON E. STEVENSON

CHAPTER SEVEN (Continued.)

"I must warn you again, Brisson, and you, Madame," he said, severely, "that of this not a single word must be breathed—to no one. Let it pass from your minds as though it had never been. It is an affair of high diplomacy; and you might suffer much were it known that you are concerned in it. In behalf of France, I thank you, and I shall have care that your so great service is brought to the attention of the proper persons. But remember—not a word!

Monsieur and Madame were faithful—only in the seclusion of their bedroom, with the light extinguished, and in bated whispers, did they ever discuss it. And, as at this point they pass from this story, let it be added that, some months later, a parcel was delivered at their door, which, when opened, was found to contain a handsome vase of Sevres. Inside the vase was a card, "To Monsieur and Madame Aristide Brisson, from Theophile Delcasse, as a slight recognition of their services to France."

It would be impossible to say which this worthy couple valued most highly, the vase or the card. Certain it is that, if you are ever a guest at the du Nord, you will be shown both of them, the vase in a velvet lined case against the wall and the card, neatly framed, just below it. And, in consideration of their increased importance, Monsieur and Madame have considered themselves justified in increasing their tariff 10 per cent.

As soon as Lepine and Crochard were alone together, the former took the photograph from his pocket, looked at the number on the back, and then consulted a typewritten list of names. Then, with a hand not wholly steady, he handed the list to his companion.

"Number 18," he said.

Opposite that number Crochard read, "Admiral H. Pachman, chief of the wireless service," and then he gazed at the photograph long and earnestly, as though impress it indelibly upon his mind.

CHAPTER VIII

THE SECOND INSTALLATION

The board of inquiry began its sessions that afternoon, at the prefecture of marine. It was composed of the most distinguished officers of France, who had donned for the occasion their most brilliant uniforms. There was much paraphernalia secretaries, portfolios, red taped papers, reports—all that display so dear to the French temperament, and every one wore an air of importance and solemnity befitting time and place.

M. Delcasse opened the session with a ringing speech, forming a notable contrast to the platitudes uttered by the president in the morning. In fact, it was so bold in its allusions to an approaching struggle with "the implacable enemy of the republic," that the members of the board glanced covertly at each other in astonishment. Their astonishment was the greater because, as they well knew, M. Delcasse was not given to indiscretions. At least, his indiscretions were always nicely calculated ones. He knew when to speak and when to hold his tongue—none better; and the fact that he thought it necessary to speak now proved that the affair was serious indeed. At the end of the speech, the board proceeded in a body to an inspection of the wreck.

Lepine, meanwhile, armed with the description Crochard had given him, set his men to work to discover the dwelling place of the white haired stranger who had been seen passing back and forth along the road outside the city gate. But, to his chagrin, evening came and his men had discovered nothing. It is true that the investigation was rendered more than usually difficult by the fact that the town was still in an uproar, and no one wished to speak of anything but the disaster. For the moment, the memories of the people went no farther back than dawn of the previous day. In a day or two, when the first excitement had passed, there would be a much better chance of success.

So, at least, reasoned Inspector Pigot, whose watchward was always patience! But the reasoning did not satisfy Lepine. Patience was not always a virtue. In this affair, it was impossible to wait a day or two. With every hour, no doubt, the man they sought was putting fresh leagues between himself and his pursuers. Crochard, so Lepine told himself miserably, Crochard would not wait a day or two. Perhaps, already * * *

He put on his hat and sought the Cafe de Voyageurs. Choosing the seat which he had occupied that morning, he ordered a liqueur and sat for an hour contemplating the crowd. Again he perceived that the proprietor was absent; but this time the head waiter did not approach, or even meet his glance. He thought, for a moment, of calling him and asking for Crochard; but he finally decided that that would be too great an indiscretion. Besides, as Crochard had pointed out, in this affair it was Lepine who followed. It was for him to receive instructions, not to give them. At last, with a feeling of depression and dependency quite new to him, the great detective left the cafe, returned to his hotel and went to bed.

But early next morning, things began to move again. He had scarcely finished his breakfast, when a summons came from M. Delcasse to attend him at once, and when Lepine entered his office, he saw that something of importance had occurred. Delcasse already had a visitor—a tall, thin man, dressed severely in black with the word "banker" written all over him. Lepine was therefore not surprised when the visitor was introduced to him as the manager of the Toulon branch of the Bank of France.

"We have something of interest here," said Delcasse, and tossed over to Lepine two notes for 100 francs each.

The later's eyes were shining as he picked them up, glanced at their numbers, and then compared them with a third note which he took from his pocketbook.

"They are of the same series," he said. "Where did you get them 'sir' and he turned to the bank manager.

"They were deposited with us by the cashier of the central railway station."

"When?"

"On the afternoon of Monday, the 25th."

"How did you discover them?"

"We received instructions yesterday from Paris to report immediately the receipt of any notes of this series. Our cashier, while checking up our deposits yesterday evening, happened upon these notes, and identified them as a part of the railway deposit of the day before. The matter was reported to me, and I at once forwarded the report to Paris. This morning I received a telegram instructing me to report in person to M. Delcasse, and I hastened to do so."

"You have done well, sir," said the minister, "and I thank you. We will ask you to exchange these notes for two others, and furthermore to say nothing to any one of this discovery or of having seen me."

The exchange was made, the banker departed, and Lepine, with the notes in his pocketbook, hastened away to the Gare Centrale. Arrived there, he asked for the chief, introduced himself, and stated his business.

"I have here two notes," he said, "which were deposited by your cashier last Monday afternoon. It is most important that I find out from whom this money was received, and to what point tickets were purchased. The purchase was made, no doubt, some time during Monday."

"The money might have been received Sunday," the chef-du-gare pointed out. "Since the bank is closed Sunday, we can make no deposit on that day."

"I have reason to believe it was not received until Monday," said Lepine. "May I interrogate the cashiers, beginning with the one who was on duty at daybreak Monday?"

"There are two men on duty at all hours," explained the chief; "and each trick is eight hours in length. The first begins at 6 o'clock in the morning. At which hour was daybreak on Monday?"

"At 5 o'clock and 49 minutes."

"The clerks who were in the bureau at that hour are not here now, but I can have them called."

"Let us interrogate the ones who are here," suggested Lepine. "Perhaps it will not be necessary to disturb the others."

The chief pressed a button and summoned the ticket sellers, one after the other. The first had no recollection of having received the notes, but with his companion Lepine was more successful.

Yes, yes, I remember them perfectly," he said, when they were shown to him. "My attention was called to them because they were both quite new. I looked at them closely to make certain that they were genuine, and noticed that they were numbered consecutively. Another detail which caused them to remain in my memory was the striking appearance of the person who gave them to me."

Lepine's heart was throbbing with triumph.

"Describe this man," he said.

"Ah, sir," said the clerk, "that is just it. It was not a man, but a girl—a girl of 18 or 20. That is what drew my attention. It is not usual to have a girl like that ask for two tickets, second class, to Paris."

"A girl!" stammered Lepine. "You are sure?"

"Perfectly sure, sir."

"Well, describe her, then."

The clerk half closed his eyes in order the better to vizualize his memory.

"She was, as I have said, of about 19, and she was not a Frenchwoman."

"How do you know that?"

"Because, in the first place, she spoke French not very well; and, in the second place, there was in her manner an assurance, a freedom from embarrassment, which a French girl of her station would not possess."

"Was she light or dark?"

"She was dark, sir, with bright black eyes, with which she looked at one very steadily. She was slightly built, of medium height, simply dressed, so far as I could see through the little window, not fashionably, with with good effect. However, what impressed me most was her calm assurance—almost American; but she was too dark to be of America."

Reading between the lines, Lepine suspected that the clerk had attempted to start a flirtation with the selfpossessed unknown, and had been rebuffed. And yet, what he said was true—young girls in France were not, ordinarily, entrusted with the buying of railway tickets, especially for so considerable a journey.

"You are sure the tickets were to Paris?"

Yes, sir: second class. I remember distinctly giving her 64 francs in change."

"At what hour was this?"

"About 8 o'clock, sir."

"Of Monday morning?"

"Yes, sir: of Monday morning."

"At what hour was the next train for Paris?"

"At 8:15, sir, the express departs."

"The girl had no companion?"

"I saw none, sir."

"She certainly had a companion, or she would not have bought two tickets."

"Perhaps the inspector at the gate can tell us something," the chief suggested, and the clerk was dismissed and the inspector summoned. But he could give them no information. There had been many passengers for the express, and, besides, every one, himself included, was so distressed and overwrought by the catastrophe of the morning that there had not been the usual attention to detail. The inquiry was extended to the baggage porters, but with no better success. They, too, had been upset by the disaster and had thought of nothing else. Some of them had frankly deserted their posts in order to hasten to the harbor front. None of those who remained had noticed a white haired man and a dark haired girl.

"Come!" said Lepine savagely to himself, as he left the station. "This is not getting ahead—we must try the cabs. But first * * *"

He turned toward the prefecture and quickened his steps, for suddenly he scented a new danger. This white haired man, then, was in the pay of Germany. He had destroyed La Liberte for a price—an immense price, no doubt! And now he had gone to Paris. From there, where would he go? To Brest, perhaps, to work similar mischief there. Lepine shivered a little. The best men he had left at Paris must be sent to Brest with instructions to arrest the fugitives at sight. Two people, so unusual in appearance, would find it difficult to avoid the police in so small a town. But in Paris—that was different. Yet even there something might be done. And then there was always chance, divine chance, which might, at any moment, deliver them into his hands. Ah, if only he were strolling along the boulevards, looking into this face and that!

"Decidedly, I must be getting back!" Lepine murmured; and, having arrived at the prefecture, he sent a long telegram to his assistant at Paris and another to the prefect at Brest. Then he summoned Pigot. "You will interrogate the cabmen at the Gare Centrale," he said, "as to which of them drove a white haired man and a dark haired girl to the station for the Paris express, Monday morning. And, understand well, Pigot, there must be no failure this time!" Then, as the door closed behind Pigot's retiring figure, he slapped himself smartly on the forehead. "I am a fool!" he cried, and hurried from the building and called a cab.

There are many dealers in electrical supplies at Toulon, and it was not until he reached the fourth one that Lepine found a ray of light. No; its proprietor had no recollection of any sales to strangers. A little white haired man? No. But stay—there had been a white haired man! No, he had bought nothing. He had had a battery recharged—a heavy battery of an unusual type. Yes, it had been delivered. One moment, and the man slowly turned the pages of his ledger, while Lepine bit his lips with impatience. Here it was—the address—80 Rue du Plasson, fourth floor.

In another moment, Lepine's cab was rattling over the cobbles in the direction of the quays.

"Faster! Faster!" he urged.

And then they were in the Rue du Plasson.

"Behold No. 80, sir," said the cabman, and pulled up sharply.

There was already a cab at the curb, and as Lepine jumped out, the door of the house opened and Pigot appeared on the threshold. He stared at his chief in astonishment.

"I was just coming to report to you, sir," he said. "The birds have flown."

"Indeed!" sneered Lepine. "So you have discovered that, have you? But the installation is here, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir," answered Pigot, very red. "On the fourth floor."

Lepine bounded up the stairs, and Pigot followed in silence. He felt that he had been used unjustly; after all, he was not a wizard—what did the chief expect!

At the top of the house, Lepine glanced first into the narrow room which we have already seen; then he returned to the landing and opened the other door. It led into a still narrower room, also extending to the front of the house, and lighted by a single window. Lepine went to the window and looked out. Over the roof of the low market across the way, he could see the harbor, the warships, and the wreck of La Liberte. Then he turned to an examination of the room.

A heavy box stood before the window, and on the floor beside it were three large batteries. Some pieces of copper wire were lying about, but there was nothing else. In the top of the box, however, four holes had been bored, as though for the reception of bolts, and one side of the box was badly burned. The sill of the window was also scorched and blistered.

"You have the proprietor of this house?" Lepine inquired.

"He is below," Piogot announced, and went to fetch him.

But from the proprietor, a nervous little man with a dirty beard, Lepine learned little. He lived at the rear of the ground floor, and 10 days or perhaps two weeks before, a man had knocked at the door and asked if the upper floor was to rent.

"What sort of man?" Lepcine inquired.

"A dark man, with white hair, sir; not a bad looking man, but not a Frenchman."

"A German, perhaps."

"No, most certainly not a German; an Italian or a Spaniard."

"What was his business?"

"He said he was an inventor and desired the top floor for his experiments. I told him that in that case I should have to charge extra, as experiments were always dangerous. He did not object, and paid a month in advance. He seemed a very harmless person."

"Was he alone?"

"At that time, yes, sir. But when he returned with his baggage, his daughter accompanied him."

"How do you know it was his daughter?"

"He told me so, sir. The resemblance was very evident. Besides, he insisted that I supply material to curtain off a portion of the room for her bed."

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Her "Meatless Day."

The day after Prosecuting Attorney Horace G. Murphy and his deputies and constables made a Sunday morning raid on a Muncie "blind tiger" and arrested 50 persons found there, most of the men going to jail on various charges, the wife of one of those whose fate it was to be locked up, was confiding to Billy Blamey, the elevator man at the Wysor building, in which Murphy as his office, says the Indianapolis News.

"I'm considerably worried," she told him, "about by Sunday dinner yesterday and thought Mr. Murphy might straighten things out. You see, my husband started away from home about te no'clock in the morning to get some meat for dinner said said he intended to stop in at the club (all "tigers" are clubs in Muncie) and get a bottle of beer on the way, liek he always does Sundays. Well, he hasn't brought home meat home yet, and meat nowadays costs too much to waste."

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statement is attacked by a num- critics of the navy department ground that the calculation of was such as to make a low rec- marksmanship for any ship.

navy department, however, in- hat the calculations were made ame basis on which marksman- the United States navy has al- been scored.

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	Shots	Hits
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	56	36
vania	56	36
	60	48
.50 cal.—		
a	85	44
	72	60
.45 cal.—		
re	60	45
	58	54
	21	19
	46	32
ta	22	14
pshire	22	17
ina	46	38
	58	50
	21	12

Vessel.	Shots	Hits
8-in. .45 cal.—		
Kansas	48	37
Minnesota	44	28
N. Hampshire	46	39
Vermont	44	28
7-in. .45 cal.—		
Kansas	75	56
Minnesota	89	41
N. Hampshire	82	60
Vermont	80	39
6-in. .50 cal.—		
Arkansas	161	94
Delaware	110	56
Florida	124	70
Nevada	153	86
New York	168	136
Oklahoma	168	98
Pennsylvania	154	119
Texas	167	106
Utah	115	56
Wyoming	164	96

the Nevada three gun pointers, shots with 14-inch guns, made of nine hits; on the New nine pointers made six hits in ts; on the Oklahoma, three gun made seven hits in nine shots; Pennsylvania, eight hits in nine and on the Texas, six hits in six all with 14-inch guns at long

Holding Americans Back.

Cedar Rapids Republican.

American soldiers in France are their camps close enough up to ing lines to hear the music of the s. They are receiving a great deal ning in the meantime, and the main according to the French, in which ave to be trained is not to be too or too brave. The Americans, ac- to the French, are like the Cana- they want to rush in and wipe out emy. But that is exactly the kind fare that cannot be waged at the time. The soldiers, to be effec- just first of all save their own lives, of risking them carelessly. A dead is of no service. Hiding and con- are necessary parts of the modern warfare. It is not a war of risking hing or dashing to victory. These have been impressed deeply on the cans and they will continue to be sed upon their minds by the French asters and advisers. It is, there- somewhat new kind of warfare to the Americans must habituate their and that is going to take time.

War Produces 40,000 Books.

From the London Times.

Alfred Mond, first commissioner of speaking at a luncheon given re- by the library committee of the orporation, referred to the forma- a war library as a part of the pro- national war museum.

government, he said, hopes to in London a great national mu- which will represent forever — ly, fully, popularly and education- the great effort that the services, ation, the empire and our allies making in the worldwide catastro- the war. This task, which had ntrusted to him by the cabinet, be- the more complex the more it de- They are, for instance, forming a brary, and it is extraordinary how hort time the literature of the war rown. A library of 30,000 to 40,000 es would scarcely cover the litera- which already exists, quite apart what is being written in this and countries directly relating to and nection with the war. He has en- the services of Professor Oman, of , as chairman of the library com-

The Large Russian Mold.

From the Boston Transcript.

Russians are molded on a large and their novels are as wide in in- as the world itself. Professor Phelps nces them a people without preju- citing Henry James' remark that ind of Turgeney contained not one int of prejudice."

k what it must mean," exclaims or Phelps, "to view the world, the tions of society, moral ideas, and character with an absolutely un- iced mind! We Americans are skin- prejudices. Of course, we don't call prejudices—we call them principles. hey sometimes impress others as ices; and they no doubt help to e our judgment, and to shorten or t our sight."

national shame with which we are d at this moment by the holocaust roes in Illinois, guilty only of the an ambition to better their con- is a loathsome exhibit of a pecu- American prejudice.

The Rambler Rose.

can put into words what the ram- es are signalling these days? They full bloom now in New England, e Boston Herald. Everywhere they ending trellises and porch rails; ecund forms are massed about win- and doorways, and even against walls, where a bird could scarcely They are called ramblers, though no way justify the name save by ndness for adorning every reachable the homes they share with hu- Indeed, they are essentially of the keeping sort. Yet, to tell the truth t, they are not staid—not confined. ere, to the space of an old-fashioned irt, like many a quietly sweet and ful rose bush. No, they have a bit g in their natures, a dash of joy freedom of "going somewhere." ey are home lovers none the less— more, in fact, since they touch eir life's gladness and beauty much t, the home to which they belong roper rose bushes ever dream of g.

Japan Fears the Chinese.

the Japanese Society Bulletin.

Japanese whose opinion is worth g is in any way disturbed by the d expansion of armament in Amer- ays M. Zumoto, the editor of the of Asia, a weekly newspaper in English and published in Tokio, siders it only natural and proper large and rich country like the States should adequately protect from possible foreign foes. The further says that it is not the fear American army 2,000,000 strong that Japan from "gobbling up China;" ll the fear of European interven- It is rather a fear of the Chinese ves.

may not be an impossible task for conquer China," says Zumoto, "but ew Chinese history too well not to ressed by the wonderful race virili- our continental neighbors. Time ain they have been subdued by rude en from the north, but they have y case succeeded in absorbing and lting their conquerors. History most probably repeat itself; it be the conquered who would ulti- do the gobbling up—a prospect can hardly be pleasing to a patriotic the Japanese."

editor does not believed that the States has any idea of so actively ing herself in far eastern politics ntervene between Japan and China, s that Japan should "misbehave s." He asks Americans to view astern question in the same light hey would have the Mexican situa- ewed.

HAY FEVER AND THE ARMY.

The United States public health service made a survey of hay fever in Louisiana. They found that almost 1 per cent of the population were subject to the disease. Louisiana is below the hay fever belt. It is generally agreed that Louisiana has less of the disease than the parts of the country to the north Based on these figures Dr Scheppegrell says that an army of 600,000 will have 6,000 hay fever sufferers in its ranks These 6,000 men will not be of much service during two months of the year

Spring and summer hay fever are due to grass pollen The pollen grains of grasses are large and heavy and the wind seldom carries them more than a mile If the grass and weeds are kept cut to a height of less than one foot in army camps and for a certain distance around them some of the men will be spared this form of hay fever

In the south and west most of the autumnal hay fever is due to the pollen from ragweed In the Pacific and Rocky Mountain states sage pollen is the principal cause The pollen from these weeds is smaller and a wind blowing more than 12 miles an hour is liable to carry them more than five miles Protecting the soldiers against autumnal hay fever in these districts will prove more difficult

It is to be remembered that three other factors are to be taken into consideration Individuals differ in their susceptibility to pollen So important is this point that many persons hold that hay fever is a neurosis and none is subject to it except persons of little stability of nerves Hay fever subjects in this group are classed with the hysterics, hypochondriacs, and other groups of the near insanse There is a treatment of hay fever based on the hypothesis.

The dose is a factor in determining the effect of pollen Some people do not succumb until the number of grains in a measured quantity of air passes a given point The tactical meaning of all this is that even if all of the weeds and grass are not kept down good is accomplished by partial efforts to control them

There seems very good ground for thinking that persons who are subject to hay fever are not fully supplied with lime Based on this theory an effort at saturation with lime is made The ordinary method of giving it is as follows

Calcium chloride [illegible] grains
Distilled water to make 1 pint
Dose 1 teaspoonful after each meal
OR
Calcium chloride [illegible] ounces
Distilled water to make 1 pint
Dose—1 teaspoonful after each meal

It is necessary to begin the treatment before the attack comes on and to continue it for weeks Some persons add the lime solution to dough and bake it into lime bread

"Playing the Bear" in Mexico.

From the World Outlook

This is the manner of courtship in Mexico A young man sees a young lady on the street whom he admires and follows her home. Having reached her casa, he begins to "play bear" by walking back and forth in front of the house or standing on the street with his eyes fixed upon her windows, for hours at a time, day and night

The Mexican young woman is shy, even if greatly interested she will remain back of the curtain By the slightest movement of the curtains or blinds she gives sign that she is not entirely indifferent After a day or two she may even show her face or wave her hands as a further mark of encouragement, and, after several days, she may appear on the balcony for a few moments. If she goes to church the lover is probably not far behind, and an occasional smile or glance from her eyes of midnight is given him as a reward for his faithfulness. Next come daily salutes and smiles when the lover appears. Flowers in which notes are concealed are sent by the aid of the water carriers or charcoal vendors.

When the courtship has so far advanced that the lovers may talk, the moonlight nights are devoted to the lovemaking and several pairs of lovers can be seen on almost any street he on the sidewalk she at the window Perhaps in the most casual way imaginable she may let her finger slip through the bars for there is just a chance that mamma may be asleep.

Later he may be invited to call at the house by the father or mother after a family council, if his antecedents are all right, for of course they have been investigated by the sagacious parents.

Control of Exports.

From the St Louis Globe Democrat

President Wilson's brief but comprehensive statement as to the purpose of the control of exports justifies the action of congress in vesting him with the power Self preservation demands supervision of such exports as are described in the proclamation embracing most articles necessary to the conduct of the war and to the support of the military and civilian population except cotton Why it was omitted is not clear All exporters must procure licenses, whether they are dealing with neutrals or with our allies These licenses must be renewed every 60 days It is presumed that the department of commerce possesses the inherent power to revoke any license at any time for cause. Heavy penalties are prescribed for violations and attempted evasions of the law The regulations and limitations are not announced These will doubtless vary as to countries and also as to articles. They will be subject to modification from time to time under the general principles announced by the president which are to care for our own needs, immediate and remote, to help the nations allied with us in the war and to supply, in so far as consistent with these two aims, the legitimate needs of neutrals.

Friction will no doubt arise from time to time in dealing with neutrals and especially with such as have commerce with the central powers. Prevention of any of our supplies becoming "available, either directly or indirectly, to feed the enemy" is of prime and fundamental importance. We cannot rely soley on official guarantees of neutrals as to that. Our consular agents in neutral countries, or perhaps the consular agents of our allies, must be given a right of supervision which would be intolerable to neutrals in normal times.

Making Flour of Potatoes.

From the Philadelphia Record

Potato drying is a comparatively new industry on this side; but dried potato flakes and potato flour are used extensively in Europe, where the flour is utilized in all kinds of bakery goods. The 1913 government report showed that imports of potato flour were 16,710,488 pounds. A plant situated in Arlington, Va., is to find a new location shortly at Rhinelander, Wis. Potato flakes can be turned almost instantly into mashed potatoes and would be especially welcome in mining camps and in the home of the busy housewife who can "bring them to a boil and serve." Unsalable potatoes and culls are now almost a total loss, and these may readily be converted into potato flour and products. The process of drying consists in steaming carefully cleaned potatoes, mashing them and drying the mashed potatoes on revolving steam cylinders.

Potato flakes make good food for farm stock Horses eat them readily, look better and work better on that diet.

THE WAR AT A GLANCE.

WAR DECLARATIONS.

1914.

July 28—Austria declared war on Serbia.

August 1—Germany declared war on Russia.

August 2—Germany invaded Luxenburg and violated Belgian neutrality.

August 3—Germany declared war on France.

August 4—Germany declared war on Belgium.

August 4—Great Britain declared war on Germany Germany retaliated with a similar declaration

August 6—Austria declared war on Russia, Russia declared war on Austria.

August 7—Montenegro declared war on Austria

August 9—Austria declared war on Montenegro.

August 10—France declared war on Austria.

August 12—Montenegro declared war on Germany

August 12—(midnight)—England declared war on Austria.

August 23—Japan declared war on Germany

August 25—Austria declared war on Japan

November 5—England declared war on Turkey

1915.

May 23—Italy declared war against Austria

June 3 San Marino declared war on Austria

August 21 Italy declared war on Turkey

October 14 Serbia declared war on Bulgaria

October 15 Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria

October 16 France declared war on Bulgaria.

October 19 Italy declared war on Bulgaria

October 19 Russia declared war on Bulgaria

1916.

March 9 Germany declared war on Portugal

March 15 Austria declared war on Portugal

August 27 Italy declared war on Germany

August 27 Rumania declared war on Austria

August 28 Germany declared war on Rumania

August 31 Turkey declared war on Rumania

September 1 Bulgaria declared war on Rumania

November — Greek provisional government (Venizelist) declared war on Bulgaria and Germany

1917

March 14 [illegible] severed relations with Germany

April 6 [illegible] declared a state of war against Germany

May [illegible] severed relations with Germany

April [illegible] declared a state of war against Germany

April [illegible] severed relations with Germany

April [illegible] severed relations with Brazil

April [illegible] severed relations with Cuba

April [illegible] severed relations with Peru

April [illegible] severed relations with Germany

May [illegible] severed relations with Germany

May 18 [illegible] severed relations with Germany

May 19 [illegible] severed relations with Germany

June [illegible] severed relations with Germany

July 22 [illegible] severed relations with Germany

How the Belligerents Line Up

Central Powers—Allies—Germany Austro-Hungarian Empire and Bulgaria four nations

Entente Powers and Their Allies—America, United States, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Japan, San Marino, Portugal, Rumania, Cuba and Panama 14 nations

Have Severed Relations With Germany—China, Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala, Liberia, Honduras, Nicaragua, San Domingo, Siam, nine nations.

How the Battle Lines Run

England—Holds the line from Lombartzyde to Dixmude to Bixschoote, Zonnebeke, Klein Zillebeke, Hollebeke, Messines, Ploegsteert (all in Belgium) to Armentiers, Fromelies, Neuve Chapelle, LaBassee, Loos, Lievin, around the outskirts of Lens, Acheville, Oppy, Fampoux, Monchy, Cherisy, Bullecourt, Lagnicourt, Hermies, Gouzeaucourt, Villiers-Guislain, Epehy, Le Verguier. One small portion in Belgium, is held by Belgium troops

France—From around St Quentin, to St Simon, to around LaFere, Fresnes, Coucy, Neuville, Laffaux, Jouy, along the Chemin des Dames to Craonne, Berry-au-Bac, Courcy, Cernay, north of Rheims, around Beine, Nauroy, Moronvilliers, Auberive, Souain, to the Argonne north of St Maneholdd, and Varenness, to Manualcourt, Vacherauville, Douaumont (north of Verdun), Damloup, Etain, Les Eparges, St Mihiel Dontamousson, through the Vosges to the Swiss border.

Macedonian Front.

Troops under General Serrail (France) and including units from the British French, Italian, Russian, Serbian and Greek armies hold a line approximately west to east from Ochrida to Gobech to Karlis (north of Monastir) to Zovik, to Doiran and Lake Doiran

Italian Front.

In the Trentino the lines have undergone no particular change in more than a year

On the Isonzo and Carso, General Cadorna's offensive this spring advanced the Italian line to approximately this course From the Isonzo east of Plava to Kuk Vodice, Monte Santo, Grazigna, Tivoli, Saber (east of Gorizia) to Versojba, San Grade, Volkovnjak, Fait, Hrib, Versic, east of Jamiani, Selo, close to Hermada, and down past Timave to the gulf The lines are within 12 miles of Trieste.

Russian Fronts.

No change has occurred for a year on the Riga-Mitau front. The lines of battle in Rumania and the wooded Carpathians have also not been moved by either side.

On July 1 Russia started a great offensive which gained 12 or 15 miles advance toward Lemberg, but this was all swept back by July 23. On this date the line ran approximately from east of Vila around Lida and Novogrudok to Stolowitshi, Ganzevitchi, Plaskino to Pinsk, then along the rivers Pripet and Strumen to south of the river Styr to Dubno and Brody In Galicia, they ran from Brody through Breezezany and Tarnopol, thence down into the Carpathians and Rumania.

Southern Fronts.

In Palestine British troops hold a line from Gaza nearly to the Dead sea, approximately 40 miles from Jaffa and Jerusalem, with only one gap around Beersheba.

In Mesopotamia, British troops have penetrated 60 miles beyond Bagdad nearly to Samarra and Khanikin. Further to the east is the Russian army, which has been quiescent since reported in the region of Kermanshah and Hamadan. One other Russian army which has not reported in months, was established near Ezerum and Erzanjan, Caucasia.

TWO TYPHOID LESSONS.

In April seven cases of typhoid fever were reported from one house in Brooklyn. The health department found that their were two families in this house, one on the first and one on the second floor On March 22 a child in the first floor family developed typhoid fever The diagnosis was made on the 26th On the 27th this child and two others who were developing typhoid were removed to the hospital. Nearly a week later the mother came down with the disease By this time the health department was aware of the necessity and they started vaccination against typhoid The remaining members of this family escaped.

Of the family upstair began with the [illegible] On April 11 one of the second floor children was reported as having typhoid Investigation showed that this child and two others had the disease. They were removed to the hospital. The remaining members of the upstairs family were then vaccinated, whereupon the disease stopped

The health department investigated to find out what these two families had used in common. It was possible to eliminate water The milk supply was [illegible] cause No other food was in the least possibilities. It was March and flies were not abroad Therefore, the two families did not have a common [illegible] It was found that a toilet in the basement was used jointly by the families The bed pans and commodes were taken to this toilet and [illegible] typhoid

There was an interval of one week between the time the first downstairs child fell sick and the making of the discovery During this time the unsterilized excretions were taken to the basement and there emptied. There was further evidence that the process of emptying resulted in a good deal of soiling The health department was convinced that the use in common of this toilet was the means of spreading typhoid

The first lesson is that vaccination stops typhoid A division of this lesson is that there are many people who think themselves safe enough who should be vaccinated against typhoid. The second is the more important. It is that where several families have a toilet as common ground—a place where the paths cross—the spread of contagion in these families is almost inevitable.

In every city where there are many tenement houses there is a high contagion rate. At one time it is typhoid at another, diphtheria at still another, scarlet fever It is well nigh impossible to stop contagion quickly, where the paths of several households cross at the toilet or privy

War Has Made England Prosperous.

Business has been good in England despite the war B C Forbes says in the August American Magazine:

"The people as a whole, are earning more, spending more and saving more than ever before Wages were never so high nor work so plentiful. The rich who are not interested in favored manufactures are suffering through heavy taxation, but the working classes are prospering. The leading department store in London has had a record year.

"That is what comes from England.

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"That is the verdict of Frank A. Vanderlip, head of America's largest national bank."

Didn't Mind That.

"Oh, will he bite?" exclaimed one of the sweetest girls with a look of alarm when she saw a dancing bear on the street the other day.

"No," said the escort, "he cannot bite; he is muzzled. But he can hug."

"Oh," she said with a distracting smile, "I don't mind that."

Much Too Big.

"Yes," said the Australian soldier, who was being shown round London; "you've got some fine places here. We ain't got nothing like them in Australia. That place, now," pointing to the hotel at Euston station, "that's a grand place! You do things on a much larger scale than we do."

"Really, I always thought things were ever so much bigger in Australia."

"Well! That there place, now—we'd think that ever so much too big in Australia."

"Yes; but you remember what a lot of people visit London through this station."

"Still, it's a bit big for its purpose."

"But surely you have hotels as big as that in Australia?"

"Hotel! D'you call that a hotel? My word, I thought it was the booking office!"

QUITS HIS JOB TO SERVE IN FRANCE

Lieut. Col. Charles E. Kutz.

Tommy Explains.

A couple of Charlestown kiddies were celebrating Bunker Hill Day by exploding a few torpedoes, according to the Boston Transcript. Said Nellie: "I don't see how the Germans can blow up a big ship with one of these things."

"Oh you girls can't expect to understand about such things," said Tommy, with a superior air. "Of course, the torpedoes they use are about a hundred times as big and they use a derrick to lift them up and drop them on the ship."

Lost in the Shuffle.

"I was just wondering."

"About what?"

"Wondering what had become of the patriotic notion I had last April that I'd spend my vacation this summer helping some farmer to hoe."

Pan.

They have a new game out at Fort Harrison called "pan," and played with an ordinary pie pan, says the Indianapolis News. Such a pan, when sailed correctly, has all the floating quality of an airplane, and with a little practice may be sailed fast and straight for a distance of 1,000 feet. "Elimination pan" is an improvement on the game, and is played by any number of men in a big circle, and each man that drops the pan is out of the game.

If It Should Happen.

"How did you avoid the draft?"

"Easy My wife was medical examiner on the exemption board."

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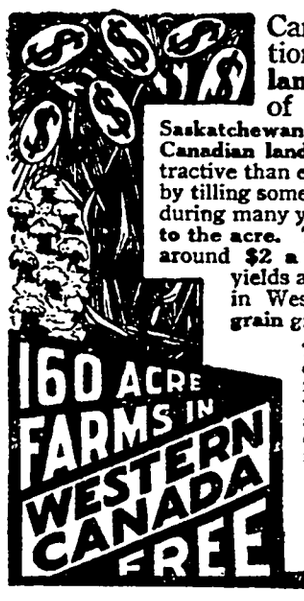

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MONEY LENDER PITIED POOR

Chinese Shylock in Manchuria Gave Annual Sum for Relief Work to Relieve His Conscience.

A wealthy Chinese money lender in Manchuria was recently convicted of making false declaration regarding robberies of his caravans by Mongolian bandits. His conscience troubled him to such an extent that he offered to contribute an annual sum of $750 for the relief of the poor, East and West says. This money was made the basis of a fund for feeding the helpless at Kungchuling.

Manchuria is terribly poor, despite the mineral and agricultural riches extracted from its soil and rocks, all of which products are shipped abroad. There are probably thousands of industrious natives unable, by unremitting toil, to earn more than a meager living. When to their natural difficulties are added the ravages of bandits and the evils of misgovernment, such as now prevail in many parts of China, abject poverty and starvation must be the lot of the people who, in the best of times, are only half fed.

God Won't Mind.

Location — Nonsteam-heated residence in city on shore of fog-haunted Pacific. Outside dense fog rolling in from the ocean; wind howling.

Time—Midsummer evening.

Scene—Little Jackie, five years old, being put to bed by sister several years older. Youngster in his nightie, shivering.

Sister Alice (considerately)—Jackie, you can kneel in bed and I will cover your shoulders with the blankets while you say your prayers.

Jackie promptly springs into bed, and soon feeling quite comfortable, kneeling in supplication, he turns his head slightly toward his sister, with a whisper: "Alice, do you think this is fair?"—Los Angeles Times.

Only Temporarily.

"The Comeups boast that they have a peerless daughter."

"Well, she won't be peerless long, for she's begging her father now to buy her an earl or a duke."

The enthusiast who dives to the bottom of pleasure brings up more gravel than pearls.

He Didn't Care.

A man pushed his way hurriedly into the subway at Brooklyn bridge in New York In his haste he collided with another man, who was not too hot to fight.

"Look where you're going," shouted the militant as he grabbed the other.

"I'm going to knock your block off."

"I should worry I was caught in the draft," said the other with an air of resignation.

The man who wanted to fight laughed, while everybody in the car joined in.

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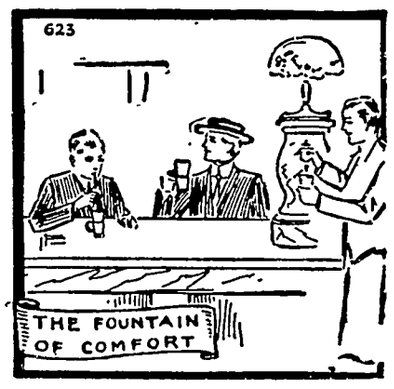

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A Family Re-union

In spite of the disagreeable weather there was a re-union held at the J H Brennan home last Sunday. There being 10 children and 13 grandchildren present, among who were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denton and family of Durant Ia Mr. and Mrs. John Dettman and family of Belmond Ia Mr. and Mrs W A Scott and family of Klemme

After a bountiful dinner Mr. Fred Fritsch of Garner took advantage of a few minutes of sun-shine and spaped a picture of the family group.

It was a very pleasant occasion and long to be remembered by all who were present

Optimistic Thought.

Th only real neutral in the game of life is the dead one.

Next week on Wed. evening the Garner band and Britt band will give a consolidated concert at Britt, the bands combined will consist of about eighty pieces. Then the next evening, Thursday the same band will give a concert at Garner. This will undoubtedly be quite an attraction. They plan to have some other attractions in connection with the consolidated band

Grain Insurance

For short term fire insurance on grain in shocks, stacks or buildings see State Savings Bank. 50-4

Persistent.

"You wouldn't kiss a girl against her will, would you?" asked the leap-year maiden. "No, I would not." Then she tried another approach. "Would you resist very much if a girl tried to kiss you?"—London Answers.

LOCAL ITEMS

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R. A. Jorgenson spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Garner.

Miss Agnes Christie was a guest at the J. H. Brennan home over Sunday.

Mrs. Klatzbock and Miss Viola Sampson were callers at Dows Saturday.

Grandma Fouts and her niece, Miss Fouts of Eldora, are visiting at the Geiner home.

Mrs. Fred Skow and daughter Miss Margaret are visiting her nephew C. M. Gram and wife.

Ladies—don't forget that we do first class printing for all kinds of calling cards. Just ask the Times.

We have a number of new ads in this issue of the Times,look them over it may mean a saving of money to you.

Mrs. Geo. Martin and sons, Bobbie and Charlie, of Mason City are visiting at the H. Coobs and W. F. Pavey homes.

The new F. J. Wenck residence is rapidly nearing completion. The plasterers are now at work and are coming along fast.

The dance at the Idle Hour last night was well attended and everybody had a good time. Menke's Orchestra furnished the music.

Rev. Doty and wife of Goodell, and Mrs. Doty's sister, Miss Talbot of Toledo, visited at the George Gruetzmacher home on Monday.

Fred Shipley of Garner, and Mr. Hansen of Kanawha played cornets in the Klemme band last week for the concert. They drove over from Kanawha.

Mrs. George Gruetzmacher and little Miss Lillian went to Mason City Tuesday evening of this week to spend a few days among relatives, and to attend the fair.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Miss Florence Sampson returned home from Des Moines Saturday, where she has been attending summer school. She is engaged to teach school near Klemme this fall.

Several more of our Klemme boys took the physical examination at the Court House at Garner on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This is reported to be the last drawing for a while.

Quite a number of Klemme people autoed over to Mason City last week Wednesday to take in the Barnum-Bailey circus. They report that it was as good as ever and that there were also many new features.

That little old circus failed to appear here Monday as was scheduled It was a big disappointment to the kids, who were chasing themselves around all day looking for the show grounds in the hopes that they would earn a ticket to the show carrying water for the elephant.

The dates for the Hancock County Fair this year are August 28, 29, 30 and 31. There will be a number of attractions, entertainments, fireworks horse races, etc., also don't forget the big exhibits of live stock, poultry, farm products, manufactured articles school exhibits and many other things too numerous to mention. Farmers it will help boost your community if you will exhibit some of those fine pure bred cattle and horses you have Take them to the fair and "cop off a prize".

Slightly Mixed.

There is a good anecdote of an Irishman giving the password at the battle of Fontenoy, at the time the great Saxe was marshal. "The password is Saxe; now, don't forget it," said the colonel. "Saxe; faith, I won't. Wasn't my father a miller?" "Who goes there?" cried the sentry, after he had arrived at the pass. The Irishman looked as confidential as possible and whispered in a sort of howl: "Bags, yer honor."

LOCAL ITEMS

Watch Klemme Grow.

This vicinity was visited by another shower Saturday night.

Clifford Swartz and family were Mason City callers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Remstma are entertaining relatives at their home.

Mr. Cornell of Mason City was a business visitor in Klemme Monday.

"Scoop's" latest is loaded cigars—now that is only hearsay, but ask "Scoop".

Don't forget that Klemme will have a free band concert on the street every Thursday evening.

Miss Bernice Geiner who has been visiting relatives in different parts of the state, has returned home.

Miss Florence Sampson returned from Des Moines Saturday where she had been attending summer school.

News is rather scarce this week. Please send in your news notes or phone them to us before Tuesday afnoon.

Rev. Meyer, John and Frank Gruetzmacher and Paul Griesmer drove to Mason City last Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. Keraus and wife, Mrs. T. F. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gram took in the big circus at Mason City last Wednesday.

M. M. Magner returned to Klemme Tuesday. He has been out traveling for the Mid-Western Music Festival Co., of Des Moines.

H. Yahnke and E. G. Ell and families returned Monday from an outing trip at Clear Lake. They report a fine time at the Lake.

A band rehearsal was held last night as the band has a bunch of new music they are now working on for the street concerts. Just watch their smoke.

Mrs Rev Jacob Schaeffer and daughter of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, visited with the Ed Schaffer family in town and other relatives in Germantown and Garner.

We still insist on more news. Got to have news if we have to please our readers. Bring in the news, send it in, or 'phone it in, any way to get it in, we want it—get busy.

Klemme will have a good lyceum course again this winter. Boost for it, a good lyceum is good for any town, furnishes clean entertainment and is of great educational value.

Rev. Brenner, District Superintendent, came to Klemme Saturday to hold the quarterly meeting of the German M. E. church, which took place in the Germantown church on Sunday.

Mr. H. Schroedar, wife and son, of Chicago, arrived here Monday in their car for a visit at the Schroedar home here in Klemme. Mr. Schroedar reports that although it did rain, that he found the roads to be in fine shape

Larsen's Meat Market is putting on a big special this week in the line of a great cut in the price on smoked meats. It will pay you to look over their ad in this issue and take advantage of their offer which is for three days only.

M. O. Hocum installed a new five horse power electric motor in his elevator last week. The motor works like a top and makes things hum around the elevator. This is a fine improvement and means a great saving in time and money. Motors are a coming improvement wherever power is needed. Klemme has a number of motors installed in the various places of business.

The Klemme Auto Co. is well represented at the North Iowa Fair this year. Clark & Wiles are there this week demonstrating and showing various models and designs of the "Lexington Minute Man Six", while G. H. Meyer has a booth there also and is showing the Chevrolet Cars. Leave it to the Klemme Boosters, you can't get ahead of them when it comes to showing some real cars, they are right there on both feet.

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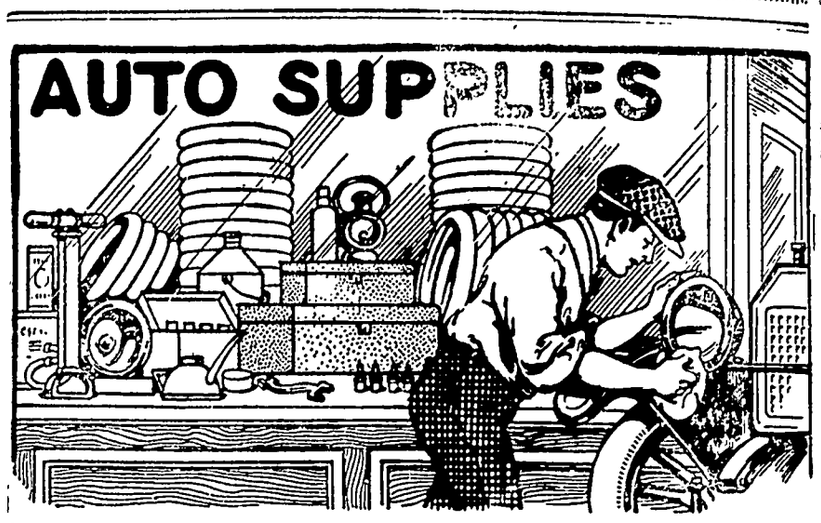

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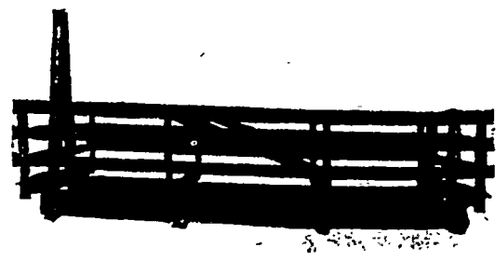

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IOWA STATE FAIR AND EXPOSITION

Des Moines, August 22-31, 1917

Such It Was.

Twelve baldheaded men were jurors in a Massachusetts hair-restorer case. "Is this justice?" asked the Brooklyn Eagle. "It may be retributive justice," suggests the Albany Argus. Let's call it destiny.—Buffalo Times.

Our Soldier Boys

List Of Persons Called Into The Service Of The United States Not Exempted Or Discharged

Local Board, Hancock County, Garner, Iowa, hereby certifies to District Board, Northern Iowa, Waterloo, Iowa, the following list of the names and addresses of persons who have been duly and legally called for the military service of the United States, and who have not been exempted or discharged.

Serial No.	Name	Order No.
906	Karl Sanderfield	235
848	Grover Cleveland Dailey	266
822	Ranke F. Buss	278
840	Herman John Coobs, Jr.	292
880	Oscar William Larsen	387
1477	Howard Watson Wilson	404
1455	Emil William Lau	6
868	Ralph Jones	94
882	George B. H. Lau	130
870	Arthur Henry Kuck	144
841	Ben John Coobs	153

List Of Persons Exempted Or Discharged From The Service Of The United States

Local Board, Hancock County, Garner, Iowa, hereby certifies to District Board for Northern Iowa, Waterloo, Iowa, the following list of names of persons and their addresses who have been duly and legally called by said Local Board for the military service of the United States, and who have been by said Local Board, exempted or discharged within the meaning of the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the President under the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1917.

Serial No.	Name	Order No.
1436	Charles Delbert Fritzel	3
854	Paul Grange	4
1470	Geo. Richard Stokesbary	119
957	Elmer Herman Ludeke	197
889	Oscar C. Musfelt	222
843	Earl B. Clark	434

Holly Lewis — *Enlisted National Guard*
Dr. R. Thomas — *In the Service In France*

Greater Iowa Week

October 1 to 6 Inclusive

The Greater Iowa Association are announcing that Greater Iowa Week will be held October 1 to 6 inclusive. The Association is urging that the merchants thru-out the state should make a special showing of "made-in-Iowa" goods and products. Get in touch with the state manufacturers who produce your line of goods and make a special event of Iowa Week by putting these goods on display and advertising them as such for this week.

It is also urged by the Association that the ministers of Iowa will preach a Greater Iowa sermon on September 30, text may be secured by writing Greater Iowa Association, Davenport.

We will give full particulars of Iowa Week in later issues of the Times. It will be a state-wide event and so every town can boost for it. Why not start something in Klemme? Let's put on Iowa Week here and show them we are on the map.

"WHERE THE TRAILS MEET"

"Where the Trails Meet," a brand new western comedy-drama, by Addison Aulger, author of "In Arizona," etc., is conceded to be his best effort up to date. It is said there are but three kinds of stories, those of love, those of crime and those of money. "Where the Trails Meet" is a clever combination of the three. Though essentially a love story of the old west, told in a new way. It is not too sentimental, too obvious, too subtle, too coarse, too this or that; it is just right. It is a clean, springtime, apple blossom play; the kind where you can be young again; you can laugh a bit and sob a bit, and go home feeling as though you'd had a bath in Ponce de Leon's fountain of youth. Aulger Bros. will present "Where the Trails Meet" in their big tent, in Klemme, one night only, Wednesday, August 29th.

Don't forget the big Land Sale on Saturday afternoon.

Big Count Event

PLANS BEING LAID FOR COUNTY EVENT

We receive our information from good authority that a big County Event will take place at Garner on September the fifth to give the boys who have been drafted a great big send-off. It is being planned to have all the bands in the county at Garner on that date and the event will be a Patriotic County Day.

We owe it to our boys to lay aside one day for them. This will not be a gala day, for it is no time for rejoicing, but rather a patriotic day that will instill patriotism and a realization of the war we are going into.

We will keep you posted on further developments and give you full particulars as soon as plans are complete. Plan to lay aside your work for that day and attend this patriotic event. Everybody who can come, whether or not you have boys or friends in the draft, give the boys a good send-off and show them you are with them, it will mean a lot to them to see you there.

Clear Lake Man Falls From Balloon

NEARLY FATAL ACCIDENT AT CLEAR LAKE SUNDAY

Last Sunday evening at seven o'clock a large crowd gathered at Bayside Park, Clear Lake, to witness the balloon ascension by Harry Richards, a local Clear Lake man who has been making flights in northern Iowa for several years.

The ascension was to take place in a little clearing near the roller coaster. Richards had calculated that the wind would take him out across the lake and he would light in the water, so donned a life belt for this purpose. The wind changed somewhat and when Richards gave the order to cut loose, the balloon took the opposite course; his parachute struck a guy wire from a high pole used to support the balloon in filling. The force of the balloon was so great that when he struck the guy wire it snapped him around the wire and whirled him to the ground thirty or thirty-five feet below, breaking his leg and bruising him severely. The cork belt perhaps served to break his fall somewhat. He was immediately given medical attention and will recover.

Richards had a miraculous escape which might have resulted in his instantaneous death. It may have been lucky at that as it is very likely if he had of missed the guy wire that he would have crashed into the heavy timbers of the roller coaster as it was only about ten feet from the wire. It was a thrill that will be hard to forget and that few care to witness again

DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR OF GRANDPA SCHAEFER

Last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schuler at Garner, a dinner was given in honor of Grandpa Schaefer, commemorating his ninetieth birthday anniversary. Those present from Klemme were John Gruetzmacher and family; Ed. Schaefer and family; C. C. Schaefer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaefer and family; Rev. A. H. Meyer and wife and Mr. P M. Griesemer.

The event was a happy one and will long be remembered. We join Grandpa Schaefer's many friends in wishing him many more such happy gatherings.

FOR SALE OR RENT—An 80 acre farm about 25 miles from Iowa Line near Hayfield, Minn. Good soil, most all can be put in crops next season. Buildings are all new, just being completed now, good well and steel windmill, good large grove, buildings well located on main road. Make arrangements to see this farm, price $130.00. Good terms.

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Flies breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least, we can keep them out of our houses.

And we ought to keep them out — not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease-carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food.

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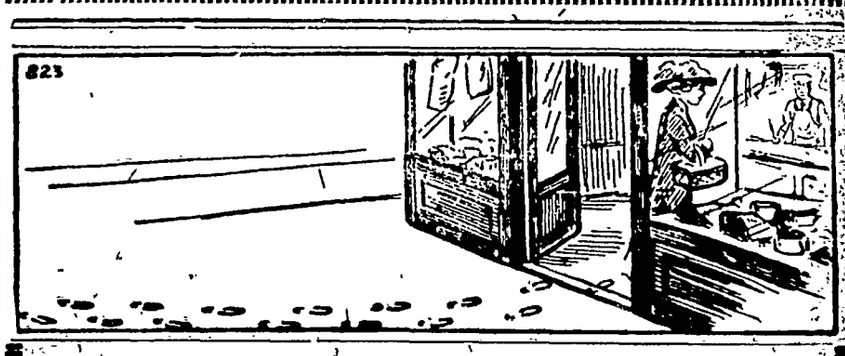

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KLEMME, IOWA

The damage done annually to underground pipes, cables and other metal structures in this country by electrolysis amounts to many millions of dollars. There are very few water, gas or lead cable systems that are not more or less subject at some points to electrolytic damage from stray currents. Moreover, the loss does not consist merely in the shortening of the life of such structures; electrolytic damage is one of the causes of the leakage of water and gas from distribution systems. The failure of such systems on account of electrolytic action may also involve various dangers to the life and health of human beings. According to the bureau of standards, more than 25 separate and distinct methods of dealing with the electrolysis problem have been proposed and experimented with from time to time. Some of these methods are useless, or even harmful. The bureau of standards has been studying the subject of electrolysis mitigation for the last six years, and has aided in installing complete mitigative systems in several cities. The bureau makes somewhat detailed tests in each of these places about once a year to make sure that the protective systems are being properly maintained. An extended series of experiments has recently been undertaken in the city of Springfield, Mass., with the so called three-wire system of electric railway operation, a system which offers considerable promise for the mitigation of electrolysis troubles under certain conditions frequently met with in cities.

The electric railroad running from Barcelona to Sarria, Spain, a distance of three miles, has recently been extended as far as Las Planas, about three and one-half miles farther. The new section starts from the station of Sarria, passes through a tunnel 653 feet in length, follows the mountain stream Pomaret, the course of which has been partially diverted, passes through a second tunnel 1,194 feet long and farther on through a third tunnel 564 feet At the exit of this tunnel an underground station has been built, beyond which the line passes through a fourth tunnel piercing the mountain of Vallvidrera. This tunnel one mile 175 feet long, is the most important work on the extension on account of the difficulties encountered in its construction The rolling stock of this Spanish line has been especially built to conform to the requirements of the local service and comprises electric motor cars and trailers. The cars were built by a Philadelphia company and are mounted on trucks provided with four motors of 125 horse power The passenger cars are closed and are 56 feet long designed for single and double-end operation The cars have a maximum speed of about 37 miles an hour Freight cars consisting of a platform mounted on two trucks with two compartments for the motorman are also in use both for transporting general merchandise as well as the company's construction material in continuing the line, which in due course will be extended to the interior towns of Tarrasa and Sabadell, and eventually farther

By a curious irony, the dahlia flower, popular at the flower shows, is of very humble origin It has been developed from the Mexican tubers. Some century and a half ago this plant was introduced into Europe by the Swedish botanist, Dr Dahl, for the purely commercial purposes of supplanting or supplementing the potato. But they did not prove popular and the dahlia dish soon disappeared from the dinner tables of Europe, but the gardeners saw the latent possibilities of the flower, from which they have evolved the double dahlia and other popular floral fancies. It would thus appear that the dahlia had reversed the fate of the red clover, which was originally introduced as a garden flower, but was found to be much more desirable as a fine forage. The tubers of the dahlia, though bitter, are still eaten in some parts of France.

Bernard's "Runaway" star, as the star of remarkably great proper motion recently discovered in Ophiuchus is called by some astronomers, is probably nearer to the solar system than any other fixed star whose parallax has been measured with the exception of Alpha Centauri. The parallax observations at the Allegheny observatory give a value of 5 second, while from micrometric measures made by Bernard, Russell obtains a value of 70 seconds. The parallax of Alpha Centauri is .76 seconds, corresponding to a distance of 4 3 light years. According to determinations made by F Gonnessiat, of France, from a comparison of photographs extending back to 1897, the new star is even newer than Alpha Centauri He finds its parallax to be approximately 1 second, representing a distance of only 3.26 light years.

The Germania, a famous racing yacht formerly owned by Lieut Krupp Von Bohlen and Halbach, of Germany, which was seized by the British government at Cowes at the beginning of the war has been sold for $50,000 to Captain Hannevig, of Norway The Germania twice won Emperor William's cup at Cowes. She cost $225 000 Captain Hannevig also purchased the racing cutter, Paula III, for $8,000 The Lasca II sold for $19 500 Both these yachts formerly were owned by Germans, but were seized at Cowes when the war began

Insecurity is increasing in a disquieting manner in Germany, and particularly in the country regions. Thefts of all kinds of field produce and foodstuffs occur frequently The farm livestock in the meadows is no longer safe. Cattle, sheep and pigs are stolen, or slaughtered in the fields and the meat and hides carried off Bands of watchmen are everywhere being formed out of the older male members of the population left at home Members of such bands in turn go on guard, particularly at night and are equipped with arms.

Honors were awarded to several American students of the third year class at Oxford university with the announcement of the results of the final examinations. The list includes: W. C. Bosworth, Vermont, B. H. Branscomb, Alabama, C. R. Clason, Maine, A. G. Fite, Tennessee; P. F. Good, Nebraska, B. C. Holdsclaw, Georgia, B. M. Mow, Idaho; E. P. Werlein, Louisiana; E. P. Woodruff, Texas, H. E. Yntema, Michigan.

The first bomb dropping balloons were humble enough and equally futile. Balloons had been used in war as early as the siege of Maubeuge by the Austrians for observation purposes. The first talk of bomb dropping was in 1812, when the Russians were said to have had a huge balloon for that purpose; but nothing was done with it. In 1847, however, the Austrians, when attacking Venice, sent up paper fire balloons, which were to drop bombs into the town. But they forgot to allow for contrary air currents. The balloons got into such a current and, drifting back over the Austrian line, bombed them, instead of Venice.

HUGE WHEAT YIELDS IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY

One Farmer's Crop Nets Him Return of $105.50 Per Acre for 30 Acres.

LeMars, Ia., Aug. 18.—Even when taking into consideration the slightly greater cost of seed, land sowed in wheat this year is returning nearly double the net revenue that is being obtained from acreage devoted to oats or barey in Plymouth county. Throughout this section wheat is averaging better than 25 bushels to the acre, and many fields will run 35 bushels to the acre or better. An isolated instance, so far as has been reported here, is that on the farm of James Gardner, about 10 miles south of this city. For his 30-acre crop of wheat, marketed last Monday, Mr. Gardner received $3,165—an average of $105.50 an acre. There was an average yield of a fraction more than 42 bushels to the acre, and Mr. Gardner received a flat rate of $2.50 a bushel for his crop.

The heaviest yield of oats yet to come to the knowledge of local grain men was 96 bushels to the acre on a 12-acre tract owned by Herman Vessell, about 10 miles west of LeMars. If marketed on the day Mr Gardner sold his wheat, the oats would have brought 55 cents a bushel, or $55.80 for each acre of grain. There are some reports of barley running close to 50 bushels an acre. At the prevailing market price here, 50 bushels of barley are worth $55

FOOD PRICES IN DENMARK ARE LOWER THAN HERE

Buck Grove, Aug. 18.—In a letter received by Dr. A. F. Bonney, of Buck Grove, from Andrew Anderson, formerly a barber of this place, now residing in Viele, Denmark, the cost of living in Denmark is not as high as in the United States. Mr Anderson quotes the following prices

Flour, 7 cents per pound, sugar, 7 cents per pound, potatoes, $1.60 per hundred pounds, butter, 45 cents per pound, eggs, 25 cents per dozen, fresh fish 10 to 20 cents per pound, milk, 7 cents per quart, chickens, 20 to 25 cents per pound, beef 30 cents per pound, pork, 18 cents per pound, lard, 18 cents per pound, strawberries, 12 cents per pound.

He writes that Denmark is suffering for fuel kerosene, gasoline, corn and oil meal Crop prospects are good. He says the Danes hope to avoid entering the war, but will not be surprised if they have to fight at any time.

RIFLES AND SUPPLIES FOR SECOND REGIMENT SENT OUT

Webster City, Ia Aug 18 --The Second Iowa Supply company of this city commanded by Capt Harold J Smith today completed the shipment from here of a full carload of rifles and rifle parts to the various companies in the regiment Included in this arms shipment was also a large quantity of mess equipment consisting of cups, plates knives forks, etc With this distribution completed the Second regiment is now fully equipped so far as arms and mess equipment is concerned

A full car load of rifles, shipped from the United States arsenal at Rock Island and packed in 112 cases, reached Webster City last week Due to the voluntary censorship maintained by the press, however nothing was said of the presence of this ordinance in the city Ordinance Sergeant Meekins, with a detail from the supply company, unloaded it and it was temporarily stored in the old factory building of the Brown Skate company, where it was under a heavy guard night and day It was distributed among the companies of the regiment on requisition There were above 1,000 rifles in the shipment besides a large quantity of rifle parts The last case was shipped out today and the news now released for publication

IOWA CITY MAY YET FAIL TO GET COVETED ARMORY

Iowa City, Ia., Aug 18.—Hopes of building the new $125,000 armory provided for the Iowa State university in the appropriations of the last legislature are about given up for the near future unless assistance from some unexpected source is obtained The armory, as originally planned, was to have been one of three of the largest and costliest in the United States.

The plan was for a building 300 by 400 feet, the main hall to be arched with steel arches supporting the roof At the time the appropriation was made the price of structural steel was less than $90 per ton It is now very hard to obtain at about $165. The amount of steel required is so great that the entire appropriation probably would not much more than pay for the steel at prevailing prices.

A high university authority said that unless steel could be bought for $100 per ton the building would be out of the question

SPY SUSPECT IS HELD BY DES MOINES POLICE

Des Moines, Ia., Aug 18.—A suspect was captured today on whose person were found papers written in code Guns and ammunition were found in his baggage This circumstantial evidence caused Carl Bechald to go to jail as a German spy. He was arrested at the Rock Island depot and his baggage searched as soon as landed from the train No information was obtainable as to why the arrest was advised to be made

PIERSON IS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Washington, Aug. 18.—Clarence Ousley, of College Station, Tex., and Raymond Pearson of Ames, Ia., were nominated today by President Wilson to be assistant secretaries of agriculture, under provisions of the food survey law.

OSAGE—Harold C Austin, former editor of the Osage News, and Miss Enid Pepper, of this city were married at Thompson Falls, where the groom is now editor of the Sanders County Ledger Miss Pepper has attended Coe college at Cedar Rapids.

MISSOURI VALLEY—Barney Havinck who was seriously injured internally when his car turned turtle at California Junction a week ago on his return from Fremont, was taken to his home at Mapleton yesterday. He has been cared for at the home of W A Smith since the accident

IOWA CITY -Prof George F. Kay head of the state university's department of geology and state geologist, has been appointed dean of the college of liberal arts to succeed Dean William Craig Wilson, who died last October, according to an announcement by the president yesterday. The appointee will enter upon his new duties immediately, but he will retain both the headship of the department of geology and his position as state geologist.

WINTERSET—Six farms have been sold this week by the Hamilton Land agency, only one for less than $200 per acre. One farm, just outside the city limits of Winterset, brought $900 per acre

FIRE DESTROYS HUGE IOWA CANNING PLANT

Part of Output Contracted to Government—Incendiaries Are Suspected.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 18.—Fire early this morning did damage to the plant of the Ziegler Canning company, estimated at $150,000.

The company operated one of the largest canning plants in the state. The American government had contracted for about one-fourth of this year's product.

Officials of the concern and the police suspect the fire was caused by incendiaries, who hoped thus to interfere with the provisioning of the American army. No arrests have been made.

CATHOLICS WILL PLAN TO CARE FOR SOLDIERS

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 18.— James H Devaney of Cascade, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus for Iowa, has called a meeting of all the state officers, including the district deputies, for next Sunday in Cedar Rapids. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Magnus.

The principal object of the meeting is to make plans for taking care of the soldiers who will be stationed at the new army cantonment in Des Moines providing the proper recreational diversions and in aiding the government to keep the proper environment around the camp. A number of well known Iowans, such as Martin J Wade, E. G Dunn and others have been asked to attend the conference

It is expected that about 25 prominent knights will be present In the morning they will attend mass and at 1 30 o'clock in the afternoon will assemble at the Magnus to discuss matters in connection with the big recreation building which the knights will build at Camp Dodge, Des Moines

This building, like all the others to be erected by the Knights of Columbus at the various army cantonments, will be open and free to all regardless of creed.

DUBUQUE MILLIONAIRE, ABRAHAM SLIMMER, DIES

Dubuque, Ia., Aug 18—Abraham Slimmer, Dubuque multimillionaire, philanthropist, died at his home in this city last night at the age of 82 years Mr. Slimmer, born and raised during early childhood at Waverly Ia., has been a resident of this city, intermittently for the past 60 years. His death was due to old age and was preceded by a single day of illness. A nephew of the deceased, A Slimmer of St Paul, was visiting his uncle when he died.

The deceased leaves an estate of several millions of dollars the bulk of this, it is said, will go to the Mayo hospital, at Chicago which institution has already been made the recipient of over $2,000,000 of Slimmer's money The deceased is said to have made his fortune during the civil war through the sale of cattle He has lived almost the life of a recluse for the past 20 years despite his millions He has lived in a little white frame house, almost a shack, and his clothes were actually ragged Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later

3,000 PERSONS ATTEND LEMARS MILITARY FETE

LeMars, Ia., Aug 18 -More than 3 000 residents of Plymouth county yesterday afternoon and last evening attended the military fete given at Camp Faber by Company K, assisted by members of Company M, of Cherokee, and the Second regiment band of Webster City Features of the occasion were the excellent music rendered by the crack Second Regiment band, and a baseball game between teams composed of members of Company M and Company K The ball game was one of the best seen here this season and it was won by the LeMars recruits by a score of 5 to 3 Cyrl Mahoney, first baseman for Company M, had the middle finger of his right hand broken when it was struck by a batted ball The band furnished music for a largely attended dance, given in the armory last evening

TWO TRAINS JUMP TRACK: FIREMAN SLIGHTLY HURT.

Sanborn, Ia Aug 18 - Milwaukee train No. 3 while pulling out of the yards at Canton, S. D., ran into a defective switch. The engine was overturned and quite a bit of track torn up. Fireman Don Dale was slightly injured The passengers aboard the train were badly shaken up, though none of the cars left the track.

Train No 4, when five miles east of Vivian, was completely derailed with the exception of the sleeper How the passengers escaped death or injury is a mystery.

Several wrecks have occurred on this division this summer Railroad men appear unwilling to discuss the reason for the series of accidents.

NEW KIND OF GRAFTER WORKS CHURCH CROWDS

George, Ia., Aug 18. - A new kind of grafter has put in his appearance in northwestern Iowa He strikes a town and locates the best attended church service. As the pastor is pronouncing the benediction he falls in a fit On the inside of his coat is pinned his name and the home of his relatives, with the injunction that if he should die in one of his fits the people should have his body sent home This enlists the sympathy of the people He finally recovers and nearly always pulls the leg of the congregation for enough money to get back home. It takes about $20 He nearly always gets that much every Sunday. Then he pulls out for another town to have another fit the next Sunday.

EARLY FROST ONLY CAUSE FOR WORRY AMONG FARMERS

Sanborn, Ia., Aug. 18.—With threshing on in full blast and good returns being uniformly reported, farmers of O'Brien county who responded to the national appeal for larger wheat acreage are glad they did so. Wheat in this vicinity is averaging from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, oats around 45 bushels per acre and barley about 40 bushels per acre.

Despite the fact that corn is a trifle late the prospects are regarded as good. Should warm weather continue for another six weeks a bumper crop is assured. The only fear of the farmers is that frost will come before the crop is fully matured.

GERMAN NOW OPTIONAL WITH STUDENTS AT AMES

Ames, Ia., Aug. 18.—German literature will not be dropped from the course of study in the Ames high school, the study of it, however, will be optional with the pupils who enroll in the language course.

Such was the action taken by the board of education at a meeting held last night. The belief was expressed by officials that there will be little resentment on the part of the students in continuing with their language course in which the Teutonic subject is included.

WESTERN UNION TO REMAIN AT LEMARS

Building Program Calling for $375,000 Outlay Will Now Be Rushed.

Lemars, Ia., Aug. 17.—By a vote of 6 to 5, the trustees of Western Union college designated LeMars as the permanent seat of that institution of learning. Action by the board, which had come from coast to coast, followed a five-hour session.

The decision means that arrangements will at once be gotten under way to enter upon the college's building program, which calls for an expenditure of $375,000. The first unit of the greater college will be a dormitory, money for which is to be raised by popular subscription by the city of LeMars, and a $100,000 administration building, to be paid for by the United Evangelical denomination.

Through the efforts of the LeMars Commercial club, approximately one-third of the amount necessary to erect the dormitory has been raised. The campaign to save the college to LeMars was conducted under the leadership of Edward G. Fairfield, the new secretary of the local club.

Harlan, Ia., had made the college a tempting offer, including a new college building, a 20-acre tract of ground and $40.000 in cash.

OKOBOJI CAMP MEETING HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Spirit Lake, Ia., Aug 17.—The Methodist Episcopal camp meeting at Spirit Lake, now in session, is larger in its attendance than any previous year. People from all over the state and from other states are enjoying the week.

The recreational features of camp life have had a larger place than usual. Aquatic sports and beach parties and lawn tennis have been an active part of the host of youth in attendance upon the camp. The bible hour by President W D. Schermerhorn, and the pentecostal hour by Evangelist Joseph H Smith drew large congregations. Miss V M Souders, superintendent of Schesler Deaconess home, of Sioux City, with practically all of the deaconesses of Northwest Iowa conference, will be present to assist in the formal dedication of "Rest Cottage," at 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon, August 19 Prof. Glenn A Drake, of Iowa Falls, is leading a chorus of more than 100 voices.

FORT DODGE MAY LAND ARMY AVIATION CAMP

Fort Dodge, Ia., Aug 17. — Fort Dodge's chances for securing the United States aviation camp are good, according to C T Waring captain in the construction division of the signal corps in a letter to R. O Green.

The necessary 22 specifications have been complied with by the Commercial club and if found suitable for an aviation board, a committee will be sent to Fort Dodge to inspect the proposed sites.

Sen W. S. Kenyon has been working in the interest of Fort Dodge at Washington and has personally presented to the department reasons why Fort Dodge would make a good location for any aviation camp that is to be located in this district.

SAC CITY APOLLO CLUB TO MAKE GOOD ON VENTURE

Sac City, Ia., Aug 17. — When the Apollo club, a local musical organization, assumed the financial responsibility of bringing Madame Schumann-Heink to Sac City for a concert August 22, as the feature of the chautauqua program, it was necessary to raise $2,000. The public has come to the assistance of the club and more than 500 subscriptions from outside Sac City have been received When the local ticket sale begins Thursday, the club members feel assured they will be able to make up the balance.

BARELY CHEATS DEATH: MARRIED ON CRUTCHES

Odebolt, Ia., Aug 17.—The marriage of Joseph Kitters to Miss Anna Beck, both prominent young people of this city, which occurred at the Catholic church in this city at 6 o'clock this morning, Rev. Father Schaffer presiding, is tinged with just a bit of romance.

While going to the county seat yesterday to procure the license, the automobile in which the groom was riding turned turtle. The driver was picked up unconscious and a number of stitches had to be taken to close up the scalp wounds. Among other bruises the groom received a sprained ankle.

But nothing daunted, he secured another auto and succeeded in reaching the county seat, getting the license and returning home without further mishap.

This morning with the aid of a crutch he was able to keep time to the strains of the wedding march as he led the bride to the altar.

The groom is the station agent at Herring, where he took his bride immediately after the ceremony

SOCIALIST IS ARRESTED WHILE HARANGUING CROWD

Marshalltown Ia., Aug. 17 --W H. Hammond an I W W worker and a socialist, is being held by the police here until the United States marshal's office at Des Moines advises what disposition to make of his case

Hammond was arrested after he had harranged a crowd in the courthouse square where, it is alleged, he made disloyal utterances, criticising the government for entering the war and belittling the president and his cabinet

LEMARS CITY TAX LEVY MATERIALLY INCREASED

LeMars, Ia., Aug 17 — The levy to replenish city funds for next year is 3½ mills in excess of the levy for the present year. Levies for the 1918 municipal funds were struck at an adjourned meeting of the city council held last night. The levy for 1918 is 42½ mills. Mayor George McLain said that increased revenue is necessary to take up outstanding bonds and on account of the advanced cost of labor and materials.

MUSCATINE—Mr and Mrs. Emil Lik have been held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the automobile accident here last Thursday, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Luther Woods. Mrs. Lik was driving the car at the time of the accident and is charged with gross negligence.

AUTO RACES TO FEATURE BIG SUTHERLAND FAIR

Sutherland, Ia., Aug. 17.—The annual O'Brien county fair, which will be held at Sutherland, September 5, 6, and 7 will feature automobile races. A prize of $250 has been hung up for the winner of the five mile auto race on the opening date. There is also a $100 prize offered the winner of the free-for-all running race each day of the fair. The local half mile track is one of the best in the state. A record of 1:08 has been made here. R. J. Nott, secretary of the association, reports a good list of entries.

TONS OF EXPLOSIVE DROPPED ON GERMANS

Ostend Railway Yards and Thourout Junction Among Objectives Bombed.

London, Aug. 18.—The admiralty announces the successful carrying out yesterday of a series of raids by aviators of the royal naval air service, who dropped many tons of bombs on military objectives in Belgium. The Ostend railway station and sidings and the Thourout railway junction were attacked. The aidrome at Ghistelles was bombed and several fires were observed. Attacks from the air were made on the airdromes at Engel and Uytkerke. All the airplanes returned safely.

SHIFT TROOPS TO FT. RILEY

Nebraska and South Dakota Draft Soldiers Will Not Train at Des Moines.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A redistribution of troops to the cantonments was announced this afternoon. Those who will go to Fort Dodge at Des Moines are:

North Dakota, 5,606; Minnesota, 17,854; Iowa, 12,748; Illinois, 9,403; South Dakota and Nebraska troops who were originally assigned to Camp Dodge will now train at Fort Riley, Kan.

CHINA DECLARATION REVIEWS WAR CAUSES

Germany Could Not Be Induced to Quit Sub War, It Says.

Peking, Aug 14.—(delayed)—The proclamation of war, which was signed by President Feng Kow Chang, reviews China's efforts made to induce Germany to modify her submarine policy. It says that respect for international law and protection of the lives and property of Chinese citizens forced China to sever relations with Germany, and now compelled China to declare war against Germany and Austria, too as it was not Germany alone, but Austria-Hungary as well which adopted and pursued this policy without abatement.

The proclamation declares that all treaties, agreements and protocols between China and the central powers have been abrogated It says China will respect The Hague concentions.

AIRPLANES COLLIDE; ONE AVIATOR KILLED

Cadet Dorr's Neck Broken and Body Burned—Other Flyer Lands Safely.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 18.—Two airplanes flying at high speed crashed together 800 feet in the air at the Armour Heights aviation camp today, one of the machines bursting into flames and plunging to earth, killing the aviator, Cadet S. H. J. Dorr. The victim's neck was broken and his body badly burned. The other aviator, whose name is withheld by the Royal Flying corps, was able to manage his machine and reached earth safely.

WANTS ALLIES' CANNON TO ANSWER POPE'S PLEA

Rome Aug 18 -"The pope's peace proposals are true restoration in the sense of Lloyd-George's latest speech and constitute a peace as outlined by President Wilson, while they also correspond to peace without annexation or indemnities supported in other quarters," says the Gorriere D'Italia, the semi-official organ of the vatican.

"Is it possible that the central powers will consent to make peace, imposing upon them such sacrifices and obliging them to pronounce as Lloyd-George the word 'restoration'? asks the Corriere D'Italia.

The Giornale De Italia expressed the hope that the voice of the pope urging peace will be accompanied by the sound of the cannon of the allies from Flanders to the Gulf of Triest attacking the enemy with renewed ardor.

19 EAST ST. LOUIS COPS ARRESTED FOR RACE RIOTS

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 17.—Thirty men, seven of whom were members of the police force during the race riots in East St. Louis in July, were arrested yesterday on capiases issued on indictments returned Tuesday by the grand jury investigating the disturbances in this city. The police include a lieutenant, two sergeants and four patrolmen. It is said that 19 members of the police department have been indicted and other arrests are expected soon.

WOUNDED AMERICANS NOT IN U. S. FORCES

London, Aug. 17.—American soldiers reported to have been wounded and taken to the hospital, were not members of the Pershing expeditionary force. They were independent soldiers, engaged in the service of England and the Canadian troops.

BARS CONGRESS FROM BONDS.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Members of congress would be prohibited by a bill introduced today by Representative Morgan, of Oklahoma, from purchasing or owning Liberty bonds. Members who fix the interest rates on the bonds should not be permitted to hold them, he contends.

RUSSO-SWEDISH FRONTIER OPEN

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—The Russo-Swedish frontier which was closed recently, has been reopened.

COAL MEN HA... WEEK OF GRA... SAYS GOVER...

Unless Federal Government ... on the Fuel Situation by August 23, States Will Step In.

HARDING TELLS PRO...

Lowden Warns That Gre... Cause Loss of War W... Illinois Operators Reject Plan.

Des oMines, Ia., Aug. 18.—Unless government takes a hand in the ... tion of coal prices before August ... states will take a hand and force ... cut, declared Governor Harding ... in discussing the action taken by ... ernors of coal producing states at ... cago yesterday.

Furthermore, pig iron and steel ... must be cut he said or many fac... in Iowa and elsewhere will be ... out of business. The governor ... that another conference will be ... Chicago August 23, when summary ... tion will be taken by the governors ... the United States doesn't act in the ... meantime.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Declaring that the supreme test for America ... come, Governor Lowden today denounced "war profiteering by those who ... "growing drunk on profits," and declared that the country must be put first or the nation would fail in the present struggle.

The governor made no reference to the coal situation in Illinois, although it was believed to have been provoked by the failure of coal operators to ... operate with Chief Justice Carter, ... director for Illinois, in fixing coal prices as agreed to by the operators in Chicago. Coal prices have been brushed by the state council of defense as "indefensible."

Chicago, Aug. 18.- Public hearing preliminary to plans for fixing the price of coal opened today before Judge Carter, who has been appointed director of coal for Illinois by Governor Lowden.

Arguments have been prepared for submission by mine owners, retail officials of miners' unions and railroad representatives The hearing is expected to continue for several days.

Federal investigators have been working on the books of Illinois mine owners and it was reported that many mines have been checked

No settlement of the labor trouble has yet been effected

The hearing was opened with the assumption that little help could be expected from the coal operators, who have not appointed a committee to confer with Judge Carter

Notice of nonparticipation in the hearing was sent by the coal operators who, through counsel, presented a brief to Judge Carter reviewing the coal situation and asserting they had agreed to cooperate with the state council and the coal director.

The operators' report asserted that a maximum price for coal had been tentatively agreed to with the federal trade commission, definite prices to be determined by the federal investigation now in progress.

The report characterized Governor Lowden as having precipitately announced that the operators had agreed to the appointment of a state coal controller when the acton was by coal operators as individuals and not as a body.

CIVIL WAR PRICES PASSED BY MEA...

Dealers and Others Say Cost of Beef, Ham, Bacon and Pork Loin Is Going Higher.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Civil war prices on meat are being out done today. The high price of beef exceeds that of the civil war in history. The same with pork, ham, bacon and lamb, according to Chicago retailers.

The relief from the steady rise in prices on meat depends on the lower prices of grain prices which is in the hands of Herbert Hoover, the packers say. The grain has received abundant rains, but the cattle raisers are holding back the supply for higher prices. The answer that must be given to the constantly propounded inquiry "When will prices go higher?" is "They will."

Kansas City, Mo., Aug 17.—The price of hogs is $18.50, which was 15 cents higher than yesterday

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 17.—The price of hogs here has reached $18.70

HOGS TO NEW RECORD.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Hogs continued to soar today, attaining the high price of $18.60 per 100 pounds. This is 45 cents higher than yesterday. The advance is relatively more than any previous one at that hour.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL STAYS IN FRENCH HA...

New York, Aug. 17.—The present status of the American ambulance hospital in Paris, which has been taken over by the United States army and is to be known as the American military hospital, is defined in a statement made public here today.

For more than a year the ambulance and its auxiliaries have been caring for an average of more than 1,200 patients daily.

"The work will continue under French military regulation and control as before," the statement said, "but under United States army reserve officers and nurses loaned to France, for the purpose. French as well as American wounded will be cared for.

TELLS PORTUGAL'S WAR CO...

Paris, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Temps, from Lisbon, says that Premier Minister Costa announced in the chamber of deputies that Portugal's total expenditures on the war to date have been 550,000,000 milreis. The premier added that the expenditures now are an average 50,000,000 milreis monthly.

...DATES FOR ...T OFFICERS' ...MP SELECTED

...of 30 Sioux City Men ...g 460 Iowans Who ...ill Enter Training at Ft. Snelling.

PROFESSIONAL MEN

...Presents Complete List ...Successful Applicants ...rom Iowa, Nebraska and Dakota.

...of successful applicants for ...d reserve officers' training ...Fort Snelling, which will begin ...27, were made public today by ...ining officers of the various ... It is estimated 75 per cent of ...icants were professional men. ...e 460 Iowans chosen for the ...aining camp, 30 were chosen ...oux City. Three of the 46 Iowa ...es also were chosen from Sioux ... Following are the successful ...City candidates:

...ving Back, 623 Court street.
...J. Biddison, 3924 Davis avenue.
...as B. Black, 2101 Jackson street.
...ond J. Broome, 3411 Orleans,
... Burton-Smith, 1705 Rebecca
... W. Craik, 1124 Douglas street.
... R. Corner, 1129 South Mulberry
...y G. Eaton, 2619 Jennings
... A. Fair, 3900 Orleans avenue.
...m D. Gordon, 2719 Jackson
...r Earl Holmes, 1101 Jackson
... J. Houghton, jr., Martin hotel.
... G. Jones, 1787 South Patterson
...y T. Johnson, 105 Fifteenth
... Demmit Kolp, 3908 Orleans
...m E. Krause, 2219 McDonald
...y W. Lawrence.
... K. Lawler, 804 Jackson street.
... J. Mosher, 1807 Douglas street.
... W. Pierce, 413 Riverside avenue.
... Richard Pieter.
...r C. Richards, 619 Thirteenth
...rd E. Russell, 3639 Jackson
...s D. Thom, 1901 Pierce street.
...ett Waller, 2618 Jennings street.
...on B. Waterbury, Y. M. C. A.
...h E. Young, 1615 Rock street.
...ard Manley, 1101 Jones street.
...am H. Payne, 3712 Garretson
...ce A. Morrell, 600 West Seventh
...lam Severson, Y. M. C. A.
...rnate—
... F. Webber, 1524 Douglas street.
...rles H. Lennon, 3106 Jones street.
...hilip Horstman, 1121 Jones street.

...owing is the full list of names of ...ccessful applicants from Iowa:

... Abramson, Des Moines; Harold ...e Adams, Cedar Rapids; Frank ... Albrook, Delhi; Ira Dent Allison, ...Dodge; Franc Kiene Altman, Du...; Gray Anderson, Knoxville; Her... Pullon Antes, Des Moines; Royal ...h, Mason City; Fred A. Augstin, ... Rapids, Raymond John Aurdal, ...wood.

...n F. Bailey, Baldwin; Edwin ... Baker, Des Moines; Philip ... Baker, Greenfield; Paul G. Bal... Monticello; Henry Harrison Bar... Mt. Pleasant, James William Eass, ...oosa; Ralph Elton Barton, Col... Leon John Beckman, Burlington; ... Harrison Becktell, Valley Junc... Floyd B. Beckwith, Rockwell City; ...e M. Beeson, Cedar Rapids; John ...ll, Dubuque; Frank C. Bernard, ...gton; Henry C. Bertelsen, Des ...s; Adelbert M. Betts, Boone; ... D. Beyer, Edgewood; James C. ...burn, Des Moines; Leslye I. Boat... Barnes City; William E. Bower... Shueyville, Denver B. Brann, Cen...e; Ray H. Brannaman, Anamosa; ...nce E. Brasher, Ames; John P. ...ton, Forest City; Leon A. Brody, ...Moines, Franklin Brown; Des ...s; Lloyd R. Brown, Des Moines; ...as R. Brown, Muscatine; Willard ...own, Bloomfield; John Henry ...hall, Boone; Allen P. Buck, ...e; Kendall Burch, Dubuque; Al... Busboom, Newmarket; Carl A. ...man, Des Moines; Fred K. Busby, ...rloo.

...uel R. Caldwell, Coggon; Roy D. ...bell, Cherokee; Dow W. Carpen...es Moines; Halstead M. Carpenter, ...icello; George H. Carriger, Des ...s; George T. Carson, Moulton, ...t A. Case, Ames; Edward M. Cas... jr., Whiting; Richard G. Cecile, ...ck; William T. Chantland, Fort ...e; Ove C. Christiansen, Musca... George C. Claassen, Grundy Cen... Donald N. Clark, Newton; Sher... A. Cleck, Hampton; Carl Wilson ... Knoxville; Frank J. Collard, ...rloo, Glenn C. Collins, Dallas Cen... Stephen W. Collins, Davenport; ... H. Connalley, Mason City; Claude ...ool, Waverly; Charles E. U. Cot... Ames; Claude F. Cox, Cedar Falls, ...k V. Couhlin, Des Moines; John ...raig, Council Bluffs; Baron D. ... Mount Pleasant; Earl T. Crane, ...a; William J. Crocker, Keokuk; ...k L. Crofoot, Clinton; Harbone H. ...ell, Des Moines; James H. Cum... La Porte City; Roy E. Curray, ...Moines; Merle J. Curtis, Waukon; ...in J. Daley, Cresco; Kenneth H. ...nport, Creston; Ezra Davis, Des ...es; William H. DeButts, Des ...s; Earl H. DeFord, Des Moines; ...es W. DeJarnette, Des Moines; ...E. Demuth, Newton; John R. Den... Bellevue; Donald M. Denniston, ...tle; William F. Denman, Des ...; Alden R. Denny, Oakville; ...rd F. Dickensheets, Des Moines; ...y Diltz, Des Moines; Frederick L. ...ens, Cedar Rapids; Albert G. Don... Dubuque; Joseph P. Donnovin, ...uk; Sutherland C. Dows, Cedar ...s; Jay Hoyt Dreibelbis, Iowa ... Lester W. Drennan, Shenandoah; ...t E. Duffield, Guthrie Center; ...y Eugene DePeus, ...ella, Charles ...am Dickson, Des Moines. ...h S. Eagan, Des Moines; John W. ...y, Newton; Elmer A. Ely, Mason ... Edward Emmett, Des Moines; ...es B. Ensley, Chariton; Samuel H. ...n, Davenport; Harold S. Evans, ...rge E. Farmer, Mason City; Rob... Fearing, Fort Dodge; Edward P. ..., Burlington; Raymond Farrell, ...ott; Charles L. Fifer, Muscatine; ...A. Findley, Des Moines; Samuel ..., Des Moines; Vern R. Foley, ... Rapids; Walter C. Follett, Cler... Buell K. Fox, Arlington; Wilson ...riend, Waterloo; Harrold Scares

...aster, Cedar Rapids; Francis H. French, Davenport; Fred R. Frost, Fort Dodge.

Ray Gardner, Cambria; Theodore G. Garfield, Humboldt; Raymond O. Garver, Adair; Harry M. Garvey Davenport; Neill Garrett, Des Moines, Herman J. Garretson, Salem, Sidney W. Gaylord, Davenport, James W Ghoslin, Estherville, Waldon E. Gill, Des Moines, Guy H Gillette, Cherokee; Harry A. Gillis, Cedar Rapids, Clarence L. Gleason, Ames, Hawley A. Gould, Keokuk, George A. Gilmore, Clarinda; John W Gwinne, Waterloo, Augustus Graham, Des Moines, Gaylord E. Gray, Des Moines; Harry E. Green, Fairfield, Stuart Nelson Grummon, Des Moines, Paul William Guse, Waterloo, Alvin Cornelius Gustafson, Davenport

Paul T Hazen, Avoca; Clifford C. Hakes, Muscatine; William T Hamilton, Indianola; Cyril J. Hrbek, Cedar Rapids; James O. Hodgson, Estherville; Henry M Hanssen, Carroll, Arthur C. Harbold, Plano, Burdette Higgins, Des Moines, Charles C Harper, Waterloo; James E. Holland, Ames, Hughenden C. Harper, Waterloo, Leslie H Hildebrand, Newton, Wilkie L. Harper, Des Moines; Edwin A. Hocum, Gowrie, Roy V. Harris, Mason City, James W Hubbard, Des Moines, Vern M Harsha, Oxford, Lawrence A. Hasselquist, Chariton; Cyrus B. Hillis, Des Moines, Walter A. Hatch, Pocahontas, Leigh R. Hayes, Washington, Charles LeRoy Higbee, Aurora, Edward C Heaton, Knowlton, Lyman C Hedge, Burlington; William J. Haynes Des Moines, Charles W Hoadley Atlantic Charles C. Helmer, Carroll, Charles I Henderson, Mt. Ayr, William B Hurlbert, Des Moines George F Herrick Des Moines Lewis N Hoppock Creston Frederick A Herwehe Perry, Monroe P. Hester Des Moines, Jacob H Hewitt, Des Moines.

Clyde A. Jack, Rockwell City Charles R. Jackson, Cresco Grover Jacobson, Mapleton, Joseph J Jacobson Des Moines, Sophus C Jacobson Coulter Adolph H Johnson, Ottumwa Frank P Johnson Cherokee Alfred E Johnson, Waterloo George A Johnston, Creston; Ernest T Jones Madrid, Virgil DeWall Jones, Madrid Raymond A Jones, Storm Lake William B. Jeffrey, Sloan, Gene J Jensen Maquoketa, Hubert S. Jordan, Des Moines, William R. Jordan, Des Moines, Chevalier J Junkin Red Oak Harry A Karr, Ireton, Eugene J Kean Cascade Lee D. Kalbach, Oskaloosa Arthur H Kasner, Avoca, John H Kemble Muscatine, Frank R. Kerrigan, Davenport, Ole J Kirketeg, Eagle Grove Earl T Kirkpatrick, Des Moines, Max G Kissick, Albia, Roy A Knox Stuart, Glenn H Klemme, Belmond, Earnie O Korf, Newton, William G Koppelo Onawa, Allen M Kough, Ottumwa Roy R. Kountz, Fort Madison, Frank J. Krobe, Ely, Harvey M Lange, Dubuque, Philo B. Lange, Dubuque, Walter C Lott, Mt. Vernon Jack M. Logan, Churdan, James B. Ladd Des Moines, John Leavitt, Cedar Falls, Dan H Leonard, Boone, Harold W Lansing, Eldora, James B. Lindsay Sheldon, Antoine J LeFaivre Keokuk, Thomas F Lennan Maurice, Maurice B. Lawler, Dubuque Robert W Leffler Ames, Eugene E. Little, Newton, Otus G Lippincott, Indianola. John S. Lodwick, Mystic, Llewelyn Lodwick, Ottumwa, William E. Lucas, Des Moines, Clyde M Lutes, Cedar Rapids; Gerald E. Lyons, Cresco.

Roy E. McCartney, Cedar Rapids Arden McCoy, Oskaloosa James McCrory Fort Des Moines Milvern McDougall, Burlington John Harry McGorrisk, Des Moine. Quintin P McKelvy, Corydon, Jessie W McCluskey, Hudson, Leo G McKinley Keokuk; Fren French, McLain, Nevada James Rufus McVicker, Sigourney Mark Dee W McWilliams, Pella Donald Macrae, Council Bluffs, Frank W Mack, Storm Lake, Lyle W Malley, Cedar Rapids, John M. Malloy, Davenport Thomas E. Mahoney, Council Bluffs, Charles A. Marshall, Keokuk, Edwin L. Marriage, Iowa Falls, Elbert Chesterfield Martin Melrose Earl White Martin, Newmarket George W Maxfield Grinnell, Dwight R. Mason, Lovington, Robert L. Masson Washington Frank F. Messer Iowa City Keith B Merrill, Ames Alfred Mc C Miller, Murray, Paul A Michel, Des Moines Frederick Magoun Miller Des Moines Harry G. Miller, Creston William F Miller, Bedford Bert N Mills Des Moines, John Lewis Mills, Mt Ayr Elmer B. Minnick, Council Bluffs Harold Y Moffett, Mason City Verne A Morgan, Council Bluffs Clifford D Moody, Nora Springs William J Moir Eldora, Harry B Moser, Eldora Martin A Mortenson, Council Bluffs Emmett Mulholland, Fort Dodge William E. Mumdy, Atlantic, Lloyd A. Myers, Centerville.

Clifford Near Rock Rapids Carl H Neiman, Des Moines Edward Neveln, Victor; Frank H Newcomb, Shell Rock, Ralph D Newell Des Moines, Mont C Noble, Spirit Lake

Charles H. Obye Strawberry Point Howard A O'Leary Mason City Edward F Osburn Montezuma

Louis F Parker, Des Moines Douglas E. Parson Merriam, Milton B. Parsons, Davenport, Rufus A Parsons, Mt. Vernon Robert D Paterson Fort Dodge; Willard W Patty, Adair Edwin G. Pearce, Bloomfield, Frank D. Pearce, Hampton, Walton A. Peek, Paulina, William B. Petersburs, Iowa City; John C Peterson, LeMars, Maurice E. Pettit, Grundy Center, Ray L. Pettybridge, Davenport, Otto C Pfaff, Sac City, Ambrose Joseph Phalan, Dubuque, William R. Polonius, Perry, Arthur E. Poole, Cedar Rapids, Omer E. Poundstone Ottumwa, Ralph L. Powers, Ottumwa Oliver H Prizier, Ottumwa, Ira Leo Price, Des Moines, Harold Elwood Pride, Manchester, Charles Shugart Pryor Nevada, Edwin Albert Pynchon, Sheldon Raumond W Ralston Burlington Frederick W. Reiner, Council Bluffs, Olin G. Reiniger, Orange City, Frank Richards, State Center, Leonard Lester Ricketts, Des Moines, Justus L. Richey, Des Moines, Leon F Ridley Winthrop, Ira Van Roberts Cedar Rapids, Michael Dean Roller, Marengo, James H. Romans, Marble Rock, Elroy E. Rorick, Fairfield, John S. Ross, Centerville, Dean O Rowley, Marshalltown; Charles A Ruhl, Davenport, David A. Ruhl, Des Moines, Walter A. Rust, Cedar Rapids.

William Oliver Savage Des Moines; William Ewart Saunders, Emmetsburg, H. Jesse Schlarbaum, Fort Madison, Henry Ralph Schultz, Atlantic Edward Arthur Schmidt, Oskaloosa, David William Schmidt, Cedar Falls, Clarence W. Schroeder, Tabor, Hugo C. Schulz, Newton, Kenneth Russell Scurr, Creston, Henry Jeptha Sealey, Cherokee, Laverne C. Searle, Ames, Wellington C. Searle, Ames, Neil B. Scoles, Des Moines, Charles Kedrick Seevers, Des Moines, Roland R. Seibert, Tama; John Hanna Seiby, Odebolt; Robert James Shaw, Hayesville, Harry Leo Shearer, Hampton Edward Parnell Shea, Decorah William E. Schontz, Correctionville, William. E Silver, Adel, Clay Sloane, Davenport, John Larkin Sloan, Cedar Rapids; Charles James Smith, Ottumwa, Joseph Franklin Smith, Winterset; Thomas Ira Smith, Glvin Joseph Sohm, Storm Lake; Clark Souers, Des Moines, Herbert; Padgett Soule, Adair; Samuel E. Squires, Des Moines; Frank J. Stumps, Coin; David Curtis Stephenson, Boone Clifford Stevens, Albia, Harry C. Stever, Creston; Merle R. Stone, Hawarden; Harry C. Stevens, Des Moines; Charles DeWitt Stoner, Keokuk; Wesley Rinehart Stouffer, Des Moines; Charles N. Stryker, Iowa City; Frank Stuart, Greenfield; Elijah Such, Des Moines; Charles Veeder Sutherland,

Storm Lake; Harry B. Swan, Atlantic; John D. Swiney, Davenport; Arthur Raub Swisher, Waterloo.

Lloyd William Taylor, Grinnell; Samuel Allison Dexter, Sheldon; Lester Thompson, Red Oak, Harold F. Thuehen, Davenport; Thomas N. Tiernen, Perry; John H. Tomlinson, Williams; Daniel N Torrance, Mt. Vernon; Delos Allan Towie, Waterloo; Edwin S. Townsend, Bedford; Harold Rector W. Trewin, Cedar Rapids; Kenneth V. Turner, Estherville; Otis H. Tuttle, Norway; Joseph S. Tyler, Davenport.

Charles Frederick Unger, Storm Lake.

William M. Vanderwaal, Des Moines; Bert Vanderwilt, Oskaloosa; Grant W. Venell, Centerville, Solon C. Vial, Des Moines; Sewell C. Viles, Cedar Rapids.

Leonard J. Wallis, Ames; Ray G. Walter, Ida Grove; Ellis P. Walters, Cedar Rapids Charles O. Wanberg Galoa; Theodore A. Wanarus, Iowa City, Emory S. Warren, Des Moines, Melvin R. Watson, Boone; Thomas Watters, jr, Des Moines; Elbert W Weeks, jr., Guthrie Center; Glenn N Weeks, Carroll, Harry C. Weinmann, Indianolo, Chester C. Welch, Rockwell City; Clements J. Welch, Denison, Walter E. Wellons; Des Moines, Earle Welsher, Knoxville; Wallace H Wernli, LeMars; Fred W. Wesson, Mason City; Carl S. White, Audubon, Lloyd A. White, Mason City; Guion G Whitley, Webster City; Byron J Wilcox, Mt. Vernon Carl H. Wilkin, Wall Lake, Zeno C. Wilkinson, Hawarden; Ellis D V Willis, Steamboat Rock, George U. E. Willis, Des Moines Oscar N Williams, Yetter; George W Williams, Waterloo, Samuel P. Williamson, New Sharon, Cecil S. Wilson, Morning Sun, Frank F Wilson Mt Ayr; Foster W Wilson, Rockwell City George F Wilson Cherokee; James T Winn, Cedar Rapids, William F. Winterble, Primghar, Harry A. Wolcott, Belmond, Ruben G Wolf, Hampton, Ralph F Worstell, Red Oak; Burdette S. Weight, Cedar Rapids; Clyde A Wright, Henderson Robert O Wise, Council Bluffs William H. Wright, Seymour, Glenn Yearous, Eagle Grove, Frederick K. Young, Gladbrook, James L. Young, Corydon; William Alexander Zeigler, jr. Goldfield, Arthur A Zimmerman, Waterloo.

The 46 alternates chosen, in the order in which they may be called upon to fill vacancies are as follows

G Webb Stump, Indianola Vinton P Mercer Des Moines, Ernest L. Brann Des Moines Roscoe G Eyerly, Des Moines Paul McD. Robinett, Ames Donald M Rutledge, Ottumwa, James F Stewart Fort Worth, Tex.; Joseph A Pollock LeClaire Charles Ray Moore Kellerton Clarence W Patterson, Corydon; Carl G. Heidman, Granger Robert K Tindall, Shenandoah Harold N Graves, Indianola, Ralph F Avery Montour, James P. Wood, Logan, James W Brooks, Burlington, Frank J Cramer Des Moines; David M. Cooper Fayette Orrin M Thatcher, Des Moines, Kenneth J. Smith, Storm Lake, James W Dean, Carroll, Ray N Echternacht, Mason City Russell C Engberg, Ames Harry W Palmgren Lone Tree, Edward J Morrissey, Valeria John W Liddle, Walker Orin D. Ellsworth, Cambridge; Harvey L. Arnett, Estherville Clyde N Maughn, Rockwell City Carl Ignatus McKone, Dubuque Donald D. Wright, Indianola Edward H Berardinelle, Ottumwa Henry O Schloeman, Norway, Ed R Peterson, Onawa; Frank K Vana, jr Montour, Charles H Clark Thornburg Elbert O Buenz, Battle Creek Lloyd A. Hocklander, Cedar Rapids, Walter E. Mueller, Davenport William E. Miller Keokuk, John Lee Carter, Davenport, Glenn J Konvalinka Chicago, Ill., Percy D. Richards, Pocahontas.

SOUTH DAKOTA LIST.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 11.—Following is the complete and official list of South Dakotans for the second Fort Snelling training camp

Aarnes Joseph M., Claremont, Ayres, James Albert, Lead

Baker, Roy Oscar, Aberdeen, Bender Lloyr Lantzer Sioux Falls, Berdahl Clarence Arthur Sioux Falls, Berg, Paul B Aberdeen, Besancon, Claire Eugene, Sioux Falls Billings, Ralph Everett, Geddes, Boyce, Arthur James, Sioux Falls, Black, James, Belle Fourche, Bragstad, Reuben Ernest, Sioux Falls Brennan, Louis Ernest Huron Brenneman, Walter Hale Wessington Springs, Broadhead, William, Clearfield, Buck, Frank E., Hayti, Bugbee, George Julian, Mobridge, Bulger Jacob, White Butler, John, Onida, Bunting, Charles H., White Lake, Barr, Amos Archer, Spencer Butler, John William, Lead, Butterfield, Iri Martin, Montrose

Caldwell, Leslie Omar, Alexandria Clarke, Bruce Edson, Pierre Clothier, Clio C., Mobridge, Coakley, Walter Joseph, Flandreau, Coats, Ralph Basil, Lead, Conrad, Everett Burke, Sioux Falls, Corbin, Harry H., Sioux City, Ia., Cox, William Onslow, Mitchell; Crouch, Lloyd G., Creighton, Curran, Clay Conley, Cannon Falls, Minn.

Daley, Martin Roswell, Fort Riley, Kan.; Davis, Harold Marvin, Sioux Falls, Desilva, Clyde A., Scotland, Deininger, John Graver, Montrose; Dendy, Alfred Rae, White River, Dickey, Burton Fuller, Huron; Dolliver, Garrett Brown, Watertown, Drips, Victor Prime, Gann Valley, Druschel, L. G Perry, Lenox.

Eidsmoe, Marble Calven, White River Ellis, Ray Wallis, Elk Point, Ellison, Howard A., Redfield, Enright, Francis M., Bushnell.

Farish, Castle H., Aberdeen; Fellows, Hubbard Fremont, Sioux Falls, Fitzgerald, James A., Dell Rapids, Fitzpatrick, John Harold, Sioux Falls, Floete, Franklin G., Armour; Flower, Leroy Wilson, Huron.

Gallaher, John Henderson, Philip, Gehring, Arthur Benjamin, Howard, Gheist Bayard Sindey, Miller, Gibbs, George Richard Plankinton, Gillespie, Raymond Berrier, Hot Springs; Glassing, G. A., Springfield, Gokey, Arthur Peter New Effington, Gough, Oscar Isaac, Canova Goothold, Roy Clarence, Brookings, Gray, William Stephen, Yankton Griffith, Harley Clark, Huron, Gudahl, Joseph, Oldham, Gunderson, Henry A., Parker.

Hadley, Albert Dennis, Cedar Canyon, Hale, Arthur A., Bison, Hall, Edgar C., Vivian, Hancock, A. B., Wood, Hanson, Hans, Madison, Hardie, Robert Earl, Mitchell; Harris, William James, Pierre; Haskell, Cornelius D., Gregory, Hatch, George Fred; Alpena; Henkels, Theodore Joseph, Emery; Hewitt, Ira L., Fairfax; Hood, Edgar Musgrave, Winner, Hove, Walter C., Flandreau.

Jackson, Vernon Edward, Huron; Jerlow, Morris, Carthage; Johnston, George Herbert, White Owl; Johnson, Jerome Buell, Ardmore; Jones, Elmer Ray, Yankton, Jones, Ira A., Purker.

Kaas, Otto L., Britton, Karep, Edward A., Yankton, Kelly, Clay, Sioux Falls; Kintz, Clair Lionel, Tripp, Knittel, John Rudolph, Vermillion; Kuehn, Martin John, Sioux Falls.

Laughlin, Robert Virgil, Tripp; Lee, John Clark, Aberdeen, Lewis, Paul Kemble, Belle Fourche; Lutes, Howard Samuel, Plankinton; McGregor, James H., Mission.

McKellips, Ernest Frederick, Alpena; McMahon, Frank L., Mitchell; Menary, Claude David, Sioux Falls; Martin, Glenn Oliver, Huron; Mattheson, Charles S., Fort Pierre; Miller, Dabney Gray, Wood; Miller, Edward Sherwood, Sioux Falls; Miller, Harold P., Deadwood; Mills, Omar, Wall; Moriarity,

Arthur, Redfield; Mousseau, Calvin Goodrich, Sioux Falls.

Nelson, Carl Gustav, Sioux Falls; Nelson, Simon Peter, Yankton; Norberg, Carl H., Sioux Falls.

Ohlman, Martin Percy, Yankton, Olverson, Oscar Arthur, Crooker; Otte, George B., Clark.

Pierce George S., Edgemont; Pinard, A. F., Wessington Springs, Pinch, William E., Huron, Pravey, Glenn A., Aberdeen, Pyle, John Shields, Belle Fourche

Revord Ambrose A., Mobridge; Rhodes, Ray Gildersleeve, Sioux Falls; Rodes, H A., Mitchell; Ross, Leonard Wilson, Sioux Falls, Rudy, W. Earl, Calver.

Sahr, Frederich H., Pierre; Scanlan, Tom, Crooker; Schroeder, William Frederick, Murchison, Smith, Claude C., Huron Smith, Walter E., Alpena; Spatz, Ward Bohner, Brookings; Steadman, Alva Edgar, Beresford, Steele, Henry Miller, Plankinton; Stephens Louis L., Pierre

Thompson, Elbert E., Sioux Falls; Tobin Stephen, Yankton, Tunell, Garfield C Mobridge.

Vickers, Grant, Carthage.

Wadden, Sylvester Francis, Hot Springs, Waelchli, Noah Louis, Madison; Wagner, Irvin Franklin, Artesian; Warren, Fred G., Sioux Falls; Warren, James Russell, Spearfish, Windle, Norman Murray, Madison; Wishart, Joseph Sylvester, Deadwood; Wohlheter, Vern George, Sisseton.

List of Alternates.

Lee, James Gillis, Aberdeen, Chester Howard Smith, Egan; Arthur William Donaldson, Yankton; Orvin V. Lamb, Sioux Falls, Paul Spier, Egbert, Mitchell; Frederick F Meyer, Mitchell; John Campbell Ross, Sioux Falls; William S. Rowden Beresford, Mackenneth Thornton, Mitchell, Donald Mackay, Sioux Falls, Edward W. Riviere, Watertown, John D. McLaughlin, Mitchell, Elmer Walcott, Lawrence, Winfred Fred A Prochnow, Ramona.

In addition to the above a long list of applicants eligible to selective for duty at training camps has been forwarded to the commanding general, central department, Chicago, for future reference.

NEBRASKA LIST.

Wm W Akers, Superior; George W. Ames, Omaha; Chris L. Anderson, Norfolk, Lee N Anderson, York; Hans M. Anderson, Norfolk, Fred I. Archibald, Lincoln, Harry E. Armstrong, Lincoln, Robert S. Arthur, Omaha.

Harlan K. Baker, Fremont, Lewis A. Baker, Omaha; Arthur R. Barbiers, Omaha, Jay W. Bartlett, Omaha, John V. Beveridge, Omaha, Hugh J Birmingham, O'Neill; Marvin F. Bischoff, Omaha, Glenn D. Blair, Ottawa, Kan; John Blaney, Sutton; Raymond P. Blankenheim, Norfolk, Charles A. Bowers, York, Clifford H. Boyles, Omaha, Laban J. Brady, Omaha; Herbert H. Brayman, Bellevue, Richard L. Brill, Pleasanton, Presley E. Bristow, Omaha, Edgar B. Broughton, Omaha; Harry H Brown, Omaha, Joseph E. Brown, jr., Rushville, William G. Browne, Omaha; Frank W Bullock, Beaver Crossing, Paul Buol, Fitzhugh, Okla., Wayne Burbank, Omaha; Benjamin H. Burritt, Ainsworth, William L. Byers, Osceola.

Charles F. Cadwallder, Oxford, Ward S. Calvert, Omaha, Harold R. Campbell, Omaha; Alexander K. Chambers, Omaha, Charles A. Chappell, Minden; Earl M Cline, Nebraska City, Robert L. Cochran, Lincoln; Paul E. Cook, Lincoln; Guy L. Cooper, Humboldt; David J Colyer, Lisco; Harry P. Conklin, North Platte; William J. Connealy, Tekamah, Paul Cooley, Omaha; Frank Robert Cox, Fort Crook; George F. Cullinan, Chadron; Harry C. Cusack, North Bend.

Larsh H. Dahlgren, Nebraska City; Ernest E. Danly, Hastings; George J. Daniel, Omaha; Reed B. Dawson, Lincoln; Donald Lovejoy Davis, Greeley; Daniel C. Devlin, Omaha; Clarence C. Dickson, Blue Hill; Walter L. Dickman, Omaha, Herman C. Dierks, Bloomfield, George W. Dill, Belvidere; Tandy N. Dillon, Peru; George A. Doll, Blair; James Drummond, jr., Madison; Johnathan H. Dryden, Farnam.

Albert W. Elasser, Omaha; Frank W. Ellsworth, Fairbury; Charles H. Epperson, Clay Center; Lowell G. Erskine, Omaha.

William F. Familton, Lincoln; Edmund Field, Lincoln Frank Fischer, Valentine, William C. Fisher, Holstein; Henri C. Flesher, Omaha; Herman C. Forgy, Omaha James B. Foster, Omaha; Clarence Jackson Frankforter, Lincoln; Charles H. Franek, Omaha; Edwin A. Fricke, Plattsmouth, John O Fullbright, Gothenburg; Merritt H. Fuson, Ord.

Oren E. Garrison, North Platte; George W. Gilligan, Lincoln; Ernest C. Gilmore, Valley; Edward C. Goddard, jr., Fort Crook; John P. Golden, O'Neill; Levert I. N. Goodin, Omaha; Charles E. Griffin, Nebraska City; Frank B. Griffin, Omaha; Clarence E. Grimm, Wilber, George E. Grimes, Lincoln; Evan C. Grobe, Omaha; James Howard Guilfoil, Brownlee.

Emmet Hannon, Omaha; Donald E. Hardy, Norfolk; John E. Harding, Omaha; Paul L. Harrington, Wayne; Henry C. Hathaway, Lincoln; Rudolph Frank Havelka, Omaha, Lee W. Hawkins, Lincoln; Charles W. Heizer, Mazeppa, Minn.; Robert C. Hibben, Lincoln; Miner Hinman, North Platte; Roscoe C. Hitchcock, York, John H. Hopkins, Omaha, Lyle Hubbard, Omaha; Asa C. Hunt, Omaha; Claud L. Huntley, Norfolk; Leo W. Hunter, Bloomfield; Phil M. Hunt, Omaha; Harry G. Huse, Chicago, Edward L. Hyde, Lincoln.

Charles C. Jagger, Omaha; Carl P. Jeffords, Broken Bow, Leslie F. Johnson, Osage, Ia.; Carroll R. Jones, Lincoln; Roland M. Jones, Omaha.

William K. Keithley, Syracuse; Fletcher L. Keller, Grant; Earle H. Kendall, Omaha; William G. Kieck, Springfield; Guy C. King, Omaha; Daniel W. Kline, Chicago; Henry A. Knutzen, Kearney; Ray M. Kirk, McCook; Ray Kellenbarger, Seward.

Egner J. Larsen, Mead; George B. Larson, Omaha; John F. Larsen, Omaha; Glenn La Sourd, Omaha; Oliver G. Ledigh, Nebraska City; Robert H. Likely, Juniata; Arthur J. Long, Omaha; James C. Long, Omaha; James F. Lowry, Omaha.

Edward C. McDermott, Omaha; Wallace B. McDonald, Omaha; William W. McDonald, Valentine; Charles F. McLaughlin, Omaha; Kenneth A. McRae, Omaha; Charles R. Macfarland, Omaha; Frank O. Malm, Omaha; Archibald P. Manin, Nelson; Oliver H. Martin, Blue Hill; Joseph Martin, Grand Island; Wade R. Martin, Lincoln; David B. Massie, Fairfield; Earl Mathison, Stanton; Leroy E. Mathison, Schuyler; Walter F. Mathews, Omaha; Albert E. May, Omaha; Herbert N. Nesropian, Omaha; George S. Metcalfe, Omaha; Fred H. Moyer, Lincoln; Gleen E. Miller, Lincoln; Frank H. Mizera, David City; Ernest W. Moehnert, Mitchell; Ronald Moore, Company G, Fourth Nebraska Infantry, Fort Crook; Luther E. Morgan, Omaha; Charles A. Mohrman, Neligh; Charles K. Morse, Nelson Frank M. Morrissey, Chadron; Nye F. Morehouse, Omaha; James G. Mothersead, Scottsbluff; George A. Munn, Ord; Roland E. Murphy, Beatrice.

John I. Negley, Omaha; Charles E. Newman, Omaha; Lee R. Newkirk, Omaha; Frederick Nielson, Lexington; Albert O. Nobiling, Omaha; Clinton C. Norris, Omaha.

Casper Y. Offutt, Omaha; Rinold H. Ohman, Bellevue; John J. Ormsby, jr., Omaha.

Thomas C. Palmer, Omaha; Charles E. Paul, Emerson; Lester R. Penn, Omaha; Claiborne G Perry, Bridgeport; Clifford F. Phillips, Falls City; William C. Porter, Burchard

Franz C. Radke, Lincoln; Rex Roland Randall, Gibbon; Clifford L. Rathbun, Omaha; Henry J Rath, Fort Crook, Jay V. Reeder, Omaha; Robert Fred Renard, Oakland, Delos I. Reynolds, Plattsmouth; Charles M. Richards, Omaha; Thomas D. Rife, Crete; William Ritchie, jr., Bridgeport; George W. Robertson, Wymore; John H. Robertson, Omaha; Elward J. Robins, Fremont; Elmer F. Robins, Hardington; Henry Hanak Rolfe, Omaha; Max M. Rossenblum, Omaha; Richard A. Russell, Ravenna.

Julius A. Sayles, Omaha; Arthur H. Scribner, Omaha; Charles O. Sears, Beatrice, Louis Setz, Omaha; John E. Sheehan, Omaha, Oscar Sherman, Lincoln, Percy L. C. Shockley, Brownlee; Allan F Shoemaker, Omaha, Basil H. Sims, Lloyd M. Smith, Omaha; Wiley Snyder, Dewitte, Neil T. Sommer, Lincoln, Theodore H. Stapehorst, Omaha; Ralph A. Steadman, Troop E. Nineteenth cavalry, Fort Ethan, Vt.; Victor A. Strum, Nehawaka, Edgar S. Stiles, Merriman, George Sugarman, Omaha; Charles W. Taylor, Lincoln, Learned B. Taylor, Omaha, Paul N. Temple, Grand Island, Henry H. Theisen, Lincoln, Paul William Thiele, Lincoln; George J. Thomas, Lincoln; Guy E. Thomason, Omaha; Guy G. Thompson, Morrill, Kan, Charles F. Tous, Exeter; Charles C. Towne, Wood River; Edward S. Traver, Omaha; John C. P. Travis, Omaha; Lindley M. Travis, Omaha; Lindley M. Travis, Omaha; Frank F. Trieweiler, Hastings; Arthur F Trimble, Omaha; Fred E. Uehling, Omaha, Fred Ulrich, Omaha, Dana Van Dusen, Omaha; L. F. Van Valkenberg, Omaha.

Roland J. Wachter, Lincoln, Lloyd D Walter, Omaha, Edward Hiram Warner, Norfolk, Frederick J. Waugh, Ewing, David Arnold Webbert, Kearney, Robert D. R. Weigel, Omaha; Walter C. Weiss, Hebron, Herbert A. Welch, Wayne; John E. Wells, St. Louis, Ralph F. Wenstrand, Omaha; Hugh B. Werner, Lincoln; Joe L. Westover, Rushville; Emil Willrodt, Omaha; Wilson W. Williver, Lincoln; George B. Wilson, Rushville; Hillard C. Wilson, Omaha, Tyler C. Wilson, Walton, V. F. Wilson, Hartington.

Frank C. Yates, Omaha, Clare F. Young, Omaha; Don J. Young, University Place, Roy M. Young, Omaha; Samuel A. Young, Omaha; James V. McDermott, Shelton; William H. Putnam, Omaha.

Alternates Named.

The following is a last of the names and addresses of the applicants from the state of Nebraska appointed alternates for the second training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., August 10, 1917:

George W. Boyden, Omaha; Joseph William Breen, Humphrey; James A. Brunt, Arnold; Harry M. Edwards, Omaha; Harry H. Ellis, Beaver City; Prince A. Epley, Humboldt; William D. Farrand, Central City; Jay G Hawthorne, Kearney; Roy M. Imbody, Lincoln; Charles S. Keller, Omaha, Paul P. Logan, Hastings; Ambrose C. McCarthy, Greeley; Frank J. McGovern, North Platte; George K. Murray, Omaha; Clarence Norall, Ogallala; George C. Proud, Arapahoe; Everett L. Randall, Gibbon; Edward F. Reed, Lincoln; Fred O. Salisbury, Lincoln; Albert M. Smrlia, Milligan; George R. Stirrat, Omaha; George R. Tighe, North Platte; Louis W. Weaver, jr., Beatrice; Otto H. Kumwinkel, Kansas City, Mo.

Death Traps on German Liners.

Think of a great deserted ship, 545 feet long, 70 feet wide and over 50 feet deep—as black and forbidding as a Siberian copper mine, with not a ray of light from the uppermost deckhouse to the caverns of the lowest holes, in the damp and slimy bilges, or in the rooms filled with engines, pumps, dynamos, pipes and valves without number.

Think of exploring it, single handed, with the warning fresh in your ears that it is full of pitfalls, bombs and death traps, that every door you touch will set off an explosive which will blow you into eternity, that every ladder you step on will send you sprawling down a bottomless chasm, and that, if you value your life, you must not touch a thing—wood, metal, or cloth—without first investigating it.

How would you like to explore such a ship with only a flashlight to guide you through the abysmal blackness and with no means of communicating with friends on the top deck once you start on your perilous journey? This was the task assigned to a certain engineer in New York shortly after the government seized the interned German ships in this country, says the Popular Science Monthly. It was a task fraught with the greatest danger, requiring an extraordinary degree of caution and patience, and calling for a rare display of courage. But so fearless was this young engineer and so successful was he in his undertaking that 36 hours after the ship in question reached the navy yard, the main boilers were generating steam.

Among the many interesting things revealed by the intrepid investigator were the location of missing parts of the main engines, carefully hidden away in the coal bunkers; the discovery of bolts and nuts which led to a minute examination of the cylinders and steam chests, where it was disclosed that parts had been removed and other parts carefully substituted to conceal the omission; the location, in other places, of studs and bolts partly sawed through, with the saw slot filled up; the finding of steel fitted into steamports, so that any attempt to turn over the engine would have ruined it; the discovery of obstructions in pipes, smokestacks and ventilators—lumps of coal and bars of iron placed on top of the closed damper valve in a ventilator, requiring only a pull on the damper chain to precipitate the entire load down on the head of the person foolish enough to pull it, and other traps too numerous to mention here.

A Way to Do Your Bit.

From the Toledo Blade.

The department of labor is promoting an organization of men past the military age "to meet emergencies in employment conditions with the government or industries and business on which the success of the war depends." Thus, if there occurs a dearth of labor in a shipyard, in a tent making factory, in the harvest field, or in any plant working on war orders, members of this organization can be drawn upon to meet the emergency. The need of such an association, society, club or whatever it is to be called, will be almost imperative when the army draws its hundred thousands from industry and business. Secretary Wilson does well to anticipate that need. It is one more way by which the resources of the country can be marshaled for carrying forward the war.

The Belgian government has received information to the effect that deported Belgians working in the Thyssen works at Mulheim on Ruhr, declared that as the Germans had violated their promise to send them back home at the end of four months, they would prefer to die rather than to continue. The Germans imposed a fine of 30 marks each and imprisonment for 10 days upon the men.

At a recently test of an aeroplane engine mounted on an automobile body the propellers developed power sufficient to drive the car at a speed of 40 miles an hour.

WILSON WANTS UNMARRIED MEN SELECTED FIRST

Letter to Senator Weeks Makes Known Executive's Stand on Question of Draft.

DATES FOR CALL CHANGED

Last 10 Per Cent of Men Will Report About November 1, Under New Plan—Slackers Are Not Spared.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has again changed the date for the entraining of the first drafted army. Thirty per cent will leave September 5, 30 per cent September 19, and 30 per cent October 3. The last 10 per cent will leave the latter part of October.

President Wilson is sending a message to Senator Weeks in regard to the question of married men being taken in the selective draft. There is great disapproval and objection to the clause that makes them liable to be taken. The president believes that the married men with families should not be drafted unless they married to escape the draft. It would be an economically unsound policy and unwise for the successful prosecution of the war, he holds.

As long as there are enough single men these should be taken. Besides, if the married men were drafted there would be the added burden of their families to provide for, he points out.

MISS RANKIN STARTS HOT FIGHT IN BUTTE

First Congresswoman, Candidate for Senate, Angers Women by Presence.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 18.—Montana politics are undergoing a spicy airing at the hands of the women. They are attacking Miss Jeannette Rankin, member of congress, claiming that she came there in the interests of the socialist party to annex votes only. She is a candidate for the Senate.

Figurative hair pulling has resulted from the charge that she came uninvited to inspect the labor troubles there, with a view of helping the disturbers.

GERMAN SUB LOSS REPORTS EXAGGERATED

Allied Conference Declares Them 40 Per Cent Above Damage Inflicted.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The German official report of merchant shipping sunk by submarines is exaggerated 40 per cent, according to the result of the conference of admirals of allied navies, which was held at Paris, July 25.

REGULAR ARMY DRAWS 1,000 RECRUITS A DAY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—War volunteers for the regular army have reached a total of 190,347 men, bringing the roll to 7,000 in excess of the authorized war strength.

Since the total quota for the expanded army was filed several days ago recruits have continued to enlist at an average of more than 1,000 men a day. They will be needed and the recruiting service will not relax its efforts.

There still are 25 states that have not supplied their quotas, but some of the other states has furnshed their quota several times over.

California with a quota of 4,754, has furnished 7,186 men; Nevada with a quota of 162 men, has furnshed 936. Wyoming with a quota of 290 has furnished 649.

WILSON WILL DISCUSS POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing soon will begin a series of important conferences, preliminary to the response to be made to Pope Benedict's peace message. Before the communication goes forward the views of the entente governments on the subject will be ascertained.

In official and diplomatic circles here today Premier Lloyd-George's speech was regarded as voicing the views of the allies as to any discussion of peace. His accounting of food supplies and the shipping situation as affected by the submarine warfare was also regarded is indicative of Great Britain's safe position and strong attitude.

GUY LA FOLLETTE, FORMER TRIBUNE REPORTER, MAJOR

Indianola, Ia., Aug. 18.—Guy E. La Follette, a former Sioux City newspaper man, has been appointed major in the quartermaster's department of the Montana national guard, according to a letter received by friends here. La Follette is a nephew of United States Senator La Follette and for several years was a reporter on the Sioux City Tribune. Prior to that he was employed on Des Moines newspapers. For the last four years he has been managing editor of the Helena, Mont., Independent.

BENTON NOT ARRESTED.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 17.—In the story of arrests here yesterday in connection with the East St. Louis riots, the name of Thomas Benton was sent out erroneously. The name should have been Thomas Boston, democratic politician and former candidate for sheriff. He is charged with assault to kill.

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Race Program

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Wednesday, August 29th		Thursday, August 30th	
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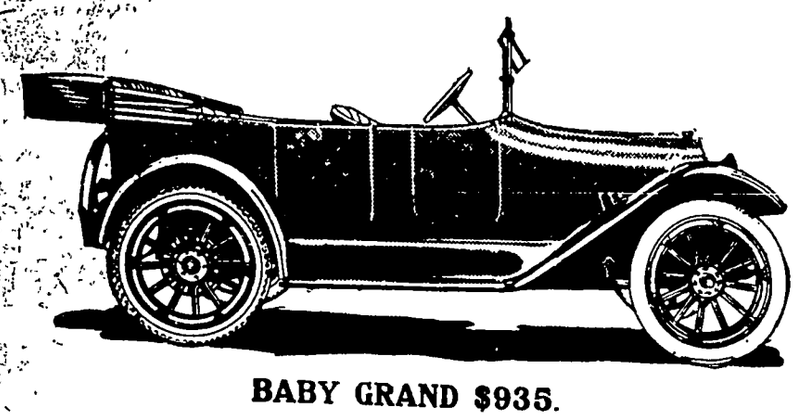

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Several from this vicinity attended the fair at Mason City last week.

Fred Wilkins returned last Monday from his visit at Austin, Minnesota.

Mr. Sheerwood enjoyed a visit this week from his sister from Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Bud Brugman from Belmond visited at the Lloyd Brugman home Friday.

Vernie Wilson from Titonka is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Gertrude Wilkins is spending a few days with her sister, Nellie, living west of Goodell.

Beulah Latch returned home last Monday after a week's visit with relatives at Iowa Falls.

Nettie Bachman visited at the Way home in Mason city, from Friday until Saturday afternoon.

Frank Hemmingway from Fairmont, Minnesota, visited at the Kearney and Hemmingway homes this week.

ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Following are the notes for the month of August:

Preaching service each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. B. Letts of Meservey.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader for Aug. 9th, Mrs. Chris Gram. Leader for Aug. 16th, Mrs. Herbert Bailey. Leader for Aug. 23rd, Mr. Chas. Yahnke. Leader for Aug. 30th Verner Nelson.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ulrich, Friday afternoon Aug. 31st.

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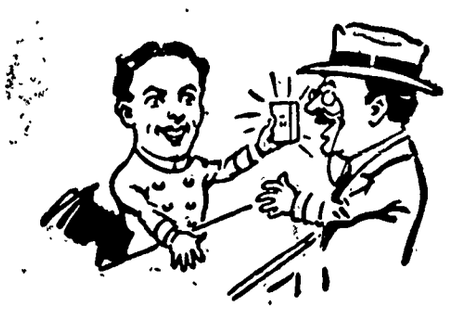

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CHAPTER EIGTH—(Continued).

Lepine recognized the cogency of this reasoning and nodded.

"Continue," he said.

"She was a dark, slim girl, of about 20. They gave me no trouble. She scarcely left the house except for the marketing. But her father was away a great deal."

"Did he bring much baggage?"

"Two pieces of hand baggage, sir, and that box yonder by the window. The box was very heavy—almost as if filled with iron—and he had great difficulty in getting it up the stairs, even with the assistance of the truckman."

"Did you enter this room while he was here?"

"No, sir; I entered neither of the rooms. My rule is never to interfere in the affairs of my tenants—they do not like it. But on one occasion, as I passed the door, I hard him at work on his invention."

"Heard him, you say?"

"Yes, sir, there was a deep humming noise as of a huge top, or perhaps a motor. It occurred to me that it was a flying machine which he was inventing. Then, on Sunday, came a telegram."

"A telegram?"

"Yes sir; I brought it up myself. He read it and his face grew very grave. He informed me that he would be compelled to depart next day—that his sister was dying. But he assured me that he would return as soon as possible to continue his experiments, and that I was to hold the apartment for him—at least until the month for which he had paid had expired."

"And he did depart?"

"Yes, sir, quite early in the morning. I called a cab, and assisted to carry down his baggage. The box, as you see, remains against his return also his apparatus," and he indicated the batteries.

"Oh certainly," agreed Lepine, with irony, "there can be no doubt of his intention to return. And then his face grew dark and his eyes flashed. How does it happen," he demanded sternly, "that you did not cause him to fill out a registration blank for the police?"

The little man twisted his hands nervously.

"In that I admit I was most culpable, sir," he said. "But when I looked in my desk for a blank, I found that I had none. Every day I intended going to the prefecture to get a new supply, but every day something occurred to prevent me. And then came the day of his departure."

Lepine's face was very stern.

"You have, indeed, been culpable," he said, "and I shall see that you are punished. You have broken one of the laws of your country. You have aided a malefactor!"

The little man's face was livid.

"Oh, do not say so, sir!" he protested. "There must be some mistake! That kind gentleman, absorbed only in his invention—"

"I do say so," broke in Lepine, savagely. "Did he receive any letters?"

"One, sir, on the Saturday before the arrival of the telegram. No doubt it, too, spoke of the illness of his sister."

Lepine put his hand wearily to his head.

"At least you noticed the address on the letter?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, sir. It was 'Monsieur B. Seguin, 80 Rue du Plasson, Toulon.' Seguin, that was the name of my lodger."

"But you said he was not a Frenchman!"

"Perhaps he was a Belgian, sir. I have heard that they are sometimes dark."

Lepine threw up his hand.

"Head of a pig!" he cried, and then controlled himself. "M. Pigot," he said, "you will take this idiot to his rooms and remain in charge of him until you hear from me."

And then, as Pigot and his prisoner started down the stairs, Lepine turned to an investigation of the two rooms. Every nook, every crevice, ever inch of the floor, every drawer—all these he examined with a minuteness of which only the French police are capable, but his search disclosed nothing which shed any light on the mystery. At last, he descended the stairs and left the house.

There was still one hope, the telegram. He hastened to the post office, inquired for the clerk of telegraphs, apologized for again disturbing him, and asked to see the telegram received for B. Seguin, 80 Rue du Plasson, the Sunday before. At the end of five minutes it was in his hands, and he read it with dismay. It had been sent from Brussels, and this is the English of its contents:

Our sister is very ill and asks for you. Come if you would see her alive.
Charles Seguin.

CHAPTER IX.

CHECKMATE.

"It is evident that this affair was not lightly arranged," said M. Delcasse, and ran his fingers nervously through his hair.

Lepine nodded gloomily.

"You may well say so!" he agreed.

The two sat together in Delcasse's room, and Lepine had just finished his report. Evening was falling, and the room was growing dark, but neither desired a light.

"Everything has been thought of and provided for," said the Prefect, at last, "even to the telegram which gave an excuse for this man's abrupt departure. Perhaps the other telegrams were also intended to mislead us—just as they did mislead me—to convince us that those other men were only ordinary travelers. They must have foreseen that the police would investigate the presence of every stranger in Toulon. It was careless to send both telegrams from Brussels, but a coincidence so small might easily be overlooked. On one point only was there an oversight—they did not foresee that we might trace them by means of the money. There is our hope. Sooner or later, the man with the white hair will spend another of his 100 franc notes. There is a certain justice in it," he added, "that he should be betrayed by his blood money."

"Yes, blood money!" cried Delcasse. "That is the word for it! Oh, that I had my hands on the monster—for he is a monster, Lepine, he must be a monster! There he sat, in cold blood, and loosed the power that killed 300 men! Have you considered, Lepine, that the finding of this second installation furnishes, as Crochard foresaw, proof of his theory?"

"Yes," said Lepine, in a low voice, "this is the proof."

Delcasse was on his feet, striding savagely up and down the room.

"But it is absurd," he cried, "it is incredible that here, under our very noses, such things should take place! What are our police for, Lepine—our secret service?"

"It is the fault of that miserable landlord," Lepine pointed out.

"Of him an example shall be made. But that does not help us. This man must not escape! Think what it may mean for France if he escapes!"

"I have thought, sir!" and Lepine's voice was trembling.

Delcasse turned on him fiercely.

"Where is Crochard?" he demanded. "What is he doing all this time?"

"I do not know, sir. I have not seen him since yesterday."

"Rest assured that he has not been idle. Do you know where to find him?"

"I have his address."

"Go to him, then, and say I wish to see him. We must lay these discoveries before him—though no doubt he has already made them for himself. Tell him he must not desert us—that without him, we are lost!"

Lepine was grateful for the darkness, for his cheeks were red with humiliation. But, after all, M. Delcasse was right. He rose with a sigh.

"I will seek him at once, sir," he said.

"Understand well, Lepine," said the minister, more gently, "it is not you I blame. You have done all that is possible with the means at your command. But we cannot afford to fail. In an affair of this kind, the public is not reasonable. Should we fail, and should our failure become known, as it almost surely would, the ministry might find itself swept away before the storm. So we must find Crochard."

"I agree with you, sir," said Lepine, and took his leave.

The Cafe des Voyageurs was crowded when he reached it, and he had some difficulty in finding a seat. The marines who had been searching the wreck had, at last, been released from duty, and had, with one accord hastened ashore to refresh themselves at the expense of a populace eager to listen to every detail. The cafe hummed with talk; weird and revolting stories of the search were told with gusto; the completeness of the destruction was described; the survivors dwelt upon their sensations at the moment of the explosion; the heroism of the rescuers was not forgotten; but, and Lepine noted this with a little sigh of relief, nowhere was there an intimation that the disaster was other than an accident.

He sat there for half an hour, listening to all this, and, then, as Crochard made no sign, he summoned the head waiter and requested a word with the proprietor. With a nod, as of one who expected the request, the man turned and again led the way to the door at the rear of the room.

"In there, sir," he said, and closed it when Lepine had entered.

A single candle burned on the table in the center of the little room, and beyond it sat a man. At the first glance, in the semidarkness, Lepine fancied it was Crochard; then he saw that this man was slighter, that his face was bloodless, and that he was staring with hunted eyes.

With a little start of surprise, he looked again; then he sat down.

"So, Samson, it is you!" said Lepine, quietly.

"Yes, sir," answered Samson. "I was expecting you. But I did not think you would recognize me so readily."

Lepine laughel shortly.

"I have a good memory," he said. "Crochard told you, perhaps, that I might come?"

"Yes, sir; and he directed that I give you this."

He handed Lepine a note. The latter broke the seal, held it to the light and read it carefully:

"My Dear M. Lepine—I have found it necessary to leave Toulon, in the pursuit of a certain business, whose nature you can guess. I hope soon to have good news for M. Delcasse and yourself. Meanwhile, I would remind you of our agreement as to my friends. Samson is one of them. He has already been of some service in this affair, and may be of more. We can discuss his future upon my return. I will answer for him.

"Crochard, L'Invincible!"

Lepine refolded the note and slipped it into his pocket.

"When did Crochard leave," he asked.

"He gave me the note at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, sir, and stated that he was about to depart. I have not seen him since."

"Did he mention his destination?"

"No, sir."

Lepine regarded his companion thoughtfully.

"There is one thing that perhaps you can tell me, Samson," he said. "Previous to his departure, did he visit the house at 80 Rue du Plasson?"

"I think it very probable," answered Samson, after a moment's hesitation. "I myself furnished M. Crochard with that address, when he returned to the cafe yesterday for his lunch."

"Ah!" said Lepine. "So it was you discovered it!"

He fell a moment silent, studying the other's countenance.

"You have indeed changed, Samson," he said, at last. "I suppose it was Crochard who arranged your escape?"

Samson made no reply.

"You have a good business here?"

"Very good, sir."

"You know, of course, that it is my duty to denounce you as an escaped criminal?"

"Yes, I know that, sir."

"Crochard tells me that he will answer for you—in other words, he guarantees that you will not run away. Do you understand that?"

"Do not fear," said Samson, huskily. "Monsieur will always find me here when he requires me."

Lepine looked at him for a moment, then got abruptly to his feet.

"Very well," he said; "I shall do nothing for the present," and he left the cafe.

It was nearly 8 o'clock, and, feeling the need of dinner, Lepine made his way back to his hotel, but his hunger was destined to go unsatisfied, for, as he stepped through the door, Pigot touched him on the arm.

"M. Delcasse wishes to see you at once," he said, and Lepine, with one regretful glance in the direction of the dining room, hurried up the stairs to the minister's apartment. He found him dictating to his secretary, a great pile of letters before him.

Without pausing in his dictation, Delcasse picked up a telegram which lay at his elbow, and handed it to Lepine. It was dated from Paris, and had been filed but an hour before. It read:

"Seven notes 100 francs B162810R to B162816R deposited today by Thomas Cook & Son.

"Linne, Governor Bank of France."

Lepine laid the telegram on his desk and glanced at his watch.

"I must be in Paris in the morning," he said.

Delcasse nodded.

"Yes," he agreed. "And Crochard?"

"Is no doubt already there," and he handed Delcasse the note which Samson had given him.

Delcasse read it, and looked up with an amused smile, in which there lurked a trace of malice.

"What a man!" he said. "Nevertheless, Lepine, I think you would better go. You may be able to assist him! Give him my compliments, and keep me informed," and he turned back to his secretary.

The Paris office of the Messrs. Cook is at the corner opposite the opera house, and here, about 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, September 28, a little grey bearded man descended from a fiacre, entered, and, after a short delay, was admitted to the presence of the manager, who made it clear at once that he was entirely at the service of his distinguished visitor.

Lepine sat down and produced from his pocket seven notes of the Bank of France, for 100 francs each. They were quite new and had not even been folded.

"These notes were deposited by you yesterday afternoon," he said. "I should like to know from whom they were received."

The manager took the notes and glanced at them.

"That will not be difficult, sir," he said. "Our cashier can no doubt tell us from which of our clerks he received them. Excuse me a moment."

He hurried from the room with the notes in his hand, and Lepine, strolling to the window, relapsed into his favorite amusement. At no other corner in the city could it be practiced so profitably, for here, at the meeting of the boulevards all Paris, sooner or later, passed; and not Paris only, but vagrants from every nation. So Lepine watched the crowd intently, his bright eyes skipping from face to face—a mere glance at one, a longer glance at another, a close stare at a third. Perhaps, at the back of his mind, there was the hope that some incredible good fortune might send past this corner a shrunken, white haired man, leaning on the arm of his dark haired daughter. . . .

The opening of the door behind him broke into his thoughts, and he turned to find that the manager had brought another man back with him.

"This is the clerk who received the money," said the manager, and returned the seven notes to the detective.

Lepine motioned the clerk to be seated, and himself sat down facing him.

"Tell me all that you remember of the transaction," he said.

"It was Tuesday afternoon, sir," the clerk began, "about 4 o'clock, I should say, that a man came to the counter and stated that he desired a stateroom, with two berths, second class, for the Prinzsessin Ottilie, the sailing of yesterday."

"What sort of a man?" asked Lepine.

"A thin man, past middle age. His hair was quite grey and he was of a dark complexion, with very bright eyes."

"What language did he use?"

"He spoke in English, sir."

"Fluently?"

"Quite fluently, sir."

"Very well; proceed."

"I was in some doubt as to whether such a stateroom was available, as this is the busy season; but on reference to our list, I found that there was such a stateroom. A customer to whom we had sold it had just called at the office, saying that he would not be able to sail, and leaving his tickets with us to resell, if possible. When I told the man of this, he seemed very pleased, took the tickets, and gave me the 700 franc notes. My attention was called to them because they were quite new and unfolded. He took them from a long envelope which he carried in an inner pocket, and which seemed to contain a large sum of money."

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

HUGE ARMY SUPPLIES SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES

Vast Store of Food and Munitions Moved During Night.

Behind the British Lines in France, (by mail.)—What makes an indelible impression on the newcomer to the battle front is the tremendous organization back of the actual fighting line, the miles of roadways flotted with transport of war food for men and horses, shells for the guns, ammunition for rifles and machine guns and comforts for the wounded.

The final and most interesting link in this vast organization is the operation of getting the food right up to the men in the trenches. It usually takes place under cover of darkness when the enemy is unable to impede its progress as efficiently as with the aid of daylight. Night after night this goes on. After one recovers from surprise at the quietness with which it is done he is bound to marvel at the clock like precision of the whole operation—all of which testifies to the efficient organization necessary in a war like this.

The first intimation that the transport is preparing to move out toward the front line is a clattering of horses' shoes on the cobbles of a French farmyard. Then voices call out orders, water carts are filled; horses are harnessed to the wagons and a few minutes later the whole column is standing ready, silent, the transport men mounted, the quartermaster, transport officer and a sergeant on foot. In another instant a whistle sounds, there is a cracking of whip, then another clatter on the cobblestones and the rumble of heavily laden wagons as the whole column moves out toward the trenches.

A few miles ahead the first star shells shoot up and little sudden pricks of flame come from the enemy's guns; then there is soft burst of shrapnel followed by the deep boom of the heavy guns.

The roar is narrow but wide enough for the limbers of other regiments, cookers, ambulances, army service corps lorries laden with tools and trench stores, orderlies on bicycles and wounded men to pass on their way further back of the lines. But not a word is heard as the two columns pass each other along this road.

As the column "going in" with the rations moves up closer to the lines the star shells and boom of the big guns becomes more distinct. Suddenly the column halts—shells have burst in the road or on either side of it a little way ahead. When this ceases probably for only a few minutes the word is given to move on again. The column continues to crawl along until it reaches a battered old building beside the road and within a stone's throw of the support trenches. Here are left the supplies brought up by this column.

The next sight is a stream of men with picks and shovels and ammunition a sergeant to see that the rations for the different companies are placed in different piles; a post corporal hurrying hither and thither in search of D company's letters, which have been mislaid, and the transport officer and quartermaster supervising and controlling everything—always in the most impenetrable darkness, save when a star shell lights up the white faces, the sweating horses and the roads.

The transport officer gives the word, and the empty wagons jolt out onto the road again to join in the stream that flows back towards billets and sleep.

Saving Grain For Seed.

From the Lincoln Nebraska Star.

There have been hysterical fads sprung in the way of food propaganda in connection with the war. So many that it has been often difficult to discover which were the good and which the foolish expedients proposed.

But we have in this state one that is no fad. It is a genuinely rational proposition that the council of defense is urging, that Nebraska wheat shall be conserved for seed for next year's crop. It requires small elucidation to make the wisdom of this course manifest to practical men.

With careful detail and intelligent pains this splendid plan to assure Nebraska farmers a seed supply for 1918 is being worked out and brought to attention of all directly concerned in wheat culture, and its vast importance to all the state is being readily understood.

This experience resulting from our part in the war seems destined to prove of lasting benefit to the agriculture of the state. Hereafter whenever a crop of any particular kind of grain is short there is going to be somebody alive to the necessity of saving enough of it for the following year's seeding. And it will be done benevolently by cooperation instead of by speculators looking for exhorbitant profits.

A Pacifist's Income Revealed.

From the London Globe.

Paris—The Journal des Debats, in a leading article referring to the scene in the chamber of deputies the other day, when the premier, M. Ribot, denounced a Paris daily newspaper, says:

"The worst kind of pacifist propaganda is that crafty, perfidious and hidden kind which is not formulated in an article or tract, but which manifests itself in the presentation of facts in such a way as to demoralize the spirit and weaken the heart. It is a campaign of this nature to which reference was made in the chamber by M. Ribot, regarding the newspaper in question—the Bonnet Rouge—for everybody names it openly. Its tendencies are known to everybody. But people have been asking: Where did it get its money from? People made a good guess, and now we know. The revealing check was seized at the frontier, and was made payable to a person whom many suspected. The rest of the story will be told when the trial comes on."

Example Worthy of Imitation.

From the Baltimore News.

Abigail Adams, one of that stern, loyal, helpful type of matrons who did almost as much as their husband and fathers to win the revolutionary war, writing from Braintree, Mass., September 29, 1776, to her husband, John Adams, busily engaged at Philadelphia, said:

Forty men are now drafted from this town. More than one-half, from 16 to 50, are now in the service. . . . I hardly think you can be sensible how much we are thinned in this province.

If it is necessary to make any more drafts upon us, the women must reap the harvests. I am willing to do my part. I believe I could gather corn and husk it, but I should make a poor figure at digging potatoes.

Half the men between the ages of 16 and 50 taken by the draft! We are discussing the hardship of a draft that calls only for men who have no dependents, who are between the ages of 21 and 31 and for but 7,000 of those out of a total enrollment of more than 100,000.

Abigail Adams, ready to shuck corn as an example to the women of this day well worth emulation. A woman who later took her place at the Court of St. James and who knew how to bear herself even under the merciless snubs received there, who became mistress of the White House and first lady of the land was neither afraid nor ashamed to do any work the welfare of her country demanded.

John Adams speculated in his correspondence if future generations would understand and be worthy of the privations that they might be free. This generation has yet to meet the test.

Cause Enough.

Jack—"I have decided to go out for the golf team. I have such a good build for golf, you know."

Jim—"What do you mean by having a good build for golf?"

Jack—"Well, I look so well in knickers."

IN BED FOR WE

Mr. Smith Was in a Bad But Doan's Restored the Best of Health

In April, 1916, Louis Smith of St., Hackensack, N. J., said: fail to describe the misery I from kidney complaint. In have to do a lot of heavy this weakened my At first I only from a slight but almost before it, I was all bent a man a hundred old.

Mr. Smith.

"I began to grow as the days pass finally I had to my bed where I mained for weeks. My head pained ribly and my back just throbbed was always dizzy and it seemed everything was whirling. Little specks came before my eyes and I suffered from painful and scanty ages of the kidney secretions. thing seemed dark and dreary. "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I am enjoying the health now."

"Sworn to before me."
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One-Sided Recognition.

They passed on the street without speaking, but their eyes had met in recognition and challenge. She, accompanied by a female friend, he had a male companion. When he had passed the girl said:

"That was poor Jack Jurgens. You didn't speak, but you noticed his cut, didn't you? Poor boy it hurts me to think how he has never got over the refusal to marry him. Of course, it was all broken up at the time, but I thought he would soon get over it. He's thinner, isn't he? I do hope he hasn't plunged into dissipation. He couldn't trust himself to speak to me, he? Oh, dear!"

And the man was saying:

"Did you see how that dame looked me the eye? I suppose I should have spoken to her, because I can't help thinking I've met her somewhere. Her face is familiar but I can't place her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the firing line for the first time, and their colonel promised them five shillings each for every German they killed.

Pat lay down to rest while Mick performed the duty of watching. Pat had not lain long when he was awakened by Mick shouting:

"They're comin'! They're comin'!"

"Who's comin'?" shouts Pat.

"The Germans," replies Mick.

"How many are there?"

"About fifty thousand."

"Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping up and grabbing his rifle, "our fortune's made!"—London Opinion.

Once Was Enough.

"My wife never rouses me up before the grass before breakfast."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she tried it once and I was so sleepy that I ran the lawn mower all over her flower beds.

Not a Rare Case.

"Do you love your mother-in-law?"

"You bet I do. My wife would break my neck if I didn't."

Doing His Best.

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GIRL OF 14 SOLDIER'S WIFE

While Her Husband Fights in France Young Bride Will Go to School in This Country.

A fourteen-year-old schoolgirl became a soldier's wife in Brooklyn recently, thus following the example of her mother, who became the bride of one of Uncle Sam's men in khaki 14 months ago.

Mattie Lee Hudsbeth of Douglas, Ariz., was the latest bride, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The soldier boy who became her husband is David Eugene Henry of Spring, Tex. The bridegroom is only twenty-two, and a member of the Twenty-second infantry, now stationed at Fort Hamilton.

The girl's stepfather went abroad with General Pershing and is now "somewhere in France." His wife planned to join him and came East. While waiting passoprts here her daughter met Henry, with whom she became acquainted in Arizona two years ago.

While the bride's mother is absent in France her daughter will remain here and will attend school.

Some young men would get along better if they had less paint to their shoes and a little more to their conversation.

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Same Old Lectures.

certain occasion Professor Matthews of Columbia unspeaking jokingly of his age, trusted that he was not so t the students could play on trick he once saw tried on a professor in his own college.

essor Hank," he said, "was our reverable instructor, and he just a little irritable at times. oticing that a member of his ho sat right under his eye took any notes or paid the t attention to his lectures, he abruptly and demanded:

here, young man, what do you y coming into my classroom er day and never taking notes?' are my father's,' was the stu- complacent reply."—Youth's ion.

A Sad Memory.

ling herself of her ecclesiastical es, the clergyman's wife asked as which, coming from anybody uld have been thought impertti-

esume you carry a memento of ind in that locket you wear?"

ma'am," said the parishioner, lock of my husband's hair."

your husband is still alive," the claimed.

ma'am, but his hair is gone."

Now She's Angry.

wonder what the meaning of ture is? The youth and the are in a tender attitude.

Oh, don't you see?" He has ed her to marry him, and she ing him. How sweet! What artist call the picture?

king about)—Oh, I see. It's a card at the bottom—

A Puzzle.

cream is made from milk, sugar It is bound to be nourish- may be, but I'm hanged if I it can contain heat units.

His Theory.

your husband subscribe to the kissing transmits germs?" thinks that germs are most- mitted by money, and is very to hand one any.

Embarrassed.

ought to have seen Gladys in ing bathing suit."

ght I bought not to."

a fool doesn't act like a fool a lot of other people.

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Knew Father's Weakness.

Johnny B- --, who has seen eight summers go by, not very long ago developed a fondness for playing "hookey" from school. After two or three offenses of this kind he was taken to task by his teacher.

"Johnny," she said, "the next time you are absent I want you to bring me an excuse from your father telling me why you were not here."

"I don't want to bring any excuse from father," protested the boy.

"Why not?" asked the teacher, her suspicion plain.

"'Cause father isn't any good at making excuses. Mother finds him out every time.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A Mean Advantage.

The "canniness" of the Scottish people is aptly illustrated in the following:

The other days two boys of about twelve years of age quarreled and finished up with blows. In the tussle one of the combatants got knocked down, and while still on the ground he queried:

"Wud ye hit a chap when he's doon?"

"Na," gallantly responded the victor.

"Ah, weel," quoth the vanquished yet cautious youngster, "I'll be here till ye gang awa'."—Tit Bits.

Doris' Idea.

Doris' father raised chickens and Doris understood all about setting hens. One day she was taken to see the new litter of puppies. They were curly black balls cuddled down beside a smooth tan mother.

"Are those really Emmy Lou's puppies?" Doris asked.

"Yes, dear," she was told.

"Well, then," she remarked in a disgusted tone, "she couldn't have sat on her own eggs."

No Chance.

"Yes, sir; one hour's uninterrupted reading each evening would make you—"

"Uninterrupted! Where do you think my wife spends her evenings?"

The man who itches for a thing may get it by lively scratching.

POST TOASTIES
are bully good for any meal and for all the family
Bobby

SIMS AND BEATTY HEAD FORMIDABLE SEA FORCE

If personalities count for anything there will be optimism in the cooperation of American and British naval forces now in the North sea. Rear Admiral William Sowden Sims is in command of the American flotilla of destroyers in the submarine zone. He is working under the supervision of Admiral Sir David Beatty in command of the British grand fleet. The two have much in common.

Admiral Sims was naval aide to President Roosevelt, and therefore has preceded his former distinguished chief in this mission to share in the actual fighting of the great war. That it has been the president's notion, as well as the sailor's, to share in the fighting is generally inferred since he was rebuked by Secretary Daniels a year ago for rendering a report upon the great naval battle off Jutland which was not considered sufficiently neutral. He was ordered to revise it.

This circumstance, however, was not the first which brought the American officer to the attention of the British public not indeed, his first public curbing from the navy department. He was officially reprimanded under President Taft in 1911 for his famous, and is it now appears prophetic, Guildhall speech. This address, the last drop of blood speech, became a subject of public conversation at the time of its delivery.

Addressing the lord mayor and officials of the city of London on December 3, 1910, he said:

"If the time ever comes when the British empire is seriously menaced by an external enemy, it is my opinion that you may count upon every man every dollar and every drop of blood of your kindred across the sea."

When he returned to his station at Guantanamo on his ship, the Minnesota, in the following January, and received his reprimand, he received an enticing offer from a steel corporation to leave the navy for business, but he declined. The Guildhall speech and the Jutland battle report both were characteristic of qualities in the admiral which Secretary Daniels has since come to recognize—independent thinking, frank speaking and driving enthusiasm. Just before he left for England in April as the head of the American naval commission he was made head of the Naval War college. In addition to this his capacity for leading the destroyer flotilla has been especially manifest since he commanded that section of the Atlantic fleet. At the end of two years at this post instead of taking the transfer which was due him, he requested Admiral Fletcher to be allowed to continue for further work which he had in hand. Admiral Fletcher approved.

Rear Admiral Sims has long been known in the navy as a man with [illegible] interests [illegible] known to [illegible] was for a time battleship [illegible] the most forceful [illegible] the navy for the new battleships, and it was due largely to his insistence that they were included [illegible] His particular [illegible] has been gunnery and [illegible] in [illegible] of the navy [illegible] sent [illegible] ordered.

In personal appearance Admiral Sims is tall and stout. He is a man of striking presence. He is 57 years old and [illegible] February. He was born at Port Hope, Canada, on October 15, 1858.

Admiral Sir David Beatty, who since Sir Jerry Jellicoe was made first sea lord of the admiralty has had command of the grand fleet, is a picturesque officer, whose career has been one of exceptional brilliance. Admiral Jellicoe in his recent shift in the admiralty due to the difficulties in meeting and overcoming the submarine menace, has been made chief of the naval staff, but this has not affected Sir David's command of the grand fleet.

Sir David, a fighting Irishman of the dashing type, was a hero of the British public for months after the battle off the Helgoland Bight in January, 1915, when he sank the German cruiser Blucher. His work in the great North sea battle on May 31, 1916, with the German high seas fleet was of a character which led directly to his promotion to the command of the grand fleet. This battle, probably the greatest naval fight in history, was first reported from Berlin and was made to appear as a distinct British defeat. From the Berlin accounts it was made to appear that the British fleet and Sir David's battle cruiser squadron in particular showed up badly. Later reports, however, established the fact that the German fleet worsted retreated to its own base and has never since put forth to sea. It also became known that Sir David, although drawn away from the support of the British main fleet and at one time facing 100 German ships, promptly accepted battle. His work in this and other actions has been so effective and individual as to become known at the Beatty touch."

SPOONING PAIR HAVE WOMAN COP ARRESTED

London (by mail)—One lost tooth and one blackened eye are the total war time casualties of the 560 police women who have helped to release "harness" Bobbies for the trenches. The tooth was punched out during a slight misunderstanding with a lady prisoner. Another minor difference of opinion between arrester and arrestee was climaxed by an unladylike wallop in the eye.

One police woman, Cecil Chapman, a police official said, was shocked by the hugging of a young soldier and a girl in public. She attempted an arrest, but learned that, as the pair were engaged, they had a perfect right to borrow and pay back kisses any time they pleased.

So the soldier had the police woman arrested for interfering.

Last Call for the Silo.

From Wallace's Farmer.

With prospective hay prices around $20 a ton, thousands of men who never before felt the need of a silo are erecting or considering the erection of silos this year. Three pounds of silage will take the place of a pound of hay, and will occupy only about a third as much storage space.

There is no question about the demand for silos this year on thousands of corn belt farms. The chief question is securing the silos. Manufacturers have advanced their prices on silos this year from 10 to 30 per cent over last year, although the raw materials from which silos are made have advanced considerably more than this. Three or four hundred dollars invested in a silo this year, however, will store more dollars' worth of corn silage than ever before; for, whereas silos have advanced not more than a third, the value of corn silage has practically doubled.

Thousands of men have foreseen this situation, but other thousands who need silos just as badly have been so rushed with other work that they have been unable to attend to the matter. We wish to urge these latter to lose no time in making arrangements for their silo needs at the earliest possible date. Some of the silo companies have already closed up their business for this year, owing to lack of materials. Others report that they will be completely sold out by the middle of August. Transportation facilities during the next two months will undoubtedly be very poor. There is every reason, therefore, to anticipate your silo needs immediately.

RECOGNIZE WOMAN AS EQUAL

Heads of Industrial Plants Say She Can Do Any Work Consistent With Strength Better Than Man

Once man pretended to place woman on a pedestal and worship her. Now, according to Donald Wilhelm, who reports "The Confessions of a Munition Maker" in the Century, he is forced to recognize her as an equal, and respect her. The quotation below states the opinion of a hard-headed factory foreman, on the importance of women in the world of labor:

"With one can see, isn't emotional. One can trust his judgment of women.

"That is why I was glad he was present in the officers' room of the company eating quarters when the report was made in detail of the strike scheduled to take place the following Monday morning. He made a speech, saying:

"Gentlemen, we've all known women practically all our lives. Most of us get to thinking that a woman can't do mechanical work because they're always willing to let a man use the hammer, that being something he thinks he can do. But a woman can do it. A woman can do anything that a man can do and most things better, but men can't do anything near what women can do. Now, maybe you can imagine what women can do in machines and I know what they can do. Leaving out big girls, I say women can do any kind of mechanical work that's consistent with their strength better than men."

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What Ailed Smith.

A plainly dressed man, who introduced himself as Mr. John Smith, walked into a doctor's office in a Texas town and, having explained his symptoms, asked the doctor how long it would take to cure him. The doctor, who had treated the visitor with every possible courtesy, replied:

"You will require careful treatment under my personal supervision for about two months before you are able to resume your labors in the bank."

"Doctor, you are fooling yourself. I am not Smith the banker, but Smith, the street car driver."

"Is that so? Well, my good fellow, I don't see what you came to see me for."

Utter Indifference.

"No wonder she's unhappy. She doesn't know where her husband is half the time."

"A great many wives don't know where their husbands are half the time."

"Perhaps so; but he doesn't even take the trouble to make her think she knows where he is."

Sometimes you can pick out fools by their questions and wise ones by their answers. And sometimes you can't.

Lots of men who have an aim in life lack ambition.

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The Politest Man.

Vice President Marshall declares that the politest man lives in Newark, Ohio. Mr. Marshall made a campaign speech there last fall. When he was about half through, a man made his way quietly from the rear of the room up to the edge of the platform, waited until Mr. Marshall paused to swallow, at the end of the paragraph, and then offered to shake hands with the vice president.

"I'm sorry, but I'll have to bid you good night," the man said. "I've got to go home now."—F. C. Kelly, in Collier's Weekly.

What Did He Mean?

Mulford—Your wife used to sing and play a great deal. I have not heard her lately.

Stilford—Since we have had children she has had no time.

Mulford—Ah, children are such a blessing!—Everybody's Magazine.

A factory in which radium is being produced has been opened in Scotland by a Scotch chemist.

The chairman of a meeting uses his gavel when he wants rapt attention.

Big Words.

Little Girl—The doctor said mamma must take a constitutional every morning. What does that mean?

Little Boy—That means walking.

Little Girl—Then why didn't he say so?

Little Boy—I don't know, but I guess may be if he called it that he couldn't charge for it.

Its Aspect.

"Yours must be a war garden."

"What do you mean?"

"I notice it is full of flags."

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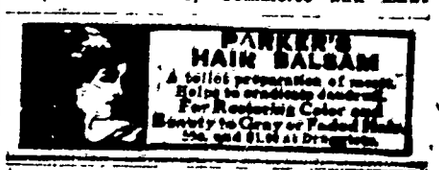

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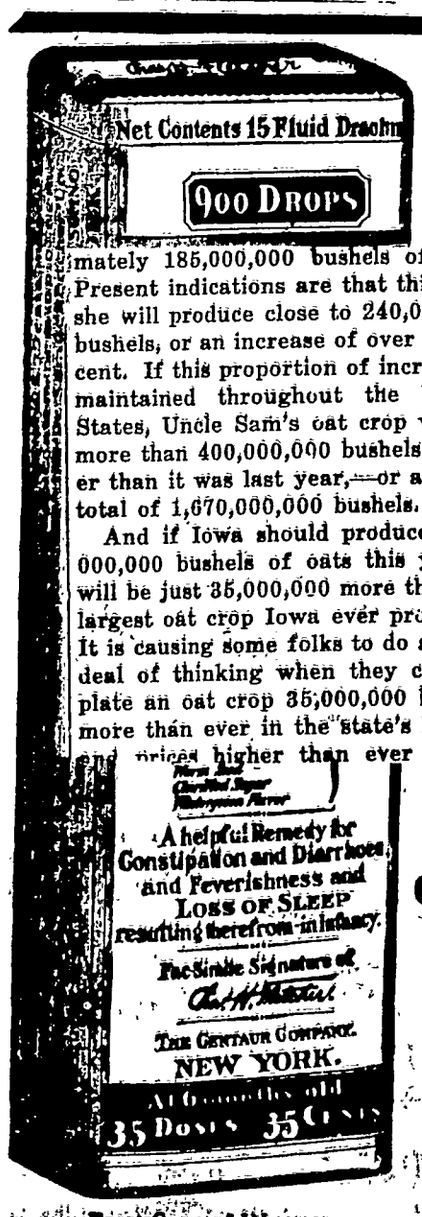

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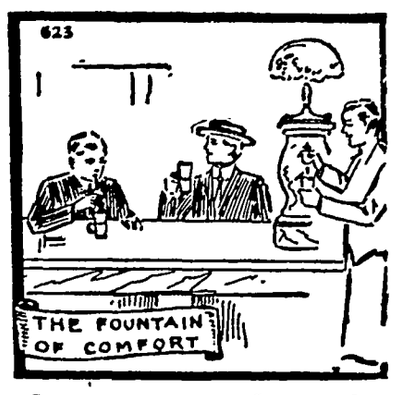

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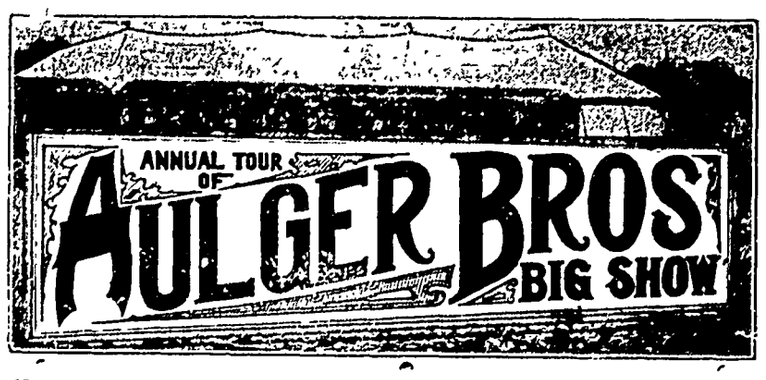

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Rev. Meyer held quarterly meeting at Garner on Sunday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Grandma Mitchel is visiting with her son Tom and wife this week.

A. D. Gimer and family autoed to Abbott Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. Musefelt is doing the exterior painting on the new August Lau residence.

If you want a good investment come to the Land Sale at Klemme Saturday

Charlie Lenz and family visited in Charles City over Sunday. They drove over in their car.

George Pabst and family, and M. O. Hocum and family autoed over to Clear Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Suckow, daughter Fern and little son of Missouri, are visiting in Klemme and vicinity.

Grover Daily left to spend a few days with his sister at Peoria, Illinois, then home at Atwood, Illinois.

The interior work in the new August Lau home is nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Charles Shirley and Clarence Courtney returned from a week's visit with folks and friends in Louisburg, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn and little daughter visited with Philip Ell and family in Mason City last week, and took in the fair.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Editor Schneider, of the Garner Democrat, and wife, autoed over to Klemme Sunday afternoon. "Dutch" says they had some blow-out as they had tire trouble going back.

E. J. Arnold is the owner of a new Saxon Six Sedan, its a dandy car and was purchased of Henry Lau & Son. Henry informs us that he can supply your need if you want a car like this.

I have recieved a very select stock of Fall and Winter Millinery. Another large line will arrive form Chicago this week. Ladies come and see the Leatest Styles My Trimmer, Miss Elsie Kelscher from Chicago is here and will be pleased to meet you

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LOCAL ITEMS

Watch Klemme Grow.

Hancock County Fair—August 28, 29, 30, 31.

We're all going! Where? Hancock County Fair!

The Winnebago County Fair is in session this week.

Big Public Land Sale at Klemme on Saturday afternoon.

R. W. Sinclair of Garner was in Klemme Monday on business.

Wanted- An apprentice to learn Millinery Apply of Mrs John Josten

A number of Klemme people autoed over to Clear Lake Sunday.

D. D Ross and family of Garner visited at the Wm Bell home Monday.

Miss Lenz of Charles City, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Meyer.

Misses Minnie and Gretchen Blank are at Estherville, Iowa, visiting their brother.

Arthur Kuck is unable to be at work this week as he has blood poison in his hand.

F. H. Sawyer has accepted a position as cow tester here, succeeding John Schoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Cox and Wm Trafford spent Sunday afternoon at the Wm. Bell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerans and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchel drove to Hayfield, Sunday afternoon.

F. J. Wenck and R. A. Jorgenson autoed over to Belmond Friday evening in the former's Buick Six.

F. W. Kluckhohn, the popular clerk in Waterman's Store, has returned to work after a week's vacation.

Messrs. E. P. Hanson and John Vrba, of Garner, autoed over to Klemme on business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Suckow and daughter Fern from Trenton, Missouri, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

R. A. Jorgenson accompanied Messrs. Lake and Olsen of Garner, and Mr. Dowell of Ames over to Clear Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and Grandma Mitchel came over from Clear Lake Sunday to visit Mr. Tom Mitchel and family. Grandma Mitchel will visit for some time here.

Quite a number of Klemme people attended the North Iowa Fair at Mason City the past week. There was especially a large number of Klemme people over there on Friday.

Band practice was held Monday evening in Nick Ell's garage. The boys have a lot of new music that they are working on and will put on new selections each week. Remember that they give a concert on every Thursday evening.

There was a heavy rain at Garner Sunday evening and extending east about four miles. Autos returning from Clear Lake experienced some difficulty in getting back and there were a number that slid into the ditch that were not supplied with mud chains.

The "lil ol circus" which blew into Klemme last week was sure a bum fizzle. They were scheduled to give a big band concert on the street that evening and so the Klemme band were courteous enough to turn the evening over to the show instead of giving the regular concert. We will say the so called circus band put on the bumest concert we ever listened to or hope to listen to again. The next time our band postpones a concert for some cheap show—they don't.

Oldest of Brazilian Cities.

Bahia, once the capital of Brazil, is still in many ways the center of art and religion in that largest of South American republics. She is the oldest of Brazilian cities and those of her present inhabitants who are descended from a long line of natives of the place—as many of them are—look down on Rio and Sao Paulo as upstarts and parvenus among municipalities.

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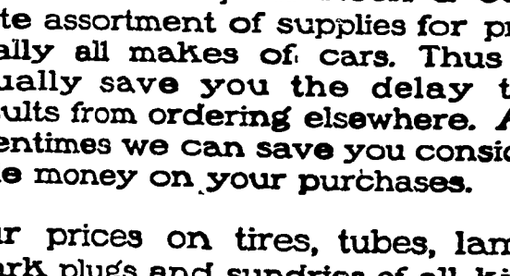

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That County Day

Last week we stated that plans were being laid to hold a County Day at Garner in honor of the drafted men that were to leave the 5th of September. Owing to recent Government movements the plan has been changed and instead of calling out one-third of the drafted men in the first call the order has been changed and only 4 per cent will leave the county on September 4th. Therefore the Big County Day will be postponed until September 19th, when it is expected that 40 per cent of the drafted men will be called A committee has been named and this committee will co-operate with a committee in each town in the county and in that way Our Soldier Boys will be assured of a big county gathering at the county seat.

The Times, together with the committee that will be appointed here will keep you well posted in regard to the County Day. Make plans to be on hand when the time comes. We owe it to our soldiers to give them a good send-off.

WHAT WE FIGHT

"The war was begun by the military masters of Germany, who proved to be also the masters of Austria-Hungary. These men have never regarded nations as peoples, men, women, and children of like blood and frame as themselves, for whom governments existed and in whom governments had their life. They have regarded them merely as servicable organizations which they could by force or intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purpose. They have regarded the smaller States, in particular, and the peoples who could be overwhelmed by force, as their natural tools and instruments of domination. Their purpose has long been avowed. * * *

"If they succeed they are safe, and Germany and the world are undone; if they fail Germany is saved and the world will be at peace. If they succeed, America will fall within the menace. We and all the rest of the world must remain armed, as they will remain, and must make ready for the next step in their aggression; if they fail, the world may unite for peace, and Germany may be of the union."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

ROASTING EARS AT CHRISTMAS

Easy Thing if Corn is Dried on Cob This Summer, Then Soak it Out Next Winter

How'd you like to have corn on the cob for Christmas dinner? Easiest thing in the world, if you follow the directions laid down by the food drying expert at Iowa State college. Just dry the corn on the cob instead of cutting it off. Then on Christmas day get the corn out, cook it and it will look and taste just like corn that was gathered from the garden that morning.

The corn to be dried should be selected in the proper roasting ear stage After shucking blanch the ears in boiling water from 8 to 10 minutes, dip in cold water and dry. The blanching tends to set the milk in the corn and gives it a better color when dry.

The two best methods of home drying are the electric fan or sun drying. To dry, it should be placed on cheese cloth in a tray. Care should be taken that the corn does not sour in drying. When the corn is thoroly dry it should be placed in sacks or open containers until conditioned. Then tight containers may be used. For protection against the worms heat the corn in the oven at 140 degrees F. for five minutes as soon as taken out of the driers.

When the corn is wanted for use it can be soaked and cooked as fresh roasting ears.

Corn may be cut off the cob and dried in the same manner as on the cob. It should be spread thin on the cheese cloth.

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About Iowa Day

IOWA DAY IS SET FOR OCT. 5

Iowa Day will be observed this year in all the schools and colleges of Iowa on Friday, Oct. 5. This decision has just been reached by the State Department of Public Instruction and Superintendent A. M. Deyoe is calling upon all of the school teachers under his jurisdiction to properly celebrate the day.

Last year Iowa Day was celebrated Oct. 20, but this year, it being the desire of the State Department of Instruction and the Greater Iowa Association to include this day as a part of the Greater Iowa week campaign, the date has been advanced. Special programs are being prepared by Supt Deyoe and Mr. B. M. Hoadley and will be forwarded to all public, private and parochial schools. The State Board of Education is cooperating and special exercises will be held at the University of Iowa, Iowa State College, State Teachers College and all of the other institutions of learning.

The Greater Iowa Association is preparing a sort of catechism on Iowa's history, her agricultural and industrial achievements and is varying the catechism so that it can be used in the primary gradesas well as in the high schools, colleges and universities.

GREATEST FOOD PRODUCTION IN WORLD HISTORY

The greatest production of food from any equal area of land, in the world's history,—this will be Iowa's record for 1917,—one of her contributions to the success of the armies fighting for a world democracy.

This is a broad statement,—and it is being sent to newspapers and magazines throughout the United States by the Greater Iowa Association's publicity department. It is based upon estimates obtained by the Greater Iowa Association from the U. S. Weather Bureau (Iowa Section), the Iowa Crop Service Bureau, county agricultural agents and various other authentic sources.

Many Truck Gardens

In fact, the grand total of Iowa's production this year never will be known, according to the Association's statement. In every city and town in Iowa, back yards and side yards and in many, many instances front yards have been growing potatoes and beans and beets and other garden truck. Owing to the active campaign of the State College of Agriculture there will be no waste or overproduction of this variety of foods.

The canning clubs have put hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of vegetables onto pantry shelves for use during the winter months. While an effort has been made to guess at the amount of foods so grown and conserved, it is obvious that an accurate figure is utterly impossible. It was estimated that the garden truck grown in Iowa in 1916 was valued at $5,000,000. The approximate figure for 1917 will be $20,000,000,—or an increase of 300 per cent.

Millions In Oats

In 1916 Iowa produced approximately 185,000,000 bushels of oats. Present indications are that this year she will produce close to 240,000,000 bushels, or an increase of over 32 per cent. If this proportion of increase is maintained throughout the United States, Uncle Sam's oat crop will be more than 400,000,000 bushels greater than it was last year,—or a grand total of 1,670,000,000 bushels.

And if Iowa should produce 240,000,000 bushels of oats this year it will be just 35,000,000 more than the largest oat crop Iowa ever produced. It is causing some folks to do a great deal of thinking when they contemplate an oat crop 35,000,000 bushels more than ever in the state's history and prices higher than ever in the world's history.

Figure in the same relative increase in corn and wheat and hogs,—and then clip out this story and send it to the Kaiser.

FOR SALE OR RENT—An 80 acre farm about 25 miles from Iowa Line near Hayfield, Minn. Good soil, most all can be put in crops next season. Buildings are all new, just being completed now, good well and steel windmill, good large grove, buildings well located on main road. Make arrangements to see this farm, price $130.00. Good terms.

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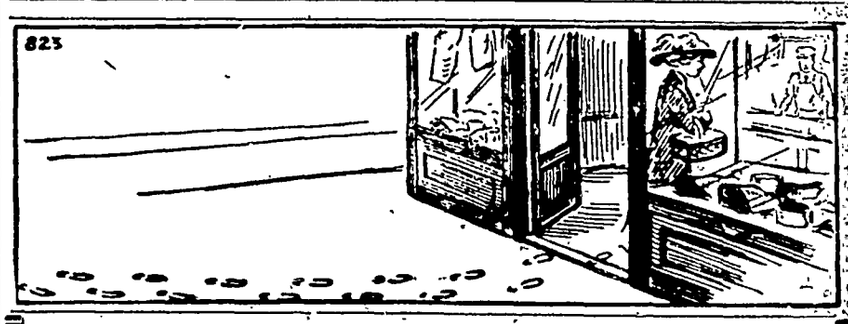

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KLEMME, IOWA

A spectrogram of Hubble's variable nebula N. G C 2261, which has as its nucleus the variable star R. Monocerotis, shows the nucleus and the nebula to have the same peculiar spectrum consisting of bright lines or bands—not those typical of gaseous nebulae—and a continuous spectrum. This observation suggests that the nebula shines by reflected light of the pulsating nucleus, and that the flow of the light pulses over the nebula causes its variation and could give its distance. From the material now available it is difficult to give any trustworthy value for the apparent displacement. It may be as great as 15 seconds of arc. Taking this value and the simplest case of displacement perpendicular to the line of sight, which would be given a maximum value for the distance and would generally overstate it, the parallax would be about 0 00027 or the distance some 12,000-light years.

During the year ending March 31 next $8,260,000,000 will be added to the gross debt of the British government, according to an estimate by the London Statist. If this estimate proves accurate, the gross debt will then stand at $27,630,000,000. Of this sum, however, $7,150,000,000 will represent loans to British allies and dominions, leaving a net debt of $20,256,000,000. At the close of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, the debt totaled $3,256,000,000, so that the war will have added $17,124,000,000 to the net debt if hostilities should continue until March 31, 1918

The "Emilienne Moreau," one of the new roses that won a prize in the annual competition at the Bagatelle Rose Gardens, was named after the heroine of Loos, the girl who helped save British wounded under fire and even shouldered a rifle to help the soldiers drive the Germans from the town in the great battle which resulted in its capture. It is a magnificent white rose with very large petals and with a foliage of a very deep green The Edith Cavell, one of last year's productions at the Bagatelle gardens, was shown alongside it.

The cockades of the French revolutionists were composed of the red of the Paris commune and the blue of the ancient monarchy In the troubled times just before the deposition and execution of Louis XVI Lafayette, to signify the desire of the people for a reconciliation with their king, added the Bourbon white to the cockade. The tricolor as a national emblem was adopted by the convention in 1794

Just before graduating last June as honor man at the Harrisburg (Pa.) Technical high school, modest John Watchman disappeared, leaving a note that he could not stand all this raving about it being at the head of any class." A few days ago his parents received a letter which said only "I am with the British army in France"

It is not likely that the apples on the apple tree as we know them were the tree or fruit mentioned in the bible. Most modern writers maintain that it is either the quince or the citron, as being more in accord with passages in scripture (Canticles ii, 3, viii, 5 Joel i, 12 Proverbs xxv, 11, Canticles ix, ii, 5, vii, 6)

The Mexican national commercial congress which convened in Mexico City about the middle of July recommended to the national congress that the exportation from Mexico of articles of prime necessity be prohibited. The list as outlined in the resolution would include corn wheat, flour, beans and cotton.

Jemmy was continually boasting of his "family mansion in the old country" Pat who came from the same place in Ireland, became very tired of it and with withering scorn exclaimed. "Yer family mansion is it, Jemmy? Bedad, I could have rached down the chimney an' put the foir out wid me hand'"

Cheese today is not common among the Bedouin Arabs, butter being preferred There is a substance closely corresponding to those mentioned in Samuel. This consists of congulated buttermilk, which is dried until it becomes quite hard It is then ground and the Arabs eat it mixed with butter

Due to the scarcity of broom corn, State Senator J R. Domengeaux, of Louisiana, has experimented successfully with palmetto leaves as a satisfactory substitute. Experiments will also be made with palmetto roots in the making of pulps and paper The supply of palmetto is inexhaustible.

In Exodus the "embroiderer" is contrasted with the "cunning workman." The art of embroidery by the loom was extensively practiced by the nations of antiquity The Egyptians and Babylonians were noted for it. Embroidery with the needle was a Phrygian invention of a later date.

The Jews learned the art of brick making in Egypt. We find the use of the brick kiln in David's time (II Samuel xii, 3) A complaint is made by Isaiah that the people built altars of brick instead of unhewn stone as the law directed (Isaiah lxv, 3 Exodus xx, 25)

Cheese is mentioned only three times in the bible and on each occasion under a different name in the Hebrew (Job x 10 I Samuel xvii, 18 II Samuel, xvii 29) It is difficult to decide how far these terms correspond with our notion of cheese

A good mushroom, properly cooked is a luscious morsel and as such is a wholesome addition to the dietary If you are absolutely sure that the variety that grows on your lawn or in the neighboring fields is of the edible kind, by all means cook and eat it

Some of the neighbors said "Quack" when George Rubey, of South Norwalk, Conn. reported that two double yolk and three soft shelled eggs were laid in one day by his anti-high cost of living duck

An Englishman has invented a grass trimmer, operated with both hands, which greatly resembles horse clippers.

New Zealand's hemp industry has been prosperous in the last year

Tokio is planning to inaugurate a public auto bus service.

The trade in dried shark meat and fins at Aden, Arabia, has decreased since the beginning of the war.

Alabama is the fifth state to enfranchise women since 1917 began, making 18 suffrage states.

A dealer in Mexico is seeking a market in this country for salted calf and other skins.

In Germany wireless waves have been utilized to light and extinguish gas lamps.

One hundreds pounds of beef shrink to 67 pounds after ordinary roasting.

ATTACKS IDA COUNTY MAN WITH PITCHFORK

Farmer Knocks Hired Man Off Stack and Wounds Him Severely.

Ida Grove, Aug. 25.—T. P. Hahn, a farm hand who has been employed by Alfred Huffman, in this county, was assaulted by Hoffman yesterday with a pitchfork and was badly injured. Hahn was working on a straw stack when a dispute was started, and Hoffman, using the fork, knocked the hired man off the stack, cutting a gash across the head requiring some 15 or more stitches to close. It was necessary to bring Hahn to a hospital in this city. A big damage suit has already been started.

STILL FEAR FOR SAFETY OF NORTHWEST IOWA CORN

Sibley, Ia., Aug. 25.—There is general satisfaction on the part of the farming communities and the business men of this county with the crop results of 1917 The only exception to this general condition seems to be an element of uncertainty in reference to the outcome of the corn crop. Some good farmers are of the opinion, that much of the corn, while healthy and vigorous, will not mature good ears before frost.

As an evidence that the general crop of the year is good, is the increased activity in real estate. There was a heavy rain here yesterday afternoon

ROCK RAPIDS PHYSICIAN INJURED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug 25 Dr. W. A Conroy of Rock Rapids, Ia, who is visiting in Pasadena, suffered severely for his gallantry when he stopped on the road between Los Angeles and Pasadena to crank a motor for a woman whose car was stalled there. The engine back fired, struck the doctor in the side, breaking two ribs, one bone penetrating a lung

Dr Z. L. Malaby, of Pasadena, treated him and Dr Conroy emphatically declared "Never again, no matter how beautiful she is, will I stop to crank a motor for a woman."

RECRUIT MORE TROOPS FOR GAPS IN COMPANY M

Cherokee Ia., Aug 25.—To fill up the gap in Company M, caused by the leaving of 67 of the men to the "Fighting Third," the recruiting station at the armory was again opened today Cherokee county's keen patriotism will soon cause the vacancies to be filled.

WOMEN TO WORK FOR NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

Brookings, S D., Aug 24 - Mrs. Ellwood C Perisho has taken up active work as chairman of the South Dakota woman's Liberty loan committee to which position she recently was appointed by Mrs W C McAdoo, of Washington Mrs Perisho states that the general organization involves First, the national committee of 10 members appointed by the secretary of the treasury to direct the activities of women in the sale of Liberty bonds, and a state chairman nominated by the national committee and the woman's committee of the council of national defense. The state chairman is to appoint a chairman from each county for thorough county organization in cooperating with the state chairman

MANY OLD VETERANS TO ATTEND ARMY REUNION

Omaha, Neb., Aug 25—Many Nebraska old soldiers have indicated that they will attend the blue and grey reunion at Vicksburg, October 16 to 19. Seven hundred veterans have already declared their intention to be present at the reunion The last legislature appropriated $20 000 to pay the expenses of transportation. The veterans expect to take advantage of the railroad summer excursion rates.

1,500 ADVENTISTS ATTEND MARSHALLTOWN CONVENTION

Marshalltown, Ia, Aug. 25.—Fifteen hundred or more Seventh Day Adventists, of Iowa, were in attendance last night at the opening session of the annual camp meeting and conference of the denomination, which will continue at Riverview park, this city, until September 3 Bishop Charles Thompson, of Minneapolis, president of the Northern Union conference, was the speaker of the opening session. Among the leading Iowa workers in attendance are Revs W A McKibben, of Sioux City William Ostrander, of Des Moines and F M Corbaley, of Dubuque.

IOWA BOY SEES SUBMARINE SUNK WITH HAND GRENADE

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 25.—At least one Iowa boy has been concerned in the sinking of a German submarine, according to a letter received here from Clarence Scott, a gunner's mate in the United States navy

Scott tells of an encounter between a German U-boat and a submarine chaser He was a member of the latter's crew, which was acting as a convoy to an American vessel The submarine attacked the vessel, and the chaser drove her off So closely did the chaser get to the submarine that the chief gunner landed a hit with a hand bomb. So terrific was the explosion that the chaser was damaged The submarine was sunk The crew was brought back to an American port by a United States destroyer

REFUSES $42,500 OFFER IN SENSATIONAL DIVORCE

Grinnell, Ia., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Phoebe Estelle Gifford, of Grinnell, owner of the hotel Monroe property in this city his filed a petition in divorce in the Poweshiek county district court at Montezuma. Frank H. Clifford is named as defendant. Many sensational allegations are made, and it is said the case will be contested. Mrs. Gifford has offered a settlement with her husband, it is claimed, agreeing to pay him $42,500. Gifford, however, refused the offer, and insists on an equal division of the property. A 160-acre farm in this county, a short distance from this city, was deeded Mrs. Gifford seven years ago. it is claimed in settlement of a divorce action she had started against her husband at that time. Gifford is now suing his wife in this county to have the deed set aside.

CHEROKEE TROOPS WRITE OF SUBMARINE ENCOUNTER

Cherokee, Ia., Aug. 25.—A Cherokee friend on Tuesday received a letter from Pat Riley, one of the Cherokee railroad men now with the expeditionary forces "somewhere in France." He says the trip was a very pleasant one excepting for the fact that their boat was attacked by a submarine, which created considerable excitement and alarm, but they escaped without any damage. The Cherokee contingent escaped sickness on the way over and all were in good spirits.

JEALOUSY INSPIRED ATTEMPTED MURDER

Girl Shot From Ambush at Marion, Ia., Had Been Warned by Friends.

Marion, Ia., Aug. 25.—The sheriff's posse today had found no trace of the would-be assassin who last night shot and dangerously wounded Miss Esther Tyron, of Perry, Ia.

The girl was entering the fair ground with Marion Robb, when a man stepped from behind a tree and fired five times at the girl. Two shots entered her head, and two penetrated her left side. The man who fired the shots escaped in the crowd that gathered after the shooting.

Robb said today he thought the shots were fired in an attempt to rob him, but police authorities were inclined to believe that jealousy was the motive.

Miss Tyron was rushed to a Cedar Rapids hospital where one of the bullets was extracted. Then she returned to the home of her grand parents where she was visiting while spending her vacation. The bullets were of small caliber and doctors say she will recover

It is said the girl had been warned by friends of probable danger.

GERMAN PASTOR IS TOLD NOT TO LEAVE HIS HOME

Audubon, Ia., Aug. 25.—Rev. J. E. W. Starck, of Lincoln Center church, who has repeatedly been accused of acts of disloyalty, has been ordered not to leave his home without the permission of the city council of defense.

He is also compelled to discontinue the use of German language in his church and the school nearby which he conducts.

Starck was visited by four members of the county council of defense, accompanied by Special Deputy Ackey, of Harlan. He denied the charges made against him, but was compelled to surrender German Red Cross stamps to the council.

He has promised to obey all orders of the council, under penalty of severe punishment, without further warning

Many Audubon county boys are in Uncle Sam's army and feeling here against the pro-Germans is very strong.

TREASONABLE LITERATURE FOUND IN IOWA SCHOOLS

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 25.—Treasonable literature has been discovered in school libraries throughout Iowa.

German sympathizers, the department of justice believes, have extended their propaganda to the libraries because of the effect it might have on young impressionable minds.

Among these "gifts" are books defending German militarism and attacking American democracy

A P Sherwood, of the United States department of justice, is in possession of copies of a book said to be one of the most treasonable of the lot, and arrests of circulators of these books and pamphlets and of publishers soon will be made by federal agents, it is said.

START COAL TRUST PROBE AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, PLAN

Council Bluffs, It., Aug 25.—A letter from Attorney General Havner reached the office of the county attorney here last night asking prompt assistance in a proposed investigation of an alleged coal combine. The attorney general states it has been charged a combination exists between the coal producers and the retailers to the end that no coal is being shipped, that it is a nation wide agreement.

The attorney general asks the county attorney with the assistance of the sheriff to investigate, and if such a combination exists he wants to institute proceedings at once It is stated that scarcely any coal is moving to Iowa and great distress will result unless action is prompt, and assurances were sent Attorney General Havner of hearty cooperation by the officials here

PENNSYLVANIA MAN TO DIRECT CHILD INSTITUTE

Iowa City, Ia., Aug 25.—Bird T Baldwin, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been appointed director of Iowa's child welfare research station in connection with the state university, provided for by the last legislature, with an appropriation of $25,000.

He will come to Iowa City within a week to make preliminary arrangements for this unique undertaking, which, in the words of the act passed by the legislature, is designed to find the "best scientific methods of conserving and developing the normal child."

At present Dr Baldwin is a professor of psychology at Swarthmore college and lecturer at Johns Hopkins university. He has studied or taught at a large number of the leading universities, and at one or two in Europe

NOTED IOWA AUTHORESS DIES AT NEWTON HOME

Newton, Ia., Aug. 25.—Duliema Zollinger, authoress, died here today after an illness of five weeks. Among the literary works of the deceased was the "Widow Callaghan's Boy," which was published under her pen name of William Bachary Gladwin. She was born in Illinois in 1856.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER IS FORCED TO SUSPEND

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 25.—The Iowa Post, one of the oldest German papers in the middle west, suspended publication today. "Pro-German activities, which lacked the support of loyal Germans of Iowa, caused the suspension, it was announced. Henry Guilding, the editor, has been violent in his attacks upon the government and was recently "lectured" by government agents.

TWO ARE ARRESTED AT BUCKEYE FOR TREASON

Eldora, Ia., Aug. 25.—John Wirds, jr., and his uncle Alte Wirds, were arrested at Buckeye, Ia., by United States Marshal E. R. Moore, under charge of violation of sedition and espionage laws of the United States.

John Wirds is accused of having been responsible for the organization of the branch of the "Peoples' Council of Democracy and Peace," at Hubbard.

He also openly voiced opposition to the draft.

SAC CITY—E. L. Ahrens was unanimously chosen mayor of Sac City at an adjourned meeting of the city council. Mr. Ahrens was immediately notified of his election, accepted, his bond, signed by F. W. Loring and Malcolm Currie, was approved and within less than an hour after his election became the official head of the municipality.

MISSOURI VALLEY—Farmers of California Junction and near Modale are pulling their onions and find the yield to be from 300 to 400 bushels to the acre. Mr. McFerrin, of Modale, estimates his yield at 400 bushels to the acre, judging on the early harvest.

WOULD LYNCH FIEND WHO MURDERED GIRL

Resentment Runs High in LeMars—No Clue to Slayer Has Been Found.

LeMars, Ia., Aug. 24.—Officers today declared that so far they had failed to unearth the slightest clue as to the identity of the person or persons who last Monday night murdered 12-year-old Alta Braun. On a chance that some development would reward his visit there, Sheriff Hugh Maxwell made a hurried trip to Cherokee, where the circus and merry-go-round, which were here on the night the girl was killed, had gone.

The sheriff said that he had learned nothing at Cherokee which is likely to throw light on the case. A report that several persons are under suspicion was branded as being without foundation.

Not in recent years has a crime here caused the resentment that surcharged the community upon the circulation of the news that the child had died the victim of a fiend. Groups of men and little knots of women in all parts of the city discussed the crime in a manner that boded ill for the murderer, if caught.

The dead girl had been living with her father and stepmother. Her stepmother having long been an invalid, the burder of the household duties had fallen on the little one. On the day of the night she was killed, Christopher Braun, her father, had given her money with which to attend a circus. She chose to spend a part of the money for a pair of white stockings, and the remaining 10 cents for rides on a merry-go-round

Marks on her body and the torn condition of her clothing gave evidence of a struggle.

COOPERATIVE BUYING PLAN SAVING MONEY

Clinton, Ia., Aug 24.—Right in line with the movement for federal or state control of coal prices to the consumer, is a cooperative concern which has been formed by over 100 of the employes of the Northwestern railroad and local industrial institutions.

The Economy Mercantile company, recently incorporated at $10,000 capitalization with shares of $1 each, is now delivering coal to its members at cost plus cost of handling, but on a strictly cash basis.

The proposition is the outgrowth of the cooperative coal buying which the shop employes started last winter Eventually they expect to handle other products as well as coal The men feel that they have struck a real blow at Mr High Cost of Living.

J O McPake is president, H. B. Jones vice president Charles Froeschle financial secretary, Charles Shaw recording secretary and E J Cook treasurer

MISSING PASTOR WIRES WIFE, THEN VANISHES

Logan Ia Aug 24 -Although very ill at the time, Mrs C C Payton, wife of the local pastor who mysteriously disappeared about seven weeks ago, left at once for Wichita, Kan, when she received a message that her husband was there.

The Rev Mr Payton had again disappeared when she arrived in the Kansas town Authorities believe that the pastor is a victim of aphasia which caused him to disappear in a similar manner in California some years ago.

The theory is that he recovered his memory long enough to wire his wife from Wichita, after wandering for many weeks but that his mind again became a blank before she arrived. It is also believed that he may have started for his home in Logan just before his relapse, which would account for his sudden disappearance again

UNABLE TO FIX BLAME FOR NEAR DISASTER

Charter Oak, Ia Aug 24—The recent near wreck of a fast freight train and the fast mail on the Milwaukee railroad near Ute, which was only prevented by the quick action of the station agent at Ute, assisted by two farmers who flagged the freight train with lanterns, has aroused a decidedly lively controversy among railroad men generally and those interested particularly as to responsibility for the near catastrophe

The operator at this point upon whom published accounts of the mixup place most of the responsibility for the near accident, insists that responsibility for the sending of the two fast trains toward each other rests equally upon himself, the train crew of the fast mail, the dispatcher at Sioux City, and the operator at Mapleton

UNIVERSITY TO ACQUIRE 30 ACRES MORE GROUND

Iowa City, Ia., Aug 24 Wednesday is the day set for the appraisement of the land which is to be taken for university purposes on the west side of the river in what is known as Manville heights.

The 30-acre tract coveted by the state lies just at the west end of the new Iowa avenue bridge and is nicely situated for the purposes to which the university will put it

The appraisement of the land is the first step in the procedure to place the state in possession of this much needed extension to the grounds and is a part of a comprehensive scheme to extend the university grounds across the river and provide more room for improvement and buildings.

SOME HUGE OAT YIELDS REPORTED AT HAWARDEN

Hawarden, Ia., Aug. 24.—Threshing is in full swing here and some remarkable oat yields have been reported, running 70 to 85 bushels per acre and some few places returns not nearly so heavy. Corn the last few days. Prospects for an en- the last few days. Prospects fo ran enormous crop of this cereal were never brighter.

BRYAN TO MAKE TOUR FOR "DRY" AMENDMENT

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 24.—William Jennings Bryan will tour Iowa for four days, possibly five, to "whoop it up" for the drive for prohibition constitutional amendment election October 17. In a letter to the state committee, the Commoner announced his decision to come. If possible Bryan will speak to the conscriptues at Camp Dodge.

IOWANS NAMED TO AID CONSERVATION OF MEAT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Secretary Houston today appointed the following Iowans on the nation wide committee to encourage the raising of cattle and discouragement of slaughtering brood stock in order that the meat supply of the nation in the future might be conserved: H. G. Van Pelt, Wilbur W. Marsh, Waterloo; C. T. Curtiss, Ames; J. F. Eisell, Malcom; Henry C. Wallace, Des Moines; J. S. Doty, Shenandoah; R. W. Cassady, Whiting, and George W French, Davenport.

RIOTING BLACKS COST 16 LIVES; MAY LOSE LIVES

Negroes Who Killed Officers, Houston Policeman and Civilians Ordered Out of City.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—The death list reached 17, when H. A. Thompson, of Hempstead, Tex., succumbed to bullet wounds he received when the negroes fired into his automobile.

The 16th victim was E. M. Jones, a jitney driver, whose body was found near Camp Logan shortly before noon. His right arm was almost severed by saber strokes. There were numerous

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The negro troops engaged in the rioting at Houston, Tex., will be withdrawn from Texas immediately, Secretary Baker today told Senator Sheppard, of Texas. Reports from Major General Parker, commanding the southern division, said the situation was under control and that no further rioting was feared.

Secretary Baker did not say whether the withdrawal of the Twenty-fourth infantry detachment from Texas forecast a new policy which would keep negro troops out of southern states. Senator Sheppard said he would ask that no negro troops except those of Texas origin be sent into Texas for training.

Secretary Baker also said that the Houston affair did not affect the policy of training negro troops in the south.

It is within the jurisdiction of the commander of the southern department to move the troops to any other point in his territory without orders from Washington

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—More than 100 negro soldiers of the two companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry, which engaged in a riot last night and caused the death of 16, and the wounding of more than a score of persons, are being sought today by strong patrols of regulars and Illinois National Guardsmen under the command of Gen. John A. Hulen, governor of the city, now under martial law.

Three companies of coast artillery regulars from Fort Crockett reinforced the 1,000 or more Illinois guardsmen today and order, which was restored early this morning, is being maintained. Roll call this morning by Major Snow, in command of the battalion of negroes, developed 125 men were absent. Eighteen of these have surrenderd and others are being rounded up by the military patrols as the search of the negro district progresses.

Under military law it is stated, soldiers may be shot for having mutined and fired on their officers.

Open Fire on Homes.

Early today nearly all the negro troops were in their camp under a heavy guard Seventy still were unaccounted for Those in barracks, however, were said by one of their higher officers to be in an ugly mood.

The trouble is said to have been begun late yesterday after some of the negro soldiers had complained of treatment accorded them by members of the Houston police force. About 9 o'clock last night some 80 negroes, later being joined by others, formed at their camp and began a march toward down town Houston Lights in residences along the way were shot out and a number of persons were wounded as they sat inside their homes. Crowds of Houston men with unarmed Texas guardsmen started for the camp, but stopped when an army officer mounted an automobile and addressed them.

Beyond Officers' Control.

Capt. K. S. Snow, commanding the negro troops guarding Camp Logan, early today declared that he attempted to control the men when he saw what was about to happen, "but they were beyond control and some 150 of them started to shoot promiscuously in the camp and soon scattered in every direction"

The dead

IRA D. RAINEY, mounted police officer

RUFE DANIELS, mounted police officer

— —. SMITH, middle aged man.

S. SATTON, barber.

CAPT J W. MATTES, Battery A Second field artillery.

E. J. MEINKE, police officer.

EARL FINLEY.

A R. CARSTENS, painter.

MANUEL GARREDO.

FRED E. WINKLER.

BRYANT WATSON, negro soldier Company K Twenty-fourth infantry.

M D. EVERTON, member of a local artillery battery.

C W WRIGHT.

VIDA HENRY, sergeant negro troops.

HORACE MOODY, police officer.

E J MEINEKE, police officer.

Kill Unpopular Policeman.

The dead police officers were among the first to reach the rioting negroes. One Rufe Daniels, helped to make the arrests yesterday afternoon that led directly to the riot.

According to police reports the trouble arose when a negress was arrested in a principal section. A negro soldier asked that the prisoner be turned over to him. A refusal led to an argument and the soldier was subdued and taken to headquarters.

Curious Soldier Clubbed.

A little later another negro soldier approached the policemen and asked concerning the first man. When told that the negro was at headquarters more words followed and this negro was sent to headquarters much used up.

From every source Thursday night came reports that this treatment of the soldier led to the riot. Previously the negroes had reported the happening to their officers. A conference followed between Police Superintendent Brock and army officers. This led to an order being issued to the effect that the negro troops are to be called "colored" troops by members of the police department.

Take U. S. Ammunition.

Evidences of the brewing riot became apparent as early as 7:30 o'clock last night, Maj. K. S. Snow, in command of the negro troops, said he noticed that the troops were wrought up over the treatment from the police. A little later word came to him that the negroes had entered the ammunition tent and armed themselves.

The commanding officer rushed to the scene and made an effort to stop the riot. The mob was beyond control. His estimate is that 150 negroes left the camp.

They began shooting at the camp and proceeded toward the city.

TAX AGREEM[ENT] PROVIDES RE[LIEF] DRAFTS WE[ALTH]

Many Senators Join in ... Lift Consumption Co... Raise More Mon[ey] From Profits.

SIMMONS EXPECTS ...

Hollis Plan, Likely to Be ... Includes Gerry Amen[dment] and LaFollette's Schedule.

Washington, Aug 25.—With conscription forces threatening a drawn out battle, efforts for compromise on the war tax bill were ... day. The plans subscribed to by ... of the committee measure ... scriptionists" is as follows: ...

Elimination of consumption ...

Increase revenue to $2 350,...

Supply consumption taxes by draft on war profits

"A number of us have agr... public sentiment demands a la... on wealth, and that the comm... be relieved of further taxati... ator King, of Utah, who ... supported the committee mea... He predicted the passage of the Hollis amendment increasing ... nue to provide $200 000,000 mo...

Numerous senators who ag... Senator La Follette's amendm... they would support the Holl... The plan accepts the Gerry am... on incomes from $500,000 to $... It accepts the finance com... schedule on incomes from $... $95,000, and it adopts the La F... plan and inserts a new incre... $95,000 to $500,000

Senator Simmons in charge ... committee bill admitted he exp... increase in the tax wealth must ...

READY TO DIE BUT NOT TO ...

Officials Believe U. S. T... Will Have Dislike for W... the Canadians Are Famous.

By the Associated Press.

American Training Camp in ... Aug. 25.—One of the greatest pr... American officers have before ... impressing upon their men the ... importance of learning the be... of keeping under cover The A... soldier is not a natural "digger" ... is much like his Canadian bro... arms in that respect, for it is ... saying on the British front that ... dians will die in the last di... never dig it.

"The German belief that they ... faster than a modern army can ... 's one of the principles of their ... sive tactics. Notwithstanding ... has been told along this line, ... standing the heroic efforts to ... enthusiasm over the pick and ... the American soldier has rem... cidedly lukewarm.

Germans Like Shell Ho[les]

The American fighting man ... is being put through a ... course of digging This does ... to digging trenches alone He ... taught how to dig himself in ... ually, while lying flat on the ... face of enemy fire, thus gett... porary shelter and the protec... sort of gravelike excavation. ... so often nawadays, however, ... man has actually to dig him... solid ground, for there is seld... fantry advance made over anyth... ground all pitted and torn w... craters.

Fighting from shell holes is a ... itself and one that Americans ... learn before taking their place ... allied line. German prisoners ... they would rather fight fro... holes on an active part of th... than from a regularly organized ... system. The latter affords ... lery too good a target, while ... shell holes are difficult to ... The Germans even conceal ... their shell holes by putting ... water proof sheets over them ... an allied airplane is seen app... The passion for digging is ... strong with the Germans th... have been known desperately ... holes in the ground with their ... until the ends of their fing... practically worn off Thus s... found dead. Others taken p... had to be sent to the hospital ... their finger nails gone.

CLAIM GOVERNMEN[T] PRICES EXOR[BITANT]

Iowa Council of Defense ... Further Reduce Co... of Coal.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 25.—C... in Iowa probably will be redu... the figures made by Presid... The state council of defense ... ing this afternoon declared ... which the government fixed ... high and an investigation ... started.

FIGURE 12,000 WILL BE SLAIN IN LONDO[N] IN 1918 AIR RA[IDS]

By the United Press.

London, (by mail.) Aug. ... surance companies are fig... 000 Londoners being killed ... during next year's air raids ... basis they charge $1 for ... nity, estimating London's ... 6,000,000.

COMMISSIONS GIVEN FORT SNELLING MEN

... of the officers' reserve corps camp at Fort Snelling received their commissions. Announcement of the appointments was made by Brigadier General William H. ... on instructions from Adjutant General McCain.

... from Sioux City who received commissions were:

... Kelly, first lieutenant, statistical division, adjutant general's division, Washington, D. C., national army.

... G. Tripp, second lieutenant, ... officers' reserve corps.

... Chester Baker, second lieutenant, infantry, officers' reserve corps.

... C. Shull, second lieutenant, ... officers' reserve corps.

... U. Sammis, jr., second lieutenant, infantry, officers' reserve corps.

... M. Magoun, second lieutenant, infantry, officers' reserve corps.

... M. Horsman, second lieutenant, infantry, officers' reserve corps.

... A. Dodsley, second lieutenant, ... officers' reserve corps.

... Quick, second lieutenant, infantry, national army.

... M. Potter, second lieutenant, ... officers' reserve corps.

... C. Sedgwick, second lieutenant, infantry, officers' reserve corps.

... D. Kirby, second lieutenant, infantry, officers' reserve corps.

... W. Mayne, second lieutenant, infantry, officers' reserve corps.

... Johnson, second lieutenant, artillery, officers' reserve corps.

... F. Brown, second lieutenant, ... officers' reserve corps.

... C. Bolton, second lieutenant, ... national army.

... D. Powell, second lieutenant ... army.

... who went from Sioux City have been transferred to the aviation department are:

... Dubel, Lyman Burgess and ... Johnson.

... Coomer and Paul D. Cook have received captain's commissions ... engineering department.

... newly commissioned officers ... given furloughs from August 27 that they may visit their ... before being called into service ... new army.

... Sage, camp commander, ... not say how many students ... to get commissions. He said he ... know definitely until some errors in the telegrams announcing commissions are cleared up. About 130 were recommended for further ... at the second camp.

... of the students who were dis... are applying today for enlistment in the national army as non-commissioned officers, they having ... promised commissions in that organization if they make good. It is expected a list of Snelling students enlisting in the national army noncommissioned ... will be made public late today.

... Guardsmen who attended the ... camp and failed to receive commissions also can enlist as noncommissioned officers in the national army. ... 200 National Guard students at ... have been awarded commissions in the various classifications.

... students who failed to get commissions or were not cared for in some way are planning to join some ambulance services, with a view ... service in France at once. ... of draft age who are not commissioned, not recommended for the ... training camp, or who do not ... the national army as noncommissioned officers, will have to take chances of being certified under ... law for national army service.

... students who have been commissioned as officers of the national army ... camp likely will be assigned to ... the national army camp at Des Moines, Ia., and it is expected they will ... required to report at Des Moines ... on August 27.

Following is a list of those from Iowa, ... Sioux City, South Dakota and ...:

First Company.

To be captain, infantry section, officers' reserve corps: Edwin H. Sands, ..., Ia.; Howard R. Harley, Lin..., Neb.; Robert Layton, Iowa Falls, ...; ... R. Byerly, sergeant major, ... Nebraska national guard infantry.

To be first lieutenant, infantry section, officers' reserve corps: Erwin R. ..., Wessington Springs, S. D.; Lloyd ... Smith, Omaha, Neb.; Daniel D. ...elder, Des Moines, Ia.; Rupert I. ..., Oakland, Ia.; Cedric Potter, Omaha ...; Lewis S. Jackson, Des Moines, ...

To be second lieutenant, infantry section, officers' reserve corps: Dan N. ..., ...ry, Green, Ia.; John L. Peterson, ... Bluffs, Ia.; Guy A. King, Bed..., Ia.; Harold L. Pritchett, Omaha, ...; Vergil Rector, Omaha, Neb.; ... F. Rich, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Robert ..., Hurley, S. D.; Herbert S. ..., Randolph, Neb.; Earl F. Reck..., sergeant, Third infantry, Iowa National Guard; Hadley J. Alley, Bloom..., Ia.; John L. Dillinger, Avoca, Ia.; ... C. Nelson, Gothenburg, Neb.; ... G. Swanson, Council Bluffs, Ia.; ... L. Stockman, Des Moines, Ia.; ... E. Larimer, Chariton, Ia.; Rus... Schmidt, corporal, Third infantry, Iowa National Guard; Richard E. ..., Council Bluffs, Ia.; Paul C. Am..., Shenandoah, Ia.; Herbert J. Pow..., ...deen, S. D.; Edwin C. Larson, ... Bluffs, Ia.; Edward L. Stilling..., ...al, Third infantry, Iowa National Guard; Gail T. Ald, sergeant, ... infantry, Iowa National Guard; ... E. Parliman, Sioux Falls, S. D.; ... L. Morgan, Wagner, S. D.

To be captain of infantry in national army: ... Scheak, Des Moines, Ia.

To be second lieutenant of infantry in national army: John H. Guthrie, ... Falls, S. D.; Wilson Reed, Fair..., ...

Second Company.

To be captain, infantry section, officers' reserve corps: Harold B. Strong, ... Junction, Ia.; Kenneth C. Sei..., sergeant, Third infantry, Iowa National Guard; James M. Brearton, Wat..., Ia.; Ward C. Henry, Des Moines, ...; ...ey W. Gill, Madison, Neb.; ... H. Hammel, Davenport, Neb.

To be second lieutenant, infantry section, officers' reserve corps: Russell E. ..., first sergeant, Fourth infantry, ... National Guard; Ralph P. ..., sergeant, Third infantry, ... National Guard; Floyd E. Hughes, ..., Ia.; Herman Schnerin..., sergeant, Fourth infantry, Nebraska National Guard; Frank D. Haney, ...; Ira L. Wright, Des Moines, Ia.; Roy B. Johnson, sergeant, ... infantry, Iowa National Guard; ... Magin, Lead, S. D.; Hen..., Iowa City, Ia.; Joseph C. ..., Council Bluffs, Ia.; Frank J. ..., sergeant, First infantry, Iowa National Guard; Clyde W. Davis, sergeant, ... infantry, Iowa National Guard; ... William R. Cox, sergeant, Second ... Iowa National Guard; ... sergeant, Second infantry, National Guard; Charles E. ..., sergeant, Fourth infantry, Nebraska National Guard; Walter P. Hei..., Scribner, Neb.; Samuel ..., sergeant, First infantry, Iowa National Guard; Harry N. Cooper, Council Bluffs, ...

To be second lieutenant of infantry in national army: ... C. Armagost, ...

...sergeant, Fourth infantry, Nebraska National Guard, James A. Fishburne, sergeant Fourth infantry, Nebraska National Guard.

Third Company.

To be captain, infantry section, officers' reserve corps. Peter W. Brethorst, Lennox, S. D.; Robert T Burns, Omaha, Neb., Walter L. Akers, Minneapolis, Minn

To be first lieutenant, infantry section, officers' reserve corps Charles D Waterman, Davenport, Ia., Ira J. Houghton, Pierpont, S D, Leonard L Ryan, Council Bluffs, Ia., Donald G Hunter, Newton, Ia., Philip Worth, Des Moines, Ia., Clair E. Wilson, Des Moines, Ia., Minor F Wasson, Hays Center, Neb., Norvin E. Smith, Kilbourne, Ia., Randall F Curtis, Omaha, Neb.; Ralph R. Stuart, Hampton, Ia

To be second lieutenant infantry section, officers' reserve corps Carey E. Campbell, jr, Omaha, Neb., Samuel H Plumer, Council Bluffs, Ia Oscar W Strahan, Denison, Ia Bert R. Anderson, Havelock, Neb., Frank S. Perkins, Fremont, Neb, Kirt M Chapman, Cedar Rapids, Ia Orle F Triplet Fremont, Ia, Robert E Wilkens Des Moines, Ia Francis M Bewsher Des Moines, Ia. Olaf Larson, Story City Ia., James W. Pickens, Sidney Ia Arthur J Seaton, Spencer, Ia Robert A. McCague, Omaha, Neb Morton M Taubman, Aberdeen, S. D Allan A Tukey, Omaha Neb James C McDermot, Council Bluffs, Ia Thomas H Tracy, Battle Creek Mich John F Mekota Solon, Ia John H Jackson jr Aberdeen, S. D Oakley R Cox Lincoln, Neb. Hugh G Guernsey Centerville, Ia, George F Hoffman Leon Ia Okla Smith, Centerville, Ia Ben H Bracken Hastings Neb Glenn H Lyons, Iowa Falls, Ia Warren H Plasters, Stella Neb John B Warren Huron, S D

Fourth Company

To be captain, infantry section officers' reserve corps Fred W Graves, Central City, Ia., Harry V Ellis sergeant, Company L Fourth infantry, South Dakota national guard Silas M Bryan, Lincoln Neb

To be first lieutenant, infantry section, officers' reserve corps Lewis W Eggers, Company I, Second infantry Iowa national guard, J Ray Fridley, Brookings, S D, George R. Newbegin, Company B, Fourth infantry Nebraska national guard, Eric J Ellefson, Garretson, S. D., Frank L. Sich, Aberdeen, S. D.; Gerald O Blake, Webster City, Ia.

To be second lieutenant, infantry section, officers' reserve corps Francis K. Burnett, sergeant Company F Fourth infantry, South Dakota national guard Louis W Nissen Aurora Neb Maynard A Knox, sergeant, Company A, Fourth infantry, South Dakota national guard, Roy A Nord, Huron S. D., Floyd H Gilliland, Storm Lake Ia.; Gilbert C. Greenwalt, Des Moines, Ia.; Frank Osborn West, Iowa City, Ia.; Floyd E. Thomas, Ottumwa, Ia; Edwin O Hugg, Lincoln, Neb James U. Sammis, jr LeMars, Ia, Edward Herring, Belle Plaine, Ia Robert H Fransburg, Lincoln, Neb. William G Aitken, Storm Lake, Ia. Vance M Morton, Iowa City, Ia. Henry A Bender, LeMars, Ia. Ewart C Howe, Company F, Third infantry, Iowa national guard Herbert S. Barnard, Mitchell S. D., Gustave O Purtzer, first sergeant, Company H, Fourth Nebraska infantry, Ben Huntington, Auburn, Neb., Norman L. Landers, Hopkinton, Ia., Hugh E. Rosson, Iowa City Ia Frank W. Noll, Aberdeen, S. D., Fred H Becker, Waterloo, Ia., Christie F McCormick, Algona, Ia., Robert Showers, Iowa City Ia., Charles Reimer, Bartley, Neb Julien H Gist Cedar Rapids, Ia.; George Gill, sergeant, Company M, Fourth South Dakota infantry, Arthur L. McCarty, Tama, Ia Harley N Kinney, Crete, Neb., Robert B Waring, Geneva, Neb Jonathan James McMillan, Lincoln Neb LeRoy B. Reynolds, Lake City, Ia Harry R. Young, Brock, Neb.

To be second lieutenant of infantry in national army Alonzo C Brackett Brookings S D, James J Steele, Wayne, Neb

Fifth Company.

To be captain infantry section officers' reserve corps Ernest C Wills Clinton, Ia., Fred C Bachman, Council Bluffs, Ia., Jackson R Day Council Bluffs, Ia., Walter M Willy, Kimball, S. D

To be first lieutenant infantry section, officers' reserve corps, Arthur A Emley, Lincoln, Neb, George L. Stocking, Omaha, Neb., Russell L. Park, sergeant, Nebraska national guard, Varro E. Tyler, Auburn, Neb

To be second lieutenant infantry section, officers' reserve corps Carroll B. Martin, Dubuque, Ia., Henry C Harper, University Place Neb., James H. Taylor, University Place, Neb Earl H. Erp, Brookings, S. D. Walter F Day, University Place, Neb., Matthew D. Eckerman, Des Moines, Ia., Philip T. Goetz, Des Moines, Ia., William G Utterback, Shubert, Neb.; Ben H Johnson, Fremont, Neb., Horace Jenkins, sergeant, Nebraska national guard, Clarence R. Smith, Henry, S. D., Rowland E. Kirkham, Ames, Ia., William D. Gay, Lincoln, Neb., Paul V Ohlheiser, Lincoln, Neb., Clarence A Maloney, Bender, Neb., William E. Mitchell, Council Bluffs, Ia Ralph M. Stevens, Hancock, Ia., Vivian W Johnson, Cedar Falls, Ia., Lewis E. Wheelock, Des Moines, Ia., Weir M Murphy, Danbury, Ia., Jay T Baughan, Waverly, Neb., Lawrence G. Raymond, Iowa City, Ia., John M Croake, Clinton, Ia. Walter M. Stillman, Council Bluffs, Ia., Donald T. Ayres, Lincoln, Neb., William L. McMullen, jr., Burwell, Neb., Harry K. Grainger, Lincoln, Neb.; Donald T. Mayne, Council Bluffs, Ia., Charles W Wallace, Clay Center, Neb.

Sixth Company.

To be captain, infantry section, officers' reserve corps. Harry F Evans, Davenport, Ia., Adam Richmond, Council Bluffs, Ia., Joseph O. Hay, Ong, Neb.; Royal H. Drummond, Kearney, Neb.; Harold H. Corey, Lincoln, Neb., John A. Jimerson, Edgar, Neb., Rodney S. Dunlap, Hastings, Neb., Arthur B. Jaquith, Omaha, Neb.

To be first lieutenant, infantry section; officers' reserve corps: Frank B. Patterson, Grand Island, Neb., Melwin Uhl, jr., Omaha, Neb.; William W Cheyne, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Charles R. Chinn, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Carl J. Judson, Lamoni, Ia.; Eugene A. Dye, Mellette, S. D.; Fred A. Byram, Omaha, Neb.; Emmett S. Harden, Casey, Ia., Frenk W. Carpenter, jr., Omaha, Neb.

To be second lieutenant infantry section, officers' reserve corps. Rufus W. Scott, Plainview, Neb., Harry Slaughter, battalion sergeant major, Third Iowa infantry; Robert F. Gantt, North Platte, Neb.; Frank Hixenbaugh, Omaha, Neb.; Edward F Kevar, jr., Schuyler, Neb.; A. Darling, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Morton Hiller, Omaha, Neb.; Andrew C. Feddersen, Gladbrook, Ia.; Irving W. Benoken, Omaha, Neb.; Edmund H Booth, Omaha, Neb.; James H. Donahue, sergeant, Company H, Second Iowa infantry, National Guard; Carl W. Amende, Omaha, Neb.; Leo J. Hanley, Omaha, Neb., Arthur H. Major, Omaha, Neb., Lester L. Miller, sergeant, Company G, Third Iowa infantry; Walter B. Vogel, Marshalltown, Ia.; Henry F. M. Hall, Lincoln, Neb.; Harry W. Vogt, Iowa City, Ia.; Edgar C. Westervelt, Lincoln, Neb.; Lloyd R. Goldsmith, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Frank J. Bowen, sergeant, Company A., Iowa Engineers, National Guard; Ralph H. Griffin, Traer, Ia., John E. Hiland, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Harold E. McGlasson, Lincoln, Neb.; Edward J. Shoemaker, Sidney, Neb.; Fred H. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.; Charles C. Croal, Aberdeen, S. D., Linn Culbertson, Iowa City, Ia., Clyde H Doolittle, Delhi, Ia.; Charles F. Glassgow, private, Company E. Third Iowa infantry, National Guard, John P Hanford, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; William P. Hyman, Iowa Falls, Ia., Walter E. Osborn, Elliot, Ia.; Robert W Proudfit, Friend, Neb., Lee R. Gaynor jr, Des Moines, Ia, Clarence R. Townsend, Belmond, Ia.

To be first lieutenant of infantry in national army Charles R. Stafford, Muscatine, Ia.

To be second lieutenant of infantry in national army Hjalmer R. Ramsen, Colfax, Ia., Arward Starbuck, Ames, Ia., Grosvenor P Cather, sergeant, Company K, Fifth Nebraska infantry, national guard.

Seventh Company.

To be captain, infantry section officers' reserve corps Verl A Ruth, Des Moines, Ia, Ray McMahan, Tama, Ia.; Albert D. Vaughn, first sergeant, Second Iowa infantry

To be first lieutenant infantry section, officers' reserve corps Charles W Briggs Wapello Ia Tryon M Sheppard Carleton, Neb, Harve A. Garber, Omaha Neb. Chester R Howard, North Mount Vernon, Ia Charles M Henneman First Iowa infantry Marion E Arnold Omaha, Neb, Ladislav T. Janda Cedar Rapids, Ia

To be second lieutenant infantry section officers reserve corps Mount Burns Omaha Neb Clinton E John Grand Island Neb George Yates Fourth South Dakota infantry, Elmer J Waller First Iowa infantry John M Dougherty Cedar Rapids, Ia., Forest D. McCumber Second Iowa infantry, Paul S. Walters first sergeant Fifth Nebraska infantry Lester R Fields, Cresco Ia Roy B Weimer Marcus, Ia William D Darrow Cresco Ia, John I Foarde Anamosa Ia, Everett L Althouse Nelson Neb Henry J Kroeger Clinton Ia Wallace B Graham Ottumwa Ia, Maurice E Horn, Creighton Neb Lee Tyler Iowa City Ia Ray L Simmons first sergeant First Iowa National Guard infantry, Frank E Wallace, Kearney Neb Robert L Van Boskirk Second Iowa National Guard infantry Arch H Long, East Cedar Rapids, Ia. Robert F Wilbur Fourth Nebraska national guard infantry

To be first lieutenant in infantry in national army Raymond F Hamilton, Second infantry Iowa National Guard

To be second lieutenant of infantry in national army Spencer Springer, Third infantry Iowa National Guard, George A Reed Burdswater S D Joseph M Rees Ida Grove Ia

Eighth Company.

To be captain infantry section, officers' reserve corps Charles H Carlstad Brookings, S D Karl C Brown Papillion Neb Roy F Seymour, Cedar Falls Ia. Donald L Wood, Lincoln Neb

To be first lieutenant infantry section officers' reserve corps Henry F Wunder Harlan Ia, C Sorensen Lead, S D Leonard B Laird, Waterloo, Ia Benjamin H Derr Mitchell, S D Leslie Parry, Pierre S D Paul B Rich ard Corydon Ia

To be second lieutenant infantry section, officers' reserve corps Lawrence L. Murphy, Lincoln Neb. Clarence B. Isaac, Iowa City, Ia. Maurice B. Nye Lincoln, Neb., Hayden D Hughes, corporal Nebraska National Guard Alfred E. Baldrige, Des Moines, Ia Frank G McCormick, Vermillion S D Carl J Wolford Lincoln, Neb. William H Emerson Castlewood S. D Howard J Rouse, Waterloo, Ia. Harold A Prince, Grand Island Neb Leslie R Van Alstine, Gilmore City Ia Thurston J Morris, Lincoln Neb Fred Nelson sergeant Iowa National Guard Henry B Jennings, jr, Council Bluffs Ia. James Carroll McCoy Pierre S D. Edwin E. Englemann, Grand Island Neb., Lowell L. Walker, Columbus, Neb. Alvin J Wilson Knoxville, Ia John L. Althouse, Waterloo, Ia., Leslie M Smith, Ames, Ia Roy Ruhuka, Pierce Neb. Emeric Peterson, Ames, Ia Claude E. Galbraith, sergeant, Nebraska National Guard. George W Prichard, Onawa Ia Axel C R. Swenson, Blair Neb. Donald W McLaren, Gibbon Neb.

Ninth Company.

To be captain, infantry section, officers reserve corps Ralph S. Doud, Omaha, Neb, Melvin M Garrett, Madison Neb William G Harding, Indianola, Ia. George M Davies, Kearney Neb., Seymour L Wells, Mason City Ia., Lawrence E Jones, Hastings, Neb.

To be first lieutenant, infantry section officers' reserve corps Joseph J. Fraser, Omaha, Neb., Ray C. Fountain, Modale, Ia., Alfred C Wilcox, Mount Vernon, Ia., George W Irwin, Bridgeport, Neb, Walter J Barngrover, Cedar Rapids, Ia.,

To be second lieutenant, infantry section officers' reserve corps Charles M. Frey, Lincoln, Neb, Fred A Wright, Arlington, Ia., Lester C Ary, Sioux Center, Ia., Harold J. Rowe, Marion, Ia.; Stephen W. Brethorst, Fulton, S. D., George A. Milby, Fairbury, Neb., Lewis P Rogers, Winterset, Ia., Burlin E. Keen, Indianola, Ia., Robert A Rockhill, Larchwood, Ia., Thomas S. Donnelly, Council Bluffs, Ia., Forrest B. Lindamood, Ipswich, S. D.; Turley Cook, Nebraska City, Neb., Kenneth W Mayne, Sioux City, Ia., Emmett S. Powell, Beatrice, Neb., Ward A. Shores, Utica, Neb Ernest T Bell, Newton, Ia., Frank S. Lutz, Blair, Neb.; Basil C Wehrman, Nelson, Neb, Earl E. Shelledy, Omaha, Neb., Paul H. Jarrett, Osceola, Neb.

To be captain of infantry in national army. Percy Bordwell, Iowa City, Ia.

To be second lieutenant of infantry in national army S. McEachron, Omaha, Neb., Myles W. Gahan, Omaha, Neb, Edwin E. Everett, Fairbank, Ia.

First Troop.

To be major, cavalry section, officers' reserve corps. Amos Thomas, Omaha, Neb.

To be captain, cavalry section, officers' reserve corps: John W. Cogswell, Iowa City, Ia, John H. Quigley, Des Moines, Ia., Edwin E. Bump, Grinnell, Ia.

To be first lieutenant, cavalry section, officers' reserve corps: Erick V. Lindquist, Des Moines, Ia.; Charles D. Foster, Lincoln, Neb.; Howard D. Matthews, Greeley, Ia.; Oscar E. Hall, Lincoln, Neb.; Lawrence R. Bates, Sioux Falls, S. D., Euel E. McKnight, Loomis, Neb.

To be second lieutenant, cavalry section, officers' reserve corps: Edwin M. Burr, Aurora, Neb., Floyd C. Duncan, Mount Pleasant, Ia.; George J McKeon, Montgomery, Minn.; Frank Wall, Iowa Falls, Ia.; George C. Maurs, Iowa Falls, Ia.; Walter R. Hanson, Union, Ia.; Otto W. Percy, Alma, Neb.; Walter C. Strohman, Sigourney, Ia.; Joseph H. Gadbury, Tama, Ia.; Wilson S. Reiniger, Orange City, Ia.; A. Reinhardt, Diller, Neb.; Archie H. Nelson, Aurelia, Ia.; Carl J. Creamer, Grinnell, Ia.; Adlai E. Anderson, Brookings, S. D.; Proctor M. Fiske, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Clyde C. Johnson, Bartlett, Ia.; Raymond A. Shay, Iowa City, Ia.; Paul W. Kurz, Iowa City, Ia.; R. Roy Cerney, Manly, Ia.; Roy Q. Ganfield, Iowa Falls, Ia., Stephen A. Swisher, jr., Iowa City, Ia., Thomas F Neighbors, Bridgeport, Neb, Bennie B. Wilson, Spencer, Ia.; Neil C Adamson, Numa, Ia.; Joseph N Rosenfeld, Des Moines, Ia.; George A Lloyd, Lake Preston, S. D.

To be captain of cavalry in national army Ernest S. Olmsted, Des Moines, Ia.

First Battery.

To be captain, field artillery section, officers' reserve corps. Raymond T. Benson Sheldon, Ia.

To be first lieutenant, field artillery section, officers reserve corps. T R. Johnson, Vermilion, S. D.

To be second lieutenant, field artillery section, officers' reserve corps: Follwell Wells Coan, Clinton, Ia; Harold Cottingham Metcalfe, Pringhar, Ia.; Drexel John Sibbernson, Omaha, Neb., Earl W Hartt, Bloomington, Neb., Edward Lee Lasler, Cedar Rapids, Ia Harold Theodore Landeryou, Omaha, Neb, Milo Otto Hanzlik, Cedar Rapids, Ia., R. A. Campbell, Aberdeen, S D, Carroll Crawford Mills, Sioux Falls, S. D., Lyle Lee Bennett, Brookings, S D.; Word Bradley Bates, Iowa City, Ia, William Henry Manner, David City, Neb, Glenn R. Eastburn, Sigourney Ia Claude L Severin, Cedar Falls Ia., Glenn R. Hill, Guthrie Center Ia, Douglas S. Elliott, Sioux Falls, S D A F Smith, Mitchell, S. D.; Donald S Hinnman, Newton Grove, Neb, Maurice Miller Des Moines, Ia.

Second Battery.

To be captain, field artillery section, officers reserve corps Gustavus G Reiniger Orange City, Ia.

To be first lieutenant, field artillery section officers' reserve corps Arthur W Ackerman Lincoln, Neb, Hird Stryker Omaha, Neb, John B. MacKay Cedar Rapids, Ia

To be second lieutenant, field artillery section officers' reserve corps Sophus C Hanson Vermilion, S. D., Everett T Martin, Grinnell, Ia., Hugh Webster Battery B, First Iowa, Earl G Grissel Cedar Rapids, Ia, Thomas C Ferguson, Yankton, S D, Willard H. Ray, Grinnell, Ia, Leslie E. Bowman, Manchester Ia Clinton B. Tooley Grinnell Ia. Elroy S. Munson, Aurora Neb, Floyd M Gettys, Arnold Neb

Third Battery.

To be captain, field artillery section, officers reserve corps Oscar L. Nay, Ord, Neb, Tom McClelland, Davenport, Ia

To be field lieutenant, field artillery section officers' reserve corps Brian O'Brian Kearney, Neb., Thomas S. McShane Omaha, Neb

To be second lieutenant, field artillery, officers' reserve corps. Larned F Brown, Sioux City, Ia., Junius Oldham, Kearney, Neb.; Harvey F. Nelson, Omaha, Neb., Edward L. O'Connor, Iowa City, Ia., Philip C McConnell, Riceville Ia., Bruce C. Fowler, Clinton, Ia., Fred M Higley, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Harland M Mills, Davenport, Ia.; Frank H Pierson, Fairfield, Ia., William L Woodbury, Clinton, Ia., George B Crissman, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Dorsey Williams, Grand Island, Neb; John E Stevens, Boone, Ia.; Marion A. Shaw, Osceola, Neb., Henry W. Campbell, Elgin, Neb., Thomas M. Manchester, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Lewis R. Barrett, Marion, Ia., Verne Collinge, Sturgis, S D, Hal C. Sessions, Sioux Falls, S D, Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Des Moines, Ia.

Quartermaster Corps.

To be second lieutenant, quartermaster corps, national army. George W Dauchy, Oskaloosa, Ia.; David R. Wolverton Council Bluffs, Ia.; Guy E. Combes, Rushville, Neb.; George F. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.; Charles E. Holbrook, Onawa, Ia.; George E. Boggs, Hastings, Neb.; Charles I. Campbell, Imperial, Neb.; Harry A. Morey, Waverly, Ia., Irwin Churchhill, Huron, S. D George E. Flavin, Rapid City, S. D., Clarence H. Forehand, Vermilion, S. D, John H Buchanan, station A, Ames, Ia Gilbert S. Brown, Lincoln, Neb.; Washington A. Endicott, Cedar Rapids, Ia Neill G. Wilson, Lincoln, Neb.; Garrett O Van Meter, Lynch, Neb.; Addison L. Harvey, Logan, Ia.; Lloyd A Howell, Iowa City, Ia., Arthur S. Mitchell, Brookings, S. D., Leo L. Siegler, Des Moines, Ia.; Nathan H. Gold, Lincoln, Neb, John W. Slacks, Second Iowa infantry; Harlan M. Whisman, Huron, S. D., Elton W. Stanley, Sioux Falls, S. D., Crawford J. Mortenson, Ord, Neb., Deyo E. Crane, Omaha, Neb., Frank Seybel, Iowa City, Ia.; Herbert L. Olson, Lake Preston, S. D.; John A. Oliver, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Adrian J. Kirkpatrick, Pawnee City, Neb.; Edmond W. Flynn, Aberdeen, S. D., Othmar C. Luce, Waucoma, Ia.; Harry D Byers, Adair, Ia.; Harold D McKinnon, Madison, S. D.; Darill T. Lane, Seneca, Neb.; Walter T. Robinson, Hampton, Ia.; Kent H. Thornell, Iowa City, Ia.; Frank A. Cleveland, Hot Springs, S. D.; Stephen N. Miller, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Harry W. Pike, Osceola, Neb.; Walter I. Falk, Esmond, S. D.; Lewis E. Cottle, Edgar, Neb.; William Earl Coffee, Des Moines, Ia.; Alfred C. Dean, Rockwell City, Ia.; Michael J. Sweeney, Deadwood, S. D.; Samuel S. DeHoff, Omaha, Neb.; John W. Calvin, Lincoln, Neb.; Charles E. Simons, Iowa City, Ia.; James C. Staley, Iowa City, Frank J. Fowler, Waterloo, Ia.; Allen R. Shepherd, Harlan, Ia.; Fred L. Heyn, Omaha, Neb.; Carlyle Drummond, Omaha, Neb., William H. Seabrook, Merna, Neb.; Fred C. Caswell, Coon Rapids, Ia.; George P. Hippee, Des Moines, Ia.; Paul R. Adrams, Iowa City, Ia.; Ben Gallagher, Omaha, Neb.; Will F. Noble, Omaha, Neb.; Kenneth W. Ellis, Des Moines, Ia.; Herbert M. Cooley, Huron, S. D.; Richard E. Ballman, Omaha, Neb.; Arthur J. J. Feeney, Iowa City, Ia.; Charles E. Bottenfield, Nelson, Neb.; Q. A. Quigley, Hawarden, Ia.; Reginald J. Tompkins, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Faber J. McFadden, Dubuque, Ia.; Flavius C. Wood, Company G, Fifth Nebraska, national guard; Merle W. Huntington, Liberty, Neb.; Jay F. Darcey, Company D, First Iowa infantry; Walter O. Ross, Grand Island, Neb.; Phil S. Duff, Nebraska City, Neb.

Ordnance Department.

To be captain, ordnance department, national army: Floyd A. Rikard, Lincoln, Neb.

To be first lieutenant, ordnance department, national army William F. Joachim, Lincoln, Neb.; Harold S. Morton, Minneapolis, Minn., Otis K. Wright, Omaha, Neb.; Le Roy D. Williams, Lincoln, Neb., James A. Brown, Chamberlain, S. D.; Earl R. Baird, Council Bluffs, Ia.

To be second lieutenant, ordnance department, national army: George C. Heistermann, Iowa City, Ia.; Joseph G. Smith, Pierre, S. D.

Adjutant General's Department.

To be first lieutenant, statistical section, national army: Philo M. Buck, Lincoln, Neb.

To be second lieutenant, statistical section; Conger Reynold, Iowa City, Ia.

For the Regular Army.

The following will be assigned to duty with the regular army:

To be second lieutenant, infantry section, officers' reserve corps: Hanford MacNider, Mason City, Ia.; Orville W. Harris, Jefferson, Ia.; Lester E. MacGregor, Brandon, Ia.; Morrill W. Marston, Ames, Ia.; Merril V. Reed, Lincoln, Neb.; Joseph P. Lawlor, Miller, S. D.; Edward G. Perley, Omaha, Neb.; Oscar K. Wolber, Brookings, S. D.; Eugene Watkins, Lincoln, Neb.; Emilio J. Boyer, Gering, Neb.; Robert M. Browning, Iowa City, Ia.; Adrian R. Brian, Columbus, Neb., Ross B. Smith, Mitchell, S. D.; Edwin W. Piburn, Iowa City, Ia.; Lloyd L. Boughton, Huron, S. D.; Paul A Reinke, Des Moines, Ia.; Walter S. Huxford, Crete, Neb.; Harry C. Crowl, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Ellsworth Moser, Omaha, Neb.; Raymond M. Faupel, Mason City, Ia.; Waldemar W. Kositzky, Lincoln, Neb.; Gilbert E. Parker, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

To be second lieutenant, cavalry section, officers' reserve corps: Robert D. Beer, Alden, Ia.; Verne Austin, Lincoln, Neb.; Vern Hinkley, Mount Vernon, Ia.; Rutherford L. Hammond, Wapello, Ia.

To be second lieutenant, field artillery section, officers' reserve corps: Richard B. Von Maur, Davenport, Ia.; Ralph W. Hahn, Wayne, Neb.; Paul C. Boylan, Denison, Ia.; Donald McDonald, York, Neb., Don C. Kreger, Albia, Ia.; George D. Armstrong, Sioux Falls, S. D, Frederick W. Clark, Stamford, Neb.; Charles E. Bongardt, Omaha, Neb.;

Washington, Aug. 2.—Commissions awarded students at the Leon Springs, Tex., officers' reserve training camp, were announced by the adjutant general today. Among them were the following:

Captain field artillery O. R. C. Lewis L. White, Volga, Ia.

Second lieutenant infantry, O. R. C., Thomas Ellsworth Martin, Melrose, Ia.

Commissions awarded to the students in the Eleventh provisional training regiment at Fort Sheridan, announced by the adjutant general include:

Maurice C. Johnson, Omaha, Neb., captain, William B. Weston, Ames, Ia.; first lieutenant, Glen M. Crosby, D battery, Iowa Field artillery, second lieutenant, John B. Simmons, Ottumwa, Ia. second lieutenant, Webb B. White, Humbolt, Ia., second lieutenant, Harry F Stream, Creston, Ia., second lieutenant, John B. Penniston, Coon Rapids, Ia. second lieutenant, Lyman H Thompson, Des Moines, Ia., second lieutenant; Loyal M. Haynes, LeMars, Ia., second lieutenant.

Commissions awarded to students at the coast artillery training camp at Fort Monroe, Va., include the following:

Captain coast artillery officers' reserve corps. Alva R. Davis, Bethany, Neb., Wayne G. Gilmore Waterloo, Ia.

First lieutenants coast artillery officers reserve corps Erwin P. Snyder, Council Bluffs, Ia., Walter Hall, Elk Creek, Neb., Albert F. Hull, Marshalltown, Ia.; Ernest V. Evans, Williamsburg, Ia.

Second lieutenants artillery officers reserve corps Ernest Beyer, Ames, Ia.; Isaac W. Carpenter, jr., Omaha, Neb.; Kleamo O. Longley, Dows, Ia.; Geo. E. Kline, Lincoln, Neb.; Ralph O. Lahr, Lincoln, Neb.; John J. Hanighen, Omaha, Neb., Ira D. Beynon, Lincoln, Neb.

Second lieutenant quartermaster department officers reserve corps: William D. Platner, Council Bluffs, Ia., Lawrence A. Palmer, Lincoln, Neb.

Provisional second lieutenant coast artillery corps: Harold M. Jobes, Atlantic, Ia.; Wm. W. Wertz, Trenton, Neb.; Guy W. Thomas, Winfield, Ia.; Frank Haupert, Perry, Ia.; Hiram H. Maynard, Waterloo, Ia..

Commissions awarded at the Plattsburg camp: William J. Gallagher, Ottumwa, Ia., second lieutenant; Chester C. Woodburn, Boone, Ia., second lieutenant.

AT MADISON BARRACKS.

Commissions awarded students at Madison barracks, New York training camp included the following.

Iowa—Robert A. McBain, Nodaway, captain; Marcur E. Jones, jr., Denison, second lieutenant.

Nebraska—Voyle D. Rector, Omaha, captain.

AT FORT RILEY.

Commissions awarded to the students at the Fort Riley training camp, included the following:

Nebraska—Frederick A. Dahnke, Omaha, second lieutenant; Ernest E. Dale, Greenwood, second lieutenant; Hallock M. Brady, Omaha, second lieutenant; Charles N. Kensler, Sutton, second lieutenant; Milton Apternen, Omaha, second lieutenant.

Iowa—Edward J. Dickox, Lake Mills, first lieutenant.

Commissions awarded to the students of the officers' training camp at Fort Niagara, N. Y., included the following:

Iowa—John T. Dyke, Indianola, first lieutenant.

The Man of Constant Peeve.

Orville Dewey.

No man is more constantly unhappy, or makes others more so, than the impatient man. He is out of harmony with things; and all things fight and worry and wound him. He feels himself dishonored, too, by his impatience, and he does lose, so far as he indulges it, the true dignity of life. He is not cast, indeed, like the victim of sensual vice, into the slough of dishonor, his garment perhaps is not soiled; but it is burnt through, in a thousand spots, by the everdropping little sparks of petulance; and it is in tatters and disorder with the evercrossing flurries of angry passion; and he seems to himself and to others as one who scrambles through life, rather than as one who walks in the calm and dignified robe of conscious self possession. Constant fretting and faultfinding and breaking out into sarcasm and anger may bereave a house of all honor, peace and comfort, almost as effectively as gluttony and drunkenness. Or suppose that the fretful temper be hidden and smothered in the heart; then it wastes and consumes the springs of the inmost life.

The Modest Modernist.

Grant Showerman in the Unpopular Review.

The modest modernist is always in motion. He is the apostle of movement and the apostle of movements. He flits from movement to movement. He is always buzzing, sipping and darting away to fresh flowers. He keeps the rest of the world in movement — in neighborhood movements and national movements; in civic and patriotic movements; in theological, pedagogical, sociological and illogical movements; in dietetic, philanthropic, microscopic, and myopic movements. Every one of them is in turn "the most vital, the most far reaching, the most comprehensive, and altogether the most momentous ever initiated in this community."

The modest modernist says, "Do you know?" and "Do you realize?" a great many times when he tells you this. He makes frequent use of the word "constructive." He says: "Do you realise, my friends, that you and I, in this very community and at this very hour, are inaugurating a movement which contains greater constructive possibilities for the cause of civic and social betterment than all other present and past movements combined?" He says in parenthesis that he "speaks advisedly." He says it is strange no one ever thought of this before. He says all great things are simple. The modest modernist is talkative. There are some who call him chautauquative.

My Prayer.

Great God, I ask Thee for no meaner pelf
Than that I may not disappoint myself;
That in my action I may soar as high
As I can now discern with this clear eye.

And next in value, which Thy kindness lends,
That I may greatly disappoint my friends,
Howe'er they think or hope that it may be,
They may not dream how Thou'st distinguished me.

That my weak hand may equal my firm faith,
And my life practice more than my tongue saith;
That my low conduct may not show,
Nor my relenting lines,
That I Thy purpose did not know,
Or overrated Thy designs.

—Henry David Thoreau.

The latest idea for speeding up the automobile calls for propellers in addition to the usual gear to help it over the ground.

SAYS COAL MEN CAN'T WIN WITH CONTRACTS PLEA

Senator Pomerene, Who Drew Up Fuel Control Measure Declares People Will Get Relief.

RETAIL CUT IS EXPECTED

Profits of Jobbers Reduced So That Public May Receive Coal at Lower Price.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Henry A. Garfield, coal administrator, gave warning today that all the machinery of the government would be used to carry the benefits of prices the president has fixed on coal, through to the consumer and that if necessary to accomplish this end, the government will take over the mines.

Mr. Garfield warned the public that the government would not have its purpose thwarted on any technical grounds.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Will the coal administration fix retail prices on coal so as to give relief to the public? This is the question asked everywhere today. Retailers will insist they have contracted for coal at prices which permit no reduction in retail prices.

Senator Pomerene, who with Senator Cummings is author of the coal provision in the food bill, declared the public would get relief and retailers would not be allowed to take refuge behind allegations of old contracts.

Washington, Aug. 24—Completion of the administration's program for federal control of the coal industry was in sight today when officials turned their attention to the fixing of retail prices and the regulation of distribution. Dr. Harry A. Garfield, appointed to head the coal administration, will take active charge of the work as soon as he finishes his duties with the committee fixing prices on wheat.

The new anthracite prices effective September 1 vary but slightly from the rates now charged at the mines under a voluntary agreement made with the federal trade commission by operators. Retail costs probably will drop as a result of drastic restrictions placed on jobbers' profits

The Scale of Prices.

The anthracite scale for railroad owned mines, which include practically all the big producers, follows:

White Ash—	Stove, $4.90.
Broken, $4.55.	Chestnut, $4.90.
Egg, $4.45.	Pea, $4.10.
Stove, $4.70.	Lykens Valley—
Chestnut, $4.80.	Broken, $5.00.
Pea, $4.00.	Egg, $4.90.
Red Ash—	Stove, $5.30.
Broken, $4.75.	Chestnut, $5.30.
Egg, $4.65.	Pea, $4.35

Other producers may charge an advance of 75 cents a ton of 2,240 pounds over the figures set for the railroad owned mines. Those who incur the expense of rescreening it at Atlantic or lake ports may add an additional 5 cents a ton.

Anthracite jobbers delivering coal at Buffalo and points east of that city will be allowed a maximum profit of 20 cents a ton of 2,240 pounds, and those delivering west of Buffalo may charge an excess of 30 cents. The combined gross profits of any number of jobbers handling a shipment must not exceed the limit of profit set for a single jobber, except that a screening charge of 5 cents may be made on water shipments at Atlantic or lake ports.

Jobber Profits Fixed.

Bituminous profits for jobbers are fixed at 15 cents a ton of 2,000 pounds; and the same restrictions that govern dealings by a number of anthracite jobbers apply to bituminous transactions.

The president's order forbids railroad mines from selling to other mines, and prohibits dealers from selling coal produced by railroad owned mines on a basis of prices fixed for other mines.

RUSS AGENT GERMAN SPY

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Boris De-Laskine, who claimed to be a Russian diplomat, was arrested on his arrival here today on a trans-Pacific steamer by authorities as a German spy suspect. He had a Russian passport, $2,000 in cash and 17 trunks, the authorities said. He was to be questioned regarding his mission.

HOLLAND GETS GRAIN IF SHE AIDS BELGIANS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Agreement has been reached between the United States and Holland whereby some quantities of grain will be released for shipment to The Netherlands with the condition that certain portions of it will go for relief of Belgians.

GIRL SHOOTS HERSELF AND DIES OF WOUNDS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 24.—A young woman, a servant named Boyer, dropped dead at the Linn county home today as a result of a self inflicted pistol shot. She wounded herself in the head. No cause is assigned.

2,000 OFFICERS WILL REACH CAMP MONDAY

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 24.—Two thousand officers from Fort Snelling will arrive here Monday by special train as the first half of those who will drill the conscripted army at Camp Dodge.

Blue is a scarce color in our gardens, but ageratum, cornflower, baby blue-eyes, Swan River daisy and Salpiglossis sinuata, Anemone blanda, forget-me-not, some larkspurs, some columbines and one or two iris are very good blues.

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Mr Frank Hernon, formerly of Garner, is assisting John Henschen in the plastering of the new Wenck residence. Mr. Hernon is also a fine flute and piccalo player, having played in the army for a number of years He makes a fine addition to the Klemme Band and we appreciate his services very much.

On Friday p. m. Mrs. Clarence Arnold entertained the King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers of the German M. E. Church. Their mothers attended also. The mite boxes were opened at this time and the amount in these was about $20. Two members were made life members with this amount The ones chosen for this were Viola Sarpen and Freddie Arnold Mrs. Arnold is the superintendent of this organization. Refreshments consisting of ice cream cake and wafers were served at the close of the meeting An enjoyable afternon was spent at this beautiful home.

Mr. E. H. Schraper, of Wright, Mo. arrived in Klemme last week on Tuesday for a visit with his son, Gilbert Schaper, and also at the home of Mr. Ben Swalve. Mr. Schaper returned to his home Tuesday.

The Klemme Auto Co. are exhibiting cars at the Hancock County Fair this week Clark & Wiles are showthe "Lexington Minute-Man Six" and Geo Meyer is showing the Chevrolets.

The consolidated band concert at Garner last Thursday evening was a great success in every way. The concert was given by three bands, viz., Garner Band, Britt Band, and the Tripplett-Sandham Co Band. The program consisted of a high class concert together with various solos and xylophone solos. It is estimated that about 2000 people attended this special concert.

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The Idle Hour

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice Is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of R. M. Day, late of Hancock County, Iowa, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated August 18th, A. D. 1917.

A. R. WHITE,
Administrator

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Microbes of Two Sexes.

The department of agriculture has investigated the life history of several varieties of microbes, and finds that these microscopic creatures are more highly organized than we have suspected in the past. They pass through several stages of growth, which has often been mistaken in the past for distinct varieties. They were found to be divided into two sexes, while in the past the microbe has been considered sexless organism.

Let in the Sun.

A shuttered window does not put out the sun, but it keeps it out. Discontent in a girl's heart does not change the beauty and helpfulness there is all about her, but it keeps her from discovering it. Open the shutters of the soul's windows. It will not make any difference to the sunshine, but it will make all the difference in the world to you.—Exchange.

Act Happy and Become So.

Be happy. Do not worry, do not allow yourself to become a grouch; do not "get mad." Remember that psychologists now contend that you do not clench your hands because you are angry. You are angry because you clench your hands. So do not clench them. Act happy, and you will become so. Act young, and you will remain so.—The World's Work.

Game in Mexico.

Mexico cannot be said to offer a field for hunters of big game, and the term, "a sportsman's paradise," which is sometimes applied to it, is an exaggeration. Among animals may be enumerated the peccaries or javelines, deer, rabbits, hares. The reptiles include alligators, turtles and iguanas. Whales, seals and sea lions are encountered on the Pacific coast.—New York Telegram.

Flower Hints.

Always pull the leaves off the stalks of flowers before putting them in water—those leaves which would be in the water, not those above it. And with flowers from any hard stalked sort of shrub the bark should be peeled off as well as the leaves.

Home Town Helps

PLANNING HOME IS BIG TASK

Many Problems of Location and Construction Must Be Solved Before Excavations Are Started.

A location for a home should be a site with a restful aspect. Home builders should persistently and seriously consider all of the numerous features entering into the situation and construction of a house which they themselves are to occupy.

Very many problems of location and construction must be solved even before excavations for a home are started. All members of the family which is to be the first occupant of the building should be privileged, in fact, they should be invited, to freely express their ideas as to proper location and construction, both as to type or architecture, and construction materials. Every requisite of those who are to occupy the house, every possibility and limitation should be carefully considered and decided upon before the site is chosen and before the plans are drafted.

If part of the family goes to business each day it will be necessary to construct the home near a railway station or trolley line. If there are children of school age in the family it is imperative for the young folks' welfare to select a building site in a community with good schools and to locate the home within a reasonable distance of the school or schools which the children will attend. These and other details should be given careful consideration.

TURNING SEWAGE INTO ASSET

British City Shows How Profit Can Be Made by Scientific Handling of Waste Effluent.

Through installation of modern sewerage and garbage disposal systems many cities of this country are securing valuable by-products from waste, but our municipalities could probably emulate to advantage the method adopted by an English city in creating an asset out of a waste effluent difficult of disposal, says the Manufacturers' Record. According to a statement in commerce reports by the United States consul at Bradford, England, that city recovers the grease in the sewage coming from many wool-washing and scouring establishments located there and turns it into a profitable by-product.

This grease by-product is said to be of value in the leather-dressing trade and to some extent in branches of the textile industry.

The sales of the recovered grease by the sewage works of the city of Bradford were reported to amount to $389,320 in 1916 at the present high price of $122 a ton, and it is estimated that for this year over $340,000 will be realized from this source, in addition to nearly $25,000 derived from the sale of manure or fertilizer made from the sludge left after the extraction of the grease. Because of the development of this by-product it is thought the Bradford sewage work will be self-supporting in 1917.

Danger in Municipal Pigs.

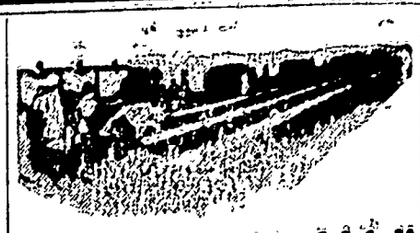
One method of disposing of garbage is that adopted by many municipalities of feeding it to pigs. Approximately 10 per cent of the total collection in 1909, according to reports of cities of 30,000 and over, was handled in this manner. This may be a slight improvement over dumping it, but only for small places where the garbage can be handled before it decays. So serious a matter is this system that the state of Colorado has passed a law compelling all meat markets to state whether the pork sold by them was fed on untreated garbage. Another state board of health finds that of 1,000 hogs fed on city garbage, 33 per cent had tuberculosis. "The idea of eating garbage-fed pork is disgusting," says one mayor. The eating of it may be injurious.

Hainault Forest.

Hainault forest, where the London county council golf courses will be closed for the remainder of the war, bears a title that torments the antiquaries, some of whom have gone to Germany for a derivation. But "Hainault" is really a modern corruption of a word variously written "Hineholt" or "Henholt," which stands obviously for the Saxon hean-holt, meaning "worthless wood." This same name of "Hyneholt" was formerly borne by part of the royal forest near Colchester. Anciently Hainault forest comprised that portion of the great forest of Waltham which lay south and east of the River Ruding, and was administered by the same officials as Epping forest.—London Chronicle.

Employers Build Homes for Workers.

Coincident with the change of the building trend toward manufacturing work, there is a tendency for corporations to build moderate priced houses for their employees. The obvious necessity of keeping labor stable and halting the roving tendency of employees at the present time undoubtedly has much to do with this movement. It is probable that the idea will be adopted more widely as the war progresses and labor stringency increases.



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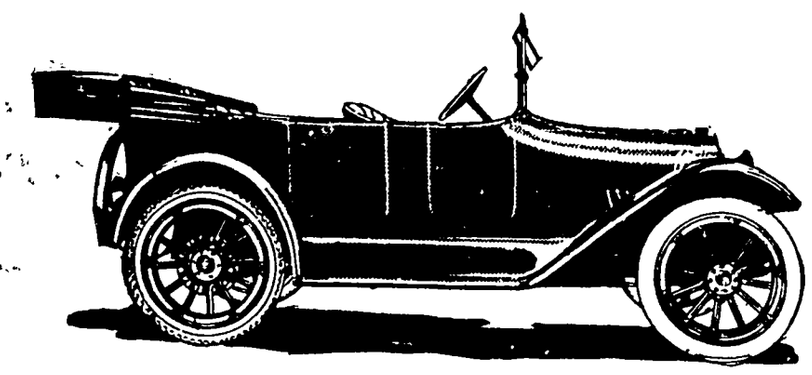

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Mrs. A. Johnson and children of Spirit Lake are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. Ahrenkiel returned from her Sheldon visit Monday.

J. Suurballe and family are taking a two weeks trip in their car.

The show "Tillie Olson" was played to a large crowd Friday evening.

AVERY CENTER

Roscoe Wiles and family were Sunday visitors at the Fred Bachman home.

A birthday party was held at the Fred Wilkins homo Sunday in honor of Mr. Wilkins' 50th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lewis, from Klemme, Chas. Miller and family from Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Males from Clemens and Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Miller and children from south of town.

Mrs. Len Sheerwood and daughter were Goodell visitors Sunday.

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ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Following are the notes for the month of August:

Preaching service each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. B. Letts of Meservey.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

Prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader for Aug. 9th, Mrs. Chris Gram. Leader for Aug. 16th, Mrs. Herbert Bailey. Leader for Aug. 23rd, Mr. Chas. Yahnke. Leader for Aug. 30th Verner Nelson.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ulrich, Friday afternoon Aug. 31st.

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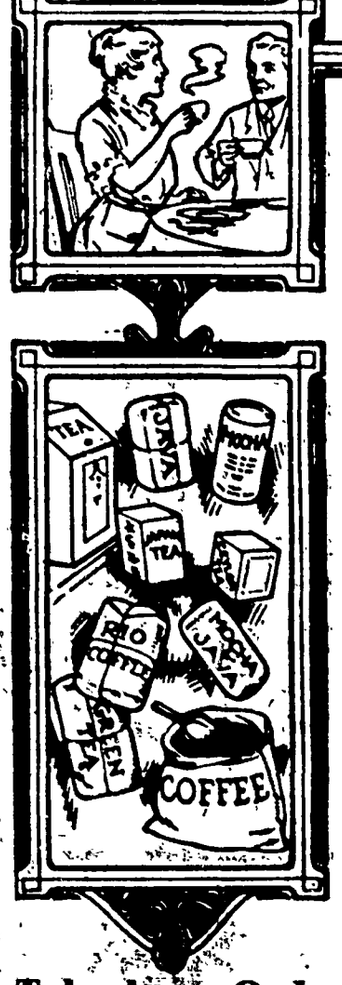

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(CHAPTER NINE—Continued.)

"Do you remember the number of the stateroom?"

The clerk spread out before Lepine a cabin plan of the ship.

"It was this one, sir," he said, and placed his finger on 514; "an inner room, you see, on the upper deck."

"You asked the man's name, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes, sir. I caused him to fill out the usual blank. Here it is."

Lepine took the blank and looked it over. It stated that stateroom No. 514, on the Prinzsessin Ottilie, for the sailing of September 27, two berths, second class, had been purchased of Thomas Cook & Son by Ignace Vard, of New York city, the berths to be used by himself and his daughter; and that he had paid for these berths the sum of 640 francs, being payment in full, and receipt of which was acknowledged. The blank also stated that Mr. Vard was a naturalized citizen of the United States, and had lived in that country for 10 years.

"The sailing was from Cherbourg?" Lepine inquired, when he had assimilated all this.

"Yes, sir."

"At what hour?"

"About 4 o'clock, sir—4 o'clock yesterday afternoon."

"How did it happen, sir," Lepine asked, turning to the manager, "that the notes were not deposited until yesterday?"

"Our deposit is made up at 3 o'clock each afternoon," the manager explained. "The notes came in too late for Tuesday's deposit, and were placed in our safe until the next day."

Lepine made a brief entry in his notebook, handed back the blank and rose.

"I thank you very much, gentlemen," he said. "You have been most obliging. The information you have given me will be of the very greatest service."

And with that he took his leave, returned light heartedly to his office and sent a wireless to the captain of the Ottilie. The negative could not escape him now; it was merely a question of arresting him as he left the boat at New York soon, soon, Lepine would have the pleasure of putting him on the grill, and, once there, the detective felt sure that there would be some important revelations before he got off again. One fact surprised him—that Vard should be an American citizen, but perhaps that was not the truth. If it was the truth, it would make the arrest at New York a little awkward, a formal complaint would have to be made, a charge of some kind trumped up. But there was no hurry—a week remained in which to mature the plans.

So Lepine, after sending a brief report in cipher to M. Delcasse, turned to the work which had accumulated during his absence in a happier and more contented frame of mind than he had enjoyed for some days.

"I shall relish my lunch today!" he reflected, but, alas! it was just as he was preparing to sally forth for it that the blow fell.

"A message for you, sir," his secretary said, and handed him a light blue envelope.

"Ah!" said Lepine, "a wireless!" and he ripped it open eagerly. Then he remained staring at it with astounded eyes. Here is the message:

September 28, 11 10 A. M.
Prinzsessin Ottilie, Radio via Cherbourg.—Lepine, Paris: No record of Ignace Vard and daughter on Ottilie. Stateroom 514 unoccupied.
Hausemann, Captain.

CHAPTER X.

THE LAND OF FREEDOM.

The old town of Cherbourg was experiencing its semiweekly apotheosis. For five days of the seven a duller place would be difficult to find, but on Wednesdays and Saturdays, when the great trans-Atlantic liners were due to pause in the outer harbor and take aboard the multitudes homeward-bound to America, the town was transfigured. The transfiguration, indeed, began on the previous evenings, for it was then that the less knowing and more timid of the tourists began to arrive.

The knowing ones, having once tasted the Lethe of Cherbourg, remained in Paris until the last minute, and stepped from the boat train to the waiting tender. But the less well informed came on the day before—and never, for the remainder of their lives, forgot the dullness of their last day in Europe. Then there were the nervously anxious, their peace of mind already wrecked by the vagaries of the European baggage system, who dared not run the risk of arriving at the last moment. So they, too, journeyed to Cherbourg the day before the sailing date, in order to have a clear 24 hours in which to search for the pieces which were certain to be missing. That day at Cherbourg was always an expensive one, for the hotel keepers of the place, having to live for seven days on the proceeds of two, arranged their rates accordingly.

At the edge of the narrow strip of rock strewn sand which constitutes the beach at Cherbourg, stands the Grand hotel—familiar name to every traveler in Europe, where even the smallest hamlet has its "Grand." The one at Cherbourg is a rambling, three storied frame structure, with a glass enclosed dining room overlooking the harbor, and here, at 10 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, the 27th of September, in the year of our Lord, 1911, Daniel Webster was disconsolately eating that frugal meal which is the French breakfast. Not the great Daniel—all well informed persons are, of course, aware that he passed to his reward some 60 years ago—but a well built, fresh faced, rather good looking young fellow, still on the right side of 30, who had most inadvisedly chosen to appear in this world of trouble on the 100th anniversary of the birth of the great Daniel, and who had forthwith been handicapped with his name.

John Webster, an honest farmer of the Connecticut valley, had always been a worshiper at the shrine of the eloquent New Englander, to whom he fancied himself related, and when, having taken to himself a wife, that wife presented him with a son on the very day when the centenary of his hero's birth was being celebrated, the coincidence appeared to him too momentous to be disregarded and the boy was christened Daniel.

It was a thing no thoughtful father would have done, and as Dan grew older, he resented his name bitterly. It was the subject of brutal jests from his playmates, resulting in numberless pitched battles, and of still more brutal hazing when he pursued his predestined way through the portals of the university at New Haven. Here he was promptly rechristened Ichabod, and his real name was gradually forgotten.

In the depths of his heart, John Webster may perhaps have hoped that this was to be a real reincarnation. If so, he was doomed to disappointment, for the younger Daniel gave no promise of being either a statesman or an orator. But he took to ink as a duck to water, was never so happy as when his pen was spoiling good white paper, was elected editor of the News, and, commencement over, took the first train for New York, stormed the office of the Record, for which he had acted as college correspondent, and demanded a job.

He got it; and began anew the task of living down his name. Always, when introduced or introducing himself, he saw in the eyes opposite his own that maddening glimmer of amusement. Then he gritted his teeth and waited for the joke. There were 14 possible forms that it might take. Tempted often to return to that rocky Connecticut hillside, he nevertheless stuck it out, and, as time passed, found he didn't mind so much. He even reached the point where he made bets with himself as to which of the 14 it would be. And he progressed in other ways: the material symbol of the progress being that, instead of cub reporter at $12 a week, he was now one of the trusted members of the staff at six times that salary.

Also he was seven years older, and this had been his first long vacation, six weeks in England, Belgium, Holland and France—glorious weeks; but his eyes were aching for the lights of Broadway and his fingers itching for the pencil. The most exacting and bewitching of all professions was clamoring for him again.

Having disposed of the rolls and coffee, he rose reluctantly, stepped out upon the beach, and filled and lighted his pipe—with a grimace at the first puff, for French tobacco is the worst in the world, outside of Germany. Before him lay the mighty breakwater which guards the harbor, with its lighthouse in the middle and its fort at either end, while to his left were the great naval basins, hewn from the solid rock. To the right, below the high sea wall, the narrow beach stretched away, empty and uninviting.

Dan felt depressed. Cherbourg, evidently was not an exciting place. He had never seen an uglier beach, but, after a moment's hesitation, he started off along it. Perhaps, farther on, it might improve.

The tide was going out, and in the little basins in the sand minute crabs and strange sea midgets scuttled about panic stricken at finding themselves marooned; here and there a stranded jelly fish glowed like an iridescent soap bubble, and, farther out, an ugly mud flat began to be revealed by the retreating water. Some distance ahead, a ridge of tumbled rocks ran from the sea wall down into the water, and, as he drew nearer, he saw that on one of the rocks a girl was sitting.

He glanced at her as he passed, and would have liked to glance again, for he had never met more arresting eyes, but he was going on with face rigidly to the front, when her voice startled him.

"Pardon, monsieur," she said. It was a contralto voice, of a quality that made his pulses leap.

He stopped short and turned toward her, incredulous that it could be he to whom she had spoken. But there was no one else in sight; and then he saw that her hands were gripped tightly in her lap and that her lips were quivering.

"Is something wrong?" he asked, and took a step toward her. "Is there anything I can do?"

"Oh!" she cried, her face lighting, and a wave of color sweeping into her cheeks. "Then you are an American!"

"Yes; thank God!"

"So say I!" she echoed. "For myself, I mean. I also am an American. We will speak English, then."

"I should much prefer it," he smiled. "My French is wholly academic—and covered with moss, at that. It doesn't even enable me to get my eggs turned!"

She looked at him, the color deepening in her cheeks. Dan, looking back, decided that he had never seen such eyes; he could scarcely believe that she was an American. She did not look in the least like one. But she was speaking rapidly.

"I am in trouble," she said, "as the result of my own carelessness. I was crossing these rocks, without watching sufficiently where I was going, and my foot slipped. See," and she swept aside her skirts. "I cannot get it out."

Dan was on his knees in an instant.

"Is it hurt?" he asked.

"I think not; or at most only a little strained. But it is wedged between these big rocks, and I cannot move it."

Dan touched the foot, and found that it was, indeed, wedged fast. Then he examined the rocks, and finally, bending above the smaller one, placed his arms firmly about it, braced his feet and lifted. It would have been worth while to have seen the play of his back and shoulder muscles as the strain tightened, but it was over in a moment. For the rock rose slowly, slowly, and the foot was free. He let the rock drop softly back, stood up and brushed the sand from his sleeves. The girl bent and rubbed her ankle.

"Is it all right?" he asked.

"I think so," and she took an experimental step or two. "Yes; not even sprained. That reminded me of Porthos," she added, looking up at him, her eyes very bright.

He laughed.

"Porthos would have done it with one hand," he said, "while saluting you with the other."

She hesitated a little, looking along the beach; and he, guessing her thought, raised his cap and started to walk on. But again her voice stopped him. Perhaps she, too, was something of a mind reader.

"I owe you some thanks, you know," she said. "You must'nt go off till I've paid them!"

Dan swung around, his face glowing.

"Not thanks!" he protested. "But if you would take pity on a lonely exile and talk to him a little, you'd certainly be doing a noble action!"

"Is it as bad as all that?" and Dan noticed how the corners of her eyes crinkled when she smiled.

"You can't imagine how lonely I've been!" he said. "Especially the past few days. I didn't feel it so much till I was starting home. America!" and he took off his hat.

"The land of freedom!" she added, softly.

"Do you feel it that way, too?" he asked eagerly. "I've never been much of a patriot—just took things as a matter of course, I guess; but six weeks in Europe is enough to make a patriot of any American. Whenever I see the old flag, I feel like going down on my knees and kissing it. I've just begun to realize what it stands for!"

She had turned back toward the hotel, walking slowly with Dan beside her, and her face was beaming as she looked up at him.

"You are right—oh, so right!" she cried. "And how much more would you realize it if, like me, you had been born in another country and felt for yourself the injustice, the oppression, of which you have seen only a little! For such as I, America is indeed the Promised Land!"

So she was foreign born! Dan glanced at her with a shy curiosity.

"You are a Russian?" he asked. "Pardon me if I seem intrusive."

"You do not. No, I am not a Russian. Worse than that! I am a Pole!"

The words were uttered with a tragic emphasis which left him speechless. He could think of nothing to say that was not banal or superficial, and he realized that here were deep waters! He glanced once or twice at her face, which had grown suddenly dark and brooding; then, with a little motion of her hands, she seemed to push her thoughts away.

"You do not know much of Polish history, perhaps," she said, in a lighter tone. "But if you are fond of tales of heroism, you should read it, for it is one long heroism. It will help you to realize more fully what your flag stands for. It is my flag, too; I have lived in America nearly 10 years; and never do I grow so angry as when I hear an American speak slightingly of his country. Here is the hotel. Forgive me for talking like this; but it has done me good to meet you!"

"And me!" he said. "Must you go in?"

"Yes; my father will be wondering where I am. Good by."

She held out her hand and gave his a frank little pressure. Then she turned and left him.

He watched until the door swung shut behind her; then he walked on slowly, past the great basins, over the drawbridge, along the crooked streets of the old town, past the station, and finally he stopped in the shadow of a crag of rock which sprang abruptly 300 feet into the air. Its summit was crowned by the frowning walls of the great fort which commands the harbor, and along the face of the cliff, blue with heather, a narrower footpath wound deviously upward. He ascended this for a little way, and then stopped, his elbows on the wall which guarded it. Before him stretched the bay, shielded by its jetty, and beyond rolled the white capped ocean. That way lay America.

"The land of freedom!" he murmured, and his eyes were bright. "The land of freedom!"

CHAPTER XI.

SHIPMATES.

When Dan got back to the hotel for lunch, he found that there had been many arrivals during the morning. The Adriatic was to sail that afternoon, as well as the Ottilie, and the long dining room at the hotel was a busy place. As the head waiter led him to a seat, he caught a glimpes, far off, of the girl of the morning. She was sitting at a table with a white haired man—her father, of course—with whom she was talking earnestly. She did not look up, and, in another instant, Dan's guide had pulled out a chair, and he found himself sitting with his back toward the only person in the room who interested him.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

The One He Wanted.

Young Isaac stood in line at the library to draw out a book. When his turn came he asked, respectfully, "Please give me Miss Alcott's Jew book."

The young lady looked puzzled. "A book by Miss Louisa M. Alcott?" she queried.

"Can you remember the title?"

"No; but it's her Jew book," he insisted. "Well, I'll read over some of the titles of her books to you, and perhaps you can tell me the one you want when you hear it read." Patiently she began, "Little Women, Little Men, Under the Lilacs, Rose in Bloom—"

"That's it, that's it," cried Isaac—"Rosenbloom."

Harder Still.

"It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter," said the guest, sympathetically, at the wedding feast.

"It's a blame sight harder to lose the homely one," replied the old man, who had several yet to go.

Germans Attack French Class in Bomb Throwing At "Commencement"

With the French Armies in Champagne.—(by mail)—This is the sorry story of a German battalion that made the regrettable error of attacking a graduating class of the French grenade school just at the moment when the graduates were all lined up for their final graduating exercises.

When the French grenade graduates had succeeded in imposing tranquility on the part of the Germans until their graduating exercises could be completed,—200 Germans dead could be counted on the field of operations whilst the French lines on a 600 meter front had been advanced 300 meters. The graduates had three killed and 17 wounded for their total losses.

The custom of the French to hold graduating exercises in their front line trenches has arisen from the necessity of changing their whole system of infantry tactics as a result of the exigencies of the present war.

Instruction camps were established back from the front lines, and as fast as possible troops were withdrawn from the fighting ranks and given a month or two of schooling. From an old time infantryman who knew nothing but the use of the rifle and bayonet, the men come out of these schools highly developed specialists either as hand or rifle grenade throwers; portable machine gun experts; baby cannon sharpshooters or bayonet sharks.

Graduates Don't.

When a class has completed its full course of instruction at one of these schools, it is taken to the front line trenches and for its final graduating exercises makes an attack on the Germans—usually for the purpose of capturing a trench, observatory or some small fortified position.

It was one of these graduating classes that was in the act of undergoing its final graduating exercises that the Germans accidentally attacked. The class consisted of grenade throwers, portable machine gun marksmen together with a few rifle grenadier, baby cannon sharpshooters and bayonet experts. In all the class numbered less than 100.

They had just taken up their positions in the front line trenches on the northeastern slope of Mount Cornillet for their final graduating exercises to be performed. The Germans from one observatory on this side of the and the graduates were to demonstrate their fitness to pass from the period of new infantry tactics to that of actual war, by storming and capturing the observatory.

Pie For the Graduates.

The last preparations for the exercises were being made when, just a little before the attack was scheduled, the Germans suddenly launched an attack of their own against the trenches held by the grenade graduates. It is doubtful if a bigger piece of luck has ever offered to France's new infantry specialists.

Loaded to the teeth as they were with grenades and munitions for their own attack, they merely laid back in the trench until the German assaulting column was within stone's throw and then opened up with all the perfected weapons of modern infantry tactics. In less than two minutes there was not a German left standing. Although it was still all of 15 minutes before the graduates were scheduled to launch their own graduating attack, the bombardment was too propitious, and they went over the French rampart, across the dead bodies of the assaulting troops, captured the last remaining German observatory on Mount Cornillet in precisely the manner they had been taught to do it at the school of new infantry tactics.

Only four prisoners were taken by the graduates—and all four of these wounded—but when the attack was over there were over 200 German dead on the ground to be buried.

At least one of the grenade graduates had the Medaille Militaire conferred him on the field of battle whilst many others received citations for the Croix de Guerre afterwards. All in all it was about the most successful graduating exercises that any class in the new infantry tactics has yet enjoyed.

It is in these new infantry tactics that the American troops are being drilled upon their arrival in France. Well trained American troops from the regular army and militia, are expected to master one of these specialties.

MOBILIZING NATURAL RESOURCES.

The endeavors of the advisory commission of the council of national defense to arrive at lower prices on copper, aluminum and coal are better than leaving us entirely at the mercy of the market, but the old standards of business economy are not good enough for a nation consecrating its blood to the cause of democracy. The integrity and devotion of the members of the commission are unimpeachable, but their methods are the antiquated ones of competitive business. This is shown in their naive trust that railways can be individually managed and still mobilized for national service and in their basing the price of coal on the cost of production without regard to the efficiency of production.

The federal trade commission is a scientific body, able to view business problems with the ability of business men but without their bias. In examining the coal situation the trade commission was able to point out at once that anthracite and bituminous coal cannot be treated separately. The difficulty of transporting bituminous coal has led to such prices that in many cases anthracite coal has been substituted. Nearly 2,500,000 more tons of anthracite coal were mined in April and May of this year than in the corresponding period of last year. Instead of being stored for next winter hard coal is replacing soft coal. The latter is 40 per cent short of its maximum because it cannot be moved.

Bituminous coal is loaded direct to cars without storage. If it cannot be shipped it is not mined; workmen are not employed, labor conditions are deranged. With coal and labor's cost of living at war prices mines are idle for lack of coal cars. The public is clamoring for the product of the mines and the miners are idle. Speculators are holding coal cars for storage purposes and lake boats that bring grain east are going west with water for ballast because transportation is not mobilized. The railways ask for an increase in freight rates partly because of the price of coal, which is high because they do not furnish cars to transport it. Our allies have either taken over the coal mines or coal distribution. We are trying to maintain the integrity of our mines and our railways by old business methods.

The trade commission shows that costs of production of coal in different mines differ widely and that the proposal to pay mine operators a maximum prices compels the public and the government to pay for all coal the price necessary to secure the last 10 per cent of the supply that is needed, and to over pay on the 90 per cent that is cheaper to mine. Unless the coal is pooled and the consumer charged a uniform price, he must pay the price of the least efficient mine. If the government pooled the coal it could close inefficient mines, whose product was not needed, turning over to more efficient operators, the labor and car supply thus released, and secure the miners more satisfactory employment; and then distribute to the consumer at a uniform but reasonable price.

Thus, while the business men of the council of national defense would secure relative expedition and economy as measured by war prices and profits, management, a governmental agency, the federal trade commission—is required with expert knowledge to show a better way. Anthracite coal cannot be mobilized without mobilizing bituminous coal under the same management. Neither can be mobilized economically without operating all transportation facilities as a unit. The mobilization of our natural resources is a task beyond politics or business. It must be done by scientific experts.

England's Food Control.

From the Washington Post.

"Food prices in the United States are unreasonably high, but I am sure that as soon as the government takes control of the food supply prices will regulate themselves, as they did in England and France," said Thomas Graham, a merchant of London, at the Willard. "We had the same experience in England that they did in France, but when the government called upon the people to observe wheatless and meatless days they did so. Indeed, it is not difficult to go without wheat bread or meat for a day or two. There are many substitutes for wheat bread and for meats. Fish has grown largely in popularity in England since the war began and maize meal bread has become almost as popular as wheat bread. Practicing food conservation among the English people is not confined to the working classes. Persons of wealth and position could afford to pay high prices for food, but are setting a good example to others who cannot afford it. From the king down to Lloyd-George down to the humblest worker in England the people are striving earnestly to conserve the food supply, and they are succeeding marvelously.

"Everywhere in England there has been an increase in the production. The absence of men to work the soil, of course, has been a handicap, but the women have taken the places of the men who are fighting at the front, and are succeeding admirably in making the earth to yield. There is scarcely a yard in London, I believe, that has not its plot of vegetables and where there is greater space potatoes and corn have been planted. It would be the same here, I presume, once the people realize the necessity of greater production and conservation."

Wheat on Every Farm.

From Better Iowa.

"At least 10 acres of winter wheat on every farm"—that is the fighting slogan of Iowa state college, which urges Iowa farmers, at least in the southern and central two-thirds of the state, grow as large an acreage of winter wheat as possible. It will pay to plant winter wheat, there is no doubt of that. The world wheat supply is but two-thirds of the demand. No one need fear a slump in the wheat market. "Do the best we can, the supply will fall short of this demand," says an agricultural authority. Iowa has never grown as much winter wheat as she should. But it is a comparatively safe crop. There have been seasons when it has been killed, such as last, but scarcely in the history of the state have there been two successive winter killings of the wheat crop. At least it's worth the chance. Two big factors in winter wheat success lie in early preparation of the seed bed and in planting good seed. To help farmers get good seed, the agricultural extension department has prepared a list of men who have seed wheat available. The list will be sent to any farmer. The college advises that oats be taken out of the way and the ground plowed for wheat as soon as possible. Tests show that early plowed wheat land returns from $4 to $5 more per acre than late plowed. In case plowing must be delayed, it is a good plan to follow the binder immediately with the disc or else disc before the shock rows. This will keep down weeds and help conserve moisture.

Times Have Changed.

From the Newark News.

Little Mildred came home from a visit to the home of little Harriet awfully rude to my Harriet," said Mildred. "She talked cross to me and wouldn't let me play with her, and she told me her father was rich and everything. That's what I should call real rude. If Harriet had treated me like a little girl when you were a little girl, what would you have replied?" asked the mother. "Why, I guess I would have said, 'Yes, and you were a poor girl when I was a little girl.'" Mildred's mother's face was a study.

We've Been There, Too.

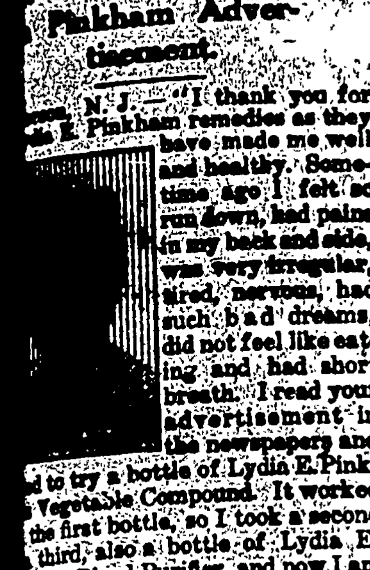
"John, dear," wrote a lady from the capital, "I enclose the hotel bill. I can't make it across a check." John in reply: "But please don't go to more hotels at this price—they are [illegible]

CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE IN RED CROSS ARMY

Mrs. Jouett Shouse.

...RFECT HEALTH

...Came From Reading Pinkham Advertisement.



...N. J.—"I thank you for ...E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Sometime ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and ...d to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked ... the first bottle, so I took a second ... third, also a bottle of Lydia E. ...am's Blood Purifier, and now I am ... well as any other woman. I ad... every woman, single or married, ... troubled with any of the afore... ailments, to try your wonderful ...table Compound and Blood Purifier ... I am sure they will help her to get ... her troubles as they did me."—ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 36 No. ... St., Paterson, N. J.

...ite the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine ... (confidential), Lynn, Mass., if you ... special advice.

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LIMBS MADE OF CARDBOARD

Artificial Leg, Invented by Danish Doctor, Enables Wearer to Walk Soon After Amputation.

A Danish doctor at a hospital in Paris has invented a cardboard leg which enables the wearer to go about without crutches two days after his limb has been amputated.

The materials used are two sheets of cardboard about three-sixteenth of an inch thick, and bandages soaked in a starch solution. After careful measurements have been taken the cardboard is cut into what looks like two peg-tops, which after being soaked in the bath fold round each other and are secured with bandages.

The principle is that of an egg in a cup, and the patient can wear the leg long before the wound is completely healed. He can thus get air and exercise, which it is usually impossible to obtain at this phase of his convalescence; also he has to suffer none of the inconveniences of crutches, a stick sufficing for his needs. The leg, properly treated, lasts from six months to a year, by which time a permanent artificial limb is ready to be fitted.

Good Policy.

"I never interfere with other people's affairs."

"No?"

"No, I stopped that years ago, when I checked up and found that all the money I had ever made came from minding my own business."

When the cats play the mice get away.

1,000 STUDENTS TAUGHT TO SAVE MEN'S LIVES

Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 14.—Greatest of all its kind in the world is the Great Lakes naval training station hospital school. Here 1,000 students are learning one of the most important duties of modern warfare, that of caring for the sick and wounded.

In war, before medical science took its place in the field as an important a part as any fighting unit, more deaths resulted from disease and infection of wounds than from the wounds themselves. Millions of lives were thus sacrificed.

The "hosapps," as the hospital apprentices are known here, are the "high brows" of the enlisted men at the station. On account of the intensive training and study necessary for a man to learn the course which fits him for his work in the short training period, only those with good basic educations are accepted for enrollment in the school.

Probably half of the men are from colleges and universities and many are graduate physicians and registered pharmacists. The others are either high school graduates or those who have finished the greater part of their academic courses with high grades.

Schooling of the men begins in the detention camp where all recruits arriving at the station are held for three weeks apart from the main station, lest a new arrival develop a communicable disease. First aid and the rudiments of seamanship which every enlisted man must know are taught here. Once having passed through the detention period, study begins in earnest. In the three months' preliminary training the jackie learns how to compound simple prescriptions, to feed and nurse the sick and wounded, further steps in first aid, and chemistry. It is said that in the three months course in chemistry, the jackie learns more of this science than the college student does in the whole of his freshman year. Not only is a full elementary course prescribed, but there is also analysis of foods for the detection of preservatives, administration of anaesthetics, and the action of common drugs, including treatment for poisons.

Emphasis is laid upon camp sanitation and personal hygiene. Botany, with special reference to common wild plants of medicinal value, is also studied.

Less than a year ago the Great Lakes school had but 50 students. With the increased complement of the navy to 150,000 men, the hospital corps was correspondingly increased, representing 3 per cent of the total enlisted strength. More than 300 graduates are sent to sea for duty on the ships every month.

Grow Potatoes in Window Boxes.

Hotels and restaurants in some western cities have agreed with the local park department to cut out all the eyes from the potatoes when peeling them and to save these eyes for planting.

It may be news to most people that potatoes can be grown in window boxes, but the Popular Science Monthly is authority for the fact and it gives the following directions as to how to grow them.

From each batch of potatoes prepared for cooking a piece from the 'rose' end (the end where most of the eyes are) is cut off before peeling. Each piece should weigh not less than one and one-half ounces. These pieces are planted in shallow window boxes in leaf mold, cocoanut fibre or sand. The boxes are kept in the window of a cool but frost proof room and the sprouts are grown in them until they are from one-half to one inch high. Then they are planted as seed potatoes.

'To prevent the cut pieces from shriveling before they are planted, the cut surface is dusted over with dry, powdery plaster of Paris, dry slaked lime or finely powdered charcoal."

The value of potatoes as food lies not only in their containing starch in a readily digestible form and mineral substances that are of importance to the body, but also in their counteracting the tendency of meats, eggs and fish to create acid conditions.

But potatoes are not by any means a perfect food. They are almost useless to young babies because they contain very little fat or protein. They are fuel, but have little importance as builders of tissue.

A recent bulletin of the department of agriculture says: "Greater care than commonly is exercised should be taken in peeling potatoes. Very often 20 per cent of the potato is pared away. This results not only in the waste of considerable potato, but also in the loss of one of the most valuable portions of the tuber, since the soluble mineral salts are present in the material near the skin, which would be removed and thrown away. These salts can be preserved by a more careful removal of the skin, as by shallow paring or rubbing, and also by boiling or baking the potatoes in their packets." When potatoes are pared before boiling they "should be dropped into boiling water instead of being placed on the stove in cold water. By the latter method there is twice the loss of protein or tissue building elements, resulting from the former. The loss of mineral matter is about the same by each method. There is no loss of starchy material in boiling unless portions of the tuber breaks off.

"Practically the only loss when potatoes are baked in their skins is of the water which escapes as steam. The more or less common custom of pricking holes in the skin of baked potatoes or breaking them is explained by the fact that unless the steam which is formed inside the skin is allowed to escape it will change back into water and produce sogginess."

The Bridge for Kaiserism.

From Collier's.

There are in America a great many specimens of foreign language newspapers. The editors and publishers of these newspapers have boasted that they had built a sort of cultural bridge connecting the new world and the old. They made the passage from Europeanism to Americanism easier for the newcomer, unused to our institutions as to our speech. In the case of the German press in America, however, the foreign language newspaper seems to be only a bridge to bring kaiserism into American communities. This must stop.

How? One way would be for congress to forbid the printing of newspapers or periodicals in an enemy language. Such a measure might not reach our George Sylvester Viereeks and our Frank Harrises, but it would go a long distance toward purifying our country and its press. Another, a less radical step, would be to oblige the publisher of German newspapers (and perhaps every foreign language publisher) to print all his articles and news in English as well as in the foreign language. If this were done, there would be presented to the alien or incompletely Americanized immigrant a cheap and easy means of improving his vocabulary and his knowledge of the English language generally—day by day or week by week.

Cause for Tears.

Sammy's grief was inconsolable as he entered the school room with a turbulent group of little second graders of his own group, all of whom cast wrathful glances at the small Italians crowding in at another entrance.

For some time he was unable to tell why he wept so bitterly. Then with a great effort he said, "My grandfudder done died an' does feller's goats come an' et all de crape an' flowers off de door."

NEBRASKA FOLK STIRRED BY MANDATES OF OUIJA

Grand Island, Neb.—Have you ever read a ouija board or watched its movements to telling of a deep mystery which has never come to light?

So effectively has one of these boards worked on the susceptible in one locality that it started county officials to working on a case which still is unsolved.

It was about 10 years ago that John Bosselman, prominent farmer of western Merrick county, near Worms, suddenly disappeared. Nothing has been heard from him since.

At that time indications were that he had left for parts unknown and there is still no evidence to contradict this belief, but the presumably mystic board worked so strangely on this case, and comment became so strong in that community, that the attention of Sheriff Clark and County Attorney Ross, of Merrick county, were called to it.

According to the reading John Bosselman had come to his death from eating poisoned peaches and he died in the haymow of a barn. His body, in being taken down, fell to the ground on some hay, and when someone dropped in at the place the body was covered up with hay until the visitor had gone. Later it was taken to a cellar and buried. So strong did this story prey on the minds of the people that the county authorities were called upon to act.

Sheriff Clark, Attorney Ross, and some of the county residents recently went over to the place and dug five different holes under the eight-foot square cellar.

They found no trace of a disturbance of the soil and with this the "board" story vanished as a dream from the minds of many.

There are still some, however, who superstitiously cling to the story and believe there might be some semblance of truth in it.

Maqe Your Wife Your Receiver.

There is a story in the American Magazine in which a man who hasn't been able to get along on his salary installed his wife as temporary receiver. It worked wonders with him. Here is part of the story.

'What you want,' said Tudd, smiling, 'is to go into the hands of a receiver—a temporary receiver—like your firm did. You said they did, didn't you? How they coming out?'

"'Fine'" said Brett.

"'That's good. And that's what you need—to go into the hands of a temporary receiver. You ain't a bad business but you've got yourself all balled up. You ought to go to somebody and say 'Here! I've got my affairs all balled up, and I can't seem to pull out and get my debts paid and everything cleaned up, and it is worrying me to death, and if somebody don't do something I'm going to have a nerve smash and go plumb bankrupt! Here, you take me over and see what you can do.'"

Brett drew a deep breath and looked at Tudd questionably. Tudd was a success and a kindly man. If Tudd would—

'And the person to be your temporary receiver,' said Tudd, 'is your wife, of course.'"

Jane Cowl Talks About Hard Work.

Jane Cowl, the famous actress, has written an article for the American Magazine in which she says:

'I have no hard luck story to tell, as I was barely 21 when I first played a leading role in "Is Matrimony a Failure?" and that after less than six years' experience. But, heavens! how I had to work during those six years! Not that I minded it—on the contrary, for never was work more congenial or done under more ideal conditions, or more quickly and substantially rewarded.

"If only this could be made clear to the hundreds of thousands of girls in America who seem to think the stage is an easy road for the idle woman! There must be hundreds of thousands, to judge from the letters that come to me through the mail, nearly all asking 'How did you get on?' 'What influence did you use? 'What chance do you think there is for me?' During the run of 'Within the Law' these questions first began to pour in. At that time I used to be very conscientious about answering them, and really struggled to try and help the writers. But I soon found that what they really meant was: 'How shall I succeed without work?' They all professed to be willing and anxious, and all that sort of thing, but when their motives were thoroughly sifted it became obvious that the stage to them was synonymous with an easy life for good-looking women. How can I make it sufficiently emphatic to the feminine readers of the American Magazine that success without hard work is just as impossible as it is in Mr. Schwab's Bethlehem Steel Works."

This Barber Is Worth $300,000.

The American Magazine has an article about a barber who does not need your tip. The writer says:

"A few months ago a white haired gentleman, 83 years old, stood in the doorway of a barber shop. His eyes were dimmed with tears as he gazed upon this superbly fitted room. He saw courteous, rapid workers attending to the wants of the many customers who came and went; he watched the use of every instrument obtainable to insure the comfort of the patrons; he heard the click of the cash register as it quickly received the coins; and yet he was sad. For he, Jacob Hysler, had sold his barber shop in the Hotel Manhattan, New York, where he had been for 20 years, and although 83 years old, he felt lonesome and useless. He retired with $300,000, a town house, a country place, and two automobiles. He has shaved five presidents of the United States and other celebrities, and yet he is sad. For Jacob Hysler wants to keep on working."

An Equality of Prices.

"Mr. Wilson's letter on prices," says the New Republic, "did indeed reveal one perfectly solid and yet dazzling brilliant piece of new policy. 'We must make the prices to the public the same as the prices to the government.' There shone Mr. Wilson's genius at its brightest of political discernment and declaration. Certainly the private buyers of the United States, when once the government is buying at prices known to be 'just,' will not contentedly buy at higher prices thereby known to be 'unjust.' In one sentence Mr. Wilson boldly and conclusively extinguished the hope entertained in many quarters that a commercial favoritism to our relatively few citizens on service in France might patriotically purchase a commercial impoverishment of the mass of our people elsewhere."

Tolstoi Saw It.

Tolstoi.

You are young and I am old. But as you grow older you will find, as I have found, that day follows day, and there does not seem much change in you, till suddenly you hear people speaking of you as an old man. It is the same with an age in history; day follows day, and there does not seem to be much change, till suddenly it is found out that the age is become old. It is finished, it is out of date.

The present movement in Russia (1906) is not a riot; it is not even a revolution; it is the end of an age. And the age that is ending is the age of empires—the collection of smaller states under our large state.

Syrup of squills, for many years a favorite remedy for the relief of colds, is obtained from a plant known as urginea scilla.

Crops on Wheels.

Bumper crops in New Jersey are being put on wheels and rolled right into the city markets, fresher and faster this year than ever before, and for the first time since the growing of perishable products became an extensive industry in the state the farmers feel themselves to some degree independent of railroad schedules and freight rates.

Motor trucks have solved the problem of fast delivery for Jersey farmers. Hundreds of big cars, some of them with a carrying capacity of several tons, have been put on the roads between the farms and markets this season. Many of these auto trucks are owned by the farmers themselves, having been purchased to replace horses and market wagons.

The Reason.

"Let that man down easy."

"Why should I?"

"Because he's so hard up."

China's one mutual life insurance company last year paid $800,000 in claims.

The Great Need.

The Prince of Udine, head of the Italian commission, said at a luncheon in New York:

"The Germans need, above all things, a spiritual bath or cleansing. When I contemplate them I feel like the restaurateur.

"A restaurateur in the Galleria in Milan was waited on by a tramp who wanted work. The restaurateur, being short-handed, agreed to take the tramp on. 'But, heavens, he was dirty.

"'I'll put you at the dish washing,' said the restaurateur, and then he took out a two-lira note. 'But, here, take this first, and go and get a bath.'

"As the tramp, bowing and scraping, started off, the restaurateur called him back and said:

"'There may be some change. In that event, take another bath.'"

A new hat for women has a wide brim which can be removed, leaving only a narrow one.

A man caters to a woman's vanity when he thinks it will further his own interests.

...ed the Fighters! Win the War!!

Harvest the Crops — Save the Yields

On the battle fields of France and Flanders, the United States boys and the ...dian boys are fighting side by side to win for the World the freedom that Prus... would destroy. While doing this they must be fed and every ounce of ...e that can be requisitioned must go into use to save this year's crop. A short ...est period requires the combined forces of the two countries in team work, such ...e soldier boys in France and Flanders are demonstrating.

Combined Fighters in France and Flanders and the Combined Harvesters in America WILL Bring the Allied Victory Nearer.

A reciprocal arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of the Interior of Canada and the Departments of Labor and Agriculture of the United States, ...which it is proposed to permit the harvesters that are now engaged in the wheat fields of Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin to move into Canada, with the privilege of later returning to the United States, when the crops in the ...d States have been conserved, and help to save the enormous crops in Canada which by that ...will be ready for harvesting.

...P YOUR CANADIAN NEIGHBOURS WHEN YOUR OWN CROP IS HARVESTED !!!

Canada Wants 40,000 Harvest Hands to Take Care of Its 13,000,000 ACRE WHEAT FIELD.

One cent a mile railway fare from the International boundary line to destination and the same returning to the International Boundary.

High Wages, Good Board, Comfortable Lodgings.

An Identification Card issued at the boundary by a Canadian Immigration Officer will guarantee ...trouble in returning to the United States.

AS SOON AS YOUR OWN HARVEST IS SAVED, move northward and assist your Canadian ...bour in harvesting his; in this way do your bit in helping "Win the War." For particulars as to ... identification cards and place where employment may be had, apply to Superintendent ...migration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

M. J. JOHNSTONE, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. BENNETT, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb., and R. A. GARRETT, 311 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.

Canadian Government Agents.

...W INSANITY HAS GAINED

...ease in United States Revealed by Census Taken by National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

...sanity in the United States is de...edly on the increase. This fact is ...ealed by reason of a census taken ...the insane, feeble-minded, epileptics, ...briates and drug addicts by the ...tional Committee for Mental Hygiene. Analysis of this census is found ...the Mental Hygiene. It was com... by Horatio M. Pollack, statistici... of the New York State Hospital ...mission, and Edith M. Furbush, ...tistician of the National Committee ... Mental Hygiene.

...he federal census bureau estimates ... the increase of population from ...il 15, 1910, to January 1, 1917, was ...0 per cent. The same government ...y found in 1910 that the number ...sane in institutions was 187,791. ...e census taken in the present year ...ealed 234,055 insane persons in in...tutions. Thus the increase in the ...sane in institutions during the corre...ponding period was 24.64 per cent, a ...th more than double that of the ...eral population.

Moreover, the rate of increase of the ...ne in institutions was relatively ...ater than that of the general popu...tion in every state except Arizona, ...nsas, Mississippi, Nevada and South ...rolina. Illinois is one of the states ...which the disparity between growth ...population and increase in insanity ...s been greatest. In this state the ...pulation increase was 0.84 per ...t, as compared with a percentage ...increase of insane in institutions of ...28. The neighboring state of Indi...a shows an even greater disparity, ...e percentages of 4.64 and 27.44 re...spectively.

Something for Jones.

Drill Sergeant (sarcastically, to little ...n who is continually out of step) ...ompany, all except Private Jones, ...e step! I really aven't the ...t to trouble 'im again!—Passing ...

...censure women for painting, yet ...never saw an angel that was not ...

A New Place for Orderlies.

There is evidence that life in the army has its humorous side even in war time. In a story that recently went the rounds of the English press a newly appointed officer who was making his first visit to the mess, with the usual inquiry of "any complaints?" arrived at one mess somewhat earlier than he was expected, and the orderly of the day, being taken by surprise and in his shirt sleeves, dived under the table to save a reprimand.

"Any complaints?" asked the officer.

The corporal, grasping the situation at once, answered for the absent orderly.

"None, sir."

"Who is this?" asked the officer, suddenly catching sight of the orderly under the table.

The corporal again rose to the situation.

"Orderly of the day, sir," he answered.

"Oh!" said the officer, and passed on.

The next mess were quite prepared, with the orderly, spick and span, standing at attention at the head of the table.

"Any complaints?"

"None, sir," answered the orderly.

The officer looked him well over.

"And who are you?" he asked.

"Orderly of the day, sir."

"Then why the dickens aren't you under the table?" was the unexpected retort.

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The Potato Blessing.

Riding outside the city, one will not fail to see the wide expanse of potato plants growing luxuriously, and forthwith he indulges in anticipations of the golden plenty that is soon to be the good fortune of our people. But clouding these anticipations is a dark fear that the speculator will invade these premises and get nearly all these potatoes into his own hands and by some sort of restriction or limitations so work the prospects that he will be able to keep up the price and gather in the profits, says the Ohio State Journal. It would be a decided advantage to the public welfare if it could be so decreed that no producer should sell to a mere speculator. There is no oppression in that. Of course, it might stave off a little inconvenience, but it will pay in the end. Let us hope that the beautiful potato prospect will turn out a public blessing.

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If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

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"Oh, don't you love nature?"

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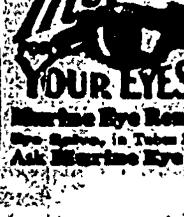

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The witty journalist was conversing with a friend about raising carp in ponds for food. The friend remarked that such a food supply would not be much in demand here, but that the Germans liked carp.

"Germans will eat anything," remarked the witty journalist, but immediately qualified his remark. "That is, when they can get anything to eat."

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"How is that stitch in your side?"

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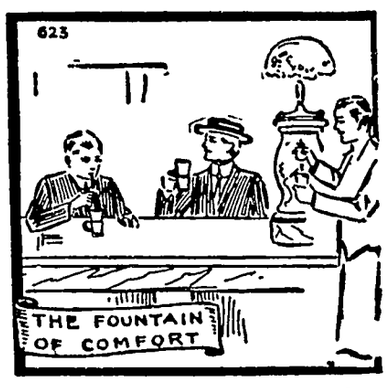

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Work began Monday at Garner oiling the streets of that city. Every business man got out real early in the morning and did his share of the street sweeping. The streets have been put in condition for the oil the past week and are well graded and smoothed. The oil is heated and forced into the surface of the street. This is a good improvement for Garner and one that can be profitably followed by every enterprising town.

Chas. Gutterman and sons have completed the erection of the new residence for August Lau and the house is about ready to move into. It is a nice residence, finished in oak thru-out with beech floors, full basement and every modern convenience.

The brick blocks have arrived for the new silo to be erected on Dr. Zinn's farm east of town. The silo is being put up by Lake & Olson of Garner and the celebrated Adel Vitrified Block is being used.

LOCAL ITEMS

Buy it in Klemme.

School starts next Monday.

R. A. Jorgenson was a Garner visitor Sunday.

Grover Daily is visiting at Peoria and Atwood, Ill.

Oscar Musefelt drove over to Garner in his car Sunday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Clark & Wiles had an exhibit at the Forest City Fair last week.

Mr. Jim Deney made a business trip to Belmond, Thursday evening.

The Stace Lundahl and W. Ross families spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Quite a number of people attended the Fair at Forest City last week,

Mr. Edmund and Willie Brennan are attending the State Fair this week.

J. C. Walrup left last Saturday for Marshalltown for a visit with his folks.

A number of Klemme people autoed over to Clear Lake and Bayside Sunday.

Mr. John Dettman and family of Belmond visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Kluckhohn has been enjoying a visit with her sister Miss Blanche Lilgenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Arnold departed Tuesday to attend the Iowa State Fair at Des Moines.

Mrs. L. E. Goodile of Mason City came Tuesday to visit with her sister Mrs. Gruetzmacher.

Mrs. L. J. Brennan has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Thomas at Garner the past week.

Rev. Meyer left for La Crosse, Monday where he will attend the German M. E. Conference.

Art McElmuray was over to Garner Sunday evening; seems as though there is rather a strong attraction for Art at Garner.

Miss Ella Schmuldt, popular clerk in Wellemeyer's store has returned to her duties after enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Matt Murtagh who has been a guest at the Brennan home the past week returned to the training camp at Fort Snelling, Thursday.

Mr. Sawyer and family from Clear Lake visited at the Tom Mitchell home Sunday. Grandma Mitchell returned with them to Clear Lake.

Messrs. Frank Wenck, Art McElmuray, Oscar Larsen and Ray Jorgenson autoed over to Garner last Thursday evening in the formers car.

Mr. and Mrs. Berggren's little girl has been quite sick the past week and a trained nurse is now in attendance. At the present writing the little girl is improving.

The interior of the school has been treated to a new coat of paint and varnish and has been fixed up in general, ready for the beginning of school on next Monday.

Seth Thornton, of Huron, S. Dak., who is traveling for Barnhart Bros. & Spindler of St. Paul was in Klemme last Thursday and paid Ye Editor a very pleasant visit.

Fred Shipley and Howard Hunt of Garner drove over to Klemme last Thursday evening. Fred came over to play with the band. Fred is a good cornet player and we are glad to get his services.

This is Hancock County Fair week. The Fair begins Tuesday and ends up Friday night. Better plan to take in at least one day as it is fine this year. Big program of War Fire-Works each evening and each afternoon they will give an aeroplane flight. Don't miss it!

Grain Insurance

For short term fire insurance on grain in shocks, stacks or buildings see State Savings Bank. 50-4

LOCAL ITEMS

Watch Klemme Grow.

Nick Ell received a car load of Fords last Thursday.

Miss Jennie Elder, of Garner, autoed over to Klemme Tuesday.

Mrs. Eric Clark of Garner visited at the Lemke home the past week.

Rev. Theil is entertaining relatives from Milwaukee, Wis., this week.

Mrs. Ax and daugnter Faith visited friends in Forest City on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Brennan left Tuesday to attend the State Fair at Des Moines.

Mrs. J. F. Stokesbury and children left for Marshalltown last Saturday.

Mr. H. J. Blewitt was an over Sunday visitor at his home at Thornton.

Miss Elsie Keischer, of Chicago, is the new trimmer at the Josten Millinery.

Charlie, our office "devil" attended the Fair at Forest City last Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Bruzell of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting with her friend Mrs. Wm. Thornland.

Mrs. T. Blank went to Belmond last Friday for a short visit, returning the following day.

Charley Lenz and wife drove to Charles City Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

A quanity of new oats has been shipped out of Klemme and the weight and quality are good.

Mrs. Chas. McKee of Big Lake, Minn., came last week for a visit with old friends in Klemme.

Mrs. Edna Beeler and children of Mason City came Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. George Gruetzmacher.

Charles Papousek and Sam Tadlock, of Garner, are working in Klemme this week wiring the Kluckhorn residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Behringer, and daughter Florence, spent a few days last week at the John Hartfelder home at Meservey.

Mrs. Wm. Herzog and daughter Ella arrived last Tuesday from Chicage for a two week's visit at the Fred Haupt's home.

Miss Mae Church arrived home Saturday from Cedar Falls Teacher's College where she took a course in normal training.

John Miller's hired man had the misfortune to break his arm early Monday morning when he was cranking the engine of his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barz and child autoed to Tracy, Minn., to visit H. C. Lau and family. Henry Barz is Mrs. H. C. Lau's brother.

August Rider and wife drove over to Charles City last week to visit with Mr. Ridder's brother Henry who is here from Florida to spend a couple of months.

Band practice was held Monday evening in Nick Ell's garage. The boys are coming along fine with their music and have worked out several new pieces.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. Tilken, Gertie Tilken, of Foriston, Ill., and Rev. and Mrs. Johnson, of Sheffield, Ia., arrived in Klemme last Tuesday for a visit at the Ben Swalve home.

Editor R. F. Schneider and wife of the Garner Democrat, accompanied by Miss Bates and Boreman and Paul Schneider drove over to Klemme Monday evening in the Editor's new Overland car.

Aulger Bros. Tent Show played here last evening. They put on a good show and was well attended. They also put on a good band concert and have as good a band as any show on the road.

A number of County Fair Boosters from Britt, accompanied by the Britt Band were in Klemme last Thursday afternoon and gave a short concert and announcement of the fair. They came in autos.

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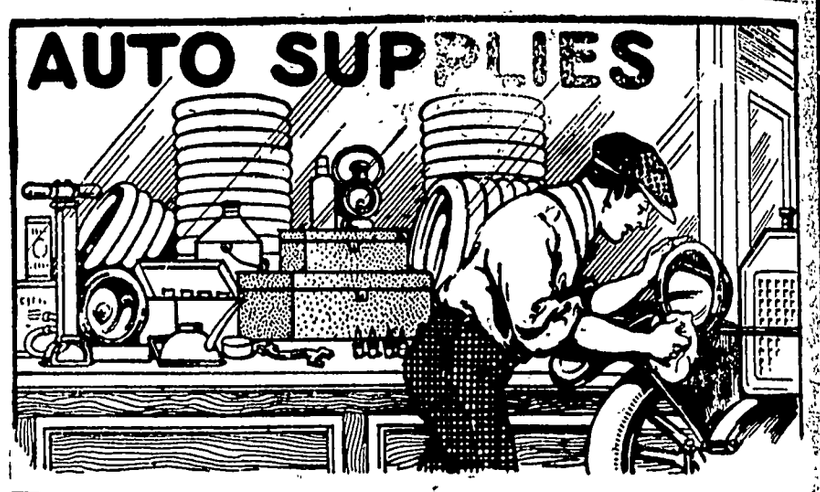

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Better Conditions For Iowa Children

Active Work at Iowa's New Child Welfare Research Station to Commence This Fall

Iowa's leadership over all the other states in the United States will not be limited to its agricultural interests in the future. An appropriation by the last state legislature for the establishment of a child welfare and research station may be the means of making Iowa the peer of other states in a product which has hitherto been neglected generally—the normal child.

Thousands of dollars have been spent on defectives but Iowa's undertaking in opening a child welfare research station is the first case in which a state has made any well defined attempt to better the condition of its normal children who constitute well over ninety per cent of the child population. The work has begun. Prof. Bird T. Baldwin, a noted child welfare expert, has been made director and he has already made plans for the work of the unique research station.

Normal Child Neglected

The normal child is capable of much greater mental and physical development than exists today, in the opinion of Dr. Baldwin. By making detailed scientific study of the factors in the physiological, mental, pedagogical, social, and moral elements of children it will be possible, he asserts, to raise the standard of Iowa children just as the standards of grain and live stock have been elevated by scientific methods. Unused, untrained, and undiscovered physical and mental resources will be developed in children by this new work.

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About Cow Testing

DO YOU CONSIDER A COW TESTING ASSOCIATION A FAILURE?

Contributed by F. R. Sawyer, Tester

The success of a cow testing association depends upon what? I believe upon the number of men who have paying herds.

Many of the successful herds in this state have become so through knowledge gained from their association.

Your herd book records should place your boarders upon the market.

Some are not satisfied with their Short-Horns because they do not give enough milk. Others are not satisfied with their Holsteins because the milk is not rich, and would like to try another breed, but either breed is a success if the right man has them, because he would get rid of the individuals not making him a profit.

Interested members are usually the successful ones, and the successful ones will not ask to drop out before the year is up, but will want to be members next year—and the Klemme cow testing association will never cease.

Is your separator a cream robber? It is if it tests above 5-100 of 1 per cent.

OUR BIRTHDAY

Today is a happy event in our life. This is the day we celebrate our Twenty-second birthday. Yes, a newspaper has a birthday just the same as other humans, but the newspaper is not human even if it does say many things. A new volume in the history of the paper will be begun and marked thus: Volume XXII, Number 1.

The paper will try to make the coming year even better than the past and it is the ambition of the paper to be the best paper in the county and one of the best weeklies in the state. Watch it grow!

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Morningside Addition Nearly Completed

The finest and most desirable building site in Northern Iowa, the Morningside Addition, is rapidly nearing completion and will, in a short time, be offered to the public.

All of the cement side-walks have been laid, with the exception of two blocks, which the promoters have lately decided to put in, are now completed.

Among some of the desirable features offered are a good sized drain tile from the addition down the road to the creek. This drain is of ample size and has plenty of fall to insure each and every part of the addition good drainage, which means a good dry cellar to the owner of any lot. City water pipes will be laid to the addition so that each owner of a lot will have this modern convenience. The road between Main Street and Morningside will be graded up and put into good condition next week and will make a nice automobile drive out around and through the addition. Those contemplating building should take into consideration all of these things and also of the fact that taxes are very low in Klemme in comparison with other towns in the state.

The plat of the new addition has been accepted by the Town Council and has also been recorded at the Court House in Garner.

As soon as all of the various improvements are fully completed the addition will be offered to the public. If you intend to build, either now or some time in the future, we urge you to look over these fine lots, take particular note of the desirable features, the location and the fact that you will be building in a part of the city where all of the homes will be new and modern. You cannot find a better location anywhere in the city.

The Ten High Cows

Test Record for August

The ten highest producers for the month of August of the Klemme Cow Testing Association are as follows:

Owner, C. A. Arnold, Bessie Jane, P. B. S. H., age 12, fresh July 5th, 1342 lbs milk, test 3.2, butterfat 43 lbs.

Owner J. F. Stokesbary, Bob, G. S. H., age 7, fresh June 15th, 1008 lbs. milk, test 3.8, butterfat 38.2 lbs.

Owner, E. H. Ludeke, Cora G. Hol., age 4, fresh June 23rd, 744 lbs. milk, test 5.0, butterfat 37.2 lbs.

Owner, E. Beier, Gopher, G. S. H. age 7, fresh March 7th, 843 lbs. milk, test 4.5, butterfat 37.7 lbs.

Owner, J. F. Miller, Agnes, G. S. H., fresh July 12th, 1047 lbs. milk, test 3.6, butterfat 37.7 lbs.

Owner, C. Rasmussen, Mandy Lee, Jersey, fresh May 14th, 666 lbs milk, test 5.6, butterfat 37.3 lbs.

Owner, J. H. Boyd, Rose, G. S. H., 1065 lbs. milk, test 3.8, butterfat 40.4 lbs.

Owner, J. H. Boyd, Lil, G. S. H., fresh July 21st, 1265 lbs. milk, test 3.7, butterfat 46.7 lbs.

Owner, J. H. Boyd, Bob, G. S. H., 986 lbs. milk, test 4.2, butterfat 41.4 lbs.

Owner, V. A. Cook, Old Brock, G. Hol., fresh July 6th, 1168 lbs. milk, test 3.5, butterfat 40.8 lbs.

F. R. SAWYER, Tester

Why Henderson Did Not Fly at the County Fair

We received a letter from Mr. H. C. Meyer, Secretary of the Hancock County Agricultural Society in regard to the Aviator's Exhibition that was to have taken place at the fair. Mr. Henderson, the aviator, was unable to appear at the fair due to trouble with his engine. The Fair Association decided to donate the amount that they would have paid to Mr. Henderson to the Red Cross. A check for that amount was made out and sent to T. B. Erwin, Field Director, at Waco, Texas. This was a very thoughtful act of the Association and will be met with pleasure from the people. The money could not have been put to a better use than this.

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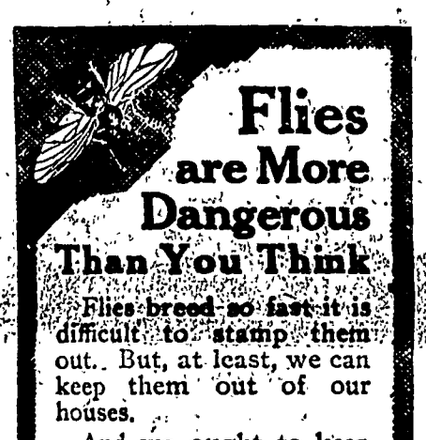

Flies are More Dangerous Than You Think

Flies breed so fast it is difficult to stamp them out. But, at least, we can keep them out of our houses.

And we ought to keep them out — not only for our comfort, but for our health. Many people don't realize what great disease-carriers flies are. They often come laden with disease germs directly to our food.

Screen the house, and porches well and you prevent disease. Also you add to your comfort and peace of mind.

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Warning that Great Britain could not go on spending money at the present rate without serious disadvantage, was given recently in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer. The disadvantage, he said, would be realized more completely when the war was over than now. So long as the government was raising funds for prosecution of the war by loans, Mr Law told the house of commons, the country was living in a false atmosphere. The position after the end of the war, he predicted would require all the skill and ability which the government could exercise. He added that he would like to have raised a larger portion of the war expenditures by revenues, but he pointed out the dangers of excessive taxation.

A tax of five mills on the dollar has been placed on the capital of all private charitable institutions in Mexico, effective next September

British old age pensioners who hitherto have received 5 shillings a week pension will now be paid 7 shillings and sixpence, the chancellor of the exchequer has announced

The Stockholm authorities have begun a campaign against rats by offering a reward of about 2½ cents for every carcass delivered While it is hoped thus to reduce the rat plague considerably, the chief end is to secure an important addition to the stocks of fats available for the making of soaps and lubricants The rat carcasses are treated in a "corpse utilization establishment," where, after the fat has been boiled out, what remains is converted into a poultry food South Sweden has for some time been utilizing cadavers of various animals in this way A considerable amount of fat is also secured by skimming large containers placed in the sewers leading from hotels, restaurants and other places where there is an unavoidable waste of fat

The steady rise in the price of necessities of life in Japan is calling forth protests from many quarters, especially from the ranks of the salaried workers. In many cases private employes have raised wages to meet the new conditions and the government is considering some measures of advancing salaries. The giving of bonuses already has begun The demand for high priced labor in the commercial and manufacturing branches is causing many young men and women to resign from the government service and the result has been that both telegraph and telephone departments have suffered.

Dr Addison minister of reconstruction discussing the future of the chemical industry with representatives of the trade insisted on the necessity of increased production to pay for the war and to meet preparations that the Germans were making for industrial effort after peace He indicated that his policy would be to assist the trade in every possible way to meet the dislocation that would take place when the factories caused to produce war material, and said he wanted them to give workmen a direct interest in the introduction of improved methods which were essential to the success of the industry

The effect of the English corn production bill on the value of land throughout the country is most marked and there are more inquiries for farms and small estates than can possibly be satisfied The speculator and financier are said to be already operating and instances are quoted of agricultural land changing ownership twice a week, each time at a profit. A prominent auctioneer at Devizes, Wiltshire, said land was selling better now than for 25 years and during the present month his firm disposed of over $6,000,000 worth at from $75 to $400 an acre.

Down in Dorsetshire, England, there has been established a "republic" called the "Little Commonwealth," which has its own coinage and which is used as a reformatory for youngsters from 2 years of age upward The experiment has proved a success The children sent down there from Metropolitan police courts to reform earned 8 to 9 cents an hour out of which they paid $2.75 a week for board and lodgings The "republic" has been recognized by the home office as a certified reformatory.

The Vienna correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt asserts that huge fortunes are being made on the Vienna bourse by speculation in shipping shares These are being forced up by a group of Trieste financiers and, as an instance of the remarkable rise which has occurred, the correspondent says Austro-American shares which stood at 540 in April were quoted at 1,860 in July, while those of other shipping companies are being quoted proportionately high.

A movement has been started in Mexico City to induce the government to forbid the sale of vessels flying the Mexican flag and engaged in commerce to and from Mexican ports, and their transfer to other flags The originators declare that the removal of these vessels from the Mexican trade would have a detrimental effect on Mexican commerce

Sap is pumped up through the wood in a tree and will even go through dead wood but will not return by the same medium Therefore a tree may live until the roots starve Sap ascends on the inside and descends on the outside. Therefore the descending sap alone builds new tissue of wood and bark.

Baron Fujitaro Otori has been named as Japanese minister to Mexico. Baron Otori formerly was secretary to the Japanese embassy in Rome, and it is expected that he will make a journey to Tokio before coming to Mexico.

Nutrition of school children has been better since the beginning of the war than before, asserts the school medical officer of the London county council. Infectious diseases among school children decreased last year.

If every one of the country's 2,000,000 homes throws away one slice of bread a day, it means wasting daily 875,000 pounds of flour, or enough for more than 1,000,000 loaves of one pound a day.

A deer's new horns are called "velvet" because they grow inside of a tough skin which is coarse and brown, like plush. For a long time he will not thrash his horns in the brush.

The Southern California Retail Grocers' association has joined the California Orange Growers' Exchange to make orange juice a competitor with grape juice as a national beverage.

South African farmers are planting larger areas in sisal than they have done in the past, recognizing that the cost of operation decreased as the size of the plantation is enlarged.

A new seaport recently built by the government on the east side of the island of Luzon will shorten the voyage to the Philippines from American ports.

FARMER HANGS SELF FROM LIMB OF TREE

George Schutt, of Near Correctionville, Ends His Life With Children's Swing Rope.

Correctionville, Ia., Sept. 1.—The swing in the dooryard of his home, with which his children played, was used by George Schutt, aged 55, this morning as the means with which to end his life by hanging. No particular cause for the act has been assigned.

The body was found by a neighbor about 6 o'clock this morning dangling from the tree, the feet clear of the ground. The body was still warm. He apparently had climbed into the tree, knotted the rope about his neck and jumped, though his neck was not broken by the fall. So apparent was it a case of suicide that Coroner E. A. Blood did not consider an inquest necessary.

Schutt is survived by a wife and six children. He was a retired farmer. So far as known he had no financial or other troubles

$450,000 ONION CROP NOW BEING MARKETED

Clinton, Ia Sept 1—Nearly 500 carloads, or 10 solid train loads of 50 cars each, of onions are now being shipped from the fringe of territory along both banks of the Mississippi river between Clinton and Davenport This territory has come to be known as one of the greatest onion growing sections in the world. The crop represents a valuation of approximately $450,000 at the present price of 90 cents a bushel or $1 75 a 100 pounds.

By far the heaviest shipments come from Pleasant Valley, a little station on the Clinton-Davenport interurban, where the pioneers in the onion industry have their fields. Thus far more than 160 car loads have been shipped from this station and 100 more will move in a week or two.

Bettendorf is shipping 50 car loads, East Davenport 75, Rock Island, Ill., 25, and Hampton and Fulton, Ill, 25 car loads each The greater portion of the crop is sent south and east to the Atlantic seaboard A few minor shipments go west and north.

The 1917 crop is exceptionally heavy, running from 600 to 800 bushels to the acre. If the ground is kept free from weeds the cost of cultivation is small, so that the growers net about $500 per acre from their crops

HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL TO CAMP DODGE TROOPS

Des Moines Ia Sept 1—G A Huffman postmaster of Des Moines, has completed his tentative organization for the handling of mail at the Camp Dodge cantonment In order to facilitate the proper distribution of this mail, he asks that attention be given to the following instructions

"All men selected for service in the national army and sent to Camp Dodge near Des Moines, Ia, should observe the following regarding their mail

"If you know in advance the company and regiment you are assigned to, you should inform all interested to address your mail as per this sample

Private John Jones,
A Company, First Infantry,
Camp Dodge; Ia.

"If you do not know in advance to what company and regiment you will be assigned, have your mail addressed as per this sample.

Private John Jones,
Of Minnesota
Camp Dodge, Ia

Those from Iowa Illinois or North Dakota insert their state instead of Minnesota

"When all troops are organized the mail will be distributed direct to the proper regiment and company Until then, the mail will be separated into the states the men are from and delivered through his state section"

CORRECTIONVILLE SCHOOLS WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Correctionville, Ia, Sept 1.—Correctionville schools will open for the fall term next Monday, September 3, with the following corps of teachers

The high school—Prof M R. Hassell, normal training principal, L. C. Johnson, Savenburg, Kan., history and German Miss Adeline Esser, of Manning, Latin; Miss Carah Sawyer of Minneapolis Minn, English P T. Thompson, of Jewell Junction, Ia, mathematics and physics Miss Bessie Keith, of Ida Grove, Ia., domestic science. Miss Carmen Fairbanks, of Breckenridge, Mich, music, drawing and penmanship.

Grade teachers.—Miss Vera Rowe, of Sioux City Miss Carrie Meek, of Conesville Ia. Miss Bertha Thompson, of Charter Oak, Miss Gladys Walrod, of Lake View, Miss Ida Grogan, of Ames, Miss Lula Huffman, of Wyoming, Miss Margarette Young, of Emmetsburg and Miss Alta Cole, of Webster City

SIOUX CITY GIRL AND MAN HELD AT LEMARS

LeMars, Ia., Aug 31.—Action may be taken by the United States marshal's department in the case of Joe Scola, a foreigner who gives Omaha as his place of residence, and who was arrested yesterday at Craig, near here, in company with Elsie Palmer, a Sioux City girl The couple were brought to LeMars by Sheriff Hugh Maxwell, who had received a report that Scola had threatened to kill the girl. Sheriff Maxwell said today that when the girl, who had been consorting with the man, declared that she would leave him, Scola produced a revolver and frightened her into remaining The girl told officers that Scola had induced her to leave Sioux City, and that she had since been traveling around with him. A charge of lewdness was placed against both. Their hearing has been set for next Monday, and they are held in custody in default of bonds in the sum of $200 each.

PRIZE BABY OF STATE IS MR. ROLLIN J. CHINN

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 31.—Rollin J. Chinn, with a score of 96 points, was adjudged the most perfect boy at the state fair baby contest today. Meulah Margaret Kaufman, of Stanhope, Ia., was the most perfect girl. Little Miss Kaufman's score was 96.4.

MONTHLY ALLOWANCE FOR PLYMOUTH COUNTY TROOPS

LeMars, Io., Aug. 31.—The Plymouth county supervisors voted to give members of Company K, Second Infantry, $1.50 a month each for the duration of the war. A committee appointed by the LeMars Commercial club will endeavor to have the soldiers guaranteed as much more through individual subscriptions. The money is to be used for any purpose decided on by the men. Soldiers taken from Company K to augment the Third regiment will share equally in the fund.

RESIDENT OF LEMARS ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

A. T. Alfred Leaves Note to Family and Commits Suicide by Hanging.

LeMars, Ia., Sept. 1.—After inscribing minute instructions as to the manner in which he wished his business affairs closed up, A. T. Alfred, aged 68 years, early this morning, went to a barn at the rear of his home here and hanged himself. Following the discovery of the note which Mr. Alfred had left on a dining room table, relatives found the dead body at about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Alfred had been a resident of Plymouth county for 47 years, having come here from Story county, Iowa, where he had been a schoolmate of George McLain, present mayor of LeMars. In the spring of 1870, Mr. Alfred took up a homestead and he farmed in Plymouth county for about 35 years. For a few years he taught school.

About 10 years ago he was overcome by sunstroke, and he has ever since suffered periods of ill health In the note left by him Mr. Alfred stated that he was a sicker man than his friends had realized

He is survived by Mrs. Alfred and three daughters, Mrs. James Demster, Neligh, Neb. Mrs. George Pinney Armour, S. D, Mrs. R. S. Wells, LeMars, and Miss Laura Alfred, LeMars

LET CONTRACT SOON FOR CHEROKEE POSTOFFICE

Cherokee, Ia. Sept 1—Unofficial information contained in a telegram received by Postmaster L. A. Wiwel brought the information that the contract for the new federal building in Cherokee, bids for which were opened August 22, will be awarded some time this week Two of the bids were within the appropriation or the amount estimated for the building. Considerable satisfaction is expressed by the postoffice force, who are hampered by lack of proper facilities in the present location, to properly take care of the increasing business of the Cherokee office It is more than likely that the building operations will be commenced this fall.

BELGIAN WOULD AVENGE WRONGS DONE HIS PEOPLE

Ida Grove, Ia., Sept. 1—A few hours before Company B entrained from this place to go to Deming, N M., Leo De Cloedt, native Belgian who has been working at the mason trade here for a year past enlisted and went with the company to the concentration camp De Cloedt has been in the United States for five years and when he left Belgium there were four brothers and five sisters, besides his parents. After the war broke out he heard frequently from the family, but for six months he has had no word from any member of the family and he fears that they have either been killed or made prisoners and his sisters made the victims of the passion of the invaders The suspense was so great that he enlisted and hopes to get to France in time to avenge the crimes that have been committed on his people. DeCloedt had been saving and frugal and hoped to get his people out of Belgium, and had on several occasions during the past year sent money to them which no doubt found its way into German hands

UNITED DANISH SOCIETIES LAUD WILSON'S ATTITUDE

Council Bluffs, Ia, Sept 1.—Sanctioning heartily the unselfish sacrifices to which our country today stands committed in the cause of the welfare of all mankind," the national convention of the United Danish Societies of America, meeting here, unanimously adopted and wired to President Wilson a resolution indorsing his answer to the pope's peace plea as a "true interpretation of the purposes of the United States in this war"

The resolution reads

"To the President of the United States, Washington, D C The United Danish Societies of America in convention assembled at Council Bluffs, Ia do hereby have the great honor of greeting the president of our adopted country

"We reaffirm our devotion to the principles of American democracy We glory in its achievements of the past We sanction heartily the unselfish sacrifices to which our country today stands committed in the cause of the welfare of all mankind as announced by you, our president, repeatedly in your message to our congress and people. We indorse the sentiments expressed in the note of our government sent to the pontiff, on August 27, as giving to the world the true interpretation of the purposes of the United States in this war We admire your lofty, high minded attitude through the great trials to which you as our president have been subjected during the present day world conflict"

GETS LEGACY HELD IN TRUST FOR 111 YEARS

Cedar Falls, Ia., Sept. 1—Notified that he was soon to receive a fortune left to him by a great uncle that died nearly a century before the beneficiary was born, H. H Hamilton aged 20 employed in a local bakery, jumped from comparative poverty into a fortune of $50,000 this week. He left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he is to receive his legacy at the official division of his ancestor's estate early in October.

Hamilton is an orphan The legacy came to him as a complete surprise. When a small boy, he had heard his parents tell of a bequest left in trust by his great uncle, to be divided among the man's living heirs at the expiration of 99 years, but never expected to participate in the distribution He had even forgotten the great uncle's name until he received a letter from the Philadelphia concern having the money in trust, notifying him of the coming settlement of the century old estate.

This great uncle died in Pennsylvania in 1806. He left a fortune of $190,000 in trust to be divided among his heirs at the end of 99 years. His heirs now are many—so many that Hamilton cannot remember one-tenth of them. The fortune of $190,000 has increased to something like $2,000,000, as Hamilton's share is said to be but 1-40th of that amount.

WHITING—E. A. Smith has purchased the Rust brick block here, which is occupied by the Schurdevin pharmacy This building was built about 10 years ago by the late Dr. Rust and is one of the finest buildings in town. The second story is occupied by offices.

SHENANDOAH—Four hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents for one load of Tamworth bred hogs was the price paid J. M. Darby, of Northboro.

MARCUS—Five cattle were thrown into an old well on the Eugene Weber farm near Marcus when the walls caved in and four of them were drowned.

CLAIMED IOWA MINES WILL HAVE TO CLOSE

Operators Declare They Cannot Produce Coal for Government Price.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 31.—District prices on coal instead of a blanket price for the entire state and country will be asked by Gov. W. L. Harding when the governors of the coal mining states meet in Washington, D. C., in the near future.

Coal operators from Webster and Boone counties conferred with the governor this morning and asked that district prices be fixed, so that working conditions could be taken into consideration by those who will make the wholesale prices.

Governor Harding was unable to state the date of the meeting at Washington.

Mines in northern Iowa will be compelled to close indefinitely, say the operators, if the present blanket prices are not changed. A different system of mining is used in the northern section of the state and causes increased overhead expense. The operators claim the southern Iowa miners are more able to meet the new price

The government price is $2.90, whereas the operators say it costs them $2 60 per ton to get the coal to the top of the shaft

LEMARS PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO HAVE 13 NEW TEACHERS

LeMars, Ia., Aug. 31.—Thirteen new instructors have been engaged for the coming term of the LeMars public schools, which open September 4, according to the list given out today by S T Neveln, superintendent of schools. The new teachers are Alice Harker, LeMars, Margaret E Cotton, Minneapolis, Fred E. Gezel, Pella, Ia., Morris E. Adelstein, Des Moines, Ella B. Hendrickson, Mitchell, S. D., Edna V. McLaughlin (music), Sioux City, Prof. Harry A Benfer (athletic coach), LeMars, May Flinn, Soldier, Ia, Luora Weber, Ackley, Ia., Florence M Sullivan, Boone, Ia., Alma C Koster, Gladbrook, Ia., Verau Gallery, Winthrop, Ia, Emma Connelly, Odebolt, Ia.

The following instructors were retained from last term Katherine Mourning, Ola L. Chew, Ruth Schindel, Lauretta E. Lord, Margaret Gund, Bernice Laux, Esther B. Daniel, Gladys E. Grant, Edith M. Follansbee, Flora MacKinnon Ethel M Eyers, Selma Bartels, Mildred Bartels, Josephine Winslow and Birdie McDonnell

BEGIN IOWA CAMPAIGN FOR BIGGER WHEAT CROP

Ames, Ia, Aug 31—Twelve special representatives of the United States department of agriculture are being sent into the southern half of Iowa counties this week to undertake a six weeks' campaign for an increased winter wheat crop to be planted this fall These men will secure lists of farmers who have seed wheat to sell and of those who need to buy seed Then they will endeavor to bring the two together

These men will work in the various counties in cooperation with the chairman and members of the county councils of national defense They are being sent out by the federal government at the request of the national council of defense as part of the national increased wheat acreage program Gov W L. Harding has written a letter to the members of the county defense boards, asking them to aid in discovering the needs of farmers in regard to seed wheat

THREE YOUNG WOMEN ARE HELD FOR DUBUQUE CRIME

Dubuque, Ia, Aug 31—Three Dubuque young women, Marie and Laura Street and Frances Crabtree, were arrested late Saturday and are still being held for investigation in connection with the murder early last week of Albert Zenft and Frank Wolters at a cottage a short distance below East Dubuque Ill The ages of the girls range from 17 to 21

The girls tell of having visited the cottage occupied by the murdered men, visited there frequently, but deny all knowledge of the events that transpired there on the night of the tragedy The officers believe they know more about the matter than they are telling, believe that they know who committed the crime though they may not have been there at the time it was committed For that reason and in order to prepare for other developments the girls have been given five-day sentences for vagrancy

PLYMOUTH COUNTY BOARD ASKS 13 BE EXEMPTED

LeMars, Ia., Aug 31—Setting forth that if there is to be uniformity in the selective draft, a number of men whose claims for exemption on grounds of dependents were disallowed by the Plymouth county exemption board, should be excused from service, the members of the local board have petitioned the district board to reverse the decision of the local board and grant the exemption claims of 13 Plymouth county men, and as many more as the district board deems proper Members of the local board said that they took the action they did in fairness to the heads of Plymouth county families. They explained that they allowed exemption claims on grounds of dependents only in cases where actual want might have resulted, while neighboring exemption boards had made it a practice to allow claims in cases where either the registrant or the dependents were not personally possessed of sufficient means to support the dependents. The action of the local board in petitioning the district board to excuse from service 13 men whose exemption claims were disallowed by the local board was concurred in by Nelson Miller, government challenger.

PATRIOTIC AND DEFENSE SOCIETY FORMED AT DOON

Doon Ia., Aug. 31.—At a meeting of the business men of Doon and farmers of this vicinity a society known as the Doon Patriotic Protective society was formed. The object of the society is to promote mutual protection of homes and property and to safeguard the community against organized gangs of the enemy, I. W. W and other organizations.

THIS WILHELM IS SORE; CAN'T FIGHT WILHELM

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 31.—The sorest man in Iowa! Wilhelm Glunz. That's he!

Wilhelm was the first German alien drafted by the Scott county board. He was examined by the local board, was found physically fit for service, but was exempted because of the alien rule by the state board.

Now Wilhelm is trying to get some man with political influence enough to get him into the army. He wants to get a crack at the kaiser who has the same given name as his.

OVERCOATS WORN AT INWOOD; LIGHT FROST

Store Windows Had No Monopoly on Fall Styles—Mercury Falls to 38 Degrees.

Inwood, Ia., Aug. 30.—Red flanneled ear muffs and overcoats. They were not in store windows, but in use here to day.

"There's a reason."

The mercury shivered at 38 degrees. Early risers reported having seen a light frost.

CHEROKEE VETERAN DIES; PASTOR HAS CLOSE CALL

Cherokee, Ia., Aug. 30.—After a long and painful illness M. M. Crawford passed away at his home in this city Sunday evening. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and a member of Custer post, G. A. R.

Just at the busy and conjested time at the main street crossing last evening a large crowd of people were attracted by a mishap which befell Father Desmond, who was driving alone in his sedan, and was going east over the tracks. The yard men were switching passenger coaches, and just as Rev. Mr Desmond got on the track the rear end of a coach loomed up against him. He had control of his car and got it stopped in time so that the coach struck the front end of it and shoved it around on the tracks a few feet.

Will O'Neill, driving in Tilden township, had a close call when his Ford turned turtle with im. He was pinned under the machine but managed to extricate himself. He escaped with nothing more serious than severe bruises, and his car was only slightly damaged

A bunch of five Cherokee men left Saturday for Fort Snelling training camp. They were Guy M. Gillette, Geo. E. Wilson, R. D. Campbell and Frank Johnson. Rev. Japtha Sealay was unable to go on the morning train, but he left in the evening.

DEACONESS FEDERATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 30.—The ninth annual conference of the Evangelical Deaconess Federation of America, which includes those workers in the German Evangelical church who operate hospitals and maintain deaconess societies, will open in this city tonight. Rev. Karl Rest, superintendent of the local hospital, will give the address of welcome, and the response will be by Rev G Held, of Louisville, Ky., president of the federation. Appearing on the program tomorrow are Revs. William Meyer, of Faribault, Minn., E. Kuehnler, of Baltimore, Md., and F. Weber, of Chicago.

OLIVE BURNETT, 7 YEARS OLD, PREVENTS BAD FIRE

Sioux Rapids. Ia Aug. 30.—What might have been a disastrous fire yesterday at this place was averted by the presence of mind of Olive Burnett, a 7-year-old girl One of the employes of the electric light plant, cut one of the wires, and the end of the wire dropped on the roof of a barn in the back alley, where there is a cluster of frame buildings.

The little girl noticed a tiny flame shoot out of the roof. She ran and gave the alarm and in a short time the fire was extinguished without damage, except a small hole burned in the roof of the building

CHILD BURIED IN SAND PIT WHEN LOAD IS DUMPED

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 30.—Maurice Sweesh, aged 6 years, was suffocated in a sand pit at the plaster works here while climbing the pile. He was drawn down by suction created by conveyor. At the same time the crane used in unloading barges, dumped a load over the place where the child went down.

FOUND MANGLED BY TRAIN.

Marshaltown, Ia., Aug. 30.—Believed to have been demented, Mrs. John Olson, of Hampton, Ia., wandered away from her home and got on the railroad track Her mangled body was found when her absence was noted and a search followed.

L. RECTOR IS DEAD.

Correctionville, Ia., Aug. 30.—L. Rector, a farmer living three miles south of Correctionville, passed away last Saturday evening after suffering two months with complication of diseases. He is survived by a wife and five children. The body was taken Monday to southern Missouri for interment.

NEGRO LOVE TRIANGLE.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 30.—One negro is dead, a negress is badly wounded, and their alleged assailant, also colored, is in jail charged with murder, as the result of a cutting affray at Ackley, Hardin county. W. M. Brown, aged 33, is charged with the crime, which is said to have been prompted by jealousy. Brown is charged with resenting the alleged attentions paid Mrs. Brown by A. Watson, and cut both his wife and the negro badly. Watson died of his wounds and Mrs. Brown is in a critical condition.

AMPUTATION NECESSARY.

Marshaltown, Ia., Aug. 30.—Isaac Harris, a druggist of Hampton, Ia., met with a terrible accident when he was struck by an automobile driven by Henry Lukensmeyer in the streets of Hampton. Harris' right leg was broken so badly that amputation of the leg above the knee was necessary.

CHEAPER AIRPLANES AND SUPPLY ASSURED

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Manufacture of aircraft in great numbers under the aircraft production board, it was learned today, has reduced the cost of airplanes one half, with the probability that the cost price to the government eventually will be about one third of the normal cost of the machines before the plans of the board were carried out.

In addition, it was stated authoritatively that satisfactory progress was being made with construction actually insuring not only a continuous supply of machines now being turned out but also prompt delivery of the fighting types early next year.

LABOR NAMES REPRESENTATIVE.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The American Federation of Labor today named Alfred J. Berres, secretary of its metal trades department, as its representative on a commission of three created recently by President Wilson to handle the labor situation in shipbuilding yards.

WOMEN WILL CONFER.

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—An industrial conference for women from both belligerent and neutral countries will be held here September 16 to 18. The conferences will be of a semi-private nature.

ALLIES INDOR[SE] WILSON'S RE[PLY] TO POPE'S P[LEA]

Wall Street Believes W[ar Will] End in Year and F[ight] for "Velvet" T[axes] Would Take.

WILSON DISAPPOINTS

Pontiff Expected a F[avorable] Reply From U S.—Di[plomats] Expect 'Terribleness' [to be] Turned Toward Am[erica]

London, Sept 1—Lord Ro[bert Cecil,] minister of the blockade, [in]dorsed President Wilson's rep[ly to the] peace proposals of Pope Be[nedict.] Said he was not certain any f[urther re]sponse would be necessary.

By the United Press.

Washington Sept 1 Germ[any] en are likely to have much to [do in] modeling Teutonic peace opin[ion, suf]fering from shortage of rat[ions] with sorrow, they are beginning [to tire] at continuence of the war

This spirit, coupled with a [growing] war weariness and a striking [demand for] a more liberal government, [au]thorities here believe that peace [is not] far distant.

Worst Winter Coming

State department advices [say] that the coming winter will [be the] worst the Germans have exp[erienced] since the beginning of the war [and stric]ter rations are being enforced.

The kaiser even begins to [show] signs of weariness for he has [ordered] the newspapers not to print [so] much. Hence, the German[s] are not given to so much [by] those whose authority may be [...]ated.

Washington, Sept . Wall [street] has a "hunch" that peace will [come] the next year This is the ne[ws that] comes to Washington n co[nnection] with the battle which capital is [waging] against high taxes o war pro[fits and] big incomes

The Wall street view is th[at if the] war ends and war profits for [a year] can be shielded from high ta[xes] business will be "all to the good"

It is realized that indefinite [continu]ance of war means practically [con]scription of wealth

By United Press.

Rome Sept 1 Intense and [con]centrated submarine warfare [against] the United States as a result of [Presi]dent Wilson's declination in w[hich the] American executive showed [he] was not impressed with the s[incerity of] German people have taken [to] democracy is expected here.

Diplomats revealed a belief [the] central empires have been [...] through democratic discussion [to in]fluence American sentiment. T[his] makes it evident that they hav[e failed] in this. Germany's next step w[ill prob]ably be a new outbreak of terr[ible] her U-boat fleet

According to rumors here [Emperor] Charles, of Austria and e[ven the] kaiser himself, have written the [pope] indicating pledges of widest [democra]tization within their empires. [The] dispatch does not indicate whe[ther these] letters were written before or a[fter] publication of the pope's pe[ace pro]posal, but it is reasonable to [assume] that they preceded the pontiff[...]

"Reforms" for America

In spite of decrees and letter[s to the] vatican, diplomats here beli[eve the] moves toward democracy in G[ermany] are designed for American co[nsump]tion rather than for the Teuto[nic peo]ple themselves. Failure of th[e peace] leaves but one alternative[—a] stroke to crush their foes, w[hich will] be renewed efforts by the U-[boats to] starve out England and preve[nt sup]plies from reaching the Americ[ans] from the United States.

LITTLE ROOM FOR TREA[TY]

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 1.—It is stated [at the] vatican that Pope Benedict, o[n read]ing President Wilson's reply [to his] peace proposals, did not attem[pt to con]ceal his bitter disappointment [...] he regards the president's a[nswer as] leaving little room for furth[er peace] efforts at present It has been [stated] here that the pope hoped fo[r a more] favorable response from the [United] States than from anywhere e[lse.]

Before President Wilson's [reply was] read it was said at the vatica[n that] responses from the various [govern]ments were expected to be mo[re favor]able than the tone of press [com]ment. At the same time the pope w[as stat]ed to have signified his inte[ntion of] issuing a reply after receiving [the an]swers of all the belligerents [...]out questions in regard to w[hich the] nations at war might be in [agree]ment and others concerning which [it would] be necessary to hold discuss[ion].

READY FOR FRIGHTFU[LNESS]

Washington, D. C., Sept[...] German attempt to increase [its] frightfulness because of Wil[son's reply] to the pope, will meet with [counter] measures from this country.

Defensive and offensive [measures] will be taken against the [sea] pirates. Devices recently in[vented by] American men of genius [...re]sponsible for the confidence [...] at the navy department [that the] U-boats will fail.

A secret device to detect [the ap]proach of submarines, use of [...] coal, a scheme of camouflage [and other] devices will check the kaiser's [fright]fulness.

Shorter days and rougher [seas] will make the U-boats task [dif]ficult. They have been forced [to go] farther out at sea and stay [out] for longer periods.

CHINESE DO NOTHING TOWARDS SHARE

Peking, Sept. 1.—The Ch[inese...] is urging that a foreign [...] be sent to advise and [...gov]ernment of China in prepar[ation] for participating in the [war. The] Peking Times says—

"China is not making any [move] toward participation in the [war] as she labors under the [...] the local diplomatic corps [...] establishment of martial [law...]

...PREPARE TO ...POLE PROGRAM

...to Berlin on Military ... Given as Reason for ...ouncil's Dismissal.

...gen, Sept. —The Tageblatt ... of Berlin, gives a new ver... the reason for the retirement ...alish council of state, saying ...ead of resigning, it was dis... because it ventured to present ...atum to the German govern... military questions. The re... of the council has brought out that at the confidential session ...eichstag main committee on ...the majority parties demanded ...kissment of a really repre... assembly and a responsible ...in Poland—a step which the ...ru declared would lead to an ...demand for the withdrawal ...ns from Poland.

...n-German newspapers have ...campaign for abandonment of ...of a Polish kingdom. News... all shades of opinion agree ...is little friendship for Ger... ...ions the Polish population.

...E OF WHEAT ...IXED AT $2.20

...ation of 5-Cent Loaf of ...unces Is Provided For, According to Com... mission.

...shington, D. C., Sept. 1.—...rice differentials worked out ...food administration are: ...1 dark hard winter, $2.24; ...winter, basic, $2.20; red win... ...sic, $2.20; yellow hard win... ...2.16; soft red winter, $2.18; ...northern spring, $2.24; red ...$2.18; humpback, $2.10; ...durum, $2.24; durum, basic, ...red durum, $2.13; red walla, ...hard white, basic, $2.20; soft ...$2.18; white club, $2.16; ...of each grade is 3 cents less; ...6 cents less; No. 4, 10 cents ...

...tive Market Basis—Chicago, ...ton, New Orleans, basic; ...s City and Omaha, 5 cents ...an basic; Duluth and Minne... ...3 cents less; St. Louis, 2 ...less; New York, 10 cents ...than basic; Baltimore and ...delphia, 9 cents more; Buf... ...cents more.

...basic grades are No. 1 hard ..., red winter and northern ...

...a, Sept. 1.—It was estimated ...hat Canada will fix wheat price ...onding with the $2.20 figur... ...the United States. Official an... ...ment is expected next week.

...lington, Sept. 1.—A reduction in ...e of bread is in sight today as ...ult of fixing of $2.20 as the price ...hel of the 1917 wheat crop. The ...g system for flour and bread ...soon will be put into effect, and ...h not extending to the small ...the food administration is ex... ...to find a way to hold down bread ...

...Restores 5-Cent Loaf.

...bers of the price fixing commit... ...agreed that a price of $2.20 will ...of a 14-ounce loaf of bread for ..., allowing a fair profit to both ...r manufacturer and the baker. ...wheat price was announced by ...nt Wilson last night after the ...ttee, headed by Dr. Harry A. Gar... ...mpleted its three days' delibera... ...representatives of the producers ...y voting for $2.50, and the labor ...ntatives for $1.84. The $2 price ...congress for the 1918 crop was ...into consideration by the com... ...in fixing a fair valuation for ...ar's harvest.

...is basis of $2.20 at Chicago, the ...ministration worked out differ... ...for the various grades and ...for the several grain terminals.

...ES MILLERS' PROFITS.

...go, Sept. 1.—J. F. Bell, chair... ...the United States millers' com... ...today issued the regulations ...ing the profits of millers in ac... ...e with an agreement made with ...dministrator Hoover by the mil... ...committee organized here last ...

...unt of 25 cents a barrel on flour ...nts a ton on feed are the prof... ...uled to become effective on ...ber 1. In the purchase of wheat ...lers will be permitted to buy at ...mary transit points and be ...ed by the terms of their agree... ...with the food administration grain ...ation; the government's buying ...

...der to bring about a fair distri... ...of wheat among the various mil... ...the food administration acting ...the committee of millers and ...unction with the grain corpora... ...to establish the normal amount ...at ground by each mill on the ...the three years prior to July 1 ...

...statement accompanying the an... ...ent of the price President Wil... ...es it is the hope of the food ...ration and his own as well ...fixing of a price will stabilize ...ket and keep prices within ...bounds for all transactions ...the current year. ...the last 10 years the highest ...price paid to producers for ...was the June 1 price, 1917, prac... ...$2.40 per bushel. Up to the ...the price has ranged between ...of 76 cents paid in Decem... ...to the above maximum. ...average yearly price of No. 1 ...spring wheat in the Chicago ...during the 10 years 1908-1917 ...$1.26 per bushel, ranging be... ...cents in 1913 and $2.37 in 1917. ...the same period the average ...price paid to producers was ...bushel, ranging between 79 ...1913 and $2 in 1917.

...N SHOTS FIRED ...AND ONLY 50 INJURED

...ce Associated Press ...July 28. Although fully ...soldiers participated ...tment of the headquar... ...Chang Hsun, the monarch... ...in Peking, and 3,000 of ...Chang's troops assisted the ...for about 10 hours, less than ...were killed and injured in ...ing. It is estimated that not ...,000 shots were fired in

MAYOR'S DESK YIELDS BOTTLE

M'Vicar Charges Fair-weather Left it There.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 1.—Thomas Fairweather member of the city council, and acting mayor whenever Mayor John MacVicar is out of the city, has been assused by "Hizzoner" of holding "orgies" and drinking bouts in the mayor's private office in his absence The charge was made today when the mayor opened the bottom drawer of his desk in the presence of Councilmen Fairweather, Frase and Wolgar and disclosed a bottle which was about half full. Mr Fairweather refused to answer the mayor's charges, but says he will do so in a special statement tomorrow.

BRITISH SHIFT ATTACK TO GAZA

Advance on Front of 800 Yards —Big Guns Bellow Out Warning of New Drive.

London Sept 1 The British forces in Palestine attacked last night south west of Gaza on a front of 800 yards, it is announced officially The line was advanced

Rome, Sept 1 Heavy fighting continues on the Bainsizza and Carso plateaus The war office reports advantages were gained on Monte San Gabrille and in the Brestovizza valley and that 636 more prisoners were taken

By the United Press

London Sept. 1 - The fearful fighting of the Flanders offensive cost England 60 373 in killed, wounded and missing, according to compilations announced today

This is below that of last month, which was 71,000 but the loss of officers was higher this month In July, loss in officers was 2 426 In August this jumped to 5,480

By Associated Press.

None of the three big campaigns now in progress on western fronts seems again to have got into full swing General Cadorna, whose great drive for Trieste is perhaps the most spectacular of the current operations, is displaying an activity more pronounced than either General Petain or General Haig in their respective fields at Verdun and in the Arras-Flanders areas. Even the Italian commander, however, apparently is in the midst of one of the pauses characteristic of virtually all the great drives against strongly fortified positions in this war

Big Guns Busy Again.

On the front below Lens, General Haig reports the repulse of a German raid on the British lines five miles southeast of the city No mention is made of the activities on the British side, but London war office intimations are that the artillery battle is being carried on in virtually continuous form in preparation for the next forward thrust with every indication that the wearing down process is having its due effect on the Germans

General Petain's report indicates the possibility of a speedy renewal of the infantry battle at Verdun The artillery on both sides of the Meuse is actively bombarding the German lines The Germans have shown some activity in Alsace making an attack near Hartmanna's weiler kopf, which the French repulsed completely

British Casualties Decrease

Although the British armies on the Franco Belgian front were engaged in much notably heavy fighting during August, including the great attack of the Anglo-French forces in Flanders the casualties were notably less than during July The British figures for August given by London total 59,811, as compared with 71 832 for July, a falling off of more than 12,000 The casualties indeed have been on a descending scale during the entire period since the active campaigning season opened, the high mark being set in the May figures which totalled 112,233

THE GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin, Sept 1 —(via London.) — Operations undertaken by the Russians yesterday at Narocz lake, 60 miles south of Dvinsk resulted unsuccessfully for them, says today's official report from the eastern front

A portion of the ground recently gained by the British south of Lecatelet has been recaptured by the Germans

SHELDON CHOSEN U. S. FOOD HEAD IN BRITAIN

London Sept 1.—Louis P Sheldon, who is associated with a London banking firm, has been asked by Herbert C Hoover, to accept appointment as representative of the American food administration board in the United Kingdom. It is understood, Mr Sheldon who is a Yale graduate, has accepted and that it is now being determined whether he shall become an attache of the American embassy

As Mr Hoover's representative, Mr. Sheldon will deal with the British food controller for the purpose of bringing about close cooperation between the United States and England in regard to the control of food

ENGLISH JEWS KICK ON HEBREW REQUIREMENTS

London, Aug. 31.—A deputation of prominent English Jews headed by Lord Swaythling, visited the earl of Derby, secretary of war yesterday, says the Daily Mail, and urged the abandonment of the title "Jewish regiment", which had been adopted for the new Hebrew regiment recently organized. The deputation pleaded that 40,000 Jews now serving in the army were fighting not as Jews, but as British subjects and wished to continue to do so. Lord Derby agreed to the abandonment of the title and promised to give the regiment a new designation.

FRENCH REPULSE GERMANS.

Paris, Aug. 31.—"East of Cerny a German patrol which attempted to approach our lines, was repulsed by our fire, says today's statement.

"There was active artillery fighting on both banks of the Meuse. In Alsace an enemy attack south of Hartmann's weiler kopf was repulsed completely. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

KAISER RAPPED; GIVEN MONTH TO ORDER REFORMS

If Demands Are Not Complied With, Majority in Reichstag Will Act, Government Is Notified.

ASK FREEDOM OF PRESS

Emperor's Utterances Attacked and Responsibility Placed on Chancellor in Harsh Criticism

By Associated Press

Copenhagen Sept 1 A warning that unless the German government heeds demands of the reichstag for reforms the majority parties will take measures was given before the reichstag main committee on Wednesday. Resolutions of the majority introduced by Dr Karl Heine socialist, demanded for the fourth or fifth time abolition of the political censorship and limitation of the military censorship to facts connected with the conduct of the war and criticism thereof This was held to be necessary because it is notorious that the military authorities exercise a sweeping political censorship of the German press on the pretense that publications of a political nature may affect the military spirit of the people

Gives Kaiser Four Weeks

Dr Heine gave the government four weeks, until the assembling of the reichstag to mend its ways Otherwise he said the reichstag majority would be forced to take steps The government has received some half dozen earlier warnings of a similar nature and its response in the present instance will not be an unfair test of the influence of the present majority in the reichstag.

Speeches and pronouncements of Emperor William were criticized in the debate on the censorship Mathias Erzberger, centrist leader and Dr. Heine called attention to the effect caused by the emperor's impulsive statements which sometimes run counter to the ostensible policy of the government

Kaiser's Outbreaks Criticized

Although not mentioned in the censored accounts of the committee's proceedings, the emperor's critics probably had particularly in mind his recent utterances in regard to England which he pointed out as Germany's arch enemy which must be defeated at any cost

Dr Heine appears to have demanded freedom for the press to discuss such utterances of the emperor Herr Erzberger asked whether Chancellor Michaelis assumed responsibility for what was said by the emperor Foreign Secretary von Keuhlmann replied that the representative at great headquarters of the foreign office was informed concerning the speeches and that the chancellor assumed responsibility

"Denials" Cause Attack.

As had been expected, the misleading denials" by the foreign office of Premier Kerensky's statement that a separate peace offer had been made recently to Russia and of the message said by former Ambassador Gerard to have been sent by Emperor William to President Wilson at the outbreak of the war were brought up for criticism Herr Erzberger said the official communications were coming into wide discredit abroad, owing to the many self evident contradictions in them

TACKLE BREAD AND BREAD PRICES NEXT

Hoover Expected to Act—Hull Says Farmers Will Hold Their Wheat.

Washington Sept. 1—Former Representative John T Hull, of Iowa, said today he doubted whether many of the northwestern farmers would ship their wheat at $2, and looked for them to hold it.

"I can't see why the government should regulate wheat and not regulate cotton and steel," said Mr. Hull.

Protests from some farming sections against the wheat price are expected, but are likely to be disregarded Flour and bread prices will be tackled next.

FARMERS CAN MAKE MONEY--JOHNSON

South Dakota Senator Says Regulation Should Be Extended to Bread and Feed.

Washington, D. C., Sept 1.—With wheat prices fixed by the government, the food administration must now see to it that prices of flour and bread and likewise prices of feeds are reduced and the public given relief. This was the declaration of Senator Johnson, of South Dakota, today. He said he was satisfied with the wheat price fixed by the government and that farmers could make money on wheat at this price.

Sterling Dissapointed.

"Disappointing," was the comment of Senator Sterling in the government wheat price. "I hoped it would be put at $2.50. I do not believe with proper regulation of flour and bread prices, that wheat at $2.50 would work hardships."

RUSS EXPECT TO GET BIG LOAN FROM U. S.

Petrograd, Sept. 1. — The Bourse Gazette says it has reason to believe that the favorable disposition manifested by Americans, particularly after the national conference at Moscow, will enable the provisional government soon to obtain from the United States a loan of 5,000,000,000 rubles.

The United States bureau of standards has tested and approved a non-leakable gasoline tank.

EVERY AMERICAN SOLDIER TO WEAR IDENTIFICATION TAG IN BATTLE

Corporal Bruell wearing his identification tag.

KILLS CHILD LABOR LAW

Government Will Appeal to Secure Decision This Fall and Officials Expect a Victory.

Greensboro, N C., Sept. 1.—Federal Judge James E. Boyd today declared the Keating-Owen child labor law unconstitutional.

GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The government will at once appeal the decision of Judge Boyd, holding the federal child labor law unconstitutional. It probably will be expedited to get it before the supreme court at the coming fall term.

In as much as a contest was to be expected officials are not concerned over the decision by a lower court as it serves as the vehicle for appeal and speedy determination of the question before the highest court in the land. Department of justice officials have no doubt of the constitutionality of the law and are confident that many decisions of the supreme court point to a victory for the government.

GUARD AGAINST FRIGHTFULNESS

U. S. Agents Make Many Arrests of Boche Apostles to Keep Them From Trying "Terribleness" Here.

By the United Press.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Government sleuths are watching for evidence of Teutonic frightfulness among the kaiser's spies in all parts of the country, it was learned today.

The government knows there are plenty of Boche apostles scattered through the United States who would be delighted with a chance to feed children poisoned candy, sprinkle poison in wells and reservoirs, and do other things of the sort

Every effort is being made to "spot" these pleasant creatures. Many of them have been arrested quietly.

So anxious were the kaiser's agents to poison children in Rumania that they flew over that land in airplanes and dropped sacks of poisoned candy, which the children ate, and within 24 hours died in agony from the effects of the tainted sweets.

The government wants to control this situation and at the same time avoid engendering suspicion and hatred of loyal Germans among the country's citizens. In announcing that it had found tetanus germs in samples of court plaster distributed by anonymous peddlers in various parts of the United States, the department of justice prefaced its statement by saying that it did not "share in any sensational view as to the manner in which the court plaster became infected."

"But," added, "the public is cautioned against purchasing this remedy except from approved sources, the warning being particularly directed against purchases in small packages from street peddlers and venders."

DEPOSED EMPEROR, ESCAPED, RECAPTURED

London, Aug. 31.—Lidj Jeasu, the deposed emperor of Abyssinia, who escaped from Magdala, has been captured, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail, from Jibuti, French Somaliland.

Lidj is a grandson of the late King Menelik, who he succeeded in 1912. He was dethroned in 1916 by his aunt. A London dispatch of August 26 reported that the deposed emperor and his followers had defeated 300 of the government forces who had been trying to capture him for six months.

ONCE AMERICANS NOW AID KAISER

Others in Germany When War Began Forced Into Army —Two More Americans Are Freed.

Washington, Sept. 1—Persistent efforts of the state department to secure the release from Belgium of two Americans, C. C. Clayton, of the Western Electric company, and —— Whipple, of the Bell Telephone company, have been successful, according to a report to the department today from The Hague.

The men have arrived there from Antwerp where they have been detained by the Germans since the first days of the war between the United States and Germany Their case was similar to many others, the German government refusing to issue passports.

Germany never replied to the representations, but information since received by the department indicated that almost all Americans, other than those of German birth or ancestry, had left the country.

Among those still in Germany, however, are many who are known to have been forced into military service on the ground that Germany regards their naturalization in the United States as invalid and still holds that they are German citizens. It also has developed that several of those who had taken out citizenship papers in the United States voluntarily reassumed their obligations as native born Germans.

GREEKS WILL TAKE FIELD BY DEC. 1

New Minister to U. S. Says Full Weight Will Be on Entente's Side.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 1.—Greece's full military strength will be in the field within three months, on the sides of the allies. George F. Roussos, Greek minister to the United States, so declared on arriving here today.

RUSS LEADERS SEE HOPE IN CONFERENCE

Moscow, Aug. 31.—A spirit of confidence in the ultimate benefit to accrue from the national conference held here is expressed by representatives of the various groups which participated. Their hopes are based on no definite policies enunciated or measures adopted, but upon the spirit of conciliation observed among the factions and a clearer understanding growing out of the discussion of the governmental problems.

Prof. Paul Milukoff, spokesman of the constitutional democrats, expressed skepticism as to the permanent benefit to be derived.

ARMY WAY OF ENDING HIGH PRICES HITS PARIS

Paris, Aug. 31.—An order made its appearance yesterday on the bulletin boards of American Red Cross hospital No. 1, at Neuilly, formerly the Drivers ambulance, in which American ambulance drivers were strictly forbidden to pull Paris cabmen or chauffeurs off their boxes and themselves operate the cabs and taxicabs.

Some Americans missed the last underground train to the hospital and hunted up a taxicab whose driver, however, demanded a fare of $4, or about four times the ordinary rate. When he proved not amenable to argument for a reduction and no policeman could be found to enforce the regulations, the ambulance drivers seized him, placed him gently but firmly against a lamp post, mounted the taxicab and drove home, deserting the machine near the hospital.

The police found the car early the next morning and opened investigation, but the inquiry proved fruitless.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY PLAYMATE

Delbert Wellman, of Piedmont, S. D., Killed by Little David Groff.

Sturgis, S. D., Sept. 1.—Delbert Wellman, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wellman, of Piedmont, S D., was accidentally shot and killed Thursday afternoon by a young playmate, David Groff, 9 years old, while playing with a 22-caliber rifle.

The accident took place at the Groff home in Piedmont at 3 p. m. An attempt was made to take the boy to Sturgis in an automobile, but he died on the way at 5 p. m.

The gun was discharged accidentally. The boys didn't know that it was loaded. The bullet passed through one of the lungs of the Wellman boy. The boy was an exceedingly kind and popular boy.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at Piedmont church by Rev. C. D. Erskine, of Sturgis. The body will be taken on the noon train to Lead City for burial. Parents of both the children are grief stricken.

LABOR SHORTAGE HOLDS SOLDIERS

Men Under Arms Apparently Fit. Mentally and Physically, for Any Tasks Ahead of Them.

By the United Press.

On the Line of Communication of the American Army in France, Sept. 1.—The army behind the American fighting army needs men and supplies. It is tackling a stupendous job of supplying the fighting force with scanty reserves. With a trip along the line of communication completed, the most frequent comment of army men is "some one is asleep at home."

"The army needs laborers, particularly carpenters and joiners, and vast supplies of all descriptions. Now is the time to send them, when transportation of troops is not occupying the bulk of the tonnage," men say.

Organization Merely Outline.

After six months of war, the rear organization of the army is a mere frame work. The United Press correspondent has been living with the American troops for a month in their training camp. The men are physically and mentally almost ready for field service, but a tour of the bases gives the impression that the rear organization is far behind their combatant brothers.

For instance, the bakery is of makeshift appearance. There are a couple of rows of field ovens. The bakers lived in tents until recently. The piles of flour look imposing to a novice, but the towering flour sacks dwindle when the supplies which every army officer knows must be forthcoming, are drawn. A hard working reserve captain showed the writer one of the food magazines. The building, although of only fair size, was but partly filled.

French Women Do Work.

French female labor is doing stevedore work, trundling supplies, because of the shortage of American military labor. The medical base apparently is the only one which has profited to the fullest possible since the beginning of the war.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 1.—Announcement of the engagement of Lady Maud Cavendish, the eldest daughter of the duke of Devonshire, governor general of Canada, to Capt. Angus MacKintosh, A. D. C., of the Royal Horse guards, was made here today. Captain MacKintosh, who is 32 years old, has been at Tidea hall for the last two years and was attached to the staff of the duke of Connaught. Lady Maud is 21 years old.

London, Sept. 1.—The engagement is announced of the Honorable Irene Molesworth, daughter of Viscount Molesworth, to Capt Charles Rowley, of the British Royal artillery, and a son of I. R. Capel Rowley, of New York. They will be married in London on October 14.

ANOTHER BANDIT CAPTURED.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—As a result of a pistol fight between 500 policemen and Edward Wheede, sought in connection with the murder and robbery on Tuesday of two express messengers, Detective George Clements, Terrence Kelley and William O'Neill were wounded and Wheede was captured, after holding the officers at bay for several hours from a cottage in which he was barricaded.

A search of the cottage revealed a sawed off shotgun and $1,100, supposed to be part of the $8,100 taken from the murdered messengers.

SELLS MORNING PAPER.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 31.—The Cleveland company, publisher of the Cleveland Morning and Sunday Leader and afternoon News, has sold its six-day issue of the Morning Leader to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, effective September 1.

The Cleveland company will continue to publish the Sunday Leader and Cleveland News.

The Plain Dealer will announce tomorrow morning an increase to 2 cents on all transient sales.

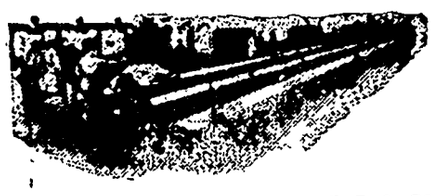
FIND AUSTRIAN BUDGET DEFICIT.

Zurich, Aug. 31.—The Austrian budget for 1916 and 1917 shows a dificit of 344,000,000 crowns, compared with a deficit of 49,000,000 crowns in the preceding year. Two of the largest items of expenditure are 1,761,000,000 crowns for interest on war loans and 1,650,000,000 crowns for the support of soldiers' families. Special and direct war expenditures are not included in the budget.

TO PREVENT KNIGHTING GERARD

Washington, Aug. 31.—A bill that that would prevent Former Ambassador Gerard from accepting the Order of the Bath, with the honors of a Sir Knight, recently conferred by King George, was introduced today by Senator Overman and referred to the judiciary committee.

It would prohibit any citizen in the United States from accepting any present, emolument, office or title from any king or foreign government under penalty of a fine of $10,000 and forfeiture of citizenship



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AMERICA'S CAUSE FOR WAR

"The new German policy swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents. Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the proscribed areas by the German Government itself and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or of principle.* *

"I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of noncombatants, men, women and children, engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people can not be. The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

Like Some Others.

Mrs. Housefly—"I warned that daughter of mine to beware of the men, and now she's gone and got mashed on an old baldhead."—Boston Transcript.

Better Conditions For Iowa Children

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The station will be situated at the University. It will be independent, yet it will co-operate with and co-ordinate the work of the colleges of medicine, education, and dentistry, the departments of philosophy and psychology, sociology, home economics, the extension division, and the public health service. There will be a clinic in connection with the research station but a great deal of the work will be done in the homes of the children by members of the staff, or other specially qualified persons.

No Slipshod Methods

The subjects of the work will be normal children, children who are not defective in their mental or physical condition. They will be studied from the time of their birth until they pass out of childhood, but greatest stress will be laid in their development before they reach the age of seven, according to Doctor Baldwin. He has already achieved notable results in this type of work and the undertaking cannot be viewed as an experiment.

The research station will find by scientific methods just what conditions aid or hinder development in all of the phases of child life. Up to this time the work in this field has been sporadic and poorly arranged for the most part. Iowa's station will follow the individual child from year to year whereas the children in other places have been forgotten after one test, thereby eliminating the opportunity to note the development in the individual.

To Be of Public Service

There will be a close connection between the station at the University and all of the other agencies of the state interested in child welfare. A dissemination of the findings at the University's station and other authoritative information on the subject will be one of the features of the work. The station will also give professional training for child welfare workers, as a means of educating and helping the public.

A Shallow Excuse.

Nine times out of ten when the man who has failed declares he did his best, he is lying about it.—Houston Post.

THE GIRL FROM CUBA

By EARL REED SILVERS.

After Hal Griffiths had graduated without honors from the most exclusively select small college in the East, he entered the brokerage firm of Simms, Simms & Simms, in Wall street, and was given a desk in one of the inner offices. Every morning at ten o'clock he walked into the office, opened the desk, smoked a cigarette, looked out of the window for awhile and then went home. For this arduous labor he received a salary of $10,000 a year. If any of the trio of Simms could have followed his inclination he would have told Mr. Griffiths, gently but firmly, that as far as business was concerned, he was an excellent golf player, but as Hal's father had placed several hundred thousand dollars in the firm, Hal was left to his own peaceful pursuits.

These pursuits concerned chiefly golf in the summer and dancing in the winter. And so, possessed of many friends and much money, he was constantly in demand.

Occasionally these calls upon his time were rather irritating. He was one of those lovably blundering persons who did not know how to refuse an invitation, and so, when Charlotte Taylor suggested, with the hint of tears in her eyes, that he see her off when she left for Cuba, he assented smilingly but unhappily, and ordered two dozen roses to be sent to her stateroom.

On the morning of Charlotte's departure Hal waited in his office as long as he dared, and then took a taxi for the dock. Charlotte was waiting for him, and together they inspected the boat.

"I am going to sit here and think of you during the long evenings," she told him, indicating a shelter on the after deck, "and wonder if you will be thinking of me."

"I'll think of you every minute you are in my mind," he answered absently.

Then he stopped short. Passing across his line of vision was the prettiest girl he had ever seen. She wore a blue suit, white hat and white fox furs.

"Goodness!" he exclaimed involuntarily. "Who in the world is that girl?"

Charlotte's piquant face became suddenly resentful.

"I'm sure I don't know," she answered shortly. "Some Spaniard, probably."

"Spaniard nothing; she's an American."

The blast of the "All ashore!" whistle came. Hal said good-by just as quickly as he could and made his way to the gang plank. He stood on the pier and watched as the boat turned out into the river. Although he waved conscientiously to Charlotte, his gaze searched the ship for sight of the other girl. And just as he had given up hope, she appeared. The picture of her as she stood beside the rail, her face framed in the circle of hat and furs, was stamped indelibly on his memory.

The winter wore on, the same old endless round of social duties. But, somehow, Hal seemed to have lost interest; he even remained at the office all day and gave some attention to business, until the elder Simms' brother remarked to the younger one that maybe Harold Griffiths might be of some use to the firm, after all. Regularly, Hal received a six-page letter from Charlotte telling of the wonders of the climate. And then, just before the date when Charlotte was to sail for northern climes, Hal's telephone rang, and the softest voice he had ever heard asked him if Mr. Harold Griffiths was in. And having been assured that he was, the owner of the soft voice proceeded to tell him that she had just returned from Cuba, where she had the pleasure of meeting Miss Charlotte Taylor.

"Charlotte asked me to telephone you as soon as I reached New York," the stranger continued, "and to tell you that she was having a lovely time and will be home on the first of May."

"That's mighty nice of you," Hal answered pleasantly. "Did you see much of Charlotte?"

"Oh, yes," the voice answered. "We went down on the same boat and stayed at the same hotel."

Hal's heart missed a beat. He asked abruptly: "Where are you now?"

"At the Plaza."

"Do you mind if I drop up to see you for a few minutes? I am terribly interested in Cuba."

For a moment there was silence, and then the voice answered: "No, I don't mind if you do."

So Hal rushed out of the office and hailed a passing taxi. As he rushed into the lobby of the Plaza, the girl with the white furs arose to meet him. And then time flew so fast that it was 1:30 before either of them realized it; so they took lunch together and each told the other the history of his and her life. And after the girl with the white furs had found out that Hal was not engaged to Charlotte or to anyone else, she told him that he might come to see her the next evening.

So Hal, with feigned interest in Cuba and unfeigned interest in at least one Cuban tourist, accepted the invitation and talked, not about the winter in Cuba, but the summer in the United States.

And then, tucked away in the society columns of the New York papers, there appeared one morning the following notice: "The engagement is announced of Harold Griffiths to Miss Lois Browning"—which was the name of the girl from Cuba.

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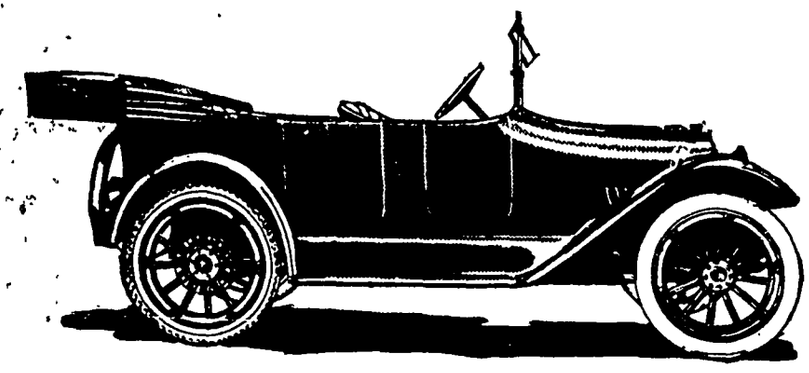

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BAD ROOFING FIRE DANGER

Investigation Into Causes of Big Atlanta Conflagration Lays Blame on General Use of Shingles.

Following the Atlanta conflagration of May 21, 1917, the committee on fire prevention of the national board of fire underwriters dispatched one of its most experienced engineers to the stricken city in order to make a close study of the characteristics of the fire, the causes to which it was due and the lessons which might be deduced from it.

The report finds that the Atlanta disaster was essentially a "shingle-roof" conflagration of the familiar type; it questions the utility of the dynamiting of buildings and records the fact that some of the hose sent from nearby cities could not be used through lack of standardized couplings.

The report's greatest emphasis, however, is laid upon bad roofing conditions, which are summed up in the following statement:

This conflagration, together with two of the other fires occurring at the same time, emphasizes the ease with which spreading fires may develop in cities where wooden shingle roofs predominate, even when the fire department is mainly well equipped and manned. It illustrates the startling suddenness with which such a fire may grow into a conflagration under favorable conditions.

TREES NEED PLENTY OF ROOM

Should Be Planted Far Enough Apart For Them to Become Perfectly Developed Specimens.

If you own your place the first thing you wish to do is to plant trees and shrubs, because these take years to mature, and naturally you do not want to lose a year. They are the only permanent elements in the garden and they cost more in the first place than seeds, bulbs or perennials. Therefore, here is your great chance to make a success or to spoil the effect of your place and waste a lot of money. Here are some good rules:

Save money by planting your avenue trees far enough apart for them to become perfect specimens. Nearly everybody plants too close. Measure the spread of the best specimens in town of the species you want. Try to get all the people in your block to plant the same kind of tree. Don't plant silver maples, box elders or Carolina poplars. Their beauty is short lived. The elm is the quickest growing of the long-lived avenue trees.

Save money by not planting a useless hedge across your front yard. A hedge is never cheaper than a fence, nor can you expect it to be as effective in keeping out animals. A tall, thorny hedge, like osage orange, is a bad thing for a suburban place.

Reducing Fire Hazard.

It is of the utmost consequence that every individual in the United States consider himself a committee of one to co-operate in the removal of all unnecessary fire hazards that may come within his knowledge. The urgency of this cannot by any possibility be exaggerated, says the Scientific American. The difference between adequate attention to this warning by every resident of our country, and its complete neglect by all concerned, might very well be the difference between winning the war and losing it. And while of course this figure is an overdrawn one in the sense that certainly everybody will not ignore the warning any more than everybody will heed it, this fact does not in any degree diminish the measure of individual responsibility. Everyone of us can contribute something to the lessening of the fire loss for the year to come.

Business Men Educate City.

The chamber of commerce of York, Pa., believes that its main function is to educate the people of York to the need of better things. It is at present devoting its educational efforts to the children, because "the child of today is the man of tomorrow." An information folder has been issued by the chamber which shows how the work is being done. Prominent business men have been asked to make ten-minute addresses on civic topics in every school building in the city of York and its suburbs. The folder contains suggestions for talks, and gives a list of the business and professional men who have consented to co-operate in the movement this year. The first work of this character was attempted in 1915, when 34 men gave their services. In 1916 there were 53 volunteers, and 109 men are assisting this year.

A Domestic Indignation.

"I just can't get along with my husband, and that's all there is to it," remarked the square-jawed woman.

"I understand you begged him with tears in your eyes not to go into the army if he could possibly avoid it."

"I did talk rather sentimentally about the fear of losing him. And he made my affection an excuse to put up such an argument for exemption that they'll probably let him out. I've got to look forward to having a slacker sitting around the house all through the war!"—Washington Star.

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Where do you feel the pain? asks the doctor. In my finger, in my ear, in my foot, the sufferer replies, and if the physician told him he did not feel it there but in his head, the average man would doubt the doctor's sanity Yet the doctor would be right.

In an address at the University of California, Prof G. H Parker of Harvard told the students that we have been obliged to give up the idea that sensations are spread throughout our bodies, for persons who have lost a limb often feel sensations that seem to come from the missing member

"Our sensations,' said Professor Parker "are not located in the peripheral parts affected, but in the central nervous system and within that portion of it known as the cerebral cortex" This is the outer layer or gray matter of the brain. One may lose an arm, yet have the sensation of pain in the hand but if a small piece of that particular part of the brain to which run the sensory nerves from the arm be removed one will never again feel anything in that arm, not even if the hand be placed in the fire

Twins?

Two young boys were discussing the identity of a certain man who kept a store in the neighborhood

"He isn't the slim one, or the one who has whiskers," the first youngster was saying "He doesn't wear glasses either"

Oh that must be Mr Jones, answered the other

"Who does Mr Jones look like?" demanded the first boy

Well," responded the one questioned, "he looks a lot like Mr Smith. Yep, he does I think they must be brothers."

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By BURTON E. STEVENSON

(CHAPTER ELEVEN—Continued.)

He told himself this deliberately, after a glance at his neighbors; and then, in the next moment, he called himself a cad, for every human being is interesting, once you get below the skin. But degrees of interest vary, and Dan felt that he had never met any one who promised so much at this outspoken girl, with the shining eyes and sensitive mouth. Which boat was she sailing by, he wondered? It was an even chance that, like himself, she would be on the Ottilie. Yes—but second class? That would be asking too much of Fortune! Let it be added here that Dan was returning in the second cabin not because — as he was to hear so many times on that voyage!—there was no room in the first, but because by doing so, he had saved the money for an extra week of travel.

He found more arrivals in the office when he left the table, and a formidable array of baggage, which was presently loaded on vans and trundled away toward the waiting tender. He paid his bill, collected the two suit cases which constituted his total impedimenta, saw them safely off for the pier, tipped the porter, and left the hotel. The whistle of the tender was blowing shrilly, and, when he reached the pier, he saw far out at sea the smudge of smoke against the sky, which told that one of the steamers was approaching. He boarded the tender, assured a medical inspector that he was an American citizen and so did not need to have his eyes examined, dug his suit cases out of the pile of luggage, and found himself a seat near the bow of the boat. Presently the special boat train rolled in along the pier and disgorged the final quota of passengers.

Ten minutes later, with a shrill toot, the tender backed away and headed out across the harbor. With a queer feeling half of sorrow, half of joy, Dan looked back at the receding shore, telling himself that the next soil his feet touched would be that of America

A mile out, the great liner lay waiting, impressively huge as seen from the deck of the little tender, and presently they were alongside and filing through an open port. A steward grabbed his suit cases, the instant he was on board, asked the number of his room, led him to it along interminable passages, and left him to make himself at home.

There were two berths in it, and, as he had paid for only one of them, he knew that, at this crowded season, he could scarcely hope to have the whole room to himself. But there was as yet no sign of any other occupant, so Dan, thrusting his bags under the lower berth, went on deck again. The last of the baggage and mail was being lifted aboard by a block and tackle, worked by a donkey engine, and even as Dan looked, the tender tooted its whistle, cast loose, and backed away, and suddenly beneath his feet Dan felt the quiver which told that the screws had started. Slowly the great ship swung around and headed away into the west toward the setting sun—and toward "the land of freedom." How that phrase was running in his head!

He made a little tour of that portion of the boat set aside for passengers of the second class, and realized that the frugal Germans were much less generous in their provision for those humble ones than was the English line on which he had come to Europe. There the second class was well amidships, with a deck room almost equal to that given the aristocrats at the bow. Here the second class was at the very stern, and the deck-room was limited indeed. Of course, Dan told himself, the Ottilie was a crack boat, designed to cater to the most exclusive trade; but he looked forward at the long stretches set apart for the first cabin with a little envy.

The boat was crowded, but he saw nothing of the black haired girl, and finally, after finding that there was no hope of getting a deck chair, he sought the dining room steward, got his table ticket, and made his way back to his stateroom. But on the threshold he paused. A man was lying in the upper berth, the light at his head turned on and a paper in his hand. He raised his head and looked down, at the sound of the door, and Dad had the impression of a bronzed countenance lighted by a pair of very brilliant eyes.

"Ah," said a pleasant voice, "so this is my shipmate," and the stranger swung his legs over the side of the berth and dropped lightly to the floor. Again Dan had the impression of the bright eyes upon him.

"It looks that way," he said. And then a sudden compunction seized him. "I didn't mean to be a pig and take the lower berth. You are quite welcome to it."

"Oh, no, no," protested the other. "The choice is always to the first comer. That is the rule of the sea."

Dan noticed that, though he spoke English well, it was with the clipped accent which betrayed the Frenchman.

"Then I choose the upper one," he said laughing.

The other shrugged his shoulders.

"I can but thank you," he said. "After all, you are younger than I. My name is Andre Chevrial, very much at your service," and he held out his hand.

If he had announced himself to be a prince of the blood, Dan would not have been surprised, for there was that in his bearing which bespoke the finished gentleman, and a magnetism in his manner to which Dan was already yielding.

"Mine is Webster—Dan Webster," he said, and took the outstretched hanb warmly.

M Chevrial looked a little puzzled.

"The name seems somehow familiar," he said; "but I cannot quite place it."

Dan laughed.

"My father made the mistake of naming me after the great Daniel 100 years after," he explained.

"Oh, so that is it! Daniel—Daniel Webster. A statesman, was he not?"

"One of our greatest."

"Though it did not need that to tell me you are an American. You of America have an atmosphere all your own Shall we go on deck and have a cigaret?"

So presently Dan found himself seated besire M Chevrial, talking very comfortably. The Frenchman, to Dan's surprise, proclaimed himself to be nothing more important than a wine jobber who visited America every autumn to dispose of his wares; but, whatever his business, he was certainly a most entertaining companion. And then, suddenly, Dan quite forgot him, for coming toward them down the deck was the dark eyed girl, arm in arm with a man whose burning eyes strangely belied his snowy hair. Dan sat staring at them, scarcely able to credit such stupendous good fortune, and, as they passed, the girl looked at him, smiled and nodded.

M. Chevrial, whom no detail of this little scene had escaped lighted another cigaret.

"A very striking looking young lady," he said. "The gentleman, I take it, is her father?"

"Yes, I think so," said Dan. "I met her for a moment on the beach at Cherbourg this morning, and she mentioned that she was with her father."

"Ah!" commented Chevrial, "And now tell me more about this journalism of yours, of which we hear so much. Is it really free? Is it not true that most of your papers are controlled by wealthy syndicates, who use them for their own purposes?"

This was a red flag to the bull, and Dan plunged into a defense of American journalism, citing instances and proofs, telling of incidents in his own experience showing that most editors really have consciences by which they are guided, and a high conception of their duty to the public.

"There are exceptions, of course," Dan went on, carried away by his subject; "there are scoundrels in the newspaper business, just as in all businesses; but it is one of the beautiful laws of compensation that, just as soon as a newspaper goes wrong, its influence begins to slip away from it * * *"

He stopped suddenly, for he had glanced at M. Chevrial and found him inattentive. His head was turned a little aside and his eyes were fixed with a peculiar and intent expression on two men who stood together by the rail, a little distance away. One of them was the man with the white hair. The other was evidently a tourist, from his costume, and though he was clean shaven, some instinct caused Dan to classify him as a German. He glanced back at Chevrial at last, but the latter was gazing dreamily out over the water and stifling a little yawn with his hand.

"Your pardon, M. Webster," he said. "But I arose very early this morning, in order to catch my train, and I am tired.. I think that I shall lie down for a few moments before dinner. Au revoir."

Dan sat on by himself for a little while; then it suddenly occurred to him that, if he looked about, he might find the dark eyed girl alone somewhere. He leaped to his feet and began the search. She was not on the promenade deck, nor in the library, and he had about decided that she had returned to her stateroom, when it occurred to him that she might be on the boat deck. So he climbed the narrow stair and emerged upon that lofty eyrie. No, she could not be here—it was too windy; then, as he glanced around, he saw, through the deepening twilight, a dark figure sitting on a bench in the lee of one of the boats.

Could it be she? He hesitated to approach near enough to be sure; but at last he mustered up courage to stroll past. And then, in an instant, his cap was off and his hand extended.

"I can't tell you how glad I am that you are on the boat!" he began. "May I sit down?"

"Certainly," and she moved a little, looking up at him, smiling. "I am glad, too."

"Are you? It's nice of you to say so, anyway. A voyage is so dull if there is no one to talk to. Of course, there is always some one to talk to—but I don't mean that kind of talk. I mean plumbing the depths—you know, that sort of thing."

"You think I can plumb the depths?"

"You certainly plumbed mine this morning. Not that I have any great depths," he added, laughing; "but your line touched bottom, and gave me a new feeling which I think was good for me. Now, since we're going to know each other, I want to introduce myself. My name is Webster—named after the real Daniel, but called Dan so that future historians can distinguish between us—and I earn a precarious living by chasing news for a New York paper."

"And my name," she responded instantly, "is Kasia Vard; and I have earned a precarious living in many ways -I have worked in factory, I have sold papers—I have even cleaned the streets."

"Cleaned the streets?" he repeated incredulously.

"Oh, that was not in America," she said. "It was at Warsaw. In Poland, just as in many other countries of Europe, the streets are cleaned by the women and children. The men, you see, are needed for the army."

There was a bitter irony in her voice which drew him closer.

"I have seen women and children working in the fields; in Holland I saw them helping tow the boats and working in the brickyards. That was bad enough. But I never have seen them cleaning the streets."

"Did you go to Munich?"

"No."

"You would have seen them doing it there—as they do it all over Germany. Had you gone to Chemnitz, you would have seen them carrying the hod."

She fell silent, and Dan leaned back, strangely moved. How young he was; how little he knew! Here was this girl, certainly not more than 20, who had lived more, felt more, thought more than he had ever done; who had ideals.

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"Miss Vard," he said finally, in a low voice, "permit me to tell you something. I am just an average fellow with an average brain, who has gone about all his life with his eyes only half open—sometimes not even that. I have walked up and down Broadway, and fancied I was seeing life! I must seem awfully young to you—I feel a mere infant—intellectually, I mean. But I want to grow up—it isn't good for a man of 29 to be a mental Peter Pan. Will you help me?"

She smiled, the bright, sudden smile, which he had grown to like so much, and impulsively she held out her hand.

"Yes," she said, "I will help, as far as I can. The best thing I can do for you is to introduce you to my father. He can help far more than I!"

"Thank you," and he took her hand and held it. "It was your father I saw you with?"

"Yes. You will like him. He is the most wonderful man in the world. Now I must be going. He will be looking for me."

He went with her to the lower deck, then returned to the bench, and stared thoughtfully out over the dark sea. What a woman she was! And then he smiled a little as he recalled her last words, "The most wonderful man in the world!" He did not suspect that the time would come when he would echo them!

CHAPTER XII.

UNDER RUSSIAN RULE.

When Dan found his seat in the dining saloon, that evening, he glanced up and down the long table in the hope that Miss Vard and her father might be among his neighbors. But they were not, and it was not until he was half through the meal that he descried them at one of the tables on the other side of the room. At his own table there were the usual assorted types of the middle class tourists, his wife and family, most of them frankly glad that they were homeward bound, with the greatest part of their pilgrimage accomplished.

The sea was smooth and the great boat forged ahead with scarcely any motion, so that every seat was occupied and every one in good spirits. There was a hum of talk and rattle of dishes; the white coated stewards scuttled back and forth, and the scene was as pleasant as the wholesale human consumption of food can ever be.

Dan went on with his dinner with one eye on the far table where Miss Vard and her father were seated; but his attention was distracted for a time by a discussion with an Anglomaniac across the table started as to the relative merits of England and America, and to which he could not resist contributing a few remarks. When he glanced across the saloon again, he saw that Miss Vard and her father were no longer there. However, he finished his dinner with the comfortable consciousness that the second class quarters were limited, and that she could not escape from them except by jumping overboard; and when the meal was ended, he made his way leisurely through the lounge and along the decks in search of her. There were girls, girls everywhere, but not the one he sought; and finally, with a little smile, he mounted the ladder which led to the after boat deck.

Already other couples, scouting about the ship, had discovered the advantages of its dim seclusion, and most of the benches in the lee of the boats and about the little wireless house were occupied; but, on that one bench, in the shadow of the after life boat, Dan descried a solitary figure. He advanced without hesitation.

"I was hoping I should find you," he said.

She moved a little aside, as an invitation for him to share the bench.

"I like it up here," she said, "with no light but the stars, and that strange luminous glow along those wires up yonder."

Looking up, Dan saw that the gridiron of wires stretched between the masts was, indeed, faintly luminous against the sky.

"That's the wireless," he said. "Listen—you can hear it," and from the open window of the wireless house came the vicious snap and crackle of electricity. "The operator is sending a message."

She looked up again at the glowing wires.

"I think it the most wonderful thing in the world!" she said. "I can't understand it—I can't believe it—and yet, there it is!"

"Yes—and I suppose it has become an every day affair to the operator in there; it isn't wonderful to him any more. We forget how wonderful a lot of things are, when we get used to them."

"How wonderful everything is," she corrected; "the sunrise, the ocean * * *"

They sat for some time in silence, gazing out across the dark and restless water, touched here and there with white, as a wave combed and broke. Then Dan's gaze wondered to her face. Seen thus, in the dim light, framed by her dark hair, it, too, seemed wonderful to him; there was about it a mystic allusiveness, a subtle charm far more compelling than mere beauty ever is; her eyes had depths to them * * *

She felt his gaze upon her and turned her face to him and smiled.

"You may smoke, if you wish," she said. "I can feel that at the back of your mind."

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THEN CAN NEARLY LOSES A PENN

An old tomato can, reposing [illegible] for reaches of the outfield, [illegible] near riot in a bush league out west, according to Billy Fox, veteran baseman, who wound up his career in the Western league.

"I was with a bush league team [illegible] years ago," declared Fox "and we were playing the game that was to decide the pennant. Our club had the other fellows whipped 2 to 2 when we started the ninth, and we breezed along in fine shape, getting the first two men out without any trouble.

"The third batter up was a big fellow and a long fly hitter so the fielder went back to camp for him But our fielder didn't go back far enough, the second ball pitched this big guy takes a toehold and there's a terrific crash. Away goes the ball, clear over the left fielder's head, and it looks as if they've got us tied sure The fielder raced for the ball, but after he picked it up we noticed he was tugging away at it between his knees

"In the meantime the batter, who is as slow as an ice wagon, was heading for second. We're yellin' for the left fielder to throw the ball in but he keeps on monkeying with it until he sees the batter putting into third

"Then we were all given the surprise of our lives. The fielder relays the tomato can to the shortstop, and dawned on us that the ball had been in it. By this time the batter is rounding third and the short stop makes the throw home as best he could. The catcher gets the can and puts it on the runner just as he's sliding into the plate, but the umpire calls him out, claiming he wasn't touched with the ball.

"Right here the thing happened that nearly caused a free-for-all fight. The catcher was a pretty slick article and didn't overlook any bets. He discovered that in sliding into the plate the runner had punctured the can with his spikes and ripped the ball. When he brought this to the umps he promptly called the runner out and we beat it for the clubhouse with the pennant cinched."

Who Are the Women Slackers.

From the New York Commercial.

Since the beginning of time women have loved brave men. In the words of the old song, "None but the brave deserve the fair." The cave man fought for his woman and the men who rule the world still do so. The literature of all ages is filled with tales of valor rewarded by the favors of fair women. This instinctive admiration for strength and courage has made the human race what it is

In New York city the marriage license bureau has been crowded for weeks with weaklings of both sexes desirous of entering the state of matrimony so that the men may escape military service by hiding behind the petticoats of their brides. These contemptible slackers do not dream of winning the love of women by brave deeds and these women do not spur their men forth to war in the good old way. Such people may succeed in life as long as some brave men survive to protect the rest, but the whole race will be subjugated by a stronger one when cowards predominate. The Chinese are a race of cowards, but they ceased to be soldiers centuries ago, and they can fully enjoy the blessings of peace and liberty

What is the natural and proper attitude of women towards this war and the men who fight that women may be saved from the outrages inflicted upon the sisters in Belgium and northern France Here is the answer of one of the great women of our day, Olive Schreiner, who thus describes the "new" woman:

"We are not new! If you would understand us, go back 2,000 years and study our descent; our breed is our explanation. We are the daughters of our fathers as well as our mothers. In our dreams we still hear the clash of the shields of our forebears as they struck them together before battle and raised the shout of "Freedom!" In our dreams it is with us still, and when we wake it breaks from our own lips. We are the daughters of these men."

That is the attitude of the mothers of free men. The miserable little creatures who crowd into the municipal building to save worthless men from going to war and put a premium on cowards and traitors are not real women. The man who hides behind a woman will live on a woman if he gets a chance Ask the police who are these slackers of military service, and they will tell you that from their ranks are recruited the "white slavers" and the "white slaves," or organized vice. They display cowardice that is one of the signs of perversion.

The evil does not end with refusal to fight. These perverts contaminate and destroy the young soldiers and sailors across whose path they throw themselves. The scum of New York sinks of iniquity has been churned to the surface around City Hall park by the drums of war and the stench sickens those who behold it.

It is reassuring to know that very few of these slackers are Americans. American boys still love adventure and dread of defending women instead of using them as shields. American women still give their loved ones to their country with Spartan fortitude. As for the slacker military service in contact with real men might regenerate some of them.

The Army Chaplain.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Very little about the army chaplain in this war has been written by correspondents, either at the front or behind it. Wherefore, one of them, who tells his own story, and is quoted by as credibl a correspondent as John L. Balderson, is worth hearing for his cause. Mr. Balderson describes him as "a man about 30, an athlete, cricketer and a football blue, if he were not young and in splendid trim he could never stand the racket at the front." But the story was told "on a road" billet some miles behind the lines," and the chaplain described the particular Sunday he was talking about as being a "normal Sunday." He had had two meetings at the front broken up by enemy shells. In attempting to conduct a third, at a field hospital, his doxology was pronounced by German airmen bombing the place. His conclusion was that chaplains should not be held to be noncombatants. "So far as I am concerned," he said, "a noncombatant is one who gets eternally shot at and is not allowed to shoot back."

We quite concur in his view that an army chaplain insisting upon holding services at the front while a battle is in progress should have the privilege of returning an enemy fire. The army chaplain can meet dangers enough and suffer hardships enough without violating discipline. The fortitude, and often the heroism, of these men is proverbial in armies. A chaplain, to an army, is the saving salt. Without the means of grace he offers fighting men would soon grow demoralized to the point of losing much of their efficiency. And the chaplain, far from being a noncombatant, may be like Rev. Peter Trone, chaplain of the 5th brigade, who, on a Sunday afternoon had been telling the troops that they should not forget that one of the greatest enemies to fight was satan. While he was extorting them to this constant warfare, a sudden federal attack was made. "Come on, boys!" shouted the chaplain, leaping to his saddle. "We'll fight the Yankees today and the devil tomorrow." It is best to recognize the chaplains as combatants. They would make good ones.

Hogs as Legal Tender.

From the Lincoln, Neb., State Journal.

Three years ago it was possible for a Minnesota farmer to exchange 28 hogs of the average mature weight for materials for a house of seven rooms. Now the same quantity of lumber and other building stuff may be had for 18 hogs of corresponding size. In 1916 it took 700 bushels of wheat to buy a barn 32x56 feet in size, when the same structure can now be had for 31 bushels. While lumber has advanced on the whole less than other commodities, the comparison holds fairly well all along the line. There has never been a time in the history of the country when the farmer could get more in exchange for his products than he can today.

A Warning.

From the Washington Star.

"A mule," said Uncle Eben, "should be a warnin' against kickin'. De better he does it de more unpopular he gits."

CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA

Yields of Wheat, Splendid ...tion of Pork, Beef, Mutton and Wool.

...latest reports give an assur... of good grain crops throughout ... of Western Canada, where the ...oats and barley are now being ...ed, about ten days earlier than ...year. Manitoba, Saskatchewan ...Alberta are all "doing their bit" ...noble way towards furnishing ...for the allies.

...the total yield of wheat will ...be as heavy as in 1915, there ...indications that it will be an aver... ...in most of the districts. ...received at the St. Paul office ...Canadian Government, from a ...near Delia, Alberta, says har... ...in that district is one month ...than last year. His wheat crop ...estimated at 35 bushels per acre. ...some of his neighbors will have ...The average in the district will ...about 30 bushels per acre. Now, ...the price of wheat in the neigh... ...of $2 per bushel, it is safe to ...that there will be very few farm... ...will be able to bank from for... ...fifty dollars per acre after pay... ...all expenses of seeding, harvest... ...and threshing, as well as taxes. ...price of land in this district is ...$25 to $30 per acre. What may ...of this district will apply to ...any other in Manitoba, Sas... ...katchewan or Alberta. Many farmers ...gone to Western Canada from ...United States in the past three or ...years, who having purchased ...had the pleasure of completing ...payments before they were due. ...have made the money out of ...crops during the past couple of ...and if they are as successful in ...future as in the past they will ...put themselves and their families ...all possibility of lack of ...for the rest of their lives. It ...only in wheat that the farmers ...Western Canada are making money. ...hogs have brought them wealth. ...hogs are easy to raise there—bar... ...is plentiful and grass abundant, ...the climate just the kind that ...glory in. The price is good and ...to remain so for a long time. ...few days since a farmer from ...land, Alberta, shipped a carload ...hogs to the St. Paul market, and ...a higher price than was ever be... ...paid on that market. Two mil... ...three hundred and seventy-seven ...and two hundred and fifty dol... ...was received at Winnipeg for ...hogs during the first six ...of this year. 181,575 hogs ...sold at an average price of $15 ...cwt, and had an average weight ...pounds each. The raising of ...is a profitable and continually ...growing industry of Western Canada, ...this class of stock is raised as ...economically here as anywhere on the ...American continent. There is ...ally no hog disease, and im... ...quantities of food can be pro... ...cheaply.

...has been told for years that the ...of Western Canada supply to ...beef and milk producers the nu... ...properties that go to the devel... ...of both branches. The stories ...are now being published by ...men and beef cattle men verify ...the predictions that have ever been ...regarding the country's im... ...in the raising of both beef ...dairy cattle. The sheep industry ...developing rapidly. At a sale at ...151,453 pounds of wool were ...of at sixty cents a pound. ...sale at Edmonton 60,000 pounds ...sold at even better prices than ...paid at Calgary. The total clip ...season will probably approximate ...million pounds. Many reports ...hand showing from six to eight ...per fleece. 35 carloads were ...to the Toronto market alone.—Advertisement.

Fruit Production.

...production of apples in this ...during the last six years has ...over 60,000,000 barrels. The ...value of this apple crop for ...was $145,000,000. The product ...in 1914 was estimated at ...000 bushels, and of pears for ...year 11,000,000 bushels. Consid... ...of the hardy fruits of the ...and the tropical fruits of the ...what a vast bulk is gathered ...year. Surely famine and star... ...cannot come to a country thus ...

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SINGER'S SONS NOW SERVE TWO ARMIES

Henry Schumann-Heink (above) and August Schumann-Heink.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the noted American singer, has two sons now serving in the war. The older, August, is in the German navy. Henry, the younger, has recently enlisted in the U. S. navy and may soon be called to active service in European waters.

Spy Suspect Misses U-Boat Attack.

Newark, N. J.—Missing his ship because he was locked up in Chelsea jail as a spy suspect, William F. Cisko, a sailor, of 44 South Twelfth street, Newark, was saved from possible death and given the opportunity of witnessing from another ship the destruction of a U-boat.

Cisko is in Newark after an exciting trip on a liner which came into an Atlantic port a few days ago.

He sailed from this country as a sailor on the Cunarder Carmania May 10, and docked May 20. He was arrested the next day because he failed to register and because the name given on the ship's registry was different than the one he had given on previous trips to England. He explained that the shipping master had made an error in his name, but the authorities held him in the main Bridwell, Liverpool, until June 13.

In the meantime the Carmania, on which he was to have come back as a passenger, had sailed, and he was told to wait for the Autania, which was to sail on June 23. Before the latter ship sailed he heard of the torpedoing of the Carmania and the loss of many of the crew.

While waiting for his ship to sail he visited Newcastle-on-Tyne, and there saw chained in the harbor, he says, the merchant submarine Deutschland and 40 smaller war submarines. The name, he declared, was painted on the U boat and she still flew the German merchant flag. Soldiers told him the submarines had been caught in the nets. From Newcastle he visited, on a pass, the prison camps on the Isle of Man where many of the captured submarine crews are held. In one of these camps there were 30,000 prisoners and in the other nearly 50,000.

"In Liverpool and in fact in all parts of England where I have been the majority of women are wearing overalls and doing men's work," he said.

Cisko sailed on the Autania June 23. The ship was held up two days in the Mersey river, he says, while a fleet of 20 merchant ships gathered and awaited a convoy of destroyers, mine sweepers and patrol boats. "We put to sea on the 25th," he said. "On the afternoon of the 30th I was sitting at the stern, directly under a deck gun. Suddenly the sun shone full in my face and I remarked that it had traveled pretty quickly. Then the gun went off and I was deaf for four days. A destroyer hailed us later and told us we had hit a U-boat and that oil and wreckage had been found."

Breaks Leg in Dream.

New York.—In the midst of a dream in which she took her husband for a man who was chasing her with a knife, Mrs. Jane Campbell leaped from her bedroom window on the second floor. She was removed to Holy Family hospital with both ankles fractured and internal injuries. Her husband was awakened when she began to scream, and he tried to keep her in bed, but she struggled from his arms and ran to the window.

Literal.

From the Boston Transcript.

Wife—Can you let me have a little money, John?

Hub—Certainly, my dear. About how little?

Strictly Germ Proof.

The Antiseptic Baby and the Prophylactic Pup
Were playing in the garden when the Bunny gamboled up;
They looked upon the Creature with a loathing undisguised;
It wasn't Disinfected and it wasn't Sterilized.
They said it was a Microbe and a Hotbed of Disease;
They steamed it in a vapor of a thousand odd degrees;
They froze it in a freezer that was cold as Banished Hope,
And washed it in permanganate with carbolated soap.
In sulphuretted hydrogen they steeped its wiggly ears,
They trimmed its frisky whiskers with a pair of hard boiled shears;
They donned their rubber mittens and they took it by the hand
And 'lected it a member of the Fumigated Band.
There's not a Micrococcus in the garden where they play;
They bathe in pure iodoform a dozen times a day,
And each imbibes his rations from a Hygienic Cup,
The Bunny and the Baby and the Prophylactic Pup.

—Arthur Guiterman.

WAGES OF FARM LABOR AND PRESENT PROFITS

From Wallace's Farmer.

The average farmer pays for farm labor just what he has to to get reliable help. The average farm hand holds out for all he can get, but rather than go without work will accept any wage which will enable him to live. The wage market, as a matter of fact, goes up and down in much the same way as the corn market and the hog market. When labor is plentiful, wages go down, but when the prices of everything are high, and there is a great demand in all the manufacturing establishments of the country for labor to make these high priced articles, then labor is scarce, and wages go up.

Wages of farm hands have been soaring the past year, and there is every indication of further advances, but worst of all, from the standpoint of the average farmer, the cost of labor has not only gone up, but the quality has distinctly deteriorated. Nevertheless, prices for grain are now such, and give every promise of being such, that the average farmer can afford to pay double the present prices for labor, and yet make fully as much money as he made before the war. Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, is quoted as saying, in the Congressional Record:

"No man on the face of the earth can raise wheat here for $2 a bushel, and pay $4 a day for the labor that goes into it. I know enough about farming to know that it is a physical impossibility."

As a matter of fact, man-labor has never been much over one-fifth the expense of raising wheat, the ordinary acre of wheat requiring not over 20 hours of man-labor altogether. According to our figuring, the wheat grower can pay 70 cents an hour for man-labor, 20 cents an hour for horse-labor ($11 a day for man and team), $3 a bushel for seed wheat, 50 per cent above the ordinary rent before the war, 30 per cent extra machinery expense and yet make just as much money on $2 wheat as he made before the war on 90 cent wheat.

Much the same situation holds true with corn and oats as with wheat. With corn and wheat, especially with prices as they are now and with prices as they are likely to be during the coming winter, a man can pay twice the present farm wages and yet make more money than before the war. Of course, we do not believe that it is wisdom to pay twice the wages that are prevailing today, for the reason that some day this war is going to end, and prices are going back, to a certain extent at least. It must be remembered that it is more difficult to lower wages than it is the prices of corn and wheat, just as it is somewhat more difficult to raise wages than it is the prices of corn and wheat. For this reason, we do not like to see wages go up too fast. Nevertheless, it is well to appreciate that the farm hand is not getting his fair share of the prosperity of the grain growing farmer. The wise man will make no great mistake in paying a substantial premium above the average of his neighborhood for a really good, trust worthy hand.

Where Russians Are Retreating.

Rich Territory Invaded, But It Is Thought Impenetrable—Germans Checked Already.

"When the Austro-Germans following the disorganization of the Russian armies on the Galician front crossed the Zbrucz river, which separates Russia from Austria-Hungary, they entered the province of Podolia, which next to Moscow is the most densely populated in the empire. Of this province the National Geographic society in a bulletin issued today says:

"Podolia is one of the richest and most fertile regions in all Russia and is about as large as the combined areas of Maryland and Delaware. It lies entirely within what is known as Little Russia, with South Russia bordering it on the south, and West Russia on the north. The Bug river, which crosses the province from northwest to southeast, runs parallel to the Dniester, which forms the western boundary. The railroad extending from Lemburg to Odessa crosses the province midway between the Bug and the Dniester.

"The valley of the Bug is somewhat higher than that of the Dniester, and for a great part of its course the river is bordered by swamps and woodlands largely impenetrable to armies. Another railroad crosses the province at right angles to the Lemburg-Odessa road, while in the southeastern section there are several other lines.

"The climate of the province is rather cool in summer and cold in winter. The mean temperature of Washington in January is 33 degrees, that of the capital of Podolia is 24. On the other hand the mean temperature of Washington for July is 77 degrees, while that of Podolia's capital is 69 degrees. The average temperature is about that of Binghampton, N. Y.

"Sugar is the leading product of the provinces, no other state in the empire except Kiev having a larger output. A great deal of grain is grown and much flour is manufactured. Spirits and tobacco also are produced in considerable quantities.

"The population of the province is approximately 4,000,000, and there are some 5,000 manufacturing establishments, having 40,000 employes with an annual normal production valued at $48,000,000. The soil is largely like that of Iowa and is to a great extent cultivated after western methods, instead of those usually prevailing in southeastern Europe. Stock raising is also an important industry, and before the war there was a very large trade in horses, cattle and sheep with Austria-Hungary.

"The history of the province is full of interest. The days of the Romans are kept in memory by the wall of Trajan, which passes through several of its districts. When Poland became one of Europe's nations, Podolia was annexed to it and formed a part of the Polish empire until the last partition, which occurred in 1795.

"The menace of the invasion of the soil of Podolia and Bessarabia by the Austro-Germans is probably more apparent than real, at least so far as the predicted forecast drive on Odessa is concerned. It must be remembered that it is more than 250 miles, as the crow flies, between the present battle line of the Austro-Germans and the city reputed to be their objective. A line of communication stretched that long at a time when fighting men are more than at a premium, would either have to be so thinly defended or draw so many troops from other points, that the geographic difficulties involved would be many. The Lemberg-Odessa railroad is not in good condition, it is said, while the highways of both Podolia and Bessarabia are by no means comparable to the macadam highways of the west. In wet weather the roads have practically no bottom, and are next to impassable for heavy guns and wagon trains."

She Has Skill With a Skillet.

A writer in the Woman's Home Companion says:

"Where we are living at present we have no gas range, only a two-burner plate, and the coal range is so large that it requires a great deal of fuel to heat the oven sufficiently to bake even a few muffins or biscuit, so that I have tried to find a satisfactory substitute that could be cooked in a skillet. By using the skillet dry and sprinkling it lightly with flour, I bake very enjoyable biscuit cake or scone. For these I use simply a biscuit batter, made a trifle stiffer, patted or rolled to about a quarter-inch thickness. One must be sure to have the fire or gas low enough not to burn the outside of the scone before the inside has time to cook sufficiently. If gas is used, a more even distribution of the heat may be obtained by using a heated lid from the stove under the skillet; or a heavy piece of tin or sheet iron will serve the purpose."

The Test.

From the Columbus Dispatch.

You see, I have read every authority on the subject and have studied under the best professors in the country."

The fair visitor was making an application for a position in some sort of social work. The man at the desk listened in a polite way and seemed to consider the matter very carefully. Every now and then he glanced out of the window, and then his glance for a brief moment would rest on the other young woman at the next window. She was also waiting to make her application.

"We used such-and-such a text at such-and-such a university, but, of course, since I studied under So-and-So, the other text doesn't have much weight with me," the applicant went on.

The man at the desk looked out of the window.

"Jibe him one in the jaw," yelled an urchin.

Two dirty little boys of the street were fighting a good Irish fight. The fair applicant neither saw nor heard. The man watched the girl at the next window. She was "in the fight" as much as she could be from where she stood. Her face was tense and her gloved hands were closed so tight that the seams were bursting.

"Why, Jim, I'd av give it to ye in the first place if I'd a knowd' ye was hungry," was the next thing the man heard from the sidewalk.

"Isn't the noise of the street terrible from here," said the fair applicant, interrupting herself, "It must be dreadfully annoying to you."

But the man did not turn from the window. One dirty little Irishman thrust a scrawny hand into a ragged pocket that bulged and drew out a big red apple. "Oh, shouldna fought ye fer it," said the other fighter, banging his head, as his companion forced the apple into his hand.

"I'l beat ye to the corner!" dared the donor, darting off at top speed.

The man at the desk looked up at the girl in the window who was waiting to talk with him. With a scrap of white linen she was wiping the silent tears from her eyes. After the much educated social worker had left the office he turned to the girl at the window.

"We want you," he said, with a strange gentleness in his voice. "It doesn't make so much difference about the credentials."

How to Wash the Porch.

In the Woman's Home Companion, a writer says:

"The one thing about our porch which I prize most, both for cleanliness and convenience sake, is a water faucet with 10 feet of hose attached for washing the porch. Ours is a second-story sleeping porch. We had the floor lined with water tight joints and have a trough at the outer edge connected with the drain spout from the roof. The bottom rail, holding the wainscoting, is four inches from the floor. Suspended from this rail by hinges, we have four-inch strips which open out and let the water drain quickly from the porch floor. Having copper screen wire, the screening can be washed at any time, and all dust which accumulates can be quickly washed away. (We would not do without this convenience which was our own thought and plan)."

Education and Democracy.

David Spence Hill, University of Wisconsin.

Today a student from afar observing for the first time the educational systems within all of the United States, from Pacific to Atlantic, might be impressed by three vivid characteristics of our American education. First, by the magnitude of present educational efforts, whether estimated by the 20,000,000 of young lives enrolled, or according to the $800,000,000 expended yearly for education; secondly, by the variability in educational organizations, administration, methods and expense; and thirdly, by the persistence of certain fundamental convictions, aspirations and of faith toward education, in the minds of our 100,000,000 of people. Now that the pillars of civilization tremble, well may we pause to scrutinize our educational system as it affects democracy, to examine present democracy as affecting education, and to consider both education and democracy in the light of human experience, in order that we may renew our zeal for our country and our belief in humanity.

Mushrooms contain a considerable proportion of nitrogen, but so do crap shells.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

The reckless motorist is hard to control. A jail dose might aid in the good work.

Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and achy, and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

A South Dakota Case

Mrs. Henry Hofert, Salem, S. Dak., says: "For a year I was tortured by backache. The trouble made me so weak that I could hardly turn in bed and awful pains shot into my head. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I knew my kidneys were disordered. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up in good shape after everything else failed. I am now able to work all right and seldom have any sign of kidney trouble.

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Southern Journal Puts Forward the Claims of the Sunflower as the National Emblem.

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Illustrated.

"Mamma," exclaimed the little girl next door as she ran into the kitchen of her own home, "mamma, Mrs. Jones has an illustrated tooth!"

Her mother laughed.

"A what?" she asked.

"An illustrated tooth; one that makes your face swell up real big."

Her mother laughed again, and harder. "You mean an ulcerated tooth," she corrected.

Her father heard of the incident and thought he would question her, too.

"Did you say Mrs. Jones had the mumps?" he queried.

"No," began the little girl again. "She has an illustrated tooth."

Her father laughed, and corrected her.

"Daddy," she remonstrated solemnly, "I don't see why you laugh when Mrs. Jones has an ulcer—I mean—illustrated tooth!"—Indianapolis News.

Too Slow.

Railway Manager—Another farmer is suing us on account of his cows.

Lawyer—Killed by our trains?

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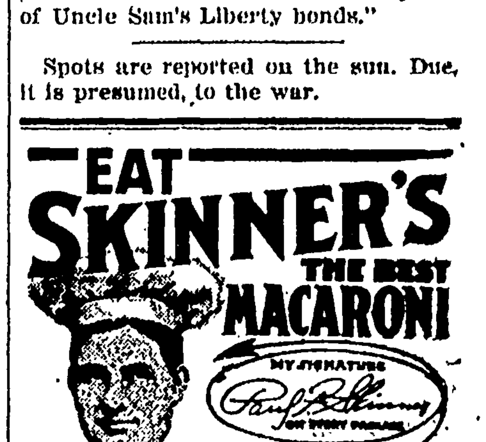
"That fellow wouldn't lend money to his best friend. He refused to buy one of Uncle Sam's Liberty bonds."

Spots are reported on the sun. Due, it is presumed, to the war.



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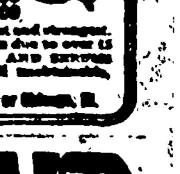

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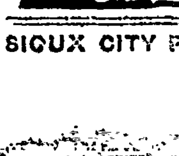

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LOCAL ITEMS

Buy it in Klemme.

Band Practice was held Monday evening.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

R. A. Jorgenson was a business caller at Mason City last Friday.

Clark & Wiles were over at Goodell Monday.

A few used cars for sale or trade at a reasonable price. G. H. Meyer.

Mrs. C. L. Yahnke has been enjoying a visit with her father of Lansing, Iowa.

Miss Louise Grieman of Garner is the apprentice girl at Josten's millinery parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schneider of Goodell spent Sunday with relatives in Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers of Rockford, were entertained at the Fred Ridder home last Sunday.

There will be no Band Concert this week as some of the leading players are away on a vacation.

Wallace Pavey took the J. Baumgartner family over to Clear Lake Sunday in his car.

Frank Gruetzmacher and P. M. Griesemer autoed over to Clear Lake Monday evening on business.

Mr. John George of Minneapolis, is here visiting with his sister, Mrs. Lew Sampson.

Louis Henschen, wife and son William, of Garner, drove over to Klemme last Thursday evening to take in the Band Concert.

Mrs. T. Blank and Casie Blank left Tuesday for North Dakota by way of Minneapolis, for a visit with relatives.

The corn crops are coming along fine and with a couple more weeks of good weather will be out of the danger of frost.

John Echen, Art McElmuray, Oscar Larsen and Deloise Spoor accompanied G. H. Meyer over to Garner Sunday.

Charles F. Keraus and wife drove up to Minneapolis Tuesday to take in the State Fair and also to visit in other parts of Minnesota.

Lieutenant Townsan visited at the G. A. Pabst home last week Sunday. The Pabst family autoed to Albert Lea with him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elder drove to Des Moines last Tuesday and took in the Fair, and drove back the same day.

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Mrs. E. J. Thomson is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Annis Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kerause, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Behringer and daughter, are attending the Minnesota State Fair this week.

Rev. Howdeshell and family returned Friday from their extended trip. They made the trip in their car and report a most enjoyable time. They visited with relatives and friends and also attended a camp meeting while they were gone.

The State Savings Bank have on display in their window a new War Map. They put a new map in the window each week and it shows all the latest changes in the movement of troops, the territory gained or lost. Watch the map at the State Savings Bank and you will keep posted on the

Grain Insurance

For short term fire insurance on grain in shocks, stacks or buildings see State Savings Bank. 50-4

LOCAL ITEMS

Watch Klemme Grow.

School started Monday with a large attendance.

Ye Editor was an over Sunday visitor at Garner.

John Henschen drove over to Garner Saturday evening.

A few used cars for sale or trade at a reasonable price. G. H. Meyer.

Geo. H. Meyer attended the County Fair at Allison, Iowa, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lau and family of Garner visited at the Blank home last Sunday.

George Gruetzmacher and family drove to Mason City on Thursday to visit relatives.

Misses Freida and Ernestine Schuldt entertained their friend, Mrs. Frank Scheid of Grinnell.

Mrs. L. Sheets, of Seattle, Washington, was a visitor at the G. A. Pabst home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerans drove to Minneapolis Tuesday morning where they will spend a few days at the Fair.

Mrs. M. O. Hocum left last week for Excellsior Springs, Missouri, in the hopes of improving her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Behringer and daughter Florence left for Minneapolis this morning to take in the Fair.

Mrs. L. S. Powell arrived Wednesday from Des Moines. She is the principal of our Public School.

Ed. Palmby and family of Eagle Bend, Minnesota, arrived last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. W. Wiles, who has been visiting with her parents at Boone, Iowa, returned to Klemme last Saturday.

George Pabst and family, accompanied by D. E Harris and wife of Rowan, autoed over to Clear Lake last Sunday.

Deloise Spoor, the barber at Mac's Shop, left Monday for Armstrong, for a week's vacation visiting at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Behringer and daughter Florence, went to Thornton on Thursday to take in the program and the barbacue.

Rev. Howdeshell and family returned from their trip in Illinois, Wisconsin, and parts of Iowa, on Friday night.

FOUND—A suit case containing clothing. Owner can have same by claiming property and paying for this ad. Geo. Buseman.

The Idle Hour started a new serial Tuesday evening, the "Shielding Shadow." It's a peach and you are missing out by not attending. It will be shown every Tuesday night.

For Sale at a Bargain—An eight room house and two lots. Shade trees, good lawn, shrubbery, and well on porch. Enquire at Times Office, Klemme, Iowa. 2w

Miss Grace Dickinson, who has been visiting at the A. Kirkwood home for several weeks, returned to Crystal Lake last Friday to resume her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace visited Sunday at the John Tanner home and in the afternoon the party autoed to Forest City and Pilot Mound, returning in the evening.

Henry Suckow, August Lau, Charles Velau, Joe Schuldt and William Stille left Tuesday morning for Canada, by way of Minneapolis. They went up into Canada to look at some land and will be gone about a week.

Mr. Reise, the assistant superintendent, is now playing cornet with the Klemme Band. The band needed cornets badly and they feel very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Reise.

The balloon ascension at Clear Lake Sunday was a pronounced success and the aviator made a fine flight and parachute drop. A couple of weeks ago Harry Richards, the owner of the balloon, had an accident and dropped thirty feet, breaking both bones in his leg. But this time everything went fine.

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A. W. Wellemeyer and family autoed to Goodell Sunday to see the town and while there attended church

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridder, daughters Viva and Neto and Miss Minnie Lau, started this morning on a trip in their car, visiting relatives and friends in various places in Dakotas and Minnesota.

Harold Gruetzmacher, who has been playing trombone with Cairns Bros. show this summer, returned to Klemme last Saturday for a visit with his parents before going to Iowa Falls to resume his school duty.

Clark & Wiles have sold three Lexington Cars recently as the result of their demonstrations at the various county fairs in this part of the state. They are doing a fine business and contemplate a larger business in the fall.

Mrs. J. Wallace of Charles City arrived in Klemme Saturday evening for a few days visit with her husband who is constructing the new F. J. Wenck residence. Mrs. Wallace returned to Charles City Monday afternoon

J. W. Berggren is the proud owner of the very latest 1918 model Chevrolet which he purchased of G. H. Meyer Tuesday. Walt bought a Chevrolet recently but he wanted the very latest model and so traded with George for the new Chevrolet.

A. W. Wellemeyer will be gone Saturday and Sunday to attend the wedding of his sister, Ruth, to Mr. Clarence Melcher at Charles City, on Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Miss Wellemeyer is well known in Klemme and is a very fine young lady. Mr. Melcher is an electrical engineer at Charles City and is a gentleman who is highly thought of by his many friends. The Times joins the many friends of this happy couple in wishing them the best of everything in their wedded life and that happiness and prosperity will be theirs.

The Annual German Camp Meeting at Garner begins this Thursday, and will continue for a week. Evangelist Huff will deliver a sermon in English each evening during the meeting. The meeting will be perhaps bigger and better than ever before and it will be well to attend as much as possible.

Earl Clark and family, and C W Wiles and family, left Tuesday morning for Algona where they will camp on the fair grounds during the Kossuth County Fair. Clark & Wiles are demonstrating the Lexington car at the Fair this week. They have had a Lexington Car at each of the fairs in this vicinity.

Rev. Singer and wife of Corwith, accompanied by Earl Reed, were here Sunday, and attended church at the English M. E. Frank Ward and sister of Algona were also here on that date and the party was entertained to dinner by Rev. and Mrs. Howdeshell. In the afternoon the entire party autoed over to Meservey where the Rev. Singer preached a sermon.

Those of the Klemme people acquainted with Dr. J. C. Morrison, the dentist at Garner, will be pleased to hear of his marriage to Miss Ruth Marie Lindberg, of Cherokee, Iowa, on Saturday, the first of September. Miss Lindberg is a pleasing young lady and has made many friends at Garner during the past couple of years that she was principal at the Garner High Schools. Dr. J. Code Morrison is a fine fellow of worth and has practiced dentistry at Garner for a number of years. He can, indeed, feel fortunate in securing such a lovely young lady for his life helpmate. We wish them happiness and success in the years to come and join with their friends in congratulations. They will make their home at Garner, Dr. Morrison having built a modern bungalo in the best residence section of Garner for his bride.

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County Loyalty Day

LOYALTY DAY TO BE HELD AT GARNER, TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

Tuesday, September 18, will be observed by Hancock county as Loyalty Day, when a big demonstration will be given at Garner in honor of the 99 young men who will report for Uncle Sam's army on September 19 and October 3. The schools of the county will be dismissed on this day the business houses, so far as possible, will be closed, and all work laid aside to pay tribute to the young men who are answering their country's call. A big patriotic parade will take place in the forenoon, a banquet to the young men will be served at noon by the Red Cross and the other visitors will have a picnic dinner on the court house lawn. In the afternoon a patriotic address will be given by some prominent speaker, a band and vocal concert will follow. The school children will sing patriotic songs. The visitors are requested to bring basket dinners and cups for coffee—coffee and cream will be furnished by the committee in charge. The musical program will be given by seven or more bands under the direction of Prof. Jeffers of Britt—as well as a number of vocal selections. The city of Garner will be properly decorated for the occasion and an effort made to properly care for the crowd

The people of Klemme should turn out for this Loyalty Day. A number of our young men will be in this draft and we should be on hand to give them a send-off

It will be the greatest event in the history of the county and you are wanted there to be a part of the large crowd. This is a county event, you are a part of this county and so be well represented there by going. We want Klemme to be well represented.

Don't forget that the date is September 18th, next Tuesday. Close up your place of business, lay aside your work; this is a patriotic holiday and you should lay aside your work and pay honor to the day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE FOR DISTRICT NO. 4

Klemme, Iowa, German M. E. Church
September 16, 1917

George Gruetzmacher, Chairman

Morning Session

10:00 a. m.—Hymn
Prayer
Special Music
Address—"Conserving Young Life Through the Church School"—Mr. John Sprole, Garner
Silver Offering
11:00 o'clock—Hymn
Address and Adult Class Demonstration—Mr. Burress, Des Moines
12:30 o'clock—Community Luncheon

Afternoon Session

2:00 o'clock—Song Service lead by Otis Day, Goodell
Election of District Officers
Special Music
3:00 o'clock—Elementary Conference led by Mrs. Doty
3:30—Address, "Teaching the Lesson"—Mrs. D. W Stem, Des Moines

Evening Session

7:30—Song and Devotional Service led by Rev. S. M. McConnell.
Special Music
Address—"Community Interest in the Sunday School"—Rev. Andrewson, Britt
Prayer
Silver Offering
Benediction

All children under thirteen years of age, and those especially interested in the elementary work in Sunday School will meet in the English M. E. church from ten to twelve a. m. This session will be in charge of Mrs. Stem of Des Moines, and Mrs. C. Arnold, of Klemme.

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RED CROSS REPORT

(Too late for last week)

To the readers of the "Times" who reside in German township, I, the undersigned, wish to state that the amount allotted to said township was $250.00, and that $262.00 were remitted to F. M. Hanson of the First National Bank of Garner for the Red Cross fund, besides small donations that were made outside of the township by some of our people. Many Thanks!

G. I. Schafer,
Member County Council of Defense

Wilson Highway

BOARD SELECTS WILSON ROUTE

The directors of the Wilson Highway association held their first meeting Friday to determine the insignia for marking and to settle contests as to route. The meeting was called to order at Forest City at 10:30 a. m. by President H. H. Emmons. After a business session lasting one hour dinner was had and the inspection of the route from Forest City to Albert Lea was made. The road from Forest City to Lake Mills is in rather rough condition at this time owing to the work being done on this part of the highway, but will by next year be in fine shape.

A contest was on over the route from Lake Mills to Emmons, and also from Emmons to Albert Lea, the people in the neighborhood of Twin Lakes petitioning that the route run via that village. The directors drove north out of Lake Mills over the county road by Lime Creek church and to Albert Lea over the Pickerel Lake Road; returning home the journey was made via Twin Lakes and from Emmons the east road to Lake Mills was traveled, in this way covering the entire route of the contested territory.

On return to Lake Mills a business session was again held. On motion of Director Riehm of Hancock county and seconded by Director Barry of Wright county the road running along the Worth and Winnebago county line, known as the "east" road, was chosen as the route of the Wilson Highway. The petition of the citizens of Twin Lakes was on motion of Director Barry rejected, so the highway will be along the original Pickerel Lake road from Emmons to Albert Lea. Director Arneson of Worth county, after the decision was made favoring the east road north out of Lake Mills handed in a signed agreement from the farmers along that route that the road would be graded and graveled the entire distance.

The insignia or marker for the highway will be a white square 8x8 inches with a red stripe at top and bottom and a red letter "W" upon the white background. Metal signs will be used if possible.

The next meeting of the officers and board will be held at Belmond, Iowa, September 13th.

The work of marking the road and getting it before the public as the most direct route from Des Moines to St. Paul will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Every town and township through which the highway passes will be expected to join in a membership campaign to secure the necessary funds to push the work of completion Individual membership is $1.00. The Wilson Highway promises to become one of the most attractive automobile routes in Iowa, and every loyal son should help put this work through without a hitch.

The counties represented so far in the association are: Freeborn, Worth, Winnebago, Hancock, Wright, and Hamilton.

OLD BIRD STORK GETS BUSY

The old stork has been a busy bird in Klemme the past week. He ran out of the supply of boys before reaching Klemme but he left some nice pretty baby girls. The old bird left a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stille on last Sunday night. The night before he left baby girls at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bredbenner and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall.

JOHN BOCK DEAD

John Bock passed away Tuesday at the home of his brother's family east of Klemme, where he has been making his home. He was about 78 years old and has been ailing for some time. We go to press too early in order to get full particulars.

Present and Future.

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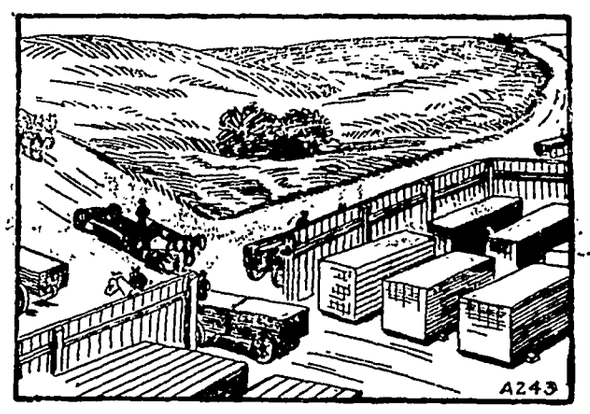

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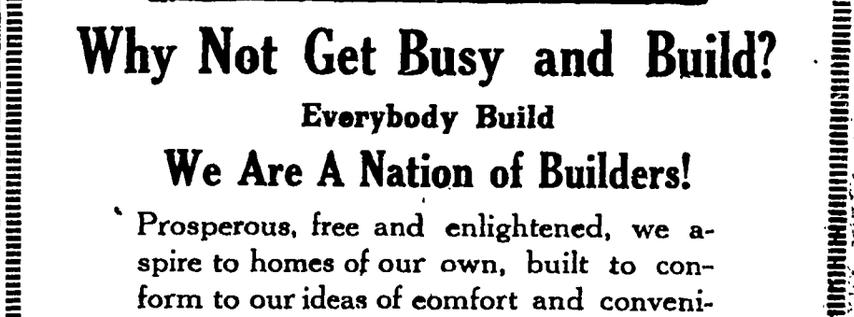

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KLEMME, IOWA

As the old legend goes, the father of Greek King Midas, once king of Phrygia, was originally a poor peasant. The people of Phrygia being much disturbed, an oracle had informed them that a wagon would bring them a king who would put an end to all their troubles. Not long after this saying, Gordius (Midas' father) suddenly arrived in the midst of an assembly of the people, riding in his wagon. At once, to the great surprise of Gordius, they made him king. In his gratitude, Gordius dedicated the wagon to the god Zeus, and it was placed in the acropolis at Gordium. The pole of the wagon was tied to the yoke by a knot of bark, and a second oracle declared that whoever untied that knot should reign over all Asia. It was Alexander who untied the knot with his sword, thus assuming himself to be the man referred to by the oracle.

A method of preserving eggs, which is said to keep them perfectly fresh for a long time, is used in France through a gas process. New laid eggs in tin cases holding 1,000 each, are placed in an autoclave, from which the air is exhausted until all the gas within the shells has been drawn out. Then carbonic gas and nitrogen are introduced from tanks of these gases in liquid form, and the tins containing the eggs are sealed with solder. Any germs of decay are killed by these gases, and it is said that the flavor of the eggs is in no way affected.

The Chinese are proud of large families, and a large family living together under one roof is looked upon as proof of the good temper and correct course of life of its members and as a sure path to prosperity. A large family which is able to live together without dividing up the property always receives much credit and is highly respected. It is one of the highest distinction in China to have Wu Fu Tung Tang, or five generations, under one roof although such a distinction is attained by very few.

The Bible Orchard is a piece of land in the parish of St. Ives, Hants, England. Dr. Robert Wilde, who died in August, 1678, bequeathed £50, the yearly interest on which was to be expended in the purchase of six bibles, not exceeding the price of 7s 6d each, which should be "cast for by dice" on the communion table of St. Ives on the last Thursday of May, by six boys and six girls of the town. Hence the day is known as "Bible Thursday." The capital sum was invested in what is known as Bible Orchard.

The famous statue of St. Bruno at Rome was made by the great master of French sculptor, Houdon (1741-1828). At the invitation of Franklin, Houdon visited America in the year 178- and took cast for the statue of Washington now at Richmond, Va., said by Lafayette to be the best likeness obtained of the American Patriot. St. Bruno belonged to the order of Trappists, whose chief law was silence. Pope Clement XVI, on seeing the statue of St. Bruno, exclaimed: "He would speak did not the rule of his order forbid."

The word "junker" has frequently been used in connection with the Prussian government, and there is inquiry as to its meaning. A "junker," says the Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch (Jungherr) is the scion of a noble house which has devoted itself to military service, a member of the aristocratic party in Prussia which came into power under Bismarck when he was prime minister. Herr Bamberger described a junker as "a mixture of Charles I, Arabian Prussian lieutenant, German feudal lord and Spanish Don Quixote."

Mrs. Smith hired a Chinese servant, says the Los Angeles Times, and tried to teach him how to receive calling cards. She let herself out the front door, and when the new servant answered her ring she gave him her card. The next day two ladies came to visit Mrs. Smith. When they presented their cards the alert Chinaman hastily compared them with Mrs. Smith's card, and remarked as he closed the door: "Ticket no good; you can't come in."

For the fifth consecutive year a robin and his strange mate, a blackbird, have returned to the yard, at 104 Scotland street, Orange, N. J., and built their nest. The robin's first mate, one of its own species, was killed by a dog and the black bird took up her home there. The eggs each season hatch out brown birds resembling a thrush, and these fly away when their wings are sufficiently strong, and never return.

A tablecloth ornamented with a design of green leaves until recently graced the board of a farm house in Dutch Moon road back of Allamuchy, N. J., and was the particular pride of the farmer's wife, Mrs. William Crawn. One morning lately Mrs. Crawn hung it on a clothes line, and in half an hour was surprised and pained according to the New York Herald, to see three deer eating it greedily.

The ash leaf left on burning tobacco is considerable and the mineral matter of the tobacco leaf frequently amounts to as much as a fifth part of its weight. Thus a ton of tobacco leaf would yield four hundredweights of ash, which represent valuable mineral constituents withdrawn from the soil.

The "Arabian Nights" stories were translated into English from the Arabic by Antonie Galland, a French savant and traveler, who died in 1715. He obtained them in their original form during his visit to the east as an attache of the French embassy at Constantinople.

After a moving picture reel has been made it must be "edited" in somewhat the same method as is a manuscript. This operation is performed by the editor making his direction in a dictating machine as the reel is worked off in front of him.

There are more than 6,000,000 Africans among the 17,000,000 of people in Brazil, and many of them the crudest type of negro on the American hemisphere.

Although there is a larger habitable area in South America than in North America, there are only half as many people in the southern continent.

A million emigrants a year were pouring into South America before the war. They came from Italy, Spain, Germany, England, Holland, Scandinavia, Portugal, China, Japan and India; but there is no emigration from North America.

It appears that smokers are throwing away annually about 8,000 tons of valuable material, the ashes of the tobacco they consume.

More than 3,000,000 persons are ill on any day in the year, and of these 500,000 are suffering from consumption, a preventable disease.

THIEVES TAKE SILKS FROM FONDA STORE

Make Away With $5,000 Stock in Automobile—No Trace of Culprits Found.

Fonda, Ia., Sept. 8.—Automobile thieves visited Fonda Thursday and removed between $3,000 and $5,000 worth of goods from the Tolan Bros. Company department store.

Entrance was made by forcing the transom above the main entrance door and all the silks on the shelves of the silk department were removed, the fur and plush coats hanging on the racks were taken, and the dresses on display were removed. The rear door was unscrewed from its hinges and evidently the goods were loaded in one car.

The first that was known of the robbery was when John Tolan, of the Tolan Bros. company found a bolt of silk near the lumber yard and recognized his price mark upon it. Mr. Tolan immediately went to the store and discovered the robbery.

Sheriff Winegarden, of Pocahontas, made a quick trip over from the county seat and with Chief of Police George Hurlis is busy this morning notifying police officers and running down clews as to the identity of the robbers.

GERMAN LANGUAGE GIVEN PASSPORTS IN WEBSTER CITY

Webster City, Ia., Sept. 7.—German has been given its passports by the Webster City schools. It is to become a "lost art."

The board, by unanimous action, has taken it out of the course of study. Spanish or French will later be substituted for it. Spanish, being almost the universal language of Central and South America, will probably be given the preference.

Members of the senior class who in order to get their full credits to graduate next spring will be allowed to finish the German course they began last year. But absolutely no first year German at all is to be permitted.

It is noticeable that there are more German children than usual attending the public schools.

GRAND JURY FAILS TO FIND ENOUGH EVIDENCE

Cherokee, Ia., Sept. 8.—The grand jury failed to find a "true bill" against George Huntley in connection with the Kniffen murder, and he was released from custody. What little evidence they could procure was of a purely circumstantial character and was deemed insufficient for an indictment.

WEATHER FAVORABLE FOR CORN MATURING

Osceola, Ia., Sept. 8.—The weather has been favorable for the maturity of the corn crop. Much of the corn is dented and farmers are beginning to select seed corn from the fields. The shock threshing is nearly finished. The farmers are doing road work and cutting the weeks in the highways.

DAVENPORT SCHOOLS CLOSE; NINE DEATHS FROM PLAGUE

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 8.—The schools of Rockingham, a suburb of this city, were closed today owing to the appearance of infantile paralysis there. Davenport schools were closed two days ago. At the last report there were 19 cases in Davenport with nine deaths within two weeks. A number of cases are reported in Rock Island, Ill.

TO MAKE "TRENCH TORCHES" FOR MEN AT THE FRONT

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 8.—The branch of the W. C. T. U. of Fort Dodge, Ia., will take up a new patriotic work at the next meeting.

French "torches," for the men who are on the firing line in France. These torches will be made of old newspapers which will be tightly rolled into solid tubes, cutting them up into short lengths and dipping them in wax. They will be used for lighting trenches and heating rations.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Capt. C. W. Taylor who saw service in the Mexican border trouble has been appointed military instructor for the public schools here and in conjunction with F. J. Hopkin, physical instructor, a series of military drills and instruction in the manual of arms will be given to all pupils. Cedar Rapids is one of the first cities in the state to institute military training as a preparedness measure.

CEDAR FALLS—Publication a week ago of a story relating how H. H. Hamilton 20 years old employed in a local bakery had jumped from comparative poverty into a fortune of approximately $50,000 through a legacy left in trust by a great uncle 10 years ago, has disclosed the fact that he is apparently a wife deserter and has a wife and little son living in Grinnell, Ia.

IOWA CITY—A Ford car being driven by Miss Edna Potter turned over at a point a few miles east of Wellman, south of here, pinning the driver beneath and throwing Wilbur Wasson the owner of the car several feed distant to safety. When the car was removed from Miss Potter it was found that her neck was dislocated and death must have been instantaneous.

CEDAR RAPIDS—The recent appointment by Governor Harding of Atherton B. Clark as judge of the superior court here to succeed Maj. C. B. Robbins, who has gone to Deming, N. M., with other Iowa military officers, promises to cause something of a breach in the republican party organization in Linn county.

TRAIN RED CROSS WORKERS.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Need for thousands of workers in the Red Cross home service in aiding families of United States soldiers and sailors and an increased demand with the continuance of the war, has caused the Red Cross to establish 24 institutes in connection with prominent universities and schools of philanthropy where volunteer workers will be given an intensive six weeks training. Institutes have been established in the west including: Iowa, University of Iowa; Minnesota, University of Minnesota.

TELLS OF CHILD'S MURDER.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 7.—How the body of little Alice Bradshaw was hidden was related by John Kerwin on the witness stand today at the trial of Mrs. Alvin Kenniston for the murder of the child. At the bidding of Mrs. Kenniston, Kerwin testified, he carried the body up the lonely country road.

They had gone about a mile, Kerwin testified, when they observed a light far up the road, coming toward them. Kerwin said he became frightened and after dropping the body in a field near the roadside, hurried back home with Mrs. Kenniston.

"SPOTTED" RAINS OF DOUBTFUL BENEFIT

Northern Section of State Suffers While Southeastern Districts Benefit.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 8.—Rains of the past few days were beneficial to the southern portion of Iowa and harmful to the north section, according to crop experts. The spotted rains revived burned pastures in the southeastern sections and there will be no further damage by drought, in the opinion of H. A. Wallace.

Wallace said reports said the corn had been damaged more than the average portion realized, but no figures were available.

According to Dr. Chappel, weather forecaster for the state, the showers benefited potatoes, but could not be considered as a help to corn, for already corn has had too much water. Pasturage, he said, was brought back. Other crop experts agreed that little rain was needed to aid corn in maturing.

BOY YEGGMEN ARE NOW "SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA"

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 8.—Police are looking for two little "Jimmy Valentines" who were picked up last Friday afternoon at the circus when they confessed to working the combination of the safe in the Louis Kroloff store, 2000 Sixth avenue, and robbing the W. E. Owens store on South Twenty-first street.

Not content with getting into the limelight with their "second story" activity, the two boys effected a jail delivery and now, as far as the police know, are "somewhere in America." The two boys, Willie Stacker and Charles Shields, were being held for juvenile authorities in the detention home.

Sunday morning about 9 o'clock Mrs. Caroline Johnson discovered the lads were gone. They had pried the bars from one of the windows and squeezed through, disappearing over the hills.

Most of the stuff that the boys took from the stores, including notes and insurance papers, was recovered. Some of the money, too, was got back, but that which the lads had spent to see the sights of the "big top" and make circus day a gala one, is gone.

TWO WATERLOO MEN RUN AFOUL OF GOVERNMENT

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 8.—As the result of allied pro-German utterances, A. G. Horn and Herman Webbeking, both of Waterloo, were arrested by E. R. Moore, United States marshal. Each gave bond for $5,000 to appear before the federal grand jury. They are charged with making remarks against the government and against the president.

M. H. Healy, deputy marshal, has departed with Mr. Moore for a trip that will include several towns in this vicinity. From here the party went to Hudson, where it is scheduled to make an investigation. The next stop will be Grant Center, then at Wellsburg, Parkersburg and Keslev. Several arrests are expected to be made as a result of the tour.

While in the city Marshal Moore declared that the government had just started its fight against subjects who insist on talking too much. No quarter will be shown and a vigorous campaign is to be waged until the pro-German utterances cease.

HUSBAND COMES FOR WIFE WHO MARRIED CIRCUS MAN

Ida Grove, Ia., Sept. 8.—It now develops that one couple with the carnival company who were married in this city Wednesday of last week are in for court trouble. The names given by the couple were J. L. Barbee and Nellie Z. Zimmerman, the bride-to-be informing the clerk of the courts that her home was at Armour, S. D., and that this was her first venture in matrimony. However, J. W. Shumate, a musician in Sioux City came to Ida Grove Tuesday and claimed that the young woman who gave her name as Zimmerman, was his wife and that she left him about a week before her second marriage without giving any reason. The carnival company went to Council Bluffs from here and the officials here sent him to that place to obtain a warrant for the couple's arrest.

GERMAN ALIEN IN DRAFT ARMY FROM IDA GROVE

Ida Grove, Sept. 8.—Ida county sent its 5 per cent quota for the national army to Camp Dodge at Des Moines at noon yesterday, and out of the four men, three were married and one single. Earl C. Smith, of Arthur, was given charge of the three men, who are Charles Willey Detlefson, of Battle Creek, Raymond C. Anspach, of Ida Grove, and Roy Clarence Sweet, of Battle Creek. Detlefsen, who is 22 years old, has only been a resident of the United States about a year and a half, and is a citizen of Germany yet, having never made application for citizenship. However, he expressed himself so strongly against Germany that there is no question but what he will do his part against the autocratic power of his native country.

EXPECT EARLY COMPLETION OF FT. DODGE COFFER DAM

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 8.—Work on the coffer dam, preparatory to repairing the washout in the river bed beneath the municipal daw, is progressing favorably.

The box which will form the back of the dam is now under construction. When this has been made waterproof, it will be joined to the big dam and the water pumbed out so that the concrete can be poured. It is expected that the work will be completed in a few weeks.

PAGE MR. RETIRED FARMER.

Ames, Ia., Sept. 8.—Will someone please page the retired farmer. He is needed at once. That he will be called upon to go back to the farm, take hold of the reins and plow handle and do the work of the younger men who have been called to war is the opinion of Governor W. L. Harding, as he expressed it in his patriotic address before the conservation mass meeting at the state fair at Des Moines, on Monday, August 27. If a man has $1,000,000 and knows how to farm, it's back to the farm he must go, declared the governor, if he wants to be a loyal citizen.

LOGAN—The most important case coming up for hearing in the district court will be the $10,000 breach of promise suit of Ethelyn Skelton, of Omaha, against Dr. Lewis Crain, of Missouri Valley. Attorney William F. Wappack, of Omaha, appears for the plaintiff and Attorney William P. Welch, of Logan, for the defendant. The case will be full of interest.

DELTA—Secret service men are investigating the cause of the fire here last week which threatened to destroy the entire town. The conflagration started in an empty icehouse belonging to the Foster residence and consumed two barns belonging to Anthony Stought and Mrs. Vic McNabb, and Dr. Sterlin's automobile.

MUCH OF CORN CROP IS NOT YET MATURE

Unless Frost Is Delayed, Large Part of Crop May Be Damaged.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 7.—That the corn crop stands a poor chance of fully maturing before frost is indicated by today's weekly forecast of weather and crop conditions. The weekly report of George M. Chappel, the director, today says.

"The week was cool, there being an average daily deficiency of about 3 degrees. The nights especially were very cool, and a trace of frost was observed on low ground in the northern counties on two mornings. The rainfall was very light and poorly distributed until the last day, when moderate to heavy showers occurred in nearly all districts. The rain will be of great benefit for late potatoes, pastures and for softening the ground for fall plowing preparatory to a greatly increased acreage of winter wheat and rye, but is now detrimental for the development of corn, which absolutely needs dry, warm, sunshiny weather to mature the crop before the average date of first killing frost. Reports received from crop correspondents on September 1 show that with normal weather there will be about 37 per cent of the corn crop safe from frost on September 20, 59 per cent on September 30, 87 per cent on October 15 and at least 5 per cent of the crop will not be matured on October 21. The average condition of corn as compared with the average of past years on September 1, was 84 per cent; pastures, 80; potatoes, 95, and flax, 94. On September 1, 1916, the conditions were as follows: Corn, 83 per cent; potatoes, 58; flax, 88; pastures, 77. The low condition of corn last year was due to droughty conditions over the southern counties, while this year the condition would be excellent if it were not for the fact that the crop is so late.

IOWA POLITICAL POT IS AGAIN BOILING QUIETLY

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 7.—Although war is dominating the interest of public men as well as the public generally, nevertheless politicians are looking forward to the June primary and planning candidacies. In fact, formal political announcements of importance are being made but leaders generally understand the lineup for the important jobs.

As to governor, no prominent candidates other than Governor Harding have appeared. The democrats say they will name a man on whom the democratic party can unite and make a hard fight for the governorship.

Lieut. Gov. E. R. Moore, of Cedar Rapids, will be a candidate for reelection, and says no opposition of a formidable character is in evidence.

State Auditor F. S. Shaw will be a candidate again and thus far has no opposition.

E. C. Hoyt of Manchester, appointed state treasurer by Governor Harding to succeed W. C. Brown will be out for state treasurer. Representative R. J. Johnson, of Humboldt, is considering going after this job, as is also Senator Thomas of Kent.

Attorney General H. M. Havner will run again. No opposition has come out against him thus far.

Nate Kendall, of Albia, former congressman, and at one time speaker of the house of representatives, is being mentioned as a possible opponent of Senator Kenyon for the junior senatorial toga.

Clifford Thorne may run for congress again in the Second district. Senator Cady Chase of Webster City and Senator H. S. Van Alstine, of Gilmore City are both mentioned as opponents of Congressman Frank Woods in the Tenth district.

DYNAMITE DISCOVERED UNDER BIG WAREHOUSE

New Hampton, Ia., Sept. 7.—Fourteen pounds of dynamite were found under the warehouses of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad yesterday.

The dynamite was carefully wrapped in paper and with caps attached.

There was enough to blow the building and contents to pieces. An employe discovered the explosive and turned the evidence over to authorities.

It is believed to be the work of German sympathizers.

ALTA ADVERTISER IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Alta, Ia., Sept. 7.—LeRoy A. Rader has purchased the Alta Advertiser from Mrs. E. C. Thatcher and W. J. Lyons. Mrs. Thatcher will retire from newspaper work for the present. Mr. Lyons is at present looking for a new location and will no doubt have a newspaper by the first of the month.

MASON CITY—Mason City people voted yesterday at a special school election to purchase for the school district the old memorial university, which was built by sons of veterans a number of years ago. There were 761 affirmative votes and 157 negative votes.

BELLEVUE—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Scheckel, prominent farmers living near Bellevue, have the best balanced family in this part of Iowa, a new baby girl having just joined their household, which now comprises 16 children, eight boys and eight girls.

WAVERLY—John O'Loughlin, balloonist, was instantly killed in an ascension at the county live stock fair here when he fell 2,000 feet.

POTATO PRICE WILL BE FIXED IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 5.—The minister of provisions has announced, that beginning on September 15, he will assume control over the prices of all potatoes and beans grown in France, and will determine for each region raising these products the prices which may be charged for them. All trade prices will be decided by him on the basis of recommendations from departmental committees. The prices established will be revised every two months and no exportation of these vegetables from the department of origin will be permitted except upon certificate.

A perfumery atomizer small enough to be carried in a pocketbook is the idea of a French inventor.

GURKO, TO BE EXILED, MAY CHOOSE PLACE

Petrograd, Sept. 5.—General Gurko, former commander on the southwestern front, charged with treasonable conduct toward the revolution, will be exiled from Russia.

He will be permitted to choose the place of his residence.

A commission has been appointed by the government to draft a law for the summary punishment of treasonable acts "in the rear," which is intended to include all Russia.

SUSPECT HELD FOR MURDER AT CHEROKEE

George Huntley Is Held in Connection With Slugging of William Kniffin.

Cherokee, Ia., Sept. 6.—George Huntley, who for some time has been suspected of knowing more about the murder of William Kniffin than he pretended, has been placed under arrest and is held for investigation. He was arrested at Primghar by an officer of that place and was brought to Cherokee by Sheriff Huber.

The arrest of Huntley follows an investigation made by T. A. Passwater, a state agent, who had been working on the case with Sheriff Huber, for about 10 days. Huntley, since the fatal slugging of Kniffin with whom he had associated quite a bit before the murder, has told conflicting stories.

Last week, by arrangement, a friend talked with Huntley and told him that if he knew anything about the murder of Kniffin the best thing he could do would be to leave town. Shortly afterward he disappeared with his horse and wagon. It is believed he was on his way to Pipestone, Minn., when apprehended.

Since his return to Cherokee, Huntley has repeatedly protested his innocence. He spends most of his time crying.

GIRL AIDS SWEETHEART TO GET INTO THE ARMY

Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 6.—Donald Scoville, 18 years old, was in a funk.

His father wouldn't let him enlist—said he was "too young."

So Donald hiked to the Marshalltown recruiting station—and enlisted, anyway. When Scoville, senior, found it out, he took the boy home.

Donald conferred with his "best girl." Of course, she didn't want to see him leave, but all the other boys were going away to war. Her Donald was brave.

Across the country, at Mason City, there was another recruiting station. The girl—loyal Donald wouldn't tell her name today — borrowed her father's car. It was for a short pleasure spin, she said.

Two hours later Donald was in Mason City. Under another name he enlisted. Then amid the tearful goodbys of the brave little girl in the automobile, he started for Omaha. Yesterday afternoon he left for Fort Logan.

CLAIM JUNKERS HAVE LIST OF LOYAL IOWA GERMANS

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 6.—The German government is believed to have a card index list of Iowa Germans who can be depended upon to "back up" the Vaterland with "talk" and "dollars."

Teuton emissaries compiled the statistics in 1914, at the outbreak of the European war, according to W. F. Johnston, Hardin county newspaper man, who was in Des Moines Thursday to report pro-German activities to United States secret service men.

He has reason to believe similar data was secured in every state in the union, and forwarded to Berlin.

"When I was doing special edition work in the fall of 1914," said Mr. Johnston, "I learned that German agents were combing Iowa for the names of every Teuton who was born in the Vaterland. Hardin county Germans so informed me, and during my travels I personally encountered several of these emissaries.

1,000,000,000-BUSHEL WHEAT CROP ASSURED, HE SAYS

Ames, Ia., Sept. 6.—Unless some calamity interferes, the United States is reasonably sure of a 1,000,000,000-bushel wheat crop next year, in the opinion of Raymond A. Pearson, president of Iowa State college, and now an assistant secretary of agriculture, who is in Ames today looking after interests of the college. The agriculturalist has concluded a series of conferences relative to the campaign to increase the winter wheat acreage, and will depart for Washington soon. Sessions have been held with agricultural leaders and in cooperation with state colleges, at Washington, Atlanta, Kansas City, Indianapolis and Spokane. President Pearson just recently was appointed by David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, as chairman of a committee to develop an agricultural program for next year.

CHEROKEE CITIZEN DROPS DEAD IN CIGAR STORE

Cherokee, Ia., Sept. 6.—Frank Frisbie, one of Cherokee's best known citizens, dropped dead in a cigar store here. The end was as he had anticipated, for he had long been a sufferer from heart disease. The Masonic bodies will have charge of the funeral.

FAST LAKE VIEW TEAM IS DEFEATED BY ANTHON CREW

Anthon, Ia., Sept. 4.—The fast Lake View ball team went down to defeat Sunday at the hands of the Anthon aggregation with a score of 7 to 3. The game was played at Reed's Grove, Wall Lake. Hinkley was Anthon's hurler and held the opposition safe at all times. Nappe, of Carroll, was on the mound for Lake View, and was hit hard. The feature of the game was the hitting of Nielson, Anthon's first baseman, who secured four hits out of four trips to the plate. The Tennessee Rats administered to Lake View the only other defeat they have met this season.

ANTHON BREAKS LAKE VIEW'S WINNING STREAK

Lake View, Ia., Sept. 4.—In a speedy game played here Sunday, Anthon broke Lake View's winning streak, winning 7 to 3. The batteries for Lake View were Happe and Cordeman; for Anthon, Hinckley and Reed. Lake View and Odebolt play at Early Wednesday for the Sac county championship.

DUBUQUE—Yesterday was a great day in Dubuque for members of the Moose lodge in northeastern Iowa, southwestern Wisconsin and northwestern Illinois. More than 5,000 visitors were in attendance to participate in the festivities incident to the initiation of a class of 60 candidates into the Mooseheart legion.

SIOUX RAPIDS—A Ford automobile belonging to J. W. Lauman, of Sioux Rapids, was stolen from in front of the building occupied by Mr. Lauman's sanitorium. No trace of the stolen car has been found.

TAMA—One man is dying, another is seriously injured and two others had narrow escapes in an automobile mishap here yesterday. William Eisbore, of Chicago, is not expected to live. F. R. Ramsdell, of this city, is badly hurt. The machine skidded and overturned, pinning the occupants beneath it.

CHEROKEE—Will Johnson, a farmer of Liberty township, died at this home of a complication of diseases. The funeral will be in charge of the Odd Fellows.

American made iron bands and hoops for kegs and barrels should find a ready market in the Seville district, Spain.

RUSS FACTIONS ALARMED, UNITE TO SAVE NATION

Regiment After Regiment, Entraining Petrograd to Repel Invader, Cheered by Crowds —Kerensky Applauded.

THROWN BACK 40 MILES

German Cavalry Wins Road to Riga—Austrians, Giving Up Bainsizza, Lose 30,000 Prisoners.

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Petrograd is preparing for a German attack. Placards are scattered everywhere on streets and buildings calling on every Russian to do his duty. Troops are passing through the streets en route to the front to repel the invader.

But the capital remains quiet. No panic is visible. Riga's fall electrified the city but it was not a shock of fear but rather an impetus to patriotic endeavor.

Regiments which passed in review before Premier Kerensky received a tremendous ovation. Kerensky himself was cheered to the echo.

A rumor current today as to the effect that the wife of the grand duke Jen Constantinovitch, son of the former czar's uncle had been implicated in the monarchists' conspiracy and taken into custody. She was formerly Princess Helene of Servia.

Berlin, (Via London) Sept. 8.—German cavalry has been in successful engagements with Russian rear guards at points as far as 40 miles to the northeast of Riga. In following up the retreating Russians northeastward from the lower Dvina, army headquarters announced today.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES 120,000

Udine, Italy, Sept. 8.—About 30,000 prisoners have been taken to date by the Italians in their present offensive, while the total losses of the Austrians are estimated at 120,000.

The Austrian plan now seems to be to abandon counter attacks and remain on the defensive along the eastern front of the Bainsizza plateau, where their positions such as Crook Drago and Volnik, about 1,000 feet high, dominate those occupied by the Italians by several hundred feet. The same time concentering the efforts of their reserve troops on the Carso and the hope of checking the slow but determined march of the Italians toward Trieste.

Greatest Effort Made.

The Brestovizza valley north of Hermada, has been transformed into an inferno, with thousands of tons of pouring shells from all directions upon it, while the Austrian infantry is constantly is attacking. The Italians have withstood no less than nine rushes of the enemy from the opposite side. Sometimes their forces have been forced to withdraw slightly but immediately have recovered the lost ground.

From the Hamada south to the sea the Austrian infantry is attacking with the same fierceness and the battle is raging uninterruptedly. The present effort is considered the maximum one of which the Austrians are capable.

SAYS POPE ASKS U.S. DEMOCRACY

German Paper Demands U.S. Secure Constitutional Guarantees to Prevent Wilson Using Autocratic Powers.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—A demand that the American people secure a constitutional guarantee so that in the future the president would be unable to exercise autocratic powers, was made by the Lokal Anzeiger today. The newspaper asserted that in reality the request was voiced by Pope Benedict.

The editorial was impelled upon receipt of dispatches quoting the state department as declaring that the United States would not require the destruction of the Hohenzollern dynasty as a prelude to peace.

It comments at length upon dispatches from Petrograd published by the papers of allied countries revealing secret correspondence between the pope and the czar. The Vossische Zeitung admitted the authenticity of the correspondence.

KUEHLMANN IN FAVOR OF PEACE BY UNDERSTANDING

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—The statement that the German foreign secretary, Dr. Kuehlmann, is in favor of a negotiated peace, is made in a dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Vienna which he recently visited.

"Dr. von Kuehlmann's calm and steady manners," the dispatch says, "made a good impression in Vienna, especially as he like the imperial chancellor, is free from all chauvinism regarding the situation and in favor of peace by understanding."

PAPER MONEY INCREASES AS GOLD STORE SHRINKS

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—The Imperial Bank of Germany in the past week has been compelled to put out 359,000,000 marks more paper money, bringing the note circulation to more than 2,100,000,000 marks, which is 2,100,000,000 marks above the amount on hand at the same date last year. The gold reserve of 2,400,000,000 marks, on the other hand, is now 66,000,000 marks below last year.

MENINGITIS IN SOLDIER CAMP

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 7.—A case of spinal meningitis has appeared in the camp of 10,000 Missouri national guardsmen here. The company affected will be isolated.

...T TO CRIPPLE ...RICA IN WAR ...DE IN CHICAGO

...n Wide Conspiracy Including Strikes, Burning Wheat and Timber, and Opposing Draft.

...ON MONEY FURNISHED

...ation of Anti-War or Anti- Propaganda Is Believed Part of Extensive Task of Pro-Germans.

...hington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Reports ...sclosures made to officials here ...nection with the seizure Wednes- ... I. W. W. documents throughout ...untry, indicate, it was said to- ...hat there has existed for some ... nationwide conspiracy to hamper ...vernment in almost every con- ...e way in carrying on the war.

Planned to Cripple U. S.

...sition to the draft law, burning ... some of the socalled labor ...ances and attempts to curtail ...tion in war industries, reports ... were all part of the same al- ...conspiracy, whose prime motive ...ought to be the crippling of the ...ment's activities in every way ... short of interference with mili- ...nd naval operations.

...investigation begun by the fed- ...rand jury at Chicago in connec- ...ith Wednesday's raids on I. W. ...ces throughout the country, will ... all phases of the alleged con-...

Plots Laid in Chicago.

...ials said today that it probably ... the most comprehensive investi- ...undertaken on behalf of the gov- ...t since this country's entry into ... Thousands upon thousands of ... checks and other documents in ...ession of federal authorities ... placed before the grand jury ...ago or other grand juries which ...may investigate ramifications of ...eged conspiracy.

...is intimated today that the gov- ...t's theory is that the alleged ...racy was entered into in Chicago, ...gh its operations extended to vir- ... every section of the United ...

...e light of reports made recently ...ials here, the numerous instances ...sition at widely scattered points ... draft law were part of the gen- ...alleged conspiracy and were ...ted by virtually the same set of ... almost every instance.

Four Phases Described.

...ning of wheat fields and at- ... to burn spruce forests in the ... northwest, it was thought, were ...other phase of the alleged con- ... directed by the controlling ... Dozens of sporadic attempts to ... war industries by strikes and ... violence are regarded as a third ... of the general alleged conspiracy. ...ation of articles designed to ... anti-war sentiment or alti-ally ...ent, were a fourth phase, it is ..., of the same general movement. ...ations point, it was said, to a ... of men, considerable in number, ...onstituting what might be termed ...ecutive force of the alleged con- ..., directed all its activities ...h a large number of lieutenants.

Source of Funds Sought.

...artment of justice officials said ... that the investigation probably ... be prolonged. United States At- ...Clyne is to be assisted by Frank ..., of Indianapolis, and Frank K. ...er, of Salt Lake City, and the ... investigation will be conducted ... the personal supervision of Wil- ... Fitts, assistant attorney gen- ...nder whose direction the seizure ... W. documents was made. Mr. ... will made daily reports to At- ... General Gregory.

...re the money came from to fi- ... the manifold activities of the ...ent under investigation, is a sub- ...to which the grand jury will ... deeply. Many evidences, it is said, ... to a German fund from which ... was lavishly supplied for work ... alleged conspirators. Heretofore, ...nection between German funds ...activities of persons apparently ... to the government had not been ...ed.

...d States attorneys in many sec- ... the country were today making ... study of the documents taken ... recent raids. Mr. Fitts declined ... to comment on the federal activi- ... connection with the I. W. W. ...further than to say that reports ... all sections were "very satisfy-...

...MAY TAKE OVER NEUTRAL SHIPS HERE

...ington, Sept. 8.—Shortage of ...going tonnage may cause the ... States to seize some 400,000 of ... shipping now in American ... Dutch and other Scandinavian ...which are loaded with foodstuffs ... required to discharge their car- ... Australia and Java for wheat ...

...tional law, officials point out, ...elligerents the right to comman- ...tral ships whenever the emer- ... of war requires it. Under this ...ation, the American govern- ... just seized several Austrian ...which took refuge in American ...hen the war broke out.

...CH EXPERT TELLS OF NEW AIRPLANES

...Sept. 8.—The Gotha airplanes ...h the Germans have been ... England, are biplanes fitted ... motors developing 430 horse- ...and with two tractor propellers, ... to Georges Prade, the French ... expert. They carry three per- ... pilot, a bomb thrower and a ...gun operator. All can serve the ...ers if they are attacked, as ... three of these guns carried.

...JURY PROBING ...ROP NEGLECT CHARGE

... Rapids, Ia., Sept. 7.—County ... Lockwood is taking up for ...tion before the grand jury, ...convened today, reports that ... and other farm products have ...owed to waste, for the purpose ... up prices.

U. S. TROOPS WATCH BARRAGE OF FIRE

Like "Flying Pigs" Best Because They Can See Them Coming.

By the Associated Press.

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 7.—The American soldiers training in France have had their second demonstration of artillery fire by an entire French regiment of famous 75's and learned something more of the vagaries and [illegible] of [illegible] barrages annihilating [illegible] minenwerfers and [illegible] matter of fact the [illegible] deeper impression on the troops than the delicate timing and [illegible] of the perfect French [illegible]

Fired from [illegible] very low [illegible] the flying [illegible] came ambling through the air at a most [illegible] in or near [illegible] exploding roar that [illegible] rounding [illegible]

The soldiers [illegible] they could [illegible] for the big blow up [illegible] roared with the explosion [illegible] 15-inch shell [illegible] attention [illegible]

The [illegible] tillery [illegible] mortar fire [illegible] machine gun fire and all the various [illegible] of military preparation [illegible] intended [illegible] attack.

Sleep as Guns Roar

Virtually all the American [illegible] training [illegible] the demonstration from neighboring [illegible] They were intensely interested [illegible] toward noon some of them [illegible] over and fell asleep [illegible] as tired troops [illegible] sleep peacefully [illegible] guns are clattering [illegible]

The infantry [illegible] this afternoon were more [illegible] The French went over the [illegible] successive waves [illegible] of trenches and beating off [illegible] counter attacks.

Goodbye to First Troops

The French attack was carried out precisely as it [illegible] Artillery barrage was [illegible] and a low flying airplane cooperated both as an artillery observer and in liaison with the infantry commander signalling him constantly the position of his forward units.

Today saw the farewell display of French chasseurs who have been with the American troops ever since they went into training here. Other French troops [illegible] from the firing [illegible] take up the work with the American.

NON-COM INTERPRETS POINCARE'S ADDRESS

Eloquent Speech by President of French Is Translated Into "Give 'Em Hell" by Soldier

By the Associated Press

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 6 (delayed). [illegible] British trench helmets [illegible] grim and warlike the American troops passed [illegible] care of the [illegible] were [illegible] marching [illegible] music [illegible] martial [illegible] addressing the [illegible] he had [illegible] with great [illegible] were ever [illegible] American [illegible] gether. The [illegible] panied by [illegible] war and [illegible] several other [illegible] at the American [illegible] General Pershing [illegible]

Bands stationed [illegible] the reviewing [illegible] strains of the Marseillaise [illegible] dent's automobile [illegible] tricolor appeared [illegible] steep hill. The review [illegible] mediately. Afterward [illegible] stood at ease all of the officers of the expeditionary force were [illegible] assembled in a semi-circle about the president and his party. General Pershing stepped forward and addressed them briefly.

He then presented President Poincare and the president stepping into the semi-circle removed his cap as he began to speak in a clear far-reaching voice. He spoke in French but already a majority of the officers of the expeditionary force are acquainted with the language and they followed each sentence closely.

President Poincare was warmly applauded and then the officers [illegible] three cheers and a tiger. The cheering was taken up by the troops in the distance and continued while the president and his party were moving off the reviewing field. One non-commissioned officer who stood near the party during the speech was greeted by some of his men when he rejoined his command with the question. What did he say?"

"I don't know exactly," was the reply, "but I think he said to give em hell."

"That's the stuff" yelled a number of privates in chorus and the word ran all up and down the long khaki lines amid another outburst of cheering.

SAY TRAITOR'S WIFE SPENT ALL HIS MONEY

Petrograd Sept. 7.—Witnesses at the trial of General Soukhomlinoff former war minister, who is accused of high treason, unfolded in part today the story of Madame Soukhomlinoff, bearing out reports of the influence she established over her husband. She is on trial as an accomplice in the crimes of which the general is accused.

His wife pretended she had taken poison, he testified, and refused to take an antidote until he promised to assume the guilt necessary for her divorce and pay her 4,000 rubles a year. She was 25 years old at that time and General Soukhomlinoff was 60.

FALL KILLS FLYING YOUTH.

San Mateo, Cal., Sept. 7.—Fred Ochsner, of San Francisco, is dead here from injuries sustained when he fell 300 feet, while making a test flight for a pilot's license at the California aviation corps school at San Carlos.

U. S. EXPORTS GO LOWER.

Washington, Sept. 7.—American exports the department of commerce announced, fell in July to the lowest record since February, 1916, decreasing $201,000,000 from the June figures of $575,000,000. Imports for July decreased $51,000,000 from June figures.

GERMAN FLYERS SPEND 6 HOURS IN ATTACKING BADLY WOUNDED MEN

By Associated Press.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Sept. 8.—The Vadelaincourt hospital in the region of Verdun was again bombarded by German aviators for six and one-half hours Wednesday night. Nineteen persons were killed and 26 wounded. The huts attacked contained only severely wounded men, who were unable to move their cots.

The hostile airplanes flew over the hospital every 30 minutes from 8:30 o'clock in the evening until 3 o'clock in the morning.

ASKS SOLDIERS SAVE THEIR PAY

General Sibert Plans to Interest U. S. Fighters, Second Best Paid in World, in War Bonds.

By the United Press.

American Field Headquarters, France, (by mail) American soldiers have so much money and so little to spend it for that General Sibert is trying to find some law to make the boys save part of their pay.

The khaki clad boy from home has just three regular items to pay for—tobacco, hair cuts, and laundry services. He may cut out the laundry bill by doing his own washing.

General Sibert is trying to interest the soldiers in the American bond issues or the loans of the French government.

Uncle Sam's troops are second only to the Australian and New Zealand troops in the amount of money they earn. The Anzacs get about $1.50 a day and are the highest paid army in the world.

But both the Anzacs and the Canadians who get $1.10 a day the same pay as the Americans or foreign service are compelled to reserve part of their pay for their dependents or to form a nest egg against the possible "rainy day," following demobilization when the war has been won.

An occasional bottle of light wine or a daily ration of milk chocolate are practically the only dissipations open to the American troops.

Gambling is prohibited in the army. That closes the avenue of speculation.

A small number of fore sighted fighters made a good sized cleanup on tobacco when the tobacco famine hit the camp a couple of weeks ago. They had laid in reserve stocks of makings and tailor mades and found quick sales at ridiculous prices 20 francs for a sack of alfalfa and as high as $1 apiece for cigarets.

The majority of the soldiers are expected to adopt the saving suggestion willingly. In the British imperial army it has been proved that men can save money on 25 cents a day and some French poilus lay aside some of their meager pay of 5 cents a day.

DEMAND PACKERS BE CONTROLLED

Live Stock Men Refuse to Increase Production Unless Manipulation by the Beef Barons Ends.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 8.—Conference of livestock men including dairymen, with Herbert C. Hoover and Secretary Houston have failed to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the complicated problem which includes high prices of feeds, high prices of meats, diminishing numbers of livestock and dairy animals and threatened high prices of milk and butter.

The producers say that unless manipulation of prices by the packers is stopped and unless they are assured of a square deal production will not be increased.

INADVISABLE, HOOVER SAYS.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The closing session of the national conference of livestock raisers, called by Secretary Houston and Herbert Hoover were devoted to a discussion today of the effect that government purchasing on behalf of the allies may have is stabilizing meat and dairy products prices.

Herbert Hoover had told the delegates that price fixing for meat and dairy products was beyond the authority of the food administration and inadvisable in view of the failure of the plan in Europe.

AMERICAN OFFICER KILLED BY TEUTONS

Bombing of U. S Hospital Results in Wounding Three Other Inmates.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

With the British Army Afield, Sept. 7.—An American officer was killed and five members of his staff were wounded in a deliberate bombardment of a hospital Tuesday, by German airmen. Ten patients in the hospital were wounded.

The American officer killed was a medical corps man attached to the Harvard unit. Three members of his staff were severely wounded. The St. Louis unit hospital was also bombed, but the raid was less serious, only one bomb being dropped. The Harvard unit hospital as subjected to a heavier attack.

GRAZING LANDS BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Favorable report on the bill by Senator Jones, of New Mexico, authorizing the secretary of the interior to designate lands in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Nevada to be used for grazing purposes, was made today by the public lands committee.

RIBOT CABINET QUITS; NEW FRENCH CRISIS

President Asks Them Not to Act Until Officials, Away on Holiday, Return to Paris.

Paris Sept. 8.—The resignation of the Ribot ministry was decided upon unanimously after a cabinet meeting this morning. President Poincare has asked the premier and his ministers to withhold their resignations until the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies have returned to Paris to discuss the situation.

The presidents of both chambers have been summoned to Paris by telegraph.

U. S. WILL WIN ANOTHER VICTORY

British Premier Rouses Audience to Cheers by Declaration That America Has Never Known Defeat.

Birgenhead, England, Sept. 8.—"America has never known defeat and on this occasion also she will triumph," was the confident declaration of Premier Lloyd-George here today that swayed a great crowd to thunderous applause. The premier admitted that the news from Russia was "disquieting," but declared his complete confidence that Russian leaders would repair the machine now under fire.

Lloyd-George spoke in accepting the freedom of the city.

"German attempts to sew dissension among the allies on the west and east have failed. Germany has decided to invade Russia with the sword because her other methods failed.

"The Russian revolution postponed an allied victory. We had expected an earlier recovery, but are not discouraged. Russia's leaders are repairing their machine. I am confident they will succeed."

The premier reiterated his oft expressed defiance of the German submarine campaign.

'I am convinced that the submarines will never be able to beat down the empire's strength nor the allies' hopes," he said.

London, Sept. 8.—Coincidental with the announcement that Premier Lloyd-George will deliver an important speech on the war aims of the allies at Birkenhead today, prominence is given by the newspapers to a statement by Sir Edward Carson in which he declares:

"There is a great deal of very loose and mischievous talk about peace. Some people seem to imagine we have only to conclude a treaty with Germany and all will be well. But I should like to ask what is to happen then? Are the nations of the world to proceed with preparations for the next conflict—to pursue their researches in science to the expansion and creation of still more deadly weapons of warfare—to spend their resources in the creation of enormous cohorts of airplanes and submarines for the destruction of unfortified towns and the murder of the innocent women and children that inhabit them; to take advantage of the experiences gained in this way in the improvement of lethal and poisonous gases for the destruction of humanity? Are we to live in daily terror that at any moment another conflict may arise, which might almost lead to the extinction of civilization itself?

"The truth is a treaty of peace does not necessarily secure peace. We talk platitudes about a league of nations to enforce peace. There was a league of nations to protect Belgium, there were solemn treaties and conventions at The Hague to apply the principles of humanity as far as possible in war and give effect to international law. How did these avail on the outbreak of the war?"

Sir Edward then quotes the German emperor as saying there is no international law—that treaties are scraps of paper and so forth, and adds:

"I have not yet seen a single suggestion made as to how in the future these calamities are to be prevented from recurring if the lawless temper of the Germans remains unrepentant and their power to repeat their crimes remains what it has been in the past relatively to the rest of the world. President Wilson is right when he declares no terms signed by the present rulers of Germany would afford the slightest security for the peace of the world, and nothing is more certain than that just in proportion as the military defeat of Germany is incomplete, the duration of peace will be short. Whatever terms Germany might now bring herself to accept in order to recuperate her strength for another aggression, her people would soon forget such economic privations as they have had to endure and would remain convinced they proved themselves invincible."

Sir Edward asserted that if this war is to put to an end all war, German militarism must be sufficiently crushed to make fresh aggression by her impossible for a long time to come—and "until it is no longer possible for the German people themselves to be deluded by the legend of their invincibility in arms."

MAY SUPPRESS GERMAN PAPERS

Unfavorable Answer to Council of Defense Letters Will Mean Their Suspension.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 7.—The state council of defense today is sending out letters to editors of German papers in Iowa, asking them point blank whether they are for Uncle Sam or for the kaiser. If answers are not satisfactory and if German papers continue to print seditious sentiments they will be suppressed.

POLES DISAPPOINT TEUTON CONQUERORS

Germans' Work Made More Difficult Because of Attitude, General Admits.

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—In a recent speech at Warsaw, General Von Bezeler, governor general of the Russian territory occupied by the Germans, frankly admitted that the Germans had failed to win the sympathy of the Poles.

"We have experienced much which we would have preferred not to experience," he said.

"Our work here is made very much more difficult in this way," he continued. "The Poles now complain that there is still no government, but this is a matter which cannot be settled off hand. They must be satisfied with our temporary rule, which is intended only for the good of the country."

CORN YIELD INCREASED

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Better weather favored crops generally during August and as a result larger yields were forecast today by the department of agriculture in its estimates based on conditions existing September 1.

The forecast of each crop's final production, which may be larger or smaller than indicated as conditions before harvest are better or worse, with the forecast of production made last month based on the August 1 condition, the final production of last year and the average of the crops for the five years from 1911 to 1915 (stated in millions of bushels, i. e., 000,000's omitted), follows:

Crop	--Forecast-- Sept	Aug	1916 Crop	1911-15 Average
*Winter wheat	417	417	482	542
Spring wheat	250	236	158	264
All wheat	668	653	640	806
Corn	3,248	3,191	2,583	2,754
Oats	1,533	1,456	1,252	1,230
Barley	201	203	181	197
*Rye	56.0	56.0	47.4	41.4
Buckwheat	20.2	19.9	11.8	16.5
White potatoes	462	467	285	363
Sweet potatoes	88.2	86.4	71.0	60.3
Tobacco (lbs)	1,231	1,270	1,151	984
Flax	11.0	12.8	15.5	18.6
Rice	32.2	31.6	40.7	25.3
*Hay all (tons)	91.7	100	110	86.6
Sugar beets (tons)	7.94	7.82	6.22	5.84
Apples, total	177	188	202	214
Peaches	46.2	42.7	36.9	49.0
Kafirs	80.3	83.2	50.3	

*Production figures for winter wheat, rye and hay are preliminary estimates.

Comparison of the September with the August production forecast indicates the changes in prospects caused by weather and other conditions during the month of August.

The great corn crop, which is a record breaker, was developing in a fair to excellent manner in the main corn growing states when the September canvass was made by department of agriculture agents and correspondents. In Kansas, where the August report indicated the production would be cut about in half by the severe weather conditions of July, rain had brought rapid recovery and there were prospects of a good yield in the eastern and south central parts of the state. A better crop in Oklahoma than was anticipated, will result from late improvement. With favorable weather in Missouri during the next fortnight there will be a larger yield in that state, while in Iowa the crop was making satisfactory growth considering the cool weather.

The crop is late in Iowa and in other central and northern districts, and weather somewhat better than normal will be needed to carry it past frost danger in many sections. In the south the crop is maturing and harvesting has begun.

Harvesting Completed.

Harvesting of winter wheat has been completed and threshing is continuing in the northwest and upper Rocky mountain region. Plowing for the next winter wheat crop was in progress in most central and northern states, except where delayed by dry weather. Some seeding of winter wheat and rye had begun.

Yields and quality of spring wheat were better than was anticipated in many sections of the north. Harvesting of spring wheat, oats, and barley mostly was completed and threshing was making excellent progress. Barley was yielding well where irrigated in Pacific coast states. Drought damaged flax considerably in North Dakota, and northern Minnesota, while the crop is irregular in South Dakota, where harvesting had begun.

White potatoes showed favorable development in central and northern sections. Rain was needed in some districts, and there was some frost damage in the extreme north. Sweet potatoes developed well in most southern states and were being harvested in the southeastern states.

Frost Must Hold Off

In a summary of crop conditions, the crop reporting board says:

"The great corn crop of 325,000,000,000 bushels promised on September 1, which is 123,000,000 bushels above any previous year, will be realized fully in the form of sound corn only, provided frost holds off unusually late. A good big crop of sound corn is promised if killing frost in the main belt does not come earlier than usual. The indicated outcome results from a big acreage, rather than exceptional promise of yield per acre.

"The oats of 1917 promised and largely realized on September 1, is 1,538,000,000 bushels, within 6,000,000 bushels of the greatest previous crop. Conditions are reported 10 per cent above normal in Iowa and Missouri. In North Dakota, however, the crop promises only two-fifths, and in Montana less than half of a normal yield, while it is less than two-thirds in Washington and Oregon.

"The spring wheat report on September 1, promises 250,000,000 bushels, 14,000,000 bushels more than on August 1, early threshing having shown heavier yield than anticipated in many sections, particularly in Minnesota, South Dakota and Iowa. The conditions in North Dakota as well as Montana, Washington and Oregon remain poor from the effect of drought."

Other details of the report follow:

Spring Wheat—Condition 71.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 68.7 last month, 48.6 last year and 74, the 10-year average. Indicated acre yield, 13.1 bushels, compared with 8.8 last year and 15.4, the 1911-15 average.

All Wheat—Indicated yield, 14.3 bushels per acre, compared with 12.1 last year and 14, the 1911-15 average.

Corn—Condition, 76.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 78.8 last month, 71.3 last year and 75.2, the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 26.3 bushels per acre, compared with 24.4 last year and 26.2, the 1911-15 average.

Oats—Condition, 80.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.2 last month, 78 last year and 77.8, the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 35.5 bushels per acre, compared with 30.1 last year and 31.7, the 1911-15 average.

Barley—Condition, 76.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 77.9 last month, 74.6 last year and 78.9, the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 24.3 bushels per acre, compared with 23.6 last year and 26.5, the 1911-15 average.

Buckwheat—Condition, 90.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 92.2 last month, 78.5 last year and 84.3, the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 21 bushels per acre, compared with 14 last year and 20.4, the 1911-15 average.

White Potatoes—Condition, 82.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.9 last month, 67.4 last year and 74.8 the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 106.2 bushels per acre, compared with 80.4 last year and 98.3 the 1911-15 average.

Sweet Potatoes—Condition, 85.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 84.8 last month, 82.7 last year and 83.6 the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 97.5 bushels per acre, compared with 91.7 last year and 95.4 the 1911-15 average.

Tobacco—Condition, 84.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.1 last month, 85.5 last year and 78.9 the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 861.0 pounds per acre, compared with 815.0 last year and 788.6 the 1911-15 average.

Flax—Condition, 50.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 60.6 last month, 84.8 last year and 78.0 the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 5.7 bushels per acre, compared with 9.6 last year and 8.6 the 1911-15 average.

Rice—Condition, 78.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.0 last month, 91.2 last year and 88.0 the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 33.2 bushels per acre, compared with 47.0 last year and 33.8 the 1911-15 average.

Hay (tame)—Indicated yield, 1.36 tons, compared with 1.53 last year and 1.31 the 1911-15 average.

Sugar Beets—Condition, 91.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 90.3 last month, 88.7 last year and 89.4 the 10-year average. Indicated yield, 10.82 tons per acre, compared with 9.36 last year and 10.86 the 1911-15 average.

ANOTHER DRAFT OF 500,000 MEN WILL COME SOON

Army Chiefs Plan to Have 2,000,000 Under Arms or in Training Camps by June 30, 1918.

WAITS ONLY ON SUPPLIES

Call Will Come When Equipment and Camp Accommodations Are Ready, Revealed by Statement.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Two million men in active service and in training camps by June 30, 1918 is the plan of the war department. Another draft of 500,000 men is planned for this winter, it became known from statements by Secretary Baker in a published report of proceedings from a congressional committee.

By October 10, the department expects to have 1,500,000 under arms. If sufficient equipment and accommodation for more are obtained, another draft will be recommended to the president.

All the war department estimates asked by Baker were granted, on the assumption that the draft would be made.

WAR TAX SPLITS REPUBLICANS

Kenyon, Borah and Johnson Say They Will Stump New Hampshire for Hollis, Democrat, and Wealth Conscriptionist.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Whether great wealth or the masses of people should bear the burden of the war has split the Senate republicans wider than anything since the Bull Moose secession in 1912.

Advocates of wealth conscription announced their intention today of stumping New Hampshire in a campaign for reelection of Henry F. Hollis, democrat, and wealth conscriptionist. Kenyon, Borah and Johnson will stump the state in 1919.

"We will do the same in every case," they said.

INCOME TAX HIKE REJECTED IN SENATE

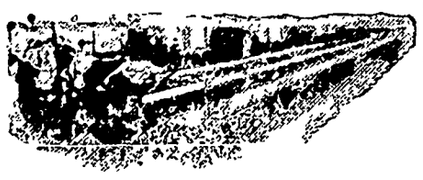
Efforts to Make Wealth Bear Larger Share of War Expense Voted Down, 55 to 19.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Retention of the war tax bills' income provisions, raising $842,200,000, including $482,200,000 for individuals, was forecast today on a preliminary vote of the Senate by which Senator LaFollette's amendment to increase the assessment upon individual incomes to $643,051,000 was rejected, 55 to 19.

Senators voting for the LaFollette amendment: Borah, Brady, Gronna, Hardwick, Hollis, Gusting, Johnson, of California; Jones, of Washington; Kenyon, LaFollette, McNary, Norris, Poindexter, Reed, Sheppard, Sutherland, Thompson, Trammell, and Vardaman.

U. S. NEED NOT WORRY ALONG WITHOUT BULBS

Washington, Sept. 7.—America will receive the normal supply of Dutch bulbs, despite Holland's system of license exports. A state department dispatch today said a vessel carrying 25,000 cases of bulbs will sail from Rotterdam soon.



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ADVENTURES WITH A FORD

They are telling one on one of Klemme's young men who attended the State Fair at the Twin Cities last week. We do not vouch for the story, but we heard it as follows:

It seems as though one of the young men thought he would play a little joke and in the meantime have a little joy ride. The result was he swiped "Mr. Carr's" Ford and started down the pike. Naturally he had trouble, the little old Ford was not used to his untrained guidance, he had a variety of experiences, spark plug trouble, the dingfluddle would not hook up with the hoodeemaky, and various other things. It so greatly affected his delicate mind that when they gathered him up his mind was wandering and he was muttering the following, which we got from a St. Paul reporter:

"The Ford is my auto; I shall not want; It maketh me to lie down under it in green pastures; It leadeth me into much trouble; It draweth upon my purse. I go into the paths of death for it's sake, yea though I understand my Ford perfectly I fear much evil, for the radius rod or the axle might break, it has a blowout in the presence of mine enemies; I annoint the tires with a patch, the radiator boileth over. Surely this thing will not follow me all the days of my life, or I will dwell in the house of poverty forever."

Reading Print.

It is more difficult to read a line of print when the upper half is covered than when the lower half is covered. Try this and see for yourself.

Items Unavoidedly Left Out From Last Week

Rev. A. H. Meyer returned from LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Monday evening, where he had been attending the Annual Conference. His congregation and many friends will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed here again for the coming year. The Reverend reports that a very good conference was held and that the weather was very favorable. He has been gone since a week ago Monday. Mrs. Meyer's sister, Miss Frieda Lenz, accompanied him back for a couple of weeks visit with Klemme relatives and friends.

JOHN LAUDEN PASSES AWAY

John Lauden passed away Monday noon. He has been suffering for a long time of cancer of the stomach and death came as a relief to his period of long suffering.

John Lauden was born at Mechlenberg, Sweevereen, Germany, May 4, 1863.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the house and at 2:00 o'clock services were conducted at the German Reform church by Rev. Thiel. Interment took place at the Ell Township Cemetery.

Obituary will be given in a later issue of this paper.

ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service at 10 a. m.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

There will be no service in the evening on account of the camp meeting at Garner.

Dr. Herbert Clegg will preach on Thursday evening, September 13th, at 8 o'clock, and hold quarterly conference after the service. Let everybody come.

All who have subscribed to the support of the church are requested to please call at the banks and pay your balance before September 15th, as we have to make our annual report this year on September 15th.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor

A Hopeless Quest.

There is no such thing as perpetual motion outside of the works of God. Pursuit of it has been one of the vain quests of mankind, an unsolved problem among human vagaries, ending always in failure and often in insanity.

15 YEARS AND A DAY

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Mr. Badger came puffing up the street with as much effort and commotion as the 5:33 accommodation which he had just left smoking its way noisily to the next suburb.

On both sides of the street very comfortable looking frame houses, much terraced, had the appearance of two rows of soldiers marching sideways up very steep steps. Of course in summer this illusion was softened considerably by the trees from which the street derived its name. With all of its steepness and sameness, Maple lane had long been the harbor of "caste" in the little borough of Glenport, which was neither a glen nor a port, by the way.

About the sixth house up on the right side of the street was a house of indiscriminate brown, wide porches, a turreted effect on one side and a fountain.

Toward this house Charles Badger, plutocrat, now turned the tail of his eye, as he had every night, summer, winter and seasons in between, for a number of years. Sometimes it was only the flutter of a curtain, sometimes the opening of the front door to get the evening paper, in the spring it was the hyacinth and tulip beds that needed attention, but always when the 5:32 train came in there was evidence that Rosalind Murray was somewhere on the premises.

To go back a bit into the archives of Glenport: The Badgers and the Murrays had one time divided the honors of overlord. And in those days before Sylvester Murray had lost his fortune in the failure of the First National, the scion of one house was betrothed to the daughter of the other.

But when the Murray fortune was swept away, Althea Badger, Charles' mother, had taken her darling aside and showed him his duty, not to the girl he was to marry, but to her. So he had allowed Rosalind to withdraw from the contract when she also had insisted.

Years had rolled along and brought vacancies in both families. In fact, there was no one left at the Badgers' but Charles and none left at the Murrays' but Rosalind.

This evening Charles looked as usual when he was directly across from the gate. The tulip beds were gorgeous in their reds and yellows, the hyacinths in their purples and pinks. And from the shrubbery beside the house came the languorous perfume of lilacs. A bird perched on Cupid's good wing in the fountain suddenly let out a volley of joyous notes.

Charles paused to hear and to have a better view. Then he looked keenly around for Rosalind. He didn't see her. It was curious.

He turned again and went on, disappointed. It was unusual. He had learned to look for her and to count upon his evening greeting.

Again came the bird's call, and at the same instant a whiff of lilac made its way to Charles' nostrils. He was feeling very curious and, withal, lonely. He stopped again.

Still no sign of Rosalind.

Then he did an unusual thing, for somehow or other he seemed to have lost the power of will. His feet seemed to carry him forward without the least volition on his part. He stepped off the pavement, crossed the street and found himself opening the rusty iron gate and mounting the variously inclined steps to the house he had not visited for years.

The next instant he was ringing the bell and trying in vain to think of what excuse he should give when Rosalind opened the door.

But he need not have worried, for Rosalind didn't open the door. A stranger answered the bell, an older woman with sharp features, black dress and a gingham apron.

"Is Miss Murray at home?" inquired Charles, startled.

"Miss Murray doesn't live here any more," answered the woman. "She moved out today."

"Oh, yes, I see," stammered Charles turning to go. "I beg your pardon." Then: "She didn't say where she was going, did she?"

"No. She's going to be a nurse, I believe, but I don't know more than that. I've bought some of her things. I'm going to conduct a fashionable boarding house here, and I hope you won't mind mentioning it to your friends."

Through his brain were pounding the words, "Fifteen years and you've lost her, fifteen years and you've lost her. Fool! Fool!"

He reached the iron street gate at last and again turned heavily up the hill, the same words ringing in his brain.

Then he heard someone calling, and looking up he saw Rosalind coming down the steps of the house next door.

"I've been waiting to say good-by," she said quietly. "I'm going away, Charles, and may not see you again for a long, long while."

But Charles had her hand and held it, as if he would never let go. "No, you're not going away, Rosy, you're going to stay here and marry me this very day. I've got a duty to perform as well as you. I've got to spend the rest of my life trying to make you as happy as it's possible for a woman to be. Rosy," he pleaded, "don't go, I know I'll die if you do."

"Well, if it's to be my duty to save lives, Charles," she answered half seriously, "I suppose it may as well be yours."

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MASON CITY, IOWA

NEWS FROM ALLIED TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 13, 1917—With the date of the election on constitutional prohibition in Iowa set for October 15th, less than five weeks away, dry campaign leaders are lining up for their fresh drive.

W. G. Calderwood, of Washington, D. C., Secretary of the National Committee on War Time Prohibition, will arrive in Iowa for duty September 11, and will be active in campaign work from that time until the election.

Mr. Calderwood believes that the effect of the Iowa election upon the national is sufficiently important to justify his presence in the state.

Organization work under direction of the Allied Temperance committee is proceeding rapidly. More than one-third of the counties of the state are now lined up for work, and another score will be organized by next week.

Every effort is being devoted to getting out as large a vote as is possible. Dry leaders believe that lack of interest is the chief danger.

A "School house" campaign may be organized by Mr. Calderwood and the Allied Temperance Committee, in an effort to reach as large a number of voters directly as possible. The drys believe that the maximum wet strength in Iowa is not to exceed 175,000 votes, and that the full strength will be at the polls. To win the election it will be necessary, therefore, to get at least 350,000 votes out, this vote being not much less than that cast at an average off year state election.

No Need of Explanation.

Mother had gone out for a few minutes, and when she returned a portion of the dinner was slightly burned. In dismay she said to her husband: "It is too bad it happened, but it will have to be served anyway. I'll explain to them and apologize." Jennie overheard and remarked soothingly: "Don't feel bad about it, mother. You won't have to explain to them—they can taste it's burnt theirselves."

Keep Cheerful.

Be cheerful in the struggle to measure up your ideal. Fight your faults with sunshine. Self-improvement is the big business of life, it is true, but you will succeed all the better if you mix song and laughter with your efforts. If you are really trying to be good, you are bound to be successful, and that is a reason for going at it with bright faces and light hearts.—Exchange.

Military Discipline.

Pay attention to the discipline of your army. One month's relaxation will cause mischief which can be repaired only by six months of incessant care. It is not by placing your forces everywhere, but by making them move about that you will guard all points. This manner of dispersing the army is fatal to discipline and order.—Napoleon.

Killing Hunger.

According to an Italian physician, the channel from the mouth to the stomach is the seat of the senses of hunger and thirst, which he claims to have suppressed by cocaine injections.

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Louise had some of her little friends in for luncheon the other day and among other things she had olives. She offered them to one little miss, who said she did not like them, whereupon Louise replied in a superior fashion: "Oh, I didn't like 'em at first, but you must accumulate a taste for them."

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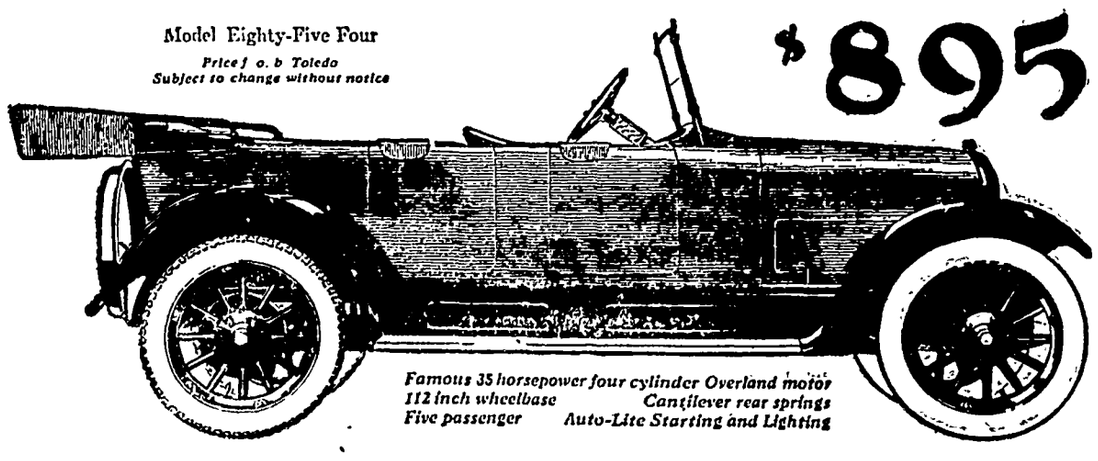

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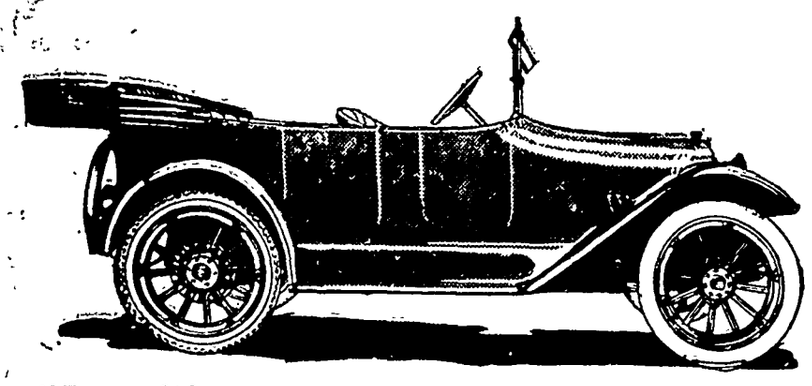

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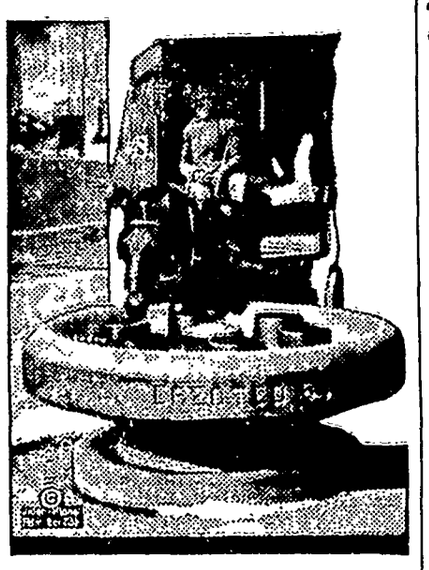
Some Good to Result From Destruction of Towns by Bombardment of the German Armies.

There is no great loss, according to homely philosophy, without some slight gain. Great disasters often lead to better conditions. The old fable of the phoenix rising from its ashes is essentially true.

France is to profit by the ruin of so many of her cities. So her people have decreed. When the German armies are driven from her soil, her maimed towns are to be rebuilt. But they will not be reconstructed along former lines. The narrow streets will not be restored. The buildings centuries old, picturesque, perhaps, but scarcely sanitary, will not be restored. Reims and other bombarded cities are to be rebuilt according to the latest plans of experts in city planning. They are to be models on which cities untouched by German cannonades will look with envy.

But that is not all. France has decided that she cannot afford in future to allow towns and cities to grow up in the old haphazard way. A law has been adopted which compels every municipality to organize a planning commission, which will decide on its future growth. Every improvement will have to conform to the city plan, whether it is made in newly developed territory, or replaces a construction of long standing. Paris, having outgrown the Haussmann plans, has organized a bureau which will care not only for the city, but for the whole metropolitan area.

INDIVIDUAL CUPS FOR HORSES.



This is one of a number of drinking fountains for horses, with individual cups, erected by the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals.

TRACTORS ARE USED BY CITY

Buffalo Declared to Have Best Garbage Collection System by Boston Investigating Committee.

Buffalo has the best new garbage collection plan according to three engineers that Mayor Curley of Boston sent to other cities to find out which had the best one in operation. The engineer's report describes the Buffalo system briefly as follows:

"The city is divided into districts of such size that four horse-drawn vehicles will handle the garbage, ashes or refuse, picking it up from the houses. These four vehicles after filling are pulled to a central point from which a tractor takes them on the long haul to the reduction plant, or dump, as the case may be. In this way the short haul with frequent stops is taken care of by horses, while for the long haul the tractor is used taking several trailers. Care in routing vehicles would be necessary to get full advantage of the tractors and keep them constantly working. These tractors cost about $5,000 apiece and the trailers about $1,500. For a city of the size of Boston the first expense for this scheme might be $250,000, and considerably study would be required to assure its economy."

Garbage Dumps Unsanitary.

Not a few cities dump their garbage upon plots of land located usually in outskirts of the city. This is not disposal at all, but simply the placing or removal of filth from one locality to another. One health authority has this to say in regard to dumping garbage on the outskirts:

"Whole groups of zymotic diseases are traceable to ground conditions. When, as in some parts, soils are composed of an accumulation of decaying matters from the city, the building of houses over it may conceal but cannot destroy the contamination. More or less of the foul air must find its way out of the soil and endanger the health of the people living upon it."

A Hint for Gardeners.

In city and town gardens, where the space is restricted, it is best to have the rows run the long way of the garden—north to south if possible to prevent the growing plants from shading each other and planting several kinds of similarly growing vegetables like [illegible] onions, carrots, radishes, etc., one row.

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A Bungle.

The kaiser tries hard to please, but his efforts are very bungling."

The speaker was Seward Prosser, head of the New York Red Cross.

The kaiser,' he went on, "kicked out Bethmann Hollweg, who only wanted an honorable peace, and took on Doctor Michaelis, who demands a peace of victory Yet the kaiser tries to please his people he even tries to please the allies but he bungled like the bachelor

"'Why, Miss Mamie,' said the bachelor, gallantly, at the seashore hop, 'your mother positively looks as young as you do'

'That's no compliment,' said Miss Mamie with a toss of the head.

What I meant stammered the bachelor more gallantly than ever 'was that you or you look as young as your mother does'

Went to Extremes.

A young man walking through a foreign quarter of New York stopped with an amused smile in front of a small eating place, on the window of which was painted in whitewash "Lum stew"

The proprietor from his doorway asked what the joke was and the young fellow explained about the missing "b" in "lamb" and was thanked for the correction

The next day passing the same restaurant he found that while the bill of fare had changed the spelling lesson had not been forgotten The proprietor was now offering "Clam chowder"

Both Appropriate.

Longmore The divorce decree of Smith the divorce lawyer who died last week ought to do a nice thing

Short What?

Longmore Show their appreciation by erecting a monument to his memory

Short Have you chosen the design?

Longmore Not yet A number of them want something along the lines of the Statue of Liberty and the others favor a colossal granite cleaver—The Lamb

Outside of That

John C Wallenmeyer city sealer, who is assisting board No 1 in the city hall at Evansville in examining the selectives, inquired of a negro of the report made by physicians of his physical soundness This is the answer he received

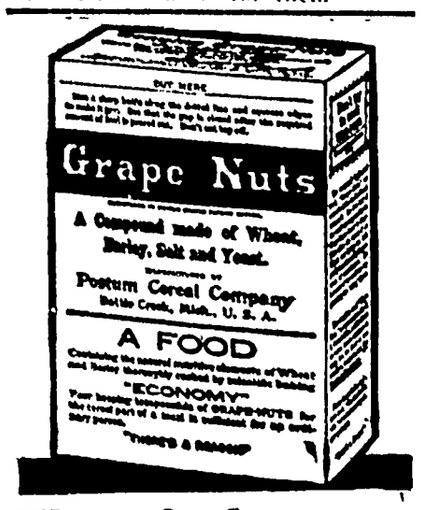
one lung almost shotdoned, feet flat and a heart that goes pit pat, pitty-pat-pat pat-pat but outside of dat I'm a perfect specimen Indianapolis News.

Considerate.

"What makes you so jealous?"

"Oh it pleases my wife"—Boston Transcript

Because mackerel travel in schools it is proposed to have a bond issue to build a few schools for them



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The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

(CHAPTER TWELVE—Continued.)

"I believe I was thinking about it," Dan admitted, and got out his pipe; but he had himself been scarcely conscious of the thought, and it amazed him that she should have detected it. There was the flare of a match, and he sat back again, exhaling a long puff. "Now," he said, "you are going to begin my education. I am ready for the first lesson."

"How shall I begin?"

"I think an excellent way would be to tell me something about yourself," he suggested.

She considered him gravely.

"Are you really in earnest?" she asked.

"Indeed I am," he answered quickly, coloring a little under her searching eyes. "Forgive me if I seemed not to be. And please begin in any way you think best."

"I will tell you something about Poland," she said, "and then you will understand a little what I and all like me feel for America. You know, I suppose, that there is no longer any such land as Poland?"

"I know that Russia and one or two other powers divided it, about 100 years ago."

"Yes; but you cannot know what that division meant! The Poles were a brave and patriotic people, they loved their country as few peoples do, and all at once, great armies were flung upon them; they were overwhelmed, and their country was taken away. They lost more than their country: they lost their language, their history, their national life. But in spite of it all, they remained Poles.

"I was born in Russian Poland, not far from Warsaw. From the very first, I was taught that I was a Pole, not a Russian. But only at home, under my own roof, could I be a Pole. The teaching of Polish was forbidden in any school—every word spoken must be Russian. If children were overheard talking in Polish, they were arrested by the police and their parents summoned and fined. On every public building there was a painted notice. 'It is forbidden to speak Polish.' All trials were conducted in Russian, although none of the peasants understood Russian, and so had no idea of what was being said. No official was permitted to answer a question in Polish—I have known a tramcar conductor to be heavily fined for doing so.

"We were taught history in which the name of our fatherland was never mentioned, but where Russia was treated as the wisest, best, and most powerful of nations, with the czar second only to God himself. We could not leave our native village without permission from the police. No Pole could fill any public office. No Pole was permitted to publish a book or a newspaper or even a handbill, until a Russian censor had passed upon it. If you ever visit Poland, you will notice, here and there, groups of tall wooden crosses. They mark graves. But if one of those crosses decays or falls down, it may not be replaced without permission from the government. One night, the cross over the grave of my father's mother was struck by lightning; and for two years it lay there, until permission to replace it had come from Petersburg. It was among such surroundings that my childhood was passed."

Kasia did not seem to realize that, instead of telling about Poland, she was telling about herself; and Dan was deeply moved. He had listened, in his day, to many stories, but never to one like this. It was as though the dead wrappings of history were stripped away, and its seething, desperate, tragic heart laid bare.

"Go on," he said thickly, and folded his arms tightly across his breast.

"My father had hoped to be a student of science," she went on; "but he was refused admission to the university because of some absurd suspicion, and after that he could study only secretly. When he married, he rented a little farm near Warsaw; and there he and mother toiled all day long, and the children too, as soon as they were old enough. There were four children—two boys and two girls. I was the youngest. Twice every year, my mother, my sister and I walked in to Warsaw, and spent a week there helping to clean the streets; this service was required of all families in the villages about Warsaw, and could be escaped only by paying a heavy tax. We had also to assist in keeping the roads in repair, and for this, too, the women and children were employed, since the men could not be spared from the work of the farm. At nightfall we were always exhausted, and would swallow our soup and black bread hastily, and then fling ourselves down, dressed as we were, on a heap of straw in one corner. We were very poor, and yet not so poor as we seemed, but to have added one little comfort to our home would have meant a visit from the tax-inquisitor, and perhaps a search. The only way to escape this was to live in miserable poverty.

"In spite of all this, my father still kept up his studies. At night, after carefully closing the shutters and stuffing the cracks with rags, so that no ray of light could be seen outside, he would light a little tallow dip and sit reading for hours. He read the same books over and over, for books were very hard to get. The ones he wanted were almost always forbidden. To be found possessing one meant banishment. So all of his books he kept concealed even more carefully than he did his money. Indeed, he valued them more!

"Sundays he devoted to the education of his children, always with one of us on guard outside the door. It was then that I learned to read English. Father had taught himself with great thoroughness, because he was determined some day to go to America. America—that was his dream! But how to get there! It seemed certain that he could never save money enough to pay for so many. That problem was soon to be settled."

She paused and put her hand to her throat, shivering a little.

"Are you cold?" Dan asked.

"No; I am trembling at the thought of what remains to tell. A case of cholera appeared in our village. It was reported to the magistrate. At once all the Russian officials removed to Warsaw, and a cordon of Russian troops was thrown about the village. No one was permitted to enter or to leave. The cholera spread. The people were ignorant; they did not know what to do, and there was no one to tell them; they could only wait and pray. At the end of a month, the disease had spent itself, but of those who had lived in the village, only one in 10 remained. Of our family, there were left only my father and myself."

Dan's hand went out to hers. She did not draw away.

"For a time," she went on, father was stunned by the blow; I have always believed that he was very near madness. But he shook off his sorrow and decided that the time had come to seek America. We could not depart openly; that was not permitted; so one night he dug up the little hoard of money he had concealed, cut off my hair and dressed me in boys' clothes, arrayed himself in the rags of a goat herd, and about midnight we set off. I was 11 years old at the time, and I remember every incident distinctly. We could travel only at night, hiding at every sound. By day, we concealed ourselves under culverts, in ditches, under heaps of brush. Luckily, Polish people are eager to help each other, so we did not starve, and we got forward a little every night. At the end of six weeks, we crossed the frontier and were safe.

"There is not much more to tell. We reached New York; and I was placed in school—I wish you could realize all that meant to me! For a long time, I could not go out into the street without being afraid. It seemed impossible that there was no longer anything to fear. When at last I understood, it was as though a great load were lifted. That was 10 years ago. For the past three years, I have been a teacher in the Hester street school."

She sat silent for a moment; then with a long breath, drew her hand away.

"Do you wonder that I love America?" she asked.

"No," said Dan; "and you have made me a better patriot."

She turned to him, with a little smile.

"And now I think of it," she added, "it was my story I told you, after all!"

"Your story helps me to understand Poland's. That is the way history should be written."

"I think so, too. There is not enough in most histories of the common people. And my father says it is only they who really matter. He has thought very deeply. It is his dream to make all other countries like America — free, peaceful, industrious—only better than America has yet become, in that poverty and inequality and injustice will be abolished."

"A magnificent dream," Dan agreed with a smile; "but impossible of accomplishment, I'm afraid."

"No, it is not impossible!" she cried quickly. "It will be accomplished, and by him!"

Dan looked at her curiously. Her eyes were blazing, and she spoke with a conviction, with an enthusiasm, which puzzled him.

"Tell me something about your father," he suggested. "You said he was the most wonderful man in the world."

"And I meant it. Could anything be more wonderful than to force all the nations of the earth to break up their navies, to dismantle their forts, to disband their armies? Could anything be more wonderful than to put an end, once for all, to this waste of life and treasure, which is eating at the heart of the world? Could anything be more wonderful than to turn all these armies of useless men back into honest and useful labor? Then no longer would you see women gathering the harvest, or struggling under cruel burdens, or cleaning the streets, or spreading manure over the fields! No, nor walking the pavements of the cities! Would you not say that the man who brought all this about was a wonderful man?"

"Wonderful!" echoed Dan. "Why, wonderful would be no name for it! But it is something that no man can ever do."

"It will be done, believe me," she said, solemnly, "and by my father"

Dan could only stare at her. It seemed absurd to suppose that she could be in earnest, but certainly her face was earnest to solemnity. It shone with consecration.

"But I don't understand," he stammered. "It's too big for me. How is it to be accomplished? How can one man bring it about? I can see how the czar or kaiser might set to work, but even they could not hope to succeed. The czar did try something of the sort, didn't he?"

"Yes, but he was not in earnest, and the other nations laughed. At my father they will not laugh, for he is in deadly earnest. As to how this is to be done, I may not tell you, not yet some day, perhaps. But one thing I may tell you, and it is this—my father holds the nations of the world in the hollow of his hand"

For a moment there was silence between them. The moon had risen as they talked, and the dark sea was illumined by a broad path of silver. The boatdeck was almost deserted, the snapping of the wireless had ceased. Miss Vard looked about her with a little start

"It must be very late," she said. "I must be going."

As Dan followed her across the deck, he noticed a dark figure on the bench next to the one where he and Miss Vard had sat. And as they passed, the stranger struck a match and lighted a cigaret By the glare of the flam, Dan saw that it was his roommate, Chevrial.

CHAPTER XIII.

IN THE WIRELESS HOUSE.

Fritz Ludwig, the tall, blond young man who earned his 80 marks per month as wireless man on the Ottilie, having eaten his dinner with the passengers of the second cabin and smoked a meditative pipe at the door of the little coop on the after boat deck which served him as office and bedroom, knocked out the ashes and entered his citadel to prepare for the night's business. But first he connected up his detectors and snapped the receivers against his ears, just to see what might be going on. The operator on the Adriatic, 100 miles behind them, was gossiping with Poldhu, and far ahead two boats were exchanging information about the weather. Then Ludwig glanced up quickly, for a step had sounded at the door, and he saw a man just stepping over the threshold.

"No admittance here!" he called sharply; but the man advanced another step, smiling broadly.

"My dear Fritz!" he said in German. "Do you not know me?"

And Fritz, staring upwards, and seeing his visitor's face clearly, tore off the receivers, sprang to his feet and saluted.

"Admiral Pachmann!" he gasped.

Pachmann laughed. Then he turned, closed the door, and drew the shade before the window.

"Yes, it is I; but don't shout it so loudly, Fritz. Let us sit down. I saw you at dinner tonight—yes, I, too, am of the second class!—and I trembled lest you might recognize me and shout my name out in just that fashion. So, as soon as I could, I hastened up to warn you. I am travelling incognito upon official business, and in public you are not to know me."

"I understand, Herr Admiral," said Fritz. "I shall be most careful."

"It is most important," Pachmann warned him; "and I shall trust you not to forget. How do you like your work here?"

"Very well, sir. I find it very interesting."

"I shall have you back in the service, nevertheless, one of these days," Pachman said. "Perhaps sooner than you think," he added.

"I am always ready, sir," said Fritz.

Pachmann drew out a cigar and lighted it.

"Go ahead with your work," he said. "There is no music to me so pleasant as the snapping of the spark."

Fritz laughed.

"I know that, sir," he said. "I have an extra receiver, if you care to put it on."

"Yes, give it to me," said the admiral; and in a moment it, too, was connected with the detector.

Fritz replaced his own, started his converter and snapped out into the air the signal which told the waiting world that the operator of the Ottilie was ready to receive anything it might have to communicate. Almost at once Southampton answered, and there was a little preliminary tuning, till the signals came clear and strong. Then Fritz drew a pad toward him picked up a freshly sharpened pencil, and told Southampton to go ahead.

"Sn three fr DKA," began Southampton. "Time 9:50 G."

Which meant that Southampton had for the Prinzsessin Ottilie three messages and that the time was 9:50 o'clock Greenwich.

Fritz glanced at the clock above his desk.

"Time OK. GA," he signalled, the "GA" being radio for "Go ahead."

"MSG one," went on Southampton. "Eight w Gary. DKA. Directors have command of situation. Morrissy.

"MSG two. Nine w Gardenshire, KDA. Missed boat will follow by Carmania. Hickle.

"MSG three. Eleven w Hodges, DKA. Coffee will go 13 Thursday shall I sell. Perkins."

Fritz had taken it all down with religious care. At the last word he snapped open his key.

"OK. Thanks GN," he ticked off, the "GN" being, of course, "goodnight."

He waited a moment, but there were no other calls for the Ottilie, and he took off his receiver. Pachmann followed suit.

"That was a great pleasure," said the latter. "The signals are very clear tonight."

"If you could come in later on, sir," Fritz suggested, "you could hear the news service from Poldhu. There is a station for you!"

"At what hour does the service start?" asked Pachman.

"Poldhu always calls at 11:30, sir, and starts the news service as soon as the commercial business is out of the way."

"I shall try to be here," said Pachmann. "This long distance service is a great delight to me, especially when it works so clearly as it does tonight. You will not forget about my incognito?"

"I shall not forget, sir," Fritz assured him, and with a short nod, Pachmann left the house. Fritz sat down again to copy out his messages and to send three or four which the captain's steward at that moment brought in. That done, he thrust his head out for a breath of air, noticed with a grin the couples who had already discovered the advantages of the boat deck benches, and then went back to his key for a little gossip with such other Marconi men as might be within reach. It was nearly 11:30, and all of them were sitting at their tables, waiting for the far flung signal which would tell that the operator at Poldhu, that lonely station on the last sheer cliff of Cornwall, was ready for his night's work. And a minute later, the door opened and Pachmann came in.

"I could not resist your invitation, Fritz," he said. "This gets into one's blood," and he adjusted the extra receiver and sat down.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

The Mexico City town council has ordered the arrest of any person caught speculating in theater tickets.

WHOLE WORLD FEELS ADVANCE IN PRICES

Compilations of New York Bank Show This Country Does Not Suffer Alone.

The advances in prices, so generally realized by all the people of the United States, is by no means peculiar to this country, or even to the countries which war conditions are looked to as the immediate cause of the high prices. From the tea fields of Java, India, the tin mines of the Malay Peninsula, the silk areas of China and Japan, the sugar fields of Java, Hawaii and Cuba, the sisal plantations of Yucatan, the copper fields of South America and Japan, the indigo farms of India, the hemp fields of the Philippines, logwood forests of the West Indies, currant orchards of Greece, the rubber plantations of the Congo, the champagne producing area of France, the cotton fields of Egypt and even the diamond mines of South Africa, statistical proof of advances in prices of their respective products.

A compilation by the National bank of New York of the prices at which varied products of these widely distributed areas are being sold in the places of production, shows that the advance in prices is general

The United States has peculiarities for determining the prices of the world products in their respective places of production. Her customs laws require that the valuations on which merchandise is imported shall be those of the merchandise in the country from which exported to the United States and not the value on reaching the port at which it enters this country. Thus the values named by the importers of any article, from any part of the world, must be the price at which the good were sold in the place from which exported to this country, and the importer does not choose to name the price which he paid for it, then the average price of the article in the wholesale markets of the port from which it was shipped to this country is used in determining the value

So it is quite feasible to determine the average price at which any given article or class of articles is sold in the country from which imported, and at the same time determine the average world export price, by comparing the total quality of all the importations of the article in question with the total valuation placed upon it by the importers of the entire quantity If, for instance, you want to know the price at which the coffee reaching the United States from Brazil in any given month was exported from that country to get at least a close approximation of the average price by dividing the stated quantity into the stated value. To if you want to determine the price at which the coffee of Columbia left that country you do so by comparing quantities and value of the Columbia coffee imported and find the average price of the Columbia or Venezuela Central American coffees higher than the average Brazil.

If you want, however, to determine the price of all coffees imported in the latest available months with the same month two or three or four years ago you do this by taking the total quantity imported and comparing it with the stated value of the entire quantity, and you get the average world price per pound of coffee at the place of export to the United States for the year in question. By a similar process you determine the price in place of production of any of the thousands of articles imported into the United States, provided always that the import figures name both quantity and stated value, for the valuation is in all cases that at the port or country whence shipped to the United States.

Such comparisons show in a very large proportion of the cases marked increases in the values, at the place of production, of the merchandise brought into the country. Raw cotton, for example, most of it from Egypt, was imported in March, 1917, at an average price of 31.8c per pound, against 12c in March, 1914, a date immediately preceding the war, and these, be it remembered, represent the export price at the port or country from which sent us. Sisal imports in March of the current year were $202 per ton against $117 in March, 1914; copper, 29.5c per pound, against 14.1c three years earlier goat skins, 62.2c per pound, against 25.7c three years earlier cheese at an average of 34c per pound, against 17.3c flax seed at $2.39 per bushel, against $1.29½; beans at $3.21 per bushel against $1.56; potatoes at $1.77, against three years ago; indigo at $2.00 per pound, against 15c per pound in the same months in 1914; logwood at $30 per ton, against $11.00; combing wool 42c, against 24.6c in March, 1914; hides at 6.5c per pound, against 3c; copper 29.5c, against 14.1c three years ago; cotton stockings at $3.27 per dozen pairs against $1.27 in March, 1914; sugar exactly double the price of three years ago; currants at an advance of 300 per cent; while cattle hides, manila hemp, raw silk, Indian rubber, tin, lumber, cotton and woolen cloth, and many other articles show advances, some of them as much as 100 per cent. Wood pulp mechanically ground, shows an average import price in March, 1917, $30.73 per ton, against $16.35 in March, 1914; chemical pulp unbleached, $86 per ton, against $36.75, and chemical pulp bleached, $133.11 per ton, against $49.20 in 1914. All of these advances occur in the price at which the merchandise in question was sold in the country from which exported to the United States.

The National City bank, of New York.

His View.

From the Boston Transcript.

Optim—Oh, well, things might be worse.

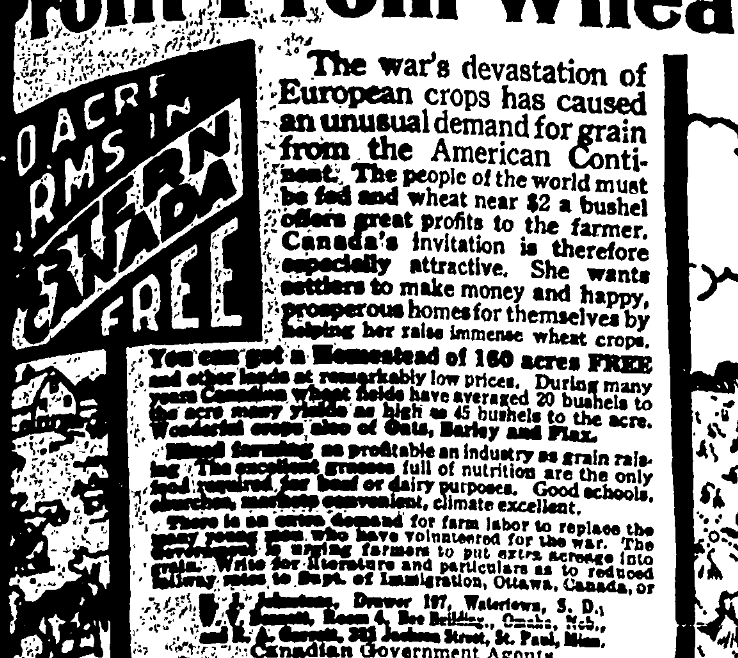
Pessim—Yes, and I believe they are going to be.

A BRITISH VIEW OF WILSON.

From the Public.

Perhaps the best substitute for a historical perspective on men and events of our times is the perspective of distance. Frank Smith is an outstanding figure among British democrats. He is a labor leader, an agitator and a politician of the best sort. In a letter to one of the editors of the Public, written on July 4, at London, he says: "You will be glad to know that every utterance of Wilson is followed here both closely and sympathetically. His influence is remarkable. Everyone feels he is a straight man, and even when he goes to war is no jingo. I don't think any American leader, since Lincoln has ever gripped the imagination of Britain as Wilson has done. He seems to have brought to many timid folk a feeling of security, not only as regards the terrible business now going on, but when peace shall be possible. Truly, with the hour came the man."

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat



The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near $2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent.

There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

M. J. Johnstone, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb., and R. A. Garrett, 311 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Canadian Government Agents

SAVE COST OF COLD.

From the Toledo News-Bee.

Why not reduce expenses by cutting out the h. c. of your annual cold?

If you are a person of normal health you probably manage to keep well up to Christmas, and then you succumb to a cold, or to the grip, or bronchitis, or tonsilitis or influenza.

Common colds have been estimated to cost the population of certain states $3,000,000 a year. Really, considering the advanced prices of medicine, and the wages lost, only the well to do can afford to catch cold.

There are two ways of cutting the high cost of colds for your own sake and of proving yourself a public benefactor as well.

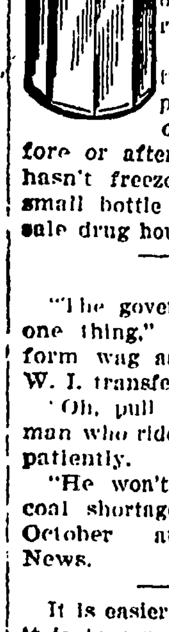
Avoid exposure to infection when a member of the family brings a germ cold into the house and if you catch a cold, sneeze and cough behind your handkerchief and avoid infecting others.

Drink two quarts of water a day, sleep with your bedroom windows wide open never mind the snow outside—cover up, sit, stand and walk erect and walk every day in the open air, keep clean, eat slowly and do not eat too much. The Christmas feast is responsible for many a hard cold.

Build up your vitality and your physical resistance and taking cold will cease to be a part of your yearly health history.

WOMEN! IT IS MAGIC! LIFT OUT ANY CORN

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.



Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without pain or soreness.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone, like here shown, for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Hard, soft or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. If your druggist hasn't freezone, tell him to order a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Not Yet.

"The governor ought to be glad of one thing," remarked the back platform wag as he called loudly for a W. I. transfer.

"Oh, pull it," requested the gentleman who rides the stockyards line, impatiently.

"He won't have to worry about a coal shortage on any city cars until October at least."—Indianapolis News.

It is easier to win a girl's heart than it is to earn her hand.

Feed the Fighters! Win the War!!

Harvest the Crops — Save the Yields

On the battle fields of France and Flanders, the United States boys and the Canadian boys are fighting side by side to win for the World the freedom that Prussianism would destroy. While doing this they must be fed and every ounce of muscle that can be requisitioned must go into use to save this year's crop. A short harvest period requires the combined forces of the two countries in team work, such as the soldier boys in France and Flanders are demonstrating.

The Combined Fighters in France and Flanders and the Combined Harvesters in America WILL Bring the Allied Victory Nearer.

A reciprocal arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of the Interior of Canada and the Departments of Labor and Agriculture of the United States, under which it is proposed to permit the harvesters that are now engaged in the wheat fields of Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin to move over into Canada, with the privilege of later returning to the United States, when the crops in the United States have been conserved, and help to save the enormous crops in Canada which by that time will be ready for harvesting.

HELP YOUR CANADIAN NEIGHBOURS WHEN YOUR OWN CROP IS HARVESTED !!!

Canada Wants 40,000 Harvest Hands to Take Care of its 13,000,000 ACRE WHEAT FIELD.

One cent a mile railway fare from the International boundary line to destination and the same rate returning to the International Boundary.

High Wages, Good Board, Comfortable Lodgings.

An Identification Card issued at the boundary by a Canadian Immigration Officer will guarantee no trouble in returning to the United States.

AS SOON AS YOUR OWN HARVEST IS SAVED, move northward and assist your Canadian neighbour in harvesting his; in this way do your bit in helping "Win the War". For particulars as to routes, identification cards and place where employment may be had, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

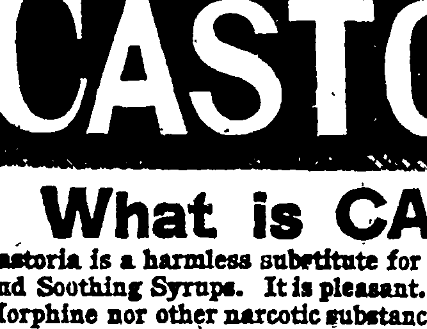
M. J. JOHNSTONE, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. BENNETT, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb., and R. A. GARRETT, 311 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.

Canadian Government Agents.

You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

CONSTIPATION is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."



Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine bears signature Brent Good

ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people.

NOTHING SAID ABOUT LION

Showman Had Forgotten to Mention Highly Important Point When He Made His Offer.

The enterprising impresario of the small circus offered $100 to any member of the audience who would enter the lion's cage. He made the invitation nightly, but no one seemed in a hurry to accept it until one evening a sheepish looking individual rose and shouted:

"If you please, sir, I should like the hundred dollars!"

The audience was horror-stricken, but the impresario replied, with a contemptuous and rather incredulous smile:

"So you want to go into the cage, do you?"

"Certainly!" said the man, starting on his way from the audience.

"Very well, then; come along. I will open the door for you and you can go in."

"Eh?" said the man, stepping forward with a knowing wink. "I'll go in, but you will have to take the lion out first. What you said was that you would give a hundred dollars to anyone going into the lion's cage."

SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS

Prevents Falling Hair Do Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water using plenty of Soap. Cultivate the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Broken Heart Cure.

"I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?"

"Oh, yes. Bind up the broken heart with a gold band, bathe in orange-blossom water and apply plenty of rice. Guaranteed to get well in a month."—Pearson's Weekly.

If a man has money to burn the rest will try to make light of his fortune.

Their Emblem.

"Carnations are 'mothers' flowers, what are the fathers'?"

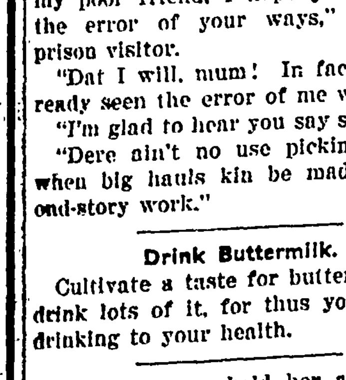
"I guess they're poppies."

One of the funniest things in the world is to see a man handling a curling iron.

Back Given Out?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and achy and your kidneys irregular; if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for thousands of worn out women.

An Iowa Case



Mrs. J. Light, 519 Fourth Ave., [illegible], Iowa, says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains in my back and lower limbs. My kidneys acted too often and caused me much annoyance. They didn't act freely enough and my limbs and ankles swelled so I couldn't get on my shoes. I got so I couldn't get around and was so dreadfully nervous and miserable. I had headaches, too. Doan's Kidney Pills regulated my kidneys so the swellings went down and the pains and aches left me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Every Woman Wants

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ANTISEPTIC POWDER

FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE

Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. 50c. all druggists, or postpaid by mail. The Paxton Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

SHE SAW DANGER IN DELAY

Owing to Circumstances, Fair Maid Was Willing to Make Momentous Decision at Once.

"Harry," she began, in a sweet, timorous voice, "what's all this talk about gold and silver?"

Henry, who reads the papers, and was about as thoroughly ignorant on the subject as everybody else, plunged in bravely, but she stopped him.

"I don't want to know about that," she faltered, "but is gold getting so awful scarce?"

"Awful scarce!" echoed Henry, dismally.

And is it all being taken away to pay for the war?"

"It is," said Henry.

"And if they continued to take it away, there won't be any left in this country by and by and we'll have to use silver?"

"Yes," sighed Henry.

"Henry," she whispered, "I told you I would give you my decision in the summer—but I repent. It—it is 'Y yes.' Henry don't don't you think," she continued after a moment's silence, "that it would be well to get the ring now before all the gold is taken away?"—London Answers.

A Loss.

"The coal barons and the steel barons promise to give the people a square deal during war time but I guess there's no danger of their going too far and robbing themselves in the people's behalf."

The speaker was Samuel Gompers.

"Yes," he went on, "there's no danger of their acting like the young lady at the shore who said to her father:

"'Papa, I lost my heart on the moonlit beach last night, and accepted old Rake Harduppe. Poor Rake is no longer young I know, but as I said, I've lost my heart.'

"'Humph,' snorted her father. 'I think it's your head that you've lost.'"

Enjoyed the Fight.

Mike was home wounded from the front and he was stopped by a friend one day as he was hobbling down the street on his newly acquired crutches.

"And how did you get on in the big battle?" asked the friend, gazing with compassion on the gallant soldier's useless limb.

"Sure, Oi had the toime of me loife," replied Mike, decidedly.

"But you got very badly knocked about," retorted the other.

"Yes, Oi know that," cried Mike, enthusiastically; "but, begorra, it was the first fight I was ever in that the police didn't stop."

Food Control.

"What'll you have for breakfast sir?" asked the waiter.

"Oh, some melon, an omelet, a rasher of bacon, waffles and maple sirup and coffee with cream."

"Yes, sir. All we can let you have is a couple of biscuits and a bit of salt fish. We always give a guest an opportunity to give his regular order. It pleases his mind while it's going on and gives us an idea of what kind of a tip to expect."

Saw It Already.

"When you have served your term, my poor friend, I hope you will see the error of your ways," said the prison visitor.

"Dat I will, mum! In fact, I've already seen the error of me ways."

"I'm glad to hear you say so."

"Dere ain't no use pickin' pockets when big hauls kin be made in second-story work."

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Cultivate a taste for buttermilk and drink lots of it, for thus you will be drinking to your health.

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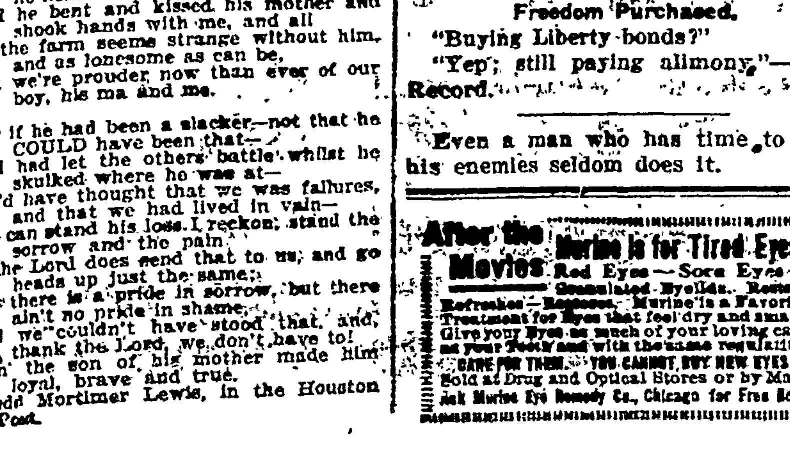


A Constitutional For Baby.

From Physical Culture.

A baby is first of all very much of an animal ... it has not yet developed any degree of mental life, at least in the first few ... And the normal state of all young ... life is activity.

[illegible] ... Most mothers don't. They keep the poor little thing in the carriage practically all day. They get exercise for themselves in pushing the carriage. ... wonder why the baby won't eat or sleep and doesn't grow. It is largely because it stays in the carriage, sitting there like a crippled old woman all day long. If they would only put the child down on the floor now and then they would soon see a difference.

The first lesson for every mother to learn is to give the baby a chance to exercise by placing it upon its stomach. The prone position is the natural position of all forms of life, worms, insects, reptiles, mammals, birds. The flounder is about the only exception I know of, and he is only a freak ... Even the flounder goes belly down ... he's a baby. But the human baby ... one thing is very carefully laid upon its back in defiance of the rule ... True the child may kick its legs and wave its arms when on the back ... too much restricted with clothing. But there is nothing like the exercise against real resistance which a baby secures when placed upon its stomach and allowed to struggle with its own weight.

Smoking Room For Women.

From the New York Herald.

[illegible]

A Pastor Scored Novels.

[illegible]

Several hundred ... the other day ... George B. Thompson ... voiced at the conference ... Adventists ... and novel writers ... the deity in the fires of judgment ...

Pastor Thompson, who is secretary of the North American division conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, stated that the bible very clearly condemns the reading fictitious stories. He stated that unless the readers of novels and the writers repented they would undoubtedly be destroyed.

"Both those who love lies and those who make them are on the way to eternal fire," said Pastor Thompson. "Let us read our bibles and good books and leave the novels severely alone.

Books of fiction are nothing but written lies. Therefore they very clearly fall under the wrath of God as do the ones who write them and the ones who read them.

His Mother's Son.

He has gone to join the fightin', leavin' mother here an' me—
I hadn't much chanst days gone by to study jogafee,
So my mind is ruther hazy about where our boy has gone
But his ma showed me a paper that some jogafer had drawn
And we started where we're livin', and we crossed a lot o' land,
And we went acrost an ocean, me a-holdin' of her hand
And a-follerin' the finger of the other hand that went
Over land and over ocean to where he has pitched his tent.

And where he will do his fightin' fer to make all people free,
And I hope that God forgives the pride his mother feels and me
When we think of him way yonder straight and tall and clean and true,
Helpin' do the things his country has been called upon to do.
We was always proud, I reckon, sence he was a little tad—
The days he was born his comin' made our hearts so full and glad
That my heart swole when I looked down in his mother's smilin' face
And I went and told the critters, every critter on the place.

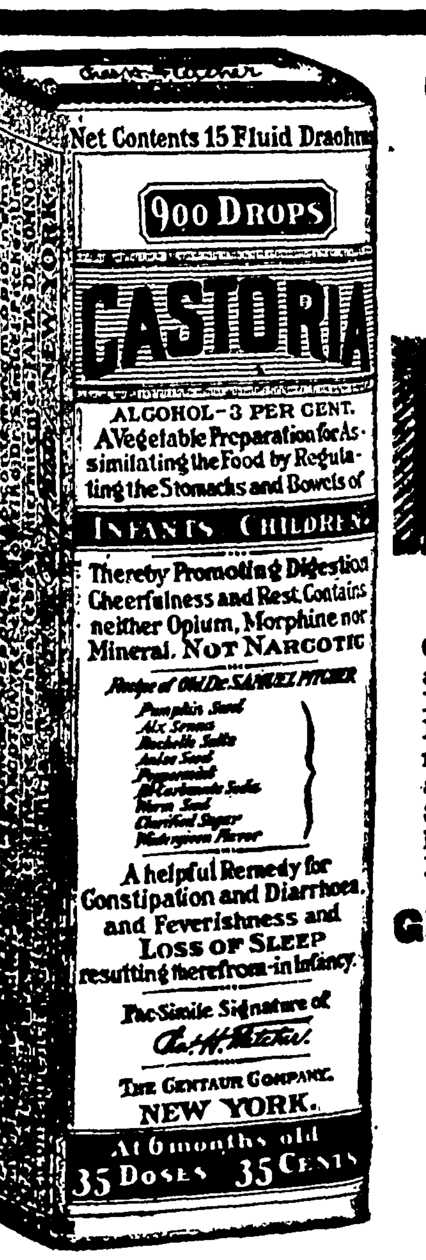
An' he'd lay in a clothes basket on a pillow in the shade
Of a tree, his ma beside him an' the furrows that I made
Was the crookedest I reckon that a feller ever drew,
For no matter where I started they would work back to them two!
And I'd kiss the baby's mother and I'd hug the baby, then
I would say giddap and start in on my plowin' once again,
Only to come back to love them at the end of every row—
I B'LEEVE there's a heaven yonder, but I KNOW there's one below.

Then he growed and went to college when the deestrict school was done,
Went off there to study farmin', an' went at it like 'twas fun!
Then he showed me about farmin'—I had farmed since I was growed,
But his knowledge made me wonder at the little that I knowed
And that I had got by with, and then he heard his country's call
And he bent and kissed his mother and shook hands with me, and all
Of the farm seems strange without him, and as lonesome as can be,
But we're prouder now than ever of our boy, his ma and me.

For if he had been a slacker—not that he COULD have been that—
And had let the others battle whilst he skulked where he was at—
We'd have thought that we was failures, and that we had lived in vain—
We can stand his loss, I reckon; stand the sorrow and the pain.
If the Lord does send that to us, and go heads up just the same;
For there is a pride in sorrow, but there ain't no pride in shame,
And we couldn't have stood that, and, thank the Lord, we don't have to!
Bein' the son of his mother made him loyal, brave and true.

—Judd Mortimer Lewis, in the Houston Post.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA



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The Sentry.

Melvin Lostutter, formerly a reporter on a Columbus newspaper, is now in the United States marines, somewhere off the coast of South Carolina. He sends back the story of a green sentry who was on duty a few nights ago.

Three persons appeared in the darkness, and in true military style the sentry demanded:

"Halt! Who goes there?"

"Captain, wife and child," was the answer of the officer the sentry had stopped.

"Advance, captain, to be recognized," commanded the sentry. "Mark time, wife and child."—Indianapolis News.

One on the Doctor.

The following anecdote is carefully preserved by a family whose Scotch ancestors took a rise out of the lexicographer:

Hostess—Doctor Johnson, what do you think of our Scotch broth?

Doctor Johnson—Madam, in my opinion it's only fit for pigs.

Hostess—Then have some more.

Freedom Purchased.

"Buying Liberty bonds?"

"Yep; still paying alimony."—Yale Record.

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The Boy Prude.

Representative La Guardia of Michigan was praising the president's Flag day oration.

"How well he speaks out against the German militaristic autocracy!" said Mr. La Guardia. "Every true Democrat must speak out against that hydra. To use soft words about it is to be weak and silly and mistaken—like the little boy prude.

"A little boy prude, having eaten too many sour cherries, was taken ill in school, and began to groan and writhe.

"'What's the matter?' said the pretty teacher. 'What's the matter, Tommy?'

"The boy answered in an embarrassed voice:

"'I've got a terrible pain in my —my abandon.'"

Most Pressing Need.

Edith had been ill and mother had been coaxing her to eat.

"Will you have an orange, dear?"

"No."

"Won't you have some ice cream?"

"No, no."

The questioning continued. Finally a weary little voice piped: "I'll tell you what I will have, mother."

"What, darling?" eagerly.

"A rest."

Invariable Rule.

When fifteen people go picnicking with fifteen lunch baskets the one basket that gets lost always contains the salt.

They used to say of old Tightwad that he would rather break all of the commandments than a $10 bill.

Jay Houchins' Luck.

It was a lucky thing for Jay Houchins of Ashburn when some turnip seed got mixed with clover seed last fall. He sowed the combination over his wheat in February and reaped the reward last week when the wheat was cut. Here and there across the fields could be seen the turnip tops, and the result was that wheat shockers ate turnips as they worked, and Mr. Houchins did not have to feed them any regular meals.—Kansas City Times.

No Doubt.

Bill—Did you notice how heartily Jones shook hands with me? He grabbed both of my hands.

Jack—Yes, I suppose he thought his watch would be safer that way.

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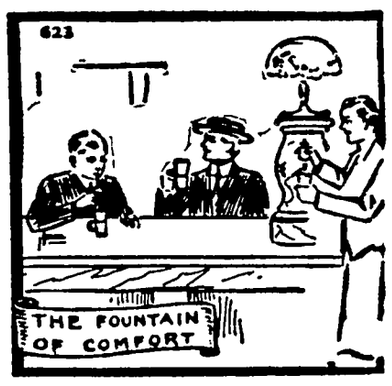

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LOCAL ITEMS

Buy it in Klemme.

G. H. Meyer attended the Fair at Algona last week.

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FOR SALE—A good driving team. Enquire of Wm. Werner. 2-2

D. D. Ross of Garner was a business caller at Klemme last Friday.

Light frosts were reported in this vicinity Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Mrs. Chris Gram has been entertaining relatives of Birds Island, Minnesota.

Nick Ell and wife autoed to Eagle Bend, Minnesota, Tuesday, for a few days' visit.

Paul Stille left Monday for Iowa Falls where he will attend school this coming year.

George Gruetzmacher and family are attending Camp Meeting at Garner this week.

Clark & Wiles were at the Algona Fair last week demonstrating the Lexington cars.

J. W. George of Minneapolis, visited a few days last week at the Louis Sampson home.

Tuesday the streets of Klemme were dragged and scraped and are now in first class condition.

C. W. Wiles sold an Overland car to Martin Jensen the other day. It is the latest model in the Overland line.

Deloise Spoor returned from Armstrong Friday evening where he had been visiting with his folks since Monday.

Camp Meeting at Garner closes today. The meetings have been well attended this year dispite the disagreeable weather.

It is reported that Carl Daniels and Miss Chelvige were united in marriage yesterday. This young couple are from Twin Lakes township.

Harold Gruetzmacher left Monday for Iowa Falls where he will attend school again this coming year. Harold is taking an electrical engineering course.

The heavy rains last Saturday night and Sunday made the roads bad for autoists but the sun came out again Monday and they are in good shape again.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Wm. Latch brought in to the State Savings Bank Tuesday the finest bunch of corn we have seen this year. He had four large ears that were well filled out and nicely dented.

Henry Palmby and wife, and Ed. Palmby and wife, and Mrs. Ellen Hawes, of Eagle Bend, Minnesota, who have been visiting here for the past week, returned in their car Tuesday to their home.

"Bobbie Carr" made his annual trip to the Minnesota State Fair last week. He was accompanied by C. M. Gram, Herman Coobs and Wes Lau. They left in Bobbies car last Wednesday afternoon and returned to Klemme on Monday. They report the fair was good and also that they found the roads in good shape all the way.

We received a letter from Fred Reiffenstein, a young man who formerly lived on the Dr. Zinn farm with his parents. Fred is in the hospital at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He has been sick ever since the 20th of May and was suffering with typhoid fever and was in bed six weeks. He was up for a week and took sick again and was removed to the hospital at Calgary, 80 miles from his home. He is feeling a little better at this writing but will perhaps have to remain in the hospital for some time yet. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Grain Insurance

For short term fire insurance on grain in shocks, stacks or buildings see State Savings Bank. 50-4

LOCAL ITEMS

Watch Klemme Grow.

R. A. Jorgenson spent Sunday at Garner with friends.

O. H. Wenck of Garner was in Klemme Tuesday on business.

John Henschen is laying a sidewalk for Henry Glaves this week.

Chas. Schlickting is at Egerly, North Dakota, this week on business.

Miss Hocum, of Gowrie, Iowa, is here keeping house for her brother, M. O. Hocum.

Frank Gruetzmacher and family are attending camp meeting at Garner this week.

Whiskey sold for 25 cents a glass at Minneapolis last Saturday night. Going up!

Alfred Bates and Wm. Tanner of Garner, are drilling wells in Klemme this week.

E. M. Borne, of Brooklyn, Iowa, returned Tuesday after a short visit in Klemme.

D. D. Ross is erecting a big silo on his farm which is now occupied by Wm. Bell.

Chas. Papousek and Sam Tadlock of Garner were in Klemme last week doing electrical work.

C. G. Larsen and A. H. Yahnke left last Wednesday for a trip through Iowa and the Dakotas, by auto. They returned Saturday evening.

Mrs. U. G. Smid returned from Gilman, Illinois, after an extended visit with relatives at that place.

John Henschen and C. W. Wiles left Tuesday for Des Moines on a business trip, returning on Wednesday morning.

Miss Ernstine Schuldt left Monday for Mason City, where she will take up a business course at Hamilton's University of Commerce.

Dr. Missman and Thos. Mitchell autoed over to Garner Tuesday morning as delegates to attend the meeting of the committee for Loyalty Day.

Henry Yahnke and family left on Tuesday in their auto for Eagle Bend, Minnesota. They will visit up there and Henry has also some land to look after.

Joe Johnson and family returned from their Chicago trip Saturday. They left for Chicago about two weeks ago in their car. They report a fine trip.

For Sale at a Bargain—An eight room house and two lots. Shade trees, good lawn, shrubbery, and well on porch. Enquire at Times Office, Klemme, Iowa. 2w

The girls of the Klemme High School have organized a basket-ball team and had their first practice game Tuesday evening after school. They have a good line-up which promises to produce a fast team.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plagman of Elkport, and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Beherens of Littleport, who were visiting relatives at various places in Minnesota, on their way home stopped at Klemme, visiting with Fred Musfelt and family.

A number of Klemme people are attending the Camp Meeting which is being held at the camp grounds at Concord this week. The weather was unfavorable the first few days of the meeting but a large crowd was in evidence and later larger crowds came with the good weather.

You will find a program of Sunday School Institute on the first page of this issue. The Institute will be held in the German M. E. Church and everything will be followed out out in English. The Institute covers the Schools in District No. 4, or in other words, Klemme, Goodell, Germantown and Twin Lakes Townships. A community luncheon will take place at the noon hour, bring your baskets and eat your lunch and have a good time. Don't forget to read the program.

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A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Fr. Schlei, by her children last Sunday it being her 67th birthday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Ed. Weisbrod and Ed. Schlei and families of Fenton came up to be with the merry crowd of her children who live in this vicinity. A beautiful birthday cake with 67 candles was prepared by loving hands. At a fitting hour the candles were lit and each guest cut his piece of cake and made a wish for mother.

The good lady has lived in this community for 37 years and is loved by all who know her, especially by her children. May she live to spend many more happy birthdays.

AVERY CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson from Iowa Falls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Len Sheerwood, left Friday morning for Minneapolis to attend the Fair.

Adrian Bielefeld returned home from Thornton the latter part of the week.

Lloyd Brugman and Glen Latch were Belmond visitors Friday.

Wm. Latch was a Garner visitor Friday afternoon.

Grant Tracy and L. J. Brugman of Belmond visited at the Lloyd Brugman home Sunday.

Miss Nellie Griggs visited at the Sheerwood home Saturday.

Fred Wilkins and family visited at the Leo Wilkins home Sunday.

Mrs. Meinderts and daughter Jennie, visited at the A. Nelson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bachman visited at the Leo Wilkins home Sunday.

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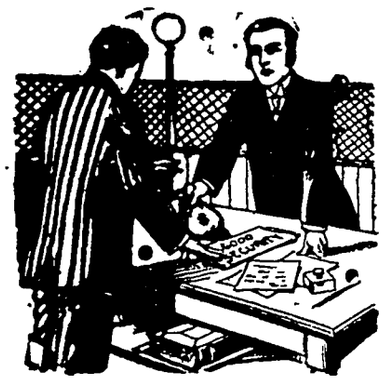

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County Loyalty Day At Garner A Succsss

Courtesy The Garner Signal

Loyalty Day was certainly celebrated properly by the people of Hancock county yesterday in this city. The day was perfect from early morning until late at night. A more beautiful day was never known Two-thirds of the people of the county were here, incoming trains were packed and auto loads came by the thousand. The procesions from all the towns in the county and even those over the border were all that anyone could hope for No one interested in the planning of this demonstration ever expected that every little part of the day's doings would be carried out so completely. At an early hour the crowds began to arrive from all parts of the county and found Garner ready to receive them. The city was decorated from one end to the other. By 10 o'clock the streets were thronged with people and at 10.30 a big patriotic parade was formed at the court house and proceeded north to the Milwaukee tracks and back to the starting point.

The procession was led by W. G Barnes, marshal of the day. Then followed Uncle Sam, a car carrying the president of the day and the speakers, Mason City buglers, the old soldiers on foot and in cars, the D A R float, the Britt band, the young men who leave tomorrow and on October 3rd to enter the service, a car containing a gentleman representing the President of the United States, Harold Livermore who was at home from a naval training school, and Private Curtis, whos home is at Britt, is stationed at Camp Dodge, the Goddess of Liberty, the Corwith band, a company of high school girls dressed as Red Cross nurses, school boys and girls, a Red Cross float, more school girls carrying flags, the Mason City Boy Scout Drum Corps, the Britt Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, the Kanawha band, a float of Sammies, another representing the Spirit of 1917 and another the Spirit of 1776, a Red Cross float, the Garner band, another Red Cross float representing preparedness, a float representing unpreparedness, another float showing the spirit of those who must stay at home, a Klemme float, the Bailey Drum Corps from Britt, a large delegation of men who registered on June 5th but have not been called Interspersed through the parade were school children from all over the county, and a number of decorated cars whose owners we did not learn. It was a wonderful parade and a demonstration of which every true American in Hancock county may well feel proud.

The dinner hour having arrived the boys who will leave to join the army were given a banquet by the ladies of the Red Cross in the basement of the Congregational church and the rest of the crowd had a picnic dinner on the court yard and neighboring lawns. Following the banquet A. C. Ripley, president of the day, made a few remarks to the young men and introduced Father Baxter of Britt who gave a very good address and one much appreciated He is a fine speaker.

At 2 o'clock the crowd assembled on the court house lawn. After an invocation, a band concert was listened to for half an hour. Prof. Jeffers assembled the four bands together and gave a fine concert. Ole Peterson of Britt rendered a vocal solo. The main address of the day was then given by J. R. Files of Fort Dodge He is one of the best public speakers in Iowa and held an audience of thousands for about an hour although they had to stand through the entire program. His address was one to inspire patriotism in anyone. Following this there was more music by the band and a selection by a male quartette. The program was closed by the band playing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Notes on the Day.

The Mason City Boy Scouts Drum Corps were very liberal with their music. They entertained the crowd for two hours before the set program began.

The Red Cross ladies wish to thank the people who were so willing to aid in furnishing provisons for the banquet. Enough was left over to serve a benefit supper to a large crowd.

An effort was made to count the cars in the streets in the afternoon. Over 1500 were counted.

The estimates on the crowd present range from 10,000 to 15,000.

There are still some who do not take off their hats when the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner."

A banner "Loyalty First" was suspended over the street between the Farmers' National Bank and the Variety Store.

Perfect order was kept and no accidents or trouble of any kind were reported.

Main street was roped off from the Grobaty-Schneider corners to the street south of the Court House.

A. C. Ripley, a resident of Long Beach, Calif., was proud to be in Garner and act as president of the day.

Anyone who is not a true American should have heard J R. Files and Father Baxter

Prof. Jeffers is to be complimented on the fine service his bands gave.

Otis Dana of Britt was at home on a furlough from Camp Dodge and led the registered men in the parade.

MEN WHO REGISTERED TUESDAY

Frank James Jadacek, Britt, Ia.
Arthur Henry Kuck, Klemme, Ia.
Lee Robert Finn, Goodell, Ia.
Elmer O. Kienenberer, Goodell, Ia.
Robert J. Kirschbaum, Britt, Ia.
Hugh I. Jones, Ventura, Ia.
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Leonard Ashley Burrows, Goodell, Ia.
James I. Tlach, Britt, Ia.
H. Peck, Garner, Ia
Kenneth Robbins, Goodell, Ia.
E. H. Anderson, Goodell, Ia.
Ingwert Jefson, Miller, Ia.
Frank Walter Johnson, Ventura, Ia.
Emmanuel V. Olson, Britt, Ia.
Bernhard Jensen, Britt, Ia.
Harold Livermore, Garner, Ia.
William Velo, Garner, Ia.
James J Halliman, Havelock, Ia.
Albert Etchen, Goodell, Ia.
Leo Brennan, Garner, Ia.
Carl Stromer, Garner, Ia.
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Herman John Puegel, Garner, Ia.
Henry E. Busse, Britt, Ia.
Fred H. Robbin Kanawha, Ia.
Earl Quintus, Garner, Ia.
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Joseph W. F. Tusha, Garner, Ia.
Charles George Hansen, Kanawha, Ia.
Oscar Harry Wenck, Garner, Ia.
R. E. Williams, Britt, Ia.
Louis Fred Katter, Garner, Ia.
Harry O. Olson, Forest City, Ia.
Lester Wilkins, Goodell, Ia.
Milo L. Johnson, Kanawha, Ia.
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Edward Fritsch, Garner, Ia.
Melvin Stambaugh, Britt, Ia.
Louis G. Urich, Garner, Ia.
Ralph Dewitt Hartley, Crystal Lake, Ia.
Carl Benton Hobbs, Wesley, Ia.
Fred Diedrick, Garner, Ia.
Joe Hen... Duncan, Ia.
David Schwichtenberg, Goodell, Ia.
William Henry Ingram, Garner, Ia.
W. J. Baxter, Britt, Ia.
Harry Homer Roushia, Britt, Ia.
Fred Joseph Lehman, Britt, Ia.
Ben John Coobs, Klemme, Ia.
F. J. Victoria.
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Earl P. Ellsworth, Corwith, Ia.
Ralph Jones, Klemme, Ia.
Hugh Rice, Britt, Ia.
Edward B. Sheldahl, Kanawha, Ia.
Henry Ely Severson, Kanawha, Ia.
Ray Shockey, Crystal Lake, Ia.
William Joseph Orthel, Woden, Ia.
Elmer Nelson, Kanawha, Ia.
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Roy Jennings, Corwith, Ia.
Shelby Stephens, Corwith, Ia.
Elry Clifton, Gomley, Corwith, Ia.
Edd Louis Haugen, Forest City, Ia.
Budd Lawson, Corwith, Ia.
Reikes Reinken, Wesley, Ia.
Rudolph Marth.
Herman Veer, Kanawha, Ia.
Edd Luppen, Kanawha, Ia.
John C. Miller, Corwith, Ia.

Business Change

Last Monday Thompson & Lewis sold out their Billiard Parlor and Bowling Alley to O. E. Austin & Chris Bloomer. The transaction was pulled off on short notice and it comes as a surprise to their friends. The new firm is well known here in Klemme and are welcomed. They went right to work remodeling the place and will run a first class place of business. We also wish Messrs. Thompson & Lewis success in whatever line of business they take up. Drop into the Pool hall and get acquainted with the new proprietors if you do not know them, they are both fine fellows to meet. We wish them success.

Wealth and Happiness.

Many who seem to be struggling with adversity are happy, whilst some in the midst of riches are miserable; that is the case when the former bear the pressure with constancy and the latter employ their wealth thoughtlessly.—Tacitus.

Protecting Himself.

Actor—"I say, old man, I wish you'd advance me $5 and take it out of my first week's salary." Manager—"But, my dear fellow, suppose it happened that I couldn't pay your first week's salary, where would I be?"—Boston Transcript.

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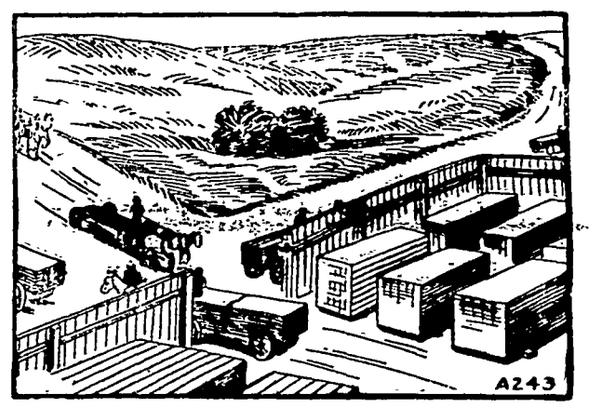

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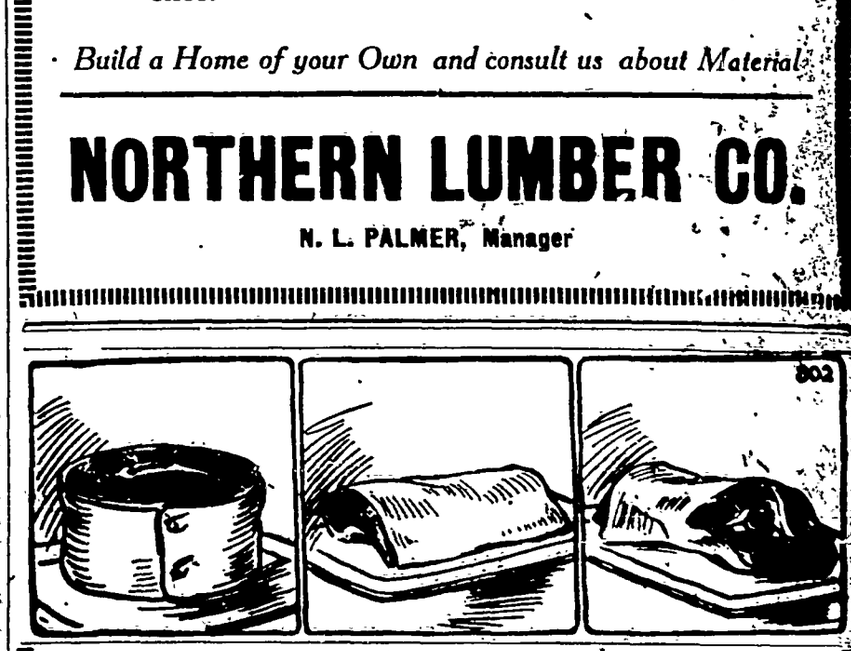

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KLEMME, IOWA

Though the late Emperor Francis Joseph was the oldest reigning sovereign in Europe, he was not the oldest royalty. The Empress Eugenie is four years older, while the Dowager Grand Duches of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the grandmother of the grand duke, was eight years older. Thus the last surviving grandchild of George III was the oldest royalty in Europe. The elder sister of the late Duke of Cambridge, and consequently the aunt of Queen Mary, of England, it was on June 28, 1843, that her marriage took place at Buckingham palace. She received an annuity of £3,000 a year from the British exchequer, which being paid since for the period of 73 years would amount to the tidy sum of £219,000. But when the war broke out it was announced that the annuity, as the lady was living in Germany, would be stopped.

There are in the Scriptures many memorable trees. From the earliest times groves are mentioned in connection with religious worship. Among these trees are mentioned the palm and cedar (Psalms, xcii, 12, 13), the olive (Psalms, lii, 8), the oak (Joshua, xxiv. 26, Judges, xi, 6), the tamarck in Gibeath (I Samuel, xxii, 26), the terebinth in Shecken (Joshua, xxiv, 26), the palm tree of Deborah (Judges iv, 5), the terebinth of enchantments (Judges, ix, 37), the terebinth of wanderers (Judges, iv, 11) and others in I Samuel, xiv, 2 and x, 3.

Postal saving departments are to be introduced into the more important postoffices for the purpose of encouraging the Chinese public to save. This order is the result of plans which have for some time been under consideration by Dr. Chen Chin-tao, China's minister of finance. It is proposed to increase the number of savings departments as the movement "catches on," so that the benefits of the system may be extended to Chinese in all parts of the country.

The drone bees do not work. They are the royal consorts. If more than one queen bee is found in the hive they fight among themselves until only one survives. The survivor becomes the queen of the colony. The only exception to this is when a colony becomes too large for the one queen to rule, when another queen is grown, and a new home is prepared. On the new queen's appearance the old queen leaves the hive, followed by a part of her workers.

Mrs. Mary Klump, aged 96, of Allentown, Pa., is believed to be the oldest person in that city, and is also thought to be the oldest woman druggist in the world. She was a daughter of Ludwig Schmidt, Allentown's first druggist, and learned the drug business in order to help him. She then married Lewis Klump, who succeeded to the business, and she has remained in it ever since.

Peking has its first woman school director in the person of Mrs. Chu Pinghsia, who has been appointed director of the Peking Girls' Normal school by Fan Yuan-lien, China's minister of education. Mrs. Chu is a young Wellesley graduate. Since her return to China she has been editor in chief of the Women's Magazine, published in Shanghai.

Leader Boy, a horse formerly owned by Mr. Stockman, of Portland, Me., is now age 32, but looks as spruce and steps as lively as a colt. When he was 4 years old he won the blue ribbon in the Boston horse show and his latest honor was the blue ribbon given him at the time of the work horse parade by the Maine State Humane Education society.

A package containing $7,000, sent from Philadelphia to a trust company, lay on a depot truck in Vineland for more than an hour before M. Greenblatt, thinking it might be a workman's lunch, picked it up and then let it fall because of sheer surprise. The express agent thought the clerk had secured the package upon the arrival of the train.

It is said that Bloomer Allen, an Arkansas City, Ark., fisherman, when unable to pull a 75-pound catfish from the Arkansas river dam, chained the fish and dragged it through the river to Arkansas City a distance of four miles. When he reached the city several men assisted him in pulling the fish out of the water.

Moss is being used in this country as a substitute for cotton in articles that require packing and filling, such as cushions and mattresses. Louisiana supplies most of the moss used in this way. The selling price ranges from 5½ to 6 cecnts a pound. Last year's output had an estimated value of $2,000,000.

Of all the treasures in Alaska, the seals are probably among the most valuable. Unlike mineral wealth, they need never run out, for, in consequence of their powers of reproduction they can yield under reasonable control a large and continuous revenue for an indefinite future.

Although Fred Edman, of Memphis, Tenn. had $2,000 in his pocket the other day in Cleveland, Ohio he preferred to live in a tent with Mrs. Edman rather than go to a hotel. He carries the tent with him everywhere as he does not like hotels.

William Busk, of Chicago, is the youngest ensign in the United States navy. He enlisted in Chicago four years ago and a year later was the first bluejacket selected under the new law to enter Annapolis. When he was graduated on June 28 he was not quite 22.

The body of Tina, a pet canary belonging to Col. William Glassford commandant of the aviation school at North Island, California, was cremated and taken up 5,000 feet in an army airplane, whence the ashes were scattered to the air.

An Englishman has invented a safety suit for aviators which is covered with parachute-like pockets, by means of which the entire suit can be inflated so that the force of the aviator's fall may be broken.

A Chinese woman 60 years old has recently learned to read so that she may better understand the bible.

The United States, the greatest business organization in the world, permits 55 different systems of bookkeeping in Washington.

Consul Winslow, of Auckland, says that the censorship of moving pictures in New Zealand is becoming more drastic.

A two-wheeled cart, which automatically loads and unloads corn stalks, is the invention of a New Jersey farmer.

Plans are being made to clear vast tracts of land in the Straits Settlements for the production of bananas.

KINDIG WINS FIRST CASE IN NEW OFFICE

Jury Returns a Verdict of Second Degree Murder Against Quam Sue, at Nevada.

Ames, Ia., Sept. 15.—After an all night session, the jury which was trying Quam Sue, Chinese, for the murder of Sing Lee last February at Story City, returned a verdict of guilty of second degree murder. James Kindig, recently appointed assistant attorney general was the state's prosecutor.

Evidence taking came to a close Tuesday on the adjournment of the afternoon session, and the presenting of arguments for the state were opened Wednesday morning by County Attorney Harry Langland. He was followed by Attorneys Fred Hanson and Bert Welty who made their pleas for the defense. Mr. Kindig closed the state's case.

The case evolved from the finding of the lifeless body of Sing Lee, dead, from a bullet wound in his head, in the rear of his laundry establishment in Story City on the morning of February 22, 1917. The oriental had resided in Story City for 17 years, and it was known that he saved his earnings, depositing them in a San Francisco bank. Quam Sue, said to be Lee's cousin, for a time lived with his kinsman, but supposedly departed a short time before the death of Lee.

The case has attracted wide attention throughout this section, and the court sessions have been attended by throngs of curious spectators.

AMES HAS MYSTERIOUS CHILD EPIDEMIC; TWO DEAD

Ames, Ia., Sept. 15.—The death of two small children during the last few days, and the serious illness of several others, is causing some fear of an epidemic in Ames. Just what the disease is the physicians have been unable to determine, though it is believed to be a summer complaint of some nature. In the case of the two deaths the children were seriously ill for only a few days.

Jeanne Elizabeth, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hill, died Tuesday evening following an illness of about three days. Jack, the older brother of the little girl, also is ill with apparently the same trouble.

The 5-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bennett died on Monday evening of what is believed to be the same malady which caused the death of little Jeanne. Richard Wickham, 18-months-old, and son of City Engineer J. Q. Wickham, is seriously ill in the Mary Greeley hospital here from an attack of the complaint.

The city physician stated that the health board has received no reports of infantile paralysis or other similar diseases in this section.

THREE SLATER BUILDINGS DESTROYED IN NIGHT FIRE

Slater, Ia., Sept. 15.—Three frame buildings in the heart of the business district of Slater were totally destroyed together with their contents, early Wednesday morning. The loss will run into hundreds of dollars, although insurance will practically cover the loss. The rear of one of the buildings was used as a furniture store room, and the town hearse also was kept there. It was destroyed.

On Monday night fire destroyed two frame buildings in Nevada, and partially destroyed a third. The origin of the fires is unknown.

ONAWA BURGLARS TO BE BROUGHT FROM LINCOLN

Onawa, Ia., Sept. 15.—Governor Neville has issued extradition papers for the return to Onawa, Ia., of Harry Davis and Morris Meyer of Omaha, on the charge of burglarizing a clothing store in the Iowa town. The men have employed attorneys and will resist being sent. An affidavit on file from a man named Sunheim says that he was told by Davis they had some clothing to sell and took him to a cellar where the goods were in boxes along the wall. He did not buy but told the police. The authorities say they found the goods bore the name of the clothing company of Onawa. The accused insist they did not steal the goods.

FT. DODGE WILL SPEND $28,570 ON ROAD FACING

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 15.—At a meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday evening, contracts were drawn up between the directors and supervisors for the construction of permanent highways in Webster county.

If the first contracts are accepted, $28,570 will be spent on gravel surfaces. The Hawkeye highway will be gravel surfaced eight miles east and seven miles west of here. The Spirit Lake highway, seven miles north and eight miles south, making permanent road beds of the leading highways out of Fort Dodge.

EACH CHILD GETS QUARTER SECTION FROM FATHER

Holstein, Ia., Sept. 15.—Claus Rochau, the wealthiest retired farmer of the vicinity, yesterday presented each of his 10 children with a quarter section of land. Mr. and Mrs. Rochau have lived in Ida county for the past 40 years and have accumulated an immense fortune, which was invested in land. They retired about 14 years ago and moved to Holstein. They owned 11 quarter sections of the best and most highly improved land in this vicinity and the value of the land transferred to the children yesterday amounts to over $400,000.

11 DEATHS FROM 27 CASES OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 15.—Three new cases of infantile paralysis were reported today and one death from the disease. This makes a total of 27 cases and 11 deaths since the appearance here of the malady.

AMES—E. G. Rayness, a baker of this place, is recovering from injuries suffered when his right hand was caught in the machinery of a bread mixer. The arm was dislocated and the hand was crushed to such an extent that amputation of the fingers was necessary. Only the thumb and a portion of the little finger were left. In addition to the injury to his arm Mr. Raynes suffered a number of severe bruises and cuts about the body.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 14.—For the first time in this (Douglas) county, if not in the state, a 12-year-old boy was today ordered tried in district court on a charge of murder. Concetto Circo killed his 14-year-old companion, Earl Cunningham, with a knife in a quarrel last Saturday. It was planned to have the juvenile court handle the case, but the Circo boy's mother demanded his trial in district court and it was granted. The date has not been set.

IOWA INFANTRY SAFE AT LONG ISLAND CAMP

Supply Company and Headquarters Join the Forty-second Division at Camp Mills.

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The supply company and headquarters of the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth infantry, formerly the Third Iowa infantry joined the Forty-second division at Camp Mills today.

RELIEVE CAPTAIN MACVICAR.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—An order of the war department made public today says Capt. John MacVicar, quartermaster officer reserve corps, is relieved from further duty as assistant to the quartermaster at the Des Moines cantonment and will "stand relieved from further active duty." The order says Captain MacVicar will proceed to his home and that the travel directed is necessary in the military service.

DEAF MAN DISREGARDS WARNING; CAR IS SMASHED

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept., 15.—Alec Graves, of this city, and a man who was riding with him, were victims of an automobile accident near Duncomb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Graves was driving along the road about four miles east of this city, when he noticed a man walking ahead of the car, who seemed to pay no attention to his warning. In trying to put on the brakes the car skidded and turned over, but neither of the occupants of the car was hurt. The man who was walking proved to be deaf and dumb. He was knocked down, but not seriously injured. One fender of the car was smashed, but after the automobile was turned right side up it was able to travel back to Fort Dodge.

NEGRO BOUND TO GRAND JURY ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 15.—Ed Scott, the negro charged with robbery of Matthew Quinn early this week, was bound over to the grand jury late yesterday afternoon after a preliminary hearing before Judge Magowan. Scott pleaded not guilty. His bond was set at $1,000.

AGED LOGAN WOMAN DEAD.

Logan, Ia., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Lydia R. Henn, 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Blackburn, yesterday, following a long illness. The funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blackburn, here, tomorroy; interment in the Le-Mars cemetery, Friday.

Mrs. Henn is survived by three sons and seven daughters. The sons are Anton, LeMars, John, Chicago, and William, in California. The daughters are: Mrs. B. W. Stearns and Mrs. A. W. Blackburn, of Logan, Mrs. Mark Arversen and Mrs. A. A. McDonald Seattle; Mrs. P. J. Thiel, Hastings, Neb., Mrs. P. Belzer, White Rock, S. D., and Mrs. J. G. Crosser, Butte, Mont.

FAIR WELL ATTENDED.

Missouri alley, Ia., Sept. 15.—Harrison county fair that began here Tuesday bids fair to be well attended, if the roads and weather are favorable. The livestock exhibit is unusually good. Worth brothers are expected with the fruit exhibits that won sweepstakes at Des Moines, in addition to fine exhibits of grain, farm implements, schools and testile fabrics.

SOLDIERS RAID A MELON PATCH; FARMER PEPPERS THEM WITH SMALL SHOT

Camp Dodge, Ia. Sept 15.—Three soldiers, reported to be members of Company D, First Iowa, of Cedar Rapids, were badly peppered with small shot about 9 o'clock last night when they staged an unsuccessful raid on a watermelon patch owned by Leonard Drake, an elderly farmer, living south of Camp Dodge, near Johnson station. Drake repelled the invaders with a double barreled shotgun, and his aim was good.

He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Simms and brought to the county jail. The soldiers were given treatment at the base hospital at Camp Dodge and were all able to join their companies later in the evening.

Their names were withheld by the military authorities.

BURIED AT ANTHON.

Missouri Valley, Ia., Sept. 15.—The body of Mrs. P. J. Crogin was taken to Anton, Woodbury county, for interment Tuesday. Mrs. Crogan was 51, and died southwest of Missouri Valley. She is survived by her husband and five children; the children reside in Nebraska, Oregon and Idaho.

ARMY BALLOON FROM OMAHA OBSERVED OVER LOGAN

Logan Ia., Sept. 15.—A government balloon from Fort Omaha floated over Logan yesterday at a high rate and attracted much attention. It passed along the Lincoln Highway, to the northeast.

FORT DODGE—Every citizen in Webster county must come forward and openly declare himself. With the formation of a "Loyal league" everyone is to be asked to sign the league's pledge. The pledge appears in the local papers and citizens are asked to sign and either mail or bring it to the league headquarters. Those who fail to sign will be visited and asked for reasons.

MASON CITY—Anton Bollman, aged 65, sat down on a Milwaukee railroad bridge near Fort Atkinson and let a passenger train on the Cedar Rapids-Calmar branch run him down. He was instantly killed. Approaching trains at that bridge can be heard for a long distance. It is not known whether Bollman was deaf or intended self destruction.

AMES—E. G. Rayness, owner of a bakery in this city, is minus three fingers on the right hand as the result of catching his hand in a mixing machine. He was preparing a batch of dough and had thrust his hand down into the mixer to clean it when the revolving paddles caught him and three fingers were torn off.

KEOKUK—Fiber cans made by the Iowa Can company at their new plant at Keokuk will be turned out by October 1. This was the statement of C. M. Rich, president of the new company.

HOSPERS—Presbyterian ministers of the Sioux City district will gather at Hospers Monday, September 17, for their annual convention.

"Orokerit" is a natural mineral wax, found originally oozing in small quantities from rocks of the coal formation. It has been discovered in Moldavia and Galicia, and is used chiefly in candle-making.

COOL, WET WEATHER DAMAGES CORN CROP

Temperatures for State Run 5 Degrees Below Normal—Lowland Corn Killed.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 14.—Another cool, wet week has further delayed the maturity of the belated corn crop. The average temperature was about 5 degrees below the normal, and in many localities showers were frequent and the rainfall excessive.

Frost occurred on the mornings of the 10th and 11th over the northern and eastern parts of the state. Over the southern and eastern districts the showers were accompanied by severe wind squalls, which blew down and tangled corn badly, and by hail, which also did considerable damage. Corn made fairly good progress toward maturity in the western counties, where there was little or no rain and considerable sunshine, but over the greater part of the state there has been but little advancement.

Some of the earliest planted corn is beginning to dent, but the bulk of the crop is only in the roasting ear stage and much of it is still in the milk or dough stage. An early killing frost would seriously damage seed corn. The rains, however, were beneficial to pastures, meadows, truck crops and late potatoes and softened the ground for fall plowing, which is now being rushed. Some winter wheat has been sown and if the conditions are favorable there will be a large increase in the acreage of this crop.

Preliminary estimates made September 1 show the average yield of winter wheat per acre is 19 bushels, spring wheat, 21, oats, 50, barley, 37, rye, 20, timothy seed 5 bushels per acre. If these estimates are maintained by final reports the state will produce about 2,500,000 bushels of winter wheat, 3,600,000 of spring wheat, 260,000,000 of oats, 9,500,000 of barley and 700,000 bushels of rye. The area of timothy cut for seed was only 60 per cent of last year's acreage. Eighty per cent of the threshing was finished on September 1.

Telegrams just received from correspondents indicate that the frost has seriously damaged corn and garden truck on low ground in the northeast portion of the state and slight damage has occurred in the northwest and southeast portions.

NEGRO GOES ON RAMPAGE; POLICE CHIEF GETS HIM

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 14.—Ed Scott, a negro, is in the city jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of robbery brought against him by Matthew Quinn, living a few miles north of the city.

Quinn met the negro near the Bennett viaduct shortly after 8 o'clock last night and walked a few blocks with him. Suddenly the negro drew a large pocket knife and holding it against Quinn demanded his money. Quinn gave up about $6 in silver and the negro retreated. However, the victim kept his head and was able to furnish the police with a minute description of his assailant a few moments later.

Chief Jordan found the negro near a livery barn on lower Central avenue, where he had been seen earlier in the day. Scott had changed his clothes to avoid detection. When Chief Jordan arrived he was informing guests on the porch of the Logan hotel that he was going to "cut somebody's heart out" and was still brandishing his knife. When he put up a resistance he was cowed by Jordan shooting his revolver off beneath the negro's chin. He was identified at the city jail by Quinn this morning and was given a preliminary hearing late this afternoon.

LINN COUNTY TO SPEND $275,000 ON GOOD ROADS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 14.—Not less than $275,000 will be spent on the roads of Linn county, in addition to ordinary outlay, within the next two years. At a meeting of the state highway commission the members of the board of supervisors, representatives of the Rotary club and business men in general held on Tuesday, a stipulation was agreed to, by the terms of which business men of Cedar Rapids will contribute $100,000, the county $100,000 and Kenwood Park about $20,000. The federal government will supply $56,000.

The fund will be controlled by the supervisors, state highway commission and three trustees representing the business men. Besides improvements on rural roads, all municipal streets and avenues will be paved to the city limits, so much of the cost of this improvement as the law will allow being assessed to abutting property. The fund will be increased by the amount of this assessment.

"DRY" LEADERS IN DRIVE FOR STATE AMENDMENT

Des Moines, Ia. Sept. 14.—With the date of the election on constitutional prohibition in Iowa set for October 15, less than five weeks away, "dry" campaign leaders are lining up for their fresh drive.

W. G. Calderwood, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the national committee on war time prohibition will arrive in Iowa for duty September 11, and will be active in campaign work from that time until the election.

Organization work under direction of the allied temperance committee is proceeding rapidly. More than one-third of the counties of the state are now lined up for work, and another score will be organized by next week.

Every effort is being devoted to getting out as large a vote as possible. "Dry" leaders believe that lack of interest is the chief danger.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF FORGERY; GETS 90 DAYS

Cherokee, Ia., Sept. 14.—Arnold Betts, who was brought back from Omaha Thursday morning by Sheriff Huber, pleaded guilty in the district court to a charge of having passed a worthless check at the Lewis hotel in this city, and was sentenced to serve a term of 90 days in the county jail.

WESTFIELD — William Cunningham, who has been postmaster of Westfield for four years, has resigned his office and will take up other work in and about Iowa. His successor has not yet been appointed.

LEFT CAMP DODGE THREE WEEKS AGO; NOT FOUND YET

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 14.—Werner Meyer, a member of Company G, of this place, who left Des Moines August 15 in response to a telegram saying his mother was seriously ill, has not yet arrived at his home in Blue Earth, Minn.

He was seen in Fort Dodge the evening of August 25 and visited his sister in Moorland the next day. From there he started for Blue Earth and has not been heard of since. Relatives can give no possible reason for his sudden disappearance.

ADAVILLE IN THROES OF INFANT PLAGUE

Schools Fail to Open—Officials Unite in Stamping It Out—One Death Results.

Milnerville, Ia., Sept. 13.—Adaville, Ia., six miles from here is making every effort to stamp out the infantile paralysis which has been making inroads there.

One death has already resulted from the plague and several other cases are under quarantine.

Because of the plague there, the school sessions which were to have been resumed Monday, were postponed indefinitely. Physicians of the town have united with school authorities and parents in keeping the existing cases confined, and bettering sanitary conditions to prevent its spreading.

VETERAN SENDS AWAY HIS GRANDSON JUST 56 YEARS AFTER HE WENT

Dennison, Ia., Sept. 13.—William A. McHenry, of this city, past department commander of the Iowa G. A. R., was one of the persons at the depot to give farewell to the young men who went from this county to the Des Moines training camp. Just 56 years before to the day, he had gone into the civil war and he now saw his grandson, Charles Seemann, in the first group to go from Crawford county.

WOULD BUY CITY PARK FOR CORRECTIONVILLE.

Correctionville, Ia., Sept. 13.—There is a movement on foot in Correctionville to purchase the Copeland park for the town. Copeland park lies along the Little Sioux river, a little west of town and is a fine natural park. With a little work it could be made as fine a town park as any town would want. The plan which was started by M. E. Leonard, is to purchase about eight acres so as to have enough room for a baseball grounds.

COLUMBIANS TO PICNIC.

Odebolt, Ia., Sept. 13.—Gonzaga council, Knights of Columbus, will put on its first annual picnic Thursday, September 13, at Lakewood. Baseball, boating, amusements and a basket dinner are among the attractions.

A committee has been appointed to make a systematic canvass of the district for membership and it is expected that one of the largest classes ever taken into the order will be initiated into Gonzaga council some time this fall. It is the aim of the officials to make this one of the largest councils in Iowa.

SOLDIERS LOOK FOR NEGRO MURDER SUSPECTS

Camp Dodge, Ia., Sept. 13.—Half a hundred soldiers under the direction of deputy sheriffs at noon today surrounded a corn field near Herrold in an effort to capture two negroes, believed to have shot and killed Edgar J. Williams in a brawl in Des Moines Saturday night. The names of the suspects were not made public.

KILLS MAN AFTER POKER GAME QUARREL

Greenfield, Ia., Sept. 13.—As the result of an alleged quarrel over a game of stud poker, A. W. Lite, 65 years old, was shot and instantly killed here last night by A. C. Wisebrook, 25 years old. Both men own and operate concessions at the Adel county fair, which is now in session here. Lite has operated a stand at this fair for 11 years and is well known in this vicinity.

Wisebrook left the tent on the fair grounds immediately after the shooting and went to his room at the Travelers' home. The sheriff surrounded the house with a posse of citizens and arrested him upon the charge of murder.

MILITARY DRILL STARTS IN CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOLS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 13.—Military training was inaugurated in Washington and Grant high schools today. It is mandatory for boys to take this training or a prescribed course in manual training. It is made mandatory for girls to take hockey or the Swedish course of physical exercise.

TRAIN STRIKES CAR.

Alton, Ia., Sept. 13.—Train No. 4 on the Northwestern struck the car driven by H. Plathe, of Granville, on a crossing one-half mile west of Granville, this morning. The car was badly damaged and Plathe was seriously injured.

DENISON—There will be a great public meeting at the opera house in Denison on Friday next to arouse interest and raise funds for the Y. M. C. A. work with the soldiers. C. L. Voss is the representative of this work in the county and expects to raise a liberal fund for this purpose.

MUSCATINE—A luncheon with Gov. W. L. Harding as guest of honor and chief speaker will be one of the features of the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Iowa and business men's institute to be held in Muscatine on October 9 and 10.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Star of the West lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will subscribe $2,000 in addition to $1,600 already appropriated toward the $3,000,000 national fund to supply recreation for men in the army.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Due to the war the attendance at Coe college is reduced about 20 per cent. The decrease is wholly among men.

NEBRASKA WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Dr. George Eisenbrand, a dentist, was shot and killed by his wife in his office today. Jealousy is given as the cause. Mrs. Eisenbrand, who was arrested, gave her maiden name as Doris Wolf, and said that she was born in Nebraska.

American automobile busses have been put in operation with success at Merida, Yucatan.

GERMANY GIVES UP HOSPITAL SHIP ATTACKS

Paris, Sept. 11.—An agreement obtained from the belligerent powers by King Alfonso permitting the free movement of French and English hospital ships also provides. It was announced today, for the removal from French hospital ships of German officer prisoners.

On its part, the German government will remove French prisoners from exposed positions on the front where they were placed as acts of reprisal.

ITALIANS TAKE GABRIELE TOP SLAVS STR

Peak and Slope of Str Fortified Mountain Capt With Complete Victory Matter of Hours.

20-DAY BATTLE IS O

Cadorna Admits Terrible L as Result of Heavy R forcements Used by Austrians.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Italian have taken from the Austro-Hu lians the fortified hill of Dol a Gargaro basin and now occu slope and top of Monte San G after severe fighting. The Italian bassy in announcing the capture said it is the greatest victory gain the Italians since their entrance the war.

The capture of all Austro-Hung positions on Monte San Gabriele, pected to be a matter of hours fighting in the region of the for Tarnova, was very severe, as the trians had assembled an enor force of artillery there. The pos there were taken by infantry at heavy cost to the Italians.

The battle has been raging 20 Last week the Austrians changed defensive and began an offensive, masses of their best troops against Italian positions. The loss of Monte Gabriele will mean for the Aust the embassy says, the loss of ad vantage points against the Gorizia and the Frigido valley.

By the Associated Press.

The Russian army at the front particularly in the northern sector, is playing a fighting spirit and accor to the official statements is regai some of the ground recently aband to the Germans in the Riga dis Several villages have been occu probably in a movement to consol the Russian positions and organi defensive line which would be cob in case of attack.

Activity on the other battle fr except the Austro-It. ian where era! Cadorna is s fighting terminedly for Monte San Gabrie not notable.

The Germans are apparently demonstrative in the Aisne distric the French front th n elsewhere. Paris today reports an attack night on French positions on the C mates plateau. This was repulse hand to hand fighting.

MORE BOMBS ON GERMAN

London, Sept. 15. British naval planes made another raid on the of Wednesday and Thursday on man military establishments in gium.

An admiralty statement today "Bombing raid was carried out ing the night of September 12-13 the Royal naval air service on mil objectives at the Ghistelles aird and the Thourout airdome. A quantity of bombs were dropped our machines returned safely."

BRITISH DRIVEN BACK.

Berlin, Sept 15. German "s troops yesterday penetrated as f the second line west of Guignicour the Aisne front and inflicted heavy ses on the defenders, it was annou today.

In Flanders the artillery battle creased to drum fire, the anno ment says, but no English attack veloped.

The German general staff re that on the night of September 12 13 the British were driven from wooded section north of Langem on the Belgian front and that numer Englishmen were taken prisoners.

FINDS $400,000 BY TREE TRU

Cowboy Discovers Rare Co tion of Old Spanish Coi and Vessels While Hunting Cattle.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 15.—The covery of $400,000, cached in an o the way spot in the hills of Gra county, this state, is reported by Whitman, of Solomonville, who is in Chandler, near here. The disco was made by Joe Walsey, a co who is making efforts to discover former owners, according to Whit While hunting stray cattle north of Solomonville, Walsey found a trunk from which the handle of a protruded. Digging disclosed an box containing old Spanish gold and gold vessels, the intricate wor of which is said to bring the valu the find above the $400,000 estima The gold has been taken to Saf seat of Graham county, and place security.

Old residents of that section de Walsey has discovered a hiding p of priests who left that section a 75 years ago, when it was a pa Mexico. It has always been the that the priests buried the ch wealth before fleeing.

BREAD SECOND ONLY TO BULLETS IN W

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 14.—Decla that bread is second only to bullet a war essential, Charles J. Brand, of the bureau of markets, of the partment of agriculture, speaking fore the national conference of American Academy of Political Social Science, today said that a tive scarcity of food supplies ahe exists. This shortage is created pa he said, by unfavorable crop condi and partly by the changing of fa of production into forces of destruc The outlook for the current year, h ever, is good and there need be no of famine, so far as America's pa tion is concerned, he added.

...'s Pro-German Queen ...ces Nation to Become Agent ...r Kaiser; Diplomats His Spies

...gton, D. C., Sept. 15.—In ... revelations of Sweden's rôle ... agent of Germany, allied dip- ... in Washington see another ... instance of the kaiser's use of ... of love to strengthen the hands ... god of war.

... the intermarriage of German ... with other royal families. ... the innermost circle in almost ... monarchy in Europe have been ... German. The bonds of wed- ... become the bonds of state.

True to German Blood.

... Victoria, wife of King Gustaf ... Sweden, was Princess Victoria, of ... when she married the present ... of Sweden in 1881. Baden is ... the largest, most populous and ... important of the southern Ger- ... states.

...ough Sweden was ostensibly neu- ... there has been no doubt about ... Queen Victoria stood in the pres- ... world war. She was true to her ... and was one of those who have ... for use in describing Germany ... saying about Rome, the great ... empire of earlier days, making ... Once a German, always a Ger-...

Openly Aids Kaiser.

... Victoria has been in close ... with her home land throughout ... war. She has offered per- ... succor, and has intrigued her ... into offering the aid of a ... neutral in furnishing foodstuffs ... military supplies.

... has spent much time in Germany. ... at Karlsruhe, Germany, dur- ... British air raid on that place ... middle of 1915. It increased her ... hatred of the British.

... has repeatedly proclaimed her ... German sentiments in public.

Pro-Germans Rule Nation.

... best informed Scandinavian neu- ... observers insist popular feeling in ... has been strongly against the ... especially since the unrestricted ... marine warfare took heavy toll of ... shipping and put Sweden's ... commercial interests in a hole through ... American embargo. But the Ger- ... queen has been able to infect the ... government circles, the aristocracy and ... military clique with pro-Germanism.

... pro-German czarina of Russia ... daughter of a Hessian grand duke, cost ... her his throne and precipitated ... Russian revolution by her machina-...

... pro-German Queen Sophia of ... sister of the kaiser, finally

NEWS IS "DAMNED UNINTERESTING" TO KAISER'S DIPLOMAT

Mexico City Sept 15.—"The news is damned uninteresting to me," was the angry reply of German Minister Von Eckhardt to the United Press today when an effort was made to obtain his opinion on the American expose of how he used Charge Cronholm as a messenger and recommended him for decoration by the kaiser.

brought King Constantine down in ruin.

Pulling the influence of the German princesses in these countries out by the roots ended their surreptitious support of the German war program.

Diplomats Urge Shutdown

Allied diplomats counsel firm measures against Sweden to force to a showdown the increasing conflict between the popular will and the queen's court circle.

Will a German princess pull down another throne?

The Swedish crisis is closely linked with the drive on Petrograd. These recent German successes have been expected to lure Sweden into the war with the object of making the Baltic a Prusso-Swedish lake restoring ancient naval power to Sweden.

Want Sweden Neutral.

But the Swedes are more valuable to Germany as neutrals. The Swedish standing army numbers only 7... There are 525 000 reservists and a available unorganized strength about 500,000 a maximum field force of over 1 000 000 men However Sweden in the war would be unable to outfit and munition these troops Diplomats agree the kaiser would rather have Sweden a funnel for supplies for his own troops already organized, than to lose this source of raw material and have a larger military force with a shortage of munitions and supplies.

The Swedish naval strength is negligible. It is not needed by Germany in the Baltic and it would not enable Germany to force an issue in the North sea.

...PECTS BATTLE ...VER MILLIONS

...yer With 'Second Will' Only ...aits Word From Gaston G. Means to File It, He Says.

...cago, Sept. 15.—The most bitter ... for millions witnessed in Chicago, ... was predicted today when a ... attorney said he was only await- ... word from Gaston G. Means to file ... probate the alleged "second will," of ... C. King, whose widow was killed ... mysteriously near Concord, N. C.

... stakes will be a trust fund of ...000 for the James C. King Home ... Old Men, and the property of the ... valued at $1,000,000. The disputed ... makes Mrs. Mary Melvin, sister ... King, beneficiary.

... one side would be Mrs. Mary C. ... sister of Mrs. King, and who ... be a beneficiary if the disputed ... is held genuine. The opposing ... would be the Northern Trust ... custodian of the home and ... funds. Means was the dead wom- ... business agent.

... York, Sept. 14.—What pur- ... to be the original of the alleged ... will of the husband of Mrs. ... A. King, mysteriously shot ... 29, at Concord, N. C., was ... to District Attorney Swann ... by Carl L. Schurz, an attorney, ... according to an agreement with ... King was to received 5 per cent ... whatever was recovered under the ... document.

... this agreement, which was al- ... in the hands of the district at- ... Gaston B. Means, Mrs. King's ... agent was to receive 33½ per ... of the proceeds if the amounts ... $1,000,000 or over.

...MANS WILL KEEP ...IGA, LEADER SAYS

... the Sword Can Bring ...ace, Stresemann Tells Teutons.

...erdam, Sept. 15.—"Only fools ... we shall ever give up Riga," ... Dr. Gustav Stresemann, na- ... liberal member of the reichstag, ... ing the crowd at the national ... meeting in Berlin yesterday.

... Stresemann made a further at- ... upon President Wilson's reply to ... Benedict's peace note. ... said Dr. Stresemann had not ... brought nearer by the decision ... reichstag majority recorded in ... adoption of its resolution. The ... alone could bring peace, he de-...

...ES FOR CHEAPER MILK ...RE RAISED BY HOOVER

...ton, D. C., Sept. 14.—Repre- ... of 100,000 organized milk ... today accepted a proposal ... food administration that they ... to ... contracts ... pending a promised ... in the prices of cattle feed. ... contracts will expire in a ... Food administration offi- ... that stabilizing grain prices ... profits for millers will cut ... before January 1. They ... a general readjustment of ... prices and are hopeful that ... be able to reduce the ... of milk to the consumer.

BELGIUM BARRED FROM ALLIANCES

Central Allies' Reply to Pontiff's Peace Proposals Received at Vatican, But Not Given Out.

Rome, Sept 15. The reply of the central powers to the pope's peace proposal was received at the vatican today, according to well informed officials.

It is reported that the reply favors "absolute independence for Belgium," demanding that King Albert's country be independent of all military and economic alliances.

Formal announcement of the receipt of the letter, and information as to whether it was a joint or individual reply, was withheld.

Amsterdam, Sept 14. Advices received here from Vienna quote the Politishe Rundschau as saying that the reply of the central powers to Pope Benedict's peace proposal will be presented next week.

It is reported the reply will emphasize the readiness of the central powers in principle to conclude a lasting peace which will safeguard the rights of all states and peoples. It will deal in detail with some of the proposals made in the pope's note.

According to the Berliner Tageblatt the reply newspaper will specify the German terms rather more in detail, but will not define more ... in previously has been announced Germany's conditions regarding Belgium beyond saying that Belgium must in no circumstance become a British bulwark on the continent.

OFFICERS TAUGHT HOW TO FIGHT SUBS

Every British Ship Commander and Some Americans Get Training.

New York, Sept 15.—A training school for captains and officers of merchant ships, the equipment of which includes a captured German submarine and a special steamship armed and rigged with the latest devices for fighting U-boats, has been established at a British port, according to a steamship officer who recently arrived.

Every captain and first officer now in the British merchant and transport service, as well as a number of officers from American ships, have had a week or 10 days of instructions.

The officers are sent to the school during the time their vessels are discharging or loading in England.

IOWANS GO TO FRANCE AS Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES

New York, Sept. 14.—The Young Men's Christian association has announced that 40 more secretaries of the organization have sailed for France. The total number of association workers now engaged in army work overseas is 250, those in the last group, including Ray W. Clearman, Oxford, Ia.; H. Channing Collins, Lincoln, Neb.; David L. Shillinglaw, Waterloo, Ia.

SNOW FALLS IN HELENA.

Helena, Mont. Sept. 14.—Snow fell in Helena today. Preceding it was a general rain throughout the state, breaking a drought prevailing since June 7.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE BILL PASSES HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The administration's soldiers and sailors' insurance bill, amended so as to equalize the allowance of the dependents of enlisted men and officers, passed the House last night. The vote was 319 to 0.

President Wilson scored a personal victory in the adoption, 141 to 77, of an amendment raising from $5,000 to $10,000 the maximum amount of optional insurance policies that the government would issue to all men in the service. The original draft of the bill carried $10,000, but it was stricken out in committee.

The mildness of the attack of opponents of the measure on the optional insurance section caused surprise. This fight, however, will be carried to the Senate by the insurance companies, it is understood.

RAP SOCIALIST PART IN CRISIS

Newspapers of France Declare Party Is Like Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates in Russia—Barthou Fight Fails.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The new French cabinet contains a new minister, at first called the ministry of propaganda, but later changed to minister of missions abroad. Owing to the absence of Franklin Bouillon, the new post is not listed with the other ministry designations in the official journal. The new ministry consists of 15 titular ministers, four ministers of state and 11 under secretaries.

16 In Earlier Cabinets.

The new ministers are divided among five senators, 11 deputies, and two—Louis Locheur and Albert Claveille—do not belong to parliament. The 11 under secretaries are also members of the chamber of deputies. Sixteen of the new cabinet members have been ministers or under secretaries in previous cabinets and three are former premiers. The political groups represented in the new ministry do not include the unified socialists. Premier Painleve represents the socialists-republican group, while the socialist radicals have three members, the radical left three, the republican union of the senate two, the republicans of the left one, and the radical republic union seven members. Seven members of the Ribot ministry retain places in the new cabinet. The most noted perhaps of the Ribot ministers to go are Rene Viviani and Albert Thomas.

The Ribot ministry failed late Sunday night when Thomas withdrew and Prof Paul Painleve followed him, being unwilling to remain in a cabinet where the unified socialists were not represented. Professor Painleve's first combination met the same fate late Tuesday night when the unified socialists also refused to cooperate with him principally because Alexandre Ribot remained as a minister. As President Poincare insisted on Professor Painleve continuing his efforts to form a ministry, he resolved on Wednesday not to give the socialists representation.

Socialistic Coup Fails.

At the last moment a new obstacle arose when some 30 members belonging to the socialistic radical group which numbers 170, being the largest in the chamber of deputies, after a meeting sent a delegation to Professor Painleve to inform him they oppose the creation of ministers of state, and to claim the ministry of the interior or justice for the group's president, Louis Renault, instead of the ministry of state which had been offered to him. Eliminating ministeries of state would have meant the dropping of Louis Barthou, to whom there has been much opposition since he introduced three years ago the military service bill. The group's protest was transmitted to Renault, Daniel Vincent Rene Besnard, Andre Renard and Maurice Long, while they were present at a preliminary meeting of the new cabinet.

On Thursday the cabinet suspended its sittings to allow Renault and other socialist radicals to go to the chamber of deputies to meet their partisans. Renault alone submitted the group's resolution, the other members of the party named for cabinet positions, declared that having pledged their word to Professor Painleve they were unable to withdraw. They returned to the preliminary cabinet meeting, thus allowing Professor Painleve to complete his combination. Jean Dupuy abandoning the portfolio of agriculture to take the place left vacant by Renault.

The seven are expected to show that the new ministry will start life without the assurance of active support from the unified socialists. The role played by the unified socialists throughout the crisis is generally condemned by the press as comparable to that of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates in Russia.

FATHER O'CONNOR TO LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH

Because of ill health, Rev P. J. O'Connor has been forced to leave his pastorate and depart for the south. He has been pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church for the last 18 years. He leaves Sunday night for San Antonio, Tex., but hopes to be able to return to this city within two or three years.

A successor will be appointed by Bishop Garrigan within a few weeks. Until such appointment the different priests of the other parishes of Sioux City will take care of the St. Joseph church.

SHERIFF VAUGHAN ON TRAIL OF MOTOR CAR PILFERERS

Vermilion, S. D., Sept. 14.—Sheriff M. A. Vaughn is on the lookout for auto thieves. One night recently an auto belonging to J. G. Danielson, of Prairie Center township was stolen.

A careful inspection of the premises shows that the thief made the car ready for a long trip before he took his departure. He helped himself to Mr. Danielson's gasoline and lubricating oil, besides taking along a gallon of the latter.

FARMER CASHES IN WHEAT FOR TOTAL OF $21,000

Ravinia, S. D., Sept. 14.—T. S. Silvis, a farmer living south of town cashed in on his wheat crop Wednesday afternoon and was paid $21,000 for the grain so far delivered to the elevator, and has several thousand bushels yet to dispose of. The average yield of Mr. Silvis' crop was 31 bushels per acre. The grain was sold to the Farmers' elevator here. They have purchased 70,000 bushels since August 7, when the first load was received at an average price of $2 per bushel.

U. S. Has 1,074,146 Men Under Arms Not Counting Those Called by Draft

Washington, Sept. 15.—In the belief that the country does not understand the real strength of the American military and naval forces, Chairman Dent, of the House military committee, today submitted to the House for publication in the congressional record a statement prepared at his request by the committee on public information from government records.

"On September 6, 1917," says the statement, "there were in the regular army national guard and reserve corps of the army 78,828 officers and 741,053 enlisted men. In the navy there were 141,867 enlisted men, 41,473 naval reserves and 14,500 of the naval militia in the federal service. There were 5,000 men in the coast guard and 6,500 in the hospital corps, making a total of 209,340.

Enlisted strength of the marine corps was 29,971, reserves in the service, 1,070, naval volunteers, 704, retired men on active duty, 140. There were approximately 12,000 officers in the navy and 1,166 in the marine corps.

"In other words, on that date, the army had, including officers and enlisted men, 819,881, and the navy 254,265, making a total armed strength on that date of 1,074,146 men, all of whom are volunteers. Prior to that time, there was not a drafted soldier in a single training camp. The draft law was approved May 18, 1917."

BRING DEATH AX TO COURT ROOM

State to Produce Kelly's Letter Saying Murderer Thought He Was "Climbing Jacob's Ladder."

Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 15.—The prosecution expects to play two of the trump cards of its evidence in the trial of the Rev Lyn George J. Kelly for the Villisca ax murders today. Testimony to show that the minister told a passenger on a train between Hastings and Macedonia the full details of the murder more than an hour before the bodies were found in the charnel house at Villisca, will be presented by state witnesses.

They will testify, according to attorneys for the prosecution, that it was about 7 15 o'clock on the morning following the murder that Kelly described the slaying. The bodies were not found until between 8 30 and 9 o'clock. The other important stroke will be the introduction of a letter written by Kelly in July, 1912, a month following the murder, in which he claimed to have secured evidence that would aid in running down the murderer.

The letter was written in the third person and states, according to attorneys, that the murderer thought he was "climbing Jacob's ladder" when he swung the death ax. It further states that the murderer was disturbed in his work by a young couple passing in front of the Joe Moore home and that he had to go out on the porch until they had passed. The prosecution considers the statement concerning "Jacob's ladder" important since Rev. Mr. Kelly said in his confession that he thought he was climbing "Jacob's ladder" when he mounted upstairs in Joe Moore's home. The death ax was brought in the court room by Attorney General Havner late Thursday, the Rev. Mr. Kelly moved slightly when it was exhibited but showed no indication that the sight of it disturbed him.

On the witness stand today before a crowd that packed the court room the statements made by Kelly a few days after the murder were told.

"The murderer first stunned his victims and then went back and killed them, one of the Stillinger girls partly aroused and he had more trouble killing her than the others. He had no thought of taking any money. There was a watch there he wanted, but when he was going to take it he heard somebody in front of the house and left.

Joe Moore's watch was found in the charnel house at Villisca in another room from that in which he and his wife were slain.

How Rev. Mr. Kelly, agitated and nervous, told of the ax crime on a train between Hastings and Macedonia more than an hour before the hacked bodies of the Joe Moore family and the Stillinger girls were discovered, was described by Mr. and Mrs. H. Simons, two witnesses, who followed Mrs. Miller to the stand. "We were riding from Sidney to Carson," said Mr. Simons. "Mr. Kelly sat just across the aisle and one seat behind. He was very excited and he talked loudly about the murder of eight people in Villisc. That was shortly after 7 o'clock in the morning."

Ross Moore, brother of Joe Moore, testified Thursday it was about 8:30 o'clock in the morning when he unlocked a door in the Moore home with a skeleton key and found the bodies.

The prosecution followed this evidence with Max Temple, a Macedonia druggist, who declared on the morning following the murder, Kelly told him of hearing a number of blows as he passed the Joe Moore home shortly after midnight, blows that sounded like some one knocking a beast in the head with an ax.

"RAINBOW" DIVISION, COMPLETED; IN CAMP

Camp Mills, Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 14.—With the arrival here of the First ambulance company, from Michigan, the 'Forty-second division is complete. The divisions, made up of former national guard units from 27 states, comprises two infantry brigades, one artillery brigade, one engineer regiment, one headquarters troop, a signal corps, an ammunition train, a supply train, four ambulance and four hospital units and a machine gun battalion.

HALL, RED CROSS DRIVER, KILLED BY GERMAN SHELL

Paris, Sept. 14.—R. P. Hall, of Minneapolis, a driver in section 62 of the Hartjes-Norton Red Cross ambulance service, was killed on Tuesday, while on duty at an advanced post and was buried near Avocourt Wood, says the Herald today.

The shell which killed Hall wounded his companion, R. F. Sylvester, of Plainview, Minn., although not seriously.

M'ADOO DECLINES TO PAY FOR ADVERTISING

Limited Campaign Only Possible, He Says, Discussing Bond Issue.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Secretary McAdoo's statement to the Senate finance committee on the war credits bill indicates that the paid newspaper advertising campaign for the next issue of Liberty bonds advocated by publishers' associations will not be adopted.

Limited newspapers advertising at the most is possible, Secretary McAdoo stated. He advised the committee that only one bond issue between now and the December session of congress is planned or possible.

REBEL'S FATE SPLITS CABINET

Russ Rebellion Squelched, Korniloff Announcing He Will Surrender When Alexieff Arrives.

By the Associated Press.

Convinced that General Korniloff's rebellion is definitely at an end, although the general himself has not formally surrendered, the leaders at Petrograd are setting about the reconstruction of the government. Formation of a new cabinet is said to be well along toward completion.

The submission of so many of the troops and leaders who were adhering to General Korniloff, apparently has left the leader of the revolt in a position of helplessness. He is said to have notified the government of his intention to surrender upon the arrival at his headquarters of General Alexieff, who has become chief of staff under Premier Kerensky, now commander in chief of the Russian armies. One of Korniloff's principal supporters, General Kaladines, chief of the Cossacks, is reported to have been arrested.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—What punishment will be meted out to General Korniloff split the cabinet today.

Korniloff's personal surrender is imminent. His troops have dwindled to a mere handful. There is a widespread public demand that those responsible for the revolt be severely dealt with. It is this that caused the resignations of Vice Premier Nekrasoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs Tereschenko, minister of food, minister of agriculture, and the minister of ways and communications. The latter explained that the step was taken because the minister felt it was impossible to obey Kerensky's order to "take certain measures against Korniloff."

Later the minister of foreign affairs withdrew his resignation and it was announced this afternoon that he had been made vice premier.

WHOLESALE CHANGES MADE.

London, Sept. 15.—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's, limited, states that Vice Premier Nekrasoff has informed the press that he and M. Tereschenko, minister of foreign affairs, have decided to leave their posts in the cabinet, considering that their participation in the government narrowed their political horizon and being only business ministers without party support they did not possess sufficient strength in the cabinet. The vice premier also announced the withdrawal from the cabinet of M. Pieschchonoff, minister of food and supplies.

Other changes in the cabinet include the retirement of M. Tchernoff, minister of agriculture, who will be replaced by M. Avskentieff, present minister of the interior, who in turn will be succeeded by M. Kischkin, a constitutional democrat. M. Kischkin enters the cabinet unconditionally. M. Koarepiefe, minister of communications, resigned because he did not consider it possible to execute Premier Kerensky's orders to take certain measures against General Korniloff.

REBELS QUIT; ARREST GENERAL.

Petrograd, Thursday, Sept. 15.—Further evidence of defection in the ranks of the Cossacks from General Korniloff is given by the arrest near Luga, of General Krymoff.

General Krymoff submitted without resistance and was brought to Petrograd. The Cossacks of his command have joined the government forces in the Luga garrison. Railway service between Luga and Petrograd has been resumed.

NAVY DEVELOPMENT REVIEWED BY DANIELS

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 15.—The remarkable development of the navy in the last year was described by Secretary Daniels in an address at the naval academy today to the graduating ensigns of the naval reserve. He credited President Wilson with giving the initial impetus to the movement that has resulted in a great expansion of the service.

The graduates, 174 in number, are members of the corps of reserve naval officers, who have just completed a three months' intensive course of instruction to fit them for duty aboard ship or on shore.

F. H. McAdoo, and D. F. Houston, jr., sons of the secretaries of the treasury and agriculture respectively, and J. S. Morgan, son of J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, were among the graduates.

ARRESTED, DEPORTED MEN ARE RETURNING TO BISBEE

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 14.—Thirty-three men from the Columbus, N. M., camp of men deported from Bisbee, Ariz., last July, were arrested here today by a deputy sheriff, when they arrived here on their way to Bisbee, on request of Sheriff Wheeler, of Bisbee. This brings the total of such arrests yesterday and today to 73. Among those arrested is A. S. Embree, one of the leaders of the deported men.

SWEDEN BEGINS HUNT FOR LEAK EXPOSING GUILT

Second Letters, Showing Diplomat in Mexico Kaiser's Spy and Messenger Boy, Brings Action.

SHIPS SEIZED BY URUGUAY

Second South American Country Count Luxburg Is Accredited to Puts Marines on All Teuton Vessels.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—The German government has refused to permit the publication of the text of Count Von Luxburg's notes to Germany through the Swedish foreign office, according to press comments this afternoon.

London, Sept 15.—An official statement issued by the Swedish government, telegraphs the correspondent at Stockholm of the Centeral News agency, says that O. A. H. Ewerloef, secretary of the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs has been given leave of absence from the foreign office and has placed himself at the disposal of the minister of justice, with the object of assisting in the special investigation in connection with the Swedish-Argentinian revelations.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Sept. 15.—Uruguayan marines today boarded all the German ships in the harbor here the government having heard of plans to sink the vessels.

Washington, Sept. 15.—How German's secret practice of using Sweden's diplomatic service for transmitting forbidden communications between German agents and the Berlin foreign office, prevailed in Mexico as well as in Argentine, is revealed in a document published by the state department which passed between the celebrated Herr Von Eckhardt, German minister in Mexico and the chancellor.

Germany's Messenger Boy.

It discloses how Folke Cronholm, charge of the Swedish embassy to Mexico, practically acted as a messenger boy for Von Eckhardt, personally transmitting as his legation's own dispatches messages for the German legation, even going to the point of delivering them personally at the telegraph office and how Von Eckhardt recommended that a decoration be secretly bestowed upon Cronholm for his services.

As an added chapter to the story of the recently revealed intrigue in Argentine, the disclosure gives a hint of the nature of the evidence in this government's possession of Germany's illegitimate of neutral diplomats. The full extent of this evidence may never be published, but it is known to be complete and this government's action in making some of it public is not felt to be directed so much at Sweden as toward further informing the world at large of Germany's practices. It does, however, raise some speculation as to how the Stockholm foreign office will explain it.

Bought With Decorations.

Stockholm has declared that Baron Loeween, Swedish minister to Argentine transmitted message for Count Von Luxburg, the German charge there, without knowing their contents. Whether the same defense will be made for Cronholm is not known, he no longer is in the Swedish diplomatic service. The interesting points in the minds of officials and diplomats here is how much the Stockholm foreign office knew of the affair.

Von Eckhardt's letter to the German chancellor recounting the extent to which Cronholm used Sweden's diplomatic privileges for Germany and his recommendation of an imperial decoration for him is regarded by allied diplomats here as further evidence of their charge that Germany has distributed decorations among the diplomats of friendly neutrals for such services probably in other instances.

Copies of the Von Eckhardt letter have been forwarded by the state department to Ambassador Fletcher in Mexico and to Minister Morris at Stockholm, but neither has instructions to present the information to the government to which he is accredited.

Not Published in Germany.

Dispatches to the department from The Hague dated yesterday were that up to that time the disclosures made by Secretary Lansing, of the manner in which Count Luxburg had used the Swedish minister in Argentine as a bearer of dispatches, had not been published in Germany.

It is not expected that this government will take any further action except possibly to add to the story of intrigue by revealing more documents in its possession.

The department's translation of the Von Eckhardt letter follows:

Reviews Aid to Germans.

"Imperial Legation, Mexico, to his Excellency, the Imperial Chancellor:

"Herr Folke Cronholm, the Swedish charge d'affaires here since his arrival here has not disguised his sympathy for Germany, and has entered into close relations with this legation. He is the only diplomat through whom information from a hostile camp can be obtained. Moreover, he acts as intermediary for official diplomatic intercourse between this legation and your excellency. In the course of this, he is obliged to go personally each time to the telegraph office, not seldom quite late at night in order to hand in the telegrams.

"Herr Cronholm was formerly at Peking and at Tokio, and was responsible for the preliminary arrangements which had to be made for the representation of his country in each case. Before he came out here he had been in charge of the consulate general at Hamburg. Herr Cronholm has not got a Sweden, but only a Chinese order at present, I venture to submit to your excellency the advisability of laying before his majesty, the emperor, the name of Herr Cronholm, with a view to the crown order of the second class being bestowed upon him.

TYPHOON KILLS CHINESE.

Washington, Sept. 14.—A typhoon at Amoy, China, severely damaged the American consulate and killed many natives, the state department today was advised. No foreigners were killed.

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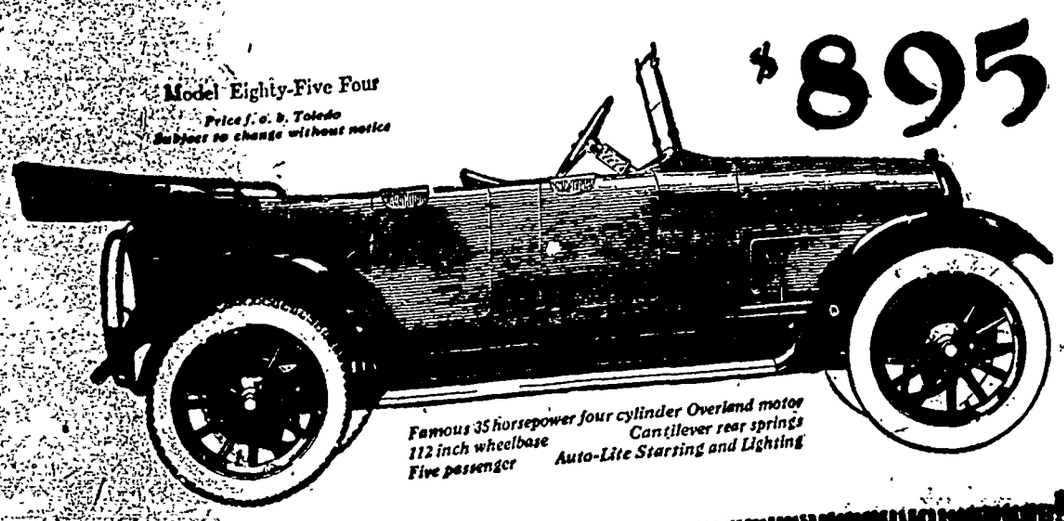

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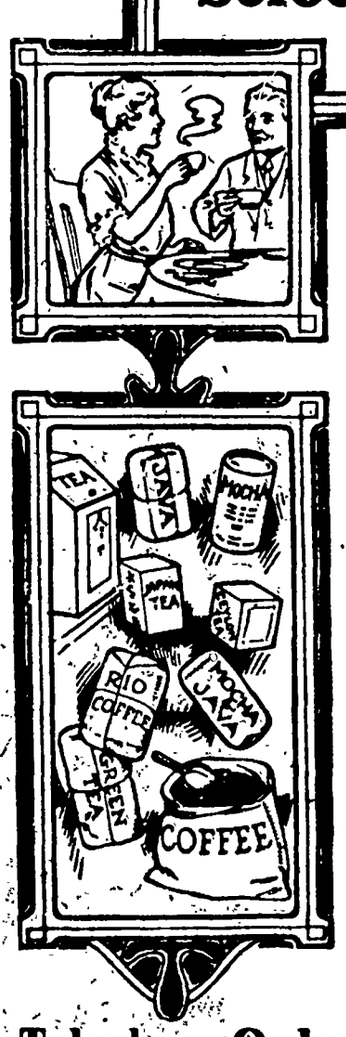

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN (Continued.)

Almost at once came the CQ, CQ, CQ, ZZ, ZZ, ZZ, which told that Poldhu was calling for all stations and on every ship within 1,000 miles of that point of rock, the wireless man tuned up his instrument, and waited. The commercial messages came first, and there were a lot of them; four for the Ottilie, three for the Adriatic, five to be relayed far ahead to the Mauretania, one for the incoming Majestic, and one for the Rotterdam. Then the Poldhu man announced that he was ready to receive, and as many more were sent out into the night to him, for relay on to London, and from there to far separated points on the continent. At last there was a moment's silence, and then the SP, SP, SP which told that the news service was about to start. And every man within hearing picked up a fresh pencil and made ready to write, as from dictation.

'SP SP SP,' snapped Poldhu Time 12 45 G Three hundred wds

"War between Italy and Turkey seems inevitable stop Italy Italy gives Turkey 24 hours to agree to Italy s occupation of Tripoli stop Six thousand troops at Palermo ready to embark stop Turkish munitions and reinforcement already Landed stop Board of inquiry into La Liberte disaster goes into secret session stop Rumor of attempt to destroy La Patrie also stop Moroccan situation grow more serious stop Germany declares equal rights with France respecting Algeciras treaty stop Director steel trust declares company is legal corporation and will not dissolve stop Strong steps to diminish cost of living announced stop Census that 100,000 men of Harvard class will take Saturday stop Wheat on spot sells at $2 09⅝ stop New York exchange record price top Big Steamers called out to fight fire of ships in England stop * * *

And so on to the end of the message. And when the end was reached, the operator waited 15 minutes and then went all over again and sent the message a second time so that every one would be sure to get it all. Then he shut off and went to bed

Thursday dawned clear and warm and the Ottilie's passengers, appearing on deck by twos and threes, rejoiced that the day was to be a fine one They found the words of the day before awaiting them on the bulletin board at the head of the main companion way, and had great fun deciphering it, very few of them stopping to think how wonderful it was that it should be there at all And then some of them celebrated their first morning at sea by a three mile tramp before breakfast others, less strenuous, lounged at the rail, waiting impatiently for the breakfast gong, a few, finding themselves disturbed by the slow and even motion of the ship, bundled themselves up in their steamer chairs and hoped that nature would soon readjust itself Then the gong sounded, and the deck was deserted, except by the bundled up occupants of the chairs, to whom the solicitous deck steward brought, more or less vainly, various light articles of food.

An hour later, the decks were full again. From the upper deck came the clack of shuffle board; on the promenade deck the chairs were full of novel readers, and little groups here and there were making each other's acquaintance. The life of shipboard had begun.

On the boat deck, various passengers, singly or in twos and threes, paused to listen to the crackle of electricity which came from the little wireless house. The door was closed, but by standing on tip toe they could see over the screen at the window, and catch a glimpes of a blond young man, with a receiver clamped over both ears, bending above his key, from which came a series of vicious looking sparks. The sound was vaguely disquieting, suggesting lightning to the more timid, or some strange and dangerous force of nature not to be trifled with so most of them preferred to descend again to the upper promenade, or to sit down some distance away. Presently two men climbed the ladder from the deck below, and looked about them.

"Let us sit here," said the younger of them, in German, and motioned toward a bench which had been built against the cabin.

"Very well, your * * *" He stopped himself abruptly. "It is difficult to break oneself of a long habit," he said, with a little laugh; and, waiting for the other to seat himself, sat down beside him.

They lighted cigarets and sat for a moment without speaking.

There was a considerable difference in the ages of the two. One was past middle age, heavily built, and with a face bronzed as only years of exposure to wind and rain could bronze it. His upper lip was a shade or two lighter than the rest of his face, and spoke of a moustache recently removed. The other man had also an outdoor look, but he had not been hardened by long service as his companion had. He was softer, more effeminate. He seemed to be not over 21 or 22, was taller, a little too much inclined to plumpness, but with an open and ingenuous countenance, lighted by a pair of honest blue eyes.

"It is good," said the older man at last, speaking in German and in a tone carefully guarded, "to sit here and listen to the crackle of the wireless—it seems to fit in, somehow, with this beautiful morning. I have grown to love it, and I have never conquered my wonder—it is so marvelous that one can throw into the atmosphere a message to be picked up and understood hundreds of miles away. It seems even more wonderful on the ocean than on the land A message that travels as fast as light travels Think of it, my prince"

"It is, indeed, wonderful," the younger man agreed "But it seems to me, my dear admiral, that if what you tell me is true, there is in the world at this moment something more wonderful still—a force which even you do not understand

"You are right," agreed the other, gravely But we must understand it we must control it it means world empire"

Both their faces were set and stern and they spoke almost in whispers with a glance from time to time to make sure no one was near or all ips into silence when any one approached

"If we succeed," the younger man began but the other grasped him by the arm

"There must be no 'if,'" he protested Do not permit yourself to use that word. There must be no failure Think, for a moment, of the tremendous issues which hang upon it And after all the game is in our hands"

"I have not yet met the inventor," said the younger man; "but from what you have told me, I fear he is an enthusiast who will make difficulties. However, as you say, we must succeed at any price."

"Yes, at any price" and as he uttered the words, the admiral glanced at his companion s face. But the other was gazing out across the water, and did not seem to notice the other's peculiar emphasis

Again they sat silent as three or four persons, passing, paused to peer in at the window of the wireless house.

"Are you sure the French do not suspect?" asked the younger man, when they had gone.

"How could they?"

"The inventor must have left some trace—that wireless station in the grove."

"A small affair, well hidden. Even if it is discovered, it cannot possibly be connected with the disaster."

"Perhaps not. But the other installation?"

"The other installation was brought away by the inventor. He left nothing behind except some batteries, which can betray no secret"

"And he has the mechanism with him now?"

"Yes—in his baggage. You see how complete our power is."

"I see," nodded the other briefly. "You have arranged a conference with him?"

"I will do so. There is plenty of time."

"Why do we go to America?"

"It is a whim of his—that this great treaty should be signed there. We had to humor him, or he might have grown suspicious. I think he is a little mad."

Again there was a moment's silence. Then the older man threw away his cigaret and rose.

"The wireless man is an old protege of mine," he said. "I spent a very pleasant hour with him last night. If you do not object, I will go in again to see him."

The other nodded, and Pachmann opened the door of the wireless house and disappeared inside. His companion lighted another cigaret and smoked it gloomily, as his thought reverted to his own affairs. It was flattering of course, that she should have been selected to accompany Pachmann on his mission; but, nevertheless, he regretted Berlin—or, rather, he regretted a certain blue eyed, flaxen haired girl, with a figure like Juno's * * * Confound it! It was only to separate him from her that he had been sent with Pachmann! Why couldn't his father leave him alone! He was old enough to manage his own affairs! And besides * * *

The door of the wireless house opened and Pachmann appeared Very quietly he closed the door, very quietly he sat down beside his companion. And then he mopped a shining forehead with a hand that trembled, and the younger man saw with astonishment that his face was livid.

"What is it? What has happened?" he asked.

Pachmann tried twice before he found his voice. When he did speak, it was in a hoarse whisper

"I was wrong," he said. "France does suspect!"

CHAPTER XIV.

THE MESSAGE.

A little group of laughing young women came scurrying up the ladder from the promenade, and the admiral and his companion sat stonily silent until they had passed. Then the admiral spoke again, still in a whisper, but his voice was under control.

"The most astonding thing has happened," he said. "I cannot understand it. The operator in there has just received a message from Cherbourg, asking if there is not on board, in stateroom 514, a man named Ignace Vard, accompanied by his daughter. It is signed by Lepine, chief of the French secret service."

The younger man drew a quick sibilant breath, and his face, too, turned pale beneath the tan.

"But how could he know?" he gasped. "How could he suspect?"

"Lepine is the very devil!" growled the other. "Perhaps it was that wireless installation, as you suggested."

"But that could not betray the man's name—the boat—even his stateroom!"

"No; I cannot understand it," said Pachmann, and mopped his face again. Then he thrust his handkerchief back into his pocket and sprang to his feet. "However it occurred, we must stop it," he said. "Come."

"Stop it—but how?"

"There is only one way. Come!"

The admiral hurried down the ladder, his companion at his heels. From the upper promenade he descended to the deck below, and then, without hesitating, climbed another ladder and stepped over a low gate which gave entrance to the first class promenade. The gate, it is true, bore a sign stating that second class passengers must not pass it; but Pachmann did not even glance at it. He seemed to know the ship, for he pressed on, disregarding the curious glances cast at himself and his companion, mounted again to the boat deck, and did not pause until he had reached its extreme forward end, just under the bridge. There he stopped at a door just abaft the ladder leading to the bridge and knocked sharply.

"Enter!" cried a voice, and the younger man, following the admiral, found himself in a large and handsome stateroom, whose windows looked straight forward over the bow. At the desk a bearded man of middle age was glancing through some papers. He looked up at the intruders with evident astonishment. "Really, gentlemen," he began, and then he stopped, his gaze shifting from one face to the other and back again in frank bewilderment.

"Captain Hausmann," said the admiral, stepping forward, "probably you do not remember me, since we have met but once. But I think you know the prince."

Captain Hausmann's eyes widened, and he sprang quickly to his feet, his hand at the visor of his cap.

"Your highness," he began, but the prince stopped him.

"I am not a highness at present, captain," he said, laughing, "only a humble passenger of the second class. I am very glad to see you again," and holding out his hand, he gave that of the astonished mariner a hearty clasp.

"A passenger of the second class!" stammered the captain "But I do not understand!"

"It is not necessary that you should," said the admiral, curtly, and at the words, the captain reddened a little.

"Ah, now I know you," he said, quietly. "Admiral Pachmann," and again he saluted.

"Yes," said the admiral, acknowledging the salute. "We had not intended to betry, even to you, our presence on board, but an unforeseen circumstance has made it necessary. No one else, of course, must suspect it. All that you need to know—indeed, all that we are permitted to tell you—is that his highness and myself are at this moment engaged upon an affair of state of the first importance. Here are my credentials."

He took from an inner pocket a long leather pocketbook, extracted from it a heavy envelope sealed with a great black seal, and passed it to the captain.

The latter took it, glanced at the seal and hesitated, for it bore the imperial crown.

Do you intend that I should open this" he asked

I wish you to do so," answered Pachmann.

With fingers that trembled a little the captain loosened the seal lifted the flap, and drew out the sheet of paper which lay within It was an ivory finished white, almost as stiff as a card, the entire upper left quarter occupied by the imperial crown and monogram, the other three-quarters covered by writing in a large and rather stiff hand, with a scrawling signature at the bottom. The captain glanced at this signature, then, his face very grave, read the missive slowly and carefully. Finally he returned the sheet to its envelope, and handed it back to Pachmann, his eyes meeting the admiral's with a kind of awed wonder.

I am at your service," he said.

Will you * * *

There was a tap at the door The captain went to it and opened it, standing so that his body filled the doorway He exchanged a word with some one, and then closed the door and turned back into the room a sheaf of papers in his hand

Will you not sit down?" he asked

We will be but a moment," said Pachmann. "That was the wireless man, was it not?"

Yes"

Among the messages you have in your hand is one from Lepine, prefect of the Paris Service du Surete He asks whether you have aboard in stateroom 514 a man named Ignace Vard, accompanied by his daughter."

Captain Hausmann, with an admirable composure, glanced through the messages.

"Yes, here it is," he said.

"I will dictate the answer," said the admiral

Without a word, the captain sat down again at his desk and wrote to Pachmann s dictation

Lepine, Paris

No record of Ignace Vard and daughter on Ottilie Stateroom 514 unoccupied

Hausemann, Captain.

"It would be well to have the message sent at once," added Pachman "You will also see that the name Vard and his daughter do not appear on your passenger list, and that they are moved from the stateroom they now occupy to some other one. The records for the voyage must show that that room was indeed unoccupied. You will also instruct the purser that the tickets surrendered by Vard and his daughter are not to be turned in, but, in case of inquiry, to be reported unused."

The captain had listened carefully.

"On what pretext will I move these people?" he asked.

"The pretext must be found."

The captain stroked his beard with a troubled air.

"I fear there is no second cabin room empty—we are very crowded. Would it matter if I brought them forward?"

Pachmann pondered a moment.

"No," he said at last. "On the whole, that might be better. You will enter them on your passenger list by some other name—or, better still, omit them altogether."

"But the immigration authorities!" protested the captain. "You have forgotten them!"

"We will think of them at the proper time," said Pachmann, impatiently. "This is not the moment to make objections. I think you understand?"

Hausmann bowed.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

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Miner Was Killed in the Manner That Was Foretold in Vision Twenty Years Before.

In a lecture at Blackwood Rev. Al Griffin of Cross Oak, a minister who, after forty years' preaching, is as vigorous as ever, referred to subconsciousness, the mysterious power that controls us even when asleep, says a Cardiff Mail writer. Outside the chapel one of his hearers narrated a curious incident which happened to a Blackwood man. He lived near the present railway station, and dreamed one night that while working on his stall as a miner a stone fell on him and killed him.

The dream was so vivid that he gave up his work at once and emigrated to America. Twenty years later he returned to Blackwood and sought work in his old colliery. He was told that no one had been working in his old stall since he had left, and work was found for him in the adjoining stall. While engaged there his pick accidentally struck through the coal which divided him from his old stall, there came a fall and the twenty-year-old dream was fulfilled.

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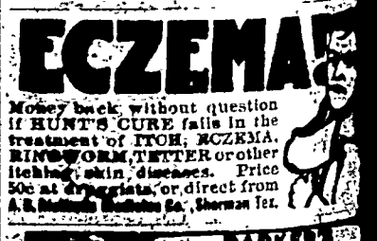
Weary Willie—This paper says about a horse running away with a woman, and she was laid up for six weeks.

Boastful Ben—That's nothing. A friend of mine once ran away with a horse, and he was laid up for six years. —Stray Stories.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How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

A Maniac in the Trench.

An officer writes about an incident which is probably one of the most gruesome that has been recorded of life in trenches:

One night as a working party under Lieutenant Rathbone was proceeding down a communication trench they were fired upon from close quarters. On inquiry Lieutenant Rathbone ascertained that the shots came from a soldier who had run amuck and had posted himself with loaded rifle and fixed bayonet farther down the trench. Lieutenant Rathbone borrowed a rifle and, accompanied by Corporal Feldwick, advanced along the trench until in view of the mentally deranged man. They then advanced with rifles at the ready, the officer calling upon the man to surrender. Receiving no reply, they then dropped their rifles and rushed him, and after disarming him took him to the nearest dressing station. Corporal Feldwick who is a prisoner of war, has also been awarded the Albert medal of the second class.

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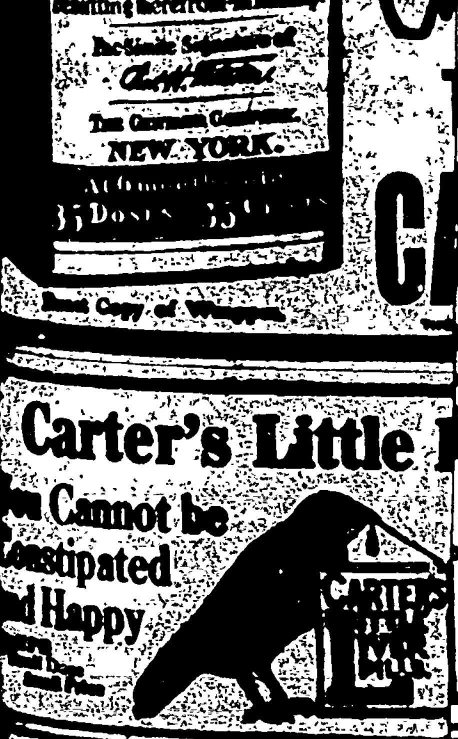

NEW GUN SHOOTS BARBED WIRE INSTEAD OF BULLETS

After a murderous artillery fire has swept away the ordinary barbed wire entanglements in front of a trench there is nothing to impede the onrush of troops except machine gun and infantry fire, accompanied at certain times by well placed barrage fire from the rear. Under most conditions this resistance is sufficient to deplete the ranks of an invading force, but the fact that the first, second and third line of trenches may be captured in a single charge is proof that gunfire alone cannot dissipate a body of troops. There have been numerous occasions in this war where troops of both sides have deliberately plunged through a heavy barrage fire to carry a line of trenches.

Accordingly, Enid S. Wales, of Detroit, Mich., has invented a novel projectile which shoots barbed wire instead of bullets. His idea, according to the Popular Science Monthly, is to first impede the progress of an onrushing body of troops by spreading coils of barbed wire in front of them and then to attack them with infantry and machine gun fire. The inventor claims that his projectile will distribute masses of barbed wire over a large area, enmeshing a whole company of troops.

Briefly the projectile consists of a stem which fits the barrel of a trench mortar, a central chamber containing the explosive charge, into which chamber the stem fits; and several hollow caps which carry the coils of barbed wire the inner ends of which are secured to the body of the shell. When the projectile explodes the caps containing the barbed wire shoot out like bullets distributing the wire in tangled masses. A time fuse is provided so that the distance can be gauged.

No Taxing for the Fun of Taxing.

From the New York World

... which the Senate has rejected the proposal of a ... represents no difference of opinion on the propriety of taxing such profits. It represents no opposition to their taxation in any amount necessary at this stage of the war. It was rather a vote on the question of taxing war profits utterly regardless of the present needs of the government and merely for the sake of taxing or confiscating these profits.

Mr La Follette stated the whole case of the badly defeated proponents of this proposition when he said that "if the war does not last through the year every dollar that we have failed to collect in war taxes for the year is lost to the government forever." This is obviously untrue so long as individual income taxes remain and are fairly collected. What the government does not now take from war profits will first or last be takable in war or peace by income taxes. But if the La Follette dictum were true, why stop at any fraction of war profits? Why not take them all?

There is no consistent answer to this, and 62 Senators of 79 voting so considered the matter. How much money does the government need from this source in this fiscal year along with other taxes decided on like the immensely prolific personal income taxes? That should be the deciding question, and not even the question of leaving to industry some stimulus to production can be allowed a higher deciding voice. And the La Follettes themselves admit that no such sum as 70 or 90 per cent or more per cent of all so-called war profits is now needed or can be honestly and economically spent within our first year of war, together with money otherwise to be raised.

The Senate revenue bill as now revised taxes up to 60 per cent of any excessive war profits. Its rates have been calculated to the estimated needs of the year. They can and will be increased as the need appears. To do more than this is to violate the first principles of public revenue. It is to tax for the fun of taxing or to confiscate for the fun of confiscating.

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...Militaristic Peace Talk.

...om the Chicago Tribune.

...militarists rule Germany, we suspe... peace talk is being employed at ... est as a psychological weapon. ... ave not been content merely to fight This war on the battlefield. Their spies were at work, long before the war, sowing disloyalty and dissension in each of the countries marked for attack. When they aim at a neighbor's destruction they first undermine his morale. When fighting has begun they seek to deprave it still further by using the device known as frightfulness. As the war proceeds they employ peace talk at intervals for much the same purpose. There is always a chance that some faint hearted, war weary member of the alliance may be seduced into begging the rest to back down. There is always a certainty that the faint hearted, war weary faction within each of the allied countries will groan, "O why not end it now and stop this needless slaughter?" That disintegrates morale. Of all known tricks for weakening the enemy, it is the safest, the easiest and the cheapest.

Reed, of Missouri.

From the Baltimore Sun

If Senator Reed, of Missouri, had been given a big retaining fee by the kaiser's secret service, or had been employed as the paid attorney of interests that are opposed to food control, which of course he has not, he could not be exerting himself more actively to the advantage of both than he is doing. The violence, the venomousness, the bitterness he displays in opposition to the food bill are inexplicable to sane and patriotic Americans. Is it "pure cussedness" and meanness and littleness, or is it something else? Certainly he is not inspired by patriotism, wisdom or statesmanship.

He Cares for "Sourdoughs."

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A. G. Shoup, superintendent of the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka, has arrived at Seattle.

"This 'sourdough' home was established by the territory in 1913," said Mr. Shoup, "and we now have 65 inmates, most of them old fellows, who have pioneered it in almost every district of Alaska.

"The territory established this home for the purpose of caring for the old 'sourdoughs' and the Sitka institution is really a haven for these old fellows, who have become incapacitated from further pursuing the golden rainbow. The average of these 65 inmates is 68 years and among them we have several who have been prospecting in Alaska for 40 years.

"In addition to caring for the inmates of this home the territory also has a pension system, which cares for the needs of a number of others who are not altogether helpless, as well as of the widows and needy women."

A Hint of the Future.

London Tit Bits.

Sir Hubert von Herkomer, the well known artist, who died recently, used to tell an amusing story of a London art dealer. The man had two beautiful reproductions of the painting, "The Approaching Storm."

One of these pictures he placed in the show window, but it did not sell. At length, in order to draw attention to the picture, he used the words, "'The Approaching Storm,' especially suitable for a wedding present."

DAILY LIFE OF A SOLDIER.

By Himself.

6.00 a. m.—Reveille. Christians awake!
6.45 a. m.—House parade. Art thou weary, art thou languid.
7.00 a. m.—Breakfast. Meekly wait and murmur not.
8.15 a. m.—C. O. parade. When he cometh!
8.35 a. m.—Maneuvers. Fight the good fight.
9.30 a. m.—Company orders. Oft in danger oft in woe.
10.30 a. m.—Kit inspection. All things bright and beautiful.
11.45 a. m.—Swedish drill. Here we suffer grief and pain.
1.00 p. m.—Dinner. Oh! come all ye faithful.
2.15 p. m.—Rifle drill. Go labor on.
3.15 p. m.—Lecture by officer. Tell me the old, old story.
4.30 p. m.—Dismiss. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
5.00 p. m.—Tea. What means this eager anxious throng?
6.00 p. m.—Free for night. Oh Lord how happy he shall be.
6.30 p. m.—Out of bounds. "We do not know, we cannot tell!"
7.00 p. m.—Route march. Onward Christian Soldiers.
9.45 p. m.—Zepp raid drill. We plough the fields and scatter.
10.00 p. m.—Last post. All are safely gathered in.
10.30 p. m.—Lights out. Peace, perfect peace.
11.00 p. m.—Night maneuvers. The day thou gavest Lord is ended.
11.30 p. m.—Guard inspection. Sleep on Beloved.

Prince Potato.

From the New York Herald.

The war has certainly served to lift the humble potato to a special throne of its own in the human dietary. During the 300 years since the potato was introduced to mankind from America the estimation of its food value has been constantly rising, until now with scientific approval it has come to be looked upon as one of our most important foodstuffs. The potato used to be thought mainly valuable for its starchy content, though human experience seemed to show a wider value than this. Certain races in Europe, notably the Irish, succeeded in living, in times of stress particularly, almost exclusively on potatoes and buttermilk. Such a diet would seem to be too low in nitrogen elements for health and strength maintenance, but recent investigations have confirmed human instinct and contradicted scientific conclusions. There are now a series of important studies which show that the potato can be even an excellent source of nitrogen for the human body, supporting it with only the addition of butter. It is said that we are going to have this year in the United States the largest crop of potatoes that we have ever had, and it is evident that they were never so welcome as now. Prince Potato comes into the recognition of his royal rights in the food line, just at the opportune moment.

Pacifists During Civil War.

Samuel J Kirkwood, governor of Iowa, during the civil war, had no use for pacifists, according to the author of a biography which will soon be published by the State Historical society of Iowa, says the Des Moines Capital. "We are eminently a peaceful and peace loving people," said Governor Kirkwood in a message to the legislature "and the interruption of our peaceful avocations by war and its incidents bears hardly upon us; but we must remember that the only way to bring back and make permanently secure to us that peace we love so well, is to convince those who have thrust this war upon us and to convince all others that, although we love peace much, we love our country's honor and the perpetuity of our union more. There may be amongst us a few men who know no impulse of patriotism, have no love of country, and can see nothing, but sordid gain! There may be amongst us a few others who, blinded by prejudice engendered by former political strife, cannot forget that the government is guided in this struggle for its life by the hands of their political opponents, and who would rather see it perish than have it saved by their hands, who will cry peace when there is no peace, and who will endeavor to turn us from the prosecution of this war, by dwelling upon and exaggerating the misfortunes it has brought and will bring upon us. But these men are few in number and weak in influence."

Begin Now!

"Let the young man begin by taking a brisk walk every day, of 20 or 30 minutes, gradually increasing the length of his hike," urges Maj. Gen Tasker H. Bliss, acting chief of staff of United States army, in the New York Post. "It will strengthen the muscles of his legs, and make it easy for him to march long distances later on. Of course, the best thing the drafted man could do would be to engage in sports and games which will develop his stamina and harden his muscles. There is plenty of time for everyone to get physical training. It helps not only to make better soldiers and to start the individual on the road to promotion sooner, but it makes the recruit's life happier. One-half of the complaints that come from recruits about food and disagreeable conditions of living are due directly to the irritable state of mind of the soldier. All this could be eliminated if the drafted man would take advantage of the interval between now and the autumn to train himself. Each man knows best perhaps, how to do that for himself; each man can make the transition for himself as gradual as is consistent with his strength, and at the end of a few weeks, at any rate, when the drafted men are called to arms, we should have a splendid body of men in good physical condition. The time to start is right now."

Speaking Out.

David Grayson.

I keep learning that there is nothing which reaches men's hearts like talking straight out the convictions and emotions of your innermost soul. Those who hear you may not agree with you, or they may not understand you fully, but something incalculable, something vital, passes. And as for a boy or girl it is one of the sorriest of mistakes to talk down to them; almost always your lad of 15 thinks more simply, more fundamentally, than you do; and what he accepts as good coin is not facts or precepts, but feelings and convictions—life. And why shouldn't he speak out?

Let Them Vote.

From the Boston Post.

It is a matter of simple justice that our citizen soldiery shall not lose that supreme right of citizenship, the vote, by reason of their absence from the polls on election day. This fact has been recognised and provision has been made heretofore—the latest instance being that of last fall when troops mobilized on the Mexican border voted there.

A good many elections—state and municipal—will be held in the coming season. No congress or president is to be chosen; but the men in the distant camps or at the front in France ought to have their voices heard in the choice of governor, legislature, city and town officers, at home.

This is a matter of state and local control; the federal government will accept the outcome without question. The difficulties involved in making the necessary arrangements are by no means insuperable.

Negroes and Army Officers.

From the New York Evening Post.

This war may not see negroes become soldiers on an unprecedented scale, but it will witness the employment of Negro officers in far greater numbers than ever before. In the Spanish-American war there were a number of negro captains, and there have been several negro majors—one, Charles Young, a graduate of West Point. Today 1,200 men are training in the negro officers' reserve camp at Fort Des Moines, Ia., and it is planned to officer the negro regiments raised under the selective draft law largely with these men—the colonels and, at least at the outset, the majors to be white. About 300 of these future officers were picked from regular army units and the whole camp is said to offer very promising material.

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MANY GIRLS ARE SENSIBLE

Those Who Think and Act With Discretion Are Playing Important Part in World's Work.

Cynics have had so much to say in their caustic way about frivolous girls that a visitor from Mars, unaccustomed to our mode of life, might suspect there are no sensible girls on this planet. But those who go in and out of the homes of the people a great deal know there are girls who think, who reason and who act with wise discrimination, says a writer in the Salt Lake Herald-Republican.

Suppose there are those of languid or coquettish temperaments who spend idle hours in conjuring up romantic day dreams and who engage in flirtatious follies when they go abroad in public. They create more comment because they do most to lure the eye of admiration that is easily attracted by physical charms.

The domestic girl may not be less favored in the endowment of feminine graces, but being not so vain and having a profound regard for the more enduring attributes of human affection, her faculty of ratiocination schools her indifference to infatuation that is only shallow and transitory.

We have evidences everywhere of the girls who think and are doing a great part of the world's work. They have taken upon themselves an ever increasing share of the professions where thinking is essential to doing. They take an active interest in the educational, industrial and economic problems of the community, state and nation in which many of the most practical suggestions are made by girls and women who think. They are nobly assuming serious responsibilities imposed by war, as they will also in the mighty tasks that will come after the war. And the greatest blessing of all which sends a ray of hope through the mists of the present is that girls who think will become the dependable mothers of the future.

For Safety's Sake.

Two brothers who live in an East Lancashire manufacturing town were noted for being exceptionally well-served with nasal organs.

One of the ring spinners at the mill where they worked invited them to a wedding, and promised to send a cab for them, says London Tit-Bits.

The cab duly arrived, and the two brothers entered and planted themselves down, one at each window.

In order to create an impression during the drive to the wedding, the two brothers were looking out of the cab, one on either side, so that the people could see them.

All went well until the cab came to a rather narrow railway arch, which our travelers had to pass through. The cabman looked back to take his bearings, and seeing the two brothers' noses sticking out of the windows on either side, shouted:

"Put them elbows in, please!"

This year's sweet girl graduate is on the war path.

Would Give Him Exercise.

Former Congressman George I Smith of Minneapolis is fond of hunting and takes great pride in the ownership of a costly setter dog of noble birth. One day an old man, who was acting as guide for the hunt, came near making a lifelong enemy of Smith by criticizing the dog's technique in the field.

"The dog's perfectly all right," declared Smith, indignantly. "I wouldn't trade him for any dog I ever saw, only he doesn't get quite enough exercise. I'm busy and have to keep him penned up a good deal. He ought to have more exercise and that would improve his hunting."

"Has he got any fleas?" inquired the old man.

"Should say not," replied Smith, insulted. "That dog has his bath every week the same as I hope you do."

"Why don't you give him a few fleas?"

"What do you mean, give him fleas? Why should I want a fine dog like him to have fleas?"

"Well," opined the guide, thoughtfully, "they'd give him exercise."—St. Louis Republic.

Tempted.

"Crimson Gulch is very quiet and comfortable since it reformed."

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George Gruetzmacher and family spent Tuesday in Garner.

G. H. Meyer was a business caller at Mason City last Friday.

Mrs. Mitchel went to Hayfield on Wednesday to see her cousin who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Tim Waddingham and child of Thornton, was here visiting with her sister, Miss Esther Blumer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Yohnke are at Eagle Bend, Minnesota, visiting with relatives and friends.

The Sunday School Convention at Klemme last Sunday was a success and was well attended.

Harold Gruetzmacher spent last Saturday at home from his school work at Iowa Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerans returned from their trip by auto Saturday night at Troskey, Minnesota, where they have been visiting their son.

O. H. Wenck of Garner was in Klemme Wednesday, installing some plumbing fixtures in the new Wenck residence.

Editor Schneider and wife of the Garner Democrat called on the Times Editor one evening last week. They drove over in their new Overland.

Don't forget the big lot sale next Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Morningside Addition is the place. Be on hand.

All of the business houses of Klemme were closed from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. on Tuesday for the Loyalty Day at Garner.

Lake & Olsen of Garner are putting up a silo for Dr. Zinn this week and have it pretty well along. This firm is doing a lot of farm building in Hancock County this summer and we understand that they have contracts for several other buildings near Klemme.

AVERY CENTER

William Latch was a Garner visitor Monday.

Mrs. Fred Bachman spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Way, at Mason City.

Mable Wilkins was a Garner visitor Saturday.

Lloyd Brugman was a Belmond caller Friday.

Howard Wilson left Saturday for Titonka, to visit his parents.

Sarah Rhodes spent a few days last week at the George Buseman home.

M. C. Barry from Belmond was a business visitor in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Knipp were Sunday visitors at the Fred Wilkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clover and Mr. and Mrs. S. Jinks of Boulder, Colorado, spent a couple of days the fore part of the week at the A. D. Gimer home. They made the trip from the west in their car, having toured about 2200 miles visiting friends and relatives.

Chas. Bracher and family of Garner, Mrs. Sharp and daughter, and Miss Clara Bracher of Portland, Oregon, called at the John Gruetzmacher home last week Thursday.

Following are the officers of the Standard Bearer Society for the ensuing year:

President—Hulda Gruetzmacher

Vice-President—Florence Sampson

Secretary—Ida Ludeke

Treasurer—Anna Griewe.

Mrs. C. C. Schaefer and daughter Doris, returned last week from Watertown, Wisconsin, where they visited relatives.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA:

Hancock County: ss

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Loudon, deceased, was filed in he office of the undersigned on the 15th day of September A. D. 1917 and that Wednesday, October 17th, 1917 was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court attached at Garner, in said County this 15th day of September A. D. 1917.

E. L. Stilson,

Clerk of the District Court,

Hancock County, Iowa

By J. W. Knadler, Deputy. 3-3w

LOCAL ITEMS

Watch Klemme Grow.

R. A. Jorgenson visited Garner friends over Sunday.

Choice lots will be on public auction at Morningside Addition next Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Tice and children left for Chicago last Thursday.

Henry Yohnke and family returned from their Minnesota trip.

Rev. Meyer went to Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin, last Monday to spend the week.

Mr. Clarence Courtney and Mr. Charles Shirley returned to their home at Emporia, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barz autoed to Tracy, Minnesota, visiting with H. C. Lau and family.

H. Livermore and E. C. Ford of Garner were Klemme callers last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Annis Fox returned to her home at Osage after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Thomson.

We are a little late with the paper this week on account of having closed up shop Tuesday to attend the County Loyalty Day at Garner.

Mr. Henry Ridder of Florida has been visiting with his brothers Fred and August Ridder and families the past week.

Miss Elnore Koerner and brother Fred of Charles City, were here this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. F. H. Ridder and August Ridder are enjoying a visit with their brother, Henry Ridder of Arcadia, Florida.

B. A. Reemstma and wife autoed to Applinton last Friday, Mr. Reemstma returned Tuesday and his wife remained for a couple of weeks visit with her sister.

County Superintendent of Sunday Schools, of Forest City, attended the Sunday School Convention last Sunday and dinnered at the English parsonage.

Mr Ros. Simpson, wife and mother of Corwith, attended the Sunday School Convention here last Sunday and ate dinner at the Howdeshell home.

G. H. Meyer accompanied by John Echen went to Mason City last Monday and drove two new Chevrolets back. George is selling them fast and furious.

Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and son, Carlo, passed through town last Friday on their way home to Dows. They had been visiting at the Owen Neuhring home and stopped to do some shopping in Klemme.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the English M. E. church will be held on Friday the 5th of October, instead of the 28th of September. This is changed on account of conference taking place next week.

Those from out of town who took part in the program of the Sunday School Institute held at the German M. E. church last Sunday were Mrs. Stem of Des Moines, Mrs. Durant Secretary of the County Sunday School work and Mr. Swanson, Superintendent of the County, both from Forest City, Mr. John Sprole and Rev. McConnel, of Garner, and Rev and Mrs. Doty of Goodell.

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ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES

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Preaching service in the evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor

NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the School Board of the Independent School District of Klemme, held on the 15th day of September, 1917, the following Resolution was passed: "That if a child came to school with what seems to be whooping cough, or any other contagious disease, they should be sent home by their teacher at once, and remain at home until they can bring a clean bill of health from the Health Physician, the final examination to be paid for by the School District."

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Notice of Expiration

To William Richie,

You are Hereby Notified that the following described real estate, situated in Hancock County, Iowa, to-wit: Auditors, Sub-Division, Lot Fifteen, (15) of Corwith Corporation, Corwith, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1913 on the Seventh day of December, 1914 to J. E. Wichman, that the certificate of sale thereon has been assigned, and is now owned by E L. Stilson, and that right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice.

You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated 7th day of September A. D. 1917

2-2w E. L. STILSON.

Mrs. Stem of Des Moines, Superintendent of elementary work and teachers' training for Sunday School work in the State, attended the Sunday School Institute of the 4th District of Hancock County which was held in the German M. E. church last Sunday.

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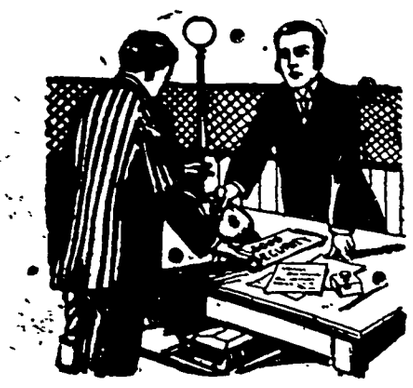

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Successful Sale Of Morningside Lots

Morningside Lot Sale Was a Success From All Points—Good Building Sites Are Picked Up By Eager Buyers—21' Lots Sold In Short Time

Despite the threatening weather with overcast clouds, the Morningside Lot Sale Tuesday was a wonderful success in every way. The sale began at about ten o'clock in the morning and closed about three o'clock in the afternoon. During this short space of time 21 lots of the 36 were sold to the highest bidders.

It is estimated that there were about three hundred people present at the sale. It is supposed that a much larger crowd would have been in attendance if the weather had looked more favorable. However it did not rain until after the sale.

The Klemme Band furnished music thru-out the sale. At intervals the management gave away handsome prizes to the ones drawing a lucky number. Dinner was served on the grounds at noon by the Ladies' Aid Society of the English M. E. church and they are to be complimented on the good lunch they served for the small price of 25 cents.

The promoters of Morningside did not overlook the auctioneers. They secured the services of three very able men:—Col. N. T. Thompson of Rockwell City, Col. R. J. Babcock of Des Moines, and Col. B. A. Reemstma, our local auctioneer. This corps of auctioneers were very fair and square in every respect and won the confidence and support of the audience.

The Klemme Band was out in full uniform, every member present. They broke the record for good music and were at their best.

The sale was started out by Dr. Missman purchasing the first lot offered at $315. The sale started out with a snap and continued so throughout. Following are the buyers of the lots and the price paid:

Dr. Missman, $315; B. Borchers bought 3 lots at $325 each; John Terhufen bought 2 lots at $400 each; W. C. Kraus bought two lots at $355 each; John Sandersfelt bought three lots at $380 each; Dr. L. R. Parsons one lot at $380; R. S. Wilson one lot at $320 and one at $270. Fred Kluckhohn one lot at $285; Ben Schwichtenberg two lots at $295 each, Chas. G. Schmidt one lot at $265; M. Croner one lot at $385; Ben Swalve two lots at $280 each. These lots are the choice of the bunch and are all well located. We might add that streets have all been laid out and cement side-walks are all put in, which feature ads much to the value of these lots.

Those receiving the free prizes are:

Mrs. Olive Voiles, Belmond, $30 Brass Bed.

Mrs. A. R. White, Klemme, $8 Rocker.

Joe Smith, Meservey, $15 Rocker.

Frank Grue zmacher, Klemme, $20 Morris Chair.

Allie White, Klemme, $40 9x12 Rug.

Rose Maitland, Garner, $40 Kitchen Cabinet.

The managers, Arthur Wellemeyer, Paul Griesemer and George Kluckhohn are to be congratulated on the success of the sale. It was through their personal work, the advertising, and the fine way in which they planned and laid out the lots that gives to Klemme as fine an addition as can be found in the State of Iowa. They are all good boosters for Klemme and are anxious to see Klemme ahead of the neighboring towns. They have laid out a beautiful home site and it is now up to the lot buyers to do the rest—build homes.

Taking all together this is another step in our slogan:

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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the citizens of Klemme for the box of cigars and the collection which they took up and presented us with as we went through Klemme last Thursday on our way to Camp Dodge.

Emil W. Lau — Geo. B. H. Lau
Ben Schaefer — Ralph Jones

IOWA, GREATEST COMMONWEALTH

Governor W. L. Harding Calls Attention to the Hawkeye State with Many Leading Facts.

By W. L. Harding, Governor.

There are 2,358,066 people in Iowa, of whom 2,093,897 are native born American citizens, 48,115 of British origin, 20,239 of Norwegian, 25,683 of Swedish, 12,638 of Dutch, 88,450 of German, 7,655 of Austrian, 9,500 of Bohemian and 1,300 of Hungarian origin.

There are 31,374,756 acres of land devoted to agriculture in the state, f which 9,749,756 acres are in corn, 5,-199,269 acres in oats, 9,461,680 acres in pasturage and 7,234,777 acres devoted to other agricultural pursuits. Of the entire acreage less than five per cent is in waste land.

There are $1,000,000,000 of taxable wealth in the state. There are $447,-054,146.17 in State and Savings bank deposits.

There were in 1915, 1,397,775 head of horses, 4,188,956 head of cattle, 83,230 head of hogs and 575,074 head of sheep, and our crop service gives us for quotation from Surveyor's survey or estimates the matured or prospective yield of crops for the present season as follows:

Corn, 400,000,000 bushels;
Oats, 260,000,000 bushels;
Wheat, (winter) 2,500,000 bushels; (spring) 3,600,000;
Hay, 3,800,000 tons.

We produced from the earth 7,217,-979 tons of coal during 1916, and 480,-404 tons of gypsum in 1914. The total value of stone and clay products in 1914 was $6,404,995.

There have been manufactured in Iowa products worth over $300,000,000 during the past year.

There are 9,948 miles of steam railroads and 491 miles of interurban lines in Iowa and their assessed valuation is $79,865,593 for the steam roads and $430,186 for the interurban lines.

There are 243,000 automobiles, or one for each nine persons in the state.

There are 707 approved and 213 non-approved grade schools, 11,500 common schools, not graded, 363 accredited high schools, 48 academies and parochial schools and 23 recognized institutions authorized to confer the degree of Bachelor of Arts or its equivalent in Iowa. There are 306,340 pupils in the rural schools; there are 219,239 pupils in the cities and towns.

There are, or were in 1915, 3975 churches in the state divided in 28 denominations. The value of their property was $47,741,451.

Expenditure for schools and their maintenance, for churches and their maintenance, are not ahead of the expenditures on behalf of public improvements for roads and highways, court houses, and other physical improvements.

Some of our sister states in friendly rivalry, particularly some of the ones that have benefited from our production and exportation of the finest of citizens, have poked fun at us on account of the fact that, whereas in 1890 our population was 1,911,-896; in 1895, 2,058,069; in 1900, 2,-231,853; in 1905, 2,210,050; in 1910, 2,224,771; and in 1915, 2,358,066, we once showed a falling off in population. But no one has ever said that the current of effectiveness, thrift and industry ran low or that we are producing or have ever produced a smaller volume or fewer benefits to the world than have been produced in this or any other state at any prior time.

But it is not merely money, or money's worth, nor the census, nor tax valuation which tells the whole story of our state. We have 941 newspapers published in the state, all of which are in the English language with the exception of two, which are in Swedish, four in Norwegian, two in Danish, twenty-seven in German and five in Dutch.

In valor the State of Iowa is entitled to rank with any of the sister states. She furnished to the Mexican War one Regiment with ten companies. To the Civil War, 78,059 men, and to the Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection four Regiments of Infantry and two batteries, approximately 4500 men.

But really marvelous as are the material terms in which the state of Iowa is defined today, and wonderful as are the attainments and the gifts of comfort and luxury possessed by or within the grasp of, every living individual within her beneficent boundaries, this has not always been our situation. Take a glance backward

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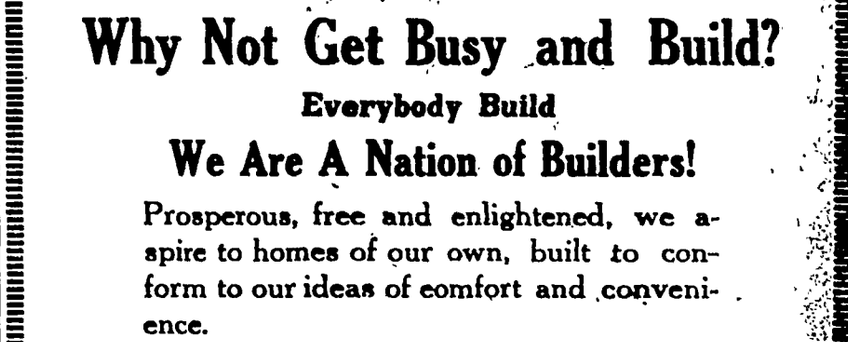

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The most singular of all created animals bears the scientific name of ornithorhynchus anatinus. Ornithorhyncus is from the Greek. Ornis, a bird and rhyncus, a beak. Anatinus is Latin and means pertaining to the duck. This singular animal is the duckbill, an aquatic, egg-laying mammal about eighteen inches long, exclusive of the tail which is six inches long, with a body somewhat like that of an otter, and found only in southern and eastern Australia and in Tasmania. The body of the duckbill is covered wits short, close fur with a wooly underfur The mouth has horny plates instead of teeth Duckbills are fine swimmers, though they are awkward on the land.

Rhine wine nearly four centuries old was submitted the other day to a critical test of a committee of connoisseurs at Speyer, Germany. In that ancient cathedral city there is a "wine museum" to which the king of Bavaria has donated some bottles, the contents of which date back to the time of the reformation and the 30-years war. The solemn business of tasting these venerable vintages was carried out with due decorum Some brands dating back to 1728, 1631 and 1540 were found to have lost all boquet. The committee of experts afterwards proudly reported that they had tasted wines of five successive centuries at one session, an unprecedented feat, they say

After war orders for typewriters are already being booked in Austria in large numbers, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which adds that the Austrian depot of an American company is making special offers on machines for post war delivery on an initial deposit of $50 The German typewriter makers are unable to supply machines under six months owing to scarsity of labor and lack of materials. Nevertheless they are overwhelmed with orders, one firm having as many as 10,000 on its books An unavoidable result of this state of affairs is a reckless and not always over honest traffic in second hand machines, at prices far exceeding those for new ones.

The Dutch general staff as well as one or two foreign military attaches, are evincing considerable interest in a new armor material devised by an inventor at The Hague, Netherlands The principal on which it as based is that of distributing the pressure of projectiles and explosives as rapidly as possible The armor consists of a system of double plates with more or less space between them filled with a material that is very similar to sand but is of extremely fine grain and at the same time extraordinarily hard

An American flag that was flying from a staff in front of the summer home of Oliver B Poole, at Raccon island Quincy was struck by lightning recently and torn to shreds In the exact center of the flag was a rent starting from the staff Each of the two pieces left was torn in three pieces and when the storm had died down it was seen that the pieces had been braided together as though done by human hands The flag has two braids, each about 30 inches long

A swarm of bees have lived and made honey for three years in the brick wall of the home of Dr Allan Wilson, of St Louis, Mo, having entered the wall through a small hole apparently left by the bricklayer when placing the bricks around the anchor of an iron wall brace Dr Wilson has never interfered with the bees or eaten their honey, and they have never harmed him

The elephant, apparently invariably, and the horse commonly, sleep standing This is really astonishing Besides the difficulty of maintaining the balance of the body during long periods of unconsciousness it would seem that there must be some necessity for resting the muscles of the legs. Cattle usually sleep lying down, and during many hours of the day lie down

Oregon and Washington were once the habitat of camels, long extinct in this country, according to the announcement of a discovery made by Prof John C Merrian and John P Rudwaida of the University of California Fossil remains of camels were found in the White Bluffs region along the northern bank of the Columbia river

A Norwegian scientist has advanced the theory that Saturn's rings are electrical phenomena, produced by the radiation of luminous particles from the planet which constantly renews them European experimentors have found that explosions can be caused in gas works by sparks from a telephone

Captain Alfred L Ganahl, age 23, of Springfield, is said to be the youngest captain in the United States army engineering corps In his third year at Springfield high school, in 1911, Ganahl was appointed to West Point In his senior year at the military academy he was one of the honor men

A swarm of bees attacked an automobile party near Manover Pa., and before the machine could be stopped the bees caused the driver to lose control of it The top and windshield of the car was demolished the occupants thrown out and all of them were stung by the bees

According to the Hufvudstasbiad, communes cortaining 1,600,000 inhabitants (of a total Finnish population of 3,200,000), have reported that their supplies of flour will run out at least a month before the reaping of this year's crops

Soldiers read mostly books of travel historical novels and romances, stated the Italian minister of public instruction in a recent circular asking for contributions of books to be sent to the front.

A section of land became detached from the shore at Dexter, Me., during recent severe storms and has become a floating island in Lake Wassookeag. The land bears many trees.

Florida contains about 4,000,000 acres of land waiting to be reclaimed by proper drainage. Contracts for draining almost the entire Everglade region have been made.

The council of the Dublin chamber of commerce reports that Berlin wool has now been almost entirely replaced in Ireland by Blarney fingering wool.

After George Isaacs, a farmer living near Seaford, Pa., discovered that his cows were giving less milk than usual, he made an investigation and found three of his largest hogs helping themselves.

Shoes with quickly detachable soles and heels have been invented by a Frenchman for railroad men to enable them to escape should their feet be caught in tracks.

Traveling machine shops, carried on motor trucks, are being used in England to repair automobiles broken down on country roads.

LEMARS TURNS OUT WHEN DRAFT MEN GO

Quota for Plymouth County Numbers 28 Soldiers—In Charge of T. F. Weber.

LeMars Ia., Sept. 22.—Many hundreds of LeMars residents and additional hundreds from all sections of Plymouth county, gathered at 6:30 this morning to bid goodbye and Godspeed to Plymouth county's second draft contingent upon their departure for Camp Dodge at Des Moines. A parade, headed by the LeMars military band, and composed of G. A. R. veterans, lodges and civil organizations, accompanied the men to the train.

The draft quota, in charge of Thomas F. Weber, of Westfield, is composed of the following 28 men. Louis W. Heeren, Marcel Matgen, Clay Saxon, John Helgens, Sylvester M. Kale, Alfred D. Burg, William H. Shuenk, Arthur A. Bethke, James W Sheeron, Le Mars. Joseph C Esser, Charles C. C Sanny, Peter Kirpes, Bernard A. Droste, Geo A Pratt, Remsen, Thomas F. Weber, Joseph Clarey, Westfield; Thomas Hoffman, Fred Dahlmann, Hinton, Frank B. Horton, Sioux City, John A. Gronemeyer, Garet Luschen, Ireton, Harold P Eberhard, Merrill, John C Barinsky Fritz A Johnson, Frederick H Ernst, Shellsburg

The Red Cross society furnished each of the men a comfort kit and a basket of lunch, and LeMars citizens saw to it that they were well supplied with tobacco.

IOWAN NAMED IN LIST OF WOUNDED IN REPORT FROM BRITISH FRONT

Ottawa, Ont., Sept 22.—N M. Marte, Oakland, Ia., is reported among the wounded in today's casualty list

GERMANS AT WEST SIDE ARE LOYAL TO COUNTRY

Des Moines, Ia., Sept .22.—Citizens of Vail, West Side, and Arcadia and vicinity, united in a great patriotic gathering at West Side, Wednesday, to honor the boys who are to enter the army. There was a big parade in the afternoon in the preparing for which much time had been spent Addresses were made by C. F. Kushnle of Denison, and Robert Wallace, of Council Bluffs They brought forward the Red Cross work and the needs to support the war with vigor

This locality is made up largely of Germans. They were filled with patriotic desire to cheer the boys and show support of the country in the war Every business house was closed in the three towns during the parade At other times all merchandise was free to boys wearing a badge that they were called in the draft

YOUTHFUL GARDENERS TO SHOW PRODUCTS MONDAY

LeMars, Ia, Sept 22.—The fall exhibit of the 1917 garden contest will be held next Monday Fifty children, the largest number ever entered in a similar contest in this city, will compete for prizes aggregating $170. The state agricultural department at Ames will have an expert on hand to judge the exhibits and award the prizes. C. A. C. Clarke, superintendent of schools, S. T Nevein and Mrs. E. A. Dalton comprise the local garden committee.

GETS LAND FOR ADDITION TO CORRECTIONVILLE

Correctionville, Ia., Sept. 22.—S. R Lucas, of Anthon, closed a deal today with J B. Van Houten for 12 acres of land just northeast of the present limits of town. Consideration, $500 per acre He also paid $50 per acre for the corn crop on the land Mr Lucas will have this land platted into lots, and lay out an entire new addition of the town. Besides piping water, it is said he will have the new edition lighted with 16 electroliers. It will be eight blocks from the center of town.

YOUNG MAN DISAPPEARS FROM PRIMGHAR SEPT. 13

Primghar, Ia., Sept 23—Alfred Tagerman, aged 21, who disappeared from Primghar September 13, has not been found in spite fo the work of searching parties, who have been looking for him for the last week. He was working on a farm near Calumet. On September 13 he drove a horse and buggy to Primghar and was last seen in town at noon. At 2 o'clock his buggy was caught three miles south of town. He has reddish hair, blue eyes, wore a blue serge suit and tan shoes.

WOULD REMOVE SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION

George Ia Sept 22—Mayor William Horsfall, of George, Mayor G. L. VanEaton, and J L. Egbert, of Rock Rapids, who are serving as members of the Lyon County Soldiers' Relief commission have been criticized by signers to a petition filed with the board of supervisors, the petitioners asking for a new board which will give a "more just, equitable, and courteous treatment" to the soldiers and their widows. Twenty-five signed the petition and only 10 per cent of these have received aid or asked for aid from the commission. The members of which are standing upon their record and expect the supervisors to refuse to remove them from the commission

DENISON TO DRIVE FOR Y. M. C. A. WAR CAMP FUND

Denison, Ia Sept. 22.—Some of the leading financial men of Denison have bent every energy to have a booster meeting Sunday night at the opera house to pledge funds for the Y. M. C. A. army work. Plans are made for representatives from all the surrounding towns to be present Senator Caswell will preside and addresses are to be made by many good speakers. It is expected that a large sum will be raised at this time.

GOING HOME FROM SCHOOL, FALLS UNDER FERIGHT TRAIN

Cedar Rapids Ia., Sept. 22.—Harold Campbell, on his way home from school at noon, fell under a freight train. His left leg was severed near the hip and he will probably die.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES SHOW UP AT ODEBOLT; TAKE FORD

Odebolt, Ia., Sept. 22.—Auto thieves have at last struck Odebolt and found easy pickings for their first job. The garage at the A. C. Paul home in east Odebolt was entered and a Ford and five gallons of oil stolen. The thief had his choice of the Ford and an Overland, but he took the Ford. No clue as to the whereabouts of the car or who took it has been discovered up to this time. Garage doors that have heretofore been carelessly closed at night, have been provided with strong padlocks.

CONVICT SHOT AS ANOTHER RESISTS

Riots at Ft. Madison Result in Death of One Convict and Injury to Guard.

Fort Madison, Ia., Sept. 23.—Trouble in the Iowa state penientiary early Wednesday resulted in the death of an inmate, George G. Bruce, No. 10820, and the serious injury of Deputy Warden James S. Taylor.

At 6:55 o'clock Inmate Hunter, No. 10961, refused to work, and Deputy Warden Taylor ordered Guard W. G. Enderle to put the man in solitary confinement.

The guard took the convict to the door of the hole, and when reaching for his keys the prisoner grabbed the guard's cane and rushed at him (Enderle). Guard Jim Lowe came on the scene at this moment and Enderle told him to get the deputy. Lowe went for the deputy, who came at once.

Another inmate, Will Johnson, colored, No. 11087, evidently had witnessed the trouble from the chapel, and as Deputy Taylor came up to Guard Enderle and his charge he jumped at the deputy, striking him over the left eye and nose with a heavy "3x2" square oak club about four feet in length. Guard Enderle at once shot at the negro, Johnson, but missed him, the shot striking and killing Convict George W. Bruce, who was in a tent 15 feet away

George Bruce, No. 10820, the dead convict, was sent to the penitentiary from Hardin county to serve a 10-year sentence for larceny

Will Johnson, colored, No. 11087, is serving a 30-year sentence for murderous assault on a guard at Anamosa at a time when he was serving a five-year larceny term. His correct name is Humphrey Alexander a Georgia negro.

NEAL JONES NOW MANAGING EDITOR OF NEW YORK PAPER

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 22 Twelve years ago Neal Jones took a position as reporter on the Des Moines Register and Leader staff, after having served an apprenticeship in newspaper work during his university course at Iowa City and as editor of the Muscatine News-Tribune.

Tuesday he stopped in Des Moines for a day's visit. He is on his way to New York city to become managing editor of the New York Tribune.

Mr. Jones made a name for himself on the Register and Leader by his clever feature stories. After leaving this newspaper, he worked for the Capital and the News and then became city clerk of Des Moines, but the inclination toward journalism was stronger than politics.

Mr Jones went from Des Moines to the Cleveland Press, and later became managing editor of the Omaha Daily News. He resigns his position with the latter paper to go to New York.

As managing editor of the Tribune he will be in direct charge of all editorial departments except the editorial page Gil Harrison, of Sioux City, is the father of Mrs. Jones.

KELLEHER PREPARES TO MOVE TO WASHINGTON

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 22.—Having accepted an offer from the United States government to act as legal counsel for the administration export board, D. M Kelleher returned to Fort Dodge from the national capital. He is in Waterloo today, which is the headquarters for the district exemption board, of which he is chairman. His resignation from that position will be placed in Governor Harding's hands at once.

Mr. Kelleher and family will move at once to the national capital. His professional work will be left in the hands of the law firm of Kenyon, Kelleher and Brice, of which he will continue to be a member

GENERAL LOGAN BREAKS UP PEOPLE'S COUNCIL MEETING

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 22.—An attempt to organize a "People's Council" here, with J. F. Schuirmann, a former socialist candidate for mayor as chief organizer, met with failure when Adjt. Gen. Guy E. Logan, of Iowa, with a force of deputies broke up the meeting.

Protesting vigorously that "my rights as a citizen are being taken from me" Schuirmann announced to the 1,500 people present that the meeting was called off. Of this number two-thirds seemed to be with the authorities. As Schuirmann stated to the crowd, "this meeting cannot be held by order of the governor," there was a five-minute demonstration, and there were cat calls and hoots for Schuirmann. No arrests were made.

MOORE ARRESTS ANOTHER ON CHARGE OF TREASON

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 22.—J. M. Higbee arrested at Monticello, is held here to the federal grand jury on treason charges. He is charged with treasonable utterances. After he was arrested, United States Marshall Moore gave an open air lecture in which he warned others that the penitentiaries were yawning for them unless sedition ceased.

MRS. AUGUSTINE SLASHES THROAT, WRISTS AIND ANKLES

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 22.—Mrs William Augustine, aged 57, of Center Point, Ia., committed suicide Wednesday evening by slashing her throat and opening veins in her wrists and ankles. Melancholy was the only cause given.

FORT DODGE—Emmett McLaughlin, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, was seriously injured in a bicycle accident Sunday afternoon. He and a boy friend, Charles De Groote, were coasting on the same bicyole down Round Prairie hill toward the river, when the front wheel broke from the weight on it and the boys pitched headlong down the hill. The McLaughlin boy's head was badly cut in two places and his shoulder blade cracked.

AMES—Twenty-one specially trained men are now under orders of the agricultural extension department to cooperate with county agents all over the state in a campaign for the early gathering and proper storing of seed corn this year. According to R. K. Bliss, director of the department, the situation in the northeast part of the state is regarded as serious and corn in all sections is behind. The seed from this year's crop must be used next year, for there is little on hand.

THREATENS TO APPEAL TO GARFIELD BOARD; GETS COAL CHEAPER

Denison, Ia., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Anna Williams, one of the new teachers at Dow City, obtained a reduction in the price per ton for her winter's hard coal. When notified that the price would be $14 she said she would appeal to Washington and the Garfield board They soon brought the price down to $13.50.

WEATHER FAVORABLE FOR CORN MATURING

Local Damage Done to Crops in Lowlands Only—Canning Factories Rush Orders.

Des Moines, Sept. 21.—The week was favorable for rushing the corn crop toward maturity. The temperature was considerably below the normal on the first day, but since then dry, warm weather has prevailed. The frost on the 11th did considerable damage in the northeastern counties, but the first estimates as to the extent of damage were evidently overdrawn.

There is no doubt, however, but what the damage was severe in certain localities, especially along streams and in many low places, but damage was prevented in some of the river and creek valleys by fog, which prevailed on that morning. There was little or no injury on uplands, and while 30 or 40 per cent of the corn in the northeastern counties was frosted, not more than 5 per cent of it will be unmerchantable. The frost also did some damage to late potatoes, garden truck, buckwheat and beans. Silo filling has begun and some corn has been cut for fodder

Canning factories are running to full capacity on sweet corn, which is yielding about three tons per acre. Rapid progress is being made in preparing ground for fall wheat and some wheat has been sown. Fall varieties of apples are being harvested with fairly good yields More rain would be beneficial for pastures and to keep the ground in condition for plowing

HOME OF GILBERT MAYOR IS ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Ames, Ia., Sept 21—A series of three robberies has thrown a burglar scare into the town of Gilbert, near here. Shortly after midnight three homes, including the residence of John Hansman, mayor of the village, were entered, though little loot was taken. When the masked burglar entered the home of a merchant, who had in the room $200, his business receipts for Saturday, loud screams from his wife frightened away the intruder, who escaped in an automobile. In one of the homes the only article taken by the burglar was a wedding ring In the other he secured a purse containing $3.

MOTOR CAR DIVES THROUGH BRIDGE INJURING THREE

Cherokee Ia., Sept. 21.—Guy Sleezer, Charles S. Anderson and James Warren fell 18 feet off Mill creek bridge. Sleezer suffered fracture of two ribs and a broken wrist Anderson and Warren were badly shaken up. In trying to avoid running into another car that was coming in the other direction the driver of the Sleezer car turned his car too far and collided with the rail of the bridge. The impact broke the steering gear and the car rebounded and swerved to the left going through the bridge rail, diving head first and narrowly missing the other car.

"IT IS WICKED TO DO ANYTHING BUT WORK"

Ames, Ia. Sept 21 —"It is wicked to do anything now other than work," Mrs. John Watzek, of Davenport, president of the Iowa Federation of Woman's clubs told the members of the Ames Woman's club, in the first general assembly meeting of the local club for the year.

"There never was a time when the women of Iowa could do so much as there is now," she said, "and there was never a time when there was greater necessity for woman's work."

DENISON TEMPERANCE MEN ORGANIZE FOR ELECTION

Denison, Ia., Sept. 21 —The temperance workers of this county have organized to help the campaign to place a prohibitory amendment in the Iowa constitution. There will be a speaking campaign, temperance arguments in the papers, and voters lined up. In the state campaign Ex-Secretary Bryan and Billy Sunday, will have part.

JOSEPH DISHAW, VETERAN IS DEAD AT CHEROKEE

Cherokee, Ia., Sept. 21 —Joseph Dishaw, one more of Cherokee's old soldiers dropped dead at his home this morning of heart trouble. Mr. Dishaw was a member of Custer Post G. A. R. and was one of Cherokee's most respected citizens

FIRST APPEARANCE OF MOONSHINER IN IOWA

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 21.—A moonshine still, operated by Joseph Kosina in the southeast section of the city, was raided Monday evening by the police and Kosina placed under arrest. He was using apples and grain for the distillation of spirits.

RAILROAD PAYS DAMAGES.

Cherokee, Ia., Sept. 21.—The Illinois Central has effected a settlement with Earl Johnson whose baby was almost instantly killed and his wife seriously injured some weeks ago when a passenger train crashed into the auto in which they were riding at the Rice crossing between this city and Aurelia Under the terms of the settlement the company pays $3,000 and expenses

AMES—Ames will send a delegation to Iowa City to attend the Iowa League of Municipalities, which will be in session there, in an effort to have Ames selected as the meeting place for the 1918 gathering About 200 city officials and employes usually attend the conventions.

DENISON—The hot days which have been given the corn crop in this part of Iowa insure that the yield will be very great in this locality. Tenants and landlords are congratulating themselves on the outlook.

CEDAR RAPIDS—The contract for a modern central fire station, the superstructure to cost $31,270, has been awarded. The chief and his central companies were recently evicted by the sale of the old station to the Quaker Oats company.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Leo Misbach, a local man, is held in the city jail on the charge of deserting from Battery A, Kansas field artillery, in which he enlisted under the name of Leo Perkins.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Linn county will raise $3,508 as a contribution to the $1,000,000 fund for the purchase of libraries for soldiers and sailors.

DENISON—The citizens of Denison are planning to give an enthusiastic sendoff to the 50 boys who go to the Des Moines training camp. Some of the finest young men of the county are in the group.

NEBRASKA STAR TO COACH.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—Owen Frank, Nebraska's star halfback in 1909-10-11, has been appointed assistant to coach E. J. Stewart, of the University of Nebraska, and started to work with the team today Nineteen men answered the call to practice for the varsity team yesterday. It is expected this number will be doubled later.

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE IS DEAD

W. C. Hayward, Editor, Banker, State Senator and Secretary of State, Dies at Davenport.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 20.—W. C. Hayward, former secretary of state, and state senator from Scott county, is dead here from a stroke of paralysis he suffered on Wednesday. Mr. Hayward was 69 years old.

William C. Hayward was born in Cattaraugus county, New York, November 22, 1847. He came to Iowa in 1864, into Hancock county, where he worked on a farm and attended district school. He was half owner of the Winnebago Press and then the Hancock Signal. Later he helped organize and become cashier of the City Bank of Garner, which developed into the Hancock First National. He was prominent in railroad circles and served as president of the Davenport National bank.

He was a member of the Davenport school board for nine years. He was elected to the state senate in 1897 and reelected in 1901, serving during the Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies.

He was elected secretary of state in 1906, assuming the duties of that office January 7, 1907. He was a republican in politics.

RECORDS SET IN SALE OF FARM OF THE STATE

Logan, Ia., Sept. 20.—E. M. Crossman sold his farm of 280 acres, eight miles east of Logan, for $175 an acre. It is excellently improved. D. C. Morris obtained $15,000 from O. S. Larson for his 40-acre farm and corn crop southeast of here.

Asa Thomas paid $215 per acre for 200 acres of the M. S. Maots farm south of Logan. Lester Copple paid $135 an acre for an 80-acre tract east of here and sold it two weeks later for $150 per acre. Ellis Jones bought 320 acres at $165 near Modale and J. E. Vanscoy paid $150 for a 100-acre tract in the same vicinity.

Nevada, Ia., Sept. 18.—Story county land continues to change hands readily at $250 or more per acre. The 240-acre Phoebe Mead farm was sold by William Young to W. H. Thompson of Collins at $250 an acre.

Stark Atwood recently paid $210 per acre to Els Gibson, for his 156-acre farm south of Maxwell The Mulvihill farm of 133 acres was sold at auction, bringing $224 50 per acre.

Glidden, Ia., Sept. 18.—Another high record for realty sales in Carroll county was made with the sale of Sherman Lathrop's 80-acre farm, two miles south of here, to William Whitting for $250 of here, to William Whitting for $250 Lathrop this spring at $230 per acre.

Dallas Center, Ia., Sept 18.—Nalean Bros. sold their 160-acre farm to M. H. Smiley for $265 per acre.

PROGRAM OF METHODIST CONFERENCE IS ANNOUNCED

Algona, Ia., Sept. 20—The following is the program of the Northern Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which convenes here for a six-day session, on September 25.

Tuesday—8 a. m., conference examinations, 4 p. m., meeting of board of examiners, Rev. J. Lewis Gillies, D. D., presiding 7 30 p. m., patriotic rally, Rev Herbert Clegg, presiding. "America and World Problems," Rev. E. M. Evens, D D., superintendent Methodist work at Camp Dodge cantonment, Des Moines. Patriotic address, Bishop Homer C Stuntz, D D., LL. D., Omaha, Neb

Wednesday—8 a. m devotions, conducted by Bishop Stuntz; 8:30 a. m., opening of conference session, with sacrament of the Lord's supper; memorial service, Rev. J. B. Walker, presiding; memorial sermon, Rev H. E. Hutchinson, organization and business session, 2:30 p. m., anniversary Epworth League, Rev. F. B. Nixon, presiding; "The Challenge of Youth," Rev. Bert E. Smith, D. D., Minneapolis, Minn., 4 p. m., lecture, "The Call of the Prophet," Rev. Geo. Elliott, D. D., Mt. Clemens, Mich.; 7:30 p. m., anniversary of the board of education. Rev. A. E. Craig, D. D., presiding; "The Board of Education," Rev. C. W. Flint, D. D., president Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Ia.; 8:30 p. m., anniversary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, Rev. C. L. Fillebrown, presiding; "The Liquor Problem," Judge Chas. A. Pollock, Fargo, N. D.

Thursday—8 a. m., conference devotions, Bishop Stuntz; 8:30 a. m., conference session. 2:30 anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. J. L. Shroyer, Early, Ia., presiding; addresses by Miss Glassburner, Yenpeng, China, and Miss Anna Godall, Telagaon, India, 4 p. m., lecture, "The Message of the Prophet," Rev. Geo. Elliott, D. D.; 7.30 p. m., anniversary Freedman's Aid society, Rev. R. N. Burris, presiding; "Methodism Solving the Negro Problem," Rev. J Garland Penn, Cincinnati, Ohio; 8:30 p. m., anniversary of the board of foreign missions, Rev. J. W. LaGrone, presiding; address by Rev. Harry Farmer, D. D., P. I

Friday—8 a. m., devotions by Bishop Stuntz, 8 30 a. m., conference session; 2.30 p. m., anniversary Woman's Home Missionary society, Mrs. D. A. McBurney presiding; address by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. Y.; 4 p. m., lecture, "The Consecration of the Prophet," Rev. Geo. Elliott, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., lecture, "America and the World War," Bishop Homer S. Stuntz, D. D. L. L. D.

Saturday.—8 a. m., devotions by Bishop Stuntz; 8:30 a. m., conference session; 2:30 p. m., conference session; 4 p. m., lecture, "The Liberty of Phopesying," Rev. Geo. Elliott, D. D.; 7.30 p. m., anniversary board of conference claimants, Rev. F. S. Jory presiding; lecture, What the World Owes the Preacher," Rev. Geo. Elliott, D. D.

Sunday.—9 a. m., conference love feast conducted by Bennett Mitchell, D. D.; 10:30 a. m., sermon by Bishop Stuntz; 2:30 p. m., ordination and consecration service conducted by Bishop Stuntz; 2:30 p. m., ordination and conboard of home missions and church extension, Rev. J. L. Gillies, D. D. presiding; address by Rev. D. D. Forsythe, D. D., Philadelphia;

Monday.—8 a. m., devotions by Bishop Stuntz; 8:30, conference session which will close with the reading of the appointments.

ORGANIZE FOR STATE AMENDMENT ELECTION

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 20.—The election machinery for the voting October 15, on prohibitory amendment throughout the country is in readiness.

Local sentiments are much opposed to the return of saloons. A campaign will start immediately, but the exact nature of it is not known yet.

There has been a large increase in cash retail sales since the closing of the saloons, and Fort Dodge business men are going to do all they can to retain it.

CRY FOR BLO... TEUTONS FOST... COVERS RUSS...

Slavs Reach Reign of Te... Stage, Attempts Being M... Even on Life of Pre... mier Kerensky.

KORNILOFF DUPED BY SP...

Persuaded by German Ag... Among His Advisors T... Entente's Ambassadors ... Wanted Revolution.

Petrograd, Sept 22.—Gen. Ale... has resigned his post as chief of ... general staff under Premier Ker... sky, the commander in chief of ... Russian armies, according to ... paper reports today The resigna... is said to be due to differences ... the premier, the latter insisting ... the removal from headquarters of ... officers under suspicion of compli... with General Korniloff

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Stockholm, Sept 22. Russia ... reached the reign of terror period. ... Today the cry is for blood by wh... sale execution Bolsheviki members ... the Petrograd council of workmen ... soldiers are demanding the lives ... Milukouff, former president of ... duma, and 20 duma members. Noth... more strikingly shows the state ... mental disintegration into which G... man agents have worked the Rus... mind than this growth of the guillot... spirit.

Germans Misled Korniloff.

German propagandists are a gre... menace to the Russian democracy th... the Teutonic armies The Teuto... intrigue has even threatened Ker... sky's life. It tempted Korniloff to ... volt. It is spreading scandalous sto... against the great Russian leaders. ... had succeeded in befuddling the pu... mind almost to the point of hopele... ness when I left

Russian armies have at hay 90% ... visions of German troops, while G... many concentrates her efforts on ... trigue. Army officers have succeeded ... keeping their organization toget... enough to stop the war machine of ... enemy.

Attempts to Kill Kerensky.

At home Kerensky is an open tar... for a campaign of defamation, intri... and even assassination The intri... at Petrograd stops at nothing. It f... tered the mysterious story that K... ensky was a morphine fiend, hav... contracted the habit following an ... eration a year ago Another lie wh... German agents industriously circula... was that Kerensky had divorced ... wife and married an actress. This ... utterly untrue.

Some newspapers even publis... them. Kerensky's latest picture sta... ing with his cotton gloved hands rest... on his chest, Napoleon-like, permea... the russian mind with "Keren... the dictator." German agents unce... ingly whispered it, playing on the te... Russian mind.

Spread Dictatorship Rumors.

It was vaguely suggested that ... looked like Napoleon, therefore he ... a Napoleon.

Not alone have they attacked h... by word of mouth, but they have sou... his life. The winter palace today ... gruesome with death and tragedy. T... lower windows have been blown o... Lower rooms close to where Keren... worked were burned in a myster... fire two weeks ago.

At the time when Korniloff ... marching against Petrograd, Ger... agents spread reports that the Brit... favored pulling down of Keren... Korniloff himself was deluded to ... belief that the allied ambassadors ... vored the rebellious move, and this ... responsible for his rebellion. Kor... loff's enmity for the Germans is ... known to all Russians.

POPE PLANS ANOTHER EARLY PEACE MO...

Benedict's Next Note Will ... More Specific, Rome Dis... patch Says.

Paris, Sept. 22.—A Rome dispatch ... the Temps says that it seems to be co... firmed that Pope Benedict will s... another note containing peace pro... als to the belligerent powers toward ... end of September. The newspaper's s... vice adds that the note will be m... specific and enter into greater det... than the recent one.

BIG BUSINESS BLOCKS WAR PROFITS TAX WO...

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—M... bers of the ways and means committ... at a meeting with the House confer... on the war tax bill today were t... that the presence of big business age... demanding retention of Senate allo... ances of good will, patents and oth... intangible assets in determining t... capital of business for taxation p... posed was responsible for the fail... of the conferees to agree on the de... nition of capital, the big point in co... troversy.

ITALIAN FLYER SHOWS U. S. AIR RECORDS PO...

New Port News, Va., Sept. 22.—C... rying 12 passengers in a Caproni ... plane, Lieut. Emilio Restani, the Ital... army aviator, attained an altitude ... 17,000 feet today at Langley field ... here. This was 1,000 feet higher th... the previous American record with ... single passenger made here by Vi... Carlstrom as American aviator, ... was killed several months ago in ... fall of his machine, and was regar... as a remarkable performance.

NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

London, Sept. 21.—An explosion ... occurred in a munition factory in ... yard, it was officially announced tod... by the British war office. Nine p... sons were killed.

...NSTORFF ...OTE SHOWS ...AID AGENTS

...Department Reveals Request to Berlin for $50,000 ...Made Through Secret German Channel.

...S. PEACE IS PROMISED

...of Organization, as on 'Previous Occasions,' Shows Other Attempts to Influence Congress.

...Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—...ngressman Heflin, of Alabama, ...ay said he had been informed ...re was a German gambling ...use in Washington where mem...rs of congress went and were ...owed to win at cards. He said ...did not know the name of the ...ce nor members. He said con...ss should investigate the ex...nditure of German money in this ...untry.

"I have no doubt millions have ...en spent and are being spent to ...fluence opinion," he declared.

...Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—...retary Lansing today made ...lic, as an astounding addition ...he series of disclosures of Ger... intrigues in America and ...where, a message sent by ...nt Von Bernstorff in January ...his year to the Berlin foreign ...e requesting authority to pay ...$50,000 to influence congress ...ough an unnamed organization, ...arently known to the Berlin ...horities.

...Count Von Bernstorff indicated ...his message that money had ...n paid this organization on ...er occasions to perform the ...e work.

...he text of the message, made ...lic without comment, fol...s:

"I request authority to pay ...up to $50,000 (fifty thousand) ...ars in order, as on former oc...ions, to influence congress ...ough the organization you ...ow of, which can, perhaps, pre...t war.

"I am beginning in the mean...e to act according.

"In the above circumstances a ...blic official German declaration ...favor of Ireland is highly de...able, in order to gain the sup... of Irish influence here."

...ether the state department is in ...session of other evidence indicat... the ambassador's activities has not ...revealed, but the extraordinary ...closures already made have fixed ...belief that agents of the United ...tes government have collected and ...piled the entire story of German ...plicity and intrigue and that addi...al chapters will be added.

...he reference to avoiding war is ...en as an indication that Ambassador ...rnstorff had prior knowledge of his ...vernment's intention to proclaim a ...rciless widespread submarine war... and that he was equally confident ...t the United States government ...uld not be easily placated by mere ...mises. The German announcement ...its intention to expand its submarine ...tivities was not made public until ...uary 31, when the world was start... not only by the determination to ...ove all restrictions, but the state... that it would become effective on ...following day.

Count's Treachery Shown.

...ree days later the United States ...vernment had expressed its disap...val by severing relations with Ger...y. That the German ambassador ...w of his government's intention was ...own by some officials, although at ...same time he denied prior knowl... and those in close touch with the ...y were given to understand that ...did not approve the course and ...ed to secure modifications.

...has not been assumed that the am...ador actually attempted to bribe or ...nally influence any member of ...ress and doubt that such was his ...pose is supported to some extent by ...comparatively small amount of ...ey he asked. Fifty thousand dol... it was pointed out, would go but ...ort way towards buying the influ... of any congressmen. Judiciously ...ded, however, it might do much in ...pensating paid agents, such as are ...known to have belonged to the ...rate machinery Bernstorff had so ...fully built up for the production of ...paganda and for purposes of es...ge.

...he text of the message was given ...without comment in the same man... as were the message of Count Lux... German minister to Argentina, ...h have disrupted relations between ...tina and Germany, and the letter ...German Minister Von Eckhardt, in ...ico City, recently made public.

Reveals Irish Intrigues.

...rmation in the possession of the ...rnment, but not yet revealed, is ...to show conclusively a more di... connection of the German ma... in America with the Irish ques... than that indicated in Count Von ...orff's message. The records at ...epartment of justice are said to ...n the names of men implicated in ...phase of Germanic intrigues well ...n in America.

...day's announcement by the state ...rtment is the first official utter... of the government with refer... to the German ambassador's ...personal participation in the ...of plots and intrigues promoted ...Germany's benefit in this country ...the beginning of the European

As President Sought Peace.

...evidence of Count Von Bern... personal activities in connec... with German propaganda here ...the date of President Wilson's ...to congress January 22, re... his appeal to the warring na... to enter into peace negotiations. ...the same time the president was ...congress, apparently, Count ...Von Bernstorff was appealing to his government for funds with which to influence congressional action.

It was not the first time apparently that Count Von Bernstorff had sought to influence congressional action, this being eloquently proclaimed by his reference to "former occasions."

Organization Not Named.

The name of the organization through which the German government had sought to influence congressional action, the manner in which the money used for this purpose was expended the previous instances and the individuals carrying on propaganda although not disclosed

They presumably are known to the state department and to the department of justice, whose bureau of investigation for more than three years has been conducting a rigid surveillance of German activities in this country.

Reports Lead to Count.

Records of the department of justice are overflowing with reports from hundreds of agents concerning German intrigues here many of which led to the German embassy and some of which resulted in the recall, at President Wilson's request of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, the German naval and military attaches.

Up to this time Boy-Ed and Von Papen had appeared as the master spirits of German propaganda here. Intimations that German plots and intrigues were directed not by them but by Count von Bernstorff with the full approval of Berlin heretofor had been met by officials with silence. For months past however, there have been many indications that the American government had established Bernstorff's direct connection with much of the German secret work conducted here, and that there was ample basis for a request for his recall months before the diplomatic break with Germany.

Supervised Spies' Work.

Up to the time of Boy-Ed's and Von Papen's recall Von Bernstorff apparently, for diplomatic reasons, had sought to remain clear personally of connections with the great volume of pro-German activities conducted here by his attaches. From disclosures concerning Boy-Ed's and Von Papen's manifold activities officials apparently obtained the impression that Von Bernstorff, in most instances had left the conduct of German propaganda in the hands of his subordinates with only casual supervision of their activities if any.

Intimations have been more or less frequent, however at trials and other proceedings instituted against pro-German agents in this country that von Bernstorff had at least a general knowledge of the work they were conducting. In most instances this knowledge would appear to be only of a general nature. In a few cases leads pointing toward his personal knowledge of specific instances of German violations of American neutrality were not publicly developed. The government's purpose in not following these leads with public disclosure was to permit of closer examination into the ambassador's actual participation in them.

Peace Societies Suspected.

The suggestion was made that by "organization the ambassador might have meant any one of the different so-called peace societies that were active at that time, but it was learned that statement officials do not know what the ambassador did mean. It was assumed, however, that he referred to an organization he had set up, although officials were inclined to believe that the method of influencing was the using of pacifists to rake out the chestnuts rather than to any direct subordination of congressmen.

At least one of the most active organizations flooded Washington with telegrams just prior to the war and during the days immediately following the break in relations, calculated to influence congressmen to vote against any measure looking to war with Germany. It always has been assumed that Teutonic agents were largely responsible for these activities.

Secretary Lansing adhered to his determination not to discuss this latest disclosure and refused to reveal the manner in which the message to Berlin came into the hand of the government. While the United States was one of the neutrals, certain privileges had been extended to the German embassy in the transmission of messages, but only after their contents had been made known.

Sent In Irregular Way.

"No, this was not one that passed through this government's channels of communication," was the smiling reply of an official at the state department when it was suggested that Ambassador Bernstorff might have added to his duplicity the irony of using the United States as a transmitter of the message. It is known that the message reached Berlin, but whether the German foreign office ever was able to get a reply to America is not known. It was indicated that it came into possession of the state department some time after it was sent, perhaps after the break in relations and possibly after the declaration of war. It was pointed out that knowledge of the ambassador's action at the time it was taken would have precipitated more immediate action, but the suggestion was answered by the intimation that the mass of evidence being gathered then was of such a character that it might not have been considered necessary or opportune to give undue importance then to a knowledge of the ambassador's duplicity.

Reference to "former occasions" on which the ambassador had asked for and used money in influencing congress is in line with other evidence now in possession of the state department, showing the extent to which the German government had gone in building up an organization for propaganda and espionage.

Little surprise over the disclosures was manifested at the capital.

"In view of the fact that charges of large, expenditures of money in German propaganda have not been denied," said Senator Reed, "this new evidence is cumulative. The money evidently was spent in propaganda."

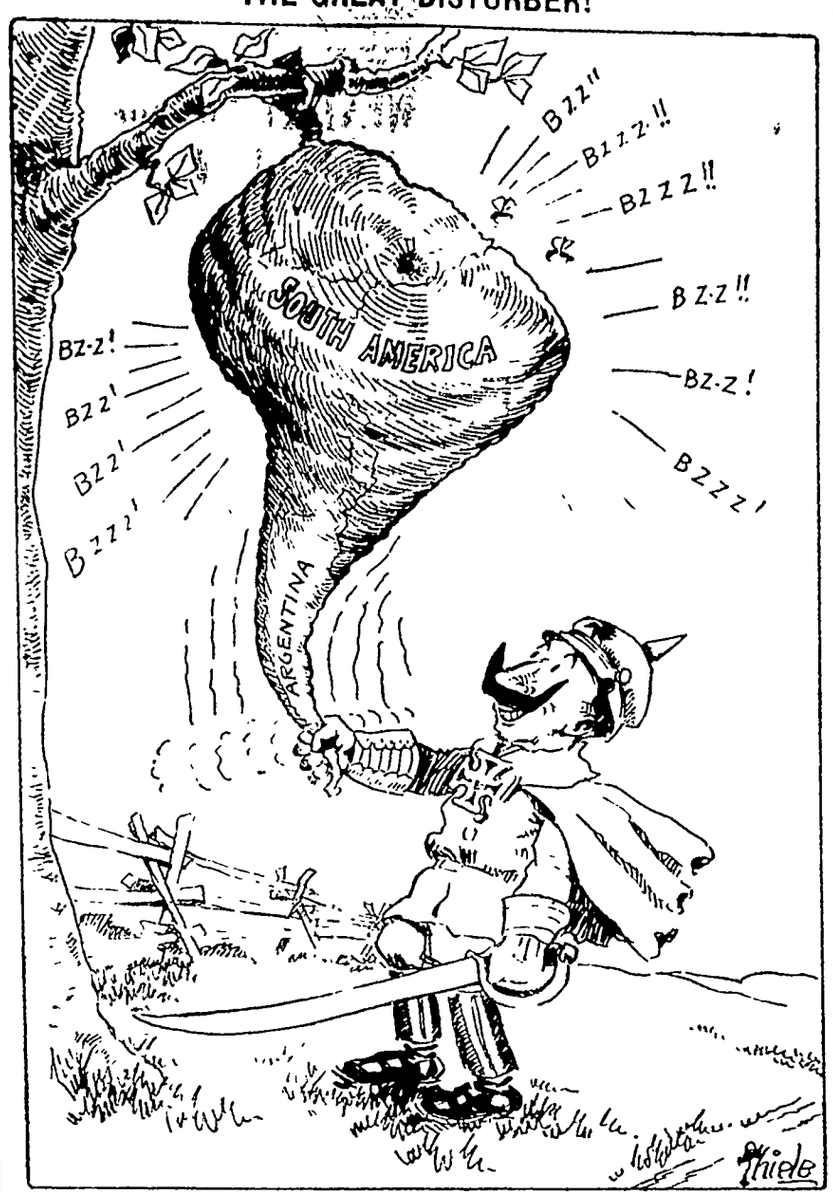
RUSS WOMEN TROOPS ATTACK COMMANDER

Riot Follows When They Resent Acts of Heroine Butchkareff, Who Organized Them.

Petrograd Thursday, Sept. 20.—A small riot occurred today in the ranks of the woman's battalion drilling at Moscow and it resulted in an attack by the girls upon Vera Butchkareff, the twice-wounded girl officer who initiated the woman suffrage soldier organizations. According to the Borse Gazette, an infantryman rescued Commander Butchkareff after some rough handling from the infuriated girls, who resented some acts of their leader not clearly defined.

As a result of the affair many of the girls will be sent home and only 250 will be permitted to go to the front.

THE GREAT DISTURBER!



KELLY MAY HAVE IMAGINED CRIME

Alienist Testifies Minister Was Mentally Unbalanced and Might Fail to Differentiate.

Red Oak Ia., Sept. 22.—Evidence showing that Rev. Lyn George J. Kelly is a paranoiac and might imagine that he committed such a crime as the Villisca ax murders was produced in the murder trial at Red Oak today.

Dr. A. W. Fitzsimmons, of Omaha, an alienist is now on the stand for the defense. Dr. Fitzsimmons treated Kelly a year after the Villisca tragedy at which time the minister was attending the theological seminary in Omaha. The alienist said a paranoiac might not be able to discriminate between an act which he had himself committed and one attributed to him by others.

On cross examination, the doctor admitted that a paranoiac might labor under the delusion that he had a mission to perform. He admitted that such persons have been known to believe they heard voices and commands.

Heard No Conversation.

The defense scored a point today when Charles Pontie Burlington conductor on the train which conveyed Kelly from Villisca to Macedonia on the morning of the murder, testified he heard no discussion of the Villisca tragedy in the coaches. He did not remember of seeing Kelly on the train and declared he heard no loud or excitable talking sufficient to attract his attention to any particular person.

Two witnesses for the state, who claim to have been on that train on the morning of June 10, 1912, Mr. and Mrs. H. Simons, testified Kelly was talking loudly about the ax murder.

The defense points out that had Kelly been talking of the tragedy, the conductor would have either observed him, or would have heard the news when it was repeated by passengers.

The defense claims the conversation took place one week later. The conductor said he did not hear of the murder until that afternoon.

Just before adjournment, the defense called the first of a number of witnesses who are prepared to tell of seeing Albert Jones, son of ex-Senator F. F. Jones, and Bert McCall, driving south from Villisca at high speed early on the morning of June 10.

Calls for Outline.

Before the first witness, Frank Archer jr., of Omaha, was permitted to testify, the court announced the defense must present a written outline of such evidence to permit an intelligent ruling on its relevancy. Archer says he will testify that about 5 a. m. on the morning of June 10, he met Albert Jones and Bert McCall on a road north of Villisca with a bulky object covered over with a blanket.

Detective Wilkerson, who has been investigating the ax murders for three years, has always contended that the ax man was spirited away from the Charnel house in an automobile.

The court room was jammed to capacity today. Examination of witnesses was conducted by Judge Sutton, during the early stages, while Attorney W. E. Mitchell was closeted with Mrs. Kelly and Detective Wilkerson in an ante-room.

John Montgomery, father of Mrs. Joe Moore, testified that his daughter had always kept the bacon supply in a closet of the room in which the Stillinger girls were found.

Question of Bacon.

On the morning of the murder, a small piece of bacon, wrapped in a flour sack was found at the foot of the bed upon which was found the corpses of the Stillinger girls.

The state has contended that Kelly got this bacon from a refrigerator, and expects to produce witnesses to show that at every place where Kelly has been incarcerated he has secreted bits of meat in his cell.

Two witnesses testified that the blood spots on the left limb of the oldest Stillinger girl, appeared to be underneath the skin and was, "the kind of a spot which could be found on any dead body."

The state has contended the spot in question was a blood smear caused by the murderer seizing his victim and has claimed this points to the fact that the ax man was a sexual pervert.

SLACKER AID CUTS THROAT

Enid Okla., Sept. 22- The story of the organization of the 'Jones family,' its affiliation with the Working Class union and I. W. W. and connections through a Chicago office with German agents was told here late yesterday at the trial of 11 members of the Jones family" from Pottawatomie and Cleveland counties by a witness named Holmes who claimed to have been present as a government agent at the organization's first meeting.

At this meeting, Holmes said, the American flag was torn to shreds and called a 'filthy rag."

While waiting to testify as the next witness, J. C. Hayshod, about 60 years old attempted to commit suicide by slashing his throat. Bystanders overpowered him but not until he had succeeded in partially severing his jugular vein.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS ATTACKED BY GERMANS

Regiment Taking Supplies to French Fired Upon by Airmen With Machine Guns.

By the Associated Press.

American Training Camp in France, (Thursday), Sept. 20.—By day and night the men of the American regiment of engineers which has taken over an important line of strategic railways, are putting tons upon tons of ammunition and other supplies to the French army units operating against the Germans.

Within the past few nights a heavy train of supplies, hurrying toward the front, was attacked by several enemy planes. None of the bombs came dangerously close, but every time the fire box of the engine was opened for stoking, the planes swooped down upon the train and spattered it with steel jacketed bullets.

The fire got so hot that eventually the train was stopped, the crew taking refuge beneath the engine. Relating their experience afterward, these trainmen rather "swanked" about it over their inexperienced brothers.

CARDINAL MERCIER HOOTED; RIOTS FOLLOW

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—According to the Handelsblad, while Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, was going to the cathedral at Antwerp in full pontifical dress last Sunday he was hooted and hissed by a group of Flemish and anti-French agitators which was in the crowd cheering him. A riot resulted and the police interfered with drawn swords. Later as the cardinal was leaving the cathedral, rioting again broke out. Stones were thrown and sticks were used.

BAVARIAN KING SENDS JEWELS OUT FOR SALE

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—The king of Bavaria has sent pearls to the value of 500,000 marks to neutral countries for sale, according to the Berlin Anzeiger.

GREEDY FLAG MAKERS EXTORT HUGE PROFITS

Washington, Sept. 22.—Twenty leading flag makers in different parts of the country were formally charged by the federal trade commission today with making exorbitant profits out of American patriotism by concerted illegal action to raise flag prices.

ENGINEERS TAKE OVER LINE.

By the Associated Press.

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 21—An American regiment of engineers has taken over an important line of French strategic railways. While they have not yet been under shell fire, the Germans have attempted to bomb the trains. The regiment is entirely under the French and is handling supplies of ammunition to French units.

HUGE GERMAN LOSSES IN FLANDERS REVEALED

By the Associated Press.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Sept. 22.—Thirty-five German divisions have been engaged in the fighting in Flanders during the course of the six weeks from July 18 to August 9, eight of which are still in the front line. Nineteen have been withdrawn and now are undergoing reformation in rest camps, the other eight being assigned to defend quiet sectors along the fighting front and elsewhere.

The average duration of the occupation of front trenches by German divisions before their withdrawal is only eight days, in which time the casualties became so heavy that their retirement is compulsory. During a similar period of the Somme battle a year ago, 34 German divisions were engaged, 22 of which were withdrawn as a consequence of casualties after 12 days' fighting. During the Verdun fighting, which began on August 20, general divisions, including reserve divisions, were withdrawn after fighting from a minimum of two days to a maximum of four days. Eight of these divisions were regarded as exhausted. Six new divisions which replaced them, now occupy the line.

KAISER VISITS PEEVISH ALLY

German Ruler Goes to Confer With Bulgars, Who Demand Aid, But Decline to Give It.

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, received today by the British admiralty through the wireless press says:

"Emperor William has passed through Budapest, Hungary, on his way to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital. It is believed to be the emporer's intention to try to smooth over difficulties which have arisen between Bulgaria and Germany.

"Germany and Austria have demanded military aid which Bulgaria has refused. On the other hand Bulgaria has asked similar aid which the central powers have refused."

FIX PRICE OF COPPER FOR ALLIES AND PUBLIC

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Copper prices have been fixed at 23½ cents a pound, about 3 cents lower than the prevailing market, by agreement between the government and leading copper producers, effective for four months.

Sales to the government, the public and the allies will be at this price, f. o. b. New York, and producers agreed not to reduce wages now paid in the industry. They also pledged themselves to maintain maximum production and to prevent copper from falling into the hands of speculators.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT CLOSES LONG SESSION

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The last session of the 12th parliament of Canada ended when the governor general, the Duke of Devonshire, gave assent to legislation enacted and declared parliament prorogued.

The session has lasted eight months, during which many important matters have been decided. To meet the expense of Canadian war operations $350,000,000 was voted. Conscription was enacted to provide 100,000 reinforcements for Canadian troops in the field.

WOMAN SHOOTS AT ATTACKING BURGLAR

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Tom Weatherhill, alone in her home with children, was attacked by burglar early this morning, as she investigated peculiar noises in living room, and had nearly all her clothing torn from her before she could fight her way back to bed and get revolver from under her pillow. He dived through open window by which he had entered. She took two shots at him but he escaped.

PHILADELPHIA MAYOR NAMED IN DEATH PLOT

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—Warrants charging conspiracy in connection with the killing yesterday of a policeman and the assault of two other men by alleged Jersey City "gunmen" in the republican factional contest in the Fifth ward, were sworn out for Mayor Thomas B. Smith, Police Lieut. David Bennett and Isaac Deutsch, candidate for select council, and opponent of James A. Carey, for the leadership of the ward.

BIG SPAN BOLTED INTO PLACE.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—The central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge was successfully bolted into place this afternoon, linking together the arms of the largest bridge of its kind in the world. The hoisting operation began last Monday and the span which weighs 5,000 tons was lifted by hydraulic jacks a distance of 150 feet from pontoons on the St. Lawrence river.

URGES CODE BE SET ASIDE.

Geneva, Sept. 21.—Several Swiss newspapers suggest that, in order to avoid a repetition of the Luxburg affair, the Swiss government, which has nothing to hide, shall abandon the secret diplomatic system and send its representatives openly. The newspapers advise that all governments, especially neutral, adopt this method during the war.

DINERS REMOVE BEEF FROM TUESDAY MENUS

New York, Sept. 21.—Roast beef, steaks, filet mignon—in fact, all cuts or dishes made from beef—will be missing from the Tuesday menues of dining cars on railroad trains, beginning October 2, it was announced today. Wheat bread will not be available to patrons of dining cars unless it is specifically requested. This was taken to aid the government food administration.

AUSTRALIANS WIN YEAR'S BEST GAIN

British Hold All the Advances Made Yesterday and Increase Them by Further Local Attacks.

GERMANS TIRE OF DEATH

Counter Attacks Result Only in Adding to the Slaughter Caused by British Arms.

London, Sept. 22.—Artillery fire late in the day and airplanes enabled the British troops to anticipate further counter attacks. At night the enemy, exhausted, did not counter attack and the British were able to consolidate their positions.

By Associated Press.

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 22.—Today from the newly acquired enemy stronghold, known as 'Anzac," southwest of Zonnebeke, flutters the Australian banner, a symbol of the greatest victory which has marked British operations in the western theater in the past year, not excluding that at Messines. Southwest of Gheluvelt the Germans are holding a position which the British desired and today at 9 30 o'clock, Field Marshal Haig began a local attack here.

GAIN ON EIGHT-MILE FRONT.

By Associated Press.

Today found the British in Flanders holding all the valuable positions gained in their attack of yesterday, when they surged forward on an eight mile front on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road, penetrating the German lines more than a mile in places and capturing prisoners in excess of 2,000.

All reports emphasize the completness of the success the British troops achieved. They hold Veldhoek, Zevenkote and numerous strategically important farms and wooded tracts which had been heavily fortified by the Germans, but which were captured by the resistless British sweep.

Slaughter Stops Counter Blows.

Late yesterday the Germans began to counter attack, but every thrust was effectively dealt with by British guns, which wiped out the advancing lines of German infantry. The heavy casualties sustained in these fruitless attacks evidently impelled the German commander to order their cessation, for there were no repetitions of them during the night and the British were able to consolidate their newly won ground without disturbance.

In some sectors the British continued their offensive tactics during the evening. Local attacks, notably northeast of Langemarck, resulted in the clearing out of a number of strong points to which some German forces were clinging. Correspondents' dispatches today report the continuance of similar tactics at night, when the new line was considerably improved in strength.

Today's advices further announce the resumption of British attacks during this morning southwest of Gheluvelt, where a position desired by the British was still held by the Germans. This was assaulted by British forces, which advanced to the attack at 9:30 o'clock.

From none of the other fighting fronts were there indications in the morning's dispatches of operations of more than ordinary importance.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSSES.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—British troops at Passchendaele and Gheluvelt, on the Belgian front, at times yesterday pressed forward for a distance of more than two-thirds of a mile, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff. West of Passchendaele the British were pressed back by a counter attack. North of the Menin-Ypres road a portion of the terrain remained in the hands of the British.

The statement also says that after fluctuating fighting between Langemarck and Hollebeke, the British were able to advance for a depth of two-thirds of a mile.

TIGHTEN SQUEEZERS ON LENS.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Lens is unrelenting and the Germans are being literally squeezed out of the town. Posts have been pushed out into No Man's Land again in the region of St. Laurent and the ground, in defense of which the Germans fought fiercely a month ago, has been occupied by us almost without a struggle.

By the Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 22.—Pressure on the defenses of Thursday, Sept. 20.—The scene of the present British offensive includes one of the most important and strongest parts of the German line in this section and has been marked by some of the most bitter fighting of the war since the allies, seven weeks ago, began their drive which has become known as the battle of Flanders. The wooded elevations east and southeast of Ypres, among which are such dominating positions as Glencorse wood and Inverness copse, were the vital points and the Germans had made their defense here as nearly impregnable as they were able, being determined to retain them without regard to the cost. The battles of the past few weeks bear witness to the strength of the defenses at these points.

Fight Over Famous Ground.

The crucial sector may be said to begin with the ridge known as Anzac, which lies about a mile southwest of Zonnebeke. Southwest of Anzac is Nun's wood and just east of this is the famous forest known as Polygon wood. When the British, in August, fought their way forward to Polygon wood, they found Nun's wood so flooded that they were forced to go around it and the ground here still presents great difficulties to the movement of troops, because of the swampy condition. Nun's wood merges into Glencorse wood on the south and a little further down and astride the Ypres-Menin highway is Inverness copse, of undying fame. Between Glencorse wood and Inverness is an open stretch of solid ground of some 400 yards, and here the Germans had built great steel and concrete redoubts, whose machine guns dominated the southern part of Glencorse wood and the northern section of Inverness. Below Inverness are Dumbarton lakes and the ground about them is pitted with shell craters, which are filled with water. The paths and trenches here were wiped out by artillery fire and the shell holes are so close together that there are no spaces to walk around them.

THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

The most singular of all created animals bears the scientific name of ornithorhynchus anatinus. Ornithorhyncus is from the Greek. Ornis, a bird and rhyncus, a beak Anatinus is Latin and means pertaining to the duck. This singular animal is the duckbill, an aquatic, egg-laying mammal about eighteen inches long, exclusive of the tail which is six inches long, with a body somewhat like that of an otter, and found only in southern and eastern Australia and in Tasmania. The body of the duckbill is covered wits short, close fur with a wooly underfur The mouth has horny plates instead of teeth Duckbills are fine swimmers, though they are awkward on the land.

Rhine wine nearly four centuries old was submitted the other day to a critical test of a committee of connoisseurs at Speyer, Germany. In that ancient cathedral city there is a "wine museum" to which the king of Bavaria has donated some bottles, the contents of which date back to the time of the reformation and the 30-years war The solemn business of tasting these venerable vintages was carried out with due decorum Some brands dating back to 1728 1631 and 1540 were found to have lost all boquet. The committee of experts afterwards proudly reported that they had tasted wines of five successive centuries at one session an unprecedented feat they say

After war orders for typewriters are already being booked in Austria in large numbers, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, which adds that the Austrian depot of an American company is making special offers on machines for post war delivery on an initial deposit of $.0 The German typewriter makers are unable to supply machines under six months owing to scarsity of labor and lack of materials Nevertheless they are overwhelmed with orders one firm having as many as 10,000 on its books An unavoidable result of this state of affairs is a reckless and not always over honest traffic in second hand machines, at prices far exceeding those for new ones.

The Dutch general staff as well as one or two foreign military attaches, are evincing considerable interest in a new armor material devised by an inventor at The Hague, Netherlands The principal on which it as based is that of distributing the pressure of projectiles and explosives as rapidly as possible. The armor consists of a system of double plates with more or less space between them filled with a material that is very simlar to sand but is of extremely fine grain and at the same time extraordinarily hard

An American flag that was flying from a staff in front of the summer home of Oliver B. Poole, at Raccon island Quincy was struck by lightning recently and torn to shreds In the exact center of the flag was a rent starting from the staff Each of the two pieces left was torn in three pieces and when the storm had died down it was seen that the pieces had been braided together as though done by human hands The flag has two braids each about 30 inches long

A swarm of bees have lived and made honey for three years in the brick wall of the home of Dr Allan Wilson, of St Louis Mo having entered the wall through a small hole apparently left by the bricklayer when placing the bricks around the anchor of an iron wall brace Dr Wilson has never interfered with the bees or eaten their honey and they have never harmed him

The elephant apparently invariably, and the horse commonly sleep standing This is really astonishing Besides the difficulty of maintaining the balance of the body during long periods of unconsciousness it would seem that there must be some necessity for resting the muscles of the legs. Cattle usually sleep lying down, and during many hours of the day lie down

Oregon and Washington were once the habitat of camels, long extinct in this country, according to the announcement of a discovery made by Prof John C Merrian and John P Rudwalda of the University of California Fossil remains of camels were found in the White Bluffs region along the northern bank of the Columbia river

A Norwegian scientist has advanced the theory that Saturn's rings are electrical phenomena, produced by the radiation of luminous particles from the planet which constantly renews them European experimentors have found that explosions can be caused in gas works by sparks from a telephone

Captain Alfred L. Ganahl, age 23, of Springfield, is said to be the youngest captain in the United States army engineering corps In his third year at Springfield high school, in 1911 Ganahl was appointed to West Point In his senior year at the military academy he was one of the honor men

A swarm of bees attacked an automobile party near Manover Pa, and before the machine could be stopped the bees caused the driver to lose control of it The top and windshield of the car was demolished the occupants threw out and all of them were stung by the bees

According to the Hufvudstadsbladcommunes containing 1,600,000 inhabitants of a total Finnish population of 3,200,0003, have reported that their supplies of flour will run out at least a month before the reaping of this year's crops

Soldiers read mostly books of travel historical novels and romances, stated the Italian minister of public instruction in a recent circular asking for contributions of books to be sent to the front.

A section of land became detached from the shore at Dexter, Me., during recent severe storms and has become a floating island in Lake Wassonokeag The land bears many trees.

Florida contains about 4,000,000 acres of land waiting to be reclaimed by proper drainage. Contracts for draining almost the entire Everglads region have been made.

The council of the Dublin chamber of commerce reports that Berlin wool has now been almost entirely replaced in Ireland by Blarney fingering wool.

After George Isaacs, a farmer living near Seaford, Pa., discovered that his cows were giving less milk than usual, he made an investigation and found three of his largest hogs helping themselves.

Shoes with quickly detachable soles and heels have been invented by a Frenchman for railroad men to enable them to escape should their feet be caught in tracks.

Traveling machine shops, carried on motor trucks are being used in England to repair automobiles broken down on country roads.

LEMARS TURNS OUT WHEN DRAFT MEN GO

Quota for Plymouth County Numbers 28 Soldiers—In Charge of T. F. Weber.

LeMars Ia., Sept. 22.—Many hundreds of LeMars residents and additional hundreds from all sections of Plymouth county, gathered at 6:30 this morning to bid goodbye and Godspeed to Plymouth county's second draft contingent upon their departure for Camp Dodge at Des Moines. A parade, headed by the LeMars military band, and composed of G A R. veterans, lodges and civil organizations, accompanied the men to the train.

The draft quota, in charge of Thomas F. Weber, of Westfield, is composed of the following 28 men Louis W. Heeren, Marcel Matgen, Clay Saxon, John Helgens, Sylvester M. Kale, Alfred D. Burg, William H. Shuenk, Arthur A Bethke James W Sheeron, Le Mars Joseph C Esser Charles C. C. Sunny Peter Kirpes, Bernard A. Droste, Geo. A Pratt, Remsen, Thomas F Weber, Joseph Clarey, Westfield; Thomas Hoffman, Fred Dahlmann, Hinton, Frank B Horton, Sioux City, John A Bronemeyer, Garet Luschen, Ireton, Harold P Eberhard, Merrill; John C Barinsky Fritz A Johnson, Frederick G Ernst, Shellsburg

The Red Cross society furnished each of the men a comfort kit and a basket of lunch, and LeMars citizens saw to it that they were well supplied with tobacco.

IOWAN NAMED IN LIST OF WOUNDED IN REPORT FROM BRITISH FRONT

Ottawa, Ont., Sept 22.—N M. Marte, Oakland, Ia., is reported among the wounded in today's casualty list

GERMANS AT WEST SIDE ARE LOYAL TO COUNTRY

Des Moines, Ia. Sept 22.—Citizens of Vall, West Side, and Arcadia and vicinity, united in a great patriotic gathering at West Side, Wednesday, to honor the boys who are to enter the army. There was a big parade in the afternoon in the preparing for which much time had been spent Addresses were made by C. F. Kushnle of Denison, and Robert Wallace of Council Bluffs. They brought forward the Red Cross work and the needs to support the war with vigor

This locality is made up largely of Germans They were filled with patriotic desire to cheer the boys and show support of the country in the war Every business house was closed in the three towns during the parade At other times all merchandise was free to boys wearing a badge that they were called in the draft

YOUTHFUL GARDENERS TO SHOW PRODUCTS MONDAY

LeMars, Ia, Sept 22—The fall exhibit of the 1917 garden contest will be held next Monday Fifty children, the largest number ever entered in a similar contest in this city, will compete for prizes aggregating $170. The state agricultural department at Ames will have an expert on hand to judge the exhibits and award the prizes. G A C Clarke, superintendent of schools, S. T Nevein and Mrs. E. A. Dalton comprise the local garden committee

GETS LAND FOR ADDITION TO CORRECTIONVILLE

Correctionville, Ia., Sept. 22.—S. R Lucas, of Anthon closed a deal today with J B Van Houten for 12 acres of land just northeast of the present limits of town Consideration, $500 per acre He also paid $50 per acre for the corn crop on the land Mr Lucas will have this land platted into lots, and lay out an entire new addition of the town Besides piping water, it is said he will have the new edition lighted with 16 electroliers. It will be eight blocks from the center of town.

YOUNG MAN DISAPPEARS FROM PRIMGHAR SEPT. 13

Primghar, Ia., Sept 23 —Alfred Tagerman, aged 21, who disappeared from Primghar September 13, has not been found in spite fo the work of searching parties, who have been looking for him for the last week. He was working on a farm near Calumet. On September 13 he drove a horse and buggy to Primghar and was last seen in town at noon. At 2 o'clock his buggy was caught three miles south of town. He has reddish hair, blue eyes, wore a blue serge suit and tan shoes.

WOULD REMOVE SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMISSION

George Ia Sept 22—Mayor William Horsfall of George Mayor G L. VanEaton, and J L Egbert of Rock Rapids, who are serving as members of the Lyon County Soldiers' Relief commission have been criticized by signers to a petition filed with the board of supervisors, the petitioners asking for a new board which will give a "more just, equitable, and courteous treatment" to the soldiers and their widows. Twenty five signed the petition, and only 10 per cent of these have received aid or asked for aid from the commission The members of which are standing upon their record and expect the supervisors to refuse to remove them from the commission

DENISON TO DRIVE FOR Y. M. C. A. WAR CAMP FUND

Denison, Ia Sept. 22.—Some of the leading financial men of Denison have bent every energy to have a booster meeting Sunday night at the opera house to pledge funds for the Y. M. C. A army work. Plans are made for representatives from all the surrounding towns to be present Senator Caswell will preside and addresses are to be made by many good speakers. It is expected that a large sum will be raised at this time.

GOING HOME FROM SCHOOL, FALLS UNDER FERIGHT TRAIN

Cedar Rapids Ia., Sept. 22.—Harold Campbell, on his way home from school at noon, fell under a freight train His left leg was severed near the hip and he will probably die.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES SHOW UP AT ODEBOLT; TAKE FORD

Odebolt, Ia., Sept. 22.—Auto thieves have at last struck Odebolt and found easy pickings for their first job. The garage at the A. C. Paul home in east Odebolt was entered and a Ford and five gallons of oil stolen. The thief had his choice of the Ford and an Overland, but he took the Ford. No clue as to the whereabouts of the car or who took it has been discovered up to this time. Garage doors that have heretofore been carelessly closed at night, have been provided with strong padlocks.

CONVICT SHOT AS ANOTHER RESISTS

Riots at Ft. Madison Result in Death of One Convict and Injury to Guard.

Fort Madison, Ia., Sept. 22.—Trouble in the Iowa state penitentiary early Wednesday resulted in the death of an inmate, George G. Bruce, No. 10820, and the serious injury of Deputy Warden James S. Taylor.

At 6:55 o'clock Inmate Hunter, No. 10961, refused to work, and Deputy Warden Taylor ordered Guard W. G Enderle to put the man in solitary confinement.

The guard took the convict to the door of the hole, and when reaching for his keys the prisoner grabbed the guard's cane and rushed at him (Enderle). Guard Jim Lowe came on the scene at this moment and Enderle told him to get the deputy. Lowe went for the deputy, who came at once.

Another inmate, Will Johnson, colored, No. 11087, evidently had witnessed the trouble from the chapel, and as Deputy Taylor came up to Guard Enderle and his charge he jumped at the deputy, striking him over the left eye and nose with a heavy "2x2" square oak club about four feet in length. Guard Enderle at once shot at the negro, Johnson, but missed him, the shot striking and killing Convict George W Bruce, who was in a tent 15 feet away

George Bruce, No. 10820, the dead convict, was sent to the penitentiary from Hardin county to serve a 10-year sentence for larceny

Will Johnson, colored, No. 11087, is serving a 30-year sentence for murderous assault on a guard at Anamosa at a time when he was serving a five-year larceny term. His correct name is Humphrey Alexander a Georgia negro.

NEAL JONES NOW MANAGING EDITOR OF NEW YORK PAPER

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 22 Twelve years ago Neal Jones took a position as reporter on the Des Moines Register and Leader staff, after having served an apprenticeship in newspaper work during his university course at Iowa City and as editor of the Muscatine News-Tribune.

Tuesday he stopped in Des Moines for a day's visit. He is on his way to New York city to become managing editor of the New York Tribune.

Mr Jones made a name for himself on the Register and Leader by his clever feature stories. After leaving this newspaper, he worked for the Capital and the News, and then became city clerk of Des Moines, but the inclination toward journalism was stronger than politics.

Mr Jones went from Des Moines to the Cleveland Press, and later became managing editor of the Omaha Daily News He resigns his position with the latter paper to go to New York.

As managing editor of the Tribune he will be in direct charge of all editorial departments except the editorial page Gil Harrison, of Sioux City is the father of Mrs. Jones.

KELLEHER PREPARES TO MOVE TO WASHINGTON

Fort Dodge Ia., Sept. 22.—Having accepted an offer from the United States government to act as legal counsel for the administration export board, D. M Kelleher returned to Fort Dodge from the national capital. He is in Waterloo today, which is the headquarters for the district exemption board, of which he is chairman His resignation from that position will be placed in Governor Harding's hands at once

Mr. Kelleher and family will move at once to the national capital. His professional work will be left in the hands of the law firm of Kenyon, Kelleher and Brice, of which he will continue to be a member

GENERAL LOGAN BREAKS UP PEOPLE'S COUNCIL MEETING

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 22.—An attempt to organize a "People's Council" here, with J F. Schuirmann, a former socialist candidate for mayor as chief organizer, met with failure when Adjt. Gen Guy E. Logan, of Iowa, with a force of deputies broke up the meeting.

Protesting vigorously that "my rights as a citizen are being taken from me" Schuirmann announced to the 1,500 people present that the meeting was called off. Of this number two-thirds seemed to be with the authorities. As Schuirmann stated to the crowd, "this meeting cannot be held by order of the governor," there was a five-minute demonstration, and there were cat calls and hoots for Schuirmann. No arrests were made.

MOORE ARRESTS ANOTHER ON CHARGE OF TREASON

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 22.—J M. Higbee arrested at Monticello, is held here to the federal grand jury on treason charges. He is charged with treasonable utterances. After he was arrested, United States Marshall Moore gave an open air lecture in which he warned others that the penitentiaries were yawning for them unless sedition ceased

MRS. AUGUSTINE SLASHES THROAT, WRISTS AIND ANKLES

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept 22.—Mrs William Augustine, aged 57, of Center Point, Ia., committed suicide Wednesday evening by slashing her throat and opening veins in her wrists and ankles. Melancholy was the only cause given.

FORT DODGE—Emmett McLaughlin, 14 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, was seriously injured in a bicycle accident Sunday afternoon He and a boy friend, Charles De Groote, were coasting on the same bicycle down Round Prairie hill toward the river, when the front wheel broke from the weight on it and the boys pitched headlong down the hill. The McLaughlin boy's head was badly cut in two places and his shoulder blade cracked.

AMES—Twenty-one specially trained men are now under orders of the agricultural extension department to cooperate with county agents all over the state in a campaign for the early gathering and proper storing of seed corn this year. According to R. K. Bliss, director of the department, the situation in the northeast part of the state is regarded as serious and corn in all sections is behind. The seed from this year's crop must be used next year, for there is little on hand.

THREATENS TO APPEAL TO GARFIELD BOARD; GETS COAL CHEAPER

Denison, Ia., Sept 22.—Mrs. Anna Williams, one of the new teachers at Dow City, obtained a reduction in the price per ton for her winter's hard coal. When notified that the price would be $14 she said she would appeal to Washington and the Garfield board. They soon brought the price down to $12.50.

WEATHER FAVORABLE FOR CORN MATURING

Local Damage Done to Crops in Lowlands Only—Canning Factories Rush Orders.

Des Moines, Sept. 21—The week was favorable for rushing the corn crop toward maturity. The temperature was considerably below the normal on the first day, but since then dry, warm weather has prevailed. The frost on the 11th did considerable damage in the northeastern counties, but the first estimates as to the extent of damage were evidently overdrawn.

There is no doubt, however but what the damage was severe in certain localities, especially along streams and in many low places, but damage was prevented in some of the river and creek valleys by fog, which prevailed on that morning. There was little or no injury on uplands, and while 30 or 40 per cent of the corn in the northeastern counties was frosted, not more than 5 per cent of it will be unmerchantable. The frost also did some damage to late potatoes, garden truck, buckwheat and beans. Silo filling has begun and some corn has been cut for fodder

Canning factories are running to full capacity on sweet corn, which is yielding about three tons per acre. Rapid progress is being made in preparing ground for fall wheat and some wheat has been sown Fall varieties of apples are being harvested with fairly good yields More rain would be beneficial for pastures and to keep the ground in condition for plowing

HOME OF GILBERT MAYOR IS ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Ames, Ia, Sept 21—A series of three robberies has thrown a burglar scare into the town of Gilbert, near here Shortly after midnight three homes, including the residence of John Hansman mayor of the village, were entered, though little loot was taken When the masked burglar entered the home of a merchant, who had in the room $200, his business receipts for Saturday, loud screams from his wife frightened away the intruder, who escaped in an automobile. In one of the homes the only article taken by the burglar was a wedding ring In the other he secured a purse containing $3.

MOTOR CAR DIVES THROUGH BRIDGE INJURING THREE

Cherokee Ia, Sept 21.- Guy Sleezer, Charles S. Anderson and James Warren fell 18 feet off Mill creek bridge. Sleezer suffered fracture of two ribs and a broken wrist Anderson and Warren were badly shaken up In trying to avoid running into another car that was coming in the other direction the driver of the Sleezer car turned his car too far and collided with the rail of the bridge The impact broke the steering gear and the car rebounded and swerved to the left going through the bridge rail, diving head first and narrowly missing the other car.

"IT IS WICKED TO DO ANYTHING BUT WORK"

Ames, Ia. Sept 21 It is wicked to do anything now other than work," Mrs John Watzek, of Davenport, president of the Iowa Federation of Woman's clubs told the members of the Ames Woman's club, in the first general assembly meeting of the local club for the year

"There never was a time when the women of Iowa could do so much as there is now," she said, "and there was never a time when there was greater necessity for woman's work."

DENISON TEMPERANCE MEN ORGANIZE FOR ELECTION

Denison, Ia, Sept 21 The temperance workers of this county have organized to help the campaign to place a prohibitory amendment in the Iowa constitution. There will be a speaking campaign, temperance arguments in the papers, and voters lined up. In the state campaign Ex-Secretary Bryan and Billy Sunday, will have part

JOSEPH DISHAW, VETERAN IS DEAD AT CHEROKEE

Cherokee, Ia., Sept. 21 -Joseph Dishaw, one more of Cherokee's old soldiers dropped dead at his home this morning of heart trouble. Mr. Dishaw was a member of Custer Post G. A. R. and was one of Cherokee's most respected citizens.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF MOONSHINER IN IOWA

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 21 - A moonshine still, operated by Joseph Kosina in the southeast section of the city, was raided Monday evening by the police and Kosina placed under arrest. He was using apples and grain for the distillation of spirits

RAILROAD PAYS DAMAGES.

Cherokee Ia, Sept 21—The Illinois Central has effected a settlement with Earl Johnson whose baby was almost instantly killed and his wife seriously injured some weeks ago when a passenger train crashed into the auto in which they were riding at the Rice crossing between this city and Aurelia Under the terms of the settlement the company pays $3,000 and expenses

AMES—Ames will send a delegation to Iowa City to attend the Iowa League of Municipalities, which will be in session there, in an effort to have Ames selected as the meeting place for the 1918 gathering. About 200 city officials and employes usually attend the conventions.

DENISON—The hot days which have been given the corn crop in this part of Iowa insure that the yield will be very great in this locality. Tenants and landlords are congratulating themselves on the outlook.

CEDAR RAPIDS—The contract for a modern central fire station, the superstructure to cost $31,270, has been awarded. The chief and his central companies were recently evicted by the sale of the old station to the Quaker Oats company.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Leo Misbach, a local man, is held in the city jail on the charge of deserting from Battery A, Kansas field artillery, in which he enlisted under the name of Leo Perkins.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Linn county will raise $3,506 as a contribution to the $1,000,000 fund for the purchase of libraries for soldiers and sailors.

DENISON—The citizens of Denison are planning to give an enthusiastic sendoff to the 50 boys who go to the Des Moines training camp. Some of the finest young men of the county are in the group.

NEBRASKA STAR TO COACH.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—Owen Frank, Nebraska's star halfback in 1909-10-11, has been appointed assistant to coach E. J. Stewart, of the University of Nebraska, and started to work with the team today. Nineteen men answered the call to practice for the varsity team yesterday. It is expected this number will be doubled later.

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE IS DEAD

W. C. Hayward, Editor, Banker, State Senator and Secretary of State, Dies at Davenport.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 20.—W. C. Hayward, former secretary of state, and state senator from Scott county, is dead here from a stroke of paralysis he suffered on Wednesday. Mr. Hayward was 69 years old.

William C. Hayward was born in Cattaraugus county, New York, November 22, 1847. He came to Iowa in 1864, into Hancock county, where he worked on a farm, and attended district school. He was half owner of the Winnebago Press and then the Hancock Signal. Later he helped organize and become cashier of the City Bank of Garner, which developed into the Hancock First National. He was prominent in railroad circles and served as president of the Davenport National bank

He was a member of the Davenport school board for nine years. He was elected to the state senate in 1897 and reelected in 1901, serving during the Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first general assemblies.

He was elected secretary of state in 1906, assuming the duties of that office January 7, 1907 He was a republican in politics.

RECORDS SET IN SALE OF FARM OF THE STATE

Logan, Ia., Sept. 20.—E. M. Crossman sold his farm of 280 acres, eight miles east of Logan, for $175 an acre. It is excellently improved. D. C. Morris obtained $15,000 from O. S. Larson for his 40-acre farm and corn crop southeast of here.

Asa Thomas paid $215 per acre for 200 acres of the M. S. Maots farm south of Logan. Lester Copple paid $135 an acre for an 80-acre tract east of here and sold it two weeks later for $150 per acre. Ellis Jones bought 320 acres at $165 near Modale and J. E. Vanscoy paid $150 for a 100-acre tract in the same vicinity.

Nevada, Ia., Sept. 18.—Story county land continues to change hands readily at $250 or more per acre. The 240-acre Phoebe Mead farm was sold by William Young to W. H. Thompson of Collins at $250 an acre.

Stark Atwood recently paid $210 per acre to Els Gibson for his 156-acre farm south of Maxwell. The Mulvihill farm of 133 acres was sold at auction, bringing $224 50 per acre.

Glidden Ia., Sept 18.—Another high record for realty sales in Carroll county was made with the sale of Sherman Lathrop's 80-acre farm, two miles south of here to William Whitting for $250 of here to William Whitting for $250 Lathrop this spring at $230 per acre.

Dallas Center, Ia., Sept 18.—Nalean Bros sold their 160-acre farm to M. H. Smiley for $265 per acre.

PROGRAM OF METHODIST CONFERENCE IS ANNOUNCED

Algona, Ia., Sept. 20—The following is the program of the Northern Iowa conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which convenes here for a six-day session, on September 25

Tuesday- 8 a. m., conference examinations, 4 p. m., meeting of board of examiners, Rev. J. Lewis Gillies, D. D., presiding 7 30 p. m., patriotic rally, Rev Herbert Clegg, presiding. "America and World Problems," Rev. E. M. Evens D D., superintendent Methodist work at Camp Dodge cantonment, Des Moines. Patriotic address, Bishop Homer C Stuntz, D D., LL. D., Omaha, Neb

Wednesday 8 a m. devotions, conducted by Bishop Stuntz, 8.30 a. m., opening of conference session, with sacrament of the Lord's supper; memorial service, Rev. J B. Walker, presiding, memorial sermon, Rev H. E. Hutchinson, organization and business session, 2:30 p. m., anniversary Epworth League, Rev. F B. Nixon, presiding, "The Challenge of Youth," Rev. Bert E. Smith, D. D., Minneapolis, Minn., 4 p. m., lecture, "The Call of the Prophet," Rev Geo. Elliott, D. D., Mt. Clemens, Mich., 7:30 p. m., anniversary of the board of education, Rev. A. E. Craig D. D., presiding; "The Board of Education," Rev. C. W. Flint, D. D., president Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Ia.; 8.30 p. m., anniversary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, Rev C. L. Fillebrown, presiding; "The Liquor Problem," Judge Chas. A. Pollock, Fargo, N D

Thursday- 8 a m., conference devotions, Bishop Stuntz 8:30 a. m., conference session 2:30 anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. J. L. Shroyer, Early, Ia., presiding; addresses by Miss Glassburner, Yenpeng, China, and Miss Anna Godall, Telagaon, India 4 p m., lecture, "The Message of the Prophet," Rev Geo Elliott, D. D.; 7 30 p. m., anniversary Freedman's Aid society, Rev R N. Burris, presiding; "Methodism Solving the Negro Problem," Rev. J Garland Penn, Cincinnati, Ohio, 8 30 p. m., anniversary of the board of foreign missions, Rev. J. W. LaGrone presiding; address by Rev. Harry Farmer, D D., P I

Friday—8 a m. devotions by Bishop Stuntz, 8 30 a. m., conference session; 2 30 p. m., anniversary Woman's Home Missionary society, Mrs. D. A. McBurney presiding address by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. Y.; 4 p. m., lecture, "The Consecration of the Prophet," Rev. Geo. Elliott, D. D.; 7 30 p. m., lecture, "America and the World War," Bishop Homer S. Stuntz, D. D. L. L. D.

Saturday.—8 a. m., devotions by Bishop Stuntz; 8:30 a. m., conference session, 2:30 p. m., conference session; 4 p. m., lecture, "The Liberty of Phopheaying," Rev. Geo. Elliott, D. D.; 7.30 p. m., anniversary board of conference claimants, Rev F. S. Jory presiding, lecture, "What the World Owes the Preacher," Rev Geo. Elliott, D. D.

Sunday.—8 a. m., conference love feast conducted by Bennett Mitchell, D. D.; 10:30 a. m., sermon by Bishop Stuntz; 2:30 p. m., ordination and consecration service conducted by Bishop Stuntz; 2:30 p. m., ordination and consecration, Rev. J L. Gillies, D. D. presiding, address by Rev. D. D. Forsythe, D. D., Philadelphia.

Monday.—8 a. m., devotions by Bishop Stuntz; 8:30, conference session which will close with the reading of the appointments.

ORGANIZE FOR STATE AMENDMENT ELECTION

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 20.—The election machinery for the voting October 15, on prohibitory amendment throughout the country is in readiness.

Local sentiments are much opposed to the return of saloons. A campaign will start immediately, but the exact nature of it is not known yet.

There has been a large increase in cash retail sales since the closing of the saloons, and Fort Dodge business men are going to do all they can to retain it.

CRY FOR BLO... TEUTONS FOST... COVERS RUSS...

Slavs Reach Reign of Te... Stage, Attempts Being M... Even on Life of Pre... mier Kerensky.

KORNILOFF DUPED BY S...

Persuaded by German A... Among His Advisors T... Entente's Ambassadors ... Wanted Revolution.

Petrograd, Sept 22 Gen. A... has resigned his post as chief of ... general staff under Premier K... sky, the commander in chief of ... Russian armies, according to ... paper reports today The resig... is said to be due to differences ... the premier, the latter insisting ... the removal from headquarters of ... officers under suspicion of comp... with General Korniloff

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

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Stockholm, Sept 22 Russia ... reached the reign of terror period ... Today the cry is for blood by wh... sale execution Bolsheviki members ... the Petrograd council of workmen ... soldiers are demanding the lives ... Milukouff, former president of ... duma, and 20 duma members. Not... more strikingly shows the state ... mental disintegration into which G... man agents have worked the Rus... mind than this growth of the guillo... spirit.

Germans Misled Korniloff.

German propagandists are a gre... menace to the Russian democracy ... the Teutonic armies. The Teut... intrigue has even threatened Ker... sky's life. It tempted Korniloff to ... volt. It is spreading scandalous sto... against the great Russian leaders. ... had succeeded in befuddling the pu... mind almost to the point of hopel... ness when I left

Russian armies have at hay 99¼ ... visions of German troops while G... many concentrates her efforts on ... trigue. Army officers have succeeded ... keeping their organization toget... enough to stop the war machine of ... enemy.

Attempts to Kill Kerensky.

At home Kerensky is an open ta... for a campaign of defamation, incri... and even assassination The intri... at Petrograd stops at nothing It f... tered the mysterious story that K... ensky was a morphine fiend, ha... contracted the habit following an ... eration a year ago Another lie wi... German agents industriously circula... was that Kerensky had divorced ... wife and married an actress This ... utterly untrue.

Some newspapers even publis... them. Kerensky's latest picture sta... ing with his cotton gloved hands re... on his chest, Napoleon-like, permea... the russian mind with "Kere... the dictator." German agents unce... ingly whispered it, playing on the l... Russian mind

Spread Dictatorship Rumors.

It was vaguely suggested that ... looked like Napoleon, therefore he ... a Napoleon.

Not alone have they attacked ... by word of mouth, but they have sou... his life. The winter palace today ... gruesome with death and tragedy. T... lower windows have been blown ... Lower rooms close to where Kere... worked were burned in a mysteri... fire two weeks ago.

At the time when Korniloff ... marching against Petrograd, Ger... agents spread reports that the Br... favored pulling down of Kere... Korniloff himself was deluded in ... belief that the allied ambassadors ... vored the rebellious move, and this ... responsible for his rebellion. Ker... loff's enmity for the Germans is ... known to all Russians.

POPE PLANS ANOTHER EARLY PEACE MO...

Benedict's Next Note Will ... More Specific, Rome Dis... patch Says.

Paris, Sept. 22.—A Rome dispatch ... the Temps says that it seems to be c... firmed that Pope Benedict will s... another note containing peace pro... als to the belligerent powers toward ... end of September. The newspaper's ... vice adds that the note will be m... specific and enter into greater de... than the recent one

BIG BUSINESS BLOCKS WAR PROFITS TAX WO...

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—M... bers of the ways and means commit... at a meeting with the House confer... on the war tax bill today were ... that the presence of big business ag... demanding retention of Senate allo... ances of good will, patents and ot... intangible assets in determining ... capital of business for taxation p... posed was responsible for the fail... of the conferees to agree on the d... inition of capital, the big point in c... troversy

ITALIAN FLYER SHOWS U. S. AIR RECORDS POO...

New Port News, Va., Sept. 22.—C... rying 12 passengers in a Caproni ... plane, Lieut. Emilio Restani, the Ita... army aviator, attained an altitude ... 17,000 feet today at Langley field ... nero. This was 1,000 feet higher th... the previous American record with ... single passenger, made here by Vic... Carlstrom, an American aviator, w... was killed several months ago in ... fall of his machine, and was regar... as a remarkable performance.

NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

London, Sept. 21.—An explosion ... occurred in a munition factory in ... land, it was officially announced tod... by the British war office. Nine pe... sons were killed.

...STORFF NOTE SHOWS PAID AGENTS

...Department Reveals Request to Berlin for $50,000 Made Through Secret German Channel.

...S PEACE IS PROMISED

...of Organization, as on 'Previous Occasions,' Shows Other Attempts to Influence Congress.

...ashington, D. C., Sept. 22.—...ngressman Heflin, of Alabama, ...y said he had been informed ...re was a German gambling ...use in Washington where mem...s of congress went and were ...owed to win at cards. He said ...did not know the name of the ...ce nor members. He said con...ss should investigate the ex...nditure of German money in this ...ntry.

"I have no doubt millions have ...en spent and are being spent to ...fluence opinion," he declared.

...ashington, D. C., Sept. 21.—...etary Lansing today made ...ic, as an astounding addition ...e series of disclosures of Ger... intrigues in America and ...where, a message sent by ...t Von Bernstorff in January ...his year to the Berlin foreign ...ce requesting authority to pay ...$50,000 to influence congress ...ugh an unnamed organization, ...rently known to the Berlin ...horities.

...ount Von Bernstorff indicated ...his message that money had ...n paid this organization on ...er occasions to perform the ...e work.

...he text of the message, made ...lic without comment, fol...s:

"I request authority to pay up to $50,000 (fifty thousand) ...ars in order, as on former oc...ions, to influence congress ...ugh the organization you ...w of, which can, perhaps, pre...t war.

"I am beginning in the mean...e to act according.

"In the above circumstances a ...lic official German declaration ...favor of Ireland is highly de...able in order to gain the sup...t of Irish influence here."

...hether the state department is in ...ssion of other evidence indicat... the ambassador's activities has not ...n revealed, but the extraordinary ...osures already made have fixed ...belief that agents of the United ...tes government have collected and ...piled the entire story of German ...licity and intrigue and that addi...al chapters will be added.

...he reference to avoiding war is ...en as an indication that Ambassador ...nstorff had prior knowledge of his ...ernment's intention to proclaim a ...hless widespread submarine war... and that he was equally confident ...t the United States government ...ld not be easily placated by mere ...ises. The German announcement ...its intention to expand its submarine ...vities was not made public until ...uary 31, when the world was start... not only by the determination to ...ove all restrictions, but the state...t that it would become effective on ...following day.

Count's Treachery Shown.

...hree days later the United States ...ernment had expressed its disap...val by severing relations with Ger...y. That the German ambassador ...w of his government's intention was ...ed by some officials, although at ...same time he denied prior knowl... and those in close touch with the ...ssy were given to understand that ...did not approve the course and ...ed to secure modifications.

...t has not been assumed that the am...sador actually attempted to bribe or ...sonally influence any member of ...gress and doubt that such was his ...pose is supported to some extent by ...comparatively small amount of ...ey he asked. Fifty thousand dol..., it was pointed out, would go but ...ort way towards buying the influ... of any congressmen. Judiciously ...ended, however, it might do much in ...pensating paid agents, such as are ...known to have belonged to the ...orate machinery Bernstorff had so ...fully built up for the production of ...aganda and for purposes of es...age.

...he text of the message was given ...without comment in the same man... as were the messages of Count Lux... German minister to Argentina, ...o have disrupted relations between ...ntina and Germany, and the letter ...German Minister Von Eckhardt, in ...ico City, recently made public.

Reveals Irish Intrigues.

...formation in the possession of the ...rnment, but not yet revealed, is ...to show conclusively a more di... connection of the German ma... in America with the Irish ques... than that indicated in Count Von ...storff's message. The records at ...department of justice are said to ...ain the names of men implicated in ...phase of Germanic intrigues well ...n in America.

...day's announcement by the state ...rtment is the first official utter... of the government with refer... to the German ambassador's ...personal participation in the ... of plots and intrigues promoted ...Germany's benefit in this country ... the beginning of the European ...

As President Sought Peace.

...evidence of Count Von Bern...'s personal activities in connec... with German propaganda here ...the date of President Wilson's ...ess to congress, January 22, re...g his appeal to the warring na... to enter into peace negotiations. ...the same time the president was ...ing congress, apparently, Count ...

RUSS WOMEN TROOPS ATTACK COMMANDER

Riot Follows When They Resent Acts of Heroine Butchkareff, Who Organized Them.

Petrograd Thursday Sept 20—A small riot occurred today in the ranks of the woman's battalion drilling at Moscow and it resulted in an attack by the girls upon Vera Butchkareff the twice-wounded girl officer who initiated the woman suffrage soldier organizations. According to the Borse Gazette an infantryman rescued Commander Butchkareff after some rough handling from the infuriated girls who resented some acts of their leader not clearly defined.

As a result of the affair most of the girls will be sent home and only ... will be permitted to go to the front.

Von Bernstorff was appealing to his government for fund with which to influence congressional action.

It was not the first time apparently that Count Von Bernstorff had sought to influence congressional action ... being eloquently proclaimed ... reference to former occasions.

Organization Not Named

The name of the organization through which the German government had sought to influence congressional action, the manner in which the money used for this purpose was expended the previous instances and the individuals carrying on the propaganda though not disclosed.

They presumably are known to the state department and ... department of justice ... investigation for more than three years has been conducting a ... German activities in this country.

Reports Lead to Count

Records of the department of justice are overflowing with reports from hundreds of agents concerning German intrigues here many of which led to the German embassy and some of which resulted in the recall at President Wilson's request of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, the German naval and military attaches.

Up to this time Boy-Ed and Von Papen had appeared as the master spirits of German propaganda here. Intimations that German plots and intrigues were directed not by them but by Count von Bernstorff with the full approval of Berlin, heretofore had been met by officials with silence. For months past however, there have been many indications that the American government had established Bernstorff's direct connection with much of the German secret work conducted here, and that there was ample basis for a request for his recall months before the diplomatic break with Germany.

Supervised Spies' Work

Up to the time of Boy-Ed's and Von Papen's recall Von Bernstorff apparently, for diplomatic reasons had sought to remain clear personally of connections with the great volume of pro-German activities conducted here by his attaches. From disclosures concerning Boy-Ed's and Von Papen's manifold activities officials apparently obtained the impression that Von Bernstorff, in most instances, had left the conduct of German propaganda in the hands of his subordinates with only casual supervision of their activities at any.

Intimations have been more or less frequent, however at trials and other proceedings instituted against pro-German agents in this country that von Bernstorff, had at least a general knowledge of the work they were conducting. In most instances this knowledge would appear to be only of a general nature. In a few cases leads pointing toward his personal knowledge of specific instances of German violations of American neutrality were not publicly developed. The government's purpose in not following these leads with public disclosure was to permit of closer examination into the ambassador's actual participation in them.

Peace Societies Suspected

The suggestion was made that by "organization the ambassador might have meant any one of the different so-called peace societies that were active at that time but it was learned that statement officials do not know what the ambassador did mean. It was assumed, however that he referred to an organization he had set up, although officials were inclined to believe that the method of influencing was the using of pacifists to rake out the chestnuts rather than to any direct subordination of congressmen.

At least one of the most active organizations flooded Washington with telegrams just prior to the war and during the days immediately following the break in relations, calculated to influence congressmen to vote against any measure looking to war with Germany. It always has been assumed that Teutonic agents were largely responsible for these activities.

Secretary Lansing adhered to his determination not to discuss this latest disclosure and refused to reveal the manner in which the message to Berlin came into the hand of the government. While the United States was one of the neutrals, certain privileges had been extended to the German embassy in the transmission of messages, but only after their contents had been made known.

Sent In Irregular Way

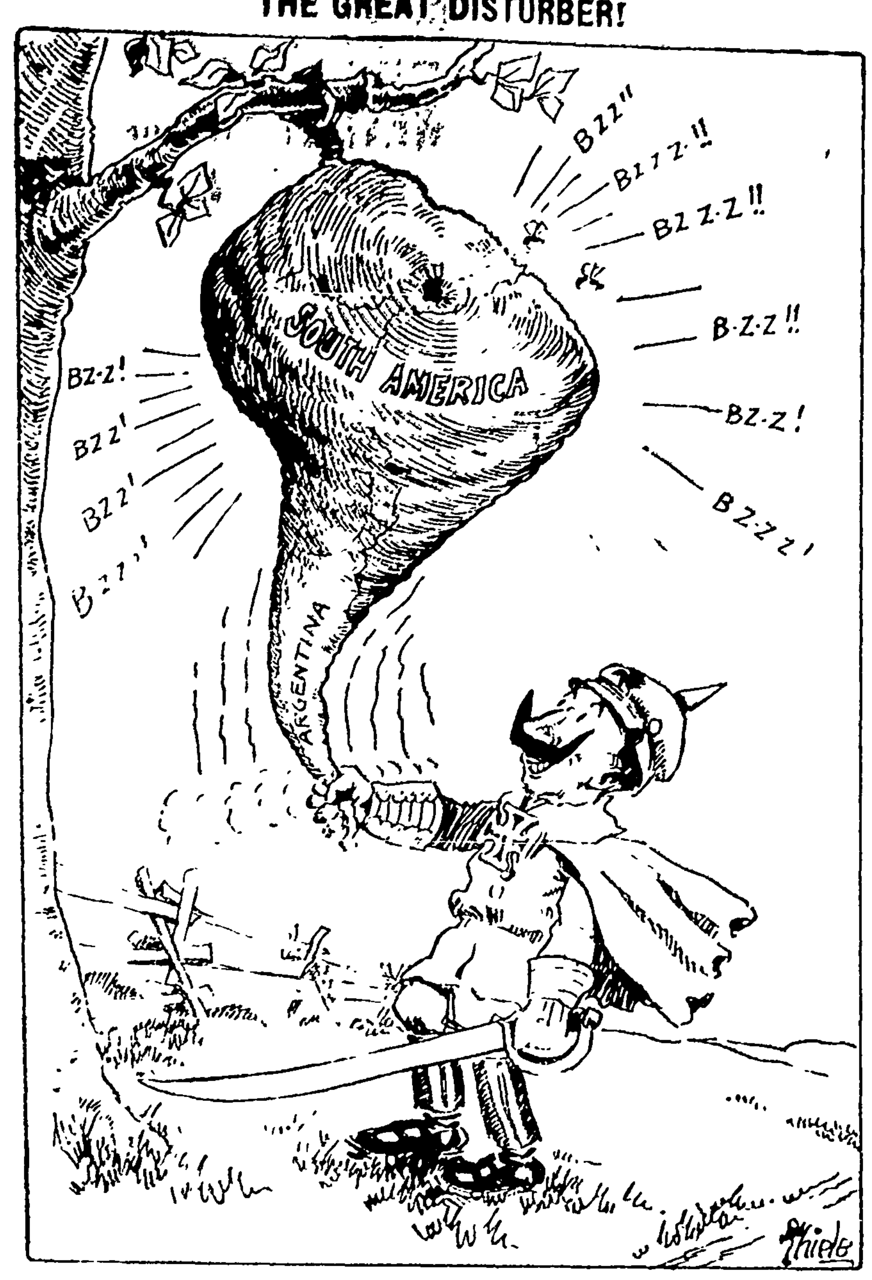
"No this was not one that passed through this government's channels of communication," was the smiling reply of an official at the state department when it was suggested that Ambassador Bernstorff might have added to his duplicity the irony of using the United States as a transmitter of the message. It is known that the message reached Berlin but whether the German foreign office ever was able to get a reply to America is not known. It was indicated that it came into possession of the state department some time after it was sent perhaps after the break in relations and possibly after the declaration of war. It was pointed out that knowledge of the ambassador's action at the time it was taken would have precipitated more immediate action, but the suggestion was answered by the intimation that the mass of evidence being gathered then was of such a character that it might not have been considered necessary or opportune to give undue importance then to a knowledge of the ambassador's duplicity.

Reference to "former occasions" on which the ambassador had asked for and used money in influencing congress is in line with other evidence now in possession of the state department, showing the extent to which the German government had gone in building up an organization for propaganda and espionage.

Little surprise over the disclosures was manifested at the capital.

"In view of the fact that charges of large expenditures of money in German propaganda have not been denied," said Senator Reed, "this new evidence is cumulative. The money evidently was spent in propaganda."

THE GREAT DISTURBER!



KELLY MAY HAVE IMAGINED CRIME

Alienist Testifies Minister Was Mentally Unbalanced and Might Fail to Differentiate.

Red Oak Ia Sept 22 Evidence showing that Rev Lyn George J Kelly is a paranoiac and might imagine that he committed such a crime as the Villisca ax murders was produced in the murder trial at Red Oak today.

Dr A W Fitzsimmons, of Omaha, an alienist is now on the stand for the defense. Dr Fitzsimmons treated Kelly a year after the Villisca tragedy at which time the minister was attending the theological seminary in Omaha. The alienist said a paranoiac might not be able to discriminate between an act which he had himself committed and one attributed to him by others.

On cross examination, the doctor admitted that a paranoiac might labor under the delusion that he had a mission to perform. He admitted that such persons have been known to believe they heard voices and commands.

Heard No Conversation.

The defense scored a point today when Charles Pontie, Burlington conductor on the train which conveyed Kelly from Villisca to Macedonia on the morning of the murder, testified he heard no discussion of the Villisca tragedy in the coaches. He did not remember of seeing Kelly on the train and declared he heard no loud or excitable talking sufficient to attract his attention to any particular person.

Two witnesses for the state, who claim to have been on that train on the morning of June 10, 1912, Mr and Mrs H Simons, testified Kelly was talking loudly about the ax murder.

The defense points out that had Kelly been talking of the tragedy, the conductor would have either observed him, or would have heard the news when it was repeated by passengers.

The defense claims the conversation took place one week later. The conductor said he did not hear of the murder until that afternoon.

Just before adjournment, the defense called the first of a number of witnesses who are prepared to tell of seeing Albert Jones, son of ex-Senator F F Jones, and Bert McCall driving south from Villisca at high speed early on the morning of June 10.

Calls for Outline.

Before the first witness, Frank Archer jr, of Omaha was permitted to testify, the court announced the defense must present a written outline of such evidence to permit an intelligent ruling on its relevancy. Archer says he will testify that about 5 a. m. on the morning of June 10, he met Albert Jones and Bert McCall on a road north of Villisca with a bulky object covered over with a blanket.

Detective Wilkerson, who has been investigating the ax murders for three years, has always contended that the ax man was spirited away from the charnel house in an automobile.

The court room was jammed to capacity today. Examination of witnesses was conducted by Judge Sutton, during the early stages, while Attorney W F Mitchell was closeted with Mrs. Kelly and Detective Wilkerson in an ante-room.

John Montgomery, father of Mrs. Joe Moore, testified that his daughter had always kept the bacon supply in a closet of the room in which the Stillinger girls were found.

Question of Bacon.

On the morning of the murder, a small piece of bacon, wrapped in a flour sack was found at the foot of the bed upon which was found the corpses of the Stillinger girls.

The state has contended that Kelly got this bacon from a refrigerator and expects to produce witnesses to show that at every place where Kelly has been incarcerated he has secreted bits of meat in his cell.

Two witnesses testified that the blood spots on the left limb of the oldest Stillinger girl, appeared to be underneath the skin and was, "the kind of a spot which could be found on any dead body."

The state has contended the spot in question was a blood smear caused by the murderer seizing his victim and has claimed this points to the fact that the ax man was a sexual pervert.

SLACKER AID CUTS THROAT

Enid, Okla., Sept. 22—The story of the organization of the 'Jones family,' its affiliation with the Working Class union and I. W. W. and connections through a Chicago office with German agents, was told here late yesterday at the trial of 11 members of the 'Jones family' from Pottawatomie and Cleveland counties by a witness named Holmes who claimed to have been present as a government agent at the organization's first meeting.

At this meeting, Holmes said, the American flag was torn to shreds and called a 'filthy rag.'

While waiting to testify as the next witness, J. C. Hayshod, about 60 years old attempted to commit suicide by slashing his throat. Bystanders overpowered him but not until he had succeeded in partially severing his jugular vein.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS ATTACKED BY GERMANS

Regiment Taking Supplies to French Fired Upon by Airmen With Machine Guns.

By the Associated Press.

American Training Camp in France, (Thursday). Sept. 20.—By day and night the men of the American regiment of engineers which has taken over an important line of strategic railways, are putting tons upon tons of ammunition and other supplies to the French army units operating against the Germans.

Within the past few nights a heavy train of supplies, hurrying toward the front, was attacked by several enemy planes. None of the bombs came dangerously close, but every time the fire box of the engine was opened for stoking, the planes swooped down upon the train and spattered it with steel jacketed bullets.

The fire got so hot that eventually the train was stopped, the crew taking refuge beneath the engine. Relating their experience afterward, these trainmen rather "swanked" about it over their inexperienced brothers.

CARDINAL MERCIER HOOTED; RIOTS FOLLOW

Amsterdam, Sept. 22—According to the Handelsblad, while Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, was going to the cathedral at Antwerp in full pontifical dress last Sunday he was hooted and hissed by a group of Flemish and anti-French agitators which was in the crowd cheering him. A riot resulted and the police interfered with drawn swords. Later as the cardinal was leaving the cathedral, rioting again broke out. Stones were thrown and sticks were used.

BAVARIAN KING SENDS JEWELS OUT FOR SALE

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—The king of Bavaria has sent pearls to the value of 500,000 marks to neutral countries for sale, according to the Berlin Anzeiger.

GREEDY FLAG MAKERS EXTORT HUGE PROFITS

Washington, Sept. 22.—Twenty leading flag makers in different parts of the country were formally charged by the federal trade commission today with making exorbitant profits out of American patriotism by concerted illegal action to raise flag prices.

ENGINEERS TAKE OVER LINE.

By the Associated Press.

American Training Camp in France, Sept. 21—An American regiment of engineers has taken over an important line of French strategic railways. While they have not yet been under shell fire, the Germans have attempted to bomb the trains. The regiment is entirely under the French and is handling supplies of ammunition to French units.

HUGE GERMAN LOSSES IN FLANDERS REVEALED

By the Associated Press.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Sept. 22.—Thirty-five German divisions have been engaged in the fighting in Flanders during the course of the six weeks from July 18 to August 9 eight of which are still in the front line. Nineteen have been withdrawn and now are undergoing reformation in rest camps, the other eight being assigned to defend quiet sectors along the fighting front and elsewhere.

The average duration of the occupation of front trenches by German divisions before their withdrawal is only eight days, in which time the casualties became so heavy that their retirement is compulsory. During a similar period of the Somme battle a year ago, 34 German divisions were engaged, 22 of which were withdrawn as a consequence of casualties after 12 days' fighting. During the Verdun fighting, which began on August 20, general divisions, including reserve divisions, were withdrawn after fighting from a minimum of two days to a maximum of four days. Eight of these divisions were regarded as exhausted. Six new divisions which replaced them, now occupy the line.

KAISER VISITS PEEVISH ALLY

German Ruler Goes to Confer With Bulgars, Who Demand Aid, But Decline to Give It.

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, received today by the British admiralty through the wireless press says:

"Emperor William has passed through Budapest, Hungary, on his way to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital. It is believed to be the emperor's intention to try to smooth over difficulties which have arisen between Bulgaria and Germany.

"Germany and Austria have demanded military aid which Bulgaria has refused. On the other hand Bulgaria has asked similar aid which the central powers have refused."

FIX PRICE OF COPPER FOR ALLIES AND PUBLIC

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Copper prices have been fixed at 23½ cents a pound, about 3 cents lower than the prevailing market, by agreement between the government and leading copper producers, effective for four months.

Sales to the government, the public and the allies will be at this price, f. o. b. New York, and producers agreed not to reduce wages now paid in the industry. They also pledged themselves to maintain maximum production and to prevent copper from falling into the hands of speculators.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT CLOSES LONG SESSION

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—The last session of the 12th parliament of Canada ended when the governor general, the Duke of Devonshire, gave assent to legislation enacted and declared parliament prorogued.

The session has lasted eight months, during which many important matters have been decided. To meet the expense of Canadian war operations $350,000,000 was voted. Conscription was enacted to provide 100,000 reinforcements for Canadian troops in the field.

WOMAN SHOOTS AT ATTACKING BURGLAR

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Tom Weatherhill, alone in her home with children, was attacked by burglar early this morning, as she investigated peculiar noises in living room, and had nearly all her clothing torn from her before she could fight her way back to bed and get revolver from under her pillow. He dived through open window by which he had entered, She took two shots at him but he escaped.

PHILADELPHIA MAYOR NAMED IN DEATH PLOT

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—Warrants charging conspiracy in connection with the killing yesterday of a policeman and the assault of two other men by alleged Jersey City "gunmen" in the republican factional contest in the Fifth ward, were sworn out for Mayor Thomas B. Smith, Police Lieut. David Bennett and Isaac Deutsch, candidate for select council, and opponent of James A. Carey, for the leadership of the ward.

BIG SPAN BOLTED INTO PLACE.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—The central span of the Quebec cantilever bridge was successfully bolted into place this afternoon, linking together the arms of the largest bridge of its kind in the world. The hoisting operation began last Monday and the span which weighs 5,000 tons was lifted by hydraulic jacks a distance of 150 feet from pontoons on the St. Lawrence river.

URGES CODE BE SET ASIDE.

Geneva, Sept. 21—Several Swiss newspapers suggest that, in order to avoid a repetition of the Luxburg affair, the Swiss government, which has nothing to hide, shall abandon the secret diplomatic system and send its representatives openly. The newspapers advise that all governments, especially neutral, adopt this method during the war.

DINERS REMOVE BEEF FROM TUESDAY MENUS

New York, Sept. 21.—Roast beef, steaks, filet mignon—in fact, all cuts or dishes made from beef—will be missing from the Tuesday menues of dining cars on railroad trains, beginning October 2, it was announced, today. Wheat bread will not be available to patrons of dining cars unless it is specifically requested. This was taken to aid the government food administration.

AUSTRALIANS WIN YEAR'S BEST GAIN

British Hold All the Advances Made Yesterday and Increase Them by Further Local Attacks.

GERMANS TIRE OF DEATH

Counter Attacks Result Only in Adding to the Slaughter Caused by British Arms.

London, Sept. 22.—Artillery fire late in the day and airplanes enabled the British troops to anticipate further counter attacks. At night the enemy, exhausted, did not counter attack and the British were able to consolidate their positions.

By Associated Press.

British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 22.—Todayfrom the newly acquired enemy stronghold, known as 'Anzac," southwest of Zonnebeke, flutters the Australian banner, a symbol of the greatest victory which has marked British operations in the western theater in the past year, not excluding that at Messines. Southwest of Gheluvelt the Germans are holding a position which the British desired and today at 9 30 o'clock, Field Marshal Haig began a local attack here.

GAIN ON EIGHT-MILE FRONT.

By Associated Press.

Today found the British in Flanders holding all the valuable positions gained in their attack of yesterday, when they surged forward on an eight mile front on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road, penetrating the German lines more than a mile in places and capturing prisoners in excess of 2,000.

All reports emphasize the completeness of the success the British troops achieved. They hold Veldhoek, Zevenkote and numerous strategically important farms and wooded tracts which had been heavily fortified by the Germans, but which were captured by the resistless British sweep.

Slaughter Stops Counter Blows.

Late yesterday the Germans began to counter attack, but every thrust was effectively dealt with by British guns, which wiped out the advancing lines of German infantry. The heavy casualties sustained in these fruitless attacks evidently impelled the German commander to order their cessation, for there were no repetitions of them during the night and the British were able to consolidate their newly won ground without disturbance.

In some sectors the British continued their offensive tactics during the evening. Local attacks, notably northeast of Langemarck, resulted in the clearing out of a number of strong points to which some German forces were clinging. Correspondents' dispatches today report the continuance of similar tactics at night, when the new line was considerably improved in strength.

Today's advices further announce the resumption of British attacks during this morning southwest of Gheluvelt, where a position desired by the British was still held by the Germans. This was assaulted by British forces, which advanced to the attack at 9:30 o'clock.

From none of the other fighting fronts were there indications in the morning's dispatches of operations of more than ordinary importance.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSSES.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—British troops at Passchendaele and Gheluvelt, on the Belgian front, at times yesterday pressed forward for a distance of more than two-thirds of a mile, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff. West of Passchendaele the British were pressed back by a counter attack. North of the Menin-Ypres road a portion of the terrain remained in the hands of the British.

The statement also says that after fluctuating fighting between Langemarck and Hollebeke, the British were able to advance for a dep... of two-thirds of a mile.

TIGHTEN SQUEEZERS ON LENS.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Lens is unrelenting and the Germans are being literally squeezed out of the town. Posts have been pushed out into No Man's Land again in the region of St. Laurent and the ground, in defense of which the Germans fought fiercely a month ago, has been occupied by us almost without a struggle.

By the Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 22.—Pressure on the defenses of Thursday, Sept. 20.—The scene of the present British offensive includes one of the most important and strongest parts of the German line in this section and has been marked by some of the most bitter fighting of the war since the allies, seven weeks ago, began their drive which has become known as the battle of Flanders. The wooded elevations east and southeast of Ypres, among which are such dominating positions as Glencorse wood and Inverness copse, were the vital points and the Germans had made their defense here as nearly impregnable as they were able, being determined to retain them without regard to the cost. The battles of the past few weeks bear witness to the strength of the defenses at these points.

Fight Over Famous Ground.

The crucial sector may be said to begin with the ridge known as Anzac, which lies about a mile southwest of Zonnebeke. Southwest of Anzac is Nun's wood and just east of this is the famous forest known as Polygon wood. When the British, in August, fought their way forward to Polygon wood, they found Nun's wood so flooded that they were forced to go around it and the ground here still presents great difficulties to the movement of troops, because of the swampy condition. Nun's wood merges into Glencorse wood on the south and a little further down and astride the Ypres-Menin highway is Inverness copse, of undying fame. Between Glencourse wood and Inverness is an open stretch of solid ground of some 400 yards, and here the Germans had built great steel and concrete redoubts, whose machine guns dominated the southern part of Glencorse wood and the northern section of Inverness. Below Inverness are Dumbarton lakes and the ground about them is pitted with shell craters, which are filled with water. The paths and trenches here were wiped out by artillery fire and the shell holes are so close together that there are no spaces to walk around them.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

STATE SAVINGS BANK

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the County of Hancock, at the close of business on the 11th day of September, 1917, made to the Superintendent of Banking.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by this Bank		$324,574 51
Gold Coin in Vault	$1,787 50	
Silver Coin in Vault	1,232 38	
Legal Tender, National Bank Notes and Subsidiary Coin	3,040 00	
Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	489 94	
Items in transit	1,000 00	
Total		7,549 82
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		46.860 83
Overdrafts		1,027 47
Value of Real Estate		4,600 00
Value of Personal Property		
Total Assets		$384,612 63

LIABILITIES

Amount of Capital Stock		$ 15,000 00
Amount of Deposits Subject to Check	101,576 30	
Amount of Time Deposits	242,618 32	
Total Deposits		344,194 62
Bills Payable		
Rediscounts		1,800 00
Surplus Fund		15.000 00
Other profits after deducting expenses		8,618 01
Total Liabilities		$384,612 63

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY }

We, P. M. Griesemer, President, and F. J. Wenck, Cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bonafide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

P. M. GRIESEMER, President.
F. J. WENCK, Cashier.

{ SEAL } Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by P. M. Griesemer and F. J. Wenck this 18th day of September 1917.

C R. SWEIGARD,
Notary Public in and for Hancock County

Attested by
A. KELLY
AUG. E. KATTER } Directors.

No 6659 Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Klemme, in the State of Iowa, at the close of business, Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$226,176 50
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,380 12
U. S Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc		2,587 41
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank		900 00
Banking house	$ 31 00	
furniture and fixture	2,700 00	11 010 00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$	
Net amount due from banks and bankers		
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank		249 08
Outside checks and other cash items		82 78
Fractional currency		
Notes of other national banks		
Federal Reserve notes		
Lawful money reserve with Federal Reserve bank		15 118 72
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		68,731 65
Total coin and certificates		
Legal tender notes		
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$352,486 26

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits	$4,176 16	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	1,641 76	2,534 40
Circulating notes outstding		24,595 00
Individual deposits subject to check		73,347 38
Certificates of deposit payable within 30 days		22,049 65
Cashier's Checks Outstanding		
Time certificate of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer		200.059 83
Total		$352,486 26

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
Hancock County, }

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept., 1917.

J. F. W. VRBA
[SEAL] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. A. ARNOLD
AUGUST LAU
AUGUST BARZ } Directors

Iowa, Greatest Commonw,th

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and observe.

Men owned the bodies of other men at one time in Iowa. But as a state her constitution gave all men liberty, the first such grant within the great Louisiana Purchase The last man imprisoned in Massachusetts on the charge of blasphemy led to Iowa his colony of Free thought and established "Salubria" upon the banks of the lower Des Moines. When agitation for the liberation of the slave grew toward overt acting it was an Iowa atmosphere in which the Dred Scott case throve and it was among friends in Iowa that John Brown matured his plan for Harper's Ferry Holland, to which the Pilgrims in 1608 fled for religious liberty only to soon set sail for Plymouth Rock, forbade a Dutch preacher in 1840 to teach his flock in terms he chose and it was to Iowa he led his people Pella, and all its off-shoots, was thus established In Germany there was small opportunity for 'True Inspiration" so Amana in Iowa was founded and remains today a monument of material thrift and heavenly guidance. When France was thought unsuited to experiment in pure social agriculture, Icaria, planted in Illinois and there wrecked on internal disunion rocks, removed to Iowa And other cults and causes springing from the care of men for their souls and bodies; for the exercise of thought and liberty; from the fixed systems of states in Europe and our older sister states, all found freedom here. And more—they found bounty from the hand of Nature for which they had besought the throne of Grace. And yet more—they found that bounty in every acre, through every law and on every hand. They found no need of special dispensation of the Divine, no license from any creed, nor grant from any potentate for them to worship, work or thrive. They only required the air, the grace, the soil of Iowa. And rendering unto Ceasar the things that are Ceasar's they commingled their thought with that of their fellow citizens; their fortunes and their liberties with those of every other soul, and made for us our state.

The answer to their prayers having arrived, in nearly every instance they abandoned the rules and constitutions for their political governance, adopted before they came, and took instead the rules of right and policy laid down in the constitution and laws of Iowa. Thus from the ordinances of all religions; from every forward looking European people and race; from the town and county systems of all America east and south; from every state in the Union came the best there was in peoples and in principles—have come the family and geographical names; the traditions and experience making for fairness and good in men, to form the people and the government of Iowa.

So in government of townships, towns, cities, counties, state, in legislative and municipal councils; in the courts and executive seats have been and still remain the elements inclining always toward the best. Nature's marvelous provisions, availed of by men like these, uniformly brought forward what is best in the progress of modern man.

Iowa fell athwart the pathway of the race at a most auspicious time. Famine had been a wraith in the thoughts of men both great and humble, from the day of Eden. Prior to our admission as a state in the American union no tribe or nation was safe against hunger beyond a single season. Soils might yield abundance and tribes grow fat, yet fellow tribes but a few degrees along the pathway of the sun remained in hunger. The Nile grew food for export to distant regions but reached their markets only with the speed of sail and hoof. And what Egypt was in the dawn, the Mississippi Valley is at the noon-tide of mankind—a very sea of golden grain, tapped by steam, electricity and by gasoline; the acre which employed the hand and brain and conservation methods of a man in 1846 has, through reaper, storage processes and quick transportation, become a full hundred acres in 1917.

In 1917 the variation of an inch of rain in the Argentine or of a degree of heat on the steppes of Asia are one thought combined in Iowa. Before tomorrow's information comes, the thoughts of men turn to preparation for sending food and in suspense wait to tip the horn of plenty. And more than once in our brief history have Iowa men and grain and money gone to the sick and stricken by steamship—nay, by wire, to take the place of death—gone to the ends of the earth more swiftly than in 1846 their diligent fathers could reach and return from the nearest frontier mill.

What is true of the love and charity of the thought and act of Iowa is no less true in trade and commerce. Perhaps the zeal for thrift has even swifter sail; has been and is "necessity" which in the old saw is "the mother of invention." Iowa today, with her great good heart, is most concerned with keeping the resources Nature gave us in trust; in establishing and equalizing rules of industry and transportation; in working out the quickest and easiest way to bring from the soil its fruits, and convey them to those who need; to deepening and polishing the natures of her sons and daughters, through her schools, libraries, churches and wholesome pastime places; to the amelioration of her people's needless burdens, relieving their pain and distress through public and private hospitals and resting places; to teaching the joy of recognition of the vast intangible resources of tradition and examples of honor and of valor, and the expression of this day's respect therefore in bronze, in book and song, to the keeping of the blessings of peace and prosperity among us, to exchanging with other commonwealths and peoples even to the remotest future times and distant places.

BETTER FARMING CONDITIONS

Iowa's prosperity and progress rests primarily on agriculture. The farm problem today is vastly different than it was twenty-five years ago. Then farming was merely a means of getting a living. Now it is a business, and the average farmer in Iowa has a larger capital invested in his plant than the average business man. He is entitled to a fair return on the capital invested, and to obtain this he must eliminate waste and increase production.

It is sad to record that our per acre yields in Iowa are actually less than they were twenty years ago. Our average in Iowa for corn is 35 bushels per acre, and yet a sixteen year old boy in Hardin County last year raised 112 bushels on an acre. The return from every acre of Iowa land can be doubled in seven or eight years, by the application of knowledge which is now available but which is not being put to use. Our dairy products amount annually to nearly one hundred million dollars, and only one-third of the Iowa cows are money makers We can double or treble that return by selling off the "boarders" and putting producers in their place. We can double or treble our income from hay by substituting alfalfa for timothy.

The quickest and most practical way to attain this result is by putting a County Agricultural Agent in every county in Iowa, so that by demonstrations and personal contact the best methods can be adjusted to the varying local conditions.

Iowa should have more intensive farming and less extensive farming. We need more farms; not bigger farms. Every year Iowa is losing hundreds of young men, driven to Canada or the semi-arid west in search of cheap land, who would remain here if it was demonstrated that forty acres in Iowa will produce as much as a quarter or half section in those overpainted Eldorados at the end of an advertising rainbow.

And development along these lines will lead us away from the terrible danger of universal farm tenantry.

Might Be Only One Left.

When her older brother allowed the kitten to fall from his knee Alice was deeply touched and told him to be careful or he would hurt the kitten. But mother told her a cat had nine lives, and so she need not fear. She meditated a moment and then replied: "Yes, but maybe this is the ninth life."

This Is

Overcoat Week!

WE have on display in our windows, a large number of men's and young men's winter overcoats. You may not be ready at this time to make your purchase, but it will give us great pleasure to show you the new models and have you try them on. The Fall and Winter Suits are making a big hit in both extreme and conservative styles and we are positive you will be more than pleased with the overcoats. Some of the more pleasing models are:

Trench Coat, belt all around	*$15 to $27.50*
Modified fitting back, inverted belt	*$20 to $30.00*
Blue Army Cloth, Military Style	*$25 to $30.00*
Chesterfield Models	*$15 to $25.00*

The above prices apply to Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats only.

We have the same models in our Clothcraft or medium line, $12.00 to $20.00.

Call and see our complete line of Men's Clothing, Furnishings.

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WE ARE Showing all of the latest Merchandise in every Department. New Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Notions, Wash Goods, Domestic Linens, Rugs, Curtain Goods, Draperies.

THE FINEST Line you ever saw in Mason City--come in and see them this week and next.

The Damon-Igou Co.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA:
Hancock County: ss
To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Loudon, deceased, was filed in he office of the undersigned on the 15th day of September A. D. 1917 and that Wednesday, October 17th, 1917 was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court attached at Garner, in said County this 15th day of September A. D. 1917.

E. L. Stilson,
Clerk of the District Court,
Hancock County, Iowa
By J. W. Knadler, Deputy. 3-3w

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA:
Hancock County: ss.
To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Bock Sr., deceased, was filed in he office of the undersigned on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1917 and that the 16th of October, 1917 was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court attached at Garner, in said County this 17th day of September, A. D. 1917.

E. L. Stilson,
Clerk of the District Court,
3-3w Hancock County, Iowa.

Notice of Expiration

To William Richie,

You are Hereby Notified that the following described real estate, situated in Hancock County, Iowa, to-wit: Auditors, Sub-Division, Lot Fifteen, (15) of Corwith Corporation, Corwith, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1913 on the Seventh day of December, 1914 to J. E. Wichman, that the certificate of sale thereon has been assigned, and is now owned by E. L. Stilson, and that right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice.

You will govern yourself accordingly.

Dated 7th day of September A. D, 1917.

2-2w E. L STILSON.

NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the School Board of the Independent School District of Klemme, held on the 15th day of September, 1917, the following Resolution was passed: "That if a child came to school with what seems to be whooping cough, or any other contagious disease, they should be sent home by their teacher at once, and remain at home until they can bring a clean bill of health from the Health Physician, the final examination to be paid for by the School District."

LEW LEWIS, Secretary

We ask all those indebted to us to please pay up before October 1st and settle up with us either by note or cash. We have to have money to pay debts. Do not fail to call and oblige.

Henry Lau & Son.

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One twelve roll Advance Husker Shredder, with wind stacker, elevator for ear corn and sacker for shelled corn. Has been used three seasons. Inquire of G. I. Schafer, R. R. 4, Garner, Iowa. Phone No. 205 Klemme.

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The value of recreation is now ignored by no one. With added tasks thrown upon your shoulders in the present strenuous times you feel more keenly the need of the best of recreation. The recreation afforded by the automobile is at once the most complete and invigorating, combining the joy of the out-of-doors, the companionship of family and friends and healthful country air.

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Because the season is from two to three weeks late, the seed corn situation in Iowa is likely to be unusually serious this year. Indeed, in case of an early frost, Iowa faces a duplication of the unfavorable corn year in 1915 which left many a farmer without a single ear of good seed in his crib, says R. K. Bliss, head of the agricultural extension department at Iowa State college.

Next year's corn crop insurance lies in the field selection of corn now before the frost gets it because there is very little old corn on hand. Iowa must have 1,500,000 bushels of first class seed to plant her usual 10,000,000 corn acres next spring. Allowing for sorting and replanting and a moderate surplus 4,000,000 bushels should be selected this fall.

There's no doubt about the advantage of selecting seed corn. Experiments conducted at Iowa State college show that an acre of corn planted with seed that has been selected early, well dried, stored and tested, produces an average of 7 to 8 bushels more than an acre planted with seed selected haphazard. It is estimated that 50% of the farmers in Iowa thus carefully select their seed corn. If the other 50% did likewise it would mean an increase of 40,000,000 bushels in Iowa's corn crop. General conditions make it reasonably certain that Iowa farmers will be doing both the patriotic and the profitable to increase their corn yield next year.

State Wide Campaign Is Planned.

Because the situation demands immediate action the agricultural extension department at Iowa State college, in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has marshaled the 32 county agents and an additional body of 27 trained men, some of them the best known corn growers in Iowa, for a seed corn campaign that will reach every part of the state. The state has been divided into 27 districts and each special man assigned to a district. Through farmers' meetings, the schools, county agents, councils of defense and all other possible effective channels these men will urge and work for seed corn selection. They stand at the service of every farmer in Iowa, to help him select, dry and store his seed corn for next year.

"Four million bushels selected," has been set as the slogan of the campaign in order that this state may have enough for sorting and replanting and also help supply other states next year if the call should come.

Farmers themselves declare that a similar campaign waged by the department two years ago was responsible for at least a two bushel increase on every corn acre in Iowa. This means a 20,000,000 bushel increase, which with corn worth 90 cents as it was at that time, meant a saving of some $18,000,000 that can be credited to the campaign.

The "Best Way" to Select Seed.

There is just one "best way" to select seed corn, the seed selection agents are preaching, and that is to go into the field after the corn is well dented and pick at least twice enough seed from the standing stalks to plant the corn acreage next year. This would require that 30 to 40 ears of seed corn be selected for every acre to be planted.

Briefly the program of selection being advocated is this:

Gather seed corn right now before frost has a chance to touch it.

A convenient way to gather it is in a grain sack in the end of which has been placed a hoop to keep it open. This can be strapped over the shoulder. Or an easy way to gather it is in a home made cart.

Select ears from strong, vigorous stalks.

Select ears that grow at a medium height on the stalks.

Select from stalks that are growing under average conditions.

Pick early to medium maturing ears.

Pick ears with medium length shank.

Pick ears that stand neither too erect nor too drooping.

Pick ears with well filled butts and tips.

String ears on twine, using "double string method" or on wire, using common woven wire seed corn hanger. Allow no ears to touch. Hang in dry, well ventilated place such as a cellar with furnace, attic or store room, if dry and well ventilated. Freezing weakens or kills the corn.

Community Storage Houses.

Many farmers, especially renters who do not have suitable places to dry and store corn, hesitate to select seed early or even save it at all. Because of the critical situation this fall the extension people are advising community storage of seed corn.

It is suggested that farmers' clubs, commercial clubs or other organizations secure storage buildings and bear the expense of rent, heat and repairs or guarantee the expense and charge each farmer storage according to the bushels held.

Seed corn agents will be at work in every county and they can be secured to inspect buildings and assist with plans. Any help that can be rendered will be given upon application to the agricultural extension department, Iowa State college. Ames.

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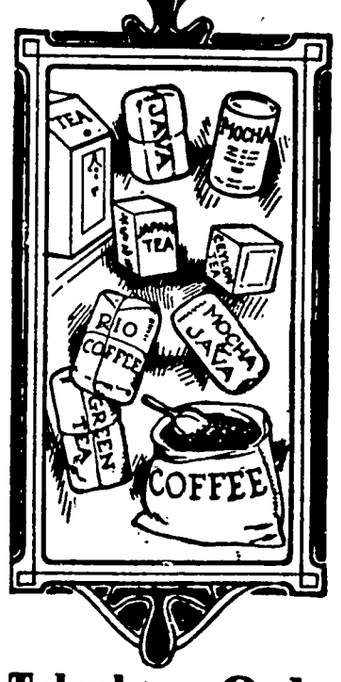

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The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

CHAPTER XIV—(Continued).

"We will say good by, then, for the present," added the admiral, with a touch of irony. "We shall, perhaps, be forced again to call upon you."

A second time Hausmann bowed.

When Miss Vard entered her stateroom, that day, to brush her hair before going to lunch, her nostrils were assaulted by a most unpleasant odor, and, when a cursory inspection of the room failed to disclose its cause, she summoned the steward and asked him to investigate. An hour later, a white capped official approached Mr. Vard, who was looking vainly through the collection of books in the library for something he cared to read, and informed him, with many apologies, that it would be necessary for him to change his stateroom. Just what was wrong with No. 514 it was impossible to say, but it could not be denied that there was a bad odor there, whose source had not been discovered and the only alternative seemed to be to shut it up until the end of the voyage and then to overhaul it thoroughly.

"Very well," said Vard. "I have no objection to changing. But I cannot understand how a cubicle with floor, ceiling and walls of steel, could so suddenly become insanitary."

"It is a mystery to us also, sir, and one which we shall look into very thoroughly. We regret it extremely."

"Not at all," said Vard, somewhat astonished that so much should be made of the matter. "Have the steward change our baggage to the new quarters, and then come and show me where they are, and let us forget all about it."

"It is most kind of you to take it so good naturedly," protested the officer. "The embarrassing thing to us is that, as there is no vacant stateroom in the second cabin, we shall have to transfer you to the first."

Vard looked at him.

"And you expect me to pay the difference?" he asked.

"Oh no, not at all," the other hastily assured him. "We had not thought of such a thing! But we feared you might have some objection to first class, and that the change would inconvenience you still more."

Vard smiled grimly.

"As a matter of fact, I have an objection to first class," he said, "but it is largely that of wasting money for which I have a better use. The people one sees there also do not appeal to me. I fear most of them are idle fools. But perhaps the library is better selected."

"Oh it is much larger than this," the officer agreed. "I may take it, then, that you consent?"

"Certainly. We can't stay in a stateroom that smells as ours does."

"Then," said the other, "if you will inform your daughter, I will myself conduct you to your new quarters."

So Miss Vard was summoned, their steward was loaded with baggage, and after a glance around No. 514 to assure herself that nothing had been overlooked, Miss Vard found herself following her father and the white capped German along a narrow passage, past a steel door that was unlocked for them, and up the companion way to a very handsome suite opening on the upper promenade. It consisted of two bedrooms and a sitting room, and Kasia, as she glanced about it, could not repress an exclamation of surprise.

"Are we to stay here?" she asked.

"Yes, madame," and the official smiled. "It is the only thing we have to offer. I am glad that it pleases you. It will help you to forget the inconvenience of changing." And, having waited until the steward had deposited his burden, he motioned him out before him, bowed and withdrew.

Kasia made a quick tour of the room, admiring its elegant furnishings, glanced into the bedrooms, and then came back to her father.

"I don't understand it!" she said. "Why should they give us all this?"

Her father regarded her in some surprise.

"Why, my dear," he said, "you have heard the explanation. I do not for a moment imagine that the steamship company would have been so generous if there had been any way to avoid it!"

"No, I suppose not!" Kasia agreed, and set herself to arrange their belongings—it was almost like fitting up a flat! "This suit case is very heavy, father," she adder, after a moment. "Will you put it in your room?"

"Of course," and Vard lifted it, started for the bedroom, and then turned and placed it on the little table which stood between the windows. "I will have a look at it, first," he said, loosened the straps, took a key from a flapped compartment of his pocketbook and put it in the lock. "One would scarcely believe, Kasia," he added, with a smile, "that this little bag contains the destiny of the world!"

"No," she said, and came and stood beside him, one arm about him, her head against his shoulder.

He turned the key and raised the lid. Then he put aside some articles of clothing and lifted from beneath them an oblong box, open at the ends. One saw, on looking closer, that the sides of the box were of glass, partially covered on both sides with tin foil; and peering in at the open end, one perceived a vague maze of wires and pinions.

Vard gazed at it for some moments without speaking.

"There it is, Kasia," he said at last, "the wonder worker, which, properly tuned and and connected with its batteries, generates a force which puts an end to armies and to fleets. With it in the world, there can be no more war—and if there is no more war, there is the end of kings and tyrants. It is a great thought, is it not, my daughter?"

"A great thought!" she echoed, but her voice was shaking, and she shivered a little and drew closer to him. "And yet, father, think what an awful force it would be if it fell into unscrupulous hands! It is that which makes me tremble sometimes!"

"You do not fear me, Kasia?" he asked reproachfully.

"No, father; of course not!"

He replaced the mechanism, covered it carefully with clothing, closed the lid, locked it, and returned the key to his pocket. Then he carried the bag to his bedroom and slipped it under the bed. At last he came back to his daughter.

"I will not deny, Kasia," he said, "that I have been tempted, more than once. Not by the prospect of wealth or power—those cannot tempt me: but by the thought that, after subduing the world, I might remould it nearer to the heart's desire.' And yet how vain to fancy that I or any man possesses the wisdom to do that! No; that cannot be. Each nation must shape its own destiny, as friends and brothers. It is for me to strike the swords from their hands!"

But still Kasia trembled and a shadow lay across her face.

"What is it you fear?" her father asked, looking at her.

"It seems too great a destiny!" she answered, with quivering lips. "There is so great a risk! Suppose some one should steal that instrument * * *"

"That would do no harm. I can make another—100 others! That is my purpose. The whole world must know of it—must possess it. Every nation must know that, the instant it marches to war, it risks annihilation. I see no danger there."

"But suppose," Kasia persisted, "that the man who stole it should kill you—what then? Oh, I have thought of it, father, so much, so closely, all through the night! We must run no risk like that."

Vard took a rapid turn up and down the room. He was deeply perturbed. At last he paused beside her.

"You are right, Kasia," he said. "I do not believe there is any danger—yet we must run no risk like that! Well, it is easy to avoid it! Wait!"

He disappeared into his bedroom, and Kasia heard him pulling out the bag and opening it. Then the lock snapped again, the bag was pushed back under the bed, and her father rejoined her. He held in his hand a little case of polished steel. Within it were three filament like wires wound peculiarly around a series of tiny pins.

"Here it is," he said, "the very heart of the mechanism. Without this it is useless. Without this, it is merely a transformer. It can do no one any harm—can betray no secret."

Kasia took the little box and looked at it.

"Is this difficult to make, father?" she asked.

"It took me eight years to make that one; but I can make another in two days, or perhaps three."

"You are sure of that?"

"Oh, yes," and he smiled. "It is very intricate, yet very simple when one has the clue. Every convolution of those filaments is photographed on my brain. I can close my eyes and see them winding in and out."

The girl hesitated, the little box still in her hand.

"Then it would be safe to destroy this?" she asked, at last.

"Safe? Yes! That is my meaning! Let us destroy it!"

Still a moment she paused, then she closed her hand.

"Yes," she agreed; "let us destroy it."

Her father nodded his head indifferently. With him the moment of tension had passed.

"Drop it into the sea," he said. "That will end it. Now, I think, I shall go and examine the books in the library."

He went out and closed the door; but Kasia stood for a long time without moving, staring at the little box of polished metal. After all, if he should not reproduce it; if there should be some convolution he had missed, some accidental conjunction he was not aware of! If to destroy it now would be to destroy it forever! Better that, of course, than run the other risk! But was there no other way? Perhaps, perhaps * * *

CHAPTER XV.

A WORD OF WARNING.

Wherefore it happened that Dan Webster, searching promenade and saloon and library, that afternoon, mounting to the boat deck, descending to the lower deck, peeping into every nook and corner where passengers of the second class were permitted to penetrate, looked in vain for Kasia Vard. Nor was her father anywhere to be seen. At last, perceiving the curious glances shot in his direction, and having stumbled for the third time over the same outstretched pair of feet, he mounted gloomily to the boat deck and sat down to think it out.

The weather continued fine and the sea smooth, so that it was absurd to suppose that either of them was ill; and that they should keep to their stateroom on such an afternoon for any other reason or even for that one, was more absurd still. Perhaps, if they were working * * *

The thought brought him sudden relief. That explained it! They had some work they were doing together. Perhaps Kasia acted as her father's secretary, and even now was writing to his dictation. She had said that he was engaged in some gigantic project, the nature of which Dan understood but dimly—a plan for the disarmament of the world or something like that. As he remembered them here in the cold light of day, her words of the night before seemed more than a little fantastic; but perhaps he had not understood, or perhaps she had spoken figuratively. "The nations of the world in the hollow of his hand"—that, of course, was figurative. And, equally of course, Vard's plan would come to nothing. But it would be interesting to know more of it.

He must have a talk with Vard before the voyage ended. A story like that would make good copy, and a little newspaper propaganda would help the thing along. Meanwhile, there was nothing to do but wait until Miss Vard should choose to reappear. He cast his mind back over the story she had told him—ye gods! what a feature that would make, told just as she had told it, simply and earnestly and without embellishment. Perhaps he could persuade her to write it for the Record. He could picture the shining face of Craftsman, the Sunday editor, as he read it!

Some one, crossing the deck unperceived by him, sat down beside him. He turned quickly, but it was only Chevrial.

"Ah, M. Webster," said the Frenchman, smiling, "you were among the day dreams; and they were not of me. That is apparent from the look with which you regard me!"

Dan flushed a little, and then he laughed. There was no resisting Chevrial's genial humor.

"No," he admitted; "they were of some one quite different."

"Nevertheless, until 'that some one' appears, I trust that I am welcome!"

"Indeed you are. I'm glad you came!"

Dan spoke warmly, and his companion, with a little satisfied nod, settled back into the seat. They had seen very little of each other since the moment of meeting. Dan had gone to bed the previous night before his room mate appeared, and had not even heard him come in. This morning, when he arose, Chevrial was sleeping calmly, and Dan had gathered his clothes together as noiselessly as he could and stolen away to the bathroom. They had passed each other once or twice on the promenade, and had nodded but had not spoken—and then Dan remembered suddenly the flare of light from the nearby bench the night before, as he and Kasia rose to go below. Chevrial smiled again as he met his glance.

"You are thinking of last night?" he said. "Yes? It is concerning that I wish first to speak to you. When I sat down yonder I was not conscious that this bench was occupied. You and the young lady were speaking in very low tones, and the bench itself was in shadow. It was only when she raised her voice that I realized I was hearing what was not intended for me. I was just about to go, when she stopped abruptly, and a moment later you went down together. It was then that you noticed me. I struck the match in order that you might see that it was I, and so have no uneasiness."

Dan stared at his companion in astonishment.

"Uneasiness?" he repeated. "But why should I have any uneasiness?"

"Not on your own account, of course, but on the young lady's account."

"But I don't see why, even for her, I should be uneasy," said Dan perplexedly.

"My dear sir," and Chevrial dropped his voice and spoke very earnestly, "there are always spies on these big boats—this is a most productive field for them—German spies, French spies, English spies, listening to each word, watching each gesture. Suppose one of them had chanced to hear what I did * * *"

Dan stared a moment longer, then he burst into laugh.

"Oh, come, M. Chevrial," he protested. "You don't really believe that?"

"Believe what?"

"About the spies."

Chevrial's face grew a little grim.

"I am not one to offer advice where it is not desired," he said; "but I assure you, M. Webster, that what I have told you is true, and furthermore had any one of three or four persons who are on this boat heard what I heard, that girl and her father would have been under espionage for the remainder of their lives."

It was easy to see that Chevrial spoke in deadly earnest, and, in spite of himself, Dan was impressed and sobered.

"I beg your pardon," he said; "perhaps you are right, but to an American the very idea of such a system is laughable—it savors to much of cheap melodrama. But why should the story Miss Vard told me interest any one?"

"My dear sir," answered Chevrial, drily, "when a girl goes about boasting that her father is more powerful than the czar or kaiser! Suppose she had stopped there, any hearer would have concluded that he was an anarchist, and therefore to be watched. But she went further: she asserted that he can blow up forts and destroy armies! That he can wreck battleships. Why, M. Webster, it is only four days since La Liberte, the greatest of French battleships, was destroyed in the harbor of Toulon by an agency not yet determined!"

Dan had turned a little pale.

"But you don't imagine," he stammered; "surely you don't * * *"

Chevrial flipped away his cigaret ash negligently.

"That La Libert was destroyed by this man? Absurd! But, nevertheless, it is a bad time to make such boasts."

"I can see that," agreed Dan. "I will speak to Miss Vard."

"I would do so, by all means. She seems a most interesting girl, and I should regret to see her involved in an unpleasant situation. Or her father," Chevrial added.

"A most interesting enthusiast!"

"You have talked with him?"

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

Two scientists in Europe have decided that the human brain is radioactive and emits a faint glow under certain conditions.

The Man in the Dugout

From the London Daily Mail.

"I've got an awfully good suggestion, old chap," said the young lieutenant, with the restless eyes to his friend as they sat in the dugout by the light of a flaring tin lamp.

"So have I. Had one just now when a big spider fell plop into my coffee. Tell us yours. Have another dose?"

The other extended his hand for the steaming draught and pulled his chair—a soap box—to the table—two soap boxes.

"Don't know if you'll understand——"

"Thanks; I'll try very hard."

"——but I feel as though I were caught in a web. Funny you should mention spiders. Look here, you've seen a lot of seagulls wheeling and swerving over rocks at the edge of the coast?"

"Have I not! And don't I wish I could see them at this moment!"

"Well, can you imagine what it would be like if the curves of their flight became visible and remained in the air—what a network of lines it would be? That's what is happening to me; I see the track left by every moving thing. All those shells that come over leave lines—the atmosphere is full of them. And I'm caught in this maze as though it was a tough, horrible web spun by some enormous spider. I can't break through."

The listener sipped his coffee and regarded the other man gravely over the brim of the mug.

"Feel off color, old man?" he asked.

"No; I'm all right, I think, except for that. You see, it bothers me, rather. Whenever a car passes by it leaves a line, and that drifts across my face and gets mixed with the others. And there are little thin threads, odd bits, thousands of 'em—they come at every movement of your hand—and the web thickens." He brushed his hand across his face with a quick motion as if to clear his vision.

"Steady, old boy," said the owner of the dugout. "You'll have an attack of nerves if you're not careful, and you're giving me the jumps. Have a cigaret and take it easy for an hour."

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The web thickened day by day until, bewildered, he consulted the doctor; and the doctor, almost as bewildered, sent him home to England for a good rest.

One sunny morning he was walking along a street at though half blind, perfectly able to see with his bodily eyes, yet the web seemed to be weaving itself across his mind, confusing his thoughts, hambering his whole life. People, he noticed, were looking at the sky; he also gazed upward mechanically.

Across that sunlit summer heaven a fleet of airplanes was sailing, calmly, soundlessly, deliberately. A charming spectacle, he thought, and how excellently they kept their battle formation! Then a sound so familiar abroad, so strange in London, gave him a sudden thrill—the rumble of gunfire and the velvety pop-pop-pop of bursting shrapnel; and looking more steadily he perceived dozens of tiny woolly smoke balls softly uncurling against the blue.

So this was one of the "air raids" his friends had written about! Oblivious, indeed half contemptuous of possible danger, he watched that deadly, damnable advance, so cool, so dignified, so unconcerned, watched the silvery threads that the slow planes spun in his brain drift down across his vision; felt them join the shroud that enclosed him. * * *

Crash after crash thundered nearer, and only then, so used was he to the noisy hazard of war, did he think of shelter. And as he moved to a doorway there was a terrific explosion, a vivid flame and he was thrown violently down and almost stunned.

In less than a minute he was helping in the work of rescue, comforting frightened children, caring for the wounded. But at the back of his mind was a sense of elation, of profound gladness, of peace. For the web was broken, torn into floating tatters; his mind was clear, his vision free, his long agony of oppression past.

Wilfrid L. Randell.

Eager for an Education.

From the Portland Oregonian.

Seattle, Wash.—Intent upon securing an education in American colleges, two Filipino girls ran away from their native homes and traveled third class to the United States on a Japanese steamship, landing in Seattle a short time ago.

Senorita Cordero and Senorita Orosa are their names. Miss Cordero was denied admission to the state university, but is studying English in high school and hopes to advance far enough soon so that she may take the entrance examination.

On the campus the girls present a strange appearance, for they have not forsaken their native costume. Their dresses are of native material and have long trains attached which are pinned up while on the street, but are allowed to hang when in the house or class room.

Miss Orosa has entered the pharmacy college as a special student and plans after completing her course to return to Baawan, in the islands, and start a pharmacy of her own.

Raincoats for Lambs.

From the Popular Science Monthly.

The greatest obstacle which stands in the way of providing very young or new born lambs with artificial coats or blankets to protect them from sudden changes in temperature or from storms until their own coats are heavy enough to serve the purpose, is the fact that the covering material is likely to destroy the lamb odor by which the mother recognizes her offspring.

A blanket has been invented which leaves enough of the lamb's neck and body exposed to satisfy the mother as to the lamb's identity, and at the same time covers the vital portions of the body snugly. It is composed of a waterproof outer canvas, with a soft woolen lining. Four elastic loops fasten it on.

Stumbling Block to Despotism.

Abraham Lincoln.

The assertion that all men were created equal was of no practical use in effecting our separation from Great Britain, and it was placed in the declaration not for that but for future use. Its authors meant it to be—as, thank God, it is now proving itself—a stumbling block to all those who in after times might seek to turn a free people back into the hateful paths of despotism. They knew the proneness of prosperity to breed tyrants, and they meant, when such should reappear in this fair land and commence their vocation, they should find left for them at least one hard nut to crack.

Men that have come from Europe themselves, or whose ancestors have come hither and settled here, finding themselves our equals in all thing * * * can not carry themselves back into that glorious epoch and make themselves feel that they are part of us, but when they look through that old Declaration of Independence * * * then they feel that that moral sentiment taught in that day evidences their relation to those men, that it is the father of all moral principle in them, and that they have a right to claim it as though they were blood of the blood and flesh of the flesh of the men who wrote that declaration, and so they are. That is the electric cord in that declaration that links the hearts of patriotic and liberty loving men together, that will link those patriotic hearts as long as the love of freedom exists in the minds of men throughout the world.

If that declaration is not the truth, let us get the statute book in which we find it and tear it out!

They did not mean to declare all men equal in all respects. * * * They meant to set up a standard maximum for free society which should be familiar to all, constantly looked to, constantly labored for, and, even though never perfectly attained, constantly approximated, and thereby constantly spreading and deepening its influence and augmenting the happiness and value of life to all people of all colors, everywhere.

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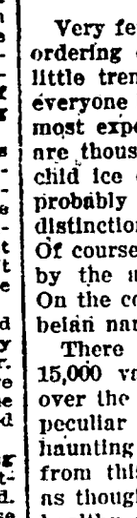

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown, at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a few drops two directly upon any tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled that you can lift it off with fingers and all, with the skin.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation, not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or after.

This drug doesn't eat the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right off. It is no humbug; it works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn between the toes, as well as those painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

ORCHID ICE CREAM COMES

It Does Not Bear That Aristocratic Title but Goes by the Very Plebeian Name of Vanilla.

Very few of us would ever think of ordering orchid ice cream without a little tremor of the pocketbook, for everyone knows that the orchid is the most expensive of flowers. But there are thousands of persons who eat ice cream daily. Although probably have not been aware of the distinction, it is none the less true. Of course the ice cream is not flavored by the aristocratic name of orchid. On the contrary, it bears the very plebeian name of vanilla.

There are said to be no less than 15,000 varieties of orchid scattered over the earth. All of them have a peculiar artificial beauty and a haunting odor that seems far removed from this flower which looks and smells as though it were a product of the most healthy condition in nature. Of all these 15,000 varieties, only one has practical value, and that is the one from which vanilla comes. This orchid grows abundantly in South and Central America, and has been transplanted to other tropical countries where it is now flourishing.

Waited Eighteen Years for Her

Talk about the returning exile and how he feels his heart beat when he returns to his native shore after a long, long sojourn in a foreign land. Here's Frederick Rockwood, Islander by birth and a resident of Bogota, Colombia, for 18 years as newspaper correspondent and agent.

He landed in this country a few days ago, perfectly tickled to death, as the girls say, to get back to the States. But did he fall down and kiss the shores or offer burnt sacrifices?

He did not.

He had been longing for a good sized dish of corned beef and cabbage since he went to Colombia eighteen years ago. He had been saving up his corned beef hash appetite all these years, and when he landed the first thing he did was to go to a restaurant and order five portions of his favorite food.—Ed Goodwin in Washington Star.

You can't tell how well a man is by the size of his shoe.

Where there's a will there's an heir.

If you never tasted Grape-Nuts FOOD you have missed one of the good things in life

...N SICK TWO YEARS

Do No Work. Now Strong as a Man.

...Ill.—"For about two years ... from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh ... and am as strong as a man. ...oney is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'BRYAN, 1755 ... Ave., Chicago, Ill.

...ccess of Lydia E. Pinkham's ... Compound, made from roots ..., is unparalleled. It may be ... perfect confidence by women ... from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, ... nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

FORGET THE HORSE!

...as Another Hero in Wild Night Ride of Paul Revere, Reminds a Writer.

Revere's name was made im... when he rode from Boston to ... and Concord, warning the ... along the way of the British ... and his fame has been ... enshrined in the hearts of all ...

...s have honored themselves ... him. Poets have found in... in praising him. He is an ... childhood, an example in the ... manhood and a solacing mem... ...d age.

...ew characters loom up like ... ks above the mountain ranges ...

...aul Revere was one of these, ... one of the precious few great ... to grasp an opportunity to do ... mitable good to mankind.

...hile we give deserved glory to ...vere, let us no longer forget ...re was another hero in that ... night ride, says a writer in ...ilian Herald.

...was the horse.

...ther horse might have done as ... think? Well, so might any ... have done as well, perhaps, ... we flippantly disparage any ...

...fact remains that it was Paul ... horse that did it. And the ...ork fell on the horse. But for ... horse's faithfulness, Paul Re... ...d have been a failure.

Ethel's Note.

...an on the north side, who ...rself on her social position ...ys insists on having perfect ... every way for any occasion, ... on recently to give a recep... ...ery short notice to a distin... ... woman who was passing ... the city, says the Indianapolis ... All three of her house serv... ... gone that day and only the ... at home.

...She requested her little five-... daughter, "you go to the door ... the guests in while I finish ..."

...he child objected, but final... ... persuaded to go.

...en went on with her prepa... ...ch was interrupted several ... bad luck, the cook, and ev... ... A woman accustomed ... is rather helpless when it ... dressing without one. But ... the guests come in and take ... the reception room and she ... all was well. At last she ...

... the door to find Ethel she ... ...ed to read this little printed ... to the back of a chair. ... ...es enn on in mam is ... ...ing talk and sit downe

...Logic.

... a five-year-old boy ... "aren't there any other ... hearing, seeing, feeling, ..." answered the moth... ... considered that these ... the little one, with an ... conviction, "I s'pose talk... ... called a sense if there ... nonsense about it."—

... girl with pretty teeth ... joke is no sign that the... ...ally amusing.

...ing to save bread by eating more Toasties WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

...Bobby

Handling Mr. Wilson's Mail.

From the Boston Post

President Wilson's mail bag is the largest in the world. Thousands of letters arrive daily, and every one of any importance must have the individual attention of America's first citizen. Of course, the president is not able to read all his correspondence himself. This difficulty is overcome by a carefully developed system by which the contents of the White House mail bag of any importance are laid before Mr. Wilson each day.

The work of selection falls upon a corps of confidential clerks, who open the letters and give them a first reading. Then they are carefully sorted. Many of them are simply recommendations for office. These, after courteous acknowledgment, are referred to the proper departments and placed on file until the matter can be taken up for consideration.

Hundreds of the missives are purely formal, or contain impossible requests. These are immediately answered by the staff, and signed by one of the president's assistant secretaries.

Such communications as the president ought to see are clearly briefed, that is a slip is pinned at the top of each letter and on this is a typewritten synopsis of its contents, telling who the writer is and what he has to present. Frequently the president is sufficiently interested by the brief to cause him to read the whole letter. Sometimes the communication is referred to a cabinet officer, in which case the slip is retained at the White House and filed.

Requests for charity are continually pouring in. These, however, are sent to a different department, which goes fully into each case before replying.

When a large number of persons write on the same subject the letters are bunched and the brief at the top gives the names of those who present one argument, and on another list are given the names of the persons who offer a different view.

Labor and Patriotism.

From the Spokane Wash. Spokesman Review

Before the state council of defense at Seattle Wednesday representatives of organized labor made the statement, which was regarded as significant by the council, that they did not want the eight hour day if that meant a crippling of the lumber industry.

The best way to find out whether the eight-hour day would cripple an industry is through arbitration. It is obviously to no one's interest but the kaiser's to set up crippling conditions in the productive industries of the country. Manufacturers, employes and the general public all have a common interest here. All will profit from sustained production, all would suffer from industrial paralysis.

Broadly speaking, this is not the time to hold rigidly to an eight-hour day in the great productive industries of the nation. Production needs stimulation and if more lumber, more cereals, more live stock and other essential products can be produced under the 10-hour day than under an eight-hour day, labor should gird itself for the extra effort. But for that extra war and the economy it must compel effort it should have adequate compensation. It must not be expected, in a patriotic spirit, to put forth that increased exertion merely to put fatter profits into the pockets of the employers.

Vested in the Whole People

From the Grand Rapids Press

In his series of articles on the new Russia now appearing in the Press, Charles Edward Russell points out the interesting fact that lawyers and politicians, so popular for public office holding purposes in this country, are an unknown quantity in the government of the new democracy. Men and women of Russia standing on an equal franchise basis have elected a legislative body of 800 members wholly from the toilers and producers of the nation, farmers and workers of the factories. After looking it over Mr. Russell gives it as his opinion that it is the most remarkable legislative body in the world and, as it looks to me, the most significant, the most satisfactory and admirable.

Mr. Russell's prediction that the new Russia will show the world something of a highly constructive and effective character in the constitution that is being drafted is easy of belief. The students of government were not idle during the long years that Russia was under the yoke of autocracy and the innumerable defects of its governing system spurred them ... the search for the ideal democracy, a dream then but now nearer a reality. It is significant therefore that the country's first legislative body created as it was in the midst of confusion and war, still is the keynote of the spirit in which the new Russian government is being molded. Those who compose the producing power of the land are the lawmakers and the law administrators and they are making good, according to Mr. Russell, even in the face of terrible odds.

Let's Do It Like Men!

From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press

Americans must stop whining about the war. We have undertaken a man's job; let us tighten our belts and go to it like men.

America is not going to starve, nor go broke, nor lose all its young men. Its cities are not going to be sacked, nor blown up by U-boats, nor destroyed by airships.

We have been driven into the war. It was unavoidable, inevitable, just part of the everlasting struggle between kings on one hand, and liberty loving peoples on the other. Let us muzzle the croaker and prophet of evil, trample upon the speculator; jail the traitor.

What we most need is divine courage and the faith which will remove mountains. Send our fighting men forth with stout hearts as well as strong arms. Germans have shown what solidarity and courage can do in a sinister cause. Let us show how much more these weapons can do for us in a cause that is holy.

America is again face to face with stern sacrifice, that barbarism may not triumph and that popular government may not perish from this earth. Let us do it boldly with an indomitable spirit like that of '76.

Denmark Pawned Orkney Islands.

From Pearson's Magazine.

The Orkney Islands do not really belong to Great Britain in the sense that they were ever ceded by treaty or acquired by conquest. They were simply transferred by Denmark to Scotland in 1468, in pledge for the payment of the dowry of the princess of Denmark, who was married to James III, King of Scotland. In the deed of transfer, which is still in existence it is specially mentioned that Denmark shall have the right to redeem them at any future time by paying the original amount of the dowry with interest to date.

There is no likelihood, however, that Denmark will ever attempt to exercise her right of redemption, because 60,000 florins, the original amount of the dowry plus compound interest for 448 years, would amount to perhaps £1,000,000,000,000, and that is a bit more than the islands are worth.

An Apt Pupil.

A New York lawyer had in his employ an office boy who was addicted to the bad habit of telling in other offices what happened in that of his employer. The lawyer found it necessary to discharge him, but, thinking to restrain him from a similar fault in the future, he counseled the boy, on his departure, in this wise:

"Tommy, you must never hear anything that is said in the office. Do what you are told, but turn a deaf ear to conversation that does not include you."

This struck the boss as such a happy inspiration that, to the end that his stenographer might learn the same lesson, he turned to her and said:

"Miss Jones, did you hear what I said to Tommy?"

"No, sir," she returned promptly.

Wants Congress to Get Busy.

First Lieut. J. L. Ruyavits, M. O. T. C., Company Seven, Fort Riley, Kan., writing to the Duncombe, Ia., Tribune, among many interesting things, says:

"If anybody thinks that our government is slow in getting there, they ought to be out here for a while and watch the hustle. Every move has been figured out as the shortest and quickest possible way to get a thing done, and you can bet they work overtime to make things move along at high speed. The only drawback we have is in congress, and this can be remedied if the various organizations in the community will petition their congressmen to support certain measures of importance now before the House, and at the same time urge them to get a wiggle on themselves and get busy."

PATRIOT MOTHER OF GERMAN DESCENT OFFERS SONS ON DEMOCRACY'S ALTAR

Left to right: Tate, Oscar, Otho, Clem and Claude Strickland.

Mrs. Clem H. Strickland of Houston, Texas, though herself of pure German descent, has offered five of her six sons on the altar of liberty and democracy. She urged them to go to war, that the country of her forefathers might forever be freed from the brutal tyranny of its present rulers. Her remaining boy is too young to go, but he also will volunteer if he reaches the age of nineteen before the war ends.

Business and War.

Some Observations on War Effects Which Business Men Should Remember

By Samuel J. Bloomingdale.

Prosperity follows in the wake of war. The more terrible the war the more prodigious the prosperity. This is the evidence of history as we shall see upon examination.

De Toqueville was, I believe, the first European commentator on political affairs to observe the stimulating effect of war on civil enterprises. He, however, got cause and effect mixed, for he attributed the cause of national prosperity that follows a war, to the war itself, which is as absurd as to say that good proceeds from evil.

In the common sense of the world there can be no doubt that war is the positive evil. For the phenomena of prosperity following in the wake of the war we must look to other spiritual forces.

Prosperity follows not only after war but springs into view with a great bound almost instantly with the conflict. This applies to every part of a country at war except that part which is in the immediate theater of military operations.

War involves the destruction of wealth, that is of stored up labor, and a rapid and unprecedented consumption of products of immediate labor that must be met or paid for later in the form of taxes. When an individual suffers a greater material loss or has in anticipation a loss of capital, income or resources, he will make every effort to stave off the loss, to lessen its volume and if possible try to cover himself completely, not being satisfied then he will make such efforts as he can to make his position more sound and solid than it was before the specter of loss loomed on his horizon.

The Psychology of Repair.

So, too, does the collective sense of a whole people bestir itself, guided by the more foresighted and able minds of the nation, in the face of war, to repair the ravages, both immediate and in prospect, that war is known to cause. This then is the psychology, if one may so define it, of prosperity springing into life on the heels of war. New and towering necessities arise. They must be met. They generally are met and great probable necessities looming in anticipation are also met, so that a new enhanced prosperity gets under way that lasts long after the period of conflict. There can be nothing more true in economics than that necessity is the mother of invention. Invention meets need and the satisfaction of needs, that is production, gives rise to prosperity.

For proof from history, let us take the United States during the war of rebellion. The effect of this war on business, on the manner of life and on every force that motivates human action was an advancement in a single decade that otherwise might not have been wrought in a century.

Illustrated by United States.

The United States of 1860 was by comparison a great overgrown, provincial territory. The United States of April 15, 1865, north and south included, was a great nation, mentally and physically. An immense revolution had taken place in the minds of all the people. It permeated every walk of life. In five years the entire manhood of the nation had jumped a century.

In 1861 there was no such thing as one railroad being able to run its cars on the tracks of another railroad. The track gauges differed everywhere. Products and passengers had to be loaded, unloaded and reloaded. Before the war was half over, while English investors were buying southern bonds, cock sure that the south would be ultimately victorious, before the most long headed, practical men could have any possible way of forecasting the result, while the north was still suffering great defeats and Lincoln was calling for more volunteers, the railroad mileage for the country had increased tremendously. Double tracks had replaced single tracks and the roads were everywhere standardized so that the cars from one company could pass over the tracks of another company, the nation's problem of the distribution of men and commodities thus made tremendous strides.

It was at this time that machinery was first introduced in agriculture—the harvester and reaper to do the work of many men and even then surplus crops were rotting on the ground. Of course, before the middle period of conflict, the cotton crop was an exception, for by that time the northern blockade had become successful.

During the civil war there were great advances made in steam navigation. The war marked the end of the "clipper ship." The modern steel ship came into existence at this time and steam navigation as we now think of it became fairly launched, changing forever the economic fare of the world.

The modern factory system also made tremendous advances. For instance, it was during this time that the modern ready made clothing originated. Woolen mills, cotton mills, and machine shops of every kind were going up all over the country, and inventors brought into existence industries new to the world.

It was the prosperity of the Mississippi valley extending from the northern reaches to the Louisiana delta that necessitated Grant's going down the river and laying siege to Vicksburg.

It was the extraordinary prosperity of Louisiana that necessitated Butler's occupation of New Orleans and Farragut's going up the river. It was the tremendous agricultural prosperity of Georgia and those parts of the south below the immediate theater of war that prompted Sherman's march from the west to the sea. The economic advance of the United States during the half decade, the decade, and the decade and a half following '60, was so tremendous that it cannot be told in ordinary words and it would hardly do to use the adjectives necessary to imply it.

In the past, just as now, it was stated a million times "There will be a tremendous shortage of food. We will be starving before winter." And yet there was no such shortage. All through the war American crops of every kind had increased in most unprecedented quantities and we were exporting to Europe in amounts that never before had been thought of or thought possible.

"Unmanifest Destiny."

From the Chicago Post

To what new fates, my country, far
 And unforeseen of foe or friend,
Beneath what unexpected star,
 Compelled to what unchosen end,

Across the sea that knows no beach,
 The Admiral of Nations guides
Thy blind, obedient keels to reach
 The harbor where thy future rides!

The guns that spoke at Lexington
 Knew not that God was planning then
The trumpet word of Jefferson
 To bugle forth the rights of men.

To them that wept and cursed Bull Run,
 What was it but despair and shame?
Who saw behind the cloud the sun?
 Who knew that God was in the flame?

Had not defeat upon defeat,
 Disaster on disaster come,
The slave's emancipated feet
 Had never marched behind the drum.

There is a Hand that bends our deeds
To mightier issues than we planned;
Each son that triumphs, each that bleeds,
 My country, serves Its dark command.

I do not know beneath what sky
 Nor on what seas shall be thy fate;
I only know it shall be high,
 I only know it shall be great.

—Richard Hovey.

July, 1898.

Thrifty School Children.

From the New York World.

Interesting figures showing the earning capacity of school children in vacation and after hours' employment are contained in a report issued by the national bureau of education. From an investigation of the cases of 14,391 children of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades in 11 states, it is estimated that a total of about $80,000,000 is earned annually from casual labor by school children of both sexes, mainly in such occupations as housework and messenger, delivery and personal service. Because of the strict labor laws only a negligible percentage do vacation work in factories, mills and mines.

This is a surprisingly large income to be derived from the intermittent work of children; it exceeds the wage payments of large industries and would nearly pay the interest on an issue of Liberty bonds. That school children possess this earning power is no doubt one of the reasons why they are eager to leave school, though the bureau ascribes the main cause to "dissatisfaction." That is an old complaint of schoolboys; that it exists today indicates only that they have not changed their nature. A satisfied schoolboy is an unattainable ideal, yet the bureau aspires to it in its suggestion of "vitalizing" school work by a change of method and providing "remunerative employment for children while attending school."

Why worry about remunerative employment for school children when they have already provided it for themselves to the extent of $80,000,000 a year? As respects vitalizing school work to increase its appeal to the pupil, have not the school children of this generation been pampered enough as it is? If a new order of things is desired in the American system of public school education, the experiment might be tried of running it for the benefit of parents.

Particeps Criminis.

Into a Chicago police court a man was haled charged with the theft of an umbrella.

"What have you to say for yourself?" asked the magistrate. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Well," said the accused, "I guess I am one of the guilty parties, Your Honor. The umbrella had the name of M. Barker on the handle. W. T. Morgan stamped on the inside of the cover and I stole it from this man here, whose name is Higgins."—Case and Comments.

Undoubtedly.

"He's rich and yet he never spends any more than he has to."

"That's probably the reason he's rich."

"What Make Is It?"

A party of Frankfort folk spent a recent Sunday (during their pastor's vacation period) on Sugar creek. One of the party, who reluctantly admits that he is some fisherman, soon landed a fine bass. The crowd gathered around to admire the fish, when an eight-year-old miss excitingly asked, "What make is it?" Needless to say her father drives a car, and is not much of a fisherman.—Indianapolis News.

When a woman laughs at her husband's jokes they are either pretty good—or else she is.

A lucky star is one that gets half as much as the press agent says he does.

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhœa; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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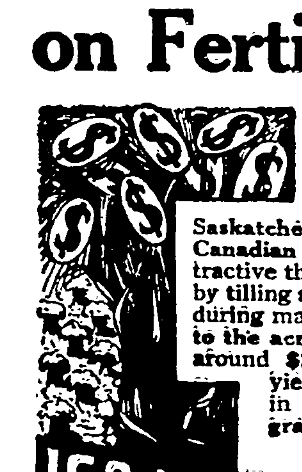

Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help feed the world by tilling some of her fertile soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think of the money you can make with wheat around $2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming in Western Canada is as profitable an industry as grain growing.

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. There is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

M. J. Johnstone, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.; and R. A. Garrett, 311 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Canadian Government Agents

Watching and Waiting.

The attorney for a litigant whose case was about to be called for trial was examining the jurymen as to their qualifications, and was questioning Juror No. 10, says the Indianapolis News.

"What do you do?" the lawyer asked.

"I am doing nothing just at present," he answered.

"How long have you been doing nothing?"

"Oh, for quite a while."

"What did you do before you did nothing?"

"I was watching and waiting."

"In other words," remarked the inquisitor, "you were not doing anything before you did nothing. Is that right?"

"No; I was watching and waiting, as I said."

"Where were you when you were watching and waiting?"

"I was watching at the ——— Lumber Company, and was waiting at the ——— hotel."

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An Unkind Cut.

Wife (reading the headlines of the daily paper)—"One Wife Too Many." Why do they print those disgusting bigamy stories?

Husband—Maybe it isn't bigamy, my dear.

An Endorsement.

"Is that purse real alligator skin?"

"You just ought to hear it snap."—Baltimore American.

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Never Boasts.

One of our able senators was arguing a momentous naval question with an opponent.

"You know I never boast," the opponent remarked during the argument.

"Never boast! Bully!" exclaimed the senator. Then, in a more reflective mood, he added, "No wonder you brag about it."

No man can expect to achieve popularity in the role of a game warden or tax collector.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

An Iowa Case

W. H. Simmons, Forest City, Iowa, says: "My back pained as though it were being pulled apart. Often sharp, knifelike pains darted through me, making me almost helpless. Mornings I could hardly get out of bed and to stoop took all my strength. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good that I kept on. I took four boxes in all and since then my back has never bothered me."

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Buy while you can get the goods at this place and before the price is SIXTEEN FEET HIGH

Henry Lau & Son

Klemme - Iowa

LOCAL ITEMS

Buy it in Klemme.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H Lau & Son.

FOR SALE: If taken soon some good Duroc Jersey Boars. A. G. Lau.

Mrs. Tompson is still quite sick and is under the doctor's and trained nurse's care.

Mrs. Meyers' sister from Toma, Wisconsin, is spending a few weeks at the parsonage.

Have a few Jeffery Sixes bought at the old price, get my proposition on them. G. H. Meyer.

George Gruetzmacher and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of James Schneider at Goodell.

Call on Henry Lau & Son for a Maytag Husker or Shredder and other things sold by Henry Lau & Son.

The High School Boys are fitting up a basket ball court on the school lawn and will start practising soon.

Mrs. M. O. Hocum returned from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, Monday evening, where she has been some time.

Mrs. Hanes and children returned to their home at Eagle Bend, Minnesota, after an extended visit with relatives here.

A meeting will be held Friday at 2 at the old Opera house for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Society Everybody invited.

Worthie Usher and Warren Clincock from Palo, drove to Klemme and while here visited at the Blank home from Thursday until Monday.

The Girls' Basket Ball Team of the Klemme High School are doing a lot of practising and will play a game with Meservey in the near future.

Rev. Howdeshell and family entertained friends from Wesley Sunday.

Mrs. Meyer is visiting friends in Algona this week. She will return home next Monday.

Miss Wickman, sister of Mrs. Leonard Sampson, who has been visiting her sister for the past two months, will go back to her school duties in Evanston, next Saturday.

Plans are being formulated for a grand Patriotic Celebration at Forest City on October 3rd. This will be similar to the Loyalty Day at Garner last week. Plan to attend as it will be worth while.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the English M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon, October 5th, in the church. All members are requested to be present as we wish to elect new officers.

We received a letter Tuesday morning from an old chum who is "Somewhere in France." He says that he likes the country fine and that the U. S. Boys are well taken care of and enjoy many camp luxuries.

A. Kirckwood accompanied Chas. Gibbs to Forest City Monday. They drove up in the latter's car and returned the same day. Charles is having a big stock sale at the Forest City Fair Grounds on October 3rd.

Last Thursday noon the conscripts from Hancock County passed through Klemme on their way to Camp Dodge. A couple hundred Klemme citizens were at the depot to see them off and also took up a good collection and a box of cigars for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glave and daughter, Gladys, and son, Harvey, returned Tuesday morning to their home at Farmersburg, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. Knoke, and his brother, Henry Glave and other relatives and friends.

Rev, Howdeshell left Tuesday evening for Algona to attend the Conference which is being held there this week until next Monday. There will be no services at the English M. E. church this week, but Sunday School will be held as usual.

A beautiful new flag has been put up on the staff in the city park to take the place of the old one which was becoming rather ragged. It is a beautiful sight to see Old Glory waving so proudly in our beautiful park and bespeaks of the patriotic feeling displayed by our citizens.

There were two auto wrecks Sunday. One occurred just this side of Clear Lake when driving at a high speed the back wheel broke down, throwing the car into the ditch and smashing it beyond repair. No one was seriously hurt. The other wreck occurred north of Emery when the driver rounded a turn too fast and went down a 12-foot embankment. The car was not damaged and we did not hear if anybody was hurt. Too much speed caused these wrecks. This should be a warning to others.

LOCAL ITEMS

Watch Klemme Grow.

J. F. Huebsch is the new cow tester, successor to F. H. Sawyer.

Mrs. Kerans went to Hayfield today to visit with her sister and family.

Painters are at work painting and decorating Frank Wenck's new residence.

Fred and Casey Blank and sisters Minnie and Gretchen, visited at Mason City last Sunday.

John Gruetzmacher and family visited at the home of Mr. Mertz and family, in Hayfield, last Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Oestman and Miss Anna Schroedar of near Kanawha, were Klemme visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Baack and daughter, Mrs. Martin Brinkman were business callers at Garner between trains Tuesday.

Miss Hocum, who has been visiting with her brother, M. O. Hocum, returned to her home at Gowrie Monday evening.

Geo. Kluckhohn purchased the Chas. Winters property at auction Tuesday. The place consists of a house and three lots.

Wes Schuldt is building a new residence in the east part of the city and the foundation is now being laid. We say, "Watch Klemme Grow!"

The new heating plant has been installed in the new F. J. Wenck residence by O. H. Wenck, of Garner. The plant has been tested out and is working fine.

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Fred Baack returned from Mason City Sunday where he has been at the hospital for an examination.

Quite a number from surrounding towns attended the Lot Sale here Tuesday.

Mr. C. F. Kerans and daughter Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mitchell and Clarence Waterman, autoed to Hayfield Sunday in Krause's car to visit with their cousin who is very ill with pneumonia.

Karl Kraus, formerly of this city, and who has been at Mason City for some time, has purchased the McDougle Hotel at Allison, Iowa, and has moved in and is running a first class place.

Wm. Lau accompanied the conscripts to Camp Dodge last Thursday. He returned Saturday. Mr. Lau reports that the camp is in fine shape and that the boys are comfortably quartered and were put right to work drilling.

The following company were entertained at the Rev. Howdeshell home last Sunday: Henry Gaffin and family of Wesley, Elmer and Clifford Liming of Wesley, and Geo. Wilson and family of Titonka. The latter family had children baptized Sunday in the river by Rev. Howdeshell.

M. O. Hocum went to Des Moines last Friday and returned Monday evening. While there he visited the cantonment at Camp Dodge and reports that it is wonderful in every way. He was joined by his wife at Des Moines who has been at Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

C. W. Wiles is building a new garage and work has already begun. The old building is being torn down and in its place will be a fine fire-proof cement block building which will be 44 x 100 feet. This will be a fine improvement and a credit to Klemme. Who will be next to put up a new building?

AVERY CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maitland from Klemme, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Maitland from Belmond, Rob Maitland and family and Mr. Gardner and family, were Sunday visitors at the Henry Maitland home.

Mable Wilkins was a Miller visitor between trains Saturday.

Maud Griggs who is staying at the Sherwood home and teaching District No. 6, spent the week end with Goodell relatives.

Lurley Wilson from Titonka visited friends and relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Roy Fuller and Mrs. Clara Fuller and children were Sunday visitors at the S. G. Fuller home.

M. C. Barry was transacting business in this vicinity Friday.

Fred Bachman and family were Sunday visitors at the Leon Lathrop home near Belmond.

Herman Ables and family were visiting relatives at Dows Sunday.

Rob Rhodes was a Sunday caller in this vicinity.

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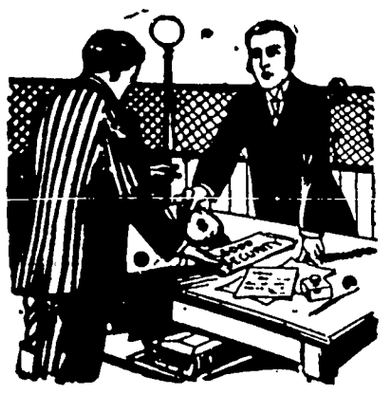

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On a beautiful day of the week just past—one of those rare days of the early fall in September—when the world is filled with the beauty of life and inspired with the higher things in life; beautiful fall days that rival the freshest of spring days when the birds seek their mates; that one of our young men slipped quietly away from friends and business ties with only the object in view which marks the epoch in his life as the mile-stone of happiness.

A few brief days later the many friends of Mr. Frank J. Wenck were most pleasantly surprised to receive the announcement of his marriage to Miss Catherine A. Luchsinger. The happiest event in these two lives took place on last Thursday, September the twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred seventeen, at Des Moines, Iowa, at the hour of 2:00 p. m.

A more pleasant surprise could not have been formulated for Mr. Wenck has kept his friends in suspense for a long time, they were, indeed, happily surprised.

The Bride may need a few words of introduction as she may not be known to a great many of the Klemme people. She is a charming young lady, of Aberdeen, South Dakota. She is a graduate of the Nebraska Normal College at Wayne, Nebraska, and later taking post graduate work at Kearney Nebraska and also at the Cedar Rapids Business College, at which place she specialized in the Palmer method of Penmanship. She has instructed in the Public Schools of Columbus, Nebraska, Grand Island, Nebraska, and at Aberdeen, South Dakota, at the latter place she acted as Assistant in the Commercial Department and was Supervisor of Penmanship. She holds Degrees in her educational pursuits and is a very well educated young lady Mrs. Wenck possesses those desirable traits that go to make an ideal help-mate and home builder. She will be welcomed with warm hearts into the society of our little city.

Mr Wenck is very well known in this vicinity. He is a former Garner boy, having gone through the schools of Garner and later taking up further educational work along business lines at Toland's University, at Mason City, Iowa Frank came to this community about twelve years ago when he entered the State Savings Bank and was in it's employ for seven years, when he was called to Renwick, Iowa, as Cashier of the First National Bank. It was while in Renwick that Mr. Wenck met Miss Luchsinger and their little love affair began which gradually leads up to the present time and is united in this happy manner. Mr. Wenck was at Renwick three years, and again came back to Klemme and received the Cashiership of the State Savings Bank about two years ago. Frank is the "Prince of Good Fellows," an enterprising, energetic young man of sterling worth, capable in business, a warm hearted and sympathizing friend, a man that has found for himself the best in life and who will make an ideal husband for the young lady he has chosen as his life mate

Mr. Wenck is also the Mayor of our enterprising little city. He is always a Booster for Klemme and his election last spring was won by a large majority who selected him as a man who can be depended upon. A better man for the office cannot be found.

The Times joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wenck in wishing them happiness in abundance through-out their entire life; may their cup of life bubble o'er with happiness, prosperity and friendship.

They will make their future home in Klemme, Mr. Wenck having built an up-to-date modern home for his Bride. They will move into their new home as soon as it is completed and will "Be At Home" to their many friends.

THE RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. WENCK

On Monday Mr. Wenck returned to Klemme wth his Bride and at once his friends began preparations for a grand reception. Everything was kept very quiet and nothing out of the usual seemed to be taking place. Art McElmurray was "engineering the job" and was the busiest young man in Klemme that day. Everything was in readiness that evening.

To begin the program the Band, followed by a large crowd, stole noiselessly down to the residence of N. L. Palmer, where the Bride and Groom are at present staying until their house is completed. A couple of lively marches were rendered by the band when the happy couple appeared and were seated in a car and taken up through the street, showered all the way with confetti and followed by a cheering crowd of friends. They were then escorted to the Idle Hour Theatre where a long table, fifty feet in length, was set for the banquet. The orchestra, composed of three pieces by Miss Emerson, pianist, Mr. Reese, cornet and Mr. Spoor, violin, at once began playing some very good selections. After shaking hands with the happy couple and general visiting, the guests were seated to the table and were treated to a delightful luncheon. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers of all kinds. After the luncheon everybody was given a wedding cigar. Chairs were pushed aside and upon a request the Groom gave a short talk which was received with much applause by the audience. Mr. Paul Griesemer then gave a very witty talk on the duties of the husband and also pleaded that Mrs. Wenck should be lenient with her husband and allow him a few of his "Bachelor Privileges." Another short talk was given by Mr. Mat Barry of Belmond, the topic of his speech being that there were a few "slackers" in Klemme. We do not mean war slackers, but he accused two gentlemen of being slackers for not getting married and quit the bachelor life. We will not mention the names of these gentlemen as we are of the impression that they will soon be resigning their position in the "Bachelor Club."

The company pushed aside chairs and spent the remainder of the evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wenck and departed for home at a late hour. We could not get an accurate count, but we estimate that there were at least one hundred and fifty present at this reception. It is an event that will long remain in the hearts of those present. Here's three cheers for the Bride and Groom, may everlasting happiness be theirs!

RED CROSS ORGANIZED IN KLEMME

The ladies of Klemme and vicinity met at the Opera House last Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Society. The meeting was a success in every way and twenty-three members were enrolled.

Mrs. J. E. Wichman, Mrs. H. V. Reed and Mrs. C. E. Barnes of the Garner Red Cross were here to assist in the organizing of the society. Mrs. Wichman gave a talk on the purposes and benefits of the American Red Cross.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. O. E. Austin, Chairman; Mrs. W. F. Missman, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Wiles, Treasurer and Mrs. A. R. White, Secretary.

The Klemme Red Cross hope to make this organization the largest of any in the state according to the population of this city.

The Ladies of the Red Cross appeal to the ladies of Klemme and vicinity to join the organization now. The country needs your help, you can do your bit by joining this organization and show your patriotism. A little of your time and work may be the means of saving the lives of some of our boys who are going away to fight our battles, and giving their lives, if need be, for their country.

Do your bit, join now.

RED CROSS MEETING

Next Wednesday at 2:00 P. M., the Red Cross will hold a meeting up over the Frank Gruetzmacher Store, which he kindly donated for their use. All members are requested to bring with them old linen such as bed sheets, pillow cases or old table cloths, which will be ripped up and made into bandages. Don't forget the time and the place. Be there.

Lecture Number

The first number one our Lyceum will be a lecture by Fred Dale Wood, at the Idle Hour next Friday evening Oct. 12. Get your tickets at the State Savings Bank. Get your seats now as they are reserved for the entire season.

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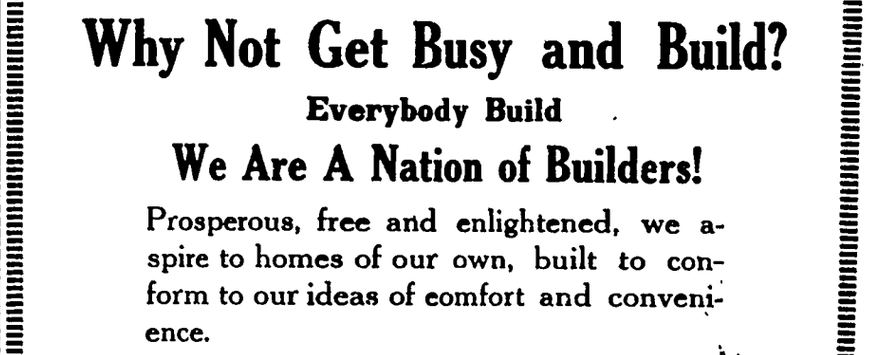

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Following is the peroration of a speech delivered in an intercollegiate oratorical contest in central Kentucky, 1696 "Standing upon the last decade of the grandest century ever measured by the flight of worlds, 'I dipt into the future as far as human eye could see, saw the vision of the world and the wonder that would be'; saw the American continent united in the grandest confederacy ever formed; saw it the great sun of the solar system of nations around which all revolved, giving life and liberty to each and prosperity and happiness to all; saw its ports filled with the argosies of commerce; its brow blooming with the wreath of science; the breath of heaven blessing its flag, yet, in the vigor and buoyancy of youth, scorning pessimism and decay, marching ever onward to the accomplishment of its grand and glorious destiny.

A train of barges driven by motor traction recently reached the Regent's canal with loads of coal from the Midlands in England. These were the first motor barges to navigate the English canals for any distance, and the beginning of a development which the board of trade is watching with interest. In their journey of 150 miles from Cannock Chase to St George's wharf, King's Cross, the motor barges navigated seven different canals, and managed all the locks with ease leaving the horses on the towpath panting after them in vain. The motive power is a small motor driven by a mixture of paraffin and petrol This is fixed to the stern, and can be transferred from one barge to another in a few minutes.

Those who have made careful study of the nutritive properties of various grains and foods, agree that white corn is the most satisfactiry. It is also the cheapest. Figures quoted by the Literary Digest, show that one pound of cornmeal, hominy, or grits is equal in food value to one pound of wheat flour, one pound of rice, one and one-half pounds of cheese, two and three-quarter pounds of round steak, two dozen eggs, one half peck of potatoes, six pints of milk. "The south knows and appreciates the value of white corn for table use; why not the north the east and the west?"

The war has shut off the European trade in firecrackers and fireworks generally out of Hong Kong, but the United States continues to take perhaps $250,000 worth of such goods out of the Hong-Kong field annually. The trade the last year has been hampered by high freights and particularly by a lack of service of sailing ships from Hong-Kong to New York Usually there are sailing ships on the berth in Hong-Kong, for the east coast of the United States, and because of the cheap freights and other advantages they offer they almost invariably carry a large quantity of firecrackers for the American market

Dr Toyokichi Iyenga director of East and West News Bureau says Japanese trade has reached the billion mark Her investments in bonds and notes of the entente powers total $300,-000,000 Gold reserve in the bank of Japan and the government vaults amount to $400,000,000 Japan has cleared the oriental trade routes, but there is no chance of her sending troops to the battlefields To transport 1,000,000 Japanese soldiers, 1,000 ocean going ships of 4,000 tons each would be required Japan has only 70 ships of 5,000 tons or more

The mummy of a sacred cat from an Egyptian temple and a part of the private collection of Dr J William White, has been placed on exhibition in the Pennsylvania university museum. Mrs White has presented to the museum the entire collection of archaeological and ethnological subjects collected by Dr White in his world tours. The mummy of the cat is supposed to be from some temple and is in perfect condition, though it bears no marks which would serve to identify it with any particular temple.

The Somme battlefield is described as "a veritable junkman's paradise." Mountains of wine bottles are piled high along the roads and in the billets formerly occupied by German officers. These bottles are worth 25 to 30 cents each. Old iron, steel and lead are being permitted to rust, with no attempt to salvage it, because the advancing allies cannot spare the time and men. Thousands of miles of barbed wire are intact, not even rusted.

It is said the largest tree known, in thickness, is a partly decayed chestnut in Sicily, which is 60 feet across. The Mexican cypress and the oriental plane have reached 40 feet. This puts the California big tree and the baobob in the background, but the big tree is of greater bulk in compined height and girth and the baobob is thickest in relation to height

Baltimore, Md., has a new police officer called the anti noise policeman The Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noises was founded in 1905 by Mrs Isaac H Rice since that time, public opinion has been in favor of compulsory noise elimination, although all cities have not been as progressive as Baltimore

The United States steamer Minneapolis recently carried the first cargo in 50 years up the Mississippi river to Minneapolis This trip marks the beginning of the general use of the river by Davenport, Rock Island and Moline factors in cooperation with the Mississippi Valley Waterways association.

The admiralty court awarded $332,-750 for salving the steamer San Onofre, which got into difficulties in the ice fields of the north Atlantic in March, 1916 The steamer Ashtabula which assisted in the salvage was awarded $182,-750, and the San Gregorio received $150,000.

In the parable of the sower the Lord refers to grains of wheat which in good ground produced a hundredfold (Mathew xiii, 3) The common triticum vulgare will sometimes produce 100 grains to the ear.

Green uniforms have replaced white ones among British hospital surgeons, and British hospitals are also being fitted in green instead of white because this color is easier on the eyes of patients.

Experiments are to be made at Honolulu, Hawaii, with the fiber of banana stalks in the manufacture of bags for shipping sugar. The necessary machinery was brought from the United States.

After the sheriff and his deputies at Lewiston, Cal., had been routed by a crowd of I. W. W.'s Mrs Louis Domeniol, armed with a broomstick, routed the crowd single handed

In 1916 the United States exported drugs, chemicals and dyes amounting to $124,000,000, approximately $97,000,000 in excess of the previous year's exports.

FAIR PRICES FOR HOGS, IS DEMAND

Iowa War Emergency Committee Lays Matter Before Herbert C. Hoover.

Ames, Ia Sept 29.—Recommending that the price of hogs be established at the central markets in a fair relationship to the price of corn, a resolution framed by the state war emergency food committee, which met in Des Moines, was telegraphed yesterday to Herbert C Hoover.

"The war emergency food committee earnestly recommends that the price of hogs be established at the central markets in a fair relationship to the price of corn," reads the resolution. "We feel that a price sufficient to pay the cost of production is the only way to eliminate a pork famine during the next year."

MEMBERS OF FAMOUS OLD BRIGADE HOLD REUNION

Toledo, Ia. Sept 29—With election of officers, the passage of resolutions to stand behind the president and government in the war and denunciation of pacifists the 19th biennial reunion of Crocker's Iowa brigade closed here yesterday.

The reunion was featured by the presence of Col. John Henry Smith, of Comanche, the only surviving field officer of the brigade.

Capt Charles W Kepler, of Mount Vernon was elected president to succeed the late Col H. H Rood Capt D. W Bushnell, of Council Bluffs, was made secretary and treasurer

Twelve states were represented by the 131 of the brigade present.

STATE IS PREPARING TO DREDGE WALL LAKE

Sac City Ia Sept 29.—Plans are about completed for deepening Wall Lake State Game and Fish Commissioner E. C Hinshaw and an engineer representing the state highway commission were here a few days ago going over plans for the work. It is proposed to take out about 60,000 cubic yards of silt which has been settling at the bottom of the lake for many years This silt and sand and gravel will be used in constructing a fine roadway along the lake shore, a considerable part of the sand and gravel being used in constructing shore lines for suitable bathing beaches

IOWA ELKS WILL MEET AT OTTUMWA NEXT YEAR

Dubuque Ia, Sept 29—Joseph Frailey, of Fort Dodge, was elected president of the Iowa association of the B. P O E at a business session held here late yesterday the final day of the annual state convention Other officers elected were First vice president, F M Oakes Sioux City second vice president Julius Fecht, Ottumwa third vice president John Anderson, Perry, secretary, Bert Fergave Dubuque treasurer, A Henebaum Davenport, Ottumwa was selected as the convention city for 1918

MORE LAND NEEDED FOR IOWA ARTILLERY RANGE

Des Moines Ia, Sept 29—Enlargement of the artillery range to be used in training the artillerymen of the 88th division of the national army at Camp Dodge is being considered

The board of officers appointed to select a range has about come to the decision that the site selected a week ago, northwest of the old national guard rifle range will not be of sufficient size to eliminate the possibility of accidents, or permit of adequate practice for the men

O'BRIEN COUNTY BANKERS ENTERTAINED AT SANBORN

Sanborn, Ia, Sept 29—The bankers of Sanborn entertained the County Bankers' club Thursday evening About 60 bankers were in attendance and many subjects were discussed. The principal speakers of the evening were T E Diamond, of Sheldon, Attorney O H Montsheimer, of Primghar, and C H McNider, of Mason City The banquet was served in the dining room of the Presbyterian church

RECORD PRICE IS PAID FOR O'BRIEN COUNTY LAND

Sanborn, Ia., Sept. 29.—Theodore Zimmermann has sold his section of land four miles northwest of town to Niers brothers, of Sheldon, at the record price of $201 per acre It was the largest single transfer of real estate ever made in O'Brien county Mr. Zimmermann in 1880 paid $6 per acre for the first quarter section The other three quarters were purchased later at slight advances.

HEARING ARGUMENTS IN DUBUQUE HOTEL CASE

Dubuque, Ia., Sept 29.—Oral arguments are being heard by Judge J W. Kintzinger in the case of the Central Engineering company, of Davenport, against the Dubuque Hotel company, owners of the Julien Dubuque hotel. About $75,000 is involved The suit is the outgrowth of the construction of the hotel three years ago. A mass of evidence requiring weeks to present to the court last spring is now being reviewed.

SAC CITY PEOPLE PLAN ANOTHER PUBLIC PARK

Sac City, Ia, Sept 29.—At the annual meeting of the Chautauqua association the possible transfer of the chautauqua grounds to the city was considered at some length and a committee was appointed to investigate certain features of the proposition and report at an adjourned meeting on October 4.

YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 29.—Miss Rose Benke, employed in the office of the Harris Welding company of this city has been arrested at Charles City on advice of Chief of Police J. D. Caldwell to authorities there. Chief Caldwell has a warrant charging forgery against Miss Benke in his possession.

AMES—Nineteen members out of a total of 22 students who graduated in veterinary medicine at Iowa State college last June are now in army service. Every one of them has received his second lieutenant's commission

STORM LAKE—Miss Beatrice Parkhill, daughter of Dean J. W Parkhill, of Buena Vista college, was united in marriage to Lloyd Hadley Adams, of Sac City, last evening at the bride's home. The father of the bride officiated

WAVERLY—The grand jury returned an indictment against George and Al Montgomery, living near Greene, for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor

FORT DODGE—The Fourth District Iowa Osteopathic association will hold its semi-annual meeting in the Commercial club rooms here this week.

LIMIT LIABILITY UNDER FEDERAL LAW

Railroad Employes Must Show They Are Actually Engaged in Interstate Work.

Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 29.—A railroad employe is not entitled to the benefits of the federal employers' liability act unless he is actually engaged, at the time of his injury, on work or equipment connected directly with interstate traffic.

Such was the interpretation of the law as made in the district court here by Judge B. F. Cummings, and as it affects railroads and their employes is of general interest. The action at trial was one brought by William Burns, an employe of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, who was injured here three years ago while working on a locomotive. He brought suit against the railroad company for $5,000 damages for personal injury. The court held, however, that Burns had not shown that the locomotive on which he was injured, while helping repair it, had been stopped here for repairs while on an interstate run, and therefore was not entitled to recover under the federal liability act.

MAJOR GENERAL PLUMMER IS 62 YEARS OLD

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., Sept 29—Maj Gen E. H. Plummer, camp commandant, who celebrated his 62d birthday anniversary Monday, September 24, has observed previous birthday anniversaries in varied climes.

Last year General Plummer was in Nogales, Ariz., at his 61st birthday anniversary, the year before he was in Galveston, at the time of the big flood there.

September 24, 1914, found General Plummer as provost marshal general and acting mayor of Vera Cruz, during the American occupancy of that city.

In 1910 he was in the Philippines, in 1905 and 1906 at Fort Egbert, Alaska, 130 miles from the Arctic circle; in 1901, San Francisco, 1899-1900 in the Philippines, and in 1898 at home in New York city. That 1898 anniversary was the last he celebrated at home.

THESE MEN WILL FACE DESERTION CHARGES

Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 29.—The first cases of alleged desertion from the new national army to be reported from this county were sent into the federal authorities by the local exemption board yesterday. The cases are those of James W. Clark, of this city and Clarence I Fiscus, of Clemons

Both of these young men were among the 90 ordered to Camp Dodge last week. Neither reported here for mobilization, although Fiscus wrote the board, saying that he would report in person at Des Moines for 'noncombative duty,' being a Friend and opposed to war. Clark's whereabouts were unknown until the police located him at Anamosa and placed him under arrest He is now in jail here awaiting an order for the disposition of his case

SUPREME COURT OF IOWA HANDS DOWN DECISIONS

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 29—The following supreme court decisions have been handed down

Illinois Central railroad, appellant, vs. W C F & N. railway, Blackhawk county, reversed.

Kelley, guardian, et al, appellant, vs Richardson, Page county, affirmed.

Hester vs. Groneweg & Schoentgen company, appellant, Fremont county, affirmed

Rafferty, et al, appellants, vs. town council of Clermont, et al, Fayette county, affirmed.

Pierce vs Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, Marshall county, reversed

McCoy, appellant, vs. Charles Nuess, executor, Marshall county, affirmed.

LYON COUNTY FARMERS WILL EMPLOY AN AGENT

George, Ia, Sept. 29—Lyon county farmers and business men have started a drive for a county agent and meetings will be held in every town in the county, beginning Saturday afternoon at Inwood, at Lester Saturday night, at Larchwood next Monday night, at Alvord next Tuesday night, at Doon next Wednesday night, at George next Thursday night, at Little Rock next Friday night, and at Rock Rapids Saturday night, October 6. At the latter meeting it is expected to perfect the organization of the association to back the new movement and have the necessary funds subscribed. Banker S. S. Davenport, of Lester, and George Dunlap, county agent for Sioux county, are out making arrangements for the preliminary meetings.

IOWA WOMEN MEMBERS OF DEFENSE COUNCIL MEET

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 29—The September meeting of the Iowa division of the woman's committee of the council of national defense, of which Mrs. Francis E. Whitley is the chairman, was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Chamberlain and was attended by about 100 representative Iowa and local women.

In addition to the district chairmen, as well as many of the county chairmen, a large number of the members of the executive board and committees of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs were in attendance.

All of the officers including Mrs. Bessie Mansfield, of Burlington, first vice president, Mrs. H. W. Spaulding, of Grinnell, second vice president, Miss Catherine McKay, of Ames, secretary, and Mrs. John W. Watzek, of Davenport, were present.

NINE THOUSAND HORSES REQUIRED AT CAMP DODGE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Nine thousand horses and mules will be required at Camp Dodge. The war department so informed Representative Dowell.

Mr. Dowell will once more urge the department to establish a depot quartermaster at Des Moines and will point out that in view of the great number of horses to be maintained there it will mean a large saving to the government to buy grain and hay in Iowa, to say nothing of the advantages of such a depot in obtaining supplies for the troops themselves

METHODIST OF UPPER IOWA IN CONFERENCE

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 29.—The sixty-third annual conference of the M. E. church of the Upper Iowa conference opened here last evening with an address of welcome by President W. A Jessup, of the state university, after which the Rev. Mathew J. Trenery, of Chicago, a member of the Sunday school board gave an address on the work of the Sunday schools. This was followed by a lecture by the Rev. Ralph W. Keeler, speaking in the place of the Rev. D. D. Forsythe, who was unable to be present, on the subject of home missions

RETURNS TO PRISON FROM WIFE'S FUNERAL

Leo Perrin, Bank Defaulter, Is Permitted to Make Trip Without Guard.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept 28—Leo Perrin was returned to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth today, following his trip to Eagle Grove, Ia, where he attended the funeral of his wife Monday.

Perrin, who is serving time in the federal prison for defaulting in the funds of the Cedar Rapids National bank, made the trip to and from the prison without guard.

According to relatives, Mrs Perrin died of a broken heart after grieving for more than a year over her husband's embezzlement. Perrin will be released shortly.

FORT DODGE MEN HELD FOR BIG SILK ROBBERY

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 28.—Three Fort Dodge men are under arrest, a woman in St. Paul, and another Fort Dodge man is under investigation, in connection with the big silk robbery in Fonda on the night of September 5 More arrests seem certain in the near future. Most of the silk has been recovered.

Those arrested are Jack, Kinney, who is in jail at Pocahontas, George Bloombery and Charles Sorenson, who are in jail here.

Silk dresses and coats valued at about $3,000 were taken from the Tolen store in Fonda on the night of September 5

ELKS' CONVENTION IN SESSION AT DUBUQUE

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 28.—Several hundred Elks from all over Iowa are gathered here today for the annual state convention which was postponed from last June until this time. The feature of today's session is an outing at O'Meara's park, across the river in Wisconsin.

The women accompanying the visiting Elks are being entertained at the Elks' home by Dubuque women.

The main business session of the convention will be held tomorrow morning in the lodge rooms of the Elks' home

IOWA SOLDIERS DEPART FROM DES MOINES CAMP

Des Moines, Ia, Sept 28—Vastly different from the entraining of the fighting Third was the departure of Battery F and the Iowa ammunition train

Many relatives and friends of the soldiers were present to bid them goodby, but there was no noisy demonstration as was given the Wild Rose regiment when it left for the east

The two divisions entrained at separate places and over different roads, the ammunition train pulling out shortly after 11 o'clock in two divisions. The battery left at about the same hour

CAMP DODGE—Army bread is one of the most popular items on the bill of fare served to members of the new national army gathered here. It made such a hit with one northwesterner that he thought the folks at home might like it, so he asked the camp baker for the recipe, and was told that it was made of one carload of flour, one-half ton of yeast 900 pounds of salt and 900 pounds of sugar The soldier is employing all his mathematical knowledge to reduce the recipe to family size

LEMARS—The prize winners in the exhibit of the boys' and girls' garden contest were Albert Baack, Marie Keenan, Clarence Schumacker, Huston Cunningham, Katherine Steffen, Kenneth Lawrence, Ronald Woodke, Naomi Langhout, Cloyd Bogenrief, Luelle Langhout, Edgar Mock, Irene Clark, Ruth Schumaker George Karl, Margaret Schueller, Jules Steffen, George Hotham, Lyle Remer, Edith Rees, Orton Parkinson, Mason Huxtable, Henry Schlesser, Lyle Schumacker and Estle Bailey.

MARSHALTOWN—Rev. Merl N. Smith, a former well known Iowa pastor in the Methodist Episcopal church, will soon enter army Y. M. C. A. work at the Presidio, San Francisco. Rev. Mr. Smith now is pastor of a Methodist church at Pasadena, Cal The church has granted its pastor a year's leave of absence and he will enter the army camp October 7 He will become a secretary of religious work in the army Y. M. C A.

IOWA CITY—Announcement was made here of the selection of O. E. Klingaman, head of the state university's extension division, by the state board of education to act as educational director at the Des Moines cantonment In such capacity he will represent all the universities and colleges in the territory which Camp Dodge serves.

LEMARS—The September term of the Plymouth county district court is in session with Judge J. W. Anderson, of Onawa, presiding. The grand jury was drawn as follows: F. G. Meinert, Remsen, foreman; Frank Clarke, Elkton, John Cronin, America, Ben Fischer, Washington, G H Frenchs, Preston; M. Schuept, Fredonia, C. F. Werth, Stanton.

HAWARDEN—At a special city election held here at which women were permitted to cast their ballots the city voted $18,000 in bonds for the erection of a new city hall. The building also will be used for all community purposes The vote was 236 in favor of the new city building and 25 against it. Of the 66 women who voted on the issue 60 voted in favor of it

IOWA CITY—In order to enable the city employes to meet the high cost of living an ordinance was passed at an adjourned session of the city council at which the salaries of the fire department was raised from $60 per year to $300 per year each, while the monthly allowance of the police force was raised from $5 to $10 each. The city clerk was allowed $10 per month for stenographic work and the city attorney was given $200 for extra services rendered.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Charging negligence, Mrs. Harry E. Welcher, of Creston, today brought suit in federal court here for the recovery of $200,000. Her husband was killed in the Creston railroad yards and plaintiff claims he was her sole support.

IDA GROVE—After 20 years on a farm and in the stock raising business Edward Hoffman will retire and move to Ida Grove, having purchased the residence of J. G Mehring, a retired business man of this city, who will move to California.

DES MOINES—It is not believed that the delay of the reporting of the remaining 18,000 drafted men still due at Camp Dodge will be over a few days past October 3, says Maj. M. A. Butler, construction quartermaster here. He says the cantonment will be completely ready for all the men very soon after that date.

LEMARS—A deal has been closed whereby C. C. Ban sold the Brunswick hotel to J. H. Hauber and Dr. G. P Mammen, the consideration being $10,000. A modern building probably will supplant the frame structure at present in use, as the corner is one of the most suitable in town for a hotel.

FIRST IOWA TO MOVE SOUTHWARD THURSDAY

Orders Received to Start for Deming—Ammunition Train Departs Today.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 27.—Col. E. J. Bartley, commanding the First Iowa, today received orders to start with that organization for Deming, N. M., Thursday. The order includes Company M, at Fort Des Moines, and will take a total of 1,093 Iowa guardsmen to the Thirty-fourth division.

Iowa ammunition train and Battery F are expected to leave today for Deming.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS HIGHLY PRAISE IOWA BOYS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—New York newspapers give high praise to the Third Iowa troops in accounts of the review of the Rainbow division by Secretary Baker. Today's New York Times says.

"After Alabama came the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth infantry from Iowa, boys from the farms, the banks, the factories and the shops of that greatest of agricultural states. Lean and trained to the minute the westerners made a magnificent appearance as they came swinging down Clinton road. Col. E. R. Bennett was in command, and he looked proud, as he had a right to be, as he led his men past the secretary."

CHEROKEE GIRL IS RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Cherokee, Ia., Sept. 27.—Another tragedy occurred in Cherokee last evening resulting in the death of Romaine Richards, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Richards, residing at 324 East Cedar street. The little girl was run over by an auto driven by Gerald Clark, aged about 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Clark. Her injuries resulted in her death at 3:30 this morning. The Clark boy was driving his father's car. In the car with him were Ned Elfrank and Lowell Cobb, 12 and 13 years old. Near the Richards home the little Richards girl and her brother were about to cross the street when they saw the car coming. The Elfrank boy says that the girl started to cross and then went back, then, apparently thinking she could make it, started to cross again, the car having slacked up. The Clark boy not looking for her to try it again drove on. She was struck by the fender, the front of the car having been pulled away from her. In addition to other injuries her skull was fractured She was taken by her parents in the Clark car to the office of Dr. Merrick, but all efforts to save her life were of no avail.

EDITOR OF "FOOL KILLER" ARRESTED IN FORT DODGE

Fort Dodge Ia, Sept. 27.—D K. W. Mak, editor of the Fool Killer of Kansas City, was arrested here by federal authorities on the charge of violating the espionage act of June 6, 1917 He is in the county jail here. In his preliminary hearing he was bound over to the grand jury on bonds of $3,000, but he was unable to furnish bonds

The Fool Killer editor is officially charged with promoting insubordination and disloyalty Articles in his magazine are alleged to have ridiculed the president and ridiculed the conscription act. One article intimated that there would soon be a great change in the governments of the world and that the "old gentleman" at the White House might be found fleeing through the swamps of New Jersey dressed in women's clothing in imitation of an historic case. This might refer to either Jefferson Davis or Prince Metternich of Austria, both having had the experience.

Mak publishes his magazine in Kansas City, but he has made his headquarters in Fort Dodge since July 26.

"I write my articles here and mail them to Kansas City," said Mak to a reporter in the county jail this morning.

IOWA ATTENDANCE SHOWS NO DECREASE

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 27—It became known today from reliable sources that the registration for the school year at the Iowa university is just 300 less students than last year at a corresponding date. No official figures are obtainable but the facts are that the fear of an unreasonable shrinkage this year on account of the war was unfounded.

Last year's registration showed more than 3,500 students, so that if the present ratio is kept up throughout the year about 3,200 may be expected. However, it is possible that this number may be increased by the return of a part of the 200 students who left the university last spring to enter farm work.

IOWA REGIMENT TO MOVE SOUTH THURSDAY

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 27.—Orders were received by Colonel Bartley here today to have the First Iowa in readiness to move to Deming, N. M, Thursday. None of the drafted men will go with them, although enough will be sent to bring the First and Second to war strength when it is determined how many are needed.

Twenty thousand, eight hundred drafted men, composing the first and second increments, are at Camp Dodge now. Maj Gen. E. H. Plummer, the commandant, is celebrating his 62nd birthday today.

The officers at Camp Dodge have declared war on bootleggers and gamblers who are said to be lurking in the woods adjacent to the cantonment.

NO MORE SOLDIERS TO CAMP DODGE FOR A TIME

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 27.—Gov. W L. Harding today received a telegram from the war department informing him that no more Iowa drafted men would be sent to the Camp Dodge cantonment until the camp was ready for them.

Similar telegrams, it was understood, were sent to the governors of other states sending men to Camp Dodge. The telegram received by Governor Harding follows:

"No more men will be sent to Camp Dodge from Iowa on October 3, because the camp is not ready for them. As soon as the camp is completed and ready for the men they will be sent on."

PROMINENT LEMARS MAN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

LeMars, Ia., Sept. 27.—George E. Richardson, one of the prominent land owners of northwestern Iowa, died at his home in LeMars, Ia., Saturday morning and was buried Monday afternoon.

George Richardson was born in Massachusetts and came to LeMars in 1873, and has been one of the foremost men active in building up LeMars and northwestern Iowa.

Besides his widow he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Cond, of Hull, and one sister, Mrs. Clay, of Iowa Falls.

NIGHT TO BRI[NG] TROPICAL STO[RM] TO GULF CIT[Y]

Center of Hurricane Be[lieved] Turning East Along Co[ast] Missing New Orleans Menacing Others.

WIND NEARS 60-MILE

Velocity of 90 Miles Exp[ected] by Tonight—Fifteen F[ish]ermen Are Believed First Victims

New Orleans, Sept 29 The tr[opical] hurricane expected to reach h[ere at] noon today is traveling slower th[an an]ticipated, according to the weath[er bu]reau

FIFTEEN MEN MISSING

Gulfport, Miss Sept 29—Four[teen fish]ing vessels were missing from her[e this] afternoon and it is feared the boa[ts] sunk and all on board drowned. were 15 men on the boats.

The wind is nearing a 60 mil[e] and the barometer is falling.

NINETY-MILE WIND EXPEC[TED]

Mobile, Sept 29 The tropical [hurri]cane sweeping up from the so[uth] traveling at a 75 mile pace and [ex]pected to reach 90 miles by ev[ening] There is much confusion and among the populace

Washington, Sept 29 The We[st In]dian hurricane was recurving t[o the] eastward toward Alabama and F[lorida] as it passed over the mouth of Mississippi river this morning weather bureau reported, and hur[ricane] warnings were being displayed the Louisiana coast to Pensacola with storm warnings at St. An[drews] and Apalachicola Fla The baro[meter] at 9 a. m read, 29.06 inches at r[eport]ing stations at the mouth of the [Missis]sippi.

New Orleans, La Sept 2[9] tropical hurricane passing inland the Gulf of Mexico was central today, about 75 miles south of Orleans, and moving in a northerl[y di]rection Reports from Pilot [Town] near the mouth of the Mississippi said the wind's velocity there was than 75 miles an hour at 5 30 and the barometer had fallen to 2[9]

Heeding the weather bureau's ing of the probable approach o[f the] storm, hundreds of New Orleans dents deserted their homes in the skirts and spent the night in the office building, the customs house the new court house.

M'ADOO ANNOUNCES NEW LOAN PROG[RAM]

Campaign for $3,000,000,[000] War Project Will Begin Monday

Washington, D C Sept 29—preparations for the launching o[f the] second Liberty loan of $3,000,000,0[00 or] more were completed today wit[h the] publication of the details of the [offer]ing by Secretary McAdoo. A n[ation]wide campaign to obtain patriotic [sub]scriptions to the loan will be s[tarted] Monday and will close October [27.]

Prominent among the features [of the] new offering is the privilege of [con]verting bonds of this issue into [those] of any subsequent series carryi[ng an] interest rate in excess of 4 per [cent.] The terms of payment are 2 per ce[nt on] application, 18 per cent Novemb[er 15,] 40 per cent December 14 and 40 pe[r cent] January 13, 1918. At an interest [of 4] per cent the bonds will be issu[ed in] denominations of $50 and more. will mature in 25 years, but may [be re]deemed at the expiration of 10 ye[ars at] the option of the secretary of the [treas]ury.

Any person who subscribed t[o the] first issue of bonds bearing inter[est at] 3½ per cent may convert his ho[ldings] into the new 4 per cent securities. new 4 per cent bonds are taxable [under] the surtaxes of the new incom[e tax] rates, while the 3½ per cent iss[ue is] exempt.

TO SELL CERTIFICATES LA[TER]

Washington, Sept 29—The cam[paign] to sell $2,000,000,000 in war [sav]ing certificates, Frank A. Vand[erlip,] chairman of the war savings co[mmit]tee, announced today, will be sep[arate] from the second Liberty loan cam[paign] and probably will begin about D[ecem]ber 1.

The Liberty loan campaign w[ill be] ended before the war saving certif[icates] campaign begins, irrespective of [the] date of the certificates campaign [com]mencement. It is felt that this is [desir]able so that the public may not b[e con]fused by having two major gover[nment] issues of securities before it [at the] same time.

MAN WHO SWINDLED SWEDES FOUND D[EAD]

Stockholm, Sept. 28.—Losses [aggre]gating 20,000,000 and possibly 30,0[00,000] crowns have been suffered by m[any of] Sweden's best known people as a [result] of the operations of a Gothenburg [specu]lator, Einar Lundstroem, whose [body] was found a few days ago in the near the Gothenburg Yacht club bullet in his head. He attracted investors by paying 6 per cent m[onthl]y dividends, which later he inc[reased] to 12.

DOCTORS OPERATE UNTIL THEY COLLA[PSE]

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—W[hile] the Red Cross from the front painted a heroic and pitiful pict[ure of] the endless task confronting Am[erican] surgeons and nurses struggli[ng to] keep abreast the stream of wo[unded] men which constantly pours back them from the fighting front.

Surgeons vainly endeavoring breast the waves of wounded bre[ak] on their operating tables work w[ithout] food or rest until they collapse

AR" TREASON RGED TO 160 W. LEADERS

Jury Findings, to Be Re-d Today, Will N~~e the ders in Nation Wide Plot Delay War Program.

URBANCES EXPLAINED

nce Seized in September Raids Reveals Plans of Enemies of Government.

hington, D. C, Sept. 29 —More 160 leaders of the Industrial rs of the World, engaged in the nation-wide conspiracy to ham- e government in carrying on the ave been indicted by the federal jury at Chicago ctments will be handed in to the probably late today. Between 160 70 persons, residing in almost section of the country, are named indictments. Seditious conspir- he crime nearest to treason the definition of the criminal is charged This offense is pun- by six years' imprisonment or fine or both.

Seizures Reveal Plots.

ctments are understood to be upon revelations brought to light recent country wide seizure by authorities of documents and pondence of the I. W. W. in ap- nately 50 towns and cities. se documents are understood to revealed the existence of a con- y the most far reaching in its of any yet unearthed to embar- e government in the prosecution war by resistance to the draft y fomenting labor disturbances, rning crops and forests and in ous other ways.

mall Group Directs I. W. W.

omparatively small coterie of men erstood to have directed the en- ovement cials here feel that in many in- s the alleged ring leaders of these ir activities are virtually guilty ason, but because of the narrowed tion of treason in the criminal and in numerous court decisions s thought best to ask the grand o find indictments on the broader s of seditious conspiracy. liam Fitts, the assistant attorney al, under whose direction the na- wide raid of September 5 was car- out without a hitch, is in Chicago in personal charge of develop-

understood that the indictments been found under the section of riminal code defining "offenses the existence of the govern- offense charged is regarded by ls as next in gravity to treason and is defined in the criminal immediately after the definition ason and the punishment thereof

Report Indictments Today.

understood that the indictments e formally reported to the federal in Chicago some time today ing seditious conspiracy against overnment

FFICERS SILENT, ACTIVE.

cago, Sept 29 —Federal officials icago today continued, their pol- absolute silence on the activities grand jury, which has been in- ating I. W W and kindred organ ns. re has been intense activity in ederal building here for weeks, preceding and following the spec- r nationwide raids on I. W. W uarters.

day advanced for strong local at- northeast of Frezenberg, and on enin road, on the Belgian front, driven back, says the official ent issued today by the German office. On the Ypres-Passchen- road, the statement adds, the Brit- ill occupy crater positions on the an front line.

ORDER PRAISES USSIA'S WOMEN TROOPS

rograd, Sept. 29.—An army order today gives high praise to the d women's fighting detachment at ront. The order says the women s arrived at a time of great dif- y, owing to the destruction of by rains and confusion caused by retreating, demoralized troops. theless, the women were perfectly lined and showed "that they were ous of their duty of defending therland." tactics the women are described ying been efficient, especially in formation work. The women in a Turkestan rifle division, s for hard marching, but kept th the men, tramping along in heavy equipment 20 or 30 miles

MANY'S CENSOR ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

te Reichstag's Warning, ilitary Clamps Down Lid on Politics.

nhagen, Sept. 28.—Under orders military authorities the Pan- an newspaper Deutsche Zeitung, rlin, has been suppressed and the st Volkswacht, of Dantzig, has placed in preventive censorship. nnection with this and other re- suppressions of newspapers in ny it is interesting to recall the atum issued by the main com- e of the reichstag at its session in The committee gave the gov- nt four weeks to reform the cen- p, restricting it to its proper n the control of publication of y news. Censorship of political pers by the military has never more active than at present.

USSIAN DESTROYER SUNK.

ograd, Sept. 28.—The Russian de- r Ochotnik was sunk by a mine e Baltic on Wednesday.

TRANSFER HAVNER CASE TO LOGAN

Matter of Indictment of Attorney General to Be Investigated There.

Red Oak, Sept. 29 —Attorney General Havner, under indictment in Montgomery county on a charge of "oppression in office," has been granted a change of venue to Harrison county The order was signed today by Judge W. D. Boles who presided at the ax murder trial

County Attorney Oscar Wentsrand who was in the court room did not resist.

In asking that the place of trial be fixed at some place other than Red Oak, the attorney general asserted in his petition, that it would be impossible for him to secure a fair and impartial trial in Montgomery county because of existing prejudice against him.

Attorney J M Parsons of Des Moines, will be Havner's head council Other attorneys retained are R Robert Healy of Fort Dodge, and Lewis Miles of Corydon

Attorney General Havner was indicted by the Montgomery county grand jury on the opening day of the Kelly trial, September 4 He is alleged to have resorted to improper methods in his examination of one Mrs Willard, in the grand jury room during the probe of the ax murder which resulted in a tacit exoneration of former Senator F F Jones and his son Albert These men have been repeatedly accused by Detective Wilkerson of complicity in the Villisca slaughter

DEATH PENALTY FOR KORNILOFF

Those Who Forced Revolt by Blocking Discipline in Army Constitute Court Martial.

By United Press

Petrograd Sept 29 The court martial of General Korniloff will probably result in a tragedy

Korniloff is to be judged by those whose scheme of making the army subject to civilian control won him to revolt. Men under the domination of the old Russian council of workmen and soldiers will constitute the court martial to try the commander It is the influence that Korniloff soldier and fighter and the man unskilled in politics, feared

One of the main reasons why the general attempted to overcome Kerensky was the provisional government's appointment of certain civilians to represent the government at the front. These civilians had power greater than did Korniloff They very often supported the soldiers against the general *These commissioners were all civilians* and politicians The soldiers called them Kerensky's spies The army men were compelled to submit their plans to these civilians before a single move could be made

One of these commissioners was Kerensky's nephew who lived high and lorded it over the officers He too, always supported the soldiers against the officers and in that manner there was no discipline, a thing that Korniloff has insisted must be had if the armies are to be successful

Petrograd Sept 27 —delayed The democratic congress held its first session this evening in the municipal theater, 1,200 delegates from all parts of Russia being in attendance All the members of the provisional government headed by Premier Kerensky were present Several members of the diplomatic corps occupied a special box

WEBSTER SLATED FOR FUEL PLACE

Dr. Garfield Expected Soon to Announce Directors of Fuel Control for Many States.

Washington, D C Sept 29 The Garfield coal administration will announce a long list of state fuel administrators soon Charles Webster, who was recently with Governor Harding to take up the coal situation in the state, is understood to be selected

SAYS SEN. LAFOLLETTE CONDONES BABY MURDER

Racine, Wis. Sept 29 —Colonel Roosevelt entered Senator LaFollette's home state last night and two big meetings applauded his criticisms of the senator's attitude toward the participation of America in the war

"I read a newspaper account of Senator LaFollette's St Paul speech in which his words condoned the sinking of the Lusitania with its 1,100 souls on board," said he. "Of those lost 50 were women with infants under 1 year of age and another 50 were under 2 years And I remember reading the Queenstown dispatches telling how these mothers were laid out at the morgue with their babies still in their arms as they had tried to shield and save them and a senator of the United States tries to condone this infamy"

EXPLAINS HOLLAND'S PART.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 28 —The Netherlands minister, Chevalier Van Rappard, today presented an explanation, which the state department accepted, as satisfactory, of the references in the recently disclosed Von Igel papers to sales of ammunition by Germany to Holland.

The Netherlands minister's explanation declared the ammunition was part of that bought up in the United States by Germany at the beginning of the war in order to keep it from the allies, but that the Netherlands government finally decided not to buy any of it The munitions were later offered for sale and some were sold to other governments.

Must Raise $14,000,000,000 By Bonds for War by July, McAdoo Declares to Bankers

Atlantic City, N. J, Sept. 29.—Vast over subscription of the $3,000,000,000 second Liberty loan was confidently predicted by Secretary McAdoo in an address here today before the American Bankers' association calling on the bankers to give the same patriotic support to the new bond issue that they gave to the first

Emphasizing the tremendous financial task ahead of the nation, Mr McAdoo pointed out that it would be necessary to raise between $13,000,000,000 and $14,000,000,000 by additional bond issues before June 30, 1918 This will not be easy, he said, but it can be done by everybody—banker business man and men and women in every walk of life—joining hands to see it through

"Fortunately," he added, "the resources of the national and state banks (including trust companies) of the United States are now $37,000,000,000 At the outbreak of the civil war the combined resources of the banks were estimated to be $1,500,000,000, and yet with these limited banking resources the union government raised $3,000,000,000 by bond sales. Upon the same basis we should now be able to raise $74,000,000,000 through government loans I am not suggesting that this may be done, I am only drawing a comparison"

TEUTONS MAKE BLOODY RECORD

Slaughter Unequaled in German Ranks Since First Battle of Ypres Results From Counter Attacks.

By United Press

London, Sept 29 No slaughter of Germans since the first battle of Ypres has been comparable to the great losses they have sustained during the last two or three days of battling with the British The Germans have made attacks in mass formation and their men have been mowed down like weeds before a mower by the machine gun and artillery fire of the British

By Associated Press

Efforts to break into the new ground won by the British in the renewal of the Flanders offensive Wednesday are being continued by the Germans Failing to shake the British line elsewhere they tried it out last night at Zonnebeke where the British have pushed far along the road to Roulers The British artillery machine gun and rifle fire broke up the efforts

Zonnebeke is an important point The present British position in the village places them within six miles of the important north and south railway line connecting Lille with Ostend on the coast, the cutting of which or its domination at even medium range artillery fire would seriously handicap the Germans *in their Flanders operations.*

In the Tower Hamlets and Polygon wood regions, toward the British right flank, the clearing up process which followed Wednesday's battle was carried out further last night and the Germans were driven from isolated positions to which strong parties of them were clinging

In the Argonne region on the French front, *the Germans of the crown* princes forces made an attempt last night to break into the French lines attacking three times These assaults were all repulsed, the Germans sustaining heavy losses

On the Caucasus front the Russians are showing renewed aggressiveness In engagements with the Kurds detachments of these hostile forces have been driven back in the Ruwandiz region, where the Russians today report the capture of the town of Oromar 24 miles west of Meri

U. S. BATTLESHIP IS AGROUND

Believed Unknown Dreadnaught Will Be Easily Floated, Official Announcement Says.

Washington Sept 29 - The navy department at noon today authorized an announcement that a battleship of the fleet is aground in home waters, but resting easily and probably will be floated soon

The department issued this statement

"The navy department has received an official report stating that a battleship of the United States navy is aground in home waters The ship is resting easily and it is expected that she will be floated without difficulty The newspapers are urgently requested not to print any information which might lead to the establishment of the identity or location of the stranded vessel

CAUSE OF UNREST IN WESTERN STATES SOUGHT

Washington D C, Sept 29 Members of the special commission headed by Secretary Wilson and appointed by the president to investigate labor unrest in the west today were completing final arrangements for the trip which will begin Monday Included in the itinerary are Arizona, California, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana Wyoming, Colorado and possibly New Mexico.

An intensive study of local conditions in each state, together with conference with governors manufacturers and labor leaders will reveal the basic causes, it is hoped of the industrial troubles which have impeded the nation's war program

AUGUST EXPORTS LOWERED.

New York, Sept 28.—Exports of merchandise at the port of New York fell more than $55,000,000 last month, as compared with August, 1916 Imports for August of the present year showed a gain of more than $14,000,000, as compared with August, 1916.

MILK MEN ASK CONTROL.

Washington, D. C., Sept 28.—Manufacturers of canned milk representing 95 per cent of the entire industry in the United States, in conference with the food administration, agreed to submit themselves to the supervision of the food administration for the war and to ... war profits, either from the ... the army and navy

BREAK DELAYED BY PRESIDENT

Irigoyen, Despite Action of His Congress, Insists Germany Has Adjusted Incident.

Buenos Aires, Sept 29 President Irigoyen is preparing a message in reply to the request made by congress that the diplomatic relations between Argentine and Germany be broken The president, it is understood, contends that it is impossible to break off relations with Germany because of the Count von Luxburg incident, the government considering this affair to have been adjusted by the German foreign office's explanation

KELLY JURY IN DISAGREEMENT

Discharged From Further Considering Case of Preacher Charged With Murder.

Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 28.—The jury in the trial of Rev Lyn George J. Kelly, charged with murder in connection with the Villisca ax slayings, was discharged by Judge Boies at 1:25 today for failure to agree on a verdict after deliberating since late Wednesday.

It was learned that 22 ballots were taken by the jury and that on a number of the later ballots 11 voted for acquittal and one for "not guilty because of insanity

Kelly it was stated will be returned at once to the county jail at Logan, Ia, where he will be held without bail pending further action in the case

H M Havner attorney general of Iowa, who was in personal charge of the prosecution said the state had no intention of requesting dismissal of the indictment against Kelly

Both Mr and Mrs Kelly were in the court room on both occasions, when the jury was called in today

It is rumored that a man, whom the defense sought to oust immediately after the panel was completed, is the one who has been "hanging" the jury.

Attorney General Havner left Red Oak for Des Moines at noon, without waiting to learn the outcome.

Before departing he said: "As far as the state is concerned, the indictment against Kelly will never be dismissed."

PERSHING REPORTS TWO DEAD, ONE HURT

First Lieut. Keating Wounded During Air Raid—Private Accidentally Killed.

Washington, Sept 29 —The slight wounding of First Lieut. Howard F. Keating, of Philadelphia, medical corps, during an air raid on the night of September 24 was reported to the war department today by General Pershing.

The death of Private James Tracy, of Philadelphia, Company F, First engineers, as a result of "an accident in the line of duty," also was reported.

Another cablegram announced the death on September 24, from natural causes, of Sergt Pit Johnson, Twenty-eighth infantry, of St Paul

CONFEREES RATIFY BIG WAR TAX MEASURE

Washington, Sept. 28—The war tax bill, increased to levy about $2,700,000,000, was today in the last stages of completion. Final drafting and printing of the conferees' agreement was in progress, with formal approval planned at a late afternoon meeting.

At the conclusion of the final conference Senator Simmons and Representative Kitchin, heading the respective conferees, planned to make public the results of two weeks' conference.

AUSTRIANS SHUT GATES

Geneva, Thursday, Sept. 27.—The Austrian frontier was closed yesterday. No telegrams or travelers or newspapers arrived in Switzerland today from Austria. Abbas Hilmi, former khedive of Egypt, however, received a special pass for Vienna. The exkhedive, who has been living in Switzerland for several months, has decided to take up permanent residence in that city.

ELECTION FRAUDS INQUIRY ORDERED

Mitchel-Bennett Recount Reveals Crookedness in More Than 100 Precincts.

New York, Sept 29.—Discovery of evidence of "palpable fraud" in more than 100 election districts in connection with last week's republican primaries was announced today by District Attorney Edward Swann In 16 of these districts, he said, the election officials would be examined at once under subpoena

During the recount William M Bennett, former state senator, continues to gain This afternoon his apparent majority had reached 492 votes over Mayor Mitchel, fusion candidate, who by the official returns won the republican nomination for mayor.

BOLSHEVIKI RULE WRECKS NATION

Russians Are Bent Only on "Reforms," Murder and Robbery, American Who Knows, Says.

Stockholm, Sept 29.—An American who has spent 10 years in European capitals and whose position compels him to take the viewpoint of the impartial observer, reached here today after six weeks in Petrograd and gives a pessimistic report of the fighting spirit in Russia and of political and industrial conditions there. He says:

"There is no fighting spirit except among the Cossacks and Caucasians, and that seems to be waning.

"The interior cities and villages are filled with Russian troops who refuse to go to the front. Young Russians of the better class are hunting the streets of Petrograd for men who are willing to become officers. Since the murder of officers by men has become a daily occupation, the most fervent patriots will not assume the risks of taking commissions

"Newspapers in Helsingfors carry daily accounts of murder of officers and civilians by soldiers, often accompanied by robbery The Bolsheviki are gaining the upper hand. I venture to predict their eventual supremacy. This means almost the elimination of Russia as a factor in the war

"The government's utter powerlessness was recently shown in connection with the exile of a number of 'dark forces.' The Bolsheviki took them from a train at Viborg, now are sending them back to Petrograd and the government does not dare to insist that its deportation order be carried out

"The Bolsheviki demonstration of joy over the fall of Riga held in front of the war office, was suffered by the government in silence.

"When Korniloff issued his ultimatum the news was received with great joy by a great proportion of substantial citizens, and even men in the government departments told me of their secret hope that he would come to Petrograd"

YOUTH OF 22 HOLDS MAN SIZED JOB IN WAR

Washington, D C., Sept. 29.—He's only 22 years old—Senor Don Garcia Pelayo-Olay, but he's holding down a man sized job and getting away with it.

Senor Olay came to this country shortly after war was declared, to take charge of the relief work being conducted by the Spanish embassies and legations in belligerent European countries and the United States. His chief task is to establish connections between prisoners in war camps and war sufferers in the over run district and their more fortunate relatives in this country.

An idea of the amount of work being done by the relief branch of the Spanish embassy here can be obtained from the statement that in August alone more than $26,000, representing the remittances of 900 donors was dispatched to Polish war sufferers in Russian territory, occupied by Germany.

BOLSHEVIKI CHEER AS GERMANS MOVE UP BALTIC

Petrograd, Thursday, Sept. 29.—Premier Kerensky addressed the democratic congress at its first session today in the municipal theater.

M. Kerensky was interrupted frequently by shouts from one group and another which led at times to altercations lasting several minutes. At one point when the premier spoke of the refusal of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates of Helsingfors to oppose the reopening of the Finnish diet, although the government had forbidden, the Bolsheviki burst into loud cheers.

"Cheer, my friends if you will," said M. Kerensky when he was able to make himself heard. "But bear in mind that a German fleet is moving up the Baltic."

The delegates of the right jeered the Bolsheviki, asking them why they did not cheer the premier's remark, inasmuch as the Germans were their friends.

HOUSE COLLECTS U. S. DATA.

New York, Sept. 28.—Col. E. M. House, who has represented President Wilson unofficially on several missions, has admitted that he had been requested by the president to aid in collecting data to be presented at the peace conference at the close of the war.

No conference with representatives of governments now engaged in preparation of data are planned, Colonel House said.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FAVORED.

Stockholm, Sept. 28.—Approximately 500,000 of the kingdom's popular vote was cast for and 250,000 against the proposal for a democratic revision of the Swedish constitution abolishing plural voting in municipalities and giving women the franchise.

BYRAM SUCCEEDS EARLING.

New York, Sept. 28.—H. E. Byram has been formally elected president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company. A. J. Earling, who retired from the presidency, was elected chairman of the board of directors.

FIGHT ENLIVENS PROBE ORATORY ON HOUSE FLOOR

Heflin and Norton Clinch, Fall Over, and Wait for Someone to Separate Them.

NOT A BLOW IS STRUCK

Britten of Illinois, Draft Opponent Named by Heflin, Demands His Expulsion.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—The row in the House over Representative Heflin's charges culminated today in a fight between Heflin and Representative Norton, his chief critic. Friends soon separated them.

The climax came at the end of a gusty session of the House which did not approve the action of the rules committee in refusing to begin investigation of Heflin's charges that certain congressmen acted suspiciously about the time Count von Bernstorff was asking his government to authorize the expenditure of $50,000 to influence congress.

Fall, But Fail to Strike.

Norton, who had led the attack on Heflin for his charges, had gone over to the democratic side to talk to Heflin The row broke out at once, the two men clinched and fell over a row of seats, while friends from both sides of the hall piled around and separated them before blows were struck.

"Did you ever say that I was disloyal?" Norton says he asked Heflin

"No," Heflin replied.

Norton then made some remark about his being as loyal as any one in the House, and Heflin told him to go away.

"You get on out of here," Heflin is reported to have said, starting to rise in his seat.

Surprised, No One Stops 'Em.

Norton stood still while Heflin sprang up and grasped Norton by the coat lapels. The two men grappled for a moment and then fell over with Norton on top.

Immediately the House was in an uproar. Speaker Clark, banged for order, while members leaped over seats and down aisles to reach the struggling men. The sergeant-at-arms hurriedly grasping the mace, his badge of authority, ran toward the combatants. Disorder reigned in the galleries where people rose from their seats and rushed to the rail to see into the pit of the House.

Friends separated the men without difficulty and led them to the cloak rooms. The only marks of combat showed on Norton's white collar and Heflin's usually immaculate white shirt front. Order was restored as quickly as it had been disturbed.

Before the fight, Congressman Britten had suggested Heflin be expelled from the House.

DENY ASHE STARVED HIMSELF TO DEATH

Doctors Say Heart and Lung Trouble Caused Demise of Sinn Feiner.

London, Sept. 29.—The death in Dublin on Wednesday of Thomas Ashe, a Sinn Fein leader, reported to have been due to voluntary starvation, has accentuated painfully the difficulties underlying the surface of Irish politics and Sinn Fein opinion is inflamed seriously Ashe's body, dressed in the uniform of the Irish volunteers, lies in state in a Dublin hospital and there may be a public funeral on Sunday. Other Sinn Fein leaders in the hospital prison are reported in a dangerous condition.

Professor McMeeney testified that the post mortem examination at which several other doctors were present, showed that Ashe did not die of hunger. The body was not emaciated and there was an abundance of food in the stomach. Death, he said, was due to syncope, arising partly from heart trouble and partly from an entire congestion of the lungs.

Dr. McKenna, a hospital surgeon, testified that Ashe told him after he had been feed forcibly on Tuesday that he had collapsed from a fit of coughing.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE BILL MAY BE DELAYED

Washington, Sept. 29.—The soldiers' insurance bill is still lying in the Senate committee and the prospects today are it will be held over to the next session of congress. The civil rights bill which would render soldiers immune from liability for debt during their terms of service, is also being held in committee.

Indications are that final adjournment will be taken on October 10.

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL REPORTED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The civil rights bill to create a monatorium for soldiers and sailors was reintroduced in the House today, in revised form, for early action.

SEEK DRAFT SLACKERS ON DESERTION CHARGES

Washington, Sept. 28.—With a reward of $50 for the delivery of each deserter, the provost marshal generals' office today began a drive to round up at once all drafted men who have not reported to their local boards as directed, and all who have not reported to the adjutant generals of their respective states when ordered.

All such are considered deserters.

LLOYD-GEORGE SUES CRITICS.

London, Sept. 29.—David Lloyd-George, the premier, is commencing proceedings for libel against certain newspapers which announced that on the occasion of last Monday night's air raid the premier left London for his house at Walton Heath The fact is that the premier started for France that night

DRAINAGE NOTICE

Hearing on establishment of Joint Drain Number 1 Franklin, 81 Cerro Gordo and 86 Hancock, petitioned for by Marius P. Floy Etal.

State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss.

To: W. R. Bloom, Gottlab A. Goll, Elko Buss, Wm. Fuller, James Haijsman, Oliver McGee, H. H. Ostendorf, Mary Ingebretson, August Prilipp, Herman Lanen, Theodore Manz, Edgar W. James, Alonzo Elwood, R. Boelmann, C. F. Lemke, Ferdinand A. Lemke, J. S. White, William Koehler, Henry Kuppinger, Augusta L. Bier, Conrad Bier, Thomas Carroll, Henry Thieman, (or Thiemann), Newton G. Moberly, Mary S. Moberly, Ernest Henze, John Neuberger, John Goll, Sr., The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Clifford M. Anthony, Robert Wilson, Prudential Insurance Company of America, C. Cupeniss, Belmond Savings Bank, Franklin County State Bank, Iowa Loan and Trust Co., Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., Schanke and Company, Leavitt & Johnson Trust Company, The North Western Mutual Life Insurance Co., Owners and Lien holders.

To the Trustees of Avery and Ell Townships and to L. W. Wesenberg and Peter Josten, Clerks of said Townships, and to all actual occupants and to all other persons in any way interested in any of the following described real-estate with the owners name set opposite each tract of land, said land being located in Hancock County, Iowa, To-wit:

AVERY TWP., HANCOCK COUNTY

Owner	Description	Acres
W. R. Bloom	NW¼ SW¼ 1-94-23	
W. R. Bloom	NE¼ SW¼ 1-94-23	
W. R. Bloom	SW¼ NW¼ 1-94-23	
W. R. Bloom	NW¼ NW¼ 1-94-23	
W. R. Bloom	NE¼ NW¼ 1-94-23	
W. R. Bloom	SE¼ NW¼ 1-94-23	
Gottlab A. Goll	SW¼ NE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
Gottlab A. Goll	NW¼ NE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
Gottlob A. Goll	NE¼ NE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
Gottlab A. Goll	SE¼ NE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
Gottlob A. Goll	SW¼ SE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
Gottlob A. Gall	NW¼ SE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
Gottlob A. Gall	NE¼ SE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
Gottlob A. Goll	SE¼ SE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
Elko Buss	NE¼ NW¼ 2-94-23	26 0
Elko Buss	NW¼ NE¼ 2-94-23	40 0
Elko Buss	NE¼ NE¼ 2-94-23	40 0
Wm. Fuller	SE¼ NE¼ 2-94 23	40 0
Wm Fuller	SW¼ NE¼ 2-94-23	36 0
Wm. Fuller	SE¼ NW¼ 2-94-23	13 0
James Haijsman	NW¼ SE¼ 2-94-23	4 0
James Haijsman	NE¼ SE¼ 2-94-23	29 0
Oliver McGee	NW¼ SE¼ 12-94-23	40 0
Oliver McGee	NE¼ SE¼ 12-94-23	40 0
Oliver McGee	SW¼ NE¼ 12-94-23	20 0
Oliver McGee	NW¼ NE¼ 12-94-23	40 0
Oliver McGee	NE¼ NE¼ 12-94-23	40 0
Oliver McGee	SE¼ NE¼ 12-94-23	40 0
H H. Ostendorf	SE¼ SE¼ 23-94-23	14 0
Mary Ingebretson	SE¼ NE¼ 24-94-23	22 0
Mary Ingebretson	N½ NW¼ SE¼ 24-94-23	19 0
Mary Ingebretson	N½ NE¼ SE¼ 24-94-23	20 0
August Prilipp	SW¼ SE¼ 24-94-23	40 0
August Prilipp	SE¼ SE¼ 24-94-23	40 0
August Prilipp	S½ NW¼ SE¼ 24-94-23	20 0
August Prilipp	S½ NE¼ SE¼ 24-94-23	20 0
Herman Lanen	SE¼ SW¼ 24-94-23	35 0
Theodore Manz	SW¼ SW¼ 24-94-23	23 0
Edgar W. James	NE¼ SW¼ 24-94-23	3 0
Alonzo Elwood	SW¼ NW¼ 25-94-23	39 0
Alonzo Elwood	NW¼ NW¼ 25-94-23	37 0
Alonzo Elwood	NE¼ NW¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Alonzo Elwood	SE¼ NW¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Alonzo Elwood	NW¼ NE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Alonzo Elwood	NE¼ NE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Alonzo Elwood	SE¼ NE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
R. Boelman	SW¼ NE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
R. Boelman	SW¼ SE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
R. Boelman	NW¼ SE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
C F. Lemke	NE¼ SE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Ferdinand A. Lemke	SE¼ SE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
J. S. White	SE¼ SW¼ 25-94-23	40 0
J. S. White	SW¼ SW¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Theodore Manz	NW¼ SW¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Theodore Manz	NE¼ SW¼ 25-94-23	40 0
William Koehler	NE¼ NE¼ 26-94-23	15 0
William Koehler	SE¼ NE¼ 26-94-23	7 0
Henry Kuppinger	SE¼ SE¼ 26-94-23	25 0
Henry Kuppinger	NE¼ SE¼ 26-94-23	16 0
Augusta L. Bier	NE¼ NE¼ 35-94-23	25 0
J S. White	SW¼ NW¼ 36-94-23	8 0
J. S. White	NW¼ NW¼ 36-94-23	40 0
J. S. White	NE¼ NW¼ 36-94-23	24 0
Ferdinand A. Lemke	SW¼ NE¼ 36-94-23	36 0
Ferdinand A. Lemke	NW¼ NE¼ 36-94-23	40 0
Ferdinand A. Lemke	NE¼ NE¼ 36-94-23	40 0
Ferdinand A. Lemke	SE¼ NE¼ 36-94-23	40 0
Conrad Bier	SE¼ SE¼ 36-94-23	20 0
Conrad Bier	NW¼ SE¼ 36-94-23	10 0
Conrad Bier	NE¼ SE¼ 36-94-23	40 0
ELL TWP., HANCOCK COUNTY		
Elko Buss	SW¼ SE¼ 35-95-23	40 0
Thomas Carroll	NW¼ SE¼ 35-95-23	40 0
W R. Bloom	NE¼ SE¼ 35-95-23	40 0
W. R. Bloom	SE¼ SE¼ 35-95-23	40 0
W. R. Bloom	SW¼ NE¼ 35-95-23	7 0
W. R. Bloom	SE¼ NE¼ 35-95-23	20 0
Henry Thieman	SW¼ NW¼ 36-95-23	28 0
Henry Thieman	SE¼ NW¼ 36-95-23	12 0
Henry Thieman	NW¼ SW¼ 36-95-23	40 0
Henry Thieman	NE¼ SW¼ 36-95-23	40 0
Newton G. Moberly	SW¼ SW¼ 36-95-23	40 0
Mary S. Moberly	SE¼ SW¼ 36-95-23	40 0
Ernest Henze	SW¼ SE¼ 36-95-23	
Ernest Henze	NW¼ SE¼ 36-95-23	
Ernest Henze	NE¼ SE¼ 36-95-23	
Ernest Henze	SE¼ SE¼ 36-95-23	
John Neuberger	NE¼ NE¼ 36-95-23	10 0
John Neuberger	SE¼ NE¼ 36-95-23	40 0

All Highways in Avery and Ell Township, Hancock County, included within watershed of said District.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on Sept. 2, 1916, there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, a petition addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock, Franklin and Cerro Gordo Counties, asking that certain lands hereinbefore described, be incorporated into a Drainage District, and that a system of drains be established for the relief of said District.

You are further notfied that on Sept. 7, 1916, H. V. Reed was appointed a Commissioner from Hancock County, to confer with Commissioners from Cerro Gordo and Franklin Counties, and appoint an Engineer. That on Sept. 23, 1916, said Commissioners made their report, appointing H. D. Keerl as Engineer to make survey, plat, profile and field notes of said proposed District and that on June 25, 1917, said Engineer filed his report recommending the establishment of said district and the construction of a system of drains: That said report is now on file in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock, Cerro Gordo and Franklin Counties, Iowa, and that said report may be amended at any time before final action is taken thereon by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock, Cerro Gordo and Franklin Counties, Iowa.

And that November 7, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House at Mason City, Iowa, has been fixed as the time for hearing thereon. All objections and claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Auditor in the county wherein said land is located not less than five days before said hearing.

Witness our hand and official seal this 28th day of September, 1917.

(SEAL)

E. P. HANSON.
Auditor Hancock County, Iowa

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock county, December Term, A. D., 1917.

Sarah Turgasen, Plaintiff

vs.

L. O. Turgasen, Defendant

To L. O. Turgasen:

You are hereby notified that the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you a decree divorcing her from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the December term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa, on the Third day of December, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated the 25th day of September, A. D., 1917.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA:
Hancock County: ss
To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Loudon, deceased, was filed in he office of the undersigned on the 15th day of September A. D. 1917 and that Wednesday, October 17th, 1917 was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court attached at Garner, in said County this 15th day of September A. D. 1917.

E. L. Stilson,
Clerk of the District Court,
Hancock County, Iowa
By J. W. Knadler, Deputy. 3-3w

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

STATE OF IOWA:
Hancock County: ss.
To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Bock Sr., deceased, was filed in he office of the undersigned on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1917 and that the 16th of October, 1917 was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court attached at Garner, in said County this 17th day of September, A. D. 1917.

E. L. Stilson,
Clerk of the District Court,
3-3w Hancock County, Iowa.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP

Management, Etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, at Klemme, Iowa, for October 1, 1917, of Klemme Times, published Weekly.

State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared R. A. Jorgenson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher and owner of the Klemme Times and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:—

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Publisher, R. A. Jorgenson, Klemme, Iowa.

Editor: R. A. Jorgenson, Klemme, Iowa.

Managing Editor, R. A. Jorgenson, Klemme, Iowa.

Business Manager: R. A. Jorgenson, Klemme, Iowa.

2. That the owners are R. A. Jorgenson, Klemme, Iowa.

3. That the known bondholders are None.

R. A. JORGENSON

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1917.

(Seal) P. M. Griesemer.

My commission expires July 4, 1918

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ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday begins a new conference year. Let everybody be on hand to start the year together. There is much to be done in the Lord's vinyard. God can get along without any of us but he needs, and can use, all of us. Your pastor will be greatly encouraged to meet you in the house of worship at every service.

Preaching Service at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

Preaching service in the evening at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Bailey Thursday afternoon, October 11th.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor

AVERY CENTER

George and Jay Griggs and Cecil Tearl spent last week on a fishing trip at Spirit Lake.

Fred Chase and family visited relatives at Forest City Sunday.

O. G. Tracy and L. J. Brugman from Belmond, visited at the Lloyd Brugman home.

William Johnson has the lumber hauled for his new barn, and the work will soon be started.

Mrs. Cherry of Granville, Illinois, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gus Carlson.

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When her older brother allowed the kitten to fall from his knee Alice was deeply touched and told him to be careful or he would hurt the kitten. But mother told her a cat had nine lives, and so she need not fear. She meditated a moment and then replied: "Yes, but maybe this is the ninth life."

GOODELL NEWS

September 30th being the 44th birthday of Mr. Jess Gardner of Ventura, Iowa, the friends and relatives planned a surprise and went there with well filled baskets of good things to eat. A large birthday cake with candles on was quite a surprise, but when his sister, Mrs. Henry Maitland, presented him with a purse of money, that was a surprise indeed. Among the guests was Mrs. Will Beardsley of Chicago.

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A campaign to insure the seed corn for Hancock County for 1918 has been launched by the County Superintendent of Schools, J. R. Baggs, with the help of L. T. Nutty of the Extension Department of Ames.

Mr. Nutty was in the county seat Saturday perfecting arrangements for the work.

It is the plan to work through the rural schools, interesting the boys and girls and through them the farmers in the importance of good seed picked early and properly stored if the 1918 crop is to be assured.

"There is no need of there being a shortage of seed for the coming spring," says Mr. Nutty in an interview Saturday. "If every farmer can be induced to go into the fields and select those ears which showed some maturity at the time of the recent frost. It may be necessary for some men to go to neighbors fields but for the most part farmers will find fairly well matured seed on their own farms."

Arrangements are being made to have township meetings of the rural schools having all the schools of the township get together where a seed corn talk will be given by one of the seed corn men.

Note the day and time of your township meeting and be there.

Parents as well as pupils are invited.

Schedule for Seed Corn Demonstrations.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH—
Ellington Twp. Dist. No. 5 at 10:30
Madison Twp. Dist. No. 5 A. M.
Concord (Klesel School) at 1:30
Garfield No. 5 P. M.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH—
Twin Lakes Twp. Dist. No. 5 10:30
Avery Twp. Dist. No. 5 A. M.
Ell Twp. Dist. No. 5 1:30
German Twp. Dist. No 5 P. M.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH—
Crystal Twp. No. 7, Matson School
Bingham Twp. No. 5 10:30 A. M.
Orthel Twp. Dist. No. 5 1:30
Britt Twp. Burgardt School P. M.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH—
Boone Twp. No. 5, Schnebley School
Erin Twp. No. 5 10:30 A. M.
Amsterdam Twp. No. 5 1:30
Magor Center No. 5 P. M.

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Corn raised by the boys will be judged in separate class.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Klemme school base ball team were over to Meservey last week Friday to play the Meservey school team. The scores were in favor of Meservey until the 4th inning when we ran in 6 scores, thereby tying with Meservey with a score of 11 to 11. It was agreed upon to play five innings, but after the fourth inning Meservey decided to retire from the field.

The High School gave a program in the grammar room last Monday. Only two visitors were present. We hope to have more visitors to witness the programs which will be given in the future, for a program is planned for the last Friday afternoon of every month.

Morningside Addition is a great improvement to this town but a good school is a better improvement, so help us a little financially and we will put Klemme and Klemme High on the map with the rest of the good ones.

Herold Ridder, one of our high school boys, is absent from school this week.

We have received a proclamation from the Governor of our State, setting aside Tuesday, October 9th, 1917, as "Fire Prevention Day."

Thirteen subscriptions to "Current Events" were recently sent in, for the members of the school. This shows that our pupils are wide awake and progressive.

The basket ball court has been finished and the boys began practice on Monday.

Five members were absent from the grammar room Monday.

It is reported that Fred Arnold is ill at this writing.

The baseball game with the Meservey school Friday was a batting contest, both teams being weak in fielding. It was the first game our boys have played and they were rather nervous. We have good material and with some hard practice and team work on a suitable diamond we should develop a winning team next spring. The game ended in a tie which will be played off some time during the week at home.

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Over the Fence and Out.

At the Gibson county fair at Princeton there are places where the fences must be guarded to keep boys and others from swarming over and in, says the Indianapolis News. This year one of the amateur policemen appointed for a long strip of fence sat down in the shade and fell asleep. Ben Murphy, president of the association, chanced to see a long gangling youth climb the fence there. "You'll have to pay or get out," he told the youth. "Got no money; guess I'll get out," was the response. "No, on second thought," said Murphy, "I'll let you see it on condition. You go wake that policeman and tell him you climbed in over the fence."

Shucks, then he'll throw me out."

"I'll anyway," said the president, "you'd get to stay."

Long Boy did as bidden. "I climbed over the fence," he told the aroused policeman.

"What!" exclaimed that individual, "then right out you go."

He dragged the youth toward a gate, but the youngster yelled lustily to Mr. Murphy, and he came up.

"I'm putting this hoodlum out," explained the policeman. "He climbed the fence."

"He says he did," snapped back the association head, "but I told him to stay and have appointed him to keep you awake. Turn him loose."

Long Boy saw the fair, but no more, as he had got over the fence that day.

Kitty Acquired the Habit.

As Mary's mother was a voice teacher Mary was familiar with the terminology of the music studio. One day when her kitten was whining vociferously outside the door, Mary exclaimed: "Mamma, please let kitty in! She's on the outside forcing her voice terribly."

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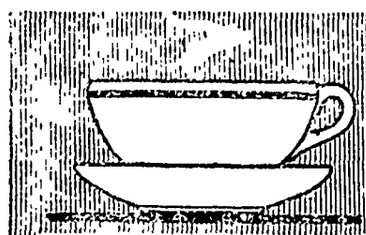

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The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

(CHAPTER FIFTEEN—Continued)

"Oh, yes; last night for some time. He has great ideas — too great, I fear, to be practicable."

"Then you don't believe * * *"

"That he can destroy armies and all that?" and Chevrial laughed lightly. "My dear M. Webster, do you?"

"No," said Dan, slowly, "I don't suppose I do. It's too much to believe—without proof!"

"Assuredly," agreed his companion; "no one would believe it without proof—absolute proof." Then he leaned closer. "To me he made no such absurd claim, but from the way he talked—from his grandiose ideas, his strange philosophy, his fabulous hopes for humanity—I formed the opinion that the man is mad—not wholly mad, you understand, but touched, in one corner of the brain, by a wild hallucination. His daughter, naturally, believes in him. She is a most attractive girl. Polish women are always attractive, at least when they are young. There is, in their faces, in their eyes, an appearance of tragedy, of mystery, which piques the imagination. And they are all great patriots—it is born in the blood—oh, far greater patriots than the men. I have traveled in Poland," he added, seeing Dan's glance; "my business sometimes calls me there."

"And is there really such oppression as Miss Vard described?"

"I do not know what she told you—it was only at the end she raised her voice, but she could not exaggerate the sufferings of her people. They are little better than slaves. All careers are closed to them, and over them constantly is the shadow of Siberia."

"You mean they are banished sometimes?"

"They are banished often for one year, two years, three years. And they are compelled to walk to and from the place of banishment. It takes a year sometimes. I knew a man who returned home one day to find a Cossack attacking his daughter. There was a struggle, and the Cossack shot the man in the leg. The wound festered and the leg was amputated, then the man was exiled to the mines at Yakutsk. It was I know not how many thousand miles—it took him two years to walk there on his wooden leg, walking, walking every day."

Dan felt a strange weakness running through his veins.

"But is there no way to put an end to such things?" he asked.

Chevrial rolled himself another cigaret.

"Poland has no friends," he answered. "She has been forgotten. The Poles themselves have come to be regarded as fools, as charlatans, as irresponsible children. France was supposed to be the friend of Poland; Napoleon promised to reconstitute her, and the Poles fought by thousands in his armies and won many victories for him. Then came the campaign of Russia and ended all that. Today, Poland is remembered in France only by a proverb, 'Saoul comme un Polonais,' 'Drunk as a Pole.' It is so we think of them, when we think of them at all, which is not often. This disdain, this forgetfulness, has been carefully fostered by Germany and Russia. No one thinks it worth while to interfere. Besides, Poland's lot is that of every conquered country. In Alsace-Lorraine it is just the same."

"Oh, surely not!" Dan protested. "Germany, at least, has no Siberia!"

"No, she has no Siberia," Chevrial agreed, "but neither has she a sense of humor, and that is worse! The very worst trait in a conqueror, M. Webster, believe me, is an absence of the sense of humor! And Germany has the strongest prisons in the world. Her system of espial is even more minute and irritating than that of Russia. As in Poland, the people of Alsace and Lorraine may not speak their native tongue nor study the history of their fatherland. Nothing escapes suspicion. It is reported that at a certain cafe the accounts are kept in French; the cafe is thereupon visited, the books confiscated, and a fine imposed. A certain gentleman goes to Nancy on the 14th of July, which happens to be the date of the French national fete; he is reported as suspect and his premises are visited and searched. The police, passing the house of a notary one evening, hear some one singing the Marseillaise; they demand admittance and arrest the notary, although it was a phonograph which had been singing the song. This is adjudged a very serious case."

"Do you mean to tell me," Dan demanded, "that such things actually occur?"

The ghost of a smile flitted across Chevrial's lips.

"Not those precise cases, perhaps," he said; "but cases very like them—cases not a whit less ridiculous. And can you wonder that Germany finds Alsace and Lorraine restless? Do you wonder that our hearts ache for our compatriots? Do you wonder that we dream of the day when we may remove those mouring wreaths from the statue of Strasbourg in the Place de la Concord?"

He fell silent a moment, then shrugged his shoulders resignedly.

"But I grow too serious," he continued. "Perhaps, some day, Poland will be freed, Alsace-Lorraine returned to France; yes," and here he glanced at Dan with a dry smile, "and the people of the Philippines given their independence. Indeed, this M. Vard believes that day to be close at hand. Let us hope so. Which reminds me that I have today seen neither him nor his daughter."

"Nor have I," Dan admitted. "I thought perhaps they had some work to do, and so had not come on deck."

"They may be there now," said Chevrial, and led the way to the forward end of the boat deck, where, leaning against the rail, they could look down upon the promenade below.

Every one was on deck, walking up and down, revelling in the fresh air, with its tang of salt, and in the soft sunshine; but, though Dan and Chevrial stood for some time looking down, neither Miss Vard nor her father passed. Then Chevrial, whose attention had wandered, uttered a little exclamation, and caught Dan by the arm.

"See there!" he said.

He was pointing forward to the first class promenade, which was also crowded, and Dan following the direction of his gesture, saw, amid the crowd, a white haired man and dark haired girl walking side by side, deep in talk. He looked again, scarcely able to believe his eyes; but there was no mistaking them—they were Miss Vard and her father.

He drew a deep breath of wonder and perplexity. How came they among the first class passengers? But perhaps they had merely been to see the purser, and were now on their way back. No; they had passed the gang way. In another moment, they turned back along the other side of the promenade and were lost to sight.

Only then did Dan look up. He found Chevrial smiling sardonically.

"But what does it mean?" he asked.

Chevrial pursed his lips.

"I do not know," he answered, with a little shrug, "unless some one beside myself heard Miss Vard's story, last night, and has caused her to be placed where she may be more easily kept under surveillance. Oh, there was some story trumped up, depend upon it, so that she would not suspect. No doubt she will also be given the opportunity to make certain friends among her new shipmates, in whom she may also confide. It will be delicately done; oh, so delicately!"

It might have occurred to Dan that M. Chevrial seemed, for a wine merchant, surprisingly familiar with affairs of state and the methods of the secret service; but, for the moment, his whole mind was concentrated on Miss Vard's danger.

"I must warn her," he breathed.

"I believe it would be wise," said Chevrial, in the same tone. "She should make friends with no one—confide in no one. Her position is very serious." And then, as Dan started from the rail, he caught his arm. "Not now," he said. "Wait until tonight. It would be too apparent if you were to rush up there in open day. And before you do speak, make sure that there is no one within 20 feet of you—and then speak in a whisper!"

"Thank you," said Dan; "you are right of course." And he went slowly back to the bench.

CHAPTER XVI.

A CHARGE TO KEEP.

When Dan Webster took his seat at the dinner table, that evening, he found a printed copy of the passenger list beside his plate, and his neighbors were a flutter with the excitement of seeing their names in type. Dan, turning to the letter V, found that the names of Ignace Vard and his daughter were not there. Doubtless the change from second class to first was responsible for the omission, and yet, at the back of his mind was a vague feeling of uneasiness which he was wholly unable to explain. Chevrial had impressed him, and yet one objection to that gentleman's misgivings seemed to him unanswerable: if the Vards had been changed from second class to first with any ulterior object, the authorities in charge of the ship must be in the plot, and that was manifestly absurd.

Yet his determination to seek Miss Vard at the first moment and advise her to be cautious did not waver. He knew, from the printed announcements of the company, that the first cabin dinner was not a table d'hote served at a fixed hour, as in the second cabin, but an a la carte meal, served from 6 to 9, as at a fashionable restaurant, so he loitered restlessly about for half an hour after he left the table; then, deciding that he had waited long enough, he approached the ladder which led to the first class promenade. But a uniformed figure which stood at the foot of the ladder stopped him.

"Beg pardon, sir," it said, "are you first class?"

"No; I am second."

"Did you wish to see the purser or some officer of the ship?"

"No; I wished to see one of the passengers."

"In that case, I fear I cannot let you pass, sir. It is against the rules."

"Oh, is it?" said Dan, all his suspicions revived with double force, and he bit his lip in perplexity.

"I am sorry, sir, but I am here to enforce the rules."

"Oh, I understand," said Dan. "You might get your stateroom steward to take a message," the man suggested.

"But I want to see the person."

"The person can come to you. There is no rule against first class visiting second. First class has the run of the ship."

"I see," said Dan. "Thank you," and he went away to think it over.

Mechanically he threaded his way through the crowd on the promenade, climbed up to the boat deck and sat down on the well remembered bench. Some of the others were occupied, but this one was empty; perhaps the others were becoming as dear to other people as this one was to him! He got out his pipe, lighted it, pulled his cap over his eyes, thrust his hands deep into his pockets, and began to think.

He could, of course, write Miss Vard a brief warning; but what assurance had he that it would be delivered to her, at least without being opened? If Chevrial was right, if she was really under espionage, any communication addressed to her would certainly be inspected. Even to write merely asking her to meet him would arouse suspicion. There was only one way—he must watch for a chance to steal forward into first class when no one was looking.

He considered the possible ways of doing this. In the morning, he knew, the folding gate which divided the lower promenade into first and second class was always swung back while the deck was being washed down. It would be easy to pass then; but, he reflected, in the daytime he had never noticed that a guard was stationed at the ladder leading to the upper promenade. Perhaps it was only at night that the prohibition was in force—at night, when the women of the first cabin had their diamonds on! There must, of course, be some police supervision of the ship; each class must be kept to its own quarters, or, at least, prevented from wandering into quarters higher up. But, just the same, he must get past!

He rose, and, walking to the forward rail, looked across at the other deck. A space of perhaps 30 feet separated it from the one on which he stood. Then he looked down. The man on guard was pacing slowly back and forth, his hands behind him; but suddenly he quickened his step, for two men had approached the foot of the ladder. The guard stopped them with the same formula he had used with Dan.

"Beg pardon, gentlemen," he said, "are you first class?"

"No; we are second class," answered one of the men.

"Have you business with the purser or any officer of the ship?"

There was a moment's hesitation.

"Why do you ask?" queried one of the men.

"It is forbidden to pass otherwise."

Again there was a moment's hesitation, and Dan strained his ears to catch the reply.

"We have business with the commander," said one of the men at last, in a low tone.

The guard was obviously surprised.

"The commander is very busy," he said, deprecatingly. "Perhaps tomorrow will do?"

"Tomorrow will not do," was the curt answer.

"I must, at least, announce you," said the guard. "May I have your card?"

A card was produced and handed to him. Without looking at it, he blew a sharp blast on a little whistle which hung about his neck. In a moment another man in uniform appeared at the head of the ladder. The guard mounted and handed him the card.

"For the captain," he said, and came down again. "I regret that I must detain you, gentlemen," he added, "but I must obey the regulations."

"Certainly," agreed one of the men, and they stepped a little apart and stood talking together in low tones. But almost immediately the messenger appeared again at the top of the ladder.

"The captain will receive you, gentlemen," he said, and swung open the gate and waited for them to pass. Then he closed the gate and hurried after them. Dan could see them going along the upper promenade; then they passed from sight.

The guard had stared after them as they climbed the ladder, and he stood staring for some little time after they had gone. Plainly he was much astonished. But at last, with a shake of the head, he turned away and resumed his walk.

Dan was about to turn away, too, when another incident attracted his attention. A barefooted sailor in white duck, coming from the stern of the ship, climbed to the rail, tested the rope holding the canvas wildshield, and then, as the guard turned away, grasped a stanchion of the railing above his head and drew himself up quickly to the first promenade. Dan, looking after him, saw him run rapidly up the ladder to the forward boat deck and disappear behind a life boat.

That was a way, certainly, to evade the guard. Dan measured the distance from the rail to the upper deck, and wondered if he could pull himself up as quickly as the sailor had. He would have to be quick, or the guard would see him. And it was quite an athletic feat. Besides, he would be handicapped by his shoes; he might easily slip off the rail and over the side. No, that road was too dangerous, except as a last resort. Besides, if he were caught, it would be very awkward.

He returned to his bench and sat down again. After all, was there really any reason why he should warn Miss Vard? The whole thing was, most probably, nothing but a bit of rhodomontade on Chevrials part. And who was Chevrial, anyway? How did it happen that he was so familiar with spies and secret services and systems of espionage? A most peculiar wine merchant. Perhaps he was not a wine merchant; perhaps * * *

"A penny for your thoughts, Mr. Webster," sad a low voice, and some one sat down beside him.

He turned with a violent start.

"Kasia!" he cried, and then stopped, stammering. "I beg your pardon, Miss Vard," he said, also lowering his voice. "You startled me so!"

As she met his glance, he saw how bright her eyes were. She had thrown a wrap about her and drawn the hood over her head. Against it, her face looked very white.

"I think you may call me Kasia," she said softly. "You see, I need a friend, and I should hate to have a friend call me anything else. "No," she added, as he started to say something, "I shall continue to call you Mr. Webster—that is not quite the same thing. And I am sorry I startled you."

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

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Honors for Western Can... Come Year After Year.

At the recent Seed Products Exp... tion at Peoria, Ill., in a keen co... for the coveted first prize for wh... Western Canada has again carried all the honors. Not only has she t... the first, but also the second and th... prizes. These were won by Mr S. L... combe, of Birtle, Manitoba. In p... years the Province of Saskatche... had the distinguished honor of ca... ing off the initial prize.

Harvesting and threshing are n... completed in Western Canada, a... while it is early in the season to g... exact figures as to the average y... per acre of wheat, oats, barley a... flax it is safe to assume that the f... mer will yield about 20 bushels p... acre. The price to the farmer will... about $2.00 per bushel, giving h... $40.00 an acre of a return. When it... considered that the land upon wh... this wheat is grown averaged less t... $30 an acre, it takes very little fig... ing to arrive at an estimate of t... profit there is to the grain grower... Western Canada. The writer kno... where a farmer purchased 160 ac... of land in the spring of 1916, broke... up the same year, put it in wheat... 1917. His crop was harvested a f... days ago. It yielded 4,800 bushels a... he sold it at $2.05 per bushel, giv... him $9,840. The land cost him $1,... breaking, seeding, seed, cutting a... threshing, $1,920. His profit w... $3,120 after paying for his land a... his costs of improving. He has n... $3,120 to commence another sea... with a "paid for in full improv... farm.

Never has farming offered such p... itable returns for labor as at pres... and nowhere is the large profit eq... to that of the low priced, high yield... lands of Western Canada.

There has been a big rush dur... the past few weeks of renters a... owners of high priced lands in m... parts of the United States to inve... gate these 100% profit reports. T... better season of the year could n... selected by anyone desiring to le... their condition and wishing to f... Western Canada the [illegible] of... Threshing is now completed and t... grain being marketed. The weather... fine and will be pleasant for a co... of months and a visit now to pers... ally investigate the conditions will... convincing and probable. While t... home ties and family associations... one of the first considerations in t... mind of the reader who feels th... the old five or ten per cent return... sufficient, it behooves the modern... progressive farmer always to be... the alert to grasp the opportunities... the hour. Land in Western Can... that is annually producing a gross... turn of from $40.00 to $80.00 per a... is purchasable at from $15 to $30... acre. It can be seen at a glance th... such values cannot help but increa... as they have done in the older agric... tural districts of the United Stat... The new settler will find himself s... rounded by same contented and pr... perous neighbors. The expense of m... ing one visit to look into Western C... ada's opportunities is small—a spe... reduced rate is available and you c... yourself a holiday and a trip may... you good. You owe your dependent... right to better your condition i... Western Canada offers the opport... nity.—Advertisement

Fastidious Eater

"Alas!" said the drummer at the d... ner table, "kindly look closely and y... will observe four flies swimming ab... in my coffee."

"Too true," replied the gentle w... ress of Buckbuck tavern. "It is... deed unfortunate, sir, but if you... let the cup set, or sit, as the case m... be, for a few minutes the insects w... drown and then sink to the bott... and you will soon forget all ab... them. Howlyehaveyer-eggs?"—Jo...

Everybody Is Not Honest.

The chap who accuses everybody... plagiarism usually has a few st... ideas under his hat.

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"Flashes of fire came before my eyes and the pains in my head were terrible. My sight was affected and there were large, puffy sp... beneath my eyes.

"How I suffered when passing t... kidney secretions! I screamed w... agony and I often wished I m... die and be out of misery. I h... night sweats and mornings on w... ting up I was so weak and n... I could hardly stand up. I g... so pale and emaciated I look... like death. *Doan's Kidney P...* cured me completely and I h... been as well and healthy since... any woman of my age."

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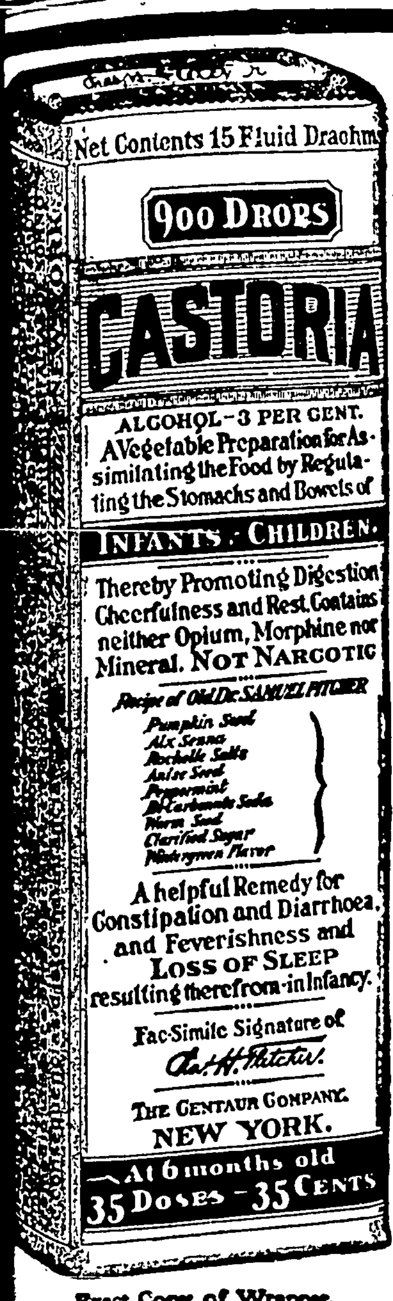

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BIG GUN "HOSPITALS" FOLLOW THE ARMY

Behind the British Lines in France—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—In war the question of waste of material is second only to that of men. Armaments become rapidly unserviceable through old age and casualties, the big guns most of all. For gun casualties a regular system of hospitals exists.

The first aid station is in the battery itself where, much as a medical orderly keeps a supply of medicine and bandages, a trained artificer keeps a supply of tools and spare parts. He can deal with any trifling accident that may occur, or replace any small part that may be broken. The modern gun or howitzer is a complicated piece of mechanism, requiring constant skilled attention if the best results are to be obtained. This attention the artificer supplies.

But should the gun develop a complaint beyond the powers of his tools to rectify, or should an unlucky splinter of shell wound it in some vulnerable part, its removal to hospital becomes necessary. Gun hospitals are workshops wonderfully organized to deal with the work that falls to their lot, and staffed by skilled men of the ordnance corps. These workshops are graded according to mobility, and are all capable of more or less rapid transfer from one point to another. They are styled light, medium or heavy, according to their powers of movement and their capacity for dealing with work requiring light or heavy tools.

A light, ordnance mobile workshop," to give it its full title, is self contained upon two or three motor trucks ingeniously arranged. The floor of the lorries carries light lathes and drilling machines driven by electric transmission from the engine of the automobile, light being furnished from the same source. The trucks look like ordinary closed motor cars when traveling but on duty the sides of the vans drop down to form platforms around the machinery, and the interiors are transformed into buzzing hives of activity. Their capacity is limited to the work that can be handled on the comparatively light tools that they carry.

The next stage is the medium mobile workshop." This is no longer self contained in motor trucks, ready to limber up and be off at a moment. It carries machinery that must be unloaded and installed in some convenient shed. The whole is transported on motor trucks, but the work is not carried on in the trucks. There is a contract oil engine and dynamo, to be bolted down to a hastily constructed foundation. There are lathes, milling machines, every sort of machine tool that is to be found in a general engineering shop. The whole concern requires about two days to set up and put in running order. Nearly everything except the most intricate repairs can be performed here and it is [illegible] necessary for a weapon to be sent to [illegible] any further.

[illegible] for the accommodation of really bad [illegible] there [illegible] heavy [illegible] shops [illegible] susceptible of [illegible] may be [illegible] with these are equipped too, only with heavier machinery than the medium [illegible] but with elaborate additional machinery for special work. In addition to the big machine shop there are pattern making shops, wheelers' shops, a foundry and accessories and every sort of device to supply the needs of an army that fights with highly scientific weapons. The whole outfit is constructed so that it may be taken down and packed into trucks drawn by great tractor engines.

The whole system is a miracle of organization for a war which, although at present mainly one of position, may at any moment develop into one of movement. Everything, workshops included, must be ready to follow up an advance. Provision of machine shops at fixed points might meet the conditions of trench warfare, but they would become useless as the line of battle left them behind. So the gun hospital, like the field ambulance and casualty clearing stations are fashioned upon a plan that allows of ready movement.

There remains the case of the gun that through long and honorable service is worn out. It is removed from the battery, to be replaced by one of a number that lie in readiness at one of the gun parks behind the line, and is taken back to an arsenal to be rebuilt. The inner tube, whose rifling in some cases is worn nearly smooth, is removed and another inserted in its stead, after which the gun is ready to take its place once more in the emplacements of an active battery.

Teaching Millions to Save.

From the American Magazine

A novel scheme was adopted by a wealthy Californian to awaken in boys a desire to save their money and to get ahead in the world. This scheme is being copied in other parts of the country and has had far reaching results.

F. H. Silverwood of Los Angeles, or 'Daddy' Silverwood as he is called by 5,000 boys, believes that the best kind of a nest egg is a silver one, and so he has set $5,000 in silver in banks where each boy can sit on his particular egg and hatch thrift from it.

The first batch of these eggs, or $1 bank accounts, was deposited in 1909, and this letter written to 500 boys:

> Dear Young Friend: You are one of 500 boys I have selected in southern California for whom I am opening a bank account. One dollar has been deposited to your credit in the Los Angeles Trust & Savings bank, corner Sixth and Spring streets. I have stipulated that it remain there for five years except in case of sickness or death, for the reason that I want to add to it from time to time if you endeavor to do the same.
>
> You are living in a land where nobody is held down by caste—in a country where poor boys from the farm go to the White House, where brakemen and even section hands become railway presidents, where the poorest boys become our merchant princes, where the factories and institutions of every description are built up by boys with no opportunity except their own energy and integrity.
>
> Trusting that you will decide to be one of the great men of the future, I remain,
>
> F. H. Silverwood.

Three-fourths of the boys for whom accounts were opened fulfilled the requirements and added to the nest egg. "Daddy" Silverwood kept his promise and also put in money.

A little newsboy added $275 to his account the first year. Others have done almost as well. They are spurred on to save by letters which Mr. Silverwood writes, encouraging them to work hard and better their conditions.

Stabilization, Speculation and Sugar.

From the Baches Financial Review, New York.

Stabilization of trade is a good thing for all business, in the long run. Speculation in a commodity may have a steadying effect in peace times if the supply is good, but speculative excesses are bad for all trade, and especially bad in inflation times like these, when excess speculation is likely to break out. Crops in which there is a world shortage are liable to these excesses. A serious world shortage is now developing in raw sugars. Hence, speculation in sugar was beginning to show some excitement. The Hoover ban has been applied and the speculative market here too is now dead. It is better for the trade to have prices held at a reasonable level.

Conferences of the different trades with the food controller bring together the leaders in these trades, and may have good results in methods of operation. In the sugar trade the refiners have heretofore pretty much held the whip hand over the raw sugar makers. Perhaps a better condition here may result.

No Other Place Woud Do.

A dentist, who had been made nervous by frequent burglaries in his vicinity, was somewhat startled recently by having a man come regularly at the same hour every evening and sit on his doorstep. He finally suggested that, if it would be all the same to him, he would be pleased to have him divide his attention and sit on some neighbor's doorstep for a while.

"But it wouldn't be the same," shouted the visitor, "nor anything like it. You are a dentist, and I have an aching tooth that I haven't the courage to have pulled out. I come here every afternoon trying to make up my mind to have it out, and as soon as I come in sight of your house it stops aching, but when I sit on your doorstep, and the confounded thing knows it can be pulled out if it gives me trouble, I have some rest."

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Taking a Long Chance.

It is possible for a fellow to write poetry and still keep his balance, but it is risky.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N.J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CUMMINGS, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

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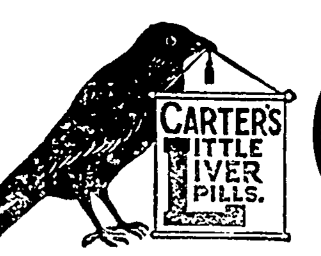

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...group of eminent Japanese doc... has been busy studying rat-bite ...ever since Futaki, Ishiwara and associates reported two years ago ...discovery of the microbe that ...s it. This is a spirochete, so... ...l because its form is spiral or ...ng. Several types of this spiro... ...were found in men who had been ...n by rats, and in guinea pigs that ...been experimentally inoculated. ...e were identified by Futaki as in ...robability identical.

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More Men for the Army.

...ew mail-sorting machine recently ...ed in Chicago's post office does ...ork of 30 men.

...ctice doesn't always make per... but it makes some lawyers and ...s wealthy.

The Impatient Guest.

Heloise of the rapid-fire restaurant was relating to Claudine another waitress in the same establishment certain interesting episodes which occurred at the bartenders' ball on the previous night. "All in the living world I says to Hughie was—

"Sa-a-ay!" sarcastically snarled a hypercritical customer. "I'm still waiting for my order! Is this a restaurant or an elocutionary entertainment?"

"Aw listen to the living skeleton having a fit on the tiled floor!" coldly retorted Heloise. "I says to Hughie, I says, 'I wouldn't have thought it of you!' Just like tha[illegible]

Perfectly Ridiculous.

"It's too bad that you broke your doll," commented the caller.

"This doll is not broken," corrected the child gravely.

"Oh, isn't it? I thought that was the doll that used to cry 'Mamma' when it was squeezed."

"This is the same doll. But you must remember that was several years ago. She is much older now. You don't expect a grown-up young lady to cry 'Mamma' when she is squeezed, do you?"

The caller had to acknowledge that whatever she expected it probably wouldn't take place.

Children Want to Know.

History repeats herself, but a child is always original.

Small Marjorie was most intelligently concerned over motion pictures of the war. When she failed to understand a situation she asked for information.

"Why are those men stooping under that bridge, mother?"

Mother explained that they were going to blow it up.

"Oh! Will they have breath enough?"

Dyspeptic Dangers.

"Is this war bread, my dear?"

"No; why do you ask?"

"It looks to me as if a man had only a fighting chance with it."

CHIGIS BACK TO OLD HOME

Roman Family to Occupy Historic Villa Farnesina—Descendants of Original Owners

[illegible] Villa Farnesina [illegible] the Tiber [illegible] St. Peter's [illegible]

[illegible] recently [illegible] to the [illegible] to buy back the Villa [illegible] Chigi [illegible] of its frescoes by Raphael.

The palace will be [illegible] furnished as it was when first occupied by the Chigi family, an auction sale having been held recently to rid the palace of the furniture left there by the king of Naples.

The return of the Chigis is considered remarkable since it is proverbial in Rome that when once a family leaves its home it leaves forever.

Being Just to Husband.

Mollie had very pronounced ideas regarding the rights and wrongs of her sex.

"Don't you think, Sallie," she asked one day of her dearest friend, "that a woman should get a man's pay?"

"Well," replied Sallie, after a moment of deliberation, "I think she should let him have car fares and lunches out of it."—Youth's Companion.

It's Good Advice.

Those who "make hay while the sun shines" should also see that the barn is insured.

Damaged Goods.

The little boy of the suburb who runs errands for the neighbors when he gets a penny for it stepped timidly up to the counter of the hardware store.

"I want a—uh, a lock washer! You know one that goes on a bolt to keep the nut from slipping, and is stationary."

The hardware dealer pulled out a little drawer and tossed out a few metal disks on the glass showcase. The boy examined them. He found that they were not only perforated in the center, but that they were split, and the two ends bent apart, much like the clincher rim on an automobile tire.

He handed the washers back after gravely examining them.

"I don't want 'em," he decided. "Those things are broken."

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Timorous Lover.

A woman went into a store for a pair of slippers. She asked the shop assistant to get her a pair about size 10, and she wanted them squeaky.

"They are for my father," she added.

"Squeaky, miss? I'm afraid we have not got any of that kind."

"Couldn't you make him a pair of squeaky ones?" asked the young woman. "There is a young man who visits me frequently, and it would be very convenient for him to know just when pa is coming downstairs."

Natural Process.

"The man whose plant was threatened with destruction by the strikers performed quite a physiological operation."

"What was that?"

"He armed all the hands."

Seattle is to have a school for marines.

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That's a Different Thing.

My small cousin was telling me of some naughty trick he had played on another boy, and after he heard my opinion of it decided to tell his mother.

"Why, Lawrence," I said, "I should think your conscience would prick you."

"What is a conscience?" he inquired.

"Well, a conscience," I answered, "is the thing that says, 'No, don't do that,' when we are going to do something naughty."

He thought he understood that all right, but finally he said, "But what is the thing that says, 'Yes, go ahead and do it'?"—Exchange.

Minimum of Waste.

"No waste, now, ma; no waste. We all gotta help."

"You attend to your own business," snapped ma, with some acerbity. "The only things I throw away are tea leaves and egg shells."

Don't Need Matches.

A cone-shaped plate which is fastened over the keyhole makes unlocking the door in the dark a simple matter.

Springfield, Ill., is to have a new statue of Lincoln, made in Boston.

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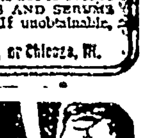

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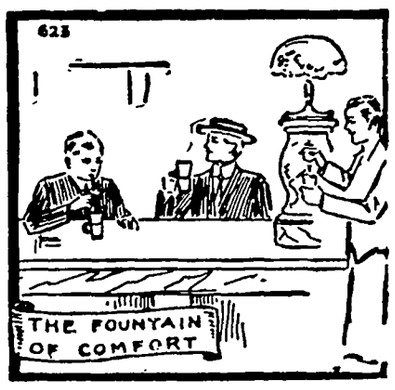

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Klemme - Iowa

LOCAL ITEMS

Buy it in Klemme.

Mrs. Aug. Schlawein is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Meyer returned Monday from Algona

Mrs. Meyer returned from her visit in Algona Monday.

R. A. Jorgenson spent Sunday in Garner with friends.

John Gruetzmacher had a phone put in his home the past week

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Mr. Christens bought a new Overland car from Clarence Wiles.

W. H. Ramsay of Garner was in Klemme on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Glave spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Buseman.

Tom Hamilton and Lester Wilkins from Goodell, visited at the Fred Wilkins home.

O. J. Olson, the contractor of Garner, was in Klemme Tuesday on business.

Ross Douell, the engineer for Lake & Olsen, of Garner, was a Klemme visitor last Sunday.

Have a few Jeffery Sixes bought at the old paice, get my proposition on them. G H Meyer

Elmer Arnold and family and mother visited at the James Schneider home in Goodell last Sunday

Call on Henry Lau & Son for a Maytag Husker or Shredder and other thihgs sold by Henry Lau & Son.

Margaret and Hazel Jackson of Belmond, were callers at the F. H. Ridder home Sunday evening.

FOR SALE—Have some thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. Mrs. G. O. Miner. 5-tf

F. H. Ridder and family and Mr. and Mrs. August Lau were visiting at Forest City and Pilot Mound Sunday.

Rev. Meyer took part in the program of the Sunday School Institute held in the Presbyterian church in Garner Sunday night.

Rev. Howdeshell and family returned from conference Monday. We are glad to hear that they will stay with us another year.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reform Church met at the home of Mrs. Julius Priebe last Wednesday. A good attendance is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lau, Minna Lau, James Dean, Sam Harvey and Viva Ridder, autoed to Pilot Mound to spend Sunday.

Geo. Pabst and family autoed over to Belmond and then to Clear Lake, at which place they went to see the Royal family of Des Moines.

J. F. Hartfeldter of Meservey, was a business caller in Klemme Tuesday.

A. Kelley of Garner was a business visitor in Klemme Tuesday.

Wallace Pavey and Art McElmuray autoed over to Mason City on business (?) last Tuesday. We understand that Wallace went along to chaperon Mac.

Next week we will publish the sample ballot and questions relating to the Special Election on October 15. Your vote will help to make the State permanently dry.

The silo on the Dr. Zinn farm was completed last week. It was built by Lake & Olsen of Garner and is put up of hollow Adel Block. This is a fine, substantial silo and is a great improvement to the farm.

A couple of weeks ago we mentioned the alfalfa experiments that Dr. Zinn was carrying out. He has a small patch of alfalfa near the house. This little "speil" of ours was copied in the Mason City Globe Gazette. They enlarged on it and went on to tell about the big fields of alfalfa and the wonderful success Dr. Zinn was having with alfalfa. When he was at Garner Tuesday several farmers were asking him about his big fields. Doc was some bewildered and they told him they read it in the Globe Gazette. Some joke. Doc's big alfalfa field is about 5 x 10 feet.

On Saturday evening the Members of the Altruists Class of the German M. E. church were entertained at a wiener roast given by the boys of the class at Morningside Addition.

Games were played, after which refreshments consisting of roasted wieners, buns, pickles and hot coffee were served. Later a marshmallow toast was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mrs. C. A Arnold, Harold, Ben and Ella Ridder, Viva Ridder, Grace and Peter Christians, Ida Ludeke, Miss Borge, Florence Sampson, Sam Harvey, Prof. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lau.

LOCAL ITEMS

Watch Klemme Grow.

Lloyd Brugman was a Belmond visitor Saturday.

Jake Becker of Garner was in Klemme Tuesday.

Mrs. Kline of Garner spent Sunday in Klemme with Mrs. Terhufen.

Lula Wilkins visited relatives and friends in this vicinity Monday.

O. J. Olsen of Garner was a business caller here Wednesday.

FOR SALE: If taken soon some good Duroc Jersey Boars. A. G. Lau.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Park were Sunday visitors at the Grandma Buseman home

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wenck spent Sunday at the J. Wenck home at Garner.

Editor R. F. Schneider of the Garner Democrat was a Klemme caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Parsons of Vincent, Iowa, is spending a few weeks at the Dr. Parson home.

August Ridder and family drove to Algona last Sunday to hear Bishop Stuntz preach.

The regular quarterly meeting of directors of the State Savings Bank was held Tuesday afternoon.

"Mac" had a sore jaw the first of the week It is perhaps a case of jawitis caused from engineering big feeds.

The polls will be open at the City Hall on October 15th, from 8 a. m. to 7 p m Special election on the Liquor Question.

Last week Clark & Wiles sold a Lexington Minute Man Six Car to Lyman Nelson. Mr. Nelson believes in getting the best there is.

Mr and Mrs. John Hartwick of Monona, Iowa, are spending a few days visiting at the Arnold home and among friends.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Mitchel visited with relatives in Rock Falls Sunday.

Rev. Meyer went to Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin, Monday.

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Aurion of Pearl City, Illinois, and Jake Tigge of Madison Wisconsin, are visiting at the Phil Behringer home this week.

Rev Meyers is at Prairie Du Chien this week taking treatments at a sanitarium. It is reported that he is rapidly improving in health.

Lake & Olsen of Garner have just completed a large silo for Dr. Zinn and are now going to build him a big round barn 70 feet in diameter, of Adel Block.

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The County Sunday School Convention will be held at Britt, the 8th and 9th of October. Please remember the dates as every Sunday School in the county should be represented.

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WALTER F LAU

C. W. Wiles is doing a good business in Overlands this year. He stopped in our office the other day on business and also informed us that he has sold thirty-one cars since the first of April this year. That is a mighty good record. Last week they sold a car to John P. Christians, a model 18; and also a Model 90 T. to John Decker. This is a fine record and one hard to beat.

Philip Gorkow, who is with the Polly of the Circus Show Co., was in Klemme a couple of days last week for a short visit. He left again on Thursday for Clarion from which place he joined the company in Nebraska. The company is going south and will spend the winter in Texas. Phil likes the work fine and says they are a nice bunch to be with. He is playing cornet in the band and orchestra with this company.

Henry and Wes Lau and Chris Gram autoed down to Camp Dodge Sunday to see "Our Boys." They report that the boys are getting along fine in soldiering and have received their uniforms. It is needless to say they are quite proud of them. Chris also said that there were about five miles of buildings in a row and that it is a hard matter to find a person if you do not know the company he is in.

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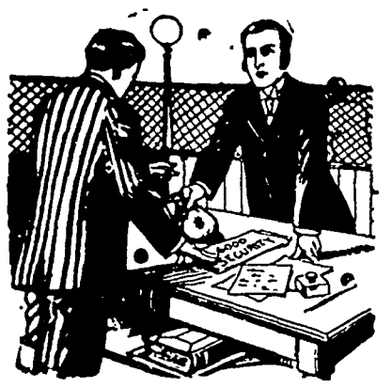

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THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

At a meeting of the bankers in this County called by Mr. E. P. Healy of Britt, the chairman of the County Committee of the Liberty Loan, executive committee plans were made for efficient canvass of the whole county with a view of selling the amount of bonds allotted to this County

The secretary of the Treasury has requested that subscriptions to the amount of $621,250 be secured in Hancock County, which is just a little in excess of 14 per cent of the combined banking resources of the County.

It is of the utmost importance that all the people in this community be informed of the importance of the obligation to finance the Government. It is conceded that through the sale of Liberty Bonds, the burden of providing ample funds for the prosecution of this war will be more easily met by the tax paying public than by other means such as direct and heavy taxes on property. The Bonds now offered bear interest at 4 per cent payable May 15th, and November 15th. They are free from taxation except for inheritances and for incomes in excess of $5,000.

Liberty Bonds of the first loan have already commanded a slight premium above par in the market and it is clear that the obligations of the United States of America are a security of such unquestioned worth and merit that where the issue and purpose is well understood, the sale of these bonds is not a difficult matter.

Some of us are called to the front to fight for America. Some of us are not called but are at home enjoying all of the comforts and privileges that a home in the good old U. S. A. affords and it is up to those of us who are at home to help the boys who have gone out in preparation for active duty at the front.

It is well for us to consider that those who have gone and will go are fighting for the security of our home and the comforts that we enjoy and that we are really enjoying a special privilege if we can buy liberally of an interest bearing bond backed by the United States of America and in that manner furnish aid to the Government to our Country to the boys who are carrying on the fight at the front.

Committees are being organized now. You will be asked to buy a Liberty Bond. Do your whole duty as a loyal citizen.

Camp Dodge,
10-2-17.

Dear Mr. Editor:

If you can find a little space in your paper I would like to say a few words to the Klemme boys that are coming here soon.

The issuing of clothing has been slow, so far Many of us are still wearing what we wore down and you can imagine how we look.

Machine Gun Co. No. 4, the company to which I am attached will get our outfit tomorrow, and after two weeks drilling, with our new uniforms on, we will feel like real soldiers.

We have plenty to eat, the best of beds and good officers. Don't get the impression tho, that this army life is a joke. Some of us thought so at first, but now we are commencing to realize that we are here for some purpose and most all are digging in with a determination that will help to make the 88th division as strong as any of the National Army. Hundreds of men are at work making preparations for the remaining 45 per cent, and all is just about ready. Wish to thank the people of Klemme for collection made up at station when we left. It was highly appreciated by us all. Take my advice boys, and bring a change of clothing. It is easy enough to send them back if they are not needed, but it isn't so easy to go out for drill these frosty mornings with your only shirt hanging on the line to dry.

Hope to see some of you in Camp Dodge in the near future.

Yours truly,
Ralph L. Jones,
Co. 4, 337 Machine Gun Battery

IDLE HOUR THEATRE

The manager wishes to state that on next Tuesday evening he will probably show 4 reels of "The Shielding Shadow," besides the other two reels of Pathe News and Comedy, making six reels in all.

SCHOOL NEWS

Oscar Schuldt, Editor

Mrs John Baumgartner visited the intermediate room on Friday of last week.

The last piano moving necessary took place last week, as the school board are planning to place an organ in the lower rooms soon

Mabel Starnes entered the 9th grade Monday. This increases our high school enrollment to 21.

Verley Starnes entered school in the intermediate room on Monday The family have recently moved to Klemme from Belmond. We welcome the children to our school as students and the family to our community as citizens.

The girls in the first basket ball team have arranged to play a game with Garner on our home court, Friday, October 19th. Don't forget the date

The subscriptions to Current Events have increased to 18 copies since our last report. The interest is growing.

The opening exercises were made especially interesting on Thursday and Friday morning of last week as the entire time was devoted to the observance of Iowa Day. This was conducted entirely by "Iowa's Best Product," the boys and girls of the school.

Barbara Bergreen is absent from school.

BRITISH RECRUITING MISSION
Western Division

202 West 5th St., Des Moines, Iowa
October 1, 1917

I, Ernest Hugh Fitzpatrick, Chief British Recruiting Medical Examiner for the State of Iowa, do this day, October 1, 1917, command and demand in the name of our Most Gracious Majesty, George the Fifth, King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and Sovereign of the British Dominion beyond the seas, and with the consent and authority of the Government of the United States, that all British subjects of military age living in the County of Hancock, State of Iowa, will forthwith, without failure and without fear or favor, and without let or hindrance, place themselves in communication with James S. Ross, Sheriff of Hancock County, in the State of Iowa, who is now cooperating with me, by command of Governor Harding, for the purpose of enlistment into his Majesty's armies now fighting in the field against the common enemy of mankind. I do most earnestly urge that all British subjects between the ages of 18 and 45, living in Hancock County, in the State of Iowa, carry out these instructions, without loss of time, in lieu of the bill now before Congress, known as the "British Subjects Conscription Bill," which will shortly be enacted into law, under the provision of which law penalties will be provided for all those British subjects of military age, who willfully and disdainfully, disregard this call for enlistment into his Majesty's army.

ERNEST HUGH FITZPATRICK
Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh

In order that our readers may know just what we are voting on at the Special Election next Monday we quote from the resolution of the General Assembly introducing the matter as follows: It is proposed

"To amend the Constitution of Iowa by adding thereto a provision prohibiting the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, within the State."

It will be seen that this is primarily against the manufacture of intoxicants and the saloon or any place or establishment handling intoxicants.

It does not affect the drug stores who handle liquor under a permit as they are operating under the Pharmacy law and the carrying or not of the Amendment will not change the Pharmacy law.

If the Amendment carries the State may not be any dryer under Constitutional Prohibition than under Statutory Prohibition, which we now have, but it will take the matter out of politics and our legislators can then go about their work without the constant pressure of the liquor lobby.

Affectation.

Affectation is an awkward and forced imitation of what should be genuine and easy, wanting the beauty that accompanies what is natural.—Locke.

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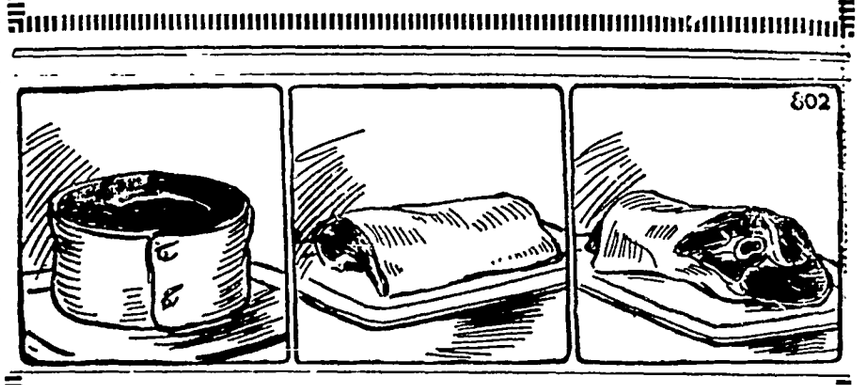

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KLEMME, IOWA

The [illegible] of the phrase to "take French leave" has been the signal for many a philological contest, but the outcome of them for the most part has been to increase interest in the question. It has been plausibly suggested that the custom of dis[illegible] from a crowded reception, instead of elbowing one's way through a throng of people to reach the hostess, a custom which was the natural outgrowth of courteous consideration for every one involved, was borrowed by the English from the French. Again it has been suggested that the French in the phrase "French leave" has no connection with the French people except to the extent of what is implied in the etymology of the word "frank," meaning free and that the expression may mean simply a permission not granted but assumed. But the question is further muddled by the fact that the French have a phrase, "prendre conge a la maniere Anglaise," or "se retirer a l'Anglaise," with precisely the same significance, with the nit at the English. In Germany the phrase is identical with the English. From Hilpert's German dictionary it would appear that it is more than 100 years old, while the custom which it celebrates, withdrawing without final leave taking, was an established practice in Germany [illegible] years ago.

Report comes from the United States department of the interior that permanent homes at [illegible] of [illegible] are now being offered by the government to the Papago Indians of Arizona. The Papago Indians, who number about 6,000, are a remarkably industrious people. For centuries they have lived in southern Arizona, crowded back into barren and desert territory so arid that white men could not have sustained life. Yet here they managed to carry on agriculture and first introduced to arid regions the "Papago bean," or tepary bean, a hardy vegetable which is said to have no little food value.

Hailstorm insurance is more extensively carried on in Germany than in any other country. During the last 45 years the German hail insurance companies have collected the enormous sum of 1,144,795,000 marks (mark, 23.8 cents) in premiums and have paid out 902,426,000 marks in indemnities. During the year 1915 the companies realized a profit of 7,999,975 marks, which was much in excess of their average earnings, and the business of the year showed an increase in insured value of 104,000,000 marks.

In I Maccabees xiii 8, India is reckoned among the countries which the king of Pergamus received out of the former possessions of Antiochus the Great. A more authentic [illegible] of the country occurs in I Mac[illegible] 37. An active trade was carried on between India and western Asia. The trade opened by Solomon with Ophir through the Red sea consisted chiefly of Indian articles. The Indians were included under the ethnological title of Cush (Genesis x, 6).

The most important change in the Red Sea has been the drying up of its northern extremity. The tongue of the sea has dried up for a distance of [illegible] 50 feet from its ancient head, thus fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah [illegible] and xix, 5. An ancient canal conveyed the waters of the Nile to the Red sea. The drying up of the head of the gulf appears to have been the chief cause of the neglect and ruin of this [illegible].

Surf board bathing, which became famous at the beach of Waikiki in Honolulu, has been taken up by bathers at Venice, Cal. Surf boards are about the size of an ordinary [illegible] board and [illegible] heavier and promise to be in great demand in Venice and the other beach resorts in this vicinity. Riding the surf in this fashion so far has been more popular with the young women than among the men.

For many years before the Crimean war the mustache in England was the distinguishing badge of the cavalry; it was prohibited in the infantry, and as for the civilian who braved public opinion by sporting it, he was looked on either as an artist, an eccentric or as wishing to pass for a hussar.

In the Holland flood of January, 1916, the 2,560,000,000 gallons of water which covered the Waterland region was removed by electrically driven centrifugal pumps. In four months modern pumps and motors did the work which consumed a year and a half in the case of the smaller flood of 1825.

When many of the Milwaukee (Wis.) children found that the bathing officials were cramped for locker space the children donned bathing suits and, with the aid of garden hose, enjoyed themselves in their back yards. So much fun was derived by the youngsters that the parents did the same.

Salt entered largely into the religious services of the Hebrews as an accompaniment of the various offerings presented on the altar. [illegible] 13) Antiochus conferred a favor on [illegible] them by presenting the [illegible] with 375 bushels of salt for the temple service.

The punishment [illegible] among the Hebrews is [illegible] ing (Lev. xix, 20). The instrument of punishment in ancient Egypt and in modern times among the Turks and other Mohammedans was the stick applied to the soles of the feet, the bastinado.

Of Japan's 54,000,000 people about 200,000 are Christian believers. This figure includes Roman and Greek Catholic converts. Protestant church members number 97,350, of whom 11,586 were baptised in 1915-1916. The gain was about 14 per cent.

Tigers abound in India to this day. In some parts of that land the natives, especially the Hindoos, regard the tiger with such superstitious awe that they will not kill one. Some think it is tenanted by a spirit which makes it immortal.

An English woman who recently died left £300 each to her coachman and his wife and the former was also left her horses, dogs, parrots and other animals, together with £5 a week as long as any of the animals may be living and he shall humanely feed, maintain, and care for them.

New discoveries of potash, so necessary for good cotton and wheat crops, and also for powder manufacture, have been made in California. The largest deposit is in Searles marsh, San Bernardino county.

In Harrisburg is owned a unique cane (made for President Lincoln after he had signed the emancipation proclamation), symbolically carved with figures representing emancipation. There is also a coat in Harrisburg said to be the one worn by Lincoln at his first inauguration. Both of these relics were bequeathed by Capt. J. B. Jamison, who served long in the White House and under Lincoln.

IOWA SLACKERS ARE SENTENCED

Judge H. T. Reed to Pass Judgment on Lowden Preacher This Afternoon.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 6.—Walter Schwarts, of Iowa county, and William Doty, of Cedar Rapids, slackers, were today given their sentences by Judge H. T. Reed of the federal court for the northern district of Iowa. Schwarts was given 30 days in the county jail while Doty, who has been in the county jail since June, was given 60 days in jail.

Wencil Rambouski, after having spent 48 hours in the county jail, made a patriotic address to the court and enlisted in the army.

Rev. Reachart and Ernest Meyer of Lowden, Ia., indicted on the charge of sedition, will appear in court this afternoon for sentence.

EXAMINE FARMERS AS TO SIZE OF INCOMES

[illegible], Oct. 6.—Two hundred [illegible] county farmers have received summons issued by the collector of internal revenue to submit to investigations in regard to their incomes during the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

The hearings are being conducted in the federal court room in the federal building [illegible] in charge of deputies attached to the collector's field force. [illegible] hearings are being held throughout the state and if the same proportionate number of farmers are called before the deputies in each of the other counties in the state the plan will affect approximately 20,000 farmers.

The farmers summoned to appear before the deputies have made no returns to the collector's office at all, it is understood, during the past four years. The collector's office is without information as to the incomes of the farmers and for this reason the hearings are being conducted.

GIVE ALL CONSCRIPTS THE TUBERCULOSIS TEST

Camp Dodge, Ia., Oct. 6.—Every member of the Eighty-eighth division will undergo a thorough examination for tuberculosis symptoms. As other increment report they will be given a thorough going over, after the regular examination has been finished.

A tuberculosis examining board has been appointed, with Capt. J. H. Peck, of Des Moines, as chairman. Captain Peck has only recently been transferred to Camp Dodge from Fort Des Moines. Other members of the board are two prominent Des Moines physicians, Dr. Walter L. Bierring and Dr. A. C. Page.

Whether men showing symptoms of tuberculosis will be discharged or treated is not known at the camp as word from Washington is awaited regarding this matter. It is likely, however, they will be discharged from the service.

BUY ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT FOR BOYS AT CAMP DODGE

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.—A campaign to raise $27,200 with which to purchase athletic equipment for the national army men here has been launched by John L. Griffith, athletic instructor, and H. J. Metcalf, secretary of the Iowa state council of defense.

The purpose of the campaign is to provide a box of athletic goods for each of the 200 companies. Each box will cost $136 and will provide adequately for all the athletic needs of this camp.

Secretary Metcalf will send informative letters to every county defense council in Iowa and to the governors of the other states represented here—Minnesota, North Dakota and Illinois.

TO KEEP CLOSE TAB ON IOWA COAL SITUATION

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.—Although there is small chance of reduction in Iowa coal prices, it is hoped that a state organization will be formed which will prevent any coal dealers from cornering the supply and at the same time prevent any famine in Iowa, this was the message brought to the state council of defense here today by C. W. Webster, just back from Washington, where he, as state fuel administrator, talked things over with the government. Under his plan railroads will co-operate in demanding unloading of coal from cars within two days and each dealer must report twice a week to the fuel administrator how much coal he has on hand, what he paid for it and what he is charging for it.

CONSPIRATOR IS GIVEN TERM AT FT. LEAVENWORTH

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 6.—Charles E. Loewese, convicted of conspiracy to cause the prosecution of Emil F. Scheibe and family of Cedar Rapids; Paul Scheibe, of Waterloo, Ia., and Fred Scheibe, of New York City, for plotting the murder of Col. W. G. Dows and family, was this morning sentenced to three years in Fort Leavenworth.

IOWA MAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 6.—Dr. E. H. Bess, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Iowa City, Ia., has been elected president of MacAlester college, it was announced today.

ENGLISH SUBJECTS OF MILITARY AGE WANTED

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 6—Sheriff John Taylor, of Linn county, will round up all male subjects of Great Britain between 18 and 45 years of age and send them to Des Moines to report to the British recruiting officer.

AMES—Authorization of the establishment of an infantry unit, senior division, of the reserve officers' training corps at Iowa State college has just been received in a letter from the war department to the college authorities. Lieut. Col. Charles C. Byrme, of the United States army, retired, has been appointed as professor of military science and tactics to aid in the training corps work.

STORM LAKE—Mrs. W. L. Smith, a resident of this section for over 40 years, died of heart disease at the age of 83 years. She was a charter member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Storm Lake and her husband mortgaged his farm to help build the first church here.

FORT DODGE—John Bloomquist, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bloomquist, of Callender, lost two fingers on his left hand and will probably lose the sight of his right eye as the result of the explosion of a dynamite cap. Young Bloomquist had lit the fuse of the cap [illegible] it in his hand when the explosion took place.

[illegible] MOINES—A great convention of [illegible] held at Des [illegible] day, October 29 [illegible] ford has [illegible] arrange- [illegible] tates from [illegible] tate are

DOUBLE TRAGEDY STIRS JESSUP, IA.

Buchanan County Farmer Kills Former Wife—Takes Own Life

Marshalltown [illegible] The little town [illegible] was stirred [illegible] murder and suicide yesterday [illegible] Edward Stamm [illegible] a farmer [illegible] shot and killed Mrs. [illegible] his former wife [illegible] Stamm [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Stamm [illegible] Kenny [illegible] of his farm [illegible] move from the county [illegible] sale for yesterday [illegible] former wife that she wanted [illegible] personal effects to come and get them. Mrs. Kenny was on this errand when the tragedy occurred.

Mrs. Kenny's mother, Mrs. [illegible] Bacon [illegible] home in this city.

COLLEGE MAY BE MOVED FROM TABOR TO HARLAN

[illegible] Ia. [illegible] There is [illegible] Tabor [illegible] Tabor [illegible] educational institution, being one of the oldest Iowa colleges.

It develops that at the [illegible] church [illegible] a week a tempting offer was made to college trustees to transfer the college to that city. This offer included Twenty acres of land for college grounds, a building that cost $40,000 a few years ago and which was built for college purposes [illegible] Harlan [illegible] valued at $20,000 [illegible] $20 [illegible] in cash [illegible] if necessary the college expenses would be guaranteed for a short term of years.

THREE TEACHERS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Audubon, Ia., Oct. 6.—An automobile carrying three Audubon grade school teachers and two men missed a bridge a few miles north of Audubon and plunged into a creek. All the occupants of the car were injured.

Miss Dobmeyer, the most seriously injured, had her chest crushed, and still is unconscious. Miss Eastman had a hip dislocated. Miss Calahan was bruised. Don Preston, a moving picture man, and driver, sustained a deep cut on the face. Harry W. Felton, a druggist, was bruised.

CONSCRIPTS AT CAMP DODGE TO RECEIVE PAY

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.—Because of the heavy [illegible] usual drill grounds it has been recommended that drilling be done on the rifle range, one and one half miles east of the camp site proper, where there is plenty of grass.

The first pay day for the national army men at the cantonment is approaching.

Approximately 23,000 men and officers now stationed here were mustered the other day with a view to computing the payroll for the [illegible], in accordance with army regulations.

The first payroll will mount toward $500,000. [illegible] enlisted men will amount to about $30 [illegible] that for officers [illegible] high as $1 [illegible] month.

FORMER IOWAN IS AMONG THOSE INJURED IN CHINA

Peking, China, Sept. 3 (delayed).—R. A. White, the American engineer who was more seriously injured than any other foreigner in the time of the conflict between Chang Hsun's troops and the republican troops [illegible] on July 12, is slowly recovering from his wounds. Mr. White was struck in the back by a bullet.

Mr. White is a native of Iowa, and [illegible] years ago was one of the best known football players in the middlewest, where he was captain of the football team of the State University of Iowa. In football circles he was always known as "Cresco" White, Cresco being his native town.

FT. DODGE POSTOFFICE TO SUPPLY OTHER OFFICES

Fort Dodge, Ia., Oct. 6.—The Fort Dodge postoffice has been designated as a central accounting office for all the postoffices in Webster county by an order just received by Postmaster Duncombe.

Under the new plan the Ft. Dodge office will supply the other postoffices in the county with stamps and stamped paper upon requisition from these offices. The county postoffices also will send their quarterly accounts to the Ft. Dodge office. Formerly, requisitions for stamps and quarterly reports were sent to Washington, D. C.

STOCKHOLDERS ELECT NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.—Stockholders of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad met here and elected the following directors:

Charles Hayden, New York; F. H. Davis, New York; J. S. Bache, New York; H. E. Huntington, New York; F. H. Frazier, New York; W. H. Bremner, Minneapolis; F. A. Chamberlain, Minneapolis; F. E. Kenaston, Minneapolis; Eugene V. R. Thayer, Boston; S. B. November, Baltimore; F. C. Letts, Chicago.

ILLICIT STILL FOUND IN OLD POTTERY PLANT

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 6.—An illicit still has been found in an abandoned pottery plant in this city and the supposed owner and operator, Sampson Davis, is under arrest. Some of the liquor and some of the rye from which it was made were recovered with the still, which is said to be complete in all its details.

WINTERSET—The second trial of Fred Myers, of Van Meter, for the killing of his wife, is scheduled to come up before Judge Applegate this week. In 1915 Myers was indicted together with his mother, who was living with them, for the death of Mrs. Myers, found dead under strange circumstances.

Myers was found guilty and sentenced to 15 years, but appealed. His appeal was upheld by the supreme court and the case remanded for retrial.

FORT DODGE—Six hundred owners of motor vehicles in Webster county are delinquent in paying the tax on their machines, according to the list received by County Attorney Cavanaugh from the secretary of state. The amount that these 600 Webster county persons are delinquent varies from $1.50 to $14.88.

FORT DODGE—Six hundred owners of motor vehicles in Webster county are de- furlough, has returned to Fort Riley, Kan., to resume his duties at the medical

FORT DODGE—Gov. W. L. Harding, Frank O'Connor of New Hampton, United States attorney for northern Iowa, and M. F. Healy will be the speakers at the Columbus day celebration to be held in the arm[illegible] here on October 1[illegible].

BRYAN TO SPEAK IN HAMILTON COUNTY

He Will Open With an Address at Webster City, Friday, October 12.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Oct. 5.—William Jennings Bryan has been secured by the state association to give part of his time this month to the Iowa campaign. He will speak at Webster City, October 12, in behalf of the "dry" campaign which is to be waged in Hamilton county for the prohibitory amendment.

If the weather is favorable the Bryan trip will be made by automobile. In this event he may speak in several Hamilton county towns.

IOWA CORN CROP NOT YET SAFE FROM FROST

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.—Following is the weekly report of the Iowa weather and crop service:

The average temperature for the week was about 2 degrees below the normal and light to heavy frosts occurred on two or three mornings in practically all parts of the state, the heaviest being in the eastern counties. Corn made fairly good progress considering the cool weather, but fully one-third of the crop is not yet safe from an ordinary killing frost and not more than that would be seriously damaged by freezing temperature. Not more than 80 or 85 per cent will be safe by October 15 and from recent indications from 5 to 10 per cent of the crop will require all of October and at least 5 per cent is hopeless. The southwestern and west central districts show the best condition and the central district the poorest. However there is enough of the crop mature in all districts to insure sufficient seed for next year and the seed is now being gathered in large quantities. Much of the late bottom land corn is being cut for fodder and many silos are being filled. Considerable corn is still in the roasting ear stage and as green as in July. Plowing and seeding of winter wheat and rye has been handicapped in the southern and central districts by dry weather, but over the northern counties there has been a decided increase in the acreage of winter wheat and rye sown. The acreage of clover cut for seed will be much less than the normal and large areas of last spring's seeding of clover and alfalfa have been destroyed by grasshoppers. Cattle are on feed in many localities on account of shortage of pasturage. Rain is badly needed for pastures, plowing and fall-sown grains, but corn must have dry warm weather.

JUDGE CALVES RAISED BY BOYS AND GIRLS

Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 5.—A novel feature of the [illegible] cattle congress being held here will be the awarding of prizes to boys and girls of the Leavitt & Johnson National Bank Calf club.

[illegible] months ago the club gave [illegible] four leading breeds. At that time the calves were scored [illegible] will be scored again this week [illegible] which ones have made the [illegible] growth [illegible] in the [illegible] condition. Each breed is to be [illegible] prizes totaling $100, making [illegible]

The bank in order to stimulate interest in live stock production and dairying procured the calves and asked boys and girls to care for them for [illegible]. The bank financed the [illegible] the purchase [illegible] for one year at [illegible] per cent interest.

PLENTY OF CLOTHING FOR CAMP DODGE SOLDIERS

Camp Dodge, Ia., Oct. 5.—The arrival of [illegible] of clothing and [illegible] including several thousand pairs of [illegible] breeches, or these pants [illegible] are called, has encouraged the [illegible] of the national army [illegible] Camp Dodge to hope they soon may be all dressed like soldiers.

All the companies in several regiments have been provided with all the articles of army wear except the breeches. Without these the leggings cannot be worn to advantage and the soldier boys are forced to drill and work in their civilian trousers.

Hats, hat cords, shirts, socks, underclothing, overcoats and other articles of clothing all have been issued. Once the regular army breeches are donned the nondescript soldier becomes a real soldier and feels the change.

Within a few days the entire regiment probably will be equipped with the breeches, when the uniforms will be complete and the marching ranks of drilling men will have more the appearance of army men.

HOG SITUATION BEING GIVEN CONSIDERATION

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.—Hog raisers of the principal hog raising district of the world, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri are meeting at Waterloo today in response to a hurried call by H. C. Wallace, of Des Moines, to determine the prevailing sentiment in regard to action by Mr. Hoover to stimulate production and to advise Mr. Hoover of that action.

Gifford Pinchot, Mr. Hoover's right hand man, has been urging Mr. Wallace in numerous telegrams for several weeks to call such a meeting.

Mr. Pinchot arrived in Des Moines Monday night to confer with Mr. Wallace and accompanied him to Waterloo, where he will address the hog raisers. It was at his insistence that Mr. Wallace sent out 75 telegrams to the states surrounding Iowa and from which more than 200 men are expected to attend the meeting.

IOWA SOLDIER KILLED BY LIGHTNING AT DEMING

Deming, N. M., Oct. 5.—Private Burtie C. Knutson, of Company C, Twenty-sixth machine gun battalion, was struck and instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon while shaving Private Lester L. Stintson. The latter was badly burned, but will recover. Company C was formerly Company K, Second Iowa infantry.

WATERLOO—Donald Ames, 10, was killed when a sign at the entrance to the cattle show ground fell down and crushed him. A transfer wagon had loosened the sign a short time previous to the accident.

VILLISCA—While his wife, daughter and soninlaw looked on W. H. Hewitt, a prominent business man of Massena, was killed in Villisca by a fast Burlington train, while stepping out of the way of one train and directly in front of the other. The party had driven to Villisca for a visit.

LEMARS—Word has been received in LeMars of the death of C. [illegible] Jones at Portland, Ore. He was a resident of LeMars since the '70s until recently, and was justice of the peace here for 30 years. Mr. Jones served in the civil war and won a commission. He leaves a wife, four sons and a daughter.

WILL INVESTIGATE EXEMPTION BOARD

U. S. Attorney O'Connor to Look Into Charges Made in Lynn County.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 4.—United States District Attorney F. A. O'Connor in connection with the sitting of the federal grand jury here today, will investigate charges of irregular practices that have been made against the Linn county exemption board. Mr. O'Connor has ordered the attendance of those who claim to have evidence of partiality.

THIS TEACHER'S RECORD IS ANYTHING BUT GOOD

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 4.—Walter L. Schwartz, teacher of a country school near Marengo, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Harwood here on the double charge of having violated the Mann act and being a "slacker." He was held to the federal grand jury which meets tomorrow under $1,000 bonds.

It is alleged he induced Mrs. Lena Strickwald to leave her husband and five children at Winslow, Ill., to live with him. He "threw her down," it is claimed, and in a spirit of revenge she had him arrested.

Schwartz has a wife and two children at McAllister, Pa., and is said to have served time in the Joliet prison for arson. He admits having failed to register. Officers found a complete burglar kit in his boarding house.

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN AUTOS COLLIDE

George, Ia., Oct. 4.—Simon Westla and wife, of Hull, were badly injured Sunday when a car, driven by the 13-year-old son of J. A. Edgerton of south of Rock Rapids, ran into their car, near Lakewood farm. Mrs. Westla was unconscious for some time and still is confined to her bed. Internal injuries are feared. Mr. Westla was pinned under the car but was not seriously hurt. Four of the Edgerton children were thrown from the car, but none was hurt. The youngest was a baby of 18 months. Both cars were wrecked. The cars collided at a crossing.

RED CROSS SOLICITORS HAD POOR SUCCESS

Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 4.—A fake warning, presumably by an alien enemy, preceded a party of Red Cross solicitors and they were obliged to return empty handed.

The solicitors were Judge and Mrs. H. B. Boies, Mrs. Minnie Crippen, widow of a pioneer physician, Matt Demuth, member of the county council for defense, and Mrs. Louis Frank, wife of a pioneer clothier.

The territory traversed was in the eastern part of the county, where there is a large German population.

The action will be brought to the attention of federal officers.

WILL HOLD PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION OCT. 10

Storm Lake, Ia., Oct. 4.—The Soldiers Relief committee of Storm Lake is arranging to hold a big patriotic demonstration on the evening of October 10. A speaker from out of town will be engaged to deliver the principal address. A permanent organization was effected at a mass meeting of citizens. It is the purpose of the organization to care for wounded soldiers and their dependents during the war period.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS OCT. 4

Le Mars, Ia., Oct. 4.—The annual meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the United Evangelical church will be held in Le Mars beginning Thursday, October 4, and continuing four days. The program includes speakers of prominence in church affairs from all sections of the country.

RED CROSS ORGANIZED AT BUCK GROVE, IOWA

Buck Grove, Ia., Oct. 4.—A unit of the Red Cross has been organized here. At the organization meeting a fund of $100 was raised in a short time. An effort is to be made to increase the fund to $1,000. The officers of the unit are: Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Chase; vice chairman, Mrs. Rooney; secretary, Miss Joy Hemphill; treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Hemphill.

IOWA CITY—Every soldier stationed at Camp Dodge will have an opportunity to employ his spare time in getting an education or furthering his education. There will be instruction in simple reading and writing for those who are deficient in these elementary subjects and there will be instruction in trigonometry and calculus for those who are prepared to study them. In fact, any subject will be taught when a demand for it arises among the encamped men.

CHEROKEE—J. H. Strief, member of the state board of control, was in Cherokee on Thursday and Friday looking over the situation at the state hospital. He reports everything in good shape, with a fine crop of corn now out of danger of the frost. All crops are fine on the state farm this year.

STORM LAKE—Dr. A. T. Webb, an American, who has won an unusual distinction in Italy, is a brother of Arthur E. Webb, of Storm Lake. He is the only American in the Italian army with the rank of captain. Dr. Webb is a native of Freeport, Ill., and went to Italy 15 years ago, where he has been a dentist to the royal family.

MALVERN—Miss Alice Dilley, who contracted to superintend the teaching of the Malvern schools and who was later superseded by a man who was elected by the school board, has brought suit against the board and the members individually to recover the amount of her year's salary, $1,250.

HUMBOLDT—County Agent D. A. Noble will spend all this week on the matter of seed corn. There will be 12 different demonstrations of proper selecting and storing in different parts of the county, including talks and discussions.

MARSHALLTOWN—Five hundred dollars' worth of men's clothing was stolen some time early yesterday from the H. A. Weisman general store in this city.

GRINNELL—Property aggregating $125,000 has been willed to Grinnell college by the late Henry Booknau, an extensive land holder of Poweshiek county.

IOWA CITY—Although definite figures are not yet obtainable, it is estimated by the registrar that the enrollment in the state university this year will be about 3,200. This will be a decrease of between 300 and 400 from last year's attendance.

ATLANTIC—The grand jury has returned an indictment on four counts against Theodore Woodward, a banker of Lewis, who is accused of disloyal and seditious acts.

BURLINGTON—George Boeck, aged 76, a retired pork packer, and prominent in Masonic circles, died here this morning after a long illness.

U. S. BECOMES GREATEST WA[R] FACTOR, QUICK[LY]

Army of More Than 1,000,0[00] Men Prepared and Supplied [in] Six Months and More Awaiting Call.

BIGGEST WAR FUNDS VOT[ED]

Navy's Size Increased T[wo] Times, 20,000 Airplanes Be[gun], and Contracts for 433 Ships Awarded.

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—America arrived at the [illegible] of its first [six] months in the war today has ma[de a] miraculous record. From peace [illegible] unpreparedness the country in the[se] months has developed a powerful fig[ht]ing machine and become the gre[atest] factor in the war.

Congress, on the eve of adjourn[ment] of its war session, has completed a [pro]gram which for magnitude of m[oney] appropriated has no equal in h[istory] of world's parliaments.

Condition Six Months Ago.

On April 6, the day the presi[dent] signed the declaration of war, the a[rmy] was small and poorly supplied. [The] navy was very poorly manned. [The] railroads of the country were unabl[e to] move ordinary shipments, much [less] handle the great troop bodies. [The] American merchant marine was a [joke] among nations. The army had less [than] a dozen airplanes. No laws existed [for] the development of the army and [navy] such as the emergency demanded. [No] money was on hand for the expe[ndi]tures required and no authority [was] vested for carrying out any war p[lans].

Today, after six months, more t[han] 1,000,000 men are under arms. Mi[llions] more are registered for service [and] subject to call to the 16 canton[ments] located throughout the country. The cantonments have been built at a [cost] of above $150,000,000.

Billions have been loaned to [the] allies and other billions have been [ap]propriated for shipbuilding and supp[ly]ing our soldiers and sailors.

Thousands of Flyers Soon.

There are now three times as m[any] vessels in the na[vy] as there were [six] months ago. The enlisted strength [of] the navy has sprung from 64,000 [to] more than 143,000 and other branches have been increased 400 to 500 per [cent] in personnel.

Twenty navy training camps h[ave] been opened and aircraft and projec[tile] factories are being opened. The [air]plane plans of the country [call for] thousands of aviators in Europe [in a] few months.

The shipping board has contra[cted] for 433 ships already. These vessels [are] rapidly being put into the service.

CHRISTEN NEW PART[Y] DEMAND "DRY" U.[S.]

Conference of Single Tax[ers], Social Democrats, Moose a[nd] Independents Continues.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The new poli[tical] party still in process of formation [and] christened "The National Party" [at] last night's conference of the [five] groups which are seeking amalga[ma]tion. The plans are necessarily [tem]porary and must await formal app[roval] by the governing national bodies [be]hind the participants in the [confer]ence.

It was said that the plan decid[ed on] called for the election of a temp[orary] national executive committee at [once] consisting of four members from [each] of the five groups represented [in the] Chicago conference—the progre[ssives], prohibitionists, single taxers, [social] democrats and independents.

The conference also adopted a [tenta]tive platform in which a demand [for a] bone dry nation was emphasized. [The] names for the new party which [were] considered were liberal, peoples, [com]monwealth and union.

CLEARED OF MURDER, GE[TS] BACK JOB AND W[IFE]

London, Oct. 6.—Lieut. Douglas [Mal]colm, who recently was acquitted of [the] murder of Anton Baumberg, a p[seudo] count, has been reappointed to his [po]sition on the headquarters staff [in] France. According to the Standa[rd a] reconciliation between Malcolm and [his] wife has been effected.

The coroner's jury first return[ed a] verdict of "justifiable homicide" [after] hearing Lieutenant Malcolm's plea [that] he had killed Baumberg in defen[se of] his wife's honor. A jury of the [Old] Bailey police court later brought [in a] verdict of acquittal.

SEES MENACE UNLESS GERMANY IS CRUSH[ED]

Washington, Oct. 5.—Senator H[ale of] Maine, warning the Senate [today] against any peace until the Ge[rman] war machine is shattered, deplored [im]pressions that congress was al[ready] into two camps sparring for p[olitical] advantages.

"Unless Germany is brought to [the] most condign punishment," he [said], "her military machine will not be [broken] up and her military prestige w[ill be] such that no country will care or [dare] to enter into conflict with her r[ule] with the backing of the rest of [the] world. She will inevitably clash [with] South America and Mexico, and [will] not be content until she has ov[errun] us, as she overran Belgium and P[oland] and tried to overrun France."

NEW MARK IN SINKING SUBMARINES IS MA[DE]

London, Oct. 5.—A high officia[l of] the admiralty says that more Ge[rman] submarine boats have been sunk du[ring] the last three months than during [any] similar period.

ESTIGATION LAFOLLETTE PEECH STARTS

te Sub Commitee to Hold rmal Hearings and Take Testimony Relating to It Only.

OR RUSHES TO DEFENSE

rts That Nebraskan Urged esident Not to Let Lusitania Sail Will Be Run Down.

acramento, Cal., Oct. 6.—With discussion and without a dis[illegible] vote delegates to the Cali[illegible]ia State Federation of Labor vention adopted today a reso[illegible]n endorsing United States ator LaFollette, asking for him right to express the views "of inte[illegible]gent minority" and ex[illegible]sin [illegible]onfidence in his integrity loyalty "as a true American zen."

shington D C, Oct 6.—It [illegible] today [illegible] no adjournment reso[illegible] has been adopted by the sen[illegible] which [illegible] scheduled to adjourn at ock tomorrow afternoon. Sena[illegible] aFollette has announced he will an address commencing at noon, hat he will hold the floor until 3 [illegible], the time for adjournment He ng that to prevent a reply Sen[illegible] Kellogg will reply and immediately ard the adjournment resolution o acted on

shington D C, Oct. 5.—A formal inary inquiry into the alleged al speech of Senator LaFollette sconsin, made before the Nonpar[illegible] league at St. Paul, Minn., a fort[illegible] ago, was ordered today by the e privileges and elections com[illegible]

ointment of a subcommittee of members was directed with an y first to inquire into the con[illegible] ss of Senator LaFollette's speech second, into the correctness of his nents made therein.

To Report in December.

e limited scope of the inquiry was ded as temporary action upon the rous petitions presented to the e for the Wisconsin senator's ex[illegible]n. The subcommittee, which bly will be appointed during the and will be headed by Senator rene, of Ohio, was ordered to re at the December session of con[illegible]

e Senate committee took up pe[illegible] s charging Senator Stone, of Mis[illegible], chairman of the Senate foreign ons committee, with disloyal ments and acts and decided that harges made did not warrant any tigation of the Missouri senator

Indicates Formal Hearings.

e committee's decision was report[illegible] ter a two-hour session and with ech in the Senate by Senator La[illegible] tte impending. The subcommittee uthorized to request authority to y stenographers and make other sary expenditures, indicating that l hearings may be had with pos[illegible] examination of witnesses at St. [illegible]

e resolution for authority to the subcommittee inquiry and for neral authority was scheduled to ought before the Senate later to and many thought it would be asis of sharp debate in connection the proposed speech of Senator ollette replying to the charges of ritics.

Stone Unanimously Cleared.

e committee's action, both as to or La Follette and Senator Stone unanimous No record vote was [illegible]

ile the course of procedure has been definitely outlined, the sub[illegible]ittee proposes to ask Senator La[illegible] tte to appear. He will be asked er the copy of the St. Paul speech e the committee is as he delivered he subcommittee also propose to William J Bryan, Senator La Fol[illegible] statement that Mr. Bryan sev[illegible] times urged President Wilson to nt the sailing of the Lusitania, se it was alleged an ammunition was aboard.

committee members emphasized the scope of inquiry ordered is mely limited—solely to the accur[illegible] of Senator LaFollette's St. Paul h and the accuracy of statements in—and is not to be regarded as mal inquiry into anything else. ator LaFollette refused to com[illegible] on the committee's action, but it derstood that it would not change lans to make an address in the e before adjournment regarding isms made.

Begin Probe Next Week.

e sub-committee expected to hold liminary meeting late today and its inquiry next week. The gen[illegible] expectation was that House hear[illegible] would be held at which Senator llette would be given an oppor[illegible] y to be heard.

ator Pomerene made it plain the sub-committee's authority is d solely to the St. Paul speech loes not extend to any other ac[illegible] or charges against the Wiscon[illegible] enator.

e record discloses that though or Stone opposed the declaration r he has since it was adopted for all such measures considered e Senate on which a record vote taken."

SIDENT APPROVES APPROPRIATIONS IDEA

shington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Centraliz[illegible] of appropriation authority in a e House committee has been in[illegible] d by President Wilson. In a let[illegible] o Chairman Fitzgerald, of the e appropriations committee, the dent declares "Mr. Fitzgerald's ng resolution providing such alization has his hearty approval hat only by such a plan can mis[illegible] be avoided during the war em[illegible] cy. Action on the plan will be at the next session.

WORTH LEARNING TODAY.

Seventy per cent of the auto[illegible] obiles being sold in the [illegible] tates are going to farmers.

TREASON PROOF GIVEN TO FRENCH EMBASSY

Official Report of Evidence Will Be Used at Trial of Respected Frenchman

New York Oct 6. The full details of the sensational conspiracy whereby Paul Bolo P[illegible] ha under arrest in Paris as a spy obtained the transfer through well known and unsuspecting banking houses in New York, of a German peace propaganda fund of $1,700,000 to France will be delivered to the French emb[illegible] [illegible] by Attorney General Mertin [illegible] Lewis of New York [illegible] late Mr Lewis announced [illegible] that his investigation had been completed

The off[illegible] copy of the [illegible] will be sent [illegible] soon [illegible] said to be [illegible] the chief evidence against Bolo P[illegible] [illegible] French arch[illegible] [illegible] a man whose loyalty to France w[illegible] [illegible] national b[illegible] [illegible] for his part [illegible]

FRENCH LEADER SOLD WAR PLAN?

Editor Makes Charges Which Are Denied and His Newspaper Seized—Probe Is Begun.

Paris Oct 6 To[illegible] [illegible] L'Action Francaise [illegible] seized by the government. Its editor [illegible] Leon Daudet, whose charges against Louis J. Malvy former minister of the interior caused a sensation in the chamber of deputies [illegible]

Paris Oct 4 (Delayed) The charges made against Louis J. Malvy former minister of the interior by Leon Daudet a newspaper editor were denied by M Malvy in his statement in the chamber of deputies today M Malvy maintained that he had been slanderously accused of abusing his position as minister to betray the country

The former minister of the interior said that M Daudet had called o[illegible] Andre Ma[illegible] [illegible] minister for the colonies and accused Malvy in the presence of Magnot of going every week to V[illegible]cresson, a suburb of Paris, to meet a German agent M Malvy declared that he never had gone to Vaucresson

The Bonnet Rouge Affair

M Malvy said that he had never been on intimate terms with the editor of the Bonnet Rouge He explained that [illegible] minister of the interior he was anxious to preserve order without resorting to violence For that purpose he obtained the co-operation of the Bonnet Rouge which seemed to exert influence in certain circles A year later his suspicions were aroused regarding the Bonnet Rouge and he reported the matter to M Briand who was then premier M Briand arose and said that toward the end of 1916 he noticed [illegible] [illegible] peace [illegible] in certain newspapers He used the censorship in acting against them and gave M Malvy certain information he had on the new tendency of the Bonnet Rouge. He [illegible] charged M Malvy to watch the men connected with the Bonnet Rouge.

"I know he had them watched" said the former premier "I must declare that M Malvy far from hesitating gave orders to smite with the greatest severity"

Premier Painleve asked the chamber to let [illegible] [illegible] its duty He promised the chamber that M Daudet would have to prove his charge contained in the letter to President Poincare The chamber then voted confidence in the government

In a voice which rose above the tumult the premier declared

"M Malvy is accused of having wished to enter the war council to deliver to [illegible] German command the plan of attack upon the Chemin-Des-Dames M Daudet declared that the hand of the Hurete generale (political police attached to the ministry of the interior) was in the troubles of May "

"The letter' The Letter'" was shouted from all parts of the chamber.

Demands Military Trial.

"I will obey the will of the house,' said the premier, but I must say that this letter is not addressed to me In it M Daudet affirms that with regard to M. Malvy and M Leymarie (former head of the Hurete generale) the proofs of treason are super abundant. The letter cites two accusations, one concerning the attack on the Chemin-Des Dames, the other regarding the troubles in May It is essential, the letter says, to deliver M Malvy immediately to military justice."

The French spring offensive is generally admitted to have fallen down. What was planned to be a crushing blow resulted only in gains against the enemy and not in breaking through his lines As a result of the failure which included also the failure of the French ambulance train system, General Nivelle was relieved of the supreme command of the French armies and General Petain placed in charge.

PERSHING NAILS LIE CREDITED TO GERMANS

By Associated Press.

American Training Quarters in France, Oct. 6—General Pershing the American commander, in an interview today, took exception to the statement being spread througnout America that the war on the western front will result in a stalemate. He denounced this as an effort to weaken American initiative.

America has resources in men and material, once they are prepared, to add weight to the allies which must force a military decision against Germany," said the general.

GIVES SAILORS SOME PROTECTION AGAINST VICE

Washington, Oct. 6.—All regulations of army cantonments and vicinity to protect soldiers from vice were extended to naval training camps in a bill adopted today by the Senate. The Senate also passed bills authorizing the p[illegible] of gratuity to the widows or c[illegible] of retired naval officers or en[illegible] [illegible] their lives while [illegible] in the present serving [illegible] to the president [illegible]

WOMEN'S SECTION OF DEFENSE COUNCIL HOLDS A CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

Left to right, back row Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Ira Couch Wood and Miss Maude Wetmore In front Mrs. Philip N. Moore and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw

The woman's committee of the council of national defense has recently been in session in Washington Prominent among those at the conference are Dr Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the two best known suffragists in America; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Mrs. Ira Couch Wood and Miss Maude Wetmore. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss woman's part in the war.

KERENSKY ACCEPTS DARE TO NAME MEN

Gives Radical Factious Day in Which to Agree to New Government—Revolt Flares Up

Petrograd (delayed) Oct 4—Premier Kerensky reply to the demand of the democratic congress that no step toward forming a cabinet be made without the sanction of the congress, was a notification that before another day expired he would announce the personnel of a new coalition ministry which already had been chosen. This announcement was made to M Tseretelli of the main committee of the congress

Last night after a lengthy session of the [illegible] cabinet and [illegible] others scheduled to occupy portfolios in the new one the following unofficial slate was announced

Premier M Kerensky minister of foreign affairs, M Terestchenko minister of the interior M Mikitin minister of agriculture, M Masloff, minister of labor, M Sekobeloff minister of supp[illegible] S L Prokopovitch minister of finance M Bernatzky minister of religion, M Kartasheff minister of public welfare, M Kishkin, minister of trade and industry M Konovaloff [illegible] controller M Smyrnoff, minister of justice M Maly[illegible]tovitch minister of education M [illegible] kin president of the economical council, M Tretyakoff minister of war, General Verkovisky minister of marine, Admiral Verderevski

The constitutional democratic party against which the democratic congress has been in opposition, is represented by Kishkin Konovaloff and Smyrnoff The portfolios of foreign affairs, war, marine and interior remain unchanged

WANT STRONG GOVERNMENT.

Petrograd Oct 4 - (delayed)—The democratic congress by a vote of 839 to 106 has passed a resolution declaring that it is indispensable to continue a strong revolutionary authority which would follow the program of the Moscow conference of last August and would carry out an active policy tending to the realization of a general peace

The congress directed the main committee to choose five of its members to draft a scheme for forming such authority The resolution was prepared by a committee representing all of the parties in the congress and sets forth the views and principles agreed to by a majority of the conference The resolution was submitted to the congress by M Tseretelli former cabinet minister

Petrograd Oct. 5—The government has declared a state of war in Turkestan, where revolutionary movements broke out early this week The situation appeared to be becoming normal, when it suddenly flared up again.

As a protest against the sending of a punitive expedition, the council of workingmen and soldiers' delegations in Tashkent, the capital, has proclaimed a general strike.

A Petrograd dispatch, dated October 1 said that General Cherkess, the commander in Turkestan, had been attacked and beaten and that other officers had been seized by irresponsible troops. It is reported that a temporary revolution had been organized and that the people were in a panic.

Russian Turkestan is composed of four provinces in central Asia, east of the Caspian sea, with a population of about 6,685,000

SPAIN'S STRIKE LEADERS SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Madrid, Oct 5.—Five of the members of the strike committee which directed the recent general strike in Spain have been sentenced to solitary confinement for life by a courtmartial. Three others were given eight years in prison and two received sentences of imprisonment for two years and a half The two women members of the committee were acquitted.

NO COAL FAMINE IN EAST.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Reports of a general coal shortage in the east, either present or prospective were denounced today by Dr H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator

ITALY FINDS SPIES AT WORK ON PEOPLE

Ten Years' Imprisonment for Those Who Atempt Campaign Like One in France

Rome, Oct. 6.—The authorities have discovered various campaigns intended to demoralize the country, resembling those recently exposed in France. The ministry of justice has decreed that all persons guilty of acts calculated to depress public opinion, diminish the country's power of resistance or prejudice the national interests as regards the internal, foreign or military situation shall be imprisoned for not more than 10 years and fined not more than 10,000 lire

HEARST MAKES REPLY.

Los Angeles, Cal, Oct 6—William Randolph Hearst, the popular publisher, commenting on information made public today in New York by Merton E Lewis attorney general of New York, concerning Mr Hearst's social relations with Bolo Pasha, alleged German spy, defied Mr Lewis to "substantiate any one of his own unwarranted implications under the threat of proceedings for slander

"The statements and innuendos of the attorney general of New York in regard to myself and Bolo Pasha are not true," Mr. Hearst said in a written statement, "and I challenge him to substantiate his utterances, which are distinctly discreditable to him as a political partisan.

"I met Bolo Pasha merely as a French newspaper man, the reputed representative of the Paris Journal.

INSISTS PUBLIC BUY GASOLINE AT U. S. PRICE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Oil and gasoline refiners meeting here today with the federal trade commission were told that the government will insist that the public share in the war prices which are to be fixed.

The commission already has submitted to President Wilson preliminary cost estimates on which the government will base prices.

There has been no decision yet as to whether the government will place oil and gasoline under control of the fuel administration.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE BILL CONFEREES AGREE

Washington, D. C, Oct. 6.—The soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill, the last important measure pending before congress, was placed in form for final action today when Senate and House conferees reached complete agreement including retention of the Senate amendment restoring the grades of general and lieutenant general to the army.

20,000 AIR BATTLERS NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED

Washington, D. C. Oct. 6.—Twenty thousand airplanes for America's fighting forces in France, authorized in the $640,000,000 aviation bill passed by congress last July, actually are under construction.

The types of planes cover the entire range of training machines, light, high speed fighting machines, powerful battle and bombing planes of the heaviest design and embrace as well giant battle craft capable of the work of the Italian Caproni, the British Handley-Page and similar types. The first planes will go to Europe soon.

MEXICO WILL BUY CORN FOR STARVING

Mexico City, Oct. 5.—The Mexican cabinet, at a meeting today, decided that the government should buy 1,000,000 pesos' worth of corn in the United States and sell it at cost to relieve the shortage in cereals. The government will buy 100 tractor engines to assist agricultural production

GERMANS KEEP COST OF SWISS COAL HIGH

Refuse to Sell to Government, Making It Helpless Before Demands of Dealers.

Berne Oct 6—President Schulthess, replying to [illegible] y to the increasing criticism of the government for not attempting to keep down the price of coal this winter through a monopoly, told the parliament that this solution had proved impossible for Switzerland because German shippers had flatly refused to furnish coal for other than private Swiss firms and the German government had declared that it could not and would not bring pressure to bear on the mine owners.

President Schulthess touched on Swiss loans to Germany and the entente and said that from all appearances the war would last a long time yet.

TWO GERMAN RAIDERS ATTACK PACIFIC SHIPS

Crew of the Seeadler, Divided, Mans Pair Now Destroying Commerce, Report Shows

[illegible] Oct 6 With definite [illegible] of the presence of two German [illegible] the South Pacific [illegible] in dispatches from Sam[illegible] [illegible] department, a hunt for the [illegible] destroyers has been set in motion The two raiders are manned by the crew of the famous Seeadler which made her way late last year from Germany through the allies' patrol into the Atlantic southward around South America preying on shipping and thence to the south Pacific where she stranded on Mopeha island and had to be abandoned.

The Seeadler destroyed three American sailing ships the schooners A B. Johnson Manila and C Slade, in the south Pacific When she stranded she had aboard 27 white men and 17 native prisoners, who with the crew, reached shore in safety

Part of the Seeadler's crew put to sea again in a power sloop armed with machine guns, bombs and two months' supplies Early in September the French schooner Lutece arrived at Mopeha from Tahiti and was seized by the remaining members of the crew, who put to sea September 5 The prisoners were left on the island to shift for themselves

Capt Hador Smith, of the American schooner C Sl[illegible] and three other prisoners left the island in an open boat and reached Samoa September 29, where the news of the sea raiders was made known to the American naval authorities

The number of the raider's victims beyond the four mentioned in the dispathes from Samoa cannot be ascertained. At least four American owned vessels are reported overdue on the Pacific coast from south Pacific ports and their owners have abandoned hope of their safety

CAMP DODGE MEN TO GO TO DEMING

Nine Thousand Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota Recruits to Go

Des Moines, Ia Oct 6—Nine thousand recruits from Camp Dodge will be transferred to Camp Cody within a few days. This is a much larger number than was first announced The number that will be sent from each state to fill up the companies at Deming are Iowa 4,333, Minnesota 3 700 and North Dakota 1,300.

GERMANY BUYS SPACE TO ASK FOR WAR FUNDS

Amsterdam, Oct. 6—Germany's first great effort to make the new war loan a success takes the form of full page advertisements in the leading German newspapers In part the notice says:

"Money needed for subscription. Easy terms, allowing time You reckon what you can e[illegible]n in the forthcoming weeks and months, deduct the cost of living and then see what you can lend the fatherland

IOWA DEFENSE COUNCIL SCORES LAFOLLETTE

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 5.—Iowa council of defense in a scorching resolution passed today brands Senator LaFollette as "treasonable and disloyal," and declares that "he should no longer be permitted to be a part of the government whose enemies he is aiding. We believe his expulsion from the Senate would be a patriotic act, that would assist in shortening the war and in saving the lives of the boys who are to fight the battles of this country over there."

FLAMES THREATEN TO DESTROY IOWA TOWN

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 5.—The town of McClellan, 15 miles east of here, is about to be wiped out by fire this afternoon. The mayor of the village appealed to the Council Bluffs fire department for assistance and several pieces of equipment have been sent out. A large grain elevator and several store buildings have already been destroyed.

SHOE MACHINERY REORGANIZED.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 5.—The merger of the United Shoe Machinery company and the United Shoe Machinery corporation into a new concern to be known as the United Shoe Machinery company with a capitalization of $50,000,000 was approved by the state public utilities commission The merger was effected by the exchange of a majority of the stock of the machinery company for that of the corporation

LOGAN INQUIRES ABOUT EQUIPMENT FOR GUARD

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Adjutant General Logan, who has visited the Third Iowa at Mineola, is here to see the war department about organizing more national guard forces for Iowa One thing he wants to ascertain is whether equipment can be had for both infantry and artillery. General Logan s[illegible]d the Third was in fine shape and [illegible] now

STEEL DELUGE MAKES SECURE HAIG VICTORY

Disheartened German Commanders Fail to Essay Single Counter Attack After Surprise Smash.

HOLD ALL HIGH GROUND

British Dig Themselves in With Only Opposition From Heavy Artillery Fire—Petain Lines Pounded.

By United Press.

With the British Armies at the Front, Oct 6.—The most important victory of the great war was how Field Marshal Haig's great stroke of yesterday appeared today. Latest reports at headquarters give every indication of the complete disorganization of the enemy.

There were representative troops of all sections of the British empire in the great drive. The Australians, Britishers, Scotch, Irish and Newfoundlanders stood shoulder to shoulder.

By Associated Press.

British soldiers now are entrenched on the crets of most of the high ground in the famous Ypres salient as a result of a tremendous blow given the Germans yesterday on an eight-mile frot east and northeast of Ypres Driven from the high ground, the Germans now will be forced to go up hill against the British, while the British artillery throws shell after shell upon the German defenses and lines of communication.

Massed Men Mowed Down.

Field Marshal Haig's latest stroke surprised his adversaries as they were about to renew their attacks against him. The British barrage mowed the massed Germans down and those that remained were annihilated in the rush of the British troops. At no point along the attacking front was the German resistance very great, although the British had difficulty in overcoming the concrete redoubts bristling with machine guns

The villages of Reutel, Noordenhoek, Molenaarelsthoek, Broodseinde, and Gravenstafel were captured in their entirety and the greater part of Poelcapelle was taken.

Can Bombard Railroad.

By the capture of Broodseinde the British established themselves well over the crest of the ridge five miles east of Ypres From here they can bombard the Roulers-Menin railroad, the principal German line of communication in the Ypres sector.

In addition to the loss of positions of great importance, the Germans sustained very heavy casualties, as a result of the British barrage. More than 3,000 German prisoners were taken, half of them being wounded. The German losses were so severe that Crown Prince Rupprecht attempted only a few counter attacks. These were easily broken up.

The course of events during the night gave further evidence of the severity of the shock given the Germans in yesterday's thrust. They kept up a heavy artillery fire during the night, but did not deliver a single counter attack. Meanwhile the British were busy consolidating their new positions.

On the French front General Petain's troops had to cope with several surprise attacks by the Germans last night, notably in the Champagne and in upper Alsace. The German efforts, however, met with no successes. Northeast of Verdun, where the Germans recently regained a bit of territory from the French, the violent artillery action is continuing.

BROKE DOWN, BERLIN SAYS.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 6.—The gain of the British in yesterday's attack east of Ypres, the war office states, was restricted to a strip of land one to one and a half kilometers deep, running from Poelcapelle via the eastern spur of Zonnebeke and along the road to Becelaere. The latter village and the hotly contested village of Ghelevulet, the announcement adds, are in complete possession of the Germans.

The announcement says the battle was of unusual intensity, but that the fourth army succeeded in withstanding the British attack. Advancing on a front of 15 kilometers, the statement adds, the British pushed forward temporarily, but could not hold their ground.

The British used at least 11 divisions, the statement says, and their losses are reported to have been large. The British thrust broke down before reaching its objectives, which, the announcement continues, were very far distant. The German troops in Flanders are praised for their heroism

BURLESON RESCUES TALKATIVE HEFLIN

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Investigation of charges by Representative Heflin, that certain members of congress had "acted suspiciously" made in an interview in which he is alleged to have declared that he had heard members obtained German money by being "lucky at cards," was begun today by a House committee.

Plans for hearing Heflin as the first witness were thrown awry by Postmaster General Burleson who took Heflin away. The committee heard two newspaper men in executive session. Both swore that Heflin told them in the House lobby that he had heard that "pro-German and peace at any price members of congress" got money easily at a Washington gambling house conducted by a German by being "lucky at cards."

When assailed about the interview Heflin repudiated it flatly.

ADJUTANT GENERAL LOGAN WANTS SERVICE

Washington D. C., Oct. 5—The war department has assured Adjutant General Logan that it will equip more national guard troops in Iowa as soon as it is able to provide the equipment, no [illegible] all energy being expended on equipment for the [illegible] is desi[illegible] [illegible] tment, [illegible] active [illegible] atter

DRAINAGE NOTICE

Hearing on establishment of Joint Drain Number 1 Franklin, 31 Cordo and 86 Hancock, petitioned for by Marius P. Floy Etal.

State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss.

To: W. R. Bloom, Gottlab A. Goll, Elko Buss, Wm. Fuller, [illegible]s Haijsman, Oliver McGee, H. H. Ostendorf, Mary Ingebretson, A[illegible]st Prilipp, Herman Lanen, Theodore Manz, Edgar W. James, Alonzo Elwood, R. Boelmann, C. F. Lemke, Ferdinand A. Lemke, J. S. White, William Koehler, Henry Kuppinger, Augusta L. Bier, Conrad Bier, Thomas Carroll, Henry Thieman, (or Thiemann), Newton G. Moberly, Mary S. Moberly, Ernest Henze, John Neuberger, John Goll, Sr., The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Clifford M. Anthony, Robert Wilson, Prudential Insurance Company of America, C. Cupeniss, Belmond Savings Bank, Franklin County State Bank, Iowa Loan and Trust Co., Pearsons-Taft Land Credit Co., Schanke and Company, Leavitt & Johnson Trust Company, The North Western Mutual Life Insurance Co., Owners and Lien holders.

To the Trustees of Avery and Ell Townships and to L. W. Wesenberg and Peter Josten, Clerks of said Townships, and to all actual occupants and to all other persons in any way interested in any of the following described real-estate with the owners name set opposite each tract of land, said land being located in Hancock County, Iowa, To-wit:

AVERY TWP., HANCOCK COUNTY

Owner	Description	Acres
W R Bloom	NW¼ SW¼ 1-94-23	
[illegible] Bloom	NE¼ SW¼ 1-94-23	
[illegible] Bloom	SW¼ NW¼ 1-94-23	
[illegible] Bloom	NW¼ NW¼ 1-94-23	
[illegible] Bloom	NE¼ NW¼ 1-94-23	
[illegible] Bloom	SE¼ NW¼ 1-94-23	
[illegible]	SW¼ NE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
[illegible]	NW¼ NE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
[illegible]	NE¼ NE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
[illegible]	SE¼ NE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
[illegible]	SW¼ SE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
[illegible]	NW¼ SE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
[illegible]	NE¼ SE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
[illegible]	SE¼ SE¼ 1-94-23	40 0
[illegible]	SW¼ NW¼ 2-94-23	26 0
[illegible]	[illegible] 2-94-23	40 0
[illegible]	[illegible] 2-94-23	40 0
[illegible]	[illegible] 2-94-23	40 0
W [illegible]er	SW¼ NE¼ 2-94-23	36 0
[illegible]er	SE¼ NW¼ 2-94-23	13 0
Ja[illegible] Hanjsman	NW¼ SE¼ 2-94-23	4 0
J[illegible] Hanjsman	NE¼ SE¼ 2-94-23	29 0
[illegible] McGee	NW¼ SE¼ 12-94-23	40 0
Ol[illegible] McGee	NE¼ SE¼ 12-94-23	40 0
Ol[illegible] McGee	SW¼ NE¼ 12-94-23	20 0
Ol[illegible] McGee	NW¼ NE¼ 12-94-23	40 0
Oliver McGee	NE¼ NE¼ 12-94-23	40 0
Oliver McGee	SE¼ NE¼ 12-94-23	40 0
H H Ostendorf	SE¼ SE¼ 23-94-23	14 0
Mary Ingebretson	SE¼ NE¼ 24-94-23	22 0
Mary Ingebretson	N½ NW¼ SE¼ 24-94-23	19 0
Mary Ingebretson	N½ NE¼ SE¼ 24-94-23	20 0
August Prilipp	SW¼ SE¼ 24-94-23	40 0
August Prilipp	SE¼ SE¼ 24-94-23	40 0
August Prilipp	S½ NW¼ SE¼ 24-94-23	20 0
August Prilipp	S½ NE¼ SE¼ 24-94-23	20 0
Herman Lanen	SE¼ SW¼ 24-94-23	35 0
Theodore Manz	SW¼ SW¼ 24-94-23	23 0
Edgar W James	NE¼ SW¼ 24-94-23	3 0
Alonzo Elwood	SW¼ NW¼ 25-94-23	39 0
Alonzo Elwood	NW¼ NW¼ 25-94-23	37 0
Alonzo Elwood	NE¼ NW¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Alonzo Elwood	SE¼ NW¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Alonzo Elwood	NW¼ NE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Alonzo Elwood	NE¼ NE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Alonzo Elwood	SE¼ NE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
R Boelman	SW¼ NE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
R. Boelman	SW¼ SE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
R Boelman	NW¼ SE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
C F Lemke	NE¼ SE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Ferdinand A Lemke	SE¼ SE¼ 25-94-23	40 0
J S White	SE¼ SW¼ 25-94-23	40 0
J S White	SW¼ SW¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Theodore Manz	NW¼ SW¼ 25-94-23	40 0
Theodore Manz	NE¼ SW¼ 25-94-23	40 0
William Koehler	NE¼ NE¼ 26-94-23	15 0
W[illegible]m Koehler	SE¼ NE¼ 26-94-23	7 0
H[illegible]nger	SE¼ SE¼ 26-94-23	25 0
H[illegible]nger	NE¼ SE¼ 26-94-23	16 0
Augusta L. Bier	NE¼ NE¼ 35-94-23	25 0
J S. White	SW¼ NW¼ 36-94-23	8 0
J S White	NW¼ NW¼ 36-94-23	40 0
J S White	NE¼ NW¼ 36-94-23	24 0
Ferdinand A. Lemke	SW¼ NE¼ 36-94-23	36 0
Ferdinand A. Lemke	NW¼ NE¼ 36-94-23	40 0
Ferdinand A. Lemke	NE¼ NE¼ 36-94-23	40 0
Ferdinand A Lemke	SE¼ NE¼ 36-94-23	40 0
Conrad Bier	SE¼ SE¼ 36-94-23	20 0
Conrad Bier	NW¼ SE¼ 36-94-23	10 0
Conrad Bier	NE¼ SE¼ 36-94-23	40 0
ELL TWP., HANCOCK COUNTY		
Elko Buss	SW¼ SE¼ 35-95-23	40 0
Thomas Carroll	NW¼ SE¼ 35-95-23	40 0
W R. Bloom	NE¼ SE¼ 35-95-23	40 0
W R. Bloom	SE¼ SE¼ 35-95-23	40 0
W R. Bloom	SW¼ NE¼ 35-95-23	7 0
W R. Bloom	SE¼ NE¼ 35-95-23	20 0
Henry Thieman	SW¼ NW¼ 36-95-23	28 0
Henry Thieman	SE¼ NW¼ 36-95-23	12 0
Henry Thieman	NW¼ SW¼ 36-95-23	40 0
Henry Thieman	NE¼ SW¼ 36-95-23	40 0
Henry Thieman	NW¼ SW¼ 36-95-23	40 0
Newton G. Moberly	SW¼ SW¼ 36-95-23	40 0
Mary S. Moberly	SE¼ SW¼ 36-95-23	40 0
Ernest Henze	SW¼ SE¼ 36-95-23	
Ernest Henze	NW¼ SE¼ 36-95-23	
Ernest Henze	NE¼ SE¼ 36-95-23	
Ernest Henze	SE¼ SE¼ 36-95-23	
John Neuberger	NE¼ NE¼ 36-95-23	10 0
John Neuberger	SE¼ NE¼ 36-95-23	40 0

All Highways in Avery and Ell Township, Hancock County, included within watershed of said District.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on Sept. 2, 1916, there was filed in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa, a petition addressed to the Board of Supervisors of Hancock, Franklin and Cerro Gordo Counties, asking that certain lands hereinbefore described, be incorporated into a Drainage District, and that a system of drains be established for the relief of said District.

You are further notfied that on Sept. 7, 1916, H. V. Reed was appointed a Commissioner from Hancock County, to confer with Commissioners from Cerro Gordo and Franklin Counties, and appoint an Engineer. That on Sept. 23, 1916, said Commissioners made their report, appointing H D Keerl as Engineer to make survey, plat, profile and field notes of said proposed District and that on June 25, 1917, said Engineer filed his report recommending the establishment of said district and the construction of a system of drains: That said report is now on file in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock, Cerro Gordo and Franklin Counties, Iowa, and that said report may be amended at any time before final action is taken thereon by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock, Cerro Gordo and Franklin Counties, Iowa.

And that November 7, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House at Mason City, Iowa, has been fixed as the time for hearing thereon. All objections and claims for damages must be filed in the office of the County Auditor in the county wherein said land is located not less than five days before said hearing.

Witness our hand and official seal this 28th day of September, 1917.

(SEAL)

E. P. HANSON.
Auditor Hancock County, Iowa

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BIOGRAPHY

Frederick Dale Wood (mostly known as Fred Dale Wood and as Fred Dale to his intimates) is of Virginia parentage and ancestry, his forbears having been members of the Virginia colony 100 years before the Declaration of Independence. He spent his boyhood in Missouri Iowa and Nebraska, and when still a boy fared forth to see the world on his own acco[illegible] The West was really "wild and woolly" in those days, and he suffered many hardships, but gained much experience.

He did almost every kind of work a growing boy could do, from working in a livery stable to "riding the herd" as a cowboy. He found time to learn the printer's trade and read law, being handicapped badly in the latter by lack of education.

During President Cleveland's first term he was given a place in the Indian service, although he was not of

FREDERICK DALE WOOD

age, where the Sioux Indians named him "Gray Eagle," because his hair was then gray Indeed, Mr Wood says, laughingly, that he cannot remember a time when his hair was not gray.

After a time spent as a special newspaper writer he moved to Seattle Wash., where he practiced law and became prominent there, and was later besought to accept a nomination for Governor, which he refused.

He served two years in the army in the Philippines, losing his health as a consequence, which caused him to abandon his Seattle law practice and move to New York City, going from there to Chicago about four years ago

During many years, he has been noted in national politics and has spoken in every state in the Union in behalf of Democratic presidential nominees He has traveled widely throughout the world and is a gentleman of culture, refinement and knowledge He is one of the most eloquent men in the public life of America and one of its deepest and most (Catholic) thinkers.

FREDERICK DALE WOOD.

Life Off the Platform.

Few persons have as intimate an acquaintance with the dictionary as has Fred Dale Wood. His command of English words is amazing and the ease with which he builds them into pithy and trenchant sentences is astounding. Many persons believe him to have the largest vocabulary of anyone in public life in America. It is not to be wondered at, however, because study of the dictionary is one of his diversions. He reads it as the ordinary person reads a novel and it is, to him, just as interesting.

He and Mrs. Wood have a charming home and there he spends much of his time off the platform, reading the world's best literature, ofttimes aloud to his wife, while she plies her swift needle in decorative fancy work for their home.

Not having reached the stage of "gout and golf," Mr. Wood has never been a devotee of the putting green, but, instead, takes long walks in the woods and fields, rebuilding his physique for the strenuous work of the platform. He bowls, skates, fences, boxes, swims and otherwise keeps himself in trim.

He is interested in all things that make for civic governmental betterment and gives much of his spare time to committee work that has to do with the upbuilding of city and nation. Both he and his wife are a sentient part of the vital life of the great city by the lake. Both are fond of theater and opera and attend whenever and wherever possible.

FREDERICK DALE WOOD.

If you ever hear anyone address Fred Dale Wood as Your Embassy, you will enjoy it better if you know the story. In an Eastern city a nouveau riche entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wood as honor guests at a reception. Mrs. N. R. asked Mrs. Wood: "What is your husband's title?" Mrs. Wood was a bit astonished but replied. "He has had many, at different times, but I believe he prefers 'mister' —that is what I call him." "Oh, that will never do," replied Mrs. N. R. "I am sure he must be, at least, an embassy. I think I shall call him Your Embassy—that sounds so distinguished." And she did, much to the embarrassment of Mr. Wood the amusement of Mrs. Wood and the consternation of Mrs. N. R.'s other guests.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock county, December Term, A. D., 1917.

Sarah Turgasen, Plaintiff
vs.
L. O. Turgasen, Defendant

To L. O. Turgasen:

You are hereby notified that the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you a decree divorcing her from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the December term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa, on the Third day of December, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated the 25th day of September, A. D., 1917.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Plainly Not.

New York judge rules wives may frisk their sleeping husband's trousers, if the husband fails to turn over a fair portion of his weekly wage. And then they say this is man's world.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

What a Man Is.

What a man is lies as certainly upon his conscience as in his heart, though none of his acquaintances may be able to read it. The very intercourse with him may have rendered it more difficult.—George MacDonald.

Thawing Pipes With Electricity.

Electricity is the only agent which will thaw frozen water pipes without their being dug up. With the action of electricity the pipe can be easily thawed in a short time, the passage of current through the pipe heating it sufficiently to melt the ice.

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THE Popular Belt-all-around or Trench model in both Suits and Overcoats, is in big demand this season. Hart Schaffner & Marx showing is up to the usual standard in style, workmanship and materials.

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Write PROHIBITION into the Constitution of Iowa and point out the road to all future legislatures that the will of the sovereign people is that IOWA SHALL BE FOREVER DRY.

THE FINAL KNOT.

A good story is told that well illustrates the necessity of Constitutional Prohibition in Iowa.

A lecturer was exposing spiritualism. One trick was for a committee to tie him hand and foot with a rope. Then behind the curtain the spirits were to set him free When the last knot was tied an Irishman in the audience called out, "Give it another knot."

Statutory prohibition is the first knot. But John Barleycorn is a slippery fellow. The Webb-Kenyon law is the second. But it will take the third which is a State Constitutional amendment and probably a fourth, National Prohibition before it is at all certain that the spirits will not slip the rope.

The third knot is what Iowa is to tie at the election, October 15th. when the Prohibitory Amendment comes to a vote of the people.

The wet forces are resorting to the boycott in their underground campaign which is largely managed from their headquarters in Cincinnati.

The following has appeared in many parts of the state:

"This is a reminder that we will withdraw our trade from all dealers whose churches have entered into politics, bribed legislators, or support any League or PAID body of reformers

Prohibition is up to the voters and will not be bought by the children's pennies that escape the reformer's pockets"

The Anti-Saloon Outfit took another collection on Sept. 9th to be used (?) to keep Iowa dry.

The business men of these churches want your trade. Four churches have said you cannot have even beer.

The Prohibition wave is due to arrive Oct. 15 Vote 'Yes' and pay more rent, taxes, etc., and turn the state over to a bunch of outsiders who are reforming us at a salary of $6,000 a year. WAKE UP! Pass this along. Mail to a voter today."

The citizens of Iowa have the opportunity to reply to this Oct. 15 by voting yes.

The Allied Temperance Committee of Iowa in its desire to give the voters facts, has collected the following from about fifty of the mayors of the larger cities of Iowa. Only two report adversely in any respect:

Three questions were asked,

1. As to the proportion of liquor consumed under the present regime, as compared with the Mulct law days

2. Comparative arrests for drunkenness.

3. Benefit or detriment to the city.

The two that reported adversely admit that the present policy cuts down the consumption of liquor about 50%, but complain of loss of revenue. All the rest put the amount consumed at 10% or less and report a large decrease in arrests, in many cities falling almost to nothing They report that it has benefited the city in every respect and the business interests would not think of returning to the old regime.

The Manson Democrat declares that Prohibition is not an issue in the coming "Special Election." Surely they have failed to read the little publicity the wets are putting out. These Cincinnati people are urging the defeat of the Amendment, in order that they may change the present law to let in either shipments or the saloon.

It is an issue all right but its a "Counter attack" on the part of the wets, while the drys are "consolidating" their position.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: The Nonpareil does not wish to be classed as criticising President Wilson for urging a compromise with the liquor interests. But now is a good time to get the measure of this liquor business. Alcohol is a traitor to any nation that harbors it. It lends aid and encouragement to the enemies of America in this war. At a time when we are asking American mothers to give their sons as sacrifices on the altar of human liberty these liquor men come forward and tell us that it is their right to defend their business because they have money invested in it

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A Texas writing home from the Garden of Eden, says: "I think it's a rotten hole, and I don't blame Adam for getting thrown out."

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This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Want Good Marksmen.

At the time of the Spanish American war an expert rifle shot was refused enlistment as a sniper on the ground that such a man is of more value in battle than in the sniper's military authority believes this to be the case. He says that when the distance is not accurately known, the good rifleman will be sure to miss while a novice from poor marksmen will cover the ground and score some hits. Nevertheless the policy is now to encourage marksmanship by every possible means.

Concrete Is Preferable.

Steel is going up, and concrete as a result is coming into wider use. Railway bridges for example, which used always to be of steel, are now often of concrete. A beautiful concrete railway bridge is being built across the James river at Richmond, Va., and it is much prettier than a steel bridge. For like reasons concrete is replacing wood in mining structural works, where it has the great advantage of being waterproof.

When Man Is Caught.

Many a man has been caught at his own foolish game by people who let him think he was fooling them.

Poor Old Rich Man.

No one seems to sympathize with the poor, old rich man paying income tax.

People eat **Grape-Nuts** because they like it and they know it's good for them

The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

CHAPTER XVI—(CONTINUED)

"It was because I was thinking of you. I have been thinking of you all day. I tried to go to you, just now. I had something to tell you. But the guard at the ladder stopped me."

He looked around to make sure that there was no one near.

"He didn't stop me," she said. "No first class passengers have the run of the ship. How does it happen that you are first class, Kasia?

It was the first time that he had used the word with intention, and his voice trembled a little over it.

She told him rapidly of the odor which had suddenly developed in her former stateroom, and how the ship's people had finally been compelled to transfer her and her father to the first cabin.

"Oh, to quite sumptuous quarters," she went on; "you should see them. Two bedrooms and a sitting room and bath—an imperial suite. There are no places left at the tables, so our meals are served in our sitting room, as though we were royalties. I'm afraid our tips will have to be something enormous! I can't help but feel that the steamship company is getting very much the worst of it. Both father and I offered to continue eating second class, but the captain would n't hear of it. He seems to think, poor man, that the odor has disgraced his boat. He was quite humble about it!"

Dan breathed a deep sigh of relief.

"I'm glad it's so simple," he said. "I had begun to imagine all sorts of things. Last night, when we were talking here, it happened that my roommate, a fellow named Chevrial, was sitting on that bench yonder and overheard a little of our talk. He was quite solemn with me this afternoon about it."

"In what way?" asked Kasia, quickly.

"He said there were always spies on board these big boats, and that you oughtn't to go around telling about blowing up battleships—not at this time, anyway, since it is only three or four days since a French ship was blown up."

He could hear the startled breath she drew, and the hand she laid on his sleeve was trembling.

"Did he say that?" she gasped. "But he doesn't suspect—"

"That your father blew up La Liberte? laughed Dan. "Of course not. He said that was absurd. But, just the same, he thought it unwise to talk about it."

"He is right," Kasia agreed. "What else did he say?"

"He seemed to think your being moved to first class war part of a plot of some kind, and thought you ought to be warned not to make any acquaintances or confide in any one. But of course that was just his imagination. If the captain himself moved you why that settles it. He wouldn't be concerned in any plot. The whole thing, anyway, sounds like a bit of 10-20-30. I told Chevrial so."

"Who is this Chevrial?" asked Miss Vard.

"I don't know. He told me he was a dealer in wine. He seems to have travelled a lot, and he is certainly a well educated fellow, and one of the best talkers I ever met. A Frenchman all through, from the way he got worked up over Alsace-Lorraine. He said it was as bad as Poland. But I suspect he was letting his Gallic imagination run away with him when he got on the subject of spies."

"I am not so sure of that," she said, and fell silent for a moment. "I have seen more of spies than have you, Mr. Webster—I know how Europe is honeycombed with them. At any rate, it can do no harm to follow his advice. Please make sure that there is no one near us. I have something most important to say to you."

Dan glanced at her in surprise; then he got up, looked behind the boat in whose shadow the bench stood, and made a careful survey of their surroundings. Then he sat down again.

"There is no one near," he assured her.

"Mr. Webster," she began, leaning so close that a tendril of her hair brushed his cheek, and speaking in a voice that was almost a whisper, "I told you that I had need of a friend. It is a desperate need. I may rely upon you, may I not?"

For answer, he sought her hand, found it and held it fast. It was very cold.

"I was sure of it," she said, and her fingers closed upon his. "I knew, in my first glance at you, that you were to be counted on."

Dan's heart was glowing and he could not trust himself to speak.

"My need is this," she went on rapidly, as though, having nerved herself to speak, she must hurry through with it before her resolution failed. "My father has perfected an invention—oh, a great invention—which he fears some one may try to steal from him. He has many enemies who would stop at nothing to gain possession of it. Even on this boat, perhaps, there are some of them. he does not know, there is no way that he can tell; but he is very anxious. For eight years he has labored at this invention, and at last it is finished. But if some one should steal his model, all this would be for nothing—for worse than nothing. It is not a money loss he fears—this invention will not bring him money—but his whole life would be wrecked—all his plans, all his hopes. Today he agreed with me that this model should be destroyed; he put it in my hand and he expected me to drop it into the sea. But I was afraid to do that; perhaps he could not make another. It is so complicated, so delicate, perhaps he would go wrong. So I thought and thought—I thought if I had a friend whom I could trust absolutely, whom no one would suspect of possessing it, I might entrust it to him * * *"

Dan's pressure on her hand grew stronger.

"Give it to me," he said.

Kasia gazed into his eyes for a moment, as though reading his very soul; then her other hand came forward under her cloak and touched his. He felt that it held a package, and he took it quickly and slipped it into the pocket of his coat.

"Now it is safe," he said. "You are not to worry about it any more."

She breathed a deep sigh of relief.

"But you must make me two promises," she said.

"What are they?"

"You must permit no one, under any circumstances, to open that package."

"I promise."

"Rather than do that, rather than permit any one to see it, you must destroy it—throw it overboard, stamp upon it—destroy it in some way."

"I promise."

"No matter who may be trying to get it—the captain of this ship, an officer of the police—it must make no difference."

"I promise."

She leaned against the seat, suddenly relaxed as from a great strain, and closed her eyes. But she did not draw her hand away. Then she opened her eyes and looked at him, and her lips were quivering. An immense longing to take her in his arms, to stoop and kiss those lips, to hold her close to him, rushed through the man's veins. But he held himself back. To do that would be base; to do that would be asking payment! He could not do that. But sometime, sometime * * *

She saw the change in his face, sat for an instant very still, then drew her hand away, got out her handkerchief and passed it across her eyes.

"Now we can talk," she said, in another tone. "You may choose the subject."

Dan pulled himself together.

"Oh, any subject will do," he laughed. "Ships or shoes or sealing wax—just so you do the talking."

And he got out his pipe and filled it with trembling fingers. He was absurdly happy.

CHAPTER XVII.

THE FIRST CONFERENCE.

In the captain's cabin meanwhile, another conference was going forward, and one of a very different character from that on the after boat deck. The curtains had been carefully drawn, and three men sat facing each other. They were Ignace Vard, Pachmann, and the young man whom he addressed habitually as Prince." Vard was on the divan in the corner of the room, the others lounged in two luxuriously upholstered chairs which had been wheeled in front of the divan. Their attitudes suggested careless unconcern, but their eyes were glowing with repressed excitement. Cigars and liquors were on a table between them, and the air was blue with smoke.

The captain had been chatting with a group of passengers when Pachmann's card was handed to him, but after a glance at it, he excused himself at once.

"Show the gentlemen to my cabin," he said to the messenger, and himself hastened to it. There, a moment later, Pachman and the prince appeared.

"It is necessary that we have a conference straight," said Pachmann, "with this Ignace Vard. It must be in a room where we cannot by any possibility be overheard."

"It is, I suppose, an affair of state?" asked the captain.

"Yes, of the most importance."

"My cabin, then, is at your disposal."

"Thank you, sir," said Pachmann. "There could be no better place. I was hoping that you could offer it."

"You will understand, sir," Hausmann went on, stroking his beard nervously, "that an explanation of all this will have to be made to my company."

"I will see that a satisfactory explanation is made, sir," Pachmann assented.

The captain nodded his relief.

"That is what I desire. I will have Vard brought to you," he said, saluted and withdrew.

He sent a messenger for the inventor, waited until he had entered, and then summoned a sailor and posted him as a sentry outside the door with instructions to permit no one to enter or even knock. Then he had another man stretch a rope across the deck some 20 feet abaft the door, and finally mounted thoughtfully to the bridge, considerably to the surprise of his subordinates, and spent the whole evening there, pacing slowly back and forth with an appearance of restlessness the other officers could not understand, for the weather was very fine and the barometer high and steady.

In the cabin below the conference proceeded.

"It is as well, Mr. Vard," Pachmann was saying, "that we should understand each other. The prince and myself are here as the direct personal representatives of the emperor, who has given us his fullest confidence and the most complete authority. Any agreement we may make with you, he will recognize as binding. It was a condition of yours, I believe, that you would meet only with persons so empowered."

"I should have preferred to treat with the emperor himself," said Vard.

"You could scarcely expect him to make this trip to America," Pachmann pointed out, with a smile. "If you had been content to go to Berlin * * *"

"That was impossible," Vard broke in. "It was stipulated that the treaty should be signed in America, and the emperor agreed."

"And we are here to carry out that agreement," Pachmann added. "But before we proceed to a consideration of it, I will outline the progress of affairs to the present moment, in order that the prince may be thoroughly familiar with the matter. If I am mistaken in any detail, please correct me."

Vard nodded, and lay back in his seat, watching the smoke from his cigar, as it wreathed itself toward the ceiling.

"About the middle of July," Pachmann began, "Mr. Vard called on Count Eulenberg, the chief marshal of the imperial court, and asked for a private audience with the emperor. The request was so preposterous that the count was astounded when Mr. Vard persisted in it. After that he was shadowed night and day, his belongings were searched, his mail opened and the police authorities were about to expel him from the country as a dangerous person, when something still more astonishing happened. With incredible good fortune, Mr. Vard had in some way managed to secure an audience with Admiral von Tirpitz, secretary of the navy, two days later, a secret audience was arranged, at which the emperor was present. At the request of Admiral von Tirpitz, I was also present, in my capacity as chief of the wireless service.

"At this conference Mr. Vard stated that he had discovered a principle, or invented an apparatus, by which he could explode the magazines of a fort or battleship at any distance up to five miles, and that he believed the perfection of the invention would greatly increase its range. This new principle, which worked in conjunction with the ordinary wireless, was something which there was no way to guard, since it penetrated both wood and metal. Every ship, every army, every fort was at the mercy of the man controlling it. If a single nation controlled it, that nation would become mistress of the world; if it was common to all nations, war, as we know it, would be impossible.

"Mr. Vard went on to say that it was not his purpose to make this discovery the property of a single nation. His purpose was to render war so impossible that all nations would consent to universal disarmament, and enter into an agreement for universal peace. He had come to Germany first, he said, because she was the greatest of the armed nations, and if she agreed to his proposal, the example would be very great. His proposal was that he would prove that he was able to do everything he claimed, in any way that Germany might prescribe, in the event of his success Germany was to sign an agreement to disarm, was to secure the signature of Russia and such other nations as she could influence, and this alliance was then to force the agreement of all other nations; the navies and coast defenses of such nations as would not agree to be blown to pieces and their consent compelled."

Pachmann paused for a moment and wiped his glistening forehead.

"Am I stating your proposal correctly, Mr. Vard?" he asked.

The inventor nodded, without lowering his eyes from the ceiling.

"I need not say with what astonishment we listened to this extraordinary proposal," Pachmann continued. "It seemed impossible that any merely human brain should have been able to work out the details of a plan so stupendous. But it impressed the emperor, it impressed all of us. We held other conferences, and it was finally agreed that, before we went further, Mr. Vard should give us the proof he had suggested. The test to which he finally consented was to be a conclusive one. He was to blow up a French battleship in Toulon harbor. As his funds were limited, we agreed to bear the expense of the experiment and to reimburse him for the apparatus which he would have to leave behind. If he succeeded, we would be ready to treat definitely with him; two commissioners, with full power from the emperor, would accompany him to America, where such treaty as might finally be agreed upon would be signed. Am I right so far, Mr. Vard?"

The inventor had lowered his eyes and was looking at the speaker keenly.

"Yes," he said, "except that you should add that it was distinctly understood that the treaty was to be one for universal disarmament, and that Germany was to do everything in her power to secure the consent of all other nations."

"You are right," agreed Pachmann, readily. "That was to be the general purpose of the treaty. It was only its details we were to discuss—the exact manner in which this end could best be accomplished."

The prince had been listening intently, and at the words, his eyes and Pachmann's met. Vard was again gazing at the ceiling.

"On the 20th of this month," Pachmann continued, "Admiral von Tirpitz received from Mr. Vard, in a code agreed upon, a telegram stating that the test would occur at daylight on Monday the 25th." He paused for a moment, then went on more slowly. "At that hour, a companion and myself were on the harbor front of Toulon; and at that hour La Liberte was indeed destroyed."

He stopped, his eyes on the inventor's face. Vard met his glance without flinching.

"I understand," he said, in a low tone, "that I am no monster, that I recognize the sacredness of human life. The test proposed was yours not mine; I protested against it, and I consented at last because I saw that you would with nothing else be satisfied. But for the destruction of that ship, you will have to atone; to those men who were killed a great monument shall be built; they shall be recognized by all the world as heroes and martyrs; their families shall weep for them, indeed, but with pride. To banish from the world those men laid down their lives, even as I would lay down mine—even as any brave man would—gladly eagerly!"

(Continued next week.)

MEN IN "DUGOUTS" SAFE AS AT HO

Subterranean Cities Built Older Men, Unfit for Ac... tive Fighting

French Front ... divisions of the ... underground ... even in the front lines when the ... mans are hurling tons of thousand... shells on the ... ground above ... thanks to the ... excavators formed ... the begin... of the war ... to construct these ... which have served so many ... soldiers whose ... visits ... between and 50 and who would ... been ... to take part in the ... modern battle ... movement and ... solute necessity ... nature of the ... quicksand, ... veterans have ... culties and have ... ting formidable ... along the line ... North sea to ... the present ... arriving at ... finds a habitable ...

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First aid posts ... with all modern ... also to hand, so ... tached to the ... lately to any ... from the nearby ...

So well are the shelters protect... from the view ... though in many ... ground lodging ... are ... square yards not ... in the course ... the past year has ... stroyed by the ... many exits ... one for each section ... pany, so that ... be hit and block... escape through ...

At the beginning of the war the s... fighters actually in the ... their own shelters ... were ... holes dug in the ground ... with tree trunks and earth ... ing very little protection ... up much of the time of the soldiers ... costing very much ... money ... transporting the ... ber.

It was then decided to ... er classes of the reserves ... torial army who ... Ted fo... colors and who do not ... prefe... military training had been found ... able to bear the strain of campaigning. Several companies of them were formed ... and they were first given the task ... constructing shelters in the Somme district and around Verdun. Their officers were chosen from the engineers ... and from men who in civil life were engaged in similar undertakings, such as builders and miners. Most of the men were peasants used to digging in the fields and their work was very satisfactory, but this kind of excavating work was different and they suffered considerably from the unusual method of having to throw the earth upward or wheeling it in barrows up steep inclines.

One of the officers overcame the trying difficulty by inventing an apparatus for carrying loosened earth and rock to the surface by use of electric power. By this arrangement two men can do the work formerly done by five. When the earth has reached the surface it falls into barrows and is wheeled away along the level and distributed about in such a manner as not to attract the attention of the enemy's airmen always flying about the lines to observe what is going on in the opposite position.

Special army saw mills have been started to provide the props and planking for the shelters and everything is done at minimum cost.

The veterans so employed have sustained losses when working in exposed positions, but no danger appears to daunt them and they continue their job as though they were working in the fields at home. They have adapted themselves to the use of the most modern tools, and although the great majority of them had no previous experience of electric drills and borers they now use them as well as practical miners.

No Sugar Speculation.

From the Buffalo Express.

Following the assumption of control of sugar by the federal food administration comes the report that a sugar exchange may be opened in Cuba, presumably in Havana, where speculation may be carried on as heretofore in sugar futures. Some of the leaders in the trade in New York declare that it is unbelievable that American traders would operate on a Cuban exchange with the knowledge that the United States government took control of sugar with the express purpose of managing directly or indirectly the world's supply. They also believe that the Cuban government would not permit the operation of an exchange where operations would oppose the aims of the food administration. It may well be doubted if the Cuban government would authorize an exchange especially as Cuba is in the war on the side of the allies. Such authorization could be regarded as an unfriendly act towards our government and severe reprisure could and would be brought to bear on Cuba. As for Americans who would trade on such an exchange, a way would be found to deal with them, which they would not be apt to forget. All the leaders in the sugar trade are strongly supporting the government in this matter and anxious to cooperate in every way they can to make the sugar administration a success.

Big Gifts for Columbia University.

From the New York American.

Gifts varying from $2 to $7,500 and reaching a total of about $40,000, have been announced by the trustees of Columbia university. The largest gift was from an anonymous donor for the maintenance of the legislative drafting research bureau.

Couldn't Fool Him.

Billy Sunday stopped a newsboy the other day and inquired the way to the postoffice.

"Up one block and turn to the right," said the boy.

"You seem a bright fellow," said Billy. "Do you know who I am?"

"Nope!"

"I'm Billy Sunday, and if you come to my meeting tonight I'll show you the way to heaven."

"Aw, go on," answered the youngster. "You didn't even know the way to the postoffice."

Catarrh of Stomach

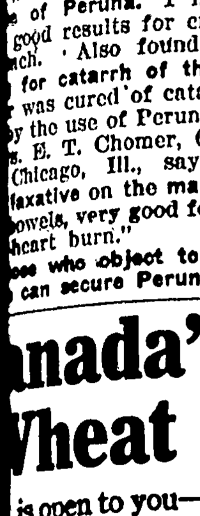
[Mr]s. Mary Fennell, R. F. D., Po-
[...], Missouri, writes:
"[I] wish to say a few words in the [praise] of Peruna. I have used it [with] good results for cramps in the [stom]ach. Also found it the very [best] for catarrh of the head. My [sister] was cured of catarrh of stom[ach] by the use of Peruna."
[Mr]s. E. T. Chomer, 69 East 42nd [St.], Chicago, Ill., says: "Manalin [is the best] laxative on the market for liver [and] bowels, very good for indigestion [and] heart burn."
[Th]ose who object to liquid medi[cines] can secure Peruna Tablets.

Made Well By Peruna. My Sister Also Cured By

PE-RU-NA

[Ca]nada's Liberal Offer of [W]heat Land to Settlers

is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta



160 Acre Homesteads Are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land Sold at from $15 to $20 per Acre

The great demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Where a farmer can get near $2 for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre he is bound to make money — that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming in Western Canada is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising.

The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent. There is an unusual demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

M. J. Johnstone, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Building., Omaha, Neb., and R. A. Garrett, 311 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn.
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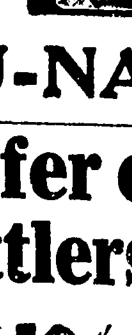

A Possible Reason.

[Gree]nborough always looks on the [bright] side of things."
"[Wh]y?"
"[We]ll, the other day I went with [him to] buy a pair of shoes. He didn't [try th]em on at the store, and when he [got h]ome he found that a nail was [stickin]g right up through the heel on [one].
"[Di]d he take them back?"
"[No]t much. He said that he supposed the nail was put there intentionally to kee[p] the foot from sliding [forwa]rd in the shoe."

Very Long Game.

[Hos]tess—But when you got so far [north] that the nights were three [month]s long, it must have been inex[pressi]bly dreary. How did you put in [the] time?
[Arc]tic Explorer—Madam, we devot[ed on]e evening to a game of chess.

[Ba]ck Lame and Achy?

[Th]ere's little peace when your kid[neys] are weak and while at first there [may] be nothing more serious than dull [backa]che, sharp, stabbing pains, head[ache]s, dizzy spells and kidney irregu[laritie]s, you must act quickly to avoid [m]ore serious trouble, dropsy, gravel, [heart] disease Bright's disease. Use [Doan]'s Kidney Pills, the remedy that [is so] warmly recommended everywhere [by g]rateful users.

A South Dakota Case

Wm. H. Shaff, 222 W. Second St., Canton, S. D., says: "For years my kidneys were in bad shape and I had a dull pain in my back. Being out in all kinds of weather made the troubles worse. At times the kidney secretions were scanty, then again profuse and there was much sediment in them. [Doan]'s Kidney Pills brought me relief [from] all those ailments after every[thing] else failed."

[Ge]t Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
[D]OAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
[FOST]ER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
[Dissol]ved in water for douches stops [pelvi]c catarrh, ulceration and inflam[matio]n. Recommended by Lydia E. [Pinkh]am Med. Co. for ten years. [A heal]ing wonder for nasal catarrh, [sore] throat and sore eyes. Economical.
[Has extraor]dinary cleaning and germicidal power. [Sample] Free. 50c. all druggists, or postpaid by [mail.] The Paxton Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

[SIOU]X CITY PTG. CO., NO. 41—1917.

Has More Endurance.

[Tes]ts carried on at Princeton uni[versit]y have proved that the man who [weigh]s about 140 pounds and is about [five f]eet and six or seven inches high [is usua]lly of the best physical type. He [has n]o more in proportion to his size [than a] larger man and has more en[duran]ce. Likewise the brunette is apt [to ha]ve more endurance than the [blonde].

A Sure Way.

"[Ho]w did you overcome your wife's [objec]tion to your taking up aviation?"
"[I si]gned all my property over to [her]."

[Fo]r the [M]ovies Murine is for Tired Eyes.
Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Granulated Eyelids. Rests—[Refr]eshes—Restores. Murine is a Favorite [Treat]ment for Eyes that feel dry and smart. [Give] your Eyes as much of your loving care [as yo]ur Teeth and with the same regularity. [CA]RE FOR THEM. YOU CANNOT BUY NEW EYES! [Sold] at Drug and Optical Stores or by Mail. [Ask M]urine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Free Book

Faith Was Weak.

During an extended drought in the land that inspires the rag time song writers the "Rev'end" George Washington called a gathering of his colored brethren to supplicate the Lord for rain. Before he opened his sermon the "Rev'end" surveyed his congregation critically, and with increasing satisfaction. At last he lamented:

"De lack ob faith of yo' niggers is scandalous and sinful and makes my heart sore and weary and afeared for your souls! Heah we hab gathered to beg de Lord to stop de drought dat is burning up our fields, and to bless us with rain in abundance. And not one—no sah'—not one ob yo disgraceful sinners had faith enough to bring an umbrella to go home with!"

Somewhat Hunched.

A marriage broker brought an assistant along to a conference about a bride. The assistant was to confirm his assertions.

"She is well made, like a pine tree," said the agent.

"Like a pine tree," repeated the assistant.

"She is cultured beyond words."

"Wonderfully cultured," came the echo.

"However, one thing is true," confessed the broker, "she has a slight hunch on her back."

"And what a hunch!" confirmed the assistant.

Help to Save Nation's Food Supply

In this time of high cost of living, everybody should use all possible means to prevent waste and to help save food. No one means can be more effective than a vigorous campaign to exterminate rats which destroy over two hundred million dollars worth of foodstuffs annually. Keep garbage in rat-proof cans, stop up their holes, and above all exterminate them with Stearns' Paste, which can be bought for a few cents at any store. A two ounce box will usually rid a house or barn of every rat. It destroys mice, cockroaches and waterbugs as well. Adv.

Died of Inward Guilt.

Wu Ting Fang is at the head of the Chinese foreign office, and you can't put much over on a man with as good a sense of humor as Doctor Wu.

A newspaper man recalls his famous wheeze about the Chinaman who committed suicide by eating gold leaf.

"But I don't see how that killed him—how did it?" inquired a society woman.

"I suppose," said Wu seriously, "that it was the consciousness of inward gilt."—Exchange.

Needed His Muscles.

The wounded Tommy writhed and squirmed as the masseuse, with iron fingertips, massaged his injured leg. At last he burst out:

"Arf a mo. What d'yer think yer a-doing of? Ow!"

"It's all right," said the masseuse. "I'm kneading your muscles."

The Tommy gently but firmly pulled his leg away from the none too gentle grasp of his tormentor, and breathed: "So'm I."

The Argentine government will install an electric voting machine in its chamber of deputies.

Give the Wheat to the soldiers, but give me POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN) — Bobby

[FOOD FOR] CHILDREN

[...] council [...] department [...] of information [...] 2 to 7 years of age, [...] a series of suggestions for [...] which would supply enough of nutrition, would be digestible and, at the same time, would be economical at present high prices. There are many books and pamphlets on baby feeding but the diet of children from 2 to 7 years is left to the whim and appetite of children. A child's appetite is not a safe guide as to food from the standpoint either of nutrition or digestion.

The personnel of this advisory council—Drs Holt, Lusk, La Fetra, Posck, and Gephart—is a guarantee of the correctness of its statements.

A sample diet for children 2 to 4 years of age consists of:

BREAKFAST 7 A. M.

Cereal (oatmeal, hominy, rice or corn meal). Two or three tablespoonsful, with one even teaspoonful sugar and two ounces milk.
Crisp toast or stale bread. One or two slices with butter.
Milk, eight ounces from cup.

MORNING LUNCH 10 30 A. M.

Six ounces milk.
One slice stale bread.

DINNER 1 30 P. M.

One egg or cup thick soup.
Rice or macaroni. Two tablespoonsful or one small baked potato.
Fresh vegetables, two tablespoonsful.
Stewed fruit, three or four tablespoonsful.
Bread, one or two slices with butter.
Water.

SUPPER—6 P. M.

Cereal, two or three good tablespoonsful, with sugar and two ounces milk.
Milk, six ounces from cup.
Bread and butter, one slice.
Custard, junket or plain pudding, two to four tablespoonsful.

Sample diet 5 to 7 years:

BREAKFAST—7 30 A. M.

Cereal, four tablespoonsful with one teaspoonful sugar and two ounces milk.
Stale bread (white, graham or cornbread), or toast with butter, two slices.
Fruit, one fully ripe banana, peach, pear or grapes in season.
Cocoa made with milk, one cup, or milk, six ounces.

DINNER—12 30 P. M.

Meat stew with vegetables, or soup made with milk and peas or beans or fish or egg.
Potato, rice, samp or macaroni, with oil or butter.
Fresh vegetables (spinach, chard, squash, carrots, turnips, string beans, boiled onions or celery), three tablespoonsful.
Bread and butter, one or two slices.
Stewed dried fruit (apples, peaches, prunes, apricots), three or four tablespoonsful.
Ginger snaps or plain cake or jelly sandwich.
Water.

SUPPER—6 P. M.

Cereal as at breakfast with soup or one egg.
Stale bread, two slices with butter or peanut butter.
Cup of cocoa made with milk.
Plain pudding made with milk, or stale bread with corn syrup.

It will be noted that milk is the backbone of these diets. Milk is the best single article of diet for a growing child. The council says: "Even at the present high price of 13 cents a quart grade A milk represents by far the cheapest of the protein foods for children."

Approve Aims of America.

From the London Globe.

In common with the rest of the allies, we welcome the outspoken declaration of Mr. Lansing on the aim of the United States in entering the war. The evil ambition of the military rulers of Germany are to be destroyed. That is the intention of the Washington government, which perceives the situation without any illusion as to causes, and is fully awake to what might have been the consequence had the war ended in the defeat of the allies. This is seen from the advice of the secretary of state to the members of the officers' reserve corps to get rid of any idea that they were going to fight others' battles and not their own. The future of the United States, Mr. Lansing says, is at stake.

To be quite just to ourselves on this side, that fact has long been perceptible, and we scarcely imagine that so shrewd and able a nation as the Americans did not also perceive it to be the case. German imperialism, we agree, is the common enemy, but we do not make the mistake already made by some speakers on the subject, of reckoning the kaiser and his advisers as the sole opponents to be crushed. The allies are fighting against the whole German nation, and it is just as well to bear this in mind.

The Good Old Yankee Name.

Give them the good old Yankee name
Our soldiers always bore,
Send them out on the firing line
As they have gone before—
With a Hip! Hurrah! and a ringing cheer
For the bright flag flying free,
With a bugle song to cheer them on
In the way it used to be.

Give them the good old Yankee name
That never has known defeat,
With the pulsing throb of fife and drum
To time the marching feet.
Let the bullets whistle and sing
When the boys get into the game,
They'll have good luck—with Yankee pluck
And the good old Yankee name.

Give them the good old Yankee name
When the guns begin to roar,
Why should we follow a fashion now?
When we never did that before.
Haven't we got backbone and grit
To stand on our own two feet?
Then it's Hip! Hurrah! for the Yankee boys
And the Yankee name so sweet.

—Conal Cearnach

Not Martyrs—Merely Pests.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Emma Goldman, the anarchist, reaching Jefferson City to begin serving her term for obstructing the federal army draft law, says she does not claim to be a martyr.

Thus we all live and learn. One dose of federal law has brought about this gleam of intelligence in one who has thrived by defiance of that very law.

She is perfectly right. The Goldmans and the Berkmans are not martyrs. They are merely pests. And while Uncle Sam is engaged in housecleaning, it might be well to gather in all who aid and abet such pests.

Worlds Tallest Women.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

After taking measurements of the heights of women in France, England and America a doctor announces that the English woman is the tallest and the American woman comes next. The average height of the French woman is five feet, one inch. The American woman is nearly two inches taller, and the women of Great Britain one-half inch taller than the latter. American women are heavier. Their average weight is about 117 pounds.

The Reproach.

O maddened nations! Dare you face
  the Lord
And pray to Him for victory's reward?
Rise up from where you kneel—in slime
  and mud!
From mangled mothers' breasts and
  brothers' blood!
God's answered prayers are with the
  glorious sun
And with the peasant when his work
  is done;
With little children when their dimples
  smile;
With buttercups and daisies, mile on
  mile.
Shall he forswear these joys of precious
  worth
To stride the bloody battlefields of
  earth?
What devil's tongue has let this madness grow—
That man should ask his God to bend
  so low?

—Jane Burr, in the Christian Herald.

BOYS MAKE BEST AIR PILOTS

Most Likely to Possess Dashing and Intrepid Qualities That Make Ideal Aviators.

War aviation, with its exceptional dangers and its demands for supreme courage, is peculiarly a service for volunteers. But it has been demonstrated, says St. Nicholas Magazine, that the younger the war pilot the more likely is he to possess those dashing and intrepid qualities that make the ideal air fighter. Consequently, the government is opening wide the door of the aviation service for volunteers under twenty-one, the conscription age. The army is already giving officers' commissions to young men nineteen years of age, while the navy has reduced its limit to eighteen years. Only commissioned officers are permitted to operate American military airplanes, so all our flyers will get commissions.

Boys considerably younger than eighteen can be thinking now of becoming war pilots, with reasonable expectations of seeing actual service. As long as the war goes on, the aircraft program will keep growing, since only the declaration of peace will justify lessening of our effort.

First let us see the qualification of those suited to war aviation. The athletic type of boy is preferred. To have been a member of a team is usually a good indication of pluck and persistence. A sound physique, and good vision and hearing are absolutely necessary. The ideal airman has a cool head; he is able to act quickly in emergencies. It is important, too, that the war pilot be an accurate observer, and equally important that he possess the ability to form correct judgment.

CLEARS AWAY PIMPLES

Does Cuticura Ointment—Assisted by Cuticura Soap—Trial Free.

On rising and retiring smear the affected surfaces gently with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. When the skin is clear keep it so by using Cuticura for every-day toilet and nursery purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Hello Profanity.

The rule is strict against using profane language when talking over the telephone. A telephone experiment has proved a failure in Lynn, Mass. The manager noticed that "wrong number" calls were frequent and he ordered the "hello" girls to call each digit separately and to insert the word "dash" after each one. The method was slow, but the climax was reached when a Lynn man was in a hurry to get a Boston newspaper office. He called for "Boston 2000" and heard a sweet voice at "central" say: "Beach three, dash, oh, dash, oh, dash, oh, dash."

That nettled the Lynn man and he called out:

"Well, what are you cussing about?"

The order was abolished, and no more dashes are being said by the telephone girls at Lynn.—Buffalo Commercial.

Fair Showing.

"How is your boy getting along in the army?"

"First rate," replied Mr. Dopples, considering his limitations."

"Yes?"

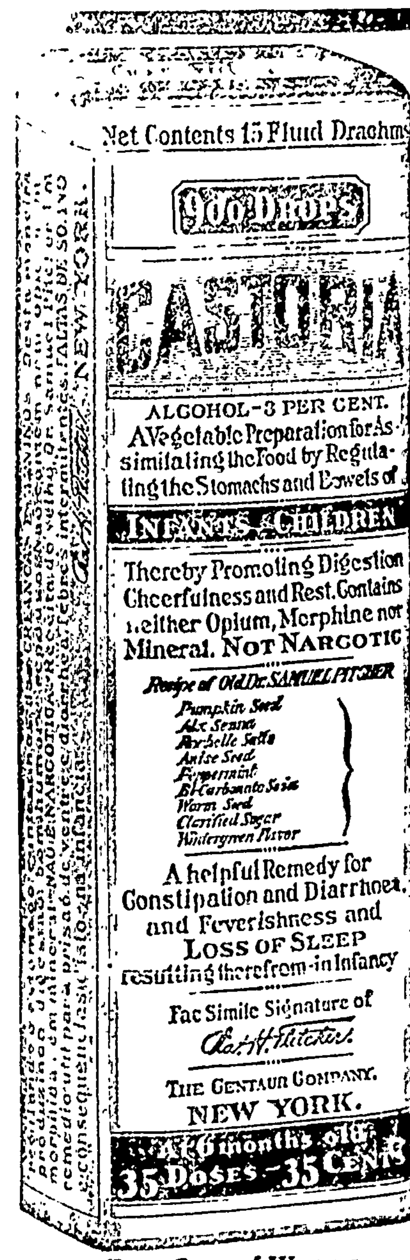
"Henry hates to get up in the morning, dislikes all forms of physical exercise, and never was known to obey an order while he stayed around home, yet I understand he hasn't been in the guardhouse but twice since he enlisted."

Comparisons.

"Do you remember in your days of adventure the story you told me about the trouble you had in one voyage to dodge a menacing shark?"

"Yes, but that's nothing to the trouble I have to dodge my wife when she wants money for shopping."

The race is not always to the swift, but the chances are a hundred to one that it is.



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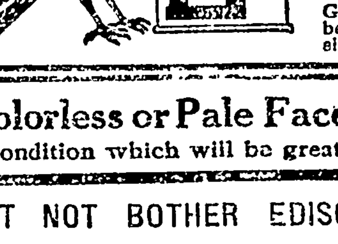

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Genuine bears signature Brent Good

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills

MUST NOT BOTHER EDISON

Visitors Not Permitted to Intrude on Great Inventor When He Is Busy at His Experiments.

Thomas A. Edison's favorite pursuit is chemistry. Even as a boy telegraphist getting his first start towards a career, this inclination was manifest in his experiments with batteries and electric devices, and it still remains his greatest pleasure, observes an exchange.

His new laboratory is splendidly equipped. Every known substance ranging through all the kingdoms of matter from lanthanum to shark's teeth and including over 200,000 specimens, is kept on hand for immediate availability. It is a collection of over 30 years' standing, encouraged from time to time by prizes for new additions offered by the inventor to his men.

His own laboratory table is never, in any circumstances, allowed to be touched. A notice posted on the doorway reads to the effect that Mr. Edison is not to be disturbed in the course of his experiments except for matter of the utmost importance. So fond is he of his beloved pastime that he declares his idea of heaven is to be able to continue it, and his injunctions to his staff are: "When I die I want my table forwarded to me by wireless."

Little Italy, Pa., is to be moved bodily to a new site so coal under it can be mined.

Experience is what you know after making a fool of yourself.

In the Lar[gu]age He Understood.

Clarence S. [...], division superintendent of the Indiana Union Traction company, with headquarters at Muncie, reads everything dealing with electricity and electrical subjects that comes his way—so much so that he sometimes fails to keep up with public affairs as presented in the newspapers. He mentioned this to a friend the other night when the latter chided him for not knowing about an important war development.

"A man in your particular kind of business I should think would always be interested in current events," said the friend, "that is if you expect to be a live wire."—Indianapolis News.

How's This?

We offer $100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.
Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free.
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What He Cared For.

Willie—Pa, I'll be sorry when you get well.

Pa—Why, my son?

Willie—Because I won't get any more empty medicine bottles to sell.

Dog Did His Best.

Jack—Say, boy, your dog bit me on the ankle.

Tom—Well, that is as high as he could reach. You wouldn't expect a little pup like him to bite you on the neck, would you?

A timid man gets his right here on earth.

A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

The following recipes for Corn Bread and Rye Rolls save wheat flour and make attractive and wholesome food for every day when made with

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

CORN BREAD

1¾ cups corn meal
¼ cup flour
4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

RYE ROLLS

2 cups rye flour
½ teaspoon salt
3 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
¾ cup milk
½ tablespoon shortening

Sift dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Company, Dept. W, 135 William Street, New York.

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from skinny little shoats. Builds fat, bone and muscle. Better than corn for fattening. One man says: "15 sacks saved 150 bushels of corn." Another says: "Shoats gained 2½ pounds a day." Everyone is highly pleased with the excellent results. Makes more gain in two weeks than grain alone makes in three.
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GOODELL

Mrs. Kossen, Sr., of Cedar Rapids, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Conlon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and Joe Houghton, Jr., were Garner callers Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Doty are attending conference

The old U. B. church building is sold and they have started building a new one.

Mrs. Tom Cashman and Mrs. Conlon entertained Father Eardley and his communion class Sunday.

The Misses Wigfield and Erickson spent the week end with their parents at Thompson.

Mrs. J. E. Savogue is spending a few days with her son Arthur at Mason City.

Mrs. Conlan and Mrs. Houghton and son Cholmondley, were over to Mason City Tuesday.

Over three hundred tickets were sold for the Red Cross show Thursday.

The Red Cross ladies are busy knitting.

AVERY CENTER

Mr. Eiseman and family and Mr. Kirchbaum from Britt, were Sunday visitors at the Fred Wilkins home.

Jay Griggs and family, W. L. Sheerwood and family and George Griggs and family were Sunday visitors at the John Griggs home in Goodell.

Mrs. R. Wilkins and daughter Lula and son Lester, visited at the Fred Wilkins home Sunday.

George Buseman and family were Sunday visitors at the Rhodes home.

Mrs. Fred Bachman and daughter Nettie were Goodell visitors Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. J. C. Morrison was a Klemme visitor Tuesday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Wm. Gast of Garner was a business caller in Klemme Tuesday.

For Sale—A good driving team and harness. Wm. Werner. 6-2x

Mrs. C. E. Nissen has been visiting friends at Kanawha the past week.

O. J. Olsen of Garner was a business caller in Klemme Monday.

W. J. Bryan will speak at Britt on Friday evening, October 12. Admission is Free.

Rev. Meyer attended the Sunday School Convention at Britt Monday and Tuesday.

Have a few Jeffery Sixes bought at the old price, get my proposition on them. G H Meyer.

Lake & Olsen of Garner have a contract for some buildings to be erected on the Ludeke farm.

Clark Bredbenner went to Dallas, South Dakota, last week with a car load of stock for Chas. Gibbs.

T. A. Olson, of Houston, Texas, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of his uncle, T. F. Mitchell.

Fred Radloff enlisted at Mason City last week and from there was sent to Fort Logan, Colorado, for training.

The polls will be open at the City Hall on October 15th, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Special election on the Liquor Question.

George Gruetzmacher and family, and Rev. Meyer and wife, attended the County Sunday School Convention on Tuesday, which was held at Britt.

Baby girls arrived last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stille, and Dan Miller. This makes five baby girls for Klemme in the past few weeks. Well, at any rate, we are short on pretty girls.

M. O. Hocum received a letter the other day from Walt Bloom at Redwood, California. Walt stated that he will soon return to Klemme, Iowa, news which his many Klemme friends will be glad to hear.

The largest sun-flower in captivity can be seen at the State Savings Bank The sun-flower contains 999,999 seeds, if you doubt our word, then count them. Ben Schwichtenberg raised the little overgrown daisy.

On November 2nd letters will require 3 cents postage instead of 2 cents. Postal cards ready stamped will require an extra one cent stamp. Better write a lot of letters now while writing is cheap.

The Band held a rehearsal last evening. They are working up a lot of new music and by next summer we will have one of the best bands in this part of the state. It takes a lot of time to work up a good band, but, "just watch their smoke."

Art McElmuray and Deloss Spoor drove to Webster City Saturday night in Macs new racer model. They had a little tough luck coming back when they burned out a bearing near Eagle Grove. They returned the rest of the way home by rail, arriving here Monday evening.

Let the Times print your stationery, envelopes, cards, dodgers, tags, folders, catalogs, letter-heads, memos, blanks, personal checks, statements, etc., everything in the printing line. We also handle engraved cards, wedding announcements, programs, etc. Call on us.

The new house for Wes Schuldt is going up rapidly and when completed will be one of the finest homes in Klemme. This little city is noted for it's beautiful homes. It is far ahead of towns much larger in the number of modern homes constructed and under way of construction. Watch 'Klemme Grow!

Lester Stille and Carl Suckow were over at Garner last Friday evening in the latter's car. They had a little accident with the car; that is they were educating a young lady as a driver and she gently (?) bumped the car into the curb and bent the front ax. For further information ask the boys.

We had a little excitement in Klemme last Saturday when the meat market caught on fire. The fire started from the exhaust pipe at the rear of the building. The engine probably missed a charge a couple of times and the gas accumulating was ignited, caught a box and then started the back part of the building. A few pails of water easily put out the blaze.

Last Sunday Wm. Werner had quite a bad smash up with his auto. Between here and Goodell a wheel broke throwing the car into the ditch, breaking the wind shield, fenders and other parts. Mr. Werner received a few cuts and Mrs. Werner was quite badly bruised. They were not speeding but were traveling at a moderate rate when the wheel broke which caused the accident. Mr. Werner has traded the wrecked car in on a new one and is now driving the latest model Ford.

LOCAL ITEMS

Watch Klemme Grow.

Grandma Mitchel is visiting with her son Tom and family.

Mr. J. N. Sprole of Garner was a Klemme visitor Monday.

For Sale—A thoroughbred White Boar. Walter Yahnke. 6-2

Carl O. Roe of Garner was a business caller in Klemme Monday.

FOR SALE: If taken soon some good Duroc Jersey Boars. A. G. Lau.

Mrs. Fred Radloff and children are visiting relatives at Postville, Iowa.

Mrs. Albert Yahnke and Mrs. Griewe were Forest City visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Nissen returned from Iowa Falls, Monday, after a visit at that place.

Mrs. A. C. Lau left last Saturday for a visit with her son, Ben, at Minneapolis.

Elmer Schaffer drove down to Camp Dodge Sunday to visit his brother Ben.

Nice little frost we had the other night. The jack frost nights are here to stay for awhile.

Miss Bertha Bettin of Charles City, was here a few days visiting with her brother Emil and relatives.

Call on Henry Lau & Son for a Maytag Husker or Shredder and other things sold by Henry Lau & Son.

FOR SALE—Have some thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale Mrs. G. O. Miner. 5-tf

Mr and Mrs. Will Weisbrot from Fenton, drove over in their car Sunday morning ands pent the day with Rev Meyers and wife.

Wallace Pavey, Chas. Keraus, and Ted Austin accompanied C. W. Wiles to Fort Dodge Monday. Tuesday they returned with several new Overland cars.

Herman Coobs and Oscar Musefelt were at Garner last Sunday. They have acquired the habit of going over that way quite often. Maybe it is only because the roads are so good over that way.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

C. W. Wiles sold an Overland to Elmer Schlei Saturday. Mr. Wiles says he is selling them faster than he can get them. To accommodate his customers he is building a large garage just west of the creamery.

We ask all those indebted to us to please pay up before October 1st and settle up with us either by note or cash. We have to have money to pay debts. Do not fail to call and oblige.
Henry Lau & Son.

Chas. Gibbs held a very successful sale of live stock at Forest City last week, selling the entire herd. The stock was bought by stock men from all parts of the country and we understand a number of cattle were sold to buyers outside of the state.

F. A. Arnold attended a Bankers Meeting at Britt Monday in regard to the Second Liberty Loan. The county has been organized for the Second Liberty Loan Bond and each person in the county will be solicited. Be ready to do your part. Buy a Bond.

ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching Service at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Subject—"Put Iowa Permanently Dry." Monday, October 15th, Iowa votes on Constitutional Prohibition. Every man in the State ought to go to the polls and vote YES to keep Iowa dry.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock. Do not fail to visit our wide-awake Sunday School and enjoy some of it's blessings. Attendance last Sunday 105. Let's hunt up a few extra ones for next Sunday. Who will help to make the total 110 for Sunday?

Preaching Service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor

RECEPTION

J. M. Howdeshell and family drove to Meservey last Friday evening to attend a reception given by the church there in honor of their return to the charge for another year. A splendid program was rendered, after which a very delightful luncheon of cake and coffee was served. The crowd dispersed at a late hour, and all present expressed themselves as having had a very pleasant evening.

BAZAAR

A Bazaar will be held at the old opera house on Tuesday, October 23rd 1917, afternoon and evening, by the Ladies Aid Society of the English M. E. church. Hot supper will be served by the society and Ladies of the Church from 5:30 until all are served. Everybody come!

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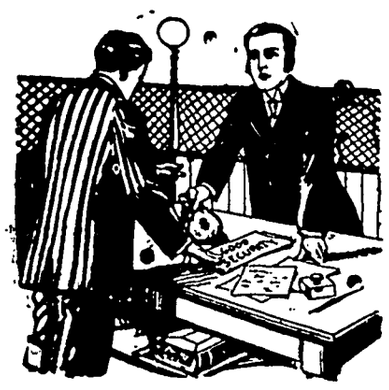

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1000 PUPILS ATTEND SEED CORN DEMONSTRATIONS

Supt. Baggs and L. T. Nutty of Ames Give Excellent Talks at the Rural Schools in Hancock County

Nearly 1000 rural school pupils and many farmers attended the seed corn demonstration given in this county last week by County Superintendent J. R. Baggs and L. T. Nutty of the Extension Department of Iowa State College. The city and consolidated schools also observed seed corn week by giving their agricultural students work along that line.

The demonstrations were held at the central school of each township making sixteen in all. The other schools of the township brought their pupils to this central meeting and by this means the work was given to the whole township in one meeting.

The demonstrations were well attended and much interest was shown by the children as well as the older people.

An exceptionally interesting meeting was held at the Burgardt school in Britt township. The pupils each brought an ear of seed corn and a little corn show was held. The ears were placed by the demonstrator and the bad and good points of each ear was pointed out. This show not only created much interest but also taught pupils some of the fine points on corn showing.

Some of the points which were brought to the minds of the pupils in the demonstration were as follows:

1—Pick seed corn from the field and not from the wagon at husking time.

2—Take ears about waist high and those that tilt downward.

3—Hang up to dry in a dry, well ventilated place.

4—Store in a dry place, (furnace room or attic.)

5—Ear test in the spring by the rag doll method.

In all cases the children were urged to save 10 ears to be shown at the County Short Course next winter and they were all told how to select show ears.

The thing that should be remembered by every farmer is that seed corn will be scarce next spring and will sell for a high price. The north is already on the lookout for seed corn.

Every farmer in this county should keep his own seed and enough more to help the other fellow out.

Good seed corn is the best insurance for a good corn crop and to get good seed one should pick it from the field and in his own community.

KLEMME COW-TESTING ASSOCIATION

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the Association which have produced more than 35 pounds of butterfat or 850 pounds of milk during the period of 30 days ending September 30, 1917.

Wm. Haverkamp, Frouers, S. H., 933 lbs. milk, 6.7 fat, 55.8 lbs. butterfat.

Wm. Haverkamp, J. Violet, G. H., 1226 lbs. milk, 3.9 per cent fat, 47.8 lbs. butterfat.

C. Arnold, Bessie Jane, S. H., 1467 lbs. milk, 3.1 per cent fat, 45.5 lbs. butterfat.

Wm. Haverkamp, Spot, S. H., 1080 lbs. milk, 4.1 per cent fat, 44.2 lbs. butterfat.

C. Arnold, Brooks, S. H., 1011 lbs. milk, 3.9 per cent fat, 39.4 lbs. butterfat.

Rassmus Bros., No. 9., 880 lbs. milk, 4.3 per cent fat, 37.8 lbs. butterfat.

C. Rasmussen, Susie, 914 lbs. milk, 4.0 per cent fat, 36.5 lbs. butterfat.

Ralph Ludeke, Nellie, S. H., 1016 lbs. milk, 3.5 per cent fat, 35.5 lbs. butterfat.

L. E. Sampson, Lady, S. H., 1100 lbs. milk, 3.2 per cent fat, 35.2 lbs. butterfat.

Chris Juhl, Spot, 675 lbs. milk, 5.2 per cent fat, 35.1 lbs. butterfat.

Has Another Think Coming.

The man who thinks he knows it all generally marries a woman who teaches him a lot more.—Boston Transcript.

Neatly Trapped.

"Hubby, you know that letter I said I gave you to mail?" "Yes, my dear; I assure you I mailed it." "No, you didn't. I didn't give it to you. I thought I gave it to you, but I gave it to father."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SCHOOL NEWS

Oscar Schuldt, Editor

Viola Sampson was absent from school the past week.

Mildred Johnson was absent from school the past week on account of illness.

Mable Stearns was absent from school Monday morning of this week.

"Stub" Lewis was absent from school Monday and also Tuesday afternoon.

Tuesday morning of this week was made interesting by distributing James Whitcomb Riley pins to those who volunteered to try and sell them. The money received for these pins will go to secure a bust of James Whitcomb Riley, and a painting of the famous "Swimming Hole." The boys and girls are out selling them now, so buy one and help us along.

The customary six weeks tests were given Thursday and Friday of last week.

Black and Gold have been chosen for our school colors.

A program and debate will be given by the High School, Friday afternoon October 26th, at 2:30. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Reese, our professor, has a bad cold, which causes him to be very uncomfortable in school.

The Seniors organized their class and elected Burr Church as president and Ernest Lewis as secretary.

The 9th grade English Class have completed the study of Lowell's poem "Sir Launfall."

Lois Lenz has returned to school after several weeks of illness.

A basket social will be held at the Idle Hour theatre October 29th, for the purpose of creating a fund to carry on the athletic work of our school. All ladies are cordially invited to bring baskets which will be placed on sale for the benefit of the hungry gentlemen present. A short program will be given before the baskets are placed on sale. Further particulars will appear in the school notes next week.

Our school editor drove to Kanawha Saturday to take some of the teachers of this township to the study center.

The girls' basket ball team will meet the Garner team Friday afternoon on the local court. All are cordially invited. Later—Game has been postponed, possibly in near future, as Garner has to get a permit from the State Athletic Association to play this school as they can only play the schools in the association.

A FINE JOB OF PLUMBING

In looking through the new residence of F. J. Wenck, which is nearly completed, we were shown and had explained to us the heating and plumbing work installed by Oscar Wenck of Garner.

To our idea, and also the opinion of others better posted than we are, that there is not a better installed or more complete job in the state. Mr. O. H. Wenck has put in all the plumbing, heating, modern bath, vacuum sweeper and has reason, as well as the owner, to be proud of the job. Klemme as a neighboring town are fortunate to have a firm so close at hand where we can get first class work. Mr. Wenck employs only first class plumbers, believing that the best is none too good; in this idea he should be commended. Mr. J. B. Hawkins, a man of long experience in the plumbing and heating line, has been with Mr. Wenck for several months helping him close up his work before leaving to help "Uncle Sam." We hope he will not be gone very long as he is a capable young man and much needed here as a plumber. Mr. Hawkins will return to Waterloo, his home, and from there he will leave for "some where in France." Good luck to them both.

THE WIN-ONE CLASS

The Win-One Class of the English M. E. church was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaefer last Wednesday night for their regular monthly social meeting. The young people of the Germantown church were also invited, and together these two bands of young people spent a very pleasant evening. After opening exercises with songs and prayer, the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee who did their part in making a lively time for all present. The evening's program closed with a splendid luncheon served by the hostess.

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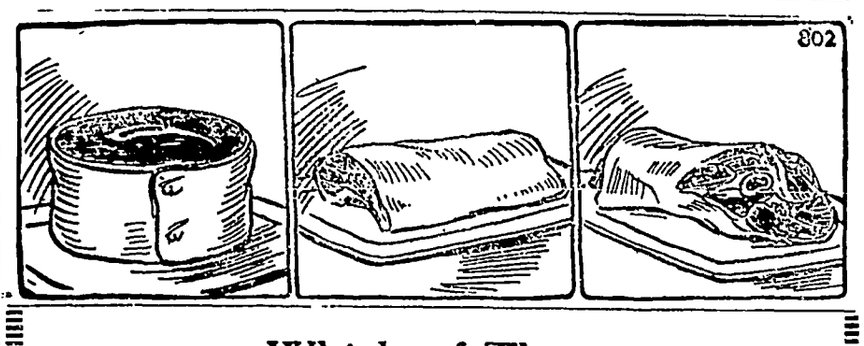

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KLEMME, IOWA

The word pilgin, or pidgeon as connected with English, is a Chinaman's poor attempt to pronounce the word business. Brewer gives it—business, bidginess, bidgen and pigeon. Pigeon English, therefore, means business in English. It is a strange admixture of English, Chinese and Portuguese, and is used in all parts of the far east as a means of communication between the natives and the foreigners. During nearly half a century, and especially since the opening of many ports to Europeans, business relations have developed to such proportions and reached into so many channels that some universally understood means of communication became absolutely necessary, and pidgin or pigeon English was the natural result. Its acquirement in the coast ports, at all events, is a matter of importance both with traders and with natives, who seek situations in foreign employ, and it has become popular as a medium of communication.

The historic fishing town of Gloucester, Mass., is doing an immense business in its famous industry, but it is not so deeply immured by money getting as to overlook some other things. For instance, learning that some I. W. W. firemen had obtained jobs on one of its big steam trawlers, it quickly put these gentlemen ashore, pointed out to them the railroad station, bade them adieu, and engaged firemen who could be trusted in their place. Gloucester is evidently fishing also for disturbers and disloyalists.

The department of agriculture estimates that only about 27 per cent of the tillable land of the country is actually under cultivation. Sixty per cent of the total area of the continental United States, or 1,140,000,000 acres, is tillable, or capable of being brought under cultivation. This includes large areas not yet cleared, but sure to be in the future. An additional 19 per cent of the whole, or 360,000,000 acres, is regarded as valuable for grazing or for fruits, though not for crops.

There appears a chance that Iceland's prohibition law soon will be repealed. More than 100 of the country's most prominent men and women have presented an appeal to the Iceland althing (parliament) in which they declare that three years' operation of the law has demonstrated that it has not fulfilled a single one of the aims which brought about its enactment. The amount of drunkenness in the country, say the signers, was negligible before the law was enacted.

Increased importance of shipping throughout the Caribbean is responsible for the establishment of six new stations of the United States weather bureau and the enlargement of 12 other stations in the West Indies during the past year. With the establishment of a new station at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo within the next week all of the stations have been installed and two daily reports from each will be going forward to the weather bureau at Washington.

The crescent was not originally the emblem of the Turk. It was first used by the primitive Christians of Constantinople and the eastern provinces of the old Roman empire as an emblem of the growing influence of Christianity. It was not until about the year 1453, after the Turks had overrun Asia Minor and part of southern Europe, and had captured Constantinople, that the Turks adopted the crescent as their national emblem.

The Koran prohibits the use of images and symbols in the religious ceremonies of the strict Turks, or the internal decoration of the temples and mosques, the rule being so strict as not to permit the martial or civic decoration of the greatest generals or other distinguished persons. The adoption of the crescent by the Turk as a national emblem is an oddity which has so far remained unexplained.

A newsboy in Chicago, who sought exemption from war service on the ground that his parents were dependent on his help, was found to possess more than $100,000. His petition was refused, of course, and interest in his case now centers, first, on how he made so much money, and second, on how he managed to keep his prosperity hidden from the street corner politicians.

The Australian continent is abundantly supplied with lizards. Three hundred and ninety species are recorded, and they may be seen not only in woods and prairies and deserts, in the water, among rocks and in trees, but also in the less frequented city streets.

According to the last census, 1910, the land area in crops in the United States was 311,000,000 acres, about 27 per cent of the tillable area, leaving 73 per cent still to be brought under cultivation. This shows that we are far from the limit of our resources.

Swiss engineers have convinced Russian officials that it is possible to bore a 16 mile tunnel through the Caucasus mountains and link the Black and Caspian seas.

The intensity of the tone obtained from a phonograph can be varied by a recently patented needle mounting provided with a counterweight to regulate its pressure.

Most of the humming birds are tropical, but a few species are found in the temperate parts of North America. One western species visits Alaska.

In scourging under the ancient Roman method the culprit was stripped, stretched with cords or thongs on a frame and beaten with rods.

Steel shipping cases which are practically indestructible and which can be folded flat when not in use have recently been invented.

Tractors are coming into general use on the plantations of Hawaii. There is an excellent field for these supplies and automobiles.

Consular reports place Porto Rico sugar production of 1916 at 483,589.68 short tons, an increase of 137,099.25 tons over 1915.

A cutlery steel asserted to be nonrusting, unstainable and untarnishable has been developed by British manufacturers.

"Bethany" means "the house of dates." We are thus reminded that the palm tree grew in the neighborhood of the Mount of Olives. The word Phoenicia, which occurs in Acts xi, 19 and xv, 3 is probably derived from the Greek word for palm.

A tricycle with hollow, water-tight wheels, the rear wheels being equipped with blades for propulsion, has been invented for riding on water.

A newly invented butter pick has a lever attachment which pushes off its point a piece of butter that it has picked up.

CAMP DODGE BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Men Forced Out of Warm Beds Into Breeze With Temperature of 26 Degrees.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 13.—Fire totally destroyed the west barracks of Company A, First Provisional Regiment, 163rd Depot brigade, at this cantonment early today.

With the temperature at 26 degrees, nearly 125 national army men were driven from their beds in scanty attire. No one was hurt.

The loss was estimated at $5,000.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS ITS NATIONAL DELEGATES

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 13.—The state W. C. T. U. convention has elected Mrs. E. M. Covell, of Omaha, as delegate at large to the national convention, which will be held in Washington in December. Mrs. Jennie Culfas, of Omaha, was elected alternate. The following were elected as delegates and alternates from the state groups:

Mrs. H. M. Nichols, David City; Mrs. John Albright, Pawnee City; Mrs. H. T. Wilson, Lincoln; Mrs. Christine Myers, Lincoln; Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Omaha, Mrs. E. P. Sweeley, Omaha; Mrs. William Berry Omaha, Mrs. Frank Dafoe, Tecumseh, Mrs. Alice Trimble, North Loup; Mrs. Anna Tappan, North Loup, Mrs. Carrie Welton, Fairbury, Mrs. Mattie Foster, Hebron; Mrs. R. E. Goenry, Geneva, Mrs. E. E. Lindley, Hastings, Mrs. Charlotte Wollert, Wayne; Mrs. Lelia Hansen, Fremont; Mrs. Ben Nelson, Monroe; Mrs. Elsie Fonda, St. Edwards. Mrs. Crissman McMillan, Niobrara, Mrs. F. E. Brandt, Coleridge; Mrs. A. A. Layton, Alliance, Mrs. T. U. Van Felt, Bushnell. Members of the finance committee are Mrs. Emma, L. Starret, of Central City; Mrs. W. G. Whitmore, Valley; Mrs. Allie Jackson, Lincoln.

AN IOWA MAN HEADS CIRCULATION MANAGERS

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 13.—I. U. Sears, of Davenport, Ia., Times, has been selected president of the International Circulation Managers' association at the closing session of its annual convention here. Other officers elected were Joseph Taylor, Grand Rapids, Mich., Press, first vice president; James M. McKernan, New York World, second vice president, and James A. Matthews, Oklahoma City, Okla., Oklahoman; secretary-treasurer. The members of the new board of directors are: J. M. Annberg, Union Star Schenectady, N. Y., John Toler Atlanta, Ga., Constitution, W. L. Argue Toronto, Ont., Star, James Farley, Philadelphia, Pa., North American, S S Freis, El Paso, Tex., Herald.

The new directors organized by re-electing J M Schmid, retiring president, editor of the official bulletin.

Washington was selected as the 1918 convention city.

MORE MEN DISCHARGED BY GENERAL PLUMMER

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 13.—Discharge of 10 Iowa men has been ordered by Maj Gen E H Plummer, for physical reasons. Along with the Iowa men, there are 30 Minnesota drafted men and 20 from Illinois counties.

Iowa discharged men are Hugo H. Hermann, Raymond A. Garstang, Scott county, Irving Schmide, Harvey White, Floyd, Ralph Fullerton, Ralph Melick, Boone, Claude Miller, Mason City, Guy O Foster, Muscatine, Glen Hutzell, Hardin, Frank Erhart, Shelby.

CIVIL WAR ROMANCE IS FINALLY TERMINATED

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 13.—A proof that "love laughs at locksmiths"—and at old age as well—came to friends of Henry D. Sumner, a pioneer dairyman, and soldier of the civil war, and Mrs. John E. Jayne, his ante-bellum sweatheart, ages 79 and 69, respectively, when they were married here by the Rev C. Dreyer. The bridegroom loved the bride when he and the man who won her, a fellow soldier in the war of the rebellion, were fighting side by side. "Comrade" Sumner remained his good, true friend throughout the years that followed, until "taps" sounded for the successful suitor some years ago. Since then, Mr. Sumner's wife died, and in the course of time his heart turned back to the sweetheart of his youth, now widowed. A courtship, interrupted by the flight of years, was resumed and the gallant veteran won.

FIRST REAL SNOW OF THE SEASON IS SEEN

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 13.—The first snow of the season at Dubuque started falling late yesterday, and by 9 o'clock last night more than three-fourths of an inch of snow covered the ground with no signs of a letup.

Reports from Waukegon, Ia., near here, say that nearly an inch of snow fell there and the temperature dropped to 22 degrees.

Rock Rapids, Ia., Oct. 12.—The first snow of the season fell here late yesterday.

"DRY" FORCES BUSY IN HARRISON COUNTY

Logan, Ia. Oct. 13.—The flying squadron for the constitutional amendment on prohibition mobilized here this morning and went to Magnolia, Pisgah and Little Sioux, where dinner will be served. Mondamin and Missouri Valley were to be made this afternoon. Singing and band music are among the features of the tour of the county.

REPRESENTATIVE WOODS CERTAIN OF OPPOSITION

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—At least one of the Iowa delegation in congress will have a contest for return to congress. Representative Frank Woods will have opposition next year. L. J Dickinson, of Algona, prominent attorney, is out as a candidate against Mr Woods and friends here understand he will make a vigorous fight.

FORMER GOVERNOR SHAW SEES COMPETITION FOR U. S

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Former Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, in an interview in eastern papers predicts the United States after the war will be "infinitely worse off" than the people of other nations. He says it will have to face more strenuous competition than it has ever before known.

BUENA VISTA FARMERS TO PAY INCOME TAX

Storm Lake, Ia., Oct. 13.—George Bowers, deputy internal revenue collector, is spending a busy week in Storm Lake interviewing approximately 600 farmers, who were served summons to appear, relative to the income tax. Nearly 500 of the number were forced to admit they are liable to the tax. There has been considerable excitment among the men called for examination. According to Mr. Bowers, Buena Vista county, is one of the wealthiest counties in which examinations have been held.

VIOLATOR ESPIONAGE ACT GIVEN SENTENCE

Judge Wade Sends Daniel H. Wallace to Prison for Twenty Years.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 13.—Judge M. J Wade, in federal court denied a motion for a new trial for Daniel H. Wallace this morning and sentenced him to 20 years in prison for violation of the espionage act.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF IOWA CROP CONDITIONS

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 13.—The final weekly crop report of the season by the Iowa weather and crop service is as follows:

"The week was much colder and drier than usual, the temperature being about 7 degrees below the normal, and the rainfall was practically nil. The frost of October 1 was much more damaging over the southeastern counties than was reported last week, the one on the 6th was killing in all parts of the state except over the extreme western and southwestern counties and the hard freeze on the 8th was general in all districts.

"About 40 per cent of the corn in the northeastern counties has been seriously damaged, with less injury toward the west and south to the extreme southwestern corner of the state, where the damage probably did not exced more than 1 to 3 per cent and most of that only slight.

"Considering the crop as a whole about 70 to 75 per cent was fully mature, 10 to 15 per cent was slightly damaged and the remainder will be soft and chaffy, depending on the character of the weather during the next few weeks. The total yield will be greater than last year, and the condition of the crop in the northeastern district is much better than it was in 1915 when killing frost and freezing temperature occurred in that district on August 30. A great deal more than the usual amount of the crop is in shock or silo on account of the shortage of the hay crop. Much excellent seed corn has been gathered and much more should be selected at once from the best of the frosted fields and properly cared for, as good seed corn will be in demand next spring. Pop corn husking will begin in Ida and Sac counties in about 10 days. Both the yield and quality of this crop is good. The yield of potatoes is turning out fairly well the quality is generally good and the output will be much larger than last year on account of a greatly increased acreage. It is thought that winter apples may have been damaged by the hard freeze on the 8th. Good soaking rains are now needed for fall sown grains, grass lands and for the water supply, then clear, cool weather for drying out the corn.

"Notwithstanding the fact that fall grains were badly winter killed and that the planting season was cold and wet and the summer unusually cool Iowa has done her share toward feeding the nation and the world.

"The small grain crops were exceptionally good, there will be considerably more than the normal amount of corn and the truck crops were excellent."

LITTLE TOWN IS NEARLY WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Denison, Ia., Oct. 13.—Deloit, a station on the Illinois Central and Northwestern roads six miles north of Denison was visited with a devastating fire. Fire was discovered in the hotel and it quickly spread until that building and those occupied by the drug store, butcher shop, and cream station were burned to the ground. There are no water works and every well was pumped dry in the town. A call for help was sent to Denison and the fire company took the motor truck with chemical engine to the fire. With the aid of this and the work of citizens the south side of the street was saved, where the buildings were on the verge of flaming under the intense heat of those on the north. It is believed the fire started from a defective chimney in the hotel. Loss to property, $15,000. The True general merchandise store, the leading business place, was saved.

PROMINENT DAVENPORT MEN ARE ON TRIAL

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 13.—The United States government is training its heavy legal guns upon representatives of Davenport's German aristocracy in federal court today.

Six men are on trial, charged with aiding in an alleged plot to promote disloyalty and obstruct recruiting of Uncle Sam's military forces.

Two of the defendants, Dr. Henry Matthey and Dr. Walter Matthey, are noted surgeons. They are members of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in Davenport. Their family name has been prominent here for generations.

Still another, Attorney Fred Vollmer, is linked by ties of blood with Davenport's plutocracy. He was formerly county attorney and is a brother of ex-Congressman Henry Vollmer, whose oratorical powers gained him national prominence while Iowa's Second district representative at Washington.

The other defendants are E. C Willis, an attorney, A. H. Miller, who holds a responsible position with the Sieg Iron company, of Davenport, and Charles Wiese, also an attorney. With the exception of Willis, who is a New England Yankee, all of the defendants are Germans.

IOWA CIVIL WAR VETS TO JOURNEY TO VICKSBURG

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 11.—Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic who saw service in the campaign at Vicksburg, will go from all parts of the state of Iowa Monday for a four days' convention at Vicksburg. It is estimated that 700 veterans will go from Iowa on a special train which leaves Chicago Monday.

Governor Harding, who will appear on the program, will attend the convention with those members of his staff who have seen active service.

The state of Iowa will pay the traveling expenses of all of the veterans, who were actively engaged in the campaign. The federal government will be the host to the men while encamped at the historic southern city.

ODEBOLT PEOPLE ASK FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Odebolt, Ia., Oct. 11.—A petition, asking the school board to submit to a vote of the people of the district a proposition to erect a $50,000 high school building, is being circulated. It is believed the necessary 25 per cent of the voters will sign the petition. It is also proposed to purchase grounds to be used as play grounds by the children.

The schools are so crowded that some of the classes are now finding it necessary to hold their sessions in business houses, which have been temporarily arranged for school purposes.

FOUR I. W. W.'S BEING HELD AT CAMP DODGE

Will Be Given Trial by Court Martial on Charge of Desertion.

Camp Dodge, Ia. Oct. 12.—Four I. W. W. men are under arrest at Camp Dodge and are charged with being deserters from the army. They will be tried by courtmartial. The men were captured at Devils Lake, N. D., by a deputy sheriff and were evidently trying to make their way into Canada. They carried a grip containing a considerable quantity of I. W. W. literature in the English and foreign languages. The men were under orders to be brought to Camp Dodge with the first contingent of drafted men.

IOWA SUFFRAGISTS IN SESSION AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 12.—Senator Albert B. Cummins was the chief speaker at the annual session of the Iowa Suffrage association here last night and declared to the women that he was in favor of both national and state equal suffrage.

E. T. Meredith, of Des Moines, was another speaker at the session, and Mrs. Helen Guthrie Miller, vice president of the National Suffrage association, also spoke.

Mrs. M. E. Patterson, of Sioux City, chairman of the state suffrage committee of the W. C. T. U., is here and will make a series of speeches in behalf of the prohibitory amendment during the week.

The women will hold their election today. Anna B. Lawther, of Dubuque, will in all probability be reelected president.

The women are planning to continue their campaign for equal suffrage in Iowa and will ask the next legislature to vote to resubmit the amendment to a vote. It was announced that all of the debts incurred during the last campaign have been paid.

Y. W. C. A. HAS PART IN GREAT WAR PROGARM

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 12.—Des Moines is bending under the tremendous burden of war time, but that the city will meet the situation without breaking is the statement of Miss Cara Adams, national secretary for the cities of the north central field, who has just visited Camp Dodge, where she made a study of the war work which the Y. W. C. A. is doing there for women and girls. At the request of the war department, the Y. W. C. A. took over this work in addition to their regular responsibilities, and what Miss Adams saw at Camp Dodge is, she said, only one of many of the similar programs being carried out all over the country.

For this purpose, a war fund of $3,000,000 was voted by the national board of the Y W C. A. and the north central field committe is now conducting a campaign to raise about $300,000 in the five states—North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota—which comprise the field. With Camp Dodge as the great military center, the five states will direct a large part of their efforts to making conditions for women there as ideal as possible.

MANY NEGROES RECEIVE COMMISSIONS IN U. S. ARMY

Des Moines Ia., Oct. 12.—Commissions will be awarded to approximately 625 negro candidates at the Fort Des Moines officers' training camp.

Col. W T Johnson, detailed from the adjutant general's office in Washington, is here to present the commissions.

The 150 negroes that failed to win commissions will be sent to their homes immediately, Colonel Johnson said, and immediately relieved of all military duties.

Fort Des Moines, was the only officers' training camp for negroes in the country. It opened June 18, and at one time had a maximum enrollment of 1,200.

BODY OF HOLSTEIN WOMAN TO IDA GROVE FOR BURIAL

Ida Grove, Ia., Oct. 12.—Mrs. H. A. Dessel, wife of one of Ida county's best known citizens, was interred in the local cemetery in this city yesterday. Her death occurred at the family home in Holstein, Sunday. For 12 or more years Mr. and Mrs. Dessel were residents of Ida Grove, the husband filling the office of county auditor for several terms. They left Ida Grove a number of years ago, taking up their residence in Holstein, and the husband and one son survive. Mrs. Dessel had been in poor health for a number of years.

IOWA PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD FORTH AT AMES

Ames, Ia., Oct. 12.—The 23rd annual Sunday school institute of the Presbyterian church in Iowa will be held in Ames Collegiate Presbyterian church, beginning Monday evening, October 15. The opening addresses will be by Rev. L. D. Coffman, D. D., of Davenport, and Prof. W. A. McKeever, head of the child welfare department of the University of Kansas.

The 36th annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod will open at the same place on Tuesday evening, October 16, with an address by Rev. J Wilbur Chapman D. D., moderator of the general assembly. Rev F A. Gageby, D. D., of Washington, is the retiring moderator and Rev William O Ruston, D. D., of Dubuque, is the stated clerk.

Among the many interests to be considered is the work already begun among the soldiers of the Des Moines cantonment. Rev. E. A Bees, D.D., of Iowa City, is now in charge of that work.

IOWA POSTMISTRESS IS HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 12.—Miss Mary Nolan, who figured prominently in a breach of promise case against a banker at Patterson some years ago, has been arrested, accused of embezzlement of $1,000 in funds from the government. For two years she has been postmistress at Patterson.

EAGLE GROVE MAN IS IOWA MASONIC HEAD

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 12.—Eugene Schaffer, of Eagle Grove, was yesterday elected grand master of the Royal and Select Masons of Iowa. A. E. Opsmer, of Muscatine, was elected deputy grand master.

CHARLES CITY FACTORY HAS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Charles City, Ia., Oct. 12.—The Hart Parr company, at whose factories here many of the parts for the English tanks and many of the appliances of the new government wooden ships are built, suffered a loss by fire last night estimated at $500,000. The forging and boring department of the shell shop was destroyed. The tank and shop work will not be interrupted, nor will the fire cause any interference with the departments in which shells for the allies have been made, as the flames were confined to one building. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FEDERAL JURY IS QUICKLY AGREED

Daniel W. Wallace Violated Espionage Act in Address Delivered at Davenport.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 11.—Daniel W. Wallace, head of the League of Humanity, with headquarters in Chicago, has been found guilty in the federal court here of a violation of the espionage act. Wallace was charged with making treasonable utterances in a lecture delivered here July 25 last. He was arrested the next day by government agents.

The jury was out one hour and seven minutes. A motion for a new trial probably will be filed Wednesday.

Wallace was found guilty on two counts of having violated the espionage act of June 15, 1917. One count charged him with attempting to create insubordination among men of conscriptive age in the United States. The second charged him with obstructing recruiting and enlistment in the United States army and navy.

The trial of six other residents of Davenport who were indicted with Wallace starts today.

SLOAN TO DO ITS PART TO LIBERTY BOND ISSUE

Sloan, Ia., Oct. 11.—A mass meeting, which taxed the capacity of the auditorium, was held in the school house last night for the purpose of inaugurating the local Liberty loan campaign. George S. Jeffrey acted as chairman of the meeting and short talks on the needs of the government, and the manner in which the bonds would be offered, were given by Ben Davidson, George M. Evenson, Guy N. Struble, Judge J. L. Kennedy and T. A. Black.

Although no subscriptions were asked for at this meeting, $50,000 worth of bonds were pledged voluntarily. A committee of 12 men was appointed to take active charge of the sale. The committee consists of B. M. Stoddard, George S. Jeffrey, Mayor A. L. Calderhead, Dr. Leo W. Prescott, D. G. Manley, G. B. Wall, John T. Fry, John T. Pope, George Thom, Fred Johnson, I. S. Bondurant and O. L. Linscott.

COMMISSION NEGROES TRAINING AT DES MOINES

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—Army officers have gone with commissions to be presented to successful candidates at the negro officers' training camp at Des Moines, Ia., who are completing a four months' course of instruction. The new officers will be assigned to negro units in the regulars, national guard and national army as needed, and it is probable that none will hold higher rank for the present than company commander.

The war department has now worked out completely its policy in the mobilization of negro troops and will announce the full plan tomorrow. Officers familiar with its details believe it will provide for efficient use of the troops and prove entirely satisfactory in all sections of the country.

THE KELLY TRIAL COST COUNTY HANDSOME SUM

Red Oak, Ia., Oct. 11.—The trial of Rev. Mr. Kelly for the Villisca ax murders costing Montgomery county $7,450 67. The items being as follows:

Witness fees	$2,679.80
Jury fees	1,604.00
J. J. Hess	962.94
H W Brandt, transcript	578.00
T. J. Hysham, 20 days at $20 per day	400.00
F. M. McGlothlen, court reporter	292.43
Colonial hotel, boarding jury	339.00
W. S Keller, grand jury transcripts	280.50
Sheriff Dunn, service	110.30
J. J Ferguson, trip from Sidney	25.20
J. Christensen, photos of Moore house	16.50
Four bailiffs	162.00

The state pays the salaries of the judge, attorney general and state agents, and the fees of F. F. Faville, but the county pays the salary of the county attorney and will be required to pay Harrison county for keeping Kelly while waiting trial.

MAKE FORT DES MOINES GREAT HOSPITAL CENTER

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 11.—Consolidation of the third and fourth increments of 40 and 15 per cent, and a request that they not be sent until after October 25, has been made to General Crowder by Camp Dodge officers.

Twenty-five thousand men will be sent to the camp if the recommendation is followed.

Maj. Gen. E. H. Carter, commanding central department, visited Fort Des Moines Sunday and advised the war department that work be started at once if the old fort is to be used as a reconstruction hospital.

If present plans are carried out, the Fort Des Moines base hospital will have a capacity of 1,000 beds. Stables will be renovated to allow quartering of attendants and specialists will be sent here to equip cripples from the European war with artificial limbs and teach men trades so they will not be objects of charity.

GIRLS CHARGE THEY WERE BADLY SLANDERED

Sac City Ia., Oct. 11.—Refusal to permit certain young women to stay at a dance given at the home of John R. Markley, east of Schaller, on the night of June 13, 1917, has led to the filing of eight separate suits for slander in the district court of Sac county with Mr. Markley and his wife, Magdalene Markley, as defendants. The suits are brought by, or in behalf of four young women, namely, Charlotte Rutledge, Lazora Jones, Cora Hazel Merkley and Marjorie Jones, and each petitioner asks for damages in the sum of $10,000 from each of the defendants.

COLONEL TINLEY REPORTS HIS ARRIVAL IN FRANCE

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 9.—A cablegram received here today announced the safe arrival in France of Lieut. Col. Matthew A. Tinley, of this city. Colonel Tinley, who is with the One Hundred Sixty-eighth United States infantry, the old Third Iowa, preceded the troops over the sea.

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR MEYER MURDER TRIAL

Winterset, Ia., Oct. 11.—Change of venue in the second Meyer murder trial was granted by Judge Applegate. The trial will be held in Warren or Adair counties, choice to be made by the county attorney.

IOWA CITY—Three young men took the Rhodes scholarship examinations at the state university. Cyril Upham, now a graduate student in the university, but formerly a student at Morningside, Harold Van Dorn, of Grinnell, and Archie M. Cantrall, of Parsons college, were the three candidates.

CITIES PREPAR[E] TO SEIZE COA[L] WINTER ARRIV[ES]

"Near" Blizzard Hits Ohio... Bins Are Empty, Street C... Stopping and Schools Closing.

GARFIELD CHANGES OR...

Capper Writes That Ret... Take Concerted Action ... Advancing Prices and Ig... nore Federal Action.

Cleveland Ohio Oct 13.—... first snowfall of the season ... Cleveland today in the form of ... small blizzard Heavy snowfalls ... reported from adjoining counti...

Columbus, Ohio Oct 13.—... throughout Ohio today were pre... to seize coal to prevent suffering ... is becoming widespread The dema... for coal are pouring in on the gove... public utilities commission and ... state coal clearing house.

University May Close.

Ohio State university officials ... ported that unless coal can be obta... for the university by late this ... noon that institution probably ... be forced to close.

In a number of small commu... light plants have been closed for ... eral days, and many schools have ... dismissed.

CITY WILL SELL COAL.

Bloomington Ill Oct 13.—The ... council today voted to use $1,0... buying coal and delivering it to ... sons who have been unable to get ... from dealers. Consumers will pay ... at actual cost to the city plus deli... charges.

CAPPER WRITES GARFIELD

Topeka, Kan Oct 13.—Decl... that concerted action by retail de... in advancing prices to unreasonable ... ur s, apparently with a determina... to ignore federal action is produ... a lack of confidence in a thority wh... must inevitably prove disastrous," G... ernor Capper today sent a letter ... Harry A Garfield, federal coal ... ministrator, calling his attention to ... "extremely unsatisfactory conditio... the retail coal market in the state ... Kansas."

"A careful inquiry has developed ... justification for the ... s now pre... ing," writes the governor "Prolo... delay on the part of the federal gove... ment in giving our people the ... they had expected from a situa... which has become intolerable, has ... ated widespread unrest. This condi... of mind finds expression in an o... whelming number of letters now ... ing to my desk in every mail."

Washington, D C Oct 13.—... threatened coal shortage will be a... ed, fuel administration officials sai... day, by an order just issued, susp... ing in part provision of a recent p... ity proclamation directing that all c... tral field coal moving toward lake p... go to the northwest. Ohio opera... have been directed to supply ... enough fuel to meet pressing nee... Ohio and send what is left to the no... west.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct 13.—Becaus... a shortage of coal the Columbus st... car system was tied up again this m... ing for nearly an hour and thous... of people were forced to walk to w...

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Ex... ence of a general coal shortage is ... mitted by the geological survey.

"The tremendous increase in ma... facturing and transportation acti... this year," said a statement issued ... day, "has created a demand for ... coal in excess of any in the past."

A serious coal shortage exis... Ohio, fuel administration officials ... told, by a delegation of consumers ... came to Washington to protest ag... lifting the embargo on coal ship... to Canada.

Mayors of some towns, they ... have seized carloads of coal en r... to the lakes and have apportioned ... among the inhabitants.

MUNICIPAL BREAD DEPOTS PLAN[NED]

Hoover Prepares for Early R[eg]ulation to Make Bakers Be Good.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—... regulation of the baking ind... was promised by Food Adminis... Hoover, plans to control bread pr... tion and distribution already are ... consideration and will be put ... operation as soon as bread bakin... periments now being conducted in ... eral cities are completed. Mu... bread depots will be provided if ... found that retailers cannot be ... trolled under a voluntary arran...

MILL AUSTRALIAN GRAI[N] ON COAST; SAVE S...

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—... encourage shipments of Au... wheat to California for re-ship... the European allies in the form of ... thus saving bottoms because of ... lesser bulk of the finished pr... lie behind a reduction in freight ... from San Francisco to gulf ports ... nounced today by the Southern P... Railroad company.

This action was taken at the re... of the California grain corpora... the United States food administ...

POTTERY WORKERS STRIK[E]

East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 12.—... lowing the strike of 10,000 general ... pottery workers in Ohio, West Vi... Pennsylvania, New York, New J... Tennessee and Canada, plants ... in this district were notified th... supply of natural gas used ... would be cut off from all ind... concerns January 1.

The walkout is the men's answ... the manufacturers' refusal to gr... flat 25 per cent wage increase.

[illegible]G PUSHES ON [illegible]ROUGH SLIME [illegible]R GOOD GAIN

[illegible]sh Deliver Another Blow on [illegible]nt Where They Have Re[illegible]ently Gained Five Miles From the Germans.

[illegible]S TEUTONS NO REST

[illegible]on Believes Realization of [illegible]ortant Objective Is Near [illegible]or Attack Would Have Been Delayed.

By the Associated Press.

[illegible]sh Front in France and Belgium, [illegible]—At an early hour today Brit[illegible]oops, which began an attack in [illegible]rs this morning, had penetrated [illegible] hundred yards into the enemy's [illegible]y on a six-mile front from near [illegible]olst wood to a point below the [illegible] Roulers railway and were bat[illegible] along the Passchendaele ridge, [illegible] 1,000 yards of the center of the [illegible] of Passchendaele.

Knew It Was Coming.

[illegible]7:45 o'clock this morning reports [illegible]eceived that everything was go[illegible]ell with today's attack. The [illegible] along a wide front had pushed [illegible]d to a depth averaging 800 [illegible] or more.

[illegible]oners were beginning to come in [illegible] although slowly, owing to the [illegible]on of the field.

[illegible]cations are that the Germans [illegible] were aware that trouble was [illegible]ding, as about 4 a. m. a large [illegible]r of gas shells were fired by [illegible]long the British front.

[illegible] main enemy today was not the [illegible]ns, but the mud. The Germans [illegible]far less formidable than previ[illegible]owing to the disorganization oc[illegible]ed among them by the recent ter[illegible]lows of the British.

[illegible] British steam roller "goes up hill [illegible]lowly, but it is now going down [illegible]nd battles are following each [illegible] more and more rapidly," said [illegible] General Maurice, director of [illegible]ions at the British war office. [illegible]day. The truth of this assertion [illegible]riven home less than 24 hours [illegible]t was made by the beginning this [illegible]g of another British attack in [illegible]rs. Only three days had elapsed [illegible]he last attack, made on Tuesday [illegible]y's push was launched after a [illegible]ay pause, the last previous drive [illegible] been carried out the preceding [illegible]day. Previously intervals of a [illegible]r more had elapsed between the [illegible] attacks.

Good Progress Reported.

[illegible] progress was reported early by [illegible]Marshal Haig along the six-mile [illegible]northeast of Ypres, on which to[illegible]ssault is being delivered. Appar[illegible]he objective is the remainder of [illegible]dgo commanding the Flanders [illegible] over the dominant points of [illegible] the British have already passed [illegible]e driving downward.

[illegible]her notable fact in connection [illegible]e present series of drives is that [illegible] now apparently being made re[illegible]s of weather conditions. One [illegible]y for airplane observations was [illegible] for the British in this instance [illegible] their ranges, launch their drum [illegible]op their barrage and push to the [illegible] through the mud and renewed [illegible]l.

No Good Weather Due.

[illegible]ary observers in this connection [illegible] the British high command with [illegible]lief that it is probably of little [illegible] wait for good weather at this [illegible] the year in Flanders. Another [illegible]eration pointed to is the reported [illegible]ing state of the German morale, [illegible]portunity to be seized with all [illegible]e promptitude if the utmost ad[illegible]e is to be taken of it.

[illegible]e is no indication that the [illegible] forces on the British left, which [illegible] forward approximately a mile [illegible] edge of the Houtholst wood in [illegible]y's attack, are participating in [illegible] advance. Their task for the mo[illegible]eems to have been completed by [illegible]nging up of their line to a point [illegible] efficient protection would be [illegible]he British left flank in the re[illegible]of the wedge driving process be[illegible]rried out between Passchendaele [illegible]eluvelt.

[illegible], Oct. 13.—"The night was [illegible] by great activity of the artil[illegible]d by a series of German efforts [illegible]ous points on the front, says [illegible] official statement. "West of [illegible] we repulsed an enemy attack, [illegible] detailed operation carried out [illegible]orth of Noisy farm, enabled us [illegible] back prisoners. An enemy sur[illegible]tack west of Maisons De Cham[illegible]and three German efforts in the [illegible]of Auberive and Souain came to [illegible]

[illegible] the right bank of the Meuse [illegible]n front), artillery fighting con[illegible]in the region of Bezonvaux."

[illegible]n, Oct. 13.—British troops [illegible] on another great offensive to[illegible]r the slime and mud of Fland[illegible]

[illegible]hwest of Ypres we attacked on [illegible] of six miles at 5:20 this morn[illegible]e commander in chief reports [illegible]rning.

[illegible] was rain during the night. The [illegible] of the third great offensive in [illegible]ys is against the same German [illegible]ich Haig has already battered [illegible] more than five miles.

[illegible]British attackers are finding [illegible]rman defenses much easier to [illegible]e than the old trench defenses. [illegible]eutons yield much more quick[illegible] than they did before.

[illegible]ighest hopes were raised early [illegible]y the news of this offensive. [illegible]realizes the great obstacles the [illegible] troops are encountering be[illegible] the weather and the ground [illegible]ps must move over, but they [illegible]Haig is near the attainment of [illegible]uch desired objective, else he [illegible]ot follow recent offensives so [illegible]nd in such weather.

[illegible], Oct. 13.—Maj. Gen. Frederick [illegible]rice, chief director of military [illegible]ns at the war office, in his [illegible] talk with the Associated [illegible]fter an optimistic review of the [illegible]k's work on the British front in [illegible], said:

Urges America Hurry.

[illegible]ave every right to be confident [illegible]e see what our men have done. [illegible] fighting is hard and we do not [illegible]at the present series of battles [illegible]ders is going to end the war. [illegible] a great deal more hard fight[illegible]ore us. I would say that the [illegible]nce of getting the American [illegible]ere as quickly as possible and

URGES SACRIFICE TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Cardinal Gibbons Subscribes to Limit as Example, He Tells Committee.

Washington, Oct 13 Subscriptions should be made to the second Liberty loan, even though personal sacrifices are involved, Cardinal Gibbons declared in a letter to the Maryland Liberty loan committee.

"With the sincerest wishes for the loan's oversubscription in order to be of some help to the government and to encourage others by example, I am subscribing to the extent of my limited means," he wrote.

in the greatest possible numbers has not been diminished

"The [illegible] steam roller which was so often used in the early days of the war in connection with the Russian army, is exactly the right word to characterize the British advance in Flanders. It is an advance not rapid but insistent irresistible.

German Reports Untrue.

"I want to say a word about the work which has been done behind our lines. I don't wish to minimize [illegible] threat but I can truthfully [illegible] nothing [illegible] have [illegible] layed for a single hour [illegible] in France [illegible] has not [illegible] a single round of ammunition or a ration for the soldiers. The British army was never better fed or supplied than today.

Commenting on the German report that the British had lost 400,000 men in the present series of battles, General Maurice said

"The figures are grotesque. We have not had that many men engaged. As I have already told you our casualties have been very light and the German casualties are known to have been 35 per cent greater than ours.

RAILROADS ASK LOAN FROM U. S.?

Rate Increase to Be Sought and Effort May Be Made to Borrow Federal Funds, Discussion Indicates.

Washington, D. C., Oct 13 Reports that the railroads are considering informally asking the government to help them in some way to obtain money with which to maintain and enlarge their present plants and equipment to enable them to cope with the high tide of traffic are regarded by officials here as forecasting a concerted move soon toward that end.

What form this move will assume apparently has not yet been decided by the roads themselves. It is reported that they have under consideration several courses. One possible method is renewed petition for a general increase in freight rates. Another is to request the government to lend the railroad money on railroad securities. For this, however special legislation would be necessary. Other plans, details of which have not been revealed, are said to be under consideration.

Railroads at present are earning very nearly as much as last year which marked the high tide, but within the last two months operating expenses have shown increase said to be out of all proportion to the increase in gross receipts. Railway executives say that as the government has a practical monopoly through Liberty bond issues of the investment funds of the country, they have found it almost impossible to obtain funds.

New York, Oct 13 Coincidental with the announcement yesterday that passenger trainmen on western railways would shortly present demands for increased wages, executives of eastern trunk lines arranged to meet in New York today and discuss plans for making another plea to the Interstate Commerce commission for higher freight rates. The new demands of the railway brotherhoods for more pay will be a factor in the road's petition, it was said.

The eastern railroads hope, it is said, that the western and southern roads will also renew pleas for higher rates. Ordinarily, applications for rate increases are presented separately by the three districts, but in the last case all roads joined in the petition for an increase of 15 per cent in freight rates. The Interstate Commerce commission, in its finding last June, refused the increase asked, but granted increases of approximately 5 per cent of the gross revenue of the carriers.

FARMERS HOARD SPUDS; WARNED TO DISGORGE

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The farmer, immune to the anti-hoarding law, is hoarding his potatoes, according to Harry A. Wheeler food director of Illinois, under Mr Hoover

Mr. Wheeler issued a warning that, as the crop was the greatest on record, not mentioning the unrecorded crops of tens of thousands of gardens, the farmers were riding to a fall. He said that when the hoard began to disgorge it would all come at once, unless the hoarding was stopped, and prices would drop to zero. He suggested that the farmer would benefit by allowing the movement to follow its normal course.

STUDENTS ASK PROFESSOR BE GIVEN BACK PLACE

New York, Oct. 13.—Trustees and faculty of Columbia university were petitioned to effect a readjustment of the controversy which will result in Prof. Chas. A. Beard resuming his services as member of the faculty at a meeting of 700 underclass men of the college today.

Professor Beard resigned Monday.

The trustees last week declared vacant professorships held by James McKeen Cattell and Henry W. L. Dana because of their pacifist activities.

AIRPLANE POOL APPROVED.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Legal approval has been given the agreement between the air craft production board and the Airplane Manufacturers' association, clearing away a possible serious obstacle to the government's $640,000,000 air craft program. Attorney General Gregory has held that the patent pooling plan to prevent patent litigation does not violate the Sherman anti-trust law.

SELECTED MEN MAY CAST VOTES THIS FALL

Although in Federal Service National Army Troopers Are Given Franchise.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct 13 Notice was received today by Maj Gen. Henry T Allen, commanding the Nineteenth division, national army, that the men recently recruited under the selective conscription law will although now in the federal service, be permitted to vote in the November elections of their respective states.

MAYO AND STAFF HOME FROM ENGLAND

Atlantic Fleet Chief Returns From Allied Naval Conference and Visit to Fleet

W[illegible], Oct 13 Admiral Mayo, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet and his staff have returned from England where they participated in a naval conference with the allies. This announcement was made today by the navy department. He also visited the American naval contingents in European waters.

The fact that Admiral Mayo had been sent to England was disclosed to the press at the time of his departure with the request of the government not to mention the trip. Except in one or two instances the request was generally carried out.

CALL LA FOLLETTE IN SEDITION PROBE

Senator Said to Have Made Disloyal Speech Will Be Asked About Lusitania Statement.

Washington, D. C., Oct 13 Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin today was invited by the Senate committee investigating his alleged disloyal speech at St. Paul to appear next Tuesday before the committee for a hearing regarding assertions in his address.

Settle Lusitania Dispute.

The hearings probably will be public and will be confined to the statement of facts in the speech particularly regarding Mr LaFollette's statement that former Secretary Bryan appealed to President Wilson to keep passengers off the Lusitania because of ammunition [illegible] to be in her cargo. The committee advised the senator that its investigation, authority does not extend to his right to make the Nonpartisan league speech nor into the motives of his critics. It has not been determined whether Mr. Bryan will be asked to appear.

CHINESE MOHAMMEDANS LOYAL, HE TELLS WILSON

Correspondence of Associated Press.

[illegible] leading Mohammedan priest of North China has prepared a letter to President Wilson on behalf of the Chinese Mohammedans assuring him of the loyalty of the Chinese Mohammedans [illegible] cause of the allies and denouncing the action of the German emperor, [illegible] of Turkey and other leaders.

The Mohammedan priest urges President Wilson to advise China and [illegible] to settle its domestic difficulties and bring harmony and comfort to the masses.

APPEALS FOR BARGES FOR USE ON RIVER

Winona, Minn., Oct 12 An appeal to the federal shipping board to build, sell or lease upon the installment plan, a large fleet of river barges to enable the Mississippi river to take its place as America's greatest water highway, was voiced at the closing session of the 16th annual convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association today.

The establishment of a line of light draft barges, provided with powerful tow boats along the German plan, is advocated.

KANSAS OPPONENTS OF DRAFT INDICTED

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct 13.—Indictments charging conspiracy to violate the selective draft law against Raymond I. Moore, his wife Lenora Warneson Moore, of Kansas City; Dr Eva Harding Ike Gilberg and Ernest Newman of Topeka, Kan., and George Kleighe, of Fort Scott, Kan., were returned today by a federal grand jury. The indictments returned were the result of an anti-conscription meeting held on May 27, 1917, in Topeka. Dr. Harding was a candidate for congress. Mr Moore formerly was a public school teacher.

FRENCH PAPER DESIRES WILSON VISIT EUROPE

Paris, Oct. 13.—The suggestion that President Wilson visit Europe is made by the Information in its leading editorial today. It says the allies need the president's counsel, that his influence would be powerful in establishing unity in regard to democratic ideals, and that such a visit would be of advantage also to America.

GERMAN OFFICIALS IN U. S.

A Pacific Port, Oct. 12.—Dr. A. von Rosthorn, former minister plenipotentiary from Austria-Hungary to China, accompanied by 28 Austrian and 34 German consular and legation officials have landed from the Dutch steamer Oranje. The party carries safe conduct from the entente allies, but federal agents nevertheless made a long and painstaking search of the baggage, letters and documents of the members before allowing them to come ashore.

HERBERT M. YOUNG DIES.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Herbert M. Young, a newspaper man known in many cities of the country, died today of heart disease, aged 49 years. He was a director of the Scripps McRae league of newspapers from 1883 to 1900, also serving with the St. Louis Chronicle and Cleveland Press during those years. In 1900 he engaged in business in New York. He will be buried Saturday at Keokuk, Ia.

SMALL SHIPS, TOO, TAKEN OVER BY U. S.

B[illegible] of 1,500 Tons as Well as Larger Ones Will Be Commandeered Monday

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KAISER RUSHES TO RETAIN ALLY

Visits Sophia When Ferdinand Demands Peace, Report at Amsterdam Says.

By United Press.

Amsterdam, Oct 13 Reports that the German kaiser is in Sofia, Bulgaria, have aroused much speculation here. Rumors have reached here that the king of Bulgaria is demanding peace.

FRANK GOTCH ILL IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Former Champion Wrestler Is Stricken While on Way to Arkansas Health Resort.

Chicago, Oct 13. Frank Gotch for years world's champion wrestler, is seriously ill in this city. Gotch, accompanied by Mrs. Gotch, arrived here yesterday from their home at Humboldt, Ia., on their way to Hot Springs, Ark. He became suddenly ill and went to the German hospital. It was said that he was suffering from an obscure kidney ailment.

GERMER DENIES DRAFT CONSPIRACY, SEDITION

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 12.—Attorneys for Adolph Germer, socialist leader of Chicago, and 11 other persons charged with conspiracy against the selective draft law, today opened the defense at the trial in United States district court here.

The defense hopes to submit evidence to sustain its contention that the defendants did not effect a conspiracy to oppose the draft and that no treasonable or disloyal literature was circulated by them.

HUNDREDS OF RED CROSS WORKERS NEEDED SOON

Petrograd, Oct 12.—General Jancovoso, Rumanian war minister, called today on the American ambassador, David R. Francis, and explained the situation in Rumania, thanking him for American aid.

"One American Red Cross mission has arrived at our front, but that is only a small part of what we need. There is little cholera or other disease among our armies and people now, but spring may bring more. Hundreds of American relief workers will be needed them. We are obtaining medicines from Japan, but lack funds which American could supply."

GIBBONS WRITES WILSON ABOUT HIS NEW PLACE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons wrote President Wilson in a letter made public here today, that he is trying to "pursuade all Americans that they can do the greatest good to themselves and their country by cheerful preformance of their duty as it is pointed out to them by lawfully constituted authority." The letter was written on the occasion of the recent formation of the League for National Unity, of which Cardinal Gibbons is honorary chairman.

President Wilson in reply thanked the cardinal for accepting the chairmanship of the league.

NEW ARMY OFFICERS WILL BE FOOT DOCTORS

Fort Snelling, Minn., Oct. 12.—In accordance with orders from the war department, students and officers of all training camps will be given instruction in shoe fitting, the care of the feet and minor orthopedic treatment, it was announced today. Hereafter, no man will be discharged from the army because of foot ailments, until orthopedic treatment has been given, the order recites.

IN TRAINING 431,180 MEN.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The number of men in America's new national army either actually under training or ordered to the 16 cantonments throughout the country totals 431,180.

In making public the figures Secretary Baker said that the shipments of clothing to the camps is keeping pace with the arrival of the new troops. Up to October 2, the day before the second increment of draft men was ordered out, nearly 13,000,000 articles of wearing apparel and sleeping equipment had been sent to the cantonments and shipments are being made daily.

SNOW FALLS IN OHIO.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 12.—A fall of snow is in progress today in northwestern Ohio and northeastern Indiana. Rain, which fell throughout the night, turned into snow early this morning, and in an hour the ground was covered with a coat of white. Fort Wayne and Sandusky also reported snow.

GERMAN MUTINY SAVES RUSSIANS

Dissatisfaction, Said to Have Begun Eight Months Ago, Prevents Use of Fleet.

London, Oct 12. The inactivity of the German fleet in the Baltic sea recently, when there were obvious opportunities for attacking Russia, according to a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Amsterdam, was due to the mutinous outbreak in the German navy. The outbreak affected at least six important units of the fleet, putting them out of action and causing the authorities to doubt discipline of the crews of the other ships. It was impossible, the dispatch adds, to take stern measures on a large scale against the offenders, because that would have increased the evil.

DISCONTENT BEGAN LAST YEAR.

Amsterdam, Oct 11 According to some reports here the discontent in the German navy began eight months ago and the men of the fleet had reached such a nervous state, owing to the prolonged high tension, that only a spark was needed to cause an explosion on board the warships involved. It is said large numbers of pamphlets were found dealing with the cause of the war and asking why Germany became the most hated nation in the world. Others dilated on the vile influence of junkerdom and the big manufacturing interests and purported to give the truth about "the man behind the war."

Fairly reliable accounts put the number of men condemned to penal servitude at 30, whose sentences range from five to 15 years, while 80 to 100 were given lighter sentences.

MEDALS GIVEN FOR VANDALISM

German Soldier Writes of Difficulties of Taking Wedding Presents From French Women.

By United Press.

With the French Army in the Field, Oct 12.—Documents recently taken from German prisoners indicate that the famous iron cross, over 2,000,000 of which have been distributed by the kaiser since the beginning of the war, is given now not only for acts of bravery but also for exceptional ability in destroying French villages, homes and farms.

In a letter from a German landwehr, Fred Saer, to another German soldier named Silkenhause, of the Fifty-ninth regiment, published today, Saer speaks of getting one of the coveted prizes for having taken from an aged French woman her household belongings. He was certain he would get the reward.

The letter also said.

"I am attached to the ammunition branch of the army. We take all iron, lead, copper, cork, oils, etc., that we find in the homes of the French. We take chandeliers and kitchen utensils. Everything is assembled here and sent into Germany. Often it is very difficult to have to take from married women their wedding presents, but the necessities of war force us."

LACK OF DISCIPLINE STILL WEAKENS RUSS

Evil Influences Busy But Petrograd Says Fraternizing Attempts Are Repelled.

Petrograd, Oct. 12.—Austro-German troops are renewing their attempts to fraternize with the Russians, but so far every effort has met with failure, according to a statement issued by the Russian war office based on reports from the front. The general situation is quiet, although some of the armies as well as some of the Cossack units, still act with some suspicion toward the commanding staff. The question of peace is said to agitate the great mass of the Russian soldiers.

At some places there is agitation against capital punishment, but at the same time demands are made that punishment in the rear of the fighting front be enforced with greater strictness. The cases where orders were discussed or not carried out are comparatively rare, the soldiers who refuse to obey orders usually being brought to trial.

The war officer announces with regret that the evil influence of the gendarmes and police still asserts itself. So far no measures have been taken to isolate these elements. Complaints of want of discipline among new recruits are still numerous.

FINDS CAMPAIGN TO DISCREDIT RED CROSS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Declaring that efforts to disparage the work of the American Red Cross are made in various sections of the country as part of an anti-patriotic propaganda, Harvey D. Wilson, general manager, today telegraphed all Red Cross division managers to begin nationwide investition to trace the movement to its course and to combat it.

"It is evident that rumors, innuendos, critical of and calculated to embarrass the Red Cross are being industrially circulated as part of an anti-patriotic propaganda," the telegram reads.

RAIDER FOOLS BRITISH AS LUMBER CARRIER

Honolulu, T. H., Oct. 12.—Graphic details of how the famous German commerce raider Seeadler, which preyed on allied commerce seven months in the south Pacific before meeting her fate on the reefs of Mopesa island, passed inspection of a British cruiser by assuming the disguise of a lumber carrier, were revealed here today by Capt. Pador Smith, master of the American schooner R. C. Slade one of the three known victims of th[illegible] [illegible]rman craft.

EXPECT OFFER TO QUIT ALSACE LORRAINE SOON

London Believes Any Proposition, Short of Abdication of Hohenzollerns, May Be Made Soon.

TEUTON PEOPLE PREPARED

Proposal to Restore Conquered Provinces to France Intended to Sway U. S. Sentiment and Save Scepter.

By United Press.

London, Oct 13 Following the failure of the Germans to sow discord among the allies as to Alsace-Lorraine, there was speculation in official circles this afternoon as to the character of Germany's next move toward peace. The general belief was that a sweeping offer to evacuate Belgium and other German occupied territory, was not at all unlikely. Such a policy, it was said, would likely be relied upon to influence American public opinion.

Any such scheme is believed doomed in advance, so far as its effect here is concerned, because the war issues have gone far beyond the Belgium question. The indications of German desperation, in a military sense, are such that almost any move, short of the kaiser's voluntary retirement, would not come as a great surprise.

By J. W. T. MASON.
Written for the United Press.

New York, Oct. 13.—The kaiser's government is continuing the pursuit of peace by attempting to create discord among the allies about the future status of Alsace-Lorraine and at the same time is sounding the German people as to their sentiment on the subject. The kaiser is telling his people that all the allies are now contending for is restitution to France of Alsace-Lorraine. He is seeking to lead his people to believe that after all it might be better in the end to surrender that territory, if by so doing peace could be restored.

However, the main question is not one of territory, but that of continuing the kaiser in power. It is felt by the allied powers that, even though Alsace Lorraine should be surrendered, along with other German occupied territory, a peace could not be declared by the allies, for they would eventually have to fight another war with the Hohenzollerns.

SWEDES EXPECT GERMAN FOODS

Grain, Sugar and Potatoes to Be Sought—Socialists Excluded in Forming New Cabinet.

London, Oct 13.—M. Widen, who has been asked by King Gustave, of Sweden, to form a cabinet, will attempt to construct a ministry solely of liberals, says the Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Mail. Hjalmar Branting and his associates in the socialist party will be excluded by M. Widen, who is a moderate liberal. It is the correspondent's opinion that M. Branting will not be sorry to be excluded, as popular discontent is likely to increase during the winter.

As to the effect of the American blockade, the correspondent says the manner in which the policy of the United States is to be answered is indicated by the government's announcement that Germany will supply to Sweden grain, potatoes and sugar, which the allies have refused. This announcement, if realized, will naturally stimulate the pro-German trend of public opinion developed by the Washington news of the last few days, the dispatch says.

It says that particular resentment has been provoked in the press by the statement that the Swedish delegates to the United States had suppressed the facts in relation to Sweden's exportation of iron ore to Germany.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FIGHT MILITARY DRILL

Six Hundred Strike and 4,000 Others in New York Plan to Follow.

New York, Oct. 13.—An increase this year of from 40 to 80 minutes in the school day here for military training was given as the cause of a strike today of a number of high school students.

Miss Anna Lederer, as head of a students' committee, told an aldermanic committee on public welfare that 600 students had struck and that 4,000 would follow unless military training were discontinued.

REID-MOORE CONTROL ROCK ISLAND AGAIN

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The Reid-Moore interests wrested control of the board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad from Nathan Amster, of Boston who, as spokesman of a stockholders' committee at a previous meeting had named himself chairman of the executive committee of the road.

Nine of the 13 directors elected today were Reid-Moore men, the other four including Amster, were with him as insurgents.

SIR WALLACE GRAHAM DIES.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 12.—Sir Wallace Graham, chief justice of Nova Scotia, died here today at the age of 69. He was associate counsel in preparing the British case for the fisheries commission at Washington, D. C., in 1887-88.

Real Man

By Walter J. Delaney

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There were eight in the group—frowsy, hard-looking fellows, shuffling in gait, tattered as to attire, unshaven and not even clean. One was building a fire, six of his companions were rifling their pockets, producing stolen eggs and onions and slices of bread, cake fragments, in short, the general variety of food likely to be given at the kitchen door to begging tramps.

This, in fact, they were, even the man who lay back where a heap of old railroad ties had been piled so as to form a sort of shelter. He half lifted on one arm, his haggard face showing illness and pain.

"The medicine, boys!" he cried out eagerly.

Each one of the group hung his head. The sick man gulped. He said huskily:

"No money, eh? Well, I know you did your best. I guess you had better g[illegible] a hospital."

"[illegible] Busy Ben to report yet," answered the cook of the group. "It's the one that coaxes the coin out of people. Ah there he is now."

A stalwart fellow with a limping foot came through the woodland path to the tramp camp, situated exactly on the county line for reasons prudential.

"Any coin, partner?" piped the cook.

"Sure" retorted the new-comer, and rather gruffly, it seemed. "Here's your medicine, Bartley," and he handed the invalid a bottle, which the latter seized joyously.

"Oh you've got it, have you?" he cried. "Now, I'll get well. How did you come across it?"

"Bought it, of course."

"Where did you get the money?"

"Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies. The good people—baugh! All of them thought I was lying when I told them I had a sick partner. I offered to work for the town druggist a whole day if he'd fill the prescription and he booted me out into the street. Charity—but I got it."

Busy Ben was strangely mute after that. He seemed pre-occupied and disturbed. One of the men had brought a chicken. This with the other food made a good meal. They

Frowsy, Hard-Looking Fellows.

boiled the eggs in an old kettle, made coffee in the same receptacle and then the group generally settled down to the tramp's paradise—sleep.

Only Busy Ben, thoughtfully smoking his stump of a pipe, sat up near the blazing fire, ever and anon edging closer to the shelter where sick John Bartley lay. Tenderly he spoke:

"Taken a dose yet?"

"Two of them. Didn't you notice me eat? Why, I feel like a new man already! There was never such a knocker for chills and fever like that blessed prescription. I'll be afoot inside of two days. Partner, I'll hope to do as much for you some day."

Busy Ben only stared stonily. His soul was chock full of sentiment just now, but he strove hard to conceal it. Then the grateful eyes beaming upon him unlocked the door of his mind. He glanced sharply at his snoring compatriots. Then he leaned towards the invalid.

"Bartley, I want to tell you something. I stole that money."

The sick man looked perturbed. He was living a hard life, but he had once been a respectable citizen and shame was not yet dead within him. He was silent, but his lips twitched.

"I had to do it," continued Ben, as hardly as he could. "Everybody turned me down. I was getting desperate, for I knew that the medicine maybe meant life or death to you. I was sitting resting behind a hedge when I heard voices. Beyond it was a woman and a child, a little girl about eight years old. They had just come out of an old hut. You know the big wind we had last night? Well, it had blown down half of the old ruin. It seemed the mother and child had ventured into the wreck to see if they could gather up some of their belongings. They carried a lot of clothes, going to some new place of refuge. The little one, it seemed, had tried to find her savings bank, but the bureau where it was lay under a heap of wreckage. 'We'll come again tomorrow and look for it,' the mother promised. Then they went away.

"And then—"

"I got the money," spoke Ben in a low, subdued tone, shrugging his shoulders as if to cast off unpleasant thoughts. "There was seventy-two cents in the little bank. I took fifty cents, the price of the medicine."

"Some day—" began Bartley in a tone of emotion.

"Yes," nodded Ben, "some day you and I must make up the cents in dollars, if we're real men." Then he walked away.

Imagination or reality, the medicine cured John Bartley, but not in two days, nor in six. It was a full week before he could get well about. Then he made urgent inquiries of Ben as to the location of the blown-down house and the woman and the girl.

It was nearly noon when he located the wrecked hut. Near to it under a set of tarpaulins was a lot of new building material. Bending over a bed of flowers was a little girl. "The one that Ben robbed!" muttered Bartley hoarsely.

"Heaven bless her forevermore!" and the tears stood in his eyes. Then he approached the child. She looked up with fearless, friendly eyes. She picked a lovely rose and tendered it to him.

"I'm sort of keeping the flowers all right till we get the new house up," she said. "I'm afraid it will be a long time, though," she added.

"How is that?" inquired Bartley.

"Why, under those covers yonder is a patent bungalow mamma bought. Oh, we were to have such a fine house! It's all paid for, but the bank mamma had the rest of her money in to pay for the building of the house has failed. So mamma has to put me with Aunt Nellie, who is poor, and mamma is out nursing. But maybe some day we can earn enough to put up the house."

"Boys," spoke John Bartley to his fellow tramps that night, "among us are some workers, surely. I was once an architect. Will you help me build the house I have told you about?"

Millville witnessed a marvel that week. Nine earnest, industrious tramps with alacrity and vigor followed the directions of Architect Bartley. Little Floribel Moore was on hand most of the time, half comprehending the unique situation.

Mrs. Moore was engaged in nursing twenty miles away. She stood spellbound as she viewed the bungalow which unexpected hands had constructed. The tramps had disappeared, but two days later little Floribel ran up to Bartley in the street and ran towards him, pulling her mother after her.

"Mamma, this is the man who showed the others what to do and told me such pretty stories."

"You see, we heard of your misfortune," lamely explained Bartley, "and thought we'd surprise you," and evaded the point direct, but it was sure to come out some time.

Bartley's fellow migrators went on to pastures new. Bartley himself remained in Millville. A village contractor had employed him gladly when he learned of his former experience as an architect. Within a month few would have recognized the well-dressed, businesslike new-time "Mr." Bartley as the old-time fellow companion of uncouth knights of the road.

Mrs. Moore, installed in her pretty new home, was glad to welcome him as an occasional visitor. Little Floribel doated upon him. One evening as mother and child were in the room where Bartley was their guest, the little one chanced to take her savings bank from the mantel to inspect its contents.

"Oh, mamma, look!" cried Floribel suddenly "who put in all of the bright new pennies?"

The "bright new pennies" were gold pieces. At last John Bartley had been able to keep his vow. For each penny taken by Busy Ben he had substituted a gold dollar. He flushed with embarrassment. The searching eye of the widow scanned him and then, as Floribel was busied over the counting of her treasure, she asked softly:

"What does this mean?"

For the first time the widow knew all of the truth. Into her beautiful eyes came pity, sympathy and love, for those two, "just plain folks," had been coming closer and closer to one another during the weeks of their growing friendship, and fate destined that their lonely lives should be united.

Exactly.

A couple of country cousins on a visit to Glasgow halted in front of a brass plate fixed on the front of a house, whereon was inscribed in bold characters the word "Chiropodist."

"Chirrupodist!" remarked one of them, perplexedly. "What's that?"

"Why," replied his companion, "a chirrupodist is a chap that teaches canaries to whistle."—London Tit-Bits.

But Few Have.

Ethel—Do you believe that men like women with intelligence?

Alice—Yes, provided they have enough of it to refrain from impressing a man with his ignorance.

He Didn't Know the Egg.

"Boil my egg three minutes."

"'Scuse me," said the waiter. "But dat aig is jes' out o' cold storage, an' three minutes won't much more dan jes' thaw it."

ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor

Just as much as we love Jesus Christ and His church, will we give of ourselves to His service. Let every member be present at all of the services with a whole hearted service, and you will be surprised to find out what God will do in satisfying every longing of the soul.

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Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Do not forget the Sunday School.

There will be no service in the evening but a union service at the German church. The union services will continue each Sunday evening.

Prayer Meeting each Thursday evening. The spiritual life of any church is estimated by the attendance at prayer meeting

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The W F. M S. of the English church will meet at the home of Mrs. G Gruetzmacher Friday afternoon, October 26th. The whole study for this coming year will be on Africa. The program for the next meeting will be as follows:

1—Devotions led by Mrs. Bailey.

2—Mohammedism or Islam in Africa, Mrs Baumgartner.

3—Song by Mrs. Howdeshell.

4—The White Man and the Missionary in Africa, Mrs. Gruetzmacher

5—The Story of Lizzie Johnson, Mrs Nelson

By Program Committee

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE IN WAR TIMES

By E. W. Stanton, Acting President.

Iowa State college is continuing all its regular courses of study and adding additional work in these days of war. On Nov. 12th special sections for students of agriculture, taking up four year college work in either the freshman or sophomore classes, will be organized for the boys who have to stay on the farm until farm work is over. These courses will be intensified and will enable the student to complete the essential and sequential work of the first semester so that he can either go on with the regular work of the second semester or take a second intensified course that will finish March 25th in time for him to return to the farm.

The establishment of these sections is conditioned upon the number of applications being sufficient to warrant the necessary expense. There is little doubt, however, of this number being reached. Sections will be organized in the Engineering, Home Economics and Industrial Science divisions upon similar conditions. Students who expect to take advantage of this offer should make application to Herman Knapp, Registrar, on or before Nov. 1, in order that definite information may be sent them as to whether such courses will be established. Extra sections in the two-year non-collegiate agricultural work will be formed at the same time as those in the four year courses.

The offering of these additional courses is but one evidence out of many that the Iowa State college, in these days of struggle and turmoil, is devoting all the resources at its command to the service of the state and nation. In every one of the five major lines,—Engineering, Agriculture, Home Economics, Industrial Science and Veterinary Medicine,—special work is being carried on to meet the demand which the need of the hour has created.

Never before has there been greater inducement for young men and women to secure a college training than now. The war has greatly increased the demand for educated leadership in every field of endeavor,—agriculture, engineering, general industry, business, schools, public service, home, army and navy. In all of these the call is urgent for those who have had preparation to direct and lead The organization of the nation's great war machine is almost wholly in the hands of men and women of college education. The greatest present shortage of men is in the class of those technically trained for the larger tasks This shortage will grow. To meet it, our colleges must furnish to the world a steady and undiminished stream of skilled workers and capable doers.

For a time after the war there will be an equal if not greater demand for trained young men and women. In our laboratories and classrooms of today we are preparing those, who, tomorrow will be engaged in the great work of reconstructing our industrial life.

It has always been the dominating idea of the college to render the most efficient service,—service to the student in giving him the best possible industrial education; service to the people of the state in carrying to them the latest and the best that science has developed in our laboratories and experimental fields. In these days of war we pledge ourselves with increased energy to the tasks that have been assigned us.

The increase in value of Iowa farm land in the last ten years is greater than the increase in value of all the farm land in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oregon combined.

First, in the number of automobiles per capita (there is one automobile for every nine persons living in the country, and one for every thirteen persons living in the cities and incorporated towns).

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock county, December Term, A. D., 1917.

Sarah Turgasen, Plaintiff
vs.
L. O. Turgasen, Defendant

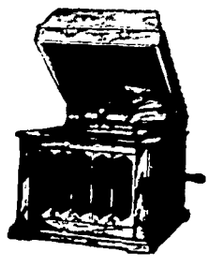
To L. O. Turgasen:

You are hereby notified that the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you a decree divorcing her from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the December term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa, on the Third day of December, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated the 25th day of September, A. D., 1917.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff



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Didn't Need Them.

While a traveler was waiting for an opportunity to show his samples to a merchant a customer came in and bought a couple of nightshirts. Afterward a long, lank laborer, with his trousers tied below the knees, said to the merchant.

"What was them things that chap bought?"

"Nightshirts. Can I sell you one or two?"

"No. I should think not. I don't sit about much o' nights.

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Not a Bit of Use.

There was some speculation as to what use the instrument would benefit the old gentleman or not. One was holding the ear trumpet while another was explaining its use and showing old Mr. Shortcash how to hold it to his ear.

No solicitude to be overheard. Presently he turned for an opportunity to reach Mr. Shortcash's ear and, speaking very distinctly into the trumpet, said:

"Not one cent paid me that five dollars you owe me, yet Mr. Shortcash."

But the old gentleman put the instrument down with disappointment on his face, and they could see it was a failure even before he had time to say:

"That thing's not a bit of use to me."

And he sighed, but his sigh was not so deep as that which came from Binks.

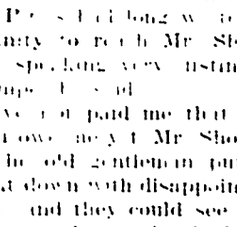
Easily Explained.

"Roland," said the mother, "you were very fidgety and annoying during the sermon today. What on earth was the matter with you? Didn't you notice how quiet papa was? Why didn't you act like him?"

"Well, mamma," explained Roland, "you see, I wasn't sleepy like he was.

The chap who steals a woman's purse is apt to get a lot of trash.

Few people would be satisfied if their dreams came true.



THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT POSTUM AS A HEALTH IMPROVEMENT OVER COFFEE

The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

CHAPTER XVII.—(CONTINUED)

His eyes were shining, and the prince, looking at him, felt himself shaken by a strange emotion. But across Pachmann's lips flitted an ironical smile, as of one who disdained heroics.

"For the decision as to La Liberte," he said, "I assume full responsibility. It was I who suggested it; it was I who showed that no other proof could be conclusive; it was I who arranged for it. I have no regrets. You have your part of the bargain accomplished, Mr. Vard," he added. "His highness and myself are here to accomplish ours. We are ready to discuss the details of the treaty."

"I think that first, perhaps, I should look at your credentials," Vard suggested.

"That is just," and Pachmann, getting out his pocketbook, took from it the envelope sealed with the black seal, and handed it to Vard.

Vard took it, glanced at the seal, and hesitated, just as the captain of the Ottilie had done.

"I am to open it?" he asked.

Pachmann nodded.

"It contains my credentials," he said.

A careful inspection of the seal would have disclosed the fact that the envelope had already been opened once—perhaps more than once—but Vard made no such inspection. Instead, he broke the seal with nervous fingers, and drew out the stiff sheet blazing with the royal insignia. This is the English of what he read:

> Herewith do I grant to the bearer of this paper, Admiral H. Pachmann, power extraordinary as my representative, to enter into agreements, to make treaties, and to sign the same; and I do further declare that I shall consider myself bound by such agreements and signatures as though I myself had made them and, finally, I command all members of my family, all officers of my army and navy, all members of my diplomatic corps and all good Germans generally to yield to him the same obedience they would yield to me, all this for the good of my empire.
>
> (Signed) William, R. I.
>
> Wilhelmshohe, September 21, 1911.

Vard re-read this extraordinary paper, then replaced it in its envelope and silently returned it to its owner. Again that ironical smile flashed across Pachmann's lips, as he restored it to his pocketbook.

"You find it ample, do you not?" he asked.

Vard nodded, and glanced curiously at the prince, wondering if that young man was aware of the exact wording of this remarkable document, especially of the clause, "all members of my family."

"And now," proceeded Pachmann, adjusting himself to an easier posture, "we shall be glad to hear the further details of your proposal."

Vard paused for a moment to collect his thoughts.

"There is one thing I would understand first," he said. "From that paper, I infer that the emperor alone is concerned in this—that his cabinet is not aware of it."

"No member of the cabinet except one—whom I will not name," assented Pachmann. "I will not conceal from you that the emperor is desirous of reaping for himself the full glory of this achievement. He realizes that the man who brings about world peace will be the most famous man in history. He has his ambitions, as you doubtless know."

"Yes, I have heard so," said Vard, with an ironic smile. "Well, let him have the glory—I do not object; besides, he will deserve it. And now for my proposal. It is this: the nations of the world, with Germany and Russia as the first signatories, shall enter into a treaty providing for the immediate disbanding of their armies, dismantling of their forts, and disintegrating of their fleets. Only such troops shall be retained as are needed to provide garrisons for such outposts as may be necessary to protect the Christian world from the incursion of barbarous or nomadic tribes, and only such warships as are needed to assist in this work. The exact number each nation shall maintain will be decided by a general court of adjudication, and all such troops and warships shall be in common; and all expenditures for what are usually known as military purposes shall be in common, apportioned by the same court of adjudication among the nations which are party to the agreement. Under no circumstances may any nation maintain any force privately or for its own use."

"I am interested to know," put in Pachmann, smoothly, "in what manner you propose to secure the consent of the various nations to this scheme. The smaller ones will doubtless be glad to fall into line; but you surely do not expect England and France, for example, to agree merely because we ask it!"

"To those who do not consent," Vard answered calmly, "we will give a demonstration of the necessity for doing so."

"Some such demonstration as that of Monday?"

"Yes — greater ones, if need be."

Pachman considered this thoughtfully.

"It might do," he said, at last. "A few such demonstrations would no doubt be convincing. Yet there might be one or two which would be obdurate."

"I think, in the end, we can convince them."

"You will go to any lengths to do so?"

"To any necessary lengths."

Pachmann nodded.

"I was desirous of getting a clear expression from you upon that point," he said. "Pray continue."

"I do not believe there will be many such nations," Vard went on. "You have spoken of France and England. I believe France will consent, for she is a nation of idealists. I should have chosen her to lead the movement, but for the fact that her army and navy are inferior, to yours, and so she might seem to be acting from fear or from self interest. Should you refuse—should we be unable to agree—it will be to France I shall go next. As for England, she also fears you—she will be glad to escape from the burden of her armaments and from the shadow of your great power. In fact all nations in whose governments the people have a voice will be eager for disarmament. And the people everywhere must be allowed to speak. If those in power seek to crush them, to restrain them, we must assist them to throw off the yoke of tyranny and decide for themselves."

"Ah," said Pachmann, very quietly. "Socialism—I see!"

"The rule of the people," said Vard, calmly. "The freedom of the people—call it what you will. That is what I labor for. The people of each nation must be free to choose by whom and in what manner they will be governed. That evolution will, of course, take many years; but it must not be cramped or retarded. At the very outset, it will make two considerable changes in the map of Europe. Poland will be reconstituted and Alsace-Lorraine restored to France."

Pachmann started violently, and a wave of angry red swept over his face.

"Impossible!" he cried. "Impossible! To that we can never consent!"

Vard smiled at his emotion.

"Why not?" he asked, ironically.

"Because," shouted Pachmann, "Elsass and Lorraine are German—they were stolen from Germany by France two centuries ago."

"They were not German—they were independent states; and they are not German now. They are French. However, I am quite willing to leave the final decision to the people of those provinces. You cannot object to that!"

Pachmann lifted his cigar from one corner of his mouth to the other. His face was livid.

"Beware that you do not attempt too much, my dear sir," he said, and there was in his voice a covert threat not to be disguised. "I warn you. But, in this connection, some other questions occur to me. What of Ireland?"

"The Irish shall decide."

"South Africa?"

"Most of it belongs to the Boers."

"That, at least, is a grain of comfort. But India, Egypt?"

"I cannot answer that. India and Egypt must be made the subjects of careful study and the government given them which will be best for their peoples, and which will not drain them of their wealth, as England does. There will be many such problems, and the best minds of the world must study them. My answers to your questions are but suggestions. All such problems must be settled by an international court, which shall proceed upon the theory that all peoples capable of self government shall have absolute freedom, and all other peoples shall be made capable of governing themselves as rapidly as possible. Each peoples shall be free to decide for itself as to it form of government, but shall be required to pledge itself to the principle of universal peace. That pledge will be necessary only at first—after 50 years of peace, no nation will ever think of war! I know that, for a generation or two, there will be difficulties. We have grown suspicious of each other: we have become hardened by hatred and injustice. But time will change all that. Let us lay down our arms, disband our armies, restore what we have stolen, and, instead of hatred, we shall find love in our hearts. Instead of oppression, we shall have justice, tempered with mercy. Each man will have his work to do, and none who works will go hungry; and we will end by becoming citizens, not of Germany, France or of any other country, but of the world! I tell you, sir, that our great-grandchildren, looking back at us from a world at peace and united in a brotherhood, will wonder at us—we shall seem to them blind savages, murderers, lunatics!"

It was evident enough that the prince was moved. He was young, he had always been something of a dreamer. Rigid training at his father's hands had gone far to dispel the dreams, but they were not quite rooted out. Now, at the words of this supreme idealist, this inspired dreamer, they revived again. He sat regarding the speaker with misty eyes, his mouth a little open, his hands gripped in front of him. Pachmann, glancing at him, passed his hands before his lips to wipe away a sneer.

"All most interesting," commented the admiral, in his ironical voice. "I think that we understand your proposal fully. There is only one point upon which you have not made yourself quite clear. Should we be unable to agree, what will be your next step?"

"I thought I had already told you," answered Vard, impatiently. "Should we disagree, I shall offer France the same opportunity which I now offer Germany."

"You will find France skeptical."

"Then I shall offer her the same proof I offered you. That will be best, will it not?" and Vard looked straight into Pachmann's eyes.

Pachmann sprang from his chair, his mouth working, his eyes suffused.

"You will destroy one of our ships?" he demanded, his voice hoarse.

"A ship or a fort—it shall be for France to choose."

Pachmann's fingers were twitching visibly to be at the other's throat. But by a mighty effort he controlled himself, flung himself again into his chair and poured himself out a glass of brandy from the bottle at his elbow.

"Will you drink?" he asked over his shoulder.

"No, thank you," answered Vard.

The prince sat without moving, still staring at the inventor. Meeting his eyes, Vard smiled slightly.

Pachmann set down his glass, and turned back to them.

"I must ask you to pardon me," he said. "I lost my self control—a thing I do not often do—but your suggestions seemed to me insupportable. However, I can perceive that there is another side to them. I think we understand your proposal now, most thoroughly. There are certain details which the prince and I must discuss together, before we can submit an answer. In a matter of such moment, we must proceed with the greatest care. This is Thursday. I think we can be ready by Saturday evening."

"Very well," agreed Vard, rising. "The same hour, in this room?"

"If that pleases you."

"It does."

He bowed coldly to Pachmann; then, with a sudden gesture, held out his hand to the prince. But Pachmann interposed before the prince could take it.

"That I cannot permit," he said grimly, and he opened the door.

A barefooted sailor, clad in white duck, standing on the deck outside, saluted. Pachmann stood for a moment staring after Vard's retreating figure; then he turned back into the room. The Prince was helping himself to a drink, and Pachmann joined him.

"Yes," he said, "this is what we need, after all that raving."

"Would you call it that?" asked the prince.

"Raving? Yes, it was precisely that! The man is mad, my prince; absolutely mad. No one but a madman would speak as he does—of citizens of the world, the brotherhood of man, and all that folly!"

The prince drained his glass.

"I fear you are right," he said, as he set it down. "Yes, I fear you are right, and that it is only folly!"

"There is one thing you must not forget," added Pachman, his hand on the door; "since he is mad, it is as a madman he must be treated!" and he led the way out upon the deck.

Somewhere in the dim hours of the night, Dan Webster was awakened by a glare of light in his eyes. He opened them to find that the electric lamp beside the was stand was burning. Peering over the edge of his berth, he beheld a curious sight. Chevrial was sitting on his berth, half undressed, examining tenderly one of his toes, and swearing softly to himself. He glanced up, met Dan's astonished eyes, and laughed.

"Man is a ridiculous animal," he said. "The feet with which he has been provided are absurd—no doubt because they were really intended to be hands. They are too sensitive, too undefended. Blundering around here in the darkness, I have injured one of my toes, and it hurst devilishly. Pardon for awaking you, my friend. Good night!"

He turned off the light, and Dan lay back upon his pillow, with strange thoughts whirling in his head.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE SUBSTITUTE SENTRY.

Admiral Pachmann turned into his berth, that night, extremely well satisfied with himself, for he was convinced that the cards were in his hands and the game as good as won. And what a game! For his king, world empire; for himself—but the admiral did not permit himself to name the reward. He knew well that he would not be forgotten when the moment came for the distribution of honors. Was not the whole plan his? Had he not worked it out to its minutest detail? Had he not carried it through? And how adroitly, how triumphantly! Even the emperor would have to acknowledge that!

Let us do the admiral justice; he loved his country, he was ready at any moment to lay down his life for her, he would have labored just as earnestly without hope of other reward than the sight of her aggrandisement; but, just the same, when the honors came, he was not one to refuse them! World empire would mean governorships, suzerainties * * *

He was lying in his berth next morning, half dozing, smiling to himself as all this passed before his mind in august and glittering procession, when there came a tap at the door. He got up, opened it, and a sealed note was handed in. A glance at the other berth showed that the prince had already risen. Pachman tore open the note and read its contents with some astonishment. It was from the captain, and asked for an immediate conference on a matter of great importance.

Pachmann dressed hastily, and, as he did so, considered whether he should hunt up the prince and summon him, also, to this conference. He decided against it. He foresaw that in this affair there would be many things which it would be unwise for the prince to know—he had sat staring like an idiot, last night, while the mad Pole raved about love and mercy and universal brotherhood; he was too young, too easily impressed, too soft of heart. He had agreed that victory must be won at any price, but Pachmann very well knew that he had no idea of how terrible that price was almost certain to be. No; the prince must be kept as much as possible on the borders of this affair! So, having finished dressing, the admiral went forward alone to the captain's cabin.

He found the captain sitting at his desk, and his face was so grave that it gave Pachmann a little start.

He rose and greeted the admiral, and then glanced over the latter's shoulder, as though expecting to see some one else.

"You did not bring the prince?" he asked.

"Do you think it necessary?" retorted Pachmann, tartly.

Hausmann hesitated.

"I am not, of course, aware of your relative position in this affair," he said finally.

(Continued next week.)

HOW TO DISPLAY FLAG TOLD BY GENERAL M

Washington, D. C.—Warning against desecration of the American flag by enemy aliens and an order for summary arrest and punishment have been issued by Attorney General ory and is in the hands of United attorneys throughout the country.

"An alien enemy tearing down, mutilating, abusing or desecrating United States flag in any way," the order, "will be regarded as a ger to the public peace and subject will be subject to summary arrest punishment."

In this connection Adjutant General McCain has issued a pamphlet devoted to the traditions and uses of the and Stripes for the information general public.

There is neither federal law nor for the manner in which the civil lation displays hangs or exhibits flag. General McCain pointed out rules as there are apply only to army and navy.

"The only national laws governing the use of the flag," "are those providing that no mark can be registered using the coat of arms of other insignia of United States or any simulation of and providing penalties for misuse the emblem 'within the District Columbia'." There are, however, laws governing the use or abuse of flag.

The attorney general's order has authority from section 12 of President Wilson's proclamation of April 6 concerning the activities and apprehension of enemy aliens.

"In the army," said General McCain, "it is the practice each day regardless of weather, to hoist the flag briskly at sunrise and lower it slowly and ceremoniously at sunset, indicating the commencement and cessation of the activities of the day.

"It is displayed at half mast on Memorial day, May 30, until noon, then at full mast from noon until sunset. This also is done on other days ordered by army authorities from time to time. The flag is always hoisted to full mast before being lowered to half mast.

General McCain recommends that the flag should never be used except on the flag pole. For purposes of decoration he recommends bunting, but never the flag.

"If you must use it for decorating for purposes other than on a pole," said General McCain, "it should always be hung flat, with the union to the north or east. However, it should not be displayed horizontally or laid flat.

"Under no circumstances should it be hung where it will be contaminated, or be draped over chairs or benches, or any object or emblem of any kind should be placed above or upon it.

"There is no objection to flying the flag at night on civilian property, but it is not done for advertising purposes.

"The flag is generally displayed on Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, Mothers' day, Memorial day, Flag day and Independence day.

"Where several flags of emblems are displayed, the American flag should be in the center at the top. In any parade the flag should have the place of honor.

"The flag should never be displayed with the union down except as a signal of distress at sea.

"Old or worn flags should not be used ever. They should be burned, privately without irreverence or disrespect.

"These views are merely suggestive and not authoritative."

WHAT PART WILL WOMEN OF U. S. PLAY IN THE WAR?

Agnes Repplier answers this question in the Woman's Home Companion when she says:

"And women? American women. They have a big and hard part to play in the nation's struggle for right. Whatever may have been their sentiments before a state of war was declared, honor and honesty now demand unswerving allegiance to their country. The eight leading colleges for women who have pledged their loyal services to the administration, blazed a trail which we may wisely follow. No one can accuse the heads of these colleges, or their faculties, of harboring the 'military spirit.' On the contrary, it was well known that some of them were earnest advocates of peace. The document which they endorsed, and sent to Mr. Wilson breathed a spirit of integrity as well as of courage and devotion.

"Although we believe that the settlement of international difficulties by war is fundamentally wrong, we recognize that in a world crisis such as this it may become our highest duty to defend by force the principles upon which Christian civilization is founded. Any service which we can render, and so far as we can speak for them) any service which the thousands of trained women whom we have sent out from our colleges can render, we here place at the disposal of our country."

The Lieutenant.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

It has been said that the present conflict is a lieutenant's war, and, therefore, in the British forces the platoon leaders are selected for the whole army for their intelligence, courage and ability to lead men, and are not only taught to fill any one of the various positions in the line of work, but they must also possess the born gift of teaching others.

Each lieutenant is required to train a little band of followers when in camp, care for their bodily comforts in the field and to lead them in battle. He is taught father and master to his men.

Though there has never been a war in which organizations and complete scientific equipment have played such a tremendous part, yet, at the same time there has never—since the Middle Ages—been an epoch when inspiring leadership of small bands of men has counted for so much.

The lieutenant is expected to be the bravest, most cheerful and most self-sacrificing individual in the platoon he commands. Most of these officers are mere young men, who two years ago were at schools like Eton or Rugby, but who today are veterans, with war records complete with splendid courage and self-sacrifice.

All along the line of actual conflict between the opposing armies little bands of warriors are now led much as the knights of old led their followers. When in battle front each band is so isolated by conditions of the conflict, and by an unwatchful enemy, that it often loses touch with everything in the world except its platoons upon its right and left. Food and water, to sustain life and ammunition with which to carry on the fight come to it at intervals from the rear.

Meant It for Him.

From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

He was fond of playing jokes on his wife, and this time he thought he had a winner.

"My dear," he said, as they sat at supper, "I just heard such a sad story. A young girl today. They thought she was going blind, and so a surgeon operated on her, and found"—

"Yes?" gasped the wife breathlessly.

"That she'd got a young man in each eye!" ended the husband with a chuckle.

For a moment there was silence.

Then the lady remarked slowly:

"Well, it would all depend on what sort of a man it was. Some of them she might have seen through easily enough."

We'll be getting the facts concerning the potato plots.

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Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pink- Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable pound has done for me."—Mrs. Josie Copner, 1668 Harrison Ave., mount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medi- Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

A Courageous President.

From the New Republic.

Lack of moral courage can certainly not be imputed to President Wilson. If any unpopular action must be undertaken in the national interest, everybody else dodges it, while the president puts it through without flinching. It was the president who was forced to assume responsibility for our entry into the war, for conscription, for the unprecedented policy of immense loans to foreign nations. It was the president who alone dared to place a quietus upon the plan of rushing a volunteer division to France under a popular hero, and who determined upon sending overseas the flower of our regular army. When the vital matter of food control falls afoul of conflicting and widely represented interests, the president comes promptly to the rescue. Certainly a majority in both Senate and House recognized that the present was no proper occasion to interpolate a sweeping domestic reform like national prohibition into a war measure. But many of those who recognized this shrank from incurring the odium of those of their constituents who place prohibition above every other issue, and who are sufficiently numerous in most constituencies to turn the elections. President Wilson did not shrink from such odium. Probably he would personally prefer a bone dry nation, but not at the expense of national harmony in the existing crisis.

The Great Task of the Council of National Defense

Grosvenor Clarkson, Son of "Ret" Clarkson, in Scribners.

The activities of the council of national defense and its advisory commission, in a very definite, almost dramatic, measure, mark the entrance into American governmental affairs of the nonpartisan business man, engineer and scientist. The present work of both bodies is based on the irresistible and hard won knowledge that modern war is an enterprise to which military men alone have ceased to be called —that it enlists the specialists of every industry and every science from the fighting line clear back to the last line of defense. As Howard Coffin, who, more than any other man, started the movement for industrial preparedness in this country—has said: "Twentieth century warfare demands that the blood of the soldier must be mingled with from three to five parts of the sweat of the man in the factories, mills, mines, and fields of the nation in arms."

With a full realization then that battles are won not alone by fighting men but by fighting coordinated industries, the council of nation defense and its advisory commission settled down to real business on March 1, 1917. Since that date the record has been one of steady, ground breaking accomplishments brought about by only the hardest kind of hard work. What has been done reaches nearly to an epic. After the president delivered his war message before the congress, the speed was redoubled. Today the statement is justified that probably no similar governmental body has ever put behind it as much solid result in the first 70 days of a great war.

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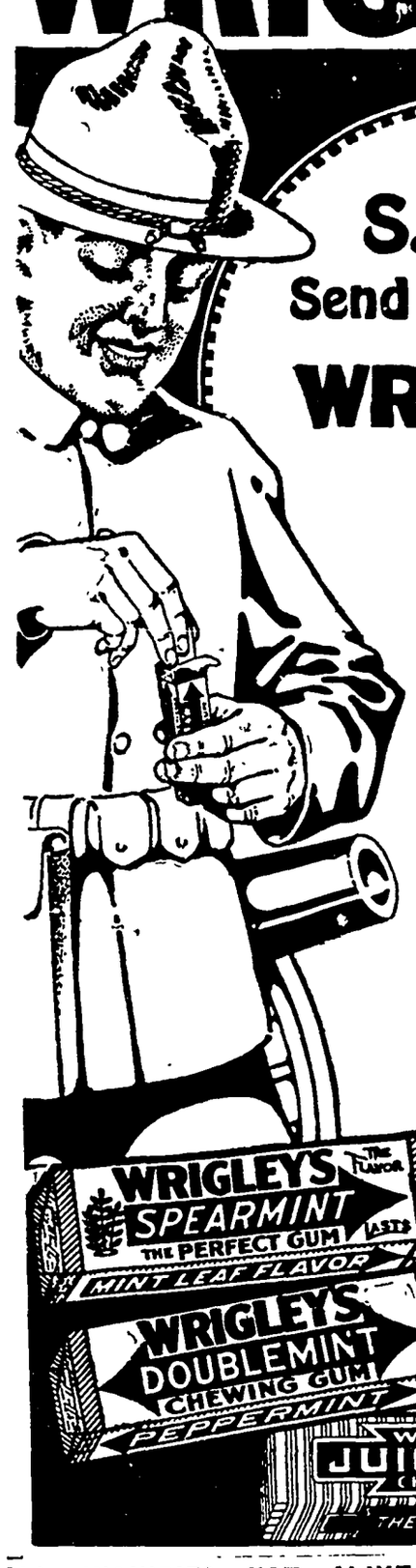

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today," said the man.

some stamped envelopes? We me new ones."

thank you."

ld you like a money order?"

perhaps you would like to open l savings account?"

he man had fled.

o was that fellow, and why did k him all those questions?" a fellow clerk.

t," said the other clerk, "is rber. For years when he has me he has bothered me with endations of massages, sham- haircuts and hair tonics. I am ith him now."

Obliging.

oyer—I would rather have a man for the position.

cant—Well, advance me enough and I'll get a divorce.

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MRS. LYON.

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BOY SWAPS HIS DAD'S SHIRT

Accepts Proposition of Wild West Show Employee and Gets Inside the "Big Top."

Monta Jessup is the robust son of Orin Jessup, president of the Orin Jessup Land company of Tipton and he is a true American lad, says the Indianapolis News. He knows when a circus comes to town and like all other boys, he will find a way to osee the show. That was why he did not miss a Wild West exhibition that played Tipton recently. The lad had been pondering over how he was to get inside the "big top" and he was not greatly encouraged until a big, black man—one of the many sons of Ham with the show—approached him.

"Say, sonny, how big's your dad?" asked the stranger.

"He's a whopper," promptly replied the youngster, thinking perhaps the colored man might have some notion of ordering him roughly from the grounds.

"If you all 'll give me one of your dad's shirts I'll take you in all the shows."

The lad scurried away and soon delivered one of Mr Jessup's best shirts to the colored man, who was as good as his word, and took the lad through every tented attraction on the grounds. Later on the young American had it forcibly impressed on him that he could have gone to the show several times for what the shirt cost.

Sure Enough.

The ball had gone over the fence, as balls will in suburban gardens, and a small but unabashed batsman appeared at the front door to ask for it.

Then appeared an irate father.

"How dare you show yourself at my house? How dare you ask for your ball? Do you know you nearly killed one of my children with it?"

"But you've got ten children," said the logical lad "and I've only got one baseball."

What Name?

Orville Wright said at a Dayton dinner:

"The war has developed flying enormously. We'll all fly after the war. Air fiends will then be as thick as motor fiends are today.

"What name shall we give to the air fiend's mania? Aerysipelus, perhaps? Or would flyfold be better? Maybe we'll call it inflewenza. Hold, though! All things considered, wouldn't the best name be skyatica?"

Hot Scotch.

Scot Sergeant (drilling some raw recruits)—Hoo is it ye dinna tur-r-n aboot when Ah aboot tur-r-n ye? Canna ye one'er-r-stan' puid King's English?—Passing Show.

CITIES STRANGLED BY RAILROADS.

A 2-cent stamp is more than a steel engraving of our first president, it is a charter for the diffusion of democracy. Many complacent patriots do not appraise at its full value the civilization and national economy of a 2-cent stamp. Such impartiality in railways would mean billions added to our national wealth. Instead of that we have cities dizzy with railway duplication while other cities are strangled because they are not treated impartially. Spokane, Denver and other western cities have been choked by discriminating freight rates that favored Pacific coast cities. Parasitic East St. Louis has opposed a free bridge to St. Louis because the toll bridges levied tribute on the larger city. Galveston, the most important gateway to Panama, has been treated by foreign railways and its own dock owners as an appendage of Houston Leading citizens in the afflicted cities have conspired with the railways to retard the economic welfare of their communities.

The most spectacular examples of strangulation are Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, because their arrested development is in such sharp contrast to the growth of Cleveland and Detroit. Instead of improving their transportation, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati excuse their lack of growth by boasting of their bank clearings. Pittsburgh and Cincinnati are old established cities, doomed to riches. Corrupt politicians and incompetent business men have sapped these cities, but geography compels commerce to dump riches into their unworthy coffers. Yet measured by the actual workers and their output, these cities are being distanced by Cleveland and Detroit. The best measure of a city's industrial worth is the amount added to the value of raw material by the workmanship of the city's industrial population. Between 1909-1914 the wage earners of Pittsburgh increased 3 per cent and the value added to the cost of manufactures 2 per cent. In the same period Cincinnati did not add to its wage earning population, but enhanced the value of its manufactured product 6 per cent. At the same time Cleveland and Detroit added 22 and 24 per cent respectively to their wage earners and 26 and 46 per cent to their products.

It is true that Pittsburgh and Cincinnati have been hampered by politics, but the fatal incubus to progress has been discrimination in transportation. Pittsburgh has been bottled up for a generation. A 10 years' heroic fight by the Wabash railway for entrance into Pittsburgh was finally won, only to have the machinations of the Pennsylvania octopus neutralize its triumph. The business men, bankers and brokers of Pittsburgh and Cincinnati accept with docility the wretched transportation facilities of those cities. At the same time live business men and radical politicians seize the advantage the great lakes gives them in Cleveland and Detroit, distancing the strangled cities of the Ohio river.

An efficient transportation system would be as impartial as uniform postage.

RESUSCITATING THE HALF DROWNED.

In all probability within a short time I will begin to receive inquiries about resusicitation of persons who have apparently drowned. These questions generally come in the shape of an inquiry as to the relative value of pulmotors, lung motors, and other similar devices. It is well to answer the questions publicly and before they come rather than privately and after they come.

The commission appointed by the American Medical association reported that the devices are of little benefit and probably in use do more harm than good. By "in use" I mean this: In resuscation work time is all important. Artificial respiration commenced five minutes after the accident is very much better than any kind of resuscitation work done 10 minutes after it. The minutes conserved in getting the life-saving apparatus to the field of need means the loss of life. Some even go so far as to say that that type of apparatus which mechanically exhausts the lungs does injury in a positive as well as in a negative way.

In a conference of industrial physicians with the Pennsylvania department of labor, the recommendation of the Meltzer method was indorsed by the committee on resuscitation from mine gases. Dr. Elizabeth B. Bricker, of the Pennsylvania department thinks the Meltzer method superior to the lungmotor and the pulmotor. Dr. Patterson said: "I myself know of one case which was lost when the prone pressure method was stopped and mechanical means were applied." Dr. J. W. Luther of the New Jersey Zinc company said: "We see quite a number of cases of carbon monoxide poisoning and we have been using the pumotor in several cases. I must say, however, that it is not only quite efficient. I have been considering changing it. I do not like the lungmotor. I do not like the principle of it."

Dr. George Evans, of the Oliver Iron and Steel company, said: "In our work we occasionally have cases of men being overcome by gas and we have practically done away with the pulmotor. We have been using the Schaeffer method."

Dr. Munson, of the Carnegie Steel company, said: "The first aid crews of the Carnegie Steel company are taught to perform the different methods of artificial respiration and then as soon as they can obtain the pulmotor to apply it. It has always given very good results and I know of no case where we have had a fatality."

The chairman asked: "Do you allow a layman to use your pulmotor?" To which Dr. Munson replied: "We train them thoroughly in how to apply the pulmotor and how to use it. Of course, there are trained crews in almost every part of the plant—men who will not lose their heads."

Dr. Rubin of the Westmoreland Coal company told of a case where the pulmotor had failed and a simple mechanical method succeeded.

Dr. Heleman of the Pennsylvania railroad company said. "I have been on committees of various railroads that have considerer the pulmotor and lungmotor. We could not be prevented from making various objections to these machines, but we were well satisfied with the Schaeffer method."

The Schaeffer prone pressure method will be described tomorrow.

Airplane "Built Like a Watch."

Carl Snyder, in Collier's Weekly.

A fast airplane, and especially an airplane engine, bears something of the relation to a motor car that the finest Elgin or Waltham movement does to an Ingersoll or Waterbury watch. The engine of your motor car weighs from 500 to 1,200 pounds, or more. It will average from 20 to 30 pounds per housepower at the lowest. The new airplane engines run less than three pounds per horsepower and the finest of them two pounds or less. Airplanes have been built with air cooled engines for short distance fast scouting whose engines weigh less than a pound and three-quarters per horsepower. They must be quite literally, as an old advertisement used to say, "built like a watch."

I suppose that the Ford engine does not cost in quantity very much over $50. That is about 22 rated horsepower. At present a high powered airplane engine of the best type—say 120 to 150 horsepower—cannot be purchased for much less than $3,000. And the whole airplane, a big one, may readily cost $10,000 to $30,000. You can readily see why the construction of only 15,000 airplanes, as in England's program would easily equal, for a total expenditure for men and camps and hangars and repairs and wastage, more than $500,000,000.

A fast modern airplane has an average life of only about 200 or 300 hours of active service—say two months at the outside. This means that to keep 10,000 airplanes on a battle line you have to be able to built 5,000 per month or more. The cost would be almost unthinkable. That is why warfare in the air for any length of time would bankrupt the world. And that, in turn, is why warfare in the air means the end of all warfare.

Yale and Harvard.

From the Waterbury American.

Apropos of the fact that Yale men are sleeping in Harvard dormitories—the wolf lying down with the lamb, so to speak—and drilling shoulder to shoulder with Harvard men, the Boston Herald is moved to wonder if this can be that millennium which President France, of Brown, once said would be at hand when Harvard should shout: "To heaven with Yale." Cheer up; the Yale-Harvard desire to lick each other is at present somewhat overshadowed by a mutual desire to lick the Hun, but it won't be safe to build peace temples in the bowl and stadium yet awhile.

ALL INQUIRIES NOT ALIKE

Philadelphia Lawyer Illustrated "Leading Questions" in Court With Diplomatic Kiss Story.

The late John G. Johnson, a Philadelphia lawyer, was once explaining to a jury the nature and the unfairness of "leading" or guiding quistions. He illustrated his explanation with an anecdote.

"A young chap and a pretty girl," he said, "sat on a secluded bench at Lemon Hill. The girl turned to him and said earnestly:

"'You ask me for a kiss. There is a langunge in kisses. A kiss on the hand denotes chivalrous respect. On the forehead it denotes a firm and faithful friendship. On the lips—' her color rose and she drew a long breath—'a kiss on the lips denotes all things. Kiss me, then, once. Express in one kiss your feeling toward me.'

"The bashful youth pondered.

"'I don't want to lose her,' he said to himself. 'Where is it best to kiss her? Hand, forehead or lips?'

"A mellow whistle interrupted him. He looked at the girl. Her red mouth was puckered up in the form of a rosebud; she had pulled down her hat so as to hide her forehead completely, and both hands were thrust up to the wrists in her pockets."

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The Particular Landlord.

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"Anyhow, poverty is no crime."

"And that's a good thing. Where would us poor folks get our technicalities from?"

From One Who Has Tried.

"What is the distinction between insurance and assurance?"

"Takes one to sell the other."

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The "Cat Squadron."

Great Britain was the first naval power to build the battle cruiser. Close on her heels came Germany, Russia and Japan; but all others, including the United States, have no battle-cruisers in their line of battle. It was in 1907 when the Indomitable, the first one, was begun. One year later she crossed the Atlantic at a speed of a little more than 25 miles an hour. The Inflexible and Invincible followed, and, when the European war came, Great Britain had a squadron that proved of immense worth to her. In the Jutland battle, however, three of the British battle cruisers were sunk, shells penetrating their armor and exploding their magazines or boilers. The armor of a superdreadnaught would most probably have proved too strong for the shells that destroyed these battle cruisers. The famous "Cat Squadron," so called because it included the Lion and Tiger, is today the last word in the battle cruiser; but in a few years the American battle cruisers that are now being built will far outstrip the "cats" in every feature.—Frank E. Evans, in St. Nicholas Magazine.

The under dog is entitled to little sympathy if he starts the fight.

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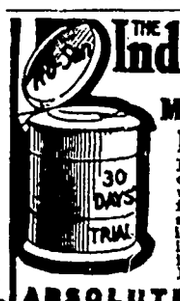

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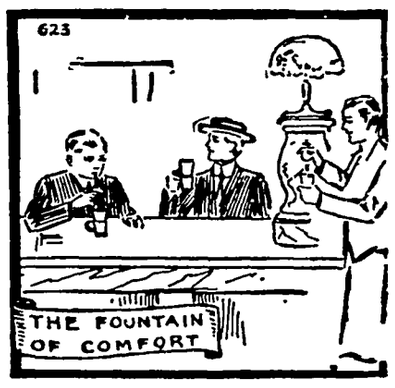

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

State of Iowa,
Hancock County, ss.
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of August Sromer, deceased, was filed in the office of the undersigned on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1917, and that Tuesday, December 4th, 1917, was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the District Court attached at Garner, in said County, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1917.

E. L. STILSON,
Clerk of the District Court
Hancock County, Iowa

7-3w

LOCAL ITEMS

A want ad in the Times brings results. Try it!

Red Cross Benefit at the Idle Hour next Wednesday.

For Sale—A good driving team and harness. Wm. Werner. 6-2x

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

The subscription on your Times may be due, please call and settle up.

Hartley Blewett spent Sunday at Thornton with relatives and friends.

Klemme went wet by a large majority. Wet as a swimming hole.

Wm. Lau spent Sunday at Camp Dodge visiting the boys.

J. W. Berggren was on the sick list Monday and Tuesday.

Dwight T. Smith, the Garner land man, was a business caller in Klemme Tuesday.

Messrs. M. N. Zeiger and J. F. W. Vrba, of Garner, were Klemme business callers Saturday.

A new cement side-walk has been laid in front of the Henry Lewis property.

FOR SALE—Have some thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. Mrs. G. O. Miner. 5-tf

Miss Christie of Garner came Monday to take a position at the Crystal Cafe.

G W. Kluckhohn and Wm Keraus and family autoed to Iowa Falls Sunday.

Deloos Spoor autoed to Iowa Falls with his parents Sunday who drove down from Armstrong. They returned to Klemme Tuesday.

The Misses Selma Schroeder and Gretchen Blank autoed to Mason City and back with Al Kroner last Saturday afternoon.

Last Friday Dan Webner sold a load of new corn to Aug. Lau for $45.00. This is the first new corn on the market that we have heard of.

August Katter and family and Miss Esther Bloom autoed to Klemme in the former's car Sunday for a visit at the J. R. Bloom home.

Mrs. C. W. Wiles, Mrs. Ted Austin, and Mrs. A. Emerson autoed over to Belmond Tuesday to attend a Red Cross meeting.

H. C. Irving of Rockford, Illinois, is here looking after his farm which at the present is occupied by Rob Maitland.

Homer Butcher and family of Ambrosse, North Dakota, arrived in Klemme Monday for a visit with the Kluckhohn families. Mr. Butcher is a brother of Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuller, Miss Viva Ridder and Mr. Samuel Harvey autoed to Camp Dodge and Des Moines Sunday, where they visited the boys and the capitol.

B. A. Reemstma purchased the Chas. Winters property on east Main of R. W. Sinclair of Garner. Mr. Reemstma expects to move into his place in a short time. The Emerson family occupy the place at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fuller, Viva Ridder and Sam Harvey drove to Camp Dodge Sunday and on their way back stopped at Ames and went through the State Agricultural College.

BRITISH RECRUITING MISSION
Western Division

202 West 5th St., Des Moines, Iowa
October 1, 1917

I, Ernest Hugh Fitzpatrick, Chief British Recruiting Medical Examiner for the State of Iowa, do this day, October 1, 1917, command and demand in the name of our Most Gracious Majesty, George the Fifth, King of Great Britain and Ireland, Emperor of India and Sovereign of the British Dominion beyond the seas, and with the consent and authority of the Government of the United States, that all British subjects of military age living in the County of Hancock, State of Iowa, will forthwith, without failure and without fear or favor, and without let or hindrance, place themselves in communication with James S. Ross, Sheriff of Hancock County, in the State of Iowa, who is now cooperating with me, by command of Governor Harding, for the purpose of enlistment into his Majesty's armies now fighting in the field against the common enemy of mankind. I do most earnestly urge that all British subjects between the ages of 18 and 45, living in Hancock County, in the State of Iowa, carry out these instructions, without loss of time, in lieu of the bill now before Congress, known as the "British Subjects Conscription Bill," which will shortly be enacted into law, under the provision of which law penalties will be provided for all those British subjects of military age, who willfully and disdainfully, disregard this call for enlistment into his Majesty's army.

ERNEST HUGH FITZPATRICK
Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh

Leaves on Tall Trees.
Trees that grow the highest have the most pointed leaves.

LOCAL ITEMS

Watch Klemme Grow.

For Sale—A thoroughbred White Boar. Walter Yahnke. 6-2

C. J. Papousek, of Garner, was a Klemme caller Monday.

R. A. Jorgenson spent Sunday at Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wenck autoed over to Mason City Tuesday.

Sell a load of corn and buy a Liberty Bond with the money.

A phone has been installed in Walter Lau's new residence. Call No. 52.

Buy a ticket for the Red Cross Benefit at the Idle Hour next Wednesday.

A run-away caused a little excitement here the other day.

J. N. Day is building a fine new brick garage which is about half completed.

Grandpa Schaffer of Garner is visiting at the John Gruetzmacher home this week.

The band boys met Monday evening for a rehearsal at Nick Ell's garage.

Mr. Cornell of Mason City, was a Klemme visitor Tuesday and while [illegible] for a pleasant call.

Elmer Dow of Sheffield, Iowa, [illegible] for a visit with N. L. Palmer.

[illegible] sold a Model 90 Overland to Dan Finn of Goodell, last Saturday.

The Red Cross will hold their meetings for the next two weeks in the rooms over the F. Greutzmacher store.

Mr and Mrs Fred Ridder and family and Miss Minnie Lau drove to Cedar Falls Sunday to have a visit with our Soldier Boys.

The garage for C W Wiles, the Overland Dealer, is being pusned rapidly. It will be a fine large building when completed.

E P Hanson, the County Auditor, was in Klemme last Saturday to distribute the ballots for the Special Election held Monday.

Mrs G Gruetzmacher and Mrs Beeler and children are visiting their mother Mrs Schneider at Mason City, this week.

Harold Gruetzmacher visited with his folks here last Friday between trains. Harold is attending school at Iowa Falls.

J N Day and family and Wm. Smith and family autoed to Buffalo Center Sunday for a visit at the L. H. Yost home.

Have juet returned from a five months motorcycle tour and am again ready to do all kinds of photo work. H. R. Allaben Goodell Ia.

Henry Yahnke autoed to Iowa Falls last Sunday. He was born and raised in the vicinity of Iowa Falls but this is the first time he has been at the old farm for about thirty years.

Chas. Krause, of this city, and Wm. Krause of Garner, autoed down to Allison, Iowa, Sunday for a visit with Karl Kraus who is running a Hotel at that place.

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Mrs. A. B. Schaffer, of LuVerne, Iowa, and her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Dow, of Forest City, came Monday for a few days' visit at the N. L. Palmer home.

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Levi, Neota, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ridder and Miss Minnia Lau, autoed to Des Moines and Camp Dodge last Sunday, where they visited their cousins, Emil and George Lau They say that they make nice looking soldiers in their uniforms.

The first number of the Lyceum Course was given in the Idle Hour Theatre last Friday evening. A very interesting patriotic lecture was given by Fred Dale Wood. Mr. Wood is an interesting talker and is a man that talks from his own experience. A large audience was present.

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National Food Membership Campaign

With fifty volunteer workers in the office at Burlington, Federal Food Administrator J. F. Deems has commenced to distribute throughout the State the membership cards of the National Food Pledge Campaign. As rapidly as housewives sign food pledge cards these are returned to the Food Administrator's office at Burlington and a kitchen card, giving instructions as to the why and wherefore of Food Conservation, and a membership card, are mailed out.

Membership cards are handsomely engraved in five colors, and are to be hung in the front window of each home, to show that the housewife is a member of the Food Conservation army.

No obligation is imposed upon signers of the food pledge other than they will conserve food to the best of their ability.

From time to time the Food Administration will mail literature on food conservation and suggestions and helps for the housewife which will aid her in assisting the Government.

As rapidly as a realization of the fact that the food pledge is simply an expression of co-operation with the Government in its food conservation becomes manifest the "Get a Member" Campaign will grow stronger. Each housewife who is already a member of the Food Conservation army is asked to explain the food pledge to her neighbor and secure her signature if possible. These are to be mailed to the office of the Food Administrator at Burlington and membership cards will be issued from there.

Some confusion has been created through the illegible addresses on the cards on the part of some signers, and for this reason a large number of signers will not get their membership cards In cases where they fail to receive them, however, their names may be again certified to the Food Administrator by their respective County Chairman and cards will be forthcoming.

MEETING OF KLEMME CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY SOCIETY

Last Saturday afternoon the stockholders of the Klemme Creamery Company met at the Opera House for the election of officers for the coming year and for other business that was brought before the meeting. The following officers were elected:

President—C. A. Arnold.
Secretary—Valentine Josten.
Treasurer—H. L. Suckow.
Directors—Herman Priebe, John Bock.
Re-elected—J. E. Stille, G. A. Goll and John Day.

The above men are all good hustlers and will make things hum. The Creamery has been a wonderful success, which must be credited a large part to the able men that have always been chosen as officers and directors. The officers in the past have brought the Creamery Company up to the present standard and the good work will continue with the present board of directors and officers.

We give a short sketch of the business for the past year:

Received 850,682 lbs. cream.
Received 215,636.6 lbs. butterfat.
Average price butterfat for year 41 2-3.
Present price butterfat 49.

The above figures speak well for the Creamery Company. They are doing a large business and what is better, it is continually growing larger.

German M. E. Church Notes

A. H. Meyer, Pastor

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday School in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League service at 7:30 in the evening.

English preaching service at 8:00 o'clock. This will be a union service.

Midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, at 7:30.

Teachers' training class on Wednesday evening after the close of the prayer meeting.

On Friday evening the Epworth League of the German M. E. church will have a Hallowe'en social at the home of Mr. John Gruetsmacher. All are invited to come and enjoy a good time.

SCHOOL NEWS

Burr Church, Editor

Oscar Schuldt our editor, is absent from school this week and his place will be filled by Burr Church.

The high school pupils have received their examination papers for the first six weeks and the teachers Mrs. Powell and Mr. Reese, say the majority of the papers were fine.

Erwin Lau accompanied his father and brothers to Camp Dodge Sunday. His brother is there receiving training in the army.

Dalia Stromer was absent from school last Thursday.

Minnie Blank visited Camp Dodge Sunday and was absent from school Monday morning. Perhaps she visited too long with the soldiers.

A Basket Social will be given at the Idle Hour theatre, October 29th, by the Klemme school. Ladies please bring baskets and gentlemen must bring bulging pocketbooks.

Miss Viola Sampson who has been absent from school several weeks, has returned to her school duties this week.

One of the "Sophies," Mable Waterman, was an Algona visitor Sunday.

Oravella Emerson was absent from school Monday.

Lula Neuberger is pianist this week for our opening exercises, which are held every morning.

A debate and literary program will be given by the high school in the grammar room, this week Friday. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Reese has recovered from the cold that caught him in some mysterious manner some time ago.

We have found a new way to wash blackboards. This method was introduced by Miss Anne Borge, the primary teacher.

New sash curtains have been obtained for the school house, improving the appearance to a great extent.

Tuesday morning at recess Mrs. Powell had the misfortune of finding a mouse in her desk. It had been feeding on poisoned wheat and was not feeling very lively.

Mrs. Powell says that she corrected about 300 examination papers the past week.

The pins which the school has been selling in honor of J. W. Riley, are all sold. They went like hot cakes. The money will be used to purchase a bust and painting of the "Old Swimming Hole" also a book of his poems.

Lois Church has returned to school. She has been absent the last six weeks.

In this day when the world, and especially the United States is so careful in representing the most up-to-date ideals in industry, farming, in fact in almost every line of endeavor, live communities should inspect their schools and make sure that they are providing the boys and girls with the best facilities possible. The function of the school is not merely to give the members knowledge of certain branches of learning, but it should be able to provide training in moral and physical lines as well. It should be able to make the spare hours of the boy especially profitable in these lines. Give a live boy an hour of idle time and he is sure to fill it with some interesting pastime. If undirected this surplus energy is often used in acquiring evil habits. If directed it will be profitable to the development of the boy. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is an adage containing more truth than poetry. There is no better way to direct the expenditure of the boy's surplus energy than in good wholesome athletics, and in order to promote them we must have support, both moral and financial. Of course every one will lend us the moral support for it costs nothing. What is harder to get and more essential is the financial backing. We are giving a short entertainment at the Idle Hour theatre next Monday evening. It will be followed by a basket social. The money is to create an athletic fund for our high school. With this entirely worthy object in view, will the young men of the city bring a good appetite accompanied by a full purse, and the ladies will donate the where-with-all to satisfy the ravenous appetites and desire of the young gentlemen to rid themselves of their spare change. Don't forget the date, Monday, October 29th.

We were a little delayed with our paper this week because our patent insides failed to arrive on time. By patent insides we mean ready prints.

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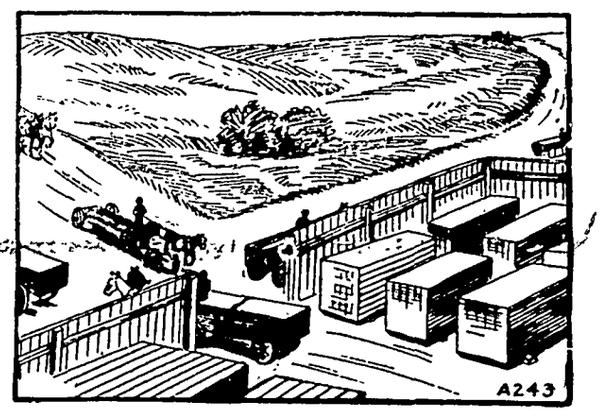

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KLEMME, IOWA

"The big wind," a name given in Ireland to a terrible windstorm which began on the night of January 6, 1839. In Limerick, Galway and Athlone hundreds of houses were blown down and hundreds more were burned by the wind spreading the fires of those blown down. Dublin suffered severely. No Irishman knows this storm by any other name than "the big wind." "The night of the big wind" forms an era; things date from it; such and such a thing happened "before the big wind. when I was a boy," or it happened "a twelvemonth after the big wind, when your Uncle Dennis was but a lad." The use of the name seems a sort of survival of oral tradition as opposed to written history

After the revolutionary war, while Lafayette was trying to reach Holland to escape enemies at home, he was seized by the Austrian government and imprisoned as a dangerous character. His wife, also, was imprisoned at Paris during the reign of terror, but succeeded in getting to Vienna and pleaded with the emperor for her husband's release. Lafayette's friends in this country did what they could in his behalf, and finally, on August 25, 1797, he was set at liberty after five years' imprisonment in a dungeon During this imprisonment two American friends of Lafayette, Francis K. Huger, of Charleston, S. C., and Dr Eric Bollman, made a daring attempt to liberate him, for which they were imprisoned.

The assumption of the phrase "The United States of America" first appears in Jefferson's draft of the declaration of independence, and in this particular the first draft was not altered by congress in ordaining the declaration. The words are found in the final paragraph and thus appear in the official copy on file. "We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in general congress assembled-" On September 9, 1776, congress first officially designated the new nation by the title and style of the United States of America.

The humming bird is pugnacious and will attack birds larger than itself, especially if the intruder approaches its nests. The nest, built in trees, shrubs or reeds, is constructed of slight materials—cotton-wool, vegetable down and spiders' webs. Of the smaller species the eggs are never more than two. They are white and about the size of peas.

Oregon and Washington were once the habitat of camels, long extinct in this country, according to the announcement of a discovery made by Prof John C. Merriam and John P. Buwalda, of the University of California. Fossil remains of camels were found in the White Bluffs region along the northern bank of the Columbia river

Prof M P Philbrick of the University of Washington told the Washington State Philological society that women of the Seventeenth century powdered their cheeks with corrosive sublimate -bichloride of mercury—and with white lead And they perfumed their gloves with ambergris.

Since beginning operations the Toronto harbor commission has reclaimed 300 acres of land in connection with its part of the work of the harbor front development scheme Taking the value of the new land at $10,000 an acre, the harbor board has created an additional asset of $3 000 000

Millions of horses are being destroyed in the present war Since the beginning of the war about 750,000 have been sent from the United States to Europe, and reports show a decrease of about 33 000 in the number of horses in this country for the year 1916 and 1917

The influence of light on egg production from poultry during the short day winter months has been rather markedly proved. By the use of artificial light early in the morning and late in the evening, the egg production has been increased 60 per cent.

Nitrogen of the soil is now derived mainly from accumulated animal and vegetable matter, but the first plant life must have fed on the free nitrogen of the air and it is this that the scientists are seeking to woo into the soil.

An insect of the "Hercules" variety, weighing three ounces, was able to support on its back a brick weighing more than a pound. A human being, if subjected to a proportionate weight would be crushed.

The British government plans to supply motor tractors to be used on the additional cultivated lands in the United Kingdom. It is expected that between 6,000 and 7,000 machines will be needed.

A gold palladium alloy which makes an acceptable substitute for the more expensive platinum iridium alloy used in chemists' utensils has been developed by metallurgists in California.

Brazilian cities are experimenting with a metric system for numbering houses, a number indicating that a house is that many meters from an understood starting point.

The phrase "a cock and bull story" is a corruption of the words, "a concocted and bully story," the later term being derived from the Danish word bullen, "exaggerated."

A process has been patented by a Welsh inventor for removing solder, tin and chemicals from scrap and galvanized metals and utilizing the base metals.

The air pressure developed by the opening and closing of ordinary doors has been utilized by a French inventor for the automatic winding of clocks.

A new automatic stopper for decanters opens when they are turned to pour out their contents, closing to exclude dust when the decanters are righted.

An 18-year-old Utah boy is the inventor of a combined rule and triangle that solves problems in trigonometry, geometry and mechanical drawing.

An apparatus which steers a vessel by pumping jets of water from either side of its stern has been invented by an Englishman.

A patent has been granted a Detroit woman for a screw hook that holds a plate above it and a cup below it at the same time.

That there is more food value in one acre of beets than in four of wheat is the contention of German agricultural scientists.

A Japanese is the inventor of a street sprinkler that distributes water so as to form advertisements on smooth pavements.

The walnut crop of California in 1916 netted $2,882,714.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MAN BEING INVESTIGATED

Prominent Druggist's Attitude Toward Liberty Bond Issue the Cause.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 20.—Frank H Morgan, one of the prominent druggists of this city, had the entire front of his store painted yellow during last night. This morning he was summoned before federal authorities in Omaha He is charged with declaring to the committee soliciting for Liberty bonds that he didn't owe the country anything. He didn't subscribe for the first issue, he said, and wouldn't for this.

HE BECAME "SLACKER" THROUGH IGNORANCE

Storm Lake, Ia., Oct. 20.—Because he did not "know" Lars Hansen, an alien, is on Uncle Sam's list of slackers. Lars, who is a farm hand 23 years old, has been working on the farm of George Haahr, near Newell, registered and thought that was the end of the matter His name was drawn and he failed to report. Sheriff Skeels received orders to send him to Des Moines Young Hansen decided to declare his intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States immediately, which relieves the situation and he will fight for the old U S. A. He came to this country in 1911 from Copenhagen

MUST NOT USE GERMAN LANGUAGE IN PULPIT

Audubon, Ia Oct 20 The members of the congregation of Rev. Mr Starck, a German preacher and school director who has several times been before the Audubon county council of defense for alleged pro-German preaching and teaching, and who was placed under orders by the council to cease his offending actions, have taken the matter in their own hands and have, it is believed, effectually squelched Rev Mr Starck

Rev Mr Starck, who conducts a school and is pastor in a German settlement in this county followed the instructions of the council of defense until last Sunday when he preached a sermon in German The members of the church were much offended and immediately interested themselves in the matter by the introduction of a resolution and upon which there was an almost unanimous vote, amounting practically to an ultimatum to Rev. Mr. Starck to never again disobey the orders of the council of defense in the use of the German language, and he was so instructed

IDA GROVE WOMAN IS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Ida Grove Ia Oct 20 Mrs Frank Henderson wife of a well known Ida county farmer, residing near Ida Grove, was thrown from an automobile as the car turned over and was pinned underneath She was released soon after and hurried to the hospital where it was found that she had sustained internal injuries Mrs Henderson was alone in the car a five passenger car and lost control of the machine

PARENTS FORGOT THEY WERE POSSESSED OF A BABE

Waterloo, Ia Oct 20 - Mr and Mrs. R. E. Beal, of Bismarck N D., occupied a berth in a Chicago Great Western train from St. Paul, bound for Kansas City At Oelwein the car they were occupying was switched into the train for Chicago and they changed into another car in the train bound for Kansas City

When the train arrived here, the agent inquired of the conductor of the sleeper if he had any passengers who had been transferred to his car at Oelwein On being informed there was a man and woman there who had made the transfer, he sought them out and asked if they had left a baby on the Chicago bound bar He had been advised in a telegram from the conductor of the Chicago bound train that a baby had been found in the berth which the Beals had occupied.

Not until the agent inquired of them about the baby had the parents missed it. There was a tearful scene on the part of the mother who upbraided the father, but neither could explain how they had neglected the youngster.

A message was hurried to Dubuque to intercept the Chicago train and to ask the Dubuque agent to send the little one on to Kansas City. This he refused to do, so Mr Beal made the trip to Dubuque to regain possession of his child, the mother remaining here while he made the trip.

LIFE SENTENCE FACED BY ARMY DESERTERS

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 20.—An indication of the sentences which may be dealt out to five alleged deserters in the Eighty-eighth division now facing courtmartial proceedings has been given in a copy of a memorandum from Camp Gordon, Ga.

"Private Otto K. Brennon, Company R. Three Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry, was tried, found guilty, deprived of the pay and allowances due him and sentenced to hard labor in the federal penitentiary for life. The sentence was commuted by Major General Swift, commanding the division, to 10 years in the penitentiary at hard labor."

SIOUX COUNTY MONEY REMEMBERS SOLDIERS

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 20.—Gerritt Klay, former state representative from Sioux county, has sent a personal check to the state council of defense here for $136, to buy Company D, 350th infantry at Camp Dodge a regulation box of sport goods It is hoped that every county in the state will furnish a box of sport goods for the soldier boys from that particular county.

CHILD MAY RECOVER FROM HER INJURIES

Logan, Ia., Oct. 20.—Notwithstanding that the rear wheel of a partially loaded wagon passed over the body and head of Irene, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J F. Ashcraft, in the corn field, the child still lives and aside from the bruises on the head and body, the doctor could discover no ill effects of the accident.

DES MOINES—C E. Alexander, of Des Moines, was elected grand master of the Iowa lodge of Odd Fellows. Other officers are J M Hazlet, Mason City, deputy grand master, F F Rogers, Ames, grand warden, H L. Hilton, Des Moines, grand secretary; A. E. Hinderoff, Newton, grand treasurer, and C. H Sweeney, Waterloo, grand representative.

CORRECTIONVILLE—At the annual meeting of the local Red Cross society the following officers were elected: President Mrs. Dr. Smith; vice president, Mrs. M. E. Patterson; secretary, Miss Jennie Dragoo, treasurer, Mrs. Bert Hall. The society meets three times a week for work at the G. A. R. hall

YOUNG HORSE THIEF IS QUICKLY LANDED

Harrison County Sheriff Used Telephone—Farmers, Too, Aid.

Logan, Ia., Oct. 20.—As a result of beating the brush along the Missouri river in three counties, and keeping the telephone red hot day and night and receiving the cooperation of public spirited citizens of Harrison county in different localities, Sheriff M. D. Myers apprehended a horse thief and landed him behind the bars, where he later admitted his guilt, giving his age at 18, and his name Frank Goble, later his name as Jesse Jerome, and still later as Clarence Rohrback, with his home in Pennsylvania

When Chris Peterson, former resident of Logan, but now of near Little Sioux, discovered a fur coat missing and a good horse gone from the farm, he promptly notified the sheriff's office. Sheriff Myers threw out the drag net without satisfactory results until reaching six-mile grove, when the horse was recovered at a farm, but the thief had made good his escape. By keeping up the hunt with a large force of men Sheriff Myers struck the trail and shortly afterward, through the assistance of farmers, nabbed the young man and brought him to Logan.

DRAFT LAW EVADERS HELD AS DESERTERS

Des Moines, Ia., Oct 20.- Charges of desertion have been preferred against five draft law evaders held in the guardhouse of the Eighty-eighth division of the national army at Camp Dodge.

The extreme penalties for desertion in time of war is death. No definite announcement was made in connection with the preparation of the charges, but it was intimated severe measure in all probability would be taken if the defendants are found guilty Preliminary reports which have been made to the division judge advocate say the men claim to be members of the I. W. W.

Their names have not been given out Their cases probably will be called the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

A FULL REGIMENT OF REGULARS TO CAMP DODGE

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 20.--The Forty-second infantry regiment, comprising 2,058 men of the regular army, has been ordered to the Eighty-eighth division of the national army at Camp Dodge, according to word received at division headquarters

The Forty-second has been stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah, under canvas Its removal to Camp Dodge is made with a view to providing winter quarters for the men. No date for the arrival has been set.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY PIONEER IS KILLED

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct 20—As the result of being struck by an automobile driven by Chris Hilland, O K Grefstad, of Bode, Ia., was instantly killed yesterday at Bode Grefstad was about 65 years old and an old settler of Humboldt county He leaves a wife and two sons

ONE FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 20.—When Fred Fisher, of Ackley, drove his car off the grade one mile east of Geneva, Ia., yesterday, the machine overturned and Lyle Gesty, of Geneva, the other passenger in the car, was buried beneath it and sustained injuries which probably will result in his death. Gesty's skull was fractured. Fisher was injured, but not severely.

SERIOUSLY HURT WHILE HURRYING TO FIGHT FIRE

Ashton, Ia., Oct. 20.—Fire caused by spontaneous combustion of the hay completely destroyed the new barn at the A. Vaselaar home, west of Ashton. Harold Vaselaar, in hurrying to the neighbors for buckets, was quite seriously injured when the automobile he was driving turned turtle.

MORE PAVING WILL BE DONE AT IDA GROVE

Ida Grove, Ia., Oct. 20.—By a vote of 4 to 1 the Ida Grove city council passed a paving resolution over the veto of Mayor W. J. Anderson and will ask for bids. The new district includes about 30 blocks and will bring in practically all of Ida Grove that was not paved last year. Engineer K. C. Gaynor, of Sioux City, was retained as consulting engineer by the city.

CHILD'S DEATH CAUSE OF MOTHER'S INSANITY

Ida Grove, Ia., Oct. 20.—Mrs. William Linke, of southern Ida county, has been committed to Cherokee hospital for the insane. Her condition is due to the death of her 2-year-old son six weeks ago. The child was playing in the machine shop on the farm and fell against the sharp edge of an anvil. His throat was cut and he soon bled to death.

FORMER IOWAN HELD ON DESERTION CHARGE

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20.—Lieut. Everett Shipley, Battery F. First California field artillery, is under arrest at Arcadia, near Los Angeles, on a charge of desertion from the regular army, it was announced at headquarters of the western department of the army here yesterday.

Lieutenant Shipley recently won his commission in the federalized California national guard army, officers said. He was formerly a resident of Iowa.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE DOES DAMAGE AT MARSHALLTOWN

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 20.—Damage to the extent of nearly $20,000 was sustained in the third fire of mysterious origin to result in this city within a month. The fire started in the warehouse of P. F. Arney, an implement dealer, and destroyed the building and all of its contents. Arney is the heaviest loser, in the sum of $15,000, with $9,000 insurance George O. Coburn, a coal dealer, who used one end of the warehouse for a barn, lost $2,500, with $2,000 insurance. Six head of fine horses belonging to Coburn were burned.

NEVADA—George Sampson, section foreman for a quarter of a century classes Iowa land as an A1 investment and has recently purchased a quarter section of land south of Kamrar for which he paid $251 per acre. He has always invested his savings in Iowa land and now owns over 500 acres valued at better than $100,000. Sampson has been employed on the section at Kamrar for many years, most of the time as foreman and has become a capitalist, regardless of this lowly vocation.

BUCK GROVE—The members of the Red Cross gave a supper election night and realized something like $100 for their treasury.

TWO NOT GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE CHARGE

Long and Sensational Trial at Davenport Finally Brought to an End.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 17.—Dr. Henry Mathey and E. C. Willis were found not guilty of violation of the espionage act today. The jury disagreed on all the other cases.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 17.—The conspiracy and espionage law violation cases went to the jury late last night. United States Attorney Claude Porter closed for the government and former Congressman Henry Vollmer for the defense. Judge Wade's charge to the jury lasted one hour.

Judge Wade directed a verdict of not guilty for all defendants on the conspiracy charge. This means that the jury will have to deal only with the espionage act violation, there being two such violation counts against each of the six defendants.

Guilt or innocence hinges on the Wallace trial. Judge Wade instructed the jurymen to ascertain first whether or not Wallace's lecture was what the government said it was The jury is to take up the cases of the six defendants individually

Porter flayed the indicted men. Porter was interrupted frequently during his closing argument by Henry Vollmer and Attorney Warner, who were given a severe calling by the court

The defendants Dr Henry Mathey, E C Willis A H Miller Charles Wiese and Fred Vollmer were in the court room They were very grave

The trial of the six men opened a week ago, when the task of selecting a jury was started Two days were spent in securing a jury and in making the opening statements The testimony of between 60 and 70 witnesses has occupied the time and attention of the court and jury for five days, including two night sessions.

SOLDIERS MAY LOSE THEIR VOTES NEXT YEAR

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Iowa men in the rainbow division and the other Iowans destined for France probably will not get an opportunity to vote in the congressional elections next fall. The war department has about decided that no voting on the other side will be permitted

Many states have absentee voter laws that permit the soldiers to vote while in camps The war department has held that it is entirely legal to vote the men from these states while in France, holding that the rule of extra territoriality applies and the American army camps over there are to be considered American territory But the position of army officers is that it would seriously interfere with camp discipline and cause needless annoyance to take the men from their serious work and inject them into a political fight on this side.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MAN SUES GREAT NORTHERN

LeMars, Ia., Oct 17 Matthew Brennan, residing on a farm west of town has started suit for $10,000 damages against the Great Northern Railroad company, claiming he was injured permanently when a freight train dashed into the caboose of another train on which Brennan was riding on February 21, 1917 Brennan was accompanying two cars of stock to market He had both legs broken and suffered other injuries

POTATOES IN DEMAND AT $1 PER BUSHEL

Cherokee, Ia Oct 17 Potatoes are now coming in in small quantities, but not fast enough to supply the demand Dealers find it difficult to procure all they would like to place in their cellars. The price now being paid is around $1 a bushel

ENVIRONMENT MEANS ALL FOR THE CHILD

Mason City, Ia., Oct. 17.—Bad environment, bad heredity, and mental deficiency were pointed out by Bird T. Baldwin in an address here before the state charities and correction conference, as the greatest causes for juvenile delinquency Professor Baldwin is head of Iowa's new child welfare research station at the State university.

DES MOINES PASTOR IS CHOSEN MODERATOR

Ames, Ia., Oct. 17.—Dr. C. H. Purmort, of Des Moines, was chosen moderator of the 36th annual session of the Iowa Presbyterian synod. He succeeds Rev. F A Gaseby, of Washington, Ia. Dr. Purmort had previously held all other offices possible in the Iowa synod. He retired from the ministry several years ago with 39 years of faithful service to his credit.

BUT LITTLE LIQUOR IS CONSUMED BY SOLDIERS

Des Moines, Ia., Oct 17.—General Plummer, comandant at Camp Dodge, asserts the number of men who have been found under the influence of liquor since the beginning of training at Camp Dodge is very small Those few who have been found have given the authorities every detail of the purchase, with the result that offenders have been punished

SLASHES THROAT WITH KNIFE; GOES TO ASYLUM

LeMars, Ia., Oct 17 --Frank Pearson, aged 67, an inmate of the county poor farm, attempted to kill himself by hacking his throat with a knife. He was thwarted in his effort. This is his second attempt to commit suicide He was adjudged insane and will be taken to the state institution at Cherokee. Pearson was a well known character in Akron for many years.

CHEROKEE REPORTS A SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE

Cherokee, Ia., Oct. 17.—The coal situation is getting serious in Cherokee. The local dealers who were interviewed say that they have practically no coal on hand, and that they cannot get a single order filled at the price fixed by the government. They might get some by paying exorbitant prices, but they don't feel like taking the chances on that sort of procedure until the coal question has been more definitely settled.

MODALE, IA., FARMER'S WIFE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Missouri Valley, Ia., Oct. 17.—While driving from Missouri Valley to his home near Modale in a heavy car the machine of Leon Sumner skidded on a high grade, went into a ditch and turned all five occupants beneath it, killing Mrs. Sumner almost instantly, breaking a leg of Mr. Sumner and inflicting slight injuries upon three young women who were in the rear seat. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner were only recently married. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Olinger. Both families are prominent. The young couple had taken possession of a fine new farm home near Modale three weeks ago.

WILLARD ESTATE IS TO BE HELD INTACT

Late Head of Marshall Oil Company Made Provisions in His Will.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 18.—Leaving an estate estimated at $300,000, L. R. Willard, late president of the Marshall Oil company, of this city, has nominated by will three trustees who jointly will manage the estate and keep it intact during the life of his widow, Mrs. Jennie A. Willard. The will, which has just been filed, makes but one special bequest, leaving to the widow the $75,000 Willard home. Upon her death the trusteeship will be dissolved and the estate divided equally among Mr. Willard's five daughters, or their heirs, in the event of the death of any of the children. The trustees nominated by the decedent are G. H. Ruth, the new president of the Marshall Oil company; President C. C. St. Clair, of the First National bank of this city, and W. H. Kalbach, of Oskaloosa, president of the Oskaloosa National bank and a stockholder in the Marshall Oil company.

AN IOWA RAILROADER IS GOING TO RUSSIA

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 18.—In order to become identified with the American force of railroad men now in Russia, Charles W. Warcup, master mechanic of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad in this city and formerly of Minneapolis, has resigned his position and will leave within a few days for a Pacific port preparatory to sailing for Russia. He has been commissioned a captain and will serve on the staff of G. H. Emerson, who has been appointed by the United States government as director of Russian railways. William Gemlo, of Minneapolis, who was master mechanic here prior to the incumbency of Warcup three years ago, again becomes master mechanic here. Gemlo has been master mechanic of the Cedar Lake, Minn., shops for the company.

CHEROKEE CHILD IS FATALLY INJURED

Cherokee, Ia., Oct. 18.—While playing in the street with some other boys in front of the Church of Christ, the son of County Auditor W. O. Dailey was struck by an automobile driven by Harvey Harrison, of Grand Meadow township. The injuries sustained by the child were such that death, resulted yesterday. No blame is attached to Harrison, who is said to have been driving at only about 10 miles an hour. The boy in his play is understood to have run in front of the machine.

VILLISCA AX MURDERS STILL HAVING ATTENTION

Corning, Ia., Oct. 16.—The district court grand jury is ordered to report today for inspection, when it is the understanding that it will take up an investigation of the alleged Wilkerson conspiracy. This is the case brought by the state several weeks ago wherein Wilkerson and three others are charged with plotting a burglarious visit to the store of F. F. Jones in Villisca for the purpose of securing documents supposed to have a bearing on the ax murder investigation. Edward Boller, William Walker and Harry Havner were arrested about the same time, and it is reported one or more of them will turn state's evidence. It is alleged that the conspiracy was hatched in the Victoria hotel in Corning.

REMSEN MAN, CRUSHED UNDER WAGON, DIES

Corning, Ia., Oct. 18.—Matthew Wiebersch, aged 63, was instantly killed at Remsen yesterday when a team of horses ran away. Wiebersch was engaged in loading coal near the railroad tracks when an approaching train frightened the horses. Wiebersch jumped to seize the lines and was thrown under the wagon. His chest was crushed by the wheels of the heavily loaded vehicle and he succumbed to his injuries in half an hour. The deceased had been a resident of Remsen for 34 years. He leaves a wife and seven grown up children.

TO HEAR LECTURE BY MAN WHO SAW SERVICE

Correctionville, Ia., Oct. 18.—Alfred O'Connor, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and who saw nearly two years of service in the trenches with the British in France and Belgium, is to lecture here next Friday evening. O'Connor was dangerously wounded at the battle of the Somme.

NEGRO SOLDIERS GIVEN THEIR COMMISSIONS

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 18.—At Fort Des Moines yesterday 624 negro soldiers were given commissions in the United States army. None of the negroes were given commissions higher than captain, to which 104 were elevated; 330 became first lieutenants and 109 second lieutenants. They have been in the training school at Fort Des Moines for several months preparing themselves to become officers. All were given furloughs and will return here on November 1 to take charge of the negro troops to be brought here at that time.

TRAIN HITS AN AUTO; THREE SLIGHTLY INJURED

Ames, Ia., Oct. 18.—Theree persons were injured this morning, two seriously, when a Northwestern train leaving Ames for Des Moines crashed into an auto, hurling the five occupants from the car over an embankment at a city crossing. The injured are Mrs. R. R Townsend and Miss Clara Overacker, of Lake City, and L. P. Carter, a real estate man of Ames. Miss Overacker was only slightly hurt.

MARSHALLTOWN — Master Rolland Foster, son of Rev. W. R. Foster, pastor of the Christian church of Union, Ia., was killed almost instantly when an automobile in which he was riding overturned in rounding a corner near Union. The car buried the lad beneath it, a portion of the frame pinioning him down by his neck. The boy was dead when the car was lifted.

LOGAN—Fire originating from sparks from a Northwestern engine burned a strip nearly a quarter of a mile wide and a half mile long and destroyed 18 tons of fine hay belonging to G. E. Whitehead and Thand Smith, northeast of Logan. A large number of men responded to the call for help and saved over 100 tons of hay and other property by extinguishing the flames. There was no insurance.

MISSOURI VALLEY—In response to the call 11 representative farmers from different parts of the county met here and decided upon prices for corn husking as follows: For good corn, 5 cents; for medium corn, 6 cents, and for poor corn, 7 cents.

LOGAN—Latter Day Saints in conference at Moorehead decided to hold the next quarterly meeting at Missouri Valley the first Saturday and Sunday in February, 1918. The Moorehead conference was largely attended.

BLUFF FAILING MINERS RETUR TO WORK TOD

Illinois Men Who Lead Wa the Latest Labor Tro Are Threatened With Ouster by Unions.

ALL BACK ON JOB MON

Kansas City Union Leader gin Negotiations With Op ators Today When Strik Was to Have Begun.

Chicago, Oct. 20—Despite threat of Frank Farrington, pr dent of the Illinois Mine Wor to oust any striking miner that organization who did not mediately return to work, predicted here today that the strike would not be settled the fuel administration pe a higher schedule, so that the ators might meet the miner mands.

The situation in Chicago came more critical today as temperature shot downward ward the freezing mark.

Springfield, Ill Oct 20 In tele sent this morning to local unions in Illinois, now on strike, Farrington, state president of miners' organization, declared that mines where the men are not back work by Monday, October 22, local ters will be revoked

In a statement, President Farr said his drastic action was prom by a desire to save miners of Il from industrial conscription, which stated, would follow if paralysis of coal mining industry continued. Farrington said he had received dreds of telegrams from local u in all parts of the state pledging ity to the government and stated ports to his office indicated that men on strike were realizing that best interests would be served by turning to work.

Try to Blame I W. W.

Mines at Virden, Auburn, Th Athens, Central and Andrew working today reported the heads ters of the Illinois operators association stated

At some points the mines turned to make operations of the worth while. The trouble is blamed agitators and I W W sympathi

PEORIA MINERS AT WORK

Peoria, Ill., Oct miners the Peoria district returning work this morning the mines w walkouts occurred operators ex that operations will be resumed usual tomorrow

SOUTHWEST STRIKE DELAY

Kansas City, Mo., Oct 20—Th five thousand coal miners, who to have struck this morning in southwest field are at work and representatives of the mine workers the operators have resumed nego tions in an effort to adjust their ferences. The strike which was to begun this morning in Arkansas, O homa, Missouri and Kansas, was ferred yesterday afternoon pending reopening of negotiations regarding system of fines.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct 20—For second time many coal miners in section of the state failed to go to mines today, after having agreed to turn to work at mass meetings. It estimated that practically 5,000 are idle. Secretary P H Penna, of Indiana Coal Operators' said he garded the situation to be improv and he believed the mines will be in eration by Monday.

PENNSYLVANIA MINERS OUT

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 20—Claiming have received no satisfaction on ad ment of grievances, 2,000 anthra miners at collieries of the Lehigh Wilkes Barre Coal company at Au ried, Green Mountain and Honey struck today. The chief complain in reference to payment for the re of rock.

OLD SENIORITY RULE IN ARMY ANNUL

Promotions Now Will Be "Solely on Demonstrated Fitness."

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.— historic seniority rule for army p tions was set aside today to govern motions in the national army and tional guard.

Officers of either the regular guard or the national army are to be equally available for temp appointment or promotion, which be based "solely on demonstrated ness, without regard to seniority

MILK DRIVERS STRIKE; REDUCE SUPPLY ONE-TH

New York, Oct. 20.—Because demands for increased wages, a commission on sales and union rec nitions were refused, 1,400 of the drivers, inspectors and milk hand of the Borden's Farm Products pany struck early today, union said. The normal distribution in New York city was curtailed ly one-third in consequence of strike.

AUTO ROBBERS PLUNDE STORES; TAKE ONLY F

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 20.—The cry was brought home to well fed folk in striking fashion last automobile robbers who raced Kendall county village to plundering grocery stores while up cash registers. The robbers a big truck and made stops at stores in Millington, Newark and Helma, about 20 miles here.

Sheriffs of half a dozen counties scouring the countryside for the robbers.

p Yourself Fit

can't afford to be laid up with ching kidneys in these days of rices. Some occupations bring troubles; almost any work weak kidneys worse. If you feel l the time, and suffer with lame sharp pains, dizzy spells, head- nd disordered kidney action, use Kidney Pills. It may save an of rheumatism, dropsy, or s disease. Doan's have helped ds back to health.

An Iowa Case

. Emery, retired W. Decorah, Ia., "My back got so couldn't sleep. I put pillows un- y back to get any t all. The pains awful and it seem- though my kid- were being torn The kidney secre- became painful to e and I lost until I was but a of myself Kidney Pills re- me to good health have not had any trouble since."

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ed in water for douches stops catarrh, ulceration and inflam- n. Recommended by Lydia E. m Med. Co. for ten years. ling wonder for nasal catarrh, roat and sore eyes. Economical. ordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Free. 50c. all druggists, or postpaid by The Paxton Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

& CARNEAUX PIGEONS FOR SALE 00 pair. John M. Sutton, Mapleton, Minn.

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EN SLOWER THAN MEN

the Number Required in New York Banks, but They Are More Methodical.

e is at present no woman offi- a New York city bank, and only New Jersey, but if the war ong enough it may well be, as n Canada now, that the banks rtually be run by women. Al- it is estimated, 20,000 women een taken on in the Wall street t since the United States en- he war last April, says the New Evening Post.

en are slower, but more care- ld an official of the Mechanics etals bank, so, although twice ny women as men are needed the same amount of work, the oses no money on extra salaries, e the women save hundreds of which had to be paid to the g house for the men's mistakes. istake costs $1 and the records that sometimes men's mistakes 25 or $30 a week.

average downtown bank has per cent of its men and taken per cent women. The Mechan- nd Metals bank now has 60 and they are being taken on s or twenties each week. So ese 60 women are taking the of only 36 men, which shows ference in rapidity, but the offi- f the bank pointed out that it be a serious problem when the ame home for their jobs.

hope is," he said, "that the ss will be big enough then to modate them all."

His Plaintive Plea.

adelphia draws the last number mption stories. A colored citi- eclared to his board chairman: Ah ain't got no wife. Ah's only gaged. But kain't Ah go to jail t?"

Learn Every Day.

is educational. He is indeed a d who doesn't learn something day and become wiser in his ds of doing.

ry Boyle has given a $115,000 g to St. Norbert college, De- Wis.

Boys & Girls THRIVE on the easily digested wheat and barley food

Grape-Nuts

There's a Reason"

HINDENBURG'S COUSIN BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

Nebraskan, 74 Years Old, Invests in $25,000 Worth of the Securities.

O'Neill Neb Oct 19 -Gustave Hindenburg first cousin of the general by that name came to O'Neill today for the express purpose of buying $25,-000 worth of Liberty bonds The gentleman is 74 years of age He is, perhaps, the last man in Nebraska the boosters for the bond drive expected to help in the crusade to distribute the bonds He was asked to tell what possessed him to align himself against his own flesh and blood

"Just simply had to go do it" he remarked, "just had to talk and you know cash talks like sixty There's been something going on over there for three years and until lately I thought everything was alright"

HOOVER DENIES PRICE OF HOGS WILL BE FIXED

Louisville Ky Oct ... A statement widely circulated ... federal food administration ... to fix the price of hogs ... per hundred, as compared with ... higher prices, has brought ... of hogs to this market ... $16.00 within two ... and ... stated today in a ... by Herbert Hoover that ... price fixing was contemplated

Mr Hoover's denial ... to all federal food administrators ... asserts the statement with reference to alleged price fixing first ... in Chicago papers

"They are absolutely untrue Mr Hoover said "We need increased production of beef and pork and the only way to secure this ... will be by profit on production"

TWITTED, SHOOTS NEGRO TO ANSWER TORMENTORS

East St Louis Ill Oct ... Wanton shooting at negroes by soldiers on patrol duty during the race riots here last May was testified to before the congressional committee investigating the riots Charles Roger, president of a large chemical company here, told the committee that he saw a uniformed soldier shoot a negro who was standing with a group of his fellows a block away, merely to show some white men who were twitting him that he could not shoot

Mr Roger testified that a man in a crowd of whites remarked to the soldier:

"What are you doing with that gun' You can't shoot'

"The hell I can't'" Roger quoted the soldier as saying

Whereupon the soldier fired into the crowd of negroes and one of them fell wounded testified the witness

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO OBEY ORDERS GIVEN

Lincoln Neb Oct 19 Attorney Reed spent several unhappy moments on the carpet when the educational lands funds commission, for which he is attorney, insisted on knowing why he did not obey the board's instructions to file a suit to test the right of the state to the mineral rights on state school land This has grown to be an important question since the discovery of potash in lakes on school lands has led to immense returns for royalties The lessees of the land claim the potash alkali royalties

Mr Reed was ordered three weeks ago to begin the suit He does not think such an action could be maintained When the board talked of hiring outside counsel he told them they had no right to do so Treasurer Hall sprung several supreme court decisions to the contrary and the row which continued for some time was not settled when the attorney general withdrew

The other state officers insist they are not required to accept his advice as final but have the right to hire attorneys if they think he is wrong The other state officers were also peeved because the attorney general insists on their paying costs of actions begun in the interests of their department when the legislature gave the attorney general $12,500 for the expenses of special prosecutions.

ENGINE EXPLODES, THREE DEAD

Cheyenne, Wyo, Oct 19 Three men were killed when the boiler of the locomotive of a westbound freight train on the Union Pacific railroad exploded a few miles west of Laramie Wyo The dead are

EDWARD H CUMMINGS, 35, engineer.

DAVID C KENDALL, 25, single fireman.

ALFRED E. WADDELL, brakeman Laramie

BAKER ACCEPTS NEW TRUCKS.

Washington, D C, Oct. 19 -In the presence of many distinguished officials and others Secretary Baker today accepted on behalf of the war department the first two heavy duty war trucks to be completed under designs prepared by the quartermaster's department the automotive products section of the council of national defense and the Society of Automotive Engineers

WEDDING WAS SOCIETY EVENT OF THE SEASON

Sac City Ia. Oct. 19 —A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Bernice Brown daughter of Mr and Mrs. M. W Brown to Mr Dale Scott Waisner, of Sac City, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Dexter Rev Warren Golf performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of invited guests

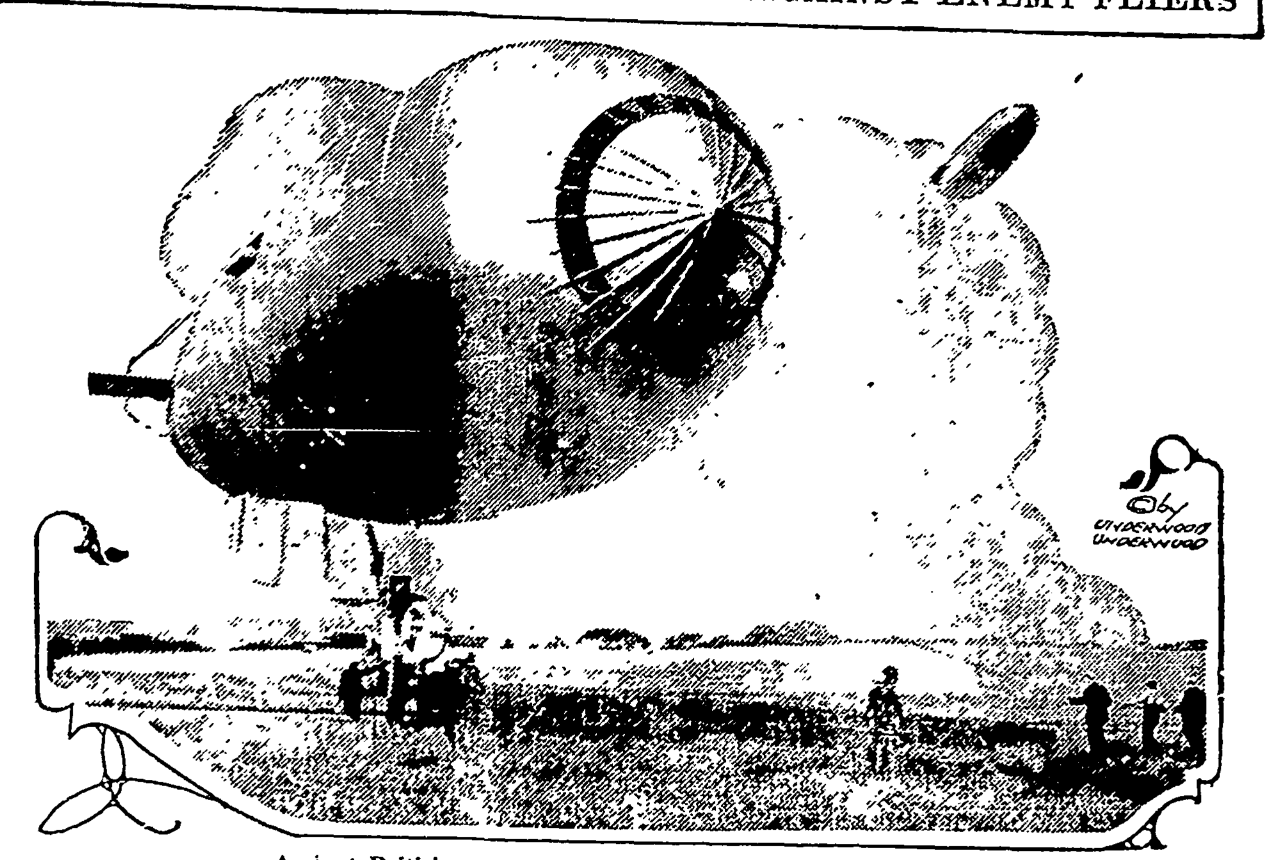
PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD TO DES MOINES CHURCH

Ames, Ia., Oct. 19 —Cottage Grove church, Des Moines, was chosen for the next meeting place of the Iowa Presbyterian synod in the closing session here. It is to be held in October, 1919.

LIVE STOCK PRICES BREAK, BUT PORK STAYS HIGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 19 —Prices in the Pittsburgh live stock market broke sharply. Hogs which last week were selling at $19.65 per 100 pounds live weight, fell to $16.90 for the best grade and 25 cents per hundred weight for ordinary stock. In the retail markets, however, bacon was still commanding 50 cents a pound and in the best stores 60 cents.

BRITAIN'S AERIAL PATROL GUARDS AGAINST ENEMY FLIERS



A giant British airship setting out in search of hostile aircraft.

A well organized patrol of armed aircraft is on constant watch for hostile aircraft along the British shores. The largest types of airships capable of carrying heavy guns form a strong defence against the German air raids.

LUFBERY WINS FIGHT THREE MILES IN AIR

Pilot Killed, German Observer Goes to Death Trying to to Kill Enemy.

Headquarters of the Lafayette Escadrille on the French Front Oct 20.—Lieut Raoul Lufbery of Wellingford, Conn member of the Lafayette escadrille fought the latest fight, in which he brought down a German machine (reported yesterday as his 13th) at an altitude of 5,000 yards and directly over the trenches

When first seen the German airplane was several hundred yards above him, but the American was able to make a near approach to the German biplane before being discovered The German pilot was killed at the first burst of fire from Lufbery's machine gun and the enemy returned the fire despite the fact that his pilot had been killed and that his own death was imminent One bullet from the German machine gun punctured the radiator of Lufbery's monoplane and lodged the carburetor so that he was compelled to land immediately

While on a low patrol protecting a photographic machine Sergt Walter Lovell of Boston was attacked three times and his machine badly shot up by machine gun bullets

BOND SALES APPROACH $2,000,000,000 MARK

Estimates Place Subscriptions at Start of Today's Sales at $1,750,000,000

Washington, Oct. 20 - The Liberty loan campaign continued its gains today and treasury officials announced that many estimates placed the total so far subscribed at above $1,750,000,-000 and "within striking distance" of the $2,000,000,000 hoped for by Saturday night

Unofficial figures made public by the department show that a minimum of $1,535,000,000 has been subscribed up to the close of business Wednesday night Officials were optimistic that the $5,-000,000,000 mark would be attained by the close of the campaign October 27.

THREE WEEKS' STRIKE OF RAIL MEN ENDED

Buenos Aires, Oct. 19.—For the first time in 24 days some trains are running today, marking the government's success in combatting the general strike. All trains in operation today were under strong military guard.

Even if the present paralysis of business because of the strike is ameliorated, leaders predict another similar movement about the first of the year Presumably the government, having started trains running, will turn its attention to other industries tied up by the strike.

WOMEN FAINT AT LIBERTY BOND MEETING

New York, Oct. 19.—Several women were overcome when they were jostled in the crowd attending a Liberty loan meeting on the steps of the United States sub-treasury building here today. They were removed to the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., across the street, where they were attended by hospital doctors.

KEY TO GERMAN PEACE POLICY IS MADE PUBLIC

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—The key to the policy of the German government in refusing to make any definite statement of peace terms is furnished by Herr Hoch, a socialist member of the reichstag. The deputy told how Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, before his retirement as imperial chancellor, declared that he could not commit himself, but must pull out in the peace negotiations whatever could be obtained for Germany.

Herr Hoch cited this as proof of the ambiguous game the government is playing with its various indefinite peace declarations.

"DRYS" MAKE GAIN IN DES MOINES RECOUNT

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 20.—In the official recount today of the ballots cast here at Monday's election the "drys" gained 60 votes.

PALMER NAMED FOR ALIEN JOB

Former Congressman Who Refused War Secretaryship Is Made Alien Property Custodian With Wide Powers.

Washington, D C, Oct. 20.—A Mitchell Palmer, of Swarthmore, Pa., former representative in congress, was today appointed alien property custodian under the trading with the enemy law

The alien property custodian, whose powers are defined by the president's proclamation putting the act into effect, will act as trustee for all enemy property within the United States or issue licenses exempting enemy concerns from his supervision He may require the transfer to himself of any property held for or any debt owed to an enemy of an enemy ally, and any person holding such property or owing such money may transfer the property or pay the money to the custodian with his consent

The alien property custodian will hold such property or money until the end of the war and then deal with it as congress may direct All funds or ready money taken by the custodian may be invested in Liberty bonds and held in that form

Mr Palmer until his retirement from congress was one of the administration spokesmen in the House. He came near being nominated for the vice presidency at the Baltimore convention which nominated President Wilson and was the president's choice for secretary of war in his first cabinet, but declined the portfolio because he is a Quaker

AUSTRIANS GIVE UP TO FIGHT WITH SERBS

Entire Regiment of Jugo-Slavs Surrenders to Rumanians and Re-Enlists.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—An entire Austrian regiment, with officers at its head, has surrendered to the Rumaniaris on the Russo-Rumanian front, according to cable advices received here today.

The report stated the regiment was composed almost entirely of Mohammedan Serbs from Austria. The colonel declared all were Jugo-Slavs and that they surrendered voluntarily. They were ordered to enlist with the Serbs.

EGG SPECULATORS TO UNLOAD ON SOLDIERS

With Price Now Out of Reach, Speculators Complain of Probable Losses.

New York, Oct. 20.—The use of cold storage eggs as army rations will be suggested to the government, it was learned today by representatives of the butter and egg exchanges of Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York, and the Mercantile exchange of New York. Egg packers are said to own millions of cold storage eggs for which there is no demand because the supply today greatly exceeds that which existed the time the eggs were put aside.

The holdings are said to be 13.2 per cent greater than a year ago, and the market value is considerably less than when they were put in storage.

Wholesalers are said to be facing millions of dollars in losses.

KAISER AND KUEHLMANN IN BALKANS FOR PEACE

Zurich, Oct. 20.—"The journey of Emperor William and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlman has been regarded in a certain sense as a preliminary step toward peace," says the Neueste Charsten, of Munich. "The emperor's conversations at Sofia and Constantinople certainly mean the examination of every possibility in that direction, although the peace by conciliation which we desire has nothing in common with that of Lloyd-George and Asquith."

DECLARES BERNSTORFF DIDN'T KNOW PASHA

German Paper Hints That U. S. Falsified, While Another Charges Forgery.

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, did not know Bolo Pasha, the French man held as a spy in France, according to the Tageblatt. Discussing the Bolo affair, the newspaper says

"It is established that the name of Bolo Pasha was never made known to Von Bernstorff and his banker interdiaries did not mention him. Consequently the passage in the alleged telegram published by Secretary Lansing in which Von Jagow asked Von Bernstorff 'what is new about Bolo?' is false.

"This warrants the obvious deduction regarding the trustworthiness of other details in this telegram."

The Taglische Rundschau says that the mention of Bolo's name in the Von Jagow dispatch is "another forgery of Secretary Lansing's for transparent purposes."

In the inquiry into the Bolo affair in New York early this month it was learned that Bolo had an accomplice in Switzerland through whom he had learned the terms on which Germany would conclude peace with France. Bolo Pasha is said to have received more than $1,700,000 from Von Bernstorff to aid in carrying out his plot.

TRIES TO LOOSEN TRANSPORT RIVETS

Norwegian Chef on Whitney Yacht Turned Over to U. S. Officials.

New York, Oct. 20.—The police turned over to the federal authorities today Charles W. Walnum, a Norwegian, 32 years old, suspected of trying to get aboard a United States vessel, formerly an interned German liner, with intent to loosen some of the rivets. The ship is being converted into a transport.

Walnum has been employed as chef and pantryman on a yacht owned by Harry Payne Whitney. He was to be arraigned later today before a United States commissioner

CONSTANTINE DYING FROM HIS OLD WOUND?

Paris, Oct. 20—A Zurich dispatch to the Matin says the old wound of former King Constantine of Greece, has reopened and that an operation was performed at the Sauerbruch clinic in Zurich yesterday. His condition is said to be most grave.

Two operations were performed on Constantine in 1915, the first not resulting in healing of the wound and for a time his life was despaired of. Reports were current at the time that he had been stabbed, but they were denied and it was said he was suffering from pleurisy.

INDIAN REVOLT PLOT EVIDENCE CLOSES TODAY

Chicago, Oct. 20—Testimony for the government in the case against Gustav H. Jacobsen, et al, charged with attempt to foment revolution in India, nears the end. United States District Attorney Cline announced that Richard Herrmann, who resumed his testimony this morning would be the last of his witnesses.

"BAD MAN" IS HANGED DESPITE SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 20.—Helaire Carriere, Louisiana "bad man," was hanged today in the state prison here for the murder of Sheriff Swords last July.

Run down in the canebreaks after a sensational man hunt of weeks, Carriere resisted his execution to the last moment, even to the extent to attempt suicide in his cell last night.

MILITARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULED NEXT MONTH

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—An allied military conference will be held in London early in November. This is to be supplemental to the coming Paris conference and will be almost strictly a military conference.

INTERNAL STRIFE FAILS TO ALTER GERMANY'S AIMS

Squabbling by Socialists and Others Characterized Mere Struggle for Political Control.

NO PEACE MEANING SEEN

Congress at Wurzburg Devotes Itself to Criticizing Individual Members and Opposing Factions.

By United Press.

London, Oct. 20.—The present German political crisis is due to a purely political squable and has no significance from a peace standpoint, according to best informed men here today.

Socialist activities in Germany it was declared, were due to the fact the radicals has been stung into energetic measures by attacks on them by conservatives and the pan-Germans. They have been fighting hard for control, after having tried Dr Michaelis as chancellor and found him wanting.

SOCIALISTS IN FINE ROW.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Recrimination and factional strife mark the daily progress of the German socialistic congress at Wurzburg, according to official cabled reports received today. That the war has greatly injured the socialist party was asserted by prominent members, who pointed to great reductions in the amounts received from dues, and alleged that the membership had decreased 70 per cent. Many orators reproached the bureau heads for the lack of skill and tact they had shown in dealing with the members who now constitute the minority socialist party and much resentment was expressed that the party leaders had permitted the arrest of such notable socialists as Dr. Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and Zietz.

Scheidemann himself was openly accused of undue government leaning and altogether the congress is being characterized by much ill feeling.

UP TO PEOPLE TO FORCE PRICES LOWER

Wholesale Food Costs Will Be Published So Consumer May Know Retailer's Profit.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20.—Unreasonable discrepancies between prevailing wholesale and retail prices on foodstuffs may be reduced materially, if consumers bring sufficient pressure to bear, Food Administrator Hoover intimates in an announcement of the approaching end of the high prices period. A gradual price decline is predicted between now and the end of the year. Inability of the food administration to act in the case of retailers doing a business of less than $100,000 a year, makes it impossible to control the great bulk of retailers.

It is planned, however, to ascertain and publish wholesale prices in 700 cities for comparison with retail figures, in order to reveal to the public the extortionate practices of some dealers.

TO LEAVE CAMP DODGE PROBABLY MONDAY

Iowa, Dakota and Minnesota Men to Be Sent to Deming, N. M.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 19.—National army men from Iowa, Dakota and Minnesota who have been ordered to Deming, N. M., to fill out the national guard will start Monday, it was said today. Other contingents will follow Tuesday and Wednesday. Three thousand men will be transferred exclusive of 1,000 from Illinois, who go to Houston.

SOCIALIST OR MURPHY MAN TO BE ELECTED

New York, Oct. 20.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, declared the contest for mayor lies between John F. Hylan, the democratic candidate, and Morris Hillquit, the socialist nominee.

Mr. Murphy said the reports showed a very heavy trend of votes to Mr. Hillquist in all sections of the city.

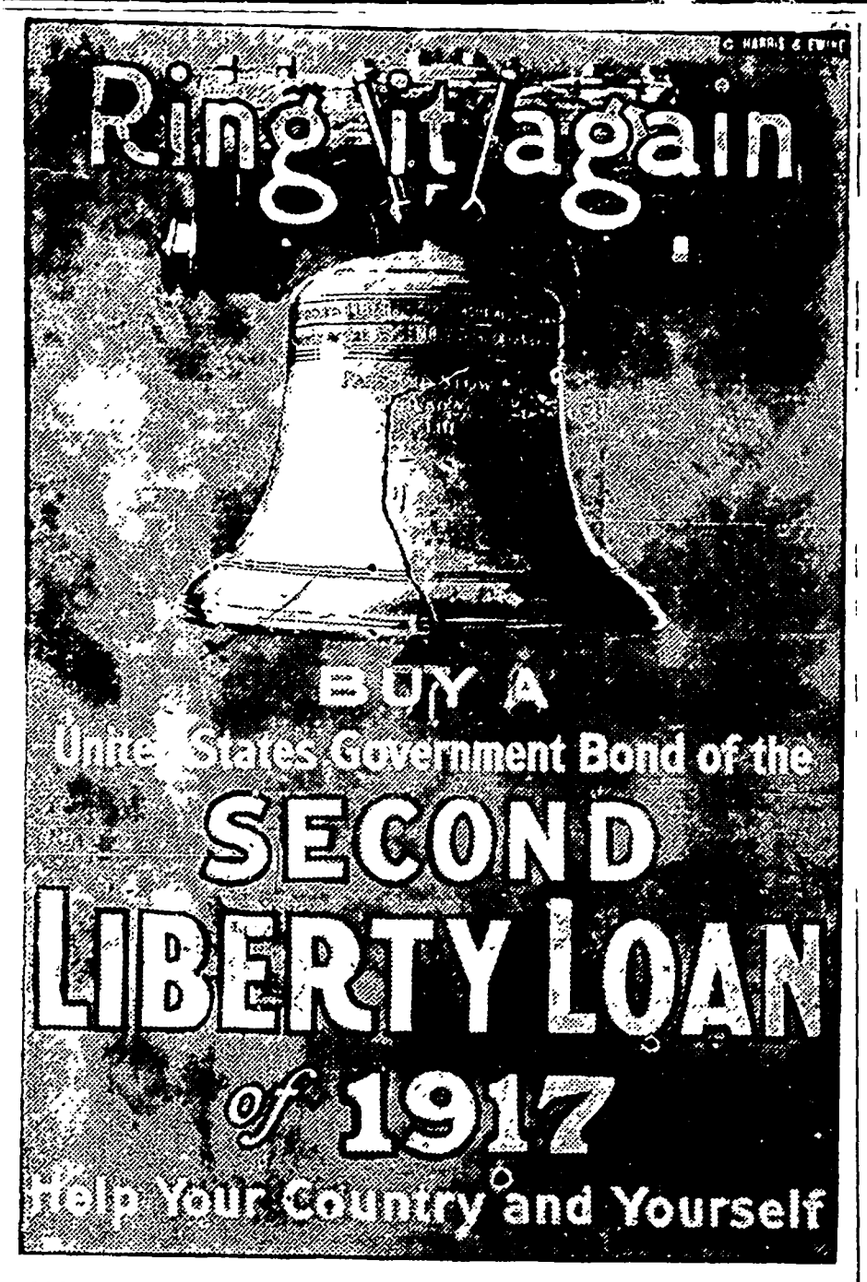
ALSATIANS SHOW THEIR LOVE FOR "FATHERLAND"

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Advices reaching here today from Switzerland say the people of Strassburg, Metz, and other points in Alsace-Lorraine, responded with a general outburst of anti-German feeling to attempts to float part of the new German war loan and celebrate the birthday of Von Hindenburg.

On the occasion of the birthday of Von Hindenburg, October 2, many posters bearing the likeness of the marshal, were scratched out and torn down overnight in Strassburg. At Metz the advertisements and posters of the new war loan also were torn down.

U. S. REMOUNT SERVICE IS ORDERED ORGANIZED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Army orders today authorized organization of a remount service, a veterinary corps for the national army, 100 additional machine shop truck units for the quartermaster corps, and 300 additional units of the Graves registration service. Thirty-three auxiliary remount depots are authorized for national guard, and national army cantonments, one animal embarkation depot for duty at an embarkation port also is authorized, and one field remount depot of the character is planned for duty in France.



Does America Know?

(Ruth Wright Kauffman, special correspondent of The Vigilantes, sends the following appeal from Paris:)

DOES AMERICA KNOW—

That there is a WAR going on in Europe?

That the WASTAGE on the British front alone is 2,000 MEN A DAY?

That a present of 100,000 AIRSHIPS to the allies will do no good unless the ENGINES are of the sort THAT CAN BE USED at the front?

That when America sends MEN to France, the men must be FED and CLOTHED and given GUNS?

That the MAINTENANCE of an army at the front is the maintenance of a city as big as Chicago suddenly dumped in the middle of a desert?

That England has had to build her own DOCKS in northern France to receive her transports?

That it's like offering A LIVE ELEPHANT to a baby to offer to France American troops without maintenance?

THAT EVERY DAY THERE ARE FEWER MEN LIVING IN THAT THIN HUMAN WALL WHICH DIVIDES GERMANY FROM NEW YORK?

That there REALLY are such things as SHELLS and BOMBS and POISONOUS GAS and LIQUID flame, and that when these things strike you, they HURT?

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IT'S UP TO AMERICA TO STRAIN EVERY NERVE OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND FINISH THIS WAR PROPERLY.

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By ARTHUR C. PAGE,
Editor, The Orange Judd Farmer.

So many farmers' boys have joined the military, so many more may be called if the war continues, that our farmers have the keenest of blood interest in securing an early victory. On the economic side, a sure market at fair prices for the produce the farmer has to sell, with reasonable prices for the commodities he has to buy, also depends upon a victorious peace.

For these personal and selfish reasons, farmers are vitally interested in the second Liberty Loan. They are ready to subscribe their share, according to their means, now that terms of payment have been made so convenient.

Over and above all other considerations, however, is the farmer's deeply rooted patriotism. His devotion to the American flag was shown by his unlimited sacrifices in the war to preserve the union, and again in the Spanish war, and in these latter days, by the great numbers of farmers already serving in army and navy. Indeed so many farmers have been anxious to go to the front that it is now suggested that the rest of them be required to stay at home as food producers. Every dollar that farmers subscribed to Liberty Bonds now helps by so much to win the war and to clear up labor conditions which are giving farmers so much concern. As an investment the money should be safe and yield a good return free of tax. Important as is such financial profit, it is the lease of the other and more powerful appeals that Liberty Bonds make to the patriotic farmer, and to every member of his family. As one of them writes: "All that I am or have is thine, Oh my country."

Had Narrow Escape.

"Did you attain the high ideals you set for yourself when you were young?" asked the friend of his boyhood. "No," replied the millionaire; "and I'm glad I didn't. I see now there was no money in them."

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Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats	**$3.95-$12.50**	Men's Dress Gloves—Silk lined and Unlined	**$1.65-$3**
Men's Sheep Lined Ulsters	**$12.50-$35**	Auto Gloves and Mittens—Lined and Unlined	**$1.50-$5**
Men's Sheep Lined Medium Length Coats	**$6.50-$10**	Flannel Shirts	**$1.25-$4**
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RED CROSS NOTES

The property where Emersons have been living has been sold so Emersons are compelled to move into rooms above Frank Gruetzmacher's, now occupied by the Red Cross Society. But the Society has secured rooms in Schaffer's building, which they will occupy in a few weeks. They will meet with Mrs. Emerson until rooms are ready for use.

The spirit of loyalty displayed by one of the small girls of Klemme is to be commended, and more of us ought to get some of the same spirit. On Loyalty Day a quarter was thrown on the flag she was holding and the idea came to her that she would start a Red Cross fund Relatives and friends have donated until she now has five dollars which she is going to give to the Klemme Red Cross society. Let's more of us get the spirit.

The Red Cross will occupy the rooms in the Schaffer building after the next two meetings as the Emerson family have moved into the F. Gruetzmacher rooms.

The Red Cross benefit given in the Idle Hour Theatre last night was well attended and a nice little sum was add d to the Red Cross funds.

English M. E. Church Notes

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor

God says. "Today is the day of Salvation." And we know that time waits for no man, therefore each of us ought to do our bit, and work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

The first Quarterly Conference will be held Saturday evening at 7:30. Every member of the board should be present.

Preaching service at 10 o'clock a. m. Dr. Clegg will preach and administer the Lord's Supper at this service. Let every member of the church be present. We cordially invite all to hear our District Superintendent.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Every child in Klemme ought to be in Sunday School. If you do not attend elsewhere, come with us. We will do you good.

There will be no service in the evening but all are urged to attend the German church where there will be a union service.

Preaching service at the Hayside School house at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, and every other Sunday evening thereafter.

Pray r meeting at 7:30 o'clock each Thursday evening. Bring your Bibles.

The Win One class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaefer for their regular monthly class meeting, Wednesday evening, October 31. Notice this is Hallowe'en night and we would like to have all present and to have a good time. A hearty welcome to all.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock county, December Term, A. D., 1917.

Sarah Turgasen, Plaintiff

vs.

L. O. Turgasen, Defendant

To L. O. Turgasen:

You are hereby notified that the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you a decree divorcing her from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the December term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa, on the Third day of December, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated the 25th day of September, A. D, 1917.

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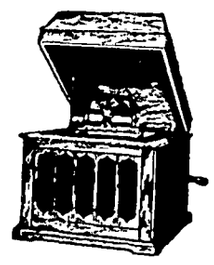

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The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

CHAPTER XVIII—(Continued).

"The paper I showed you yesterday should have told you that," said Pachman quickly. "The affair has been in my hands from the first. The prince was sent along because his father wished to separate him from a Berlin bar maid.

"Ah, so," said the captain, without smiling. "I understand. Be seated." He did not like Pachmann, and also, perhaps, he found the jesting reference to the royal love affairs in bad taste. "A very strang thing has occurred," he continued. "I stationed one of my men outside the door, last night, in order that you might not be interrupted."

"Yes," agreed the admiral, "and he did his duty very well. We were not interrupted."

"He was found this morning, unconscious, in one of the boats on the upper deck."

Pachmann looked at the speaker in some surprise.

"Well," he asked, "what of it? Some sailor's row."

"I thought so too, at first. But he became conscious just now and declares that he was struck down from behind."

Pachmann shrugged his shoulders.

"He is probably lying. In any event, it is of no concern to me. He was on duty at the door when the conference closed."

The captain stared at him as though not understanding.

"What is it you say?" he asked.

"I say," repeated Pachmann, impatiently, "that he was on duty when we left your cabin. What happened to him after that is of no importance."

"At what hour did you leave?" asked the captain still staring.

"About midnight. Why do you look at me like that?"

"The man swears," said Hausmann, slowly, "that he was struck down after you entered the cabin."

Pachmann jumped in his chair.

"He says that!" he gasped. "But that is impossible—he is lying!"

"Perhaps you would wish to interrogate him?" Hausmann suggested.

Pachmann nodded mutely, and the captain touched a bell.

"Send Schroeder here," he said to the man who answered

The man saluted and closed the door again, and the captain and his visitor sat looking at each other in silence. Both were disturbed, but Pachmann was by far the more dismayed of the two. To his companion, it was merely a fracture of the discipline of his ship, but to Pachmann it was the end of the world! Try as he might to maintain his self composure, he could not stop the nervous trembling of his hands; and from time to time he moistened his lips and swallowed with great effort. He felt himself stricken to the heart, he scarcely dared permit himself to think what it meant for him, and his king, for Germany, if this man spoke the truth.

And then the door opened and the man himself entered—a typical German sailor, with bronzed countenance, and short curly brown beard, and honest blue eyes—not too intelligent, but faithful, strong and dependable. Yes, and honest—one could see that. He was barefooted and clad in a suit of duck, which had been white originally but was now much soiled. About his head was a bandage. He saluted and stood at attention, while Pachman looked him over.

"Tell us what occurred last night," the captain ordered "Think carefully and omit nothing."

"There is not much to tell, sir," the man replied. "You yourself gave me my orders. I was to stand out there, before the door, and prevent any one knocking. To all who asked for you, I was to say that you were on the bridge.'

The captain nodded.

"That is right," he said. "Continue."

"You then went up on the bridge, and I took the station you had assigned me. I did not know who was in the cabin but I could hear voices."

"Ah!" cried Pachmann, with a frown. "You could hear voices! Could you also hear words?"

"I do not know, sir; I did not listen. I know better than to listen when officers are talking."

"Continue," said the captain again.

"I stood there for perhaps 10 minutes. There were a few passengers strolling about further down the deck, but you had caused a rope to be stretched across to prevent any one coming as far as your cabin."

Again the captain nodded.

"Yes, I took that precaution, also," he said.

"Then," concluded Schroeder, "something struck me a great blow on the head, and I knew no more until I awoke to find the doctor working over me."

Pachmann looked at him searchingly for several minutes, but the man met his gaze without flinching.

"Are you sure that is all?" he asked.

Yes, sir"

"You do not remember standing at the door, when it was opened and saluting the gentleman who came out?"

"No, sir; I remember nothing of that."

"You say you were at the door only 10 minutes?"

"It may have been a little longer than that, sir; a very little."

"Have you had a quarrel with any member of the crew?"

"No, sir; I am on good terms with all of them."

"Think carefully, is there not one who might have wished to revenge himself?"

But Schroeder shook his head decidedly.

"It was no member of the crew, sir; not one of them is my enemy."

"Then who was it?" Pachmann demanded.

"That I cannot say, sir."

"You heard nothing before the blow was struck?"

"Nothing, sir. I have told you all I remember."

"And you persist that you have no idea who struck the blow?"

"I have not the slightest idea, sir."

Pachmann looked at Schroeder again, and then turned away.

"That is all," said the captain, "and remember, you are to speak of this to no one."

"Yes, sir," said Schroeder, and withdrew

Pachmann took a turn about he cabin, frowning heavily.

"What do you make of it?" he asked at last.

"It seems plain enough," Hausmann answered. "Some one knocked Schroeder down and took his place at the door"

"Yes, yes," cried Pachmann impatiently, "but who was it, and what was his purpose?"

"His purpose, also, seems clear to me," said the captain, quietly. "He wished to hear what was going on in my cabin."

"He was a member of your crew," said Pachmann. "I saw him—he was barefooted—he wore a uniform."

"Did you see his face? Would you know him again?"

Pachmann hesitated.

"I fear not. He was standing in the shadow, and I was preoccupied and barely glanced at him I cannot even say that it w Schroeder."

"I did not believe it w member of my crew," sa captain.

"Then who was it?"

"That, of course, I cann But why should one of m do such a thing?"

"There may be a among them."

"We know the history o man. They are all good Ge We are very careful. Bu if there was a traitor, how he know of this conferenc

Pachmann threw up his with a gesture of despai dropped into a chair.

"How would any one k he demanded. "I mentione no one but the prince an self. Vard himself did no of it till I summoned him.'

Hausmann looked at the r steadily.

"I trust that you are not insinuating that it is I who am the traitor?" he asked.

"No, no," protested Pachmann hastily. "I tell you this in order that you may realize how incredible this is to me. After all, it may have been a member of the crew who knew nothing of the conference—who was there by accident the at the moment we came out."

"I do not see," the captain began, but a knock at the door stopped him. "Come in," he called, and the wardrobe stewart entered. "Well, what is it?"

"I have to report, sir," answered the stewart, "that a suit of white duck has been stolen."

Hausmann could not refrain from casting a glance of triumph at the admiral.

"When did you discover it?" he asked.

"Only a few minutes ago, sir. I reported to the head stewart and he told me to come at once to you."

"That was right. Do you know when it was stolen?"

"Sometime during the night, sir. It had been washed and returned to me yesterday evening not quite dry. I hung it before a ventilator and when I went for it this morning, it was no longer there."

"Very well," said the captain "I will investigate the matter," and the steward left the cabin. Hausmann looked at his companion. "You see, it was not one of the crew," he said.

Pachmann was out of his chair and striding savagely up and down, his self control completely broken down. He had fancied himself quite safe, and here he was tottering on the edge of an abyss.

"It is evidently the work of a spy," added Hausmann, who, perhaps, was not wholly displeased that the admiral should have met with a reverse. "There can be no doubt of it. We know that Lepine suspects something. This is probably one of his men—and a most daring and resourceful one."

"If that is true," said Pachmann, hoarsely, "he must not leave the ship alive. We must find him. And we must watch the wireless. Every message must be most carefully inspected."

"I will see that that is done," Hausmann agreed. "But to find the man—how do you propose to accomplish that?"

"When do your officers start their examination of the passengers for the immigration record?"

"They can start at once, if you wish."

"I do wish, and I wish also to be present."

"Very well, agreed the captain. "We will start immediately after breakfast."

"You could be of very great help, captain," Pachmann added, "if you would go over the passenger list and check off the passengers with whom you are personally acquainted. No doubt you know a great many of them?"

"Yes, but the purser knows even more. Shall I ask him also to check the list?"

"If you will. It would save much time."

"You will understand," said Hausmann, slowly, "that I feel I should know more of this affair before I consent to take an active part in it, but I can, at least, save the passengers whom I know, and who are friends of mine, the annoyance of needless questioning. There is one thing more I might do; there are also on board a few men who have crossed with me before, but who, I am convinced, are not the gentlemen of wealth and leisure they pretend to be. They may be only sharpers—or they may be something else. In front of the name of each of them I will place a cross."

"Thank you," said Pachmann. "On one condition," added the

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"I will take the responsibility," said Hausmann, quietly. "You agree, then?"

"Yes, I agree," said Pachmann, and hurried away to get his breakfast.

And all that day, he sat beside the assistant purser, while the first cabin passengers were called up, one by one, to make it clear that they were entitled to land in America. The questions are always searching, for the immigration laws are very strict and there are many spaces to be filled in on the great blanks which the immigration bureau furnishes; but that day they were more searching than ever—so far, at least, as the male passengers were concerned. In the women, Pachmann did not interest himself, for he took it for granted that no woman could have struck Schroeder senseless with a single blow; but on every man he directed the severest scrutiny.

Even if the name had been checked by the captain or purser on the list he held in his hand, he never failed to satisfy himself by a few questions; and the unfortunate possessors of the names before which a cross appeared had reason to remember that interrogation all their lives. With some three or four of them, the interrogation was continued in private and even extended to a search of their belongings and a scrutiny of every document in their possession, but, while some of them were forced to confess at last that they were adventurers, gamblers, with only such means of livelihood as their wits procured them, there was nothing to show that any of them was the agent of any government.

All day Saturday the examination was continued, and by dinner time the first class list was completed, much to the relief of the passengers, who came away from the interrogation with ruffled tempers and a feeling of humiliation. All sorts of rumors were afloat among them. There was an absconder on board, a murderer, a political refugee, an eloping couple—the customs authorities had got wind of the fact that there was a celebrated smuggler on board, and every passenger was to be searched when he reached the pier—the rumors ran the gamut of all crimes and all scandals, and made every one extremely uncomfortable, but none of them touched the truth

And Pachmann had to confess himself, thus far, defeated. There remained the second class, and he determined to scrutinize it even more closely than he had the first. The thought that he might fail, after all, dismayed him. To fail meant disgrace—personal, irremediable disgrace, it meant the betrayal of his emperor; worse than that, in his failure France would triumph' He trembled with anguish not wholly for himself, for he was a brave man and a patriot—but for his fatherland.

So Saturday evening came, and with it the hour of the second conference.

For the other personages of this story, those two days had been rather eventless ones. The weather continued fine and the great ship ploughed steadily westward. The passengers got to know each other; little cliques were formed, centering about mutual acquaintances; there were card parties, dances, the inevitable concert, dinners in the cafe, the usual pools, the usual night long games of poker, the usual excitements of passing ships and schools of dolphins—in a word, the usual procession of trivial incidents which make up life on a great liner.

But in this life, Ignace Vard and his daughter had no part. Their meals were served in their sitting room, so that they missed that great acquaintance maker, the dinner table. Kasia, remembering the warning she had received, kept aloof from every one; and Vard's ironical manner was enough to keep every one aloof from him. However he did not notice it, for he had discovered, among the books in the library, three novels by Mr. John Galsworthy, and they absorbed him. He had been looking through the books rather hopelessly, when the title, "The Island Pharisees," had caught his eye. He opened the book, read a page, took it to his room and finished it at a sitting. Its irony expressed him precisely, and over the letter of apology and adieu from the wandering Frenchman to the lady of the manor he fairly wept with joy. After that came "Fraternity" and "The Man of Property," so that for him the two days passed quickly. One thing about these books he could not understand—that they should have been written by an Englishman!

(Continued next week.)

Irrigated.

George was hampered by a mother whose idea of godliness was cleanliness. Notwithstanding the frequent baths to which he was condemned, George thrived exceedingly. One day a neighbor remarked on his rapid growth.

"Yes," said George, "that's ma's fault. She waters me too much."

Experienced.

Commander—What makes you think you can get through the enemy's barbed-wire entanglements safely?

American Private—Sir, I've pinned up my wife's party dress many a time without getting a scratch.—Judge.

Of 1,438 graduates of Biddle university, a Presbyterian institution for negroes, 170 have become ministers.

Girls, remember that a husband worth having is worth taking care of.

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

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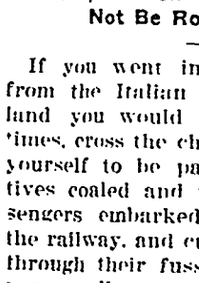
Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near $2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

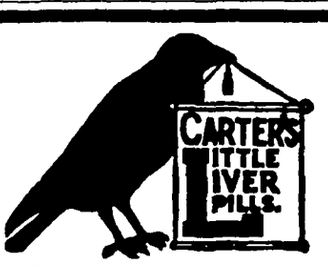


You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent.

There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

M. J. Johnstone, Drawer 197, Watertown, S. D.; W. V. Bennett, Room 4, Bee Building., Omaha, Neb., and R. A. Garrett, 311 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minn. Canadian Government Agents



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Small Pill
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through the liver, to act naturally, at a fixed time every day. The best habit in the world is the habit of health.

Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until you succeed. Then you can stop taking them without trouble or annoyance.

This has been the good-health-rule for fifty years.

PALLID PEOPLE Usually Need Iron in the Blood. CARTER'S IRON PILLS

DESTROYER OF THE FRONTIER

Aircraft Promises Such Swift and Easy Transportation That Peoples Will Not Be Rooted in Soil.

If you went in the ordinary way from the Italian city Turin to England you would change trains three times, cross the channel by boat, force yourself to be patient while locomotives coaled and took on water, passengers embarked or alighted along the railway, and customs' officers went through their fussy examinations. A proper allowance of time, we would say, would be 36 hours.

The other day, Captain Laurlat of the Italian aviation corps made the journey by airplane in 12 hours and two minutes. For him, there was no such thing as frontiers, no delays except those he himself willed, no officials in seedy uniforms to make a mess of his baggage unless he elected to let them

It is the idea of internationalists that we'll have a world state when everything is so mixed that there is no straightening it out by national command, when borders can be crossed as one would county lines, when transportation is so swift and easy that no peoples can be or will desire to be rooted in the soil. Well, should this come about, the world has the instrument which will compass it. It is the flying machine.—Toledo Blade.

Up-to-Date Wedding Gifts.

"Well, what sort of wedding presents did you get, girlie—the usual assortment of berry spoons and pickle forks?"

"Not on your esteemed life. I got a sack of potatoes, four dozen fresh eggs, a peck of onions, and a Liberty bond."

Riches won't buy happiness, of course, but the path of poverty is not exactly lined with roses.

Too Much Grammar.

A man made a bet with a fi that he could go into the Bil gate fish market in London and one of the well known loud-mou fishermen in a rage without s a word that she could unders The man commenced by silently dicating with his nose that her had passed the fresh stage. Billingsgate lady at once made a bal attack.

The man answered "You're an ticle, ma'am."

"No more an article than you you villain."

"You are a noun, woman."

"You—you——" stammered the an, choking with rage at a list of she could not understand.

"You are a pronoun"

The beldam shook her fist in sp less rage.

"You are a verb—an adverb—a jective—a conjunction—a prepo —an interjection!" suddenly cont the man.

The nine parts of speech comp ly conquered the old woman, and dumped herself down in the mud, ing with rage.—Ladies' Home Jo

War Declared on Rats by U. S. G

The government at Washington is paring a campaign that should be tive in killing the rats that are so tive both to lives and property. A servative estimate places the loss of stuffs from rats at over two hundred lion dollars annually, and in the scarcity of food, this loss must be vented. The most efficient way to the Rat" is by the use of Stearns' and thousands of dollars worth have bought by the government. Every keeper troubled with rats, mice, or waterbugs should buy a small this reliable exterminator for thirt cents, and stop further loss of her home. Adv.

Uncanny.

"The way Germany prepared generation for this war was poss uncanny," said Representative of Minnesota. "Yes, Germany's years of minute war preparation uncanny as the story of the bugs.

"On an autumn evening a gr Minnesota farmers sat round th in the general store and com of the potato bugs' ravages.

"'The pests ate my whole crop in two weeks,' said one far

"'They ate my crop in two said a second farmer, 'and then roosted on the trees to see if I'd more.'

"A drummer for a seed cleared his throat.

"'Gents,' he said, 'all that's re markable. Let me tell you, what I saw in our own store a couple of potato bugs examin books about a week before time to see who had bought

Peoria distillers formerly use 500 bushels of corn daily.

PROVEMENTS ARE NOT TAXED

ern Canada Does Not Tax ck or Improvements but llects an Additional Tax From Land Speculators.

ers of uncultivated lands in rn Canada are loud in their pro- gainst an extra tax on their because they are not under cul- on. Western Canada, through its cial governments, is endeavor- force the speculative land owner her sell his land to a settler or to te it himself. At present a sur- a few cents an acre is levied f all wild land, so that the own- land held in its natural state, ut improvements, is contributing taxes to the government than the of a farm that is cultivated and improved with buildings and to the value of thousands of dol- In order to encourage the farm- mprove and to go into stock rais- e is not charged one cent of taxes y of his improvements, imple- or stock of any kind.

a result of this surtax on un- ated or speculatively held lands, ners are now trying to sell them ual settlers, and, in nearly every ce, have been offering on very erms of payment, usually a quar- wn, and the balance extending term of years at prices much than their productive value warrant.

orld-wide shortage in farm stuffs ven a new value to all agricul- products and the margin of profit is greater than ever in the past. true labor and implements have sed in price, but it is now pos- to secure 50% profit in farming. igher. Possibly not on the $100 an acre farm lands but on land an now, under existing condi- be purchased at from $15 to $30 cre. Western Canadian farm are as productive as any in the and can be as economically d. Wheat yields of from 30 to shels per acre have been common estern Canada during the past ears, and the farmers have been sy farming all they can so as to much wheat as possible at $2.00 el, that they have not had time any talking or writing. It is ful if there ever was such an tunity to make big profits in g. The value of each year's has been in hundreds of cases than the market value of the it was grown on. It is un- able to suppose such a con- will last long, as the land now forced onto the market by sur- n speculative owners will soon e absorbed by those who have d of these highly profitable lands. The news is spreading ally throughout the high priced districts in the United States, there is a renewed awakening realization that the maximum in farming is not being obtained it is possible to secure from to seventy per cent return on the ment in Western Canada. Many ave been planning to visit West- nada for the purpose of person- vestigating conditions are leav- s month, when the good weather e enjoyed. As threshing opera- and marketing of grain is under no better time could be selected re first hand and reliable infor- n from the farmers themselves. inter months afford ample time mpleting moving arrangements, ow the settler to take up resi- in early spring, so as to get ing done next year and to make t on the big and profitable farm- erations in Western Canada.— tisement.

Lack of Restraint.

tor Chamberlain, defending the ontrol bill, said in Washington: w unmeasured the attacks on xcellent bill have been! Now, like the boy at the movies. I easure and restraint.

o boys at the movies saw a picture play, and one of them vercome. He took out his hand- ef and wept and sobbed.

hy, Bill, ye're blubberin'!' said er boy.

ell,' sobbed Bill, 'I like to see on show a little feelin'.'

eelin'!' said the first boy. 'Feel- l right, but ye don't need to yer face in it.'"

How's This?

er $100.00 for any case of catarrh cannot be cured by HALL'S ARH MEDICINE.

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The War Tax.

e war has come home to me. had to pay six cents for a cigar."

er up, old pal. Perhaps some- will get up a four-cent smoke sell you for a nickel."

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WHAT IS A GOVERNMENT BOND?

Issued by the Committee on Public Information

Q. When I lend my money to the United States government, what do I get in return?

A. You get a promissory note given by the United States government and bearing interest. This note is called a "bond."

Q. What then, is a United States government bond?

A. It is the direct and unconditional promise of the United States of America to pay upon a certain date a specified sum of money in gold, together with interest at a specific rate, payable at specific dates until the bond matures, or is called for redemption.

Q. In what form is this promise?

A. It is engraved upon a sheet of distinctive paper used only for the money and securities of the United States, and is executed by the secretary of the treasury and by the registrar of the treasury and sealed with the treasury department seal.

Q. When are bonds of the second Liberty loan dated?

A. November 15, 1917, is the date they will bear, because that is the date on which they will be issued by the government and the date on which interest begins.

Q. When will these bonds be paid by the government, that is, when will they become due?

A. November 15, 1942, but the government has the right to pay them any time after 10 years from date of the bond?

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Now the second Liberty loan is launched. The greatest business house in the world—the United States—asks you to be a stockholder. The money you invest will earn you 4 per cent. It will make you one with the patriot who penned the declaration of independence and wrote that "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor were pledged to liberty."

It is your duty, as it is mine, to invest every dollar we can spare in the Liberty loan, which is truly government preferred.

Above all, as we value the future and the citizenship of the future, encourage your children and your neighbors' children to form Liberty loan clubs and pool their savings in these bonds of our government.

Canada's Grain Crops.

United State Consular Report

According to the preliminary estimates of the census and statistics office for the end of August, 1917, the Canadian wheat crop will amount to 249,164,700 bushels from 14,755,800 acres, with average yield per acre of 16.88 bushels as compared with 17 bushels in 1916 and 29 bushels in 1915. This represents an increase of 19,851,700 bushels or 8 per cent over the crop of 1916.

The total yield of oats in 1917 is estimated at 399,843,000 bushels from 12,062,000 acres harvested, as compared with 365,553,000 bushels from 10,178,000 acres in 1916. The yield per acre of the harvested area (after deduction for areas not ripened into grain) for all Canada is 33.18 bushels as compared with 35.91 bushels in 1916 and 45.81 bushels in 1915.

The estimate for rye is 4,194,950 bushels from 211,870 acres as compared with 2,967,400 bushels from 148,620 acres in 1916, the yield per acre being nearly 20 bushels in both years. The estimate for barley is 59,318,400 bushels from 2,592,200 acres as against 42,647,000 bushels from 1,768,700 acres in 1916. The total yield of flax seed is placed at 10,067,500 bushels from 1,242,000 acres as compared with 7,216,300 bushels from 622,000 acres harvested in 1916, the average yield per acre being 8.11 bushels in 1917 and 11½ bushels in 1916.

At the end of August the condition of field crops for Canada expressed in percentage of a standard representing a full crop was as follows: Spring wheat 73, oats 76, barley 75, rye 82, peas 76, beans 81, buckwheat 95, mixed grains 88, flax 63, corn for husking 73, potatoes 77, turnips 84, mangolds etc. 83, alfalfa 87, corn for fodder 81, sugar beets 89, pasture 87, and hay and clover 96.

Hoisted by His Own Petard.

From the Milwaukee Journal

Among the tales and arguments used to excite sympathy for Germany in the United States is the oft repeated complaint that we did not force Great Britain to let shipments of foodstuffs reach Germany. "Washington is helping Great Britain to starve the people of Germany," is a cry that originated in Germany and has been repeated in this country times without end.

In his narrative, "My Four Years in Germany," ex-Ambassador Gerard clears up this point very conclusively. The German government it will be remembered, tried to justify the sinking of the American schooner Frye, laden with wheat, on the ground that its cargo was destined for an armed port of the enemy. Parenthetically it may be stated that the sinking of the Frye, as has been pointed out before, was a clear violation of an existing treaty between the United States and Germany, and that the Frye's cargo was not consigned to an armed port in Germany in the sense at least that that port was a fortress or a military establishment.

Talking to Von Jago, Germany's foreign minister, Mr. Gerard shattered the German case. He pointed out that all foodstuffs shipped to Germany would have to be landed at armed ports. In other words, all of Germany's ports were armed, and Germany's arguments in the Frye case was justification for Great Britain's stopping shipments of food to Germany. It is quite a typical end to typical German diplomacy and propaganda.

King Hog Will Win.

From the Omaha Bee.

"The hog will win the war," said Gifford Pinchot, special lieutenant to Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, in an address before visitors at the Second National Swine show now in progress at the South Omaha horse and mule market.

"The wheat situation has been taken care of. It is now up to the housewife to conserve the bread in the home. The cattle situation is not alarming. The hog men now occupy the center of the stage and they have more to do with the settling of the war than any other body of men in the world.

"The gravest danger in France and England today is shortage of stock. This shortage will be felt here soon, as the season is now at hand when the farmer sells his hogs to the packer. We must prepare to raise 25 per cent more hogs than we have now. This means that we will have to raise between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 more hogs. The hog situation will be the most acute within the next 30 days.

"The most critical situation in the war today is the meat situation and I am here to get your opinions as to the most feasible way to relieve it. The quickest way to secure meat is through the hog and for that reason we believe that you men are best situated to give advice for relieving the meat shortage. I am here to get your opinions and trust that you will frankly tell me of any plans you may have in mind."

The Patriotism of Song.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Major General Bell has happily succumbed to the catch phrase that "a singing man is a fighting man." To prove that this is true, he has already started a public subscription fund with which to purchase musical instruments and copies of popular songs for the soldiers to be trained at Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island. When that chorus gets going it will be the mightiest ever heard on this continent.

Similar movements ought to be inaugurated in all the cantonments. The psychological effect of a good song well sung by a fighting army is terrific. That intangible factor of victory called morale has no better ally than spirited music. Germany employed this asset to the fullest extent when her troops broke all marching records with the conquest of 25 miles a day during the early rush through Belgium. Such advances, even with melody to help, are, of course, out of the question under the present conditions of warfare, but even when the playing of a weary waiting game is demanded, the patriotic inspiration of song is invaluable.

GERMANY ORGANIZES ENTIRE AIR SERVICE

Paris Aug. 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The entrance of America into the war and the probability that it soon would be lending the allies tremendous aid in the aerial department of the struggle has led Germany to reorganize and strengthen its own aviation branches materially, according to the Temps. This reorganization does not date exclusively from the break with the United States, but rather from the battle of the Somme, but it has been accelerated and intensified by the reports that hundreds if not thousands of airplanes, with the corresponding aviators to mann them, are soon to be supplied to the entente forces.

The reorganization of the German aerial forces has taken the form of creating four principal divisions into which the fliers are now placed, roughly as follows:

1. Army squadrillas or "army fliers' division," which are directly under the command of the army chief of aviation and the work of which consists mainly of expeditions far to the rear of the lines. They also are employed for bombardments, night flights, photographic work, and the airplanes employed are of the most varied type, according to the character of the work they are to do.

Recently captured prisoners say that a recently constructed biplane of the Albatross type is vastly superior to anything heretofore used by these squadrillas. It is equipped with a 260 horse power motor and attains a speed of from 100 to 115 miles an hour. It can rise to an altitude of more than 2,000 yards in nine minutes and carries two machine guns. The machines travel in groups of six or eight, according to the position and needs of the army to which they are attached.

2. Corps squadrillas or "troop fliers," which are attached to the staff headquarters of the various German armies and which are commanded by captains. These generally remain within the sector of the armies to which they are attached and are used in general for reconnoissances, photographing trenches, batteries and making patrol flights.

3. Hunting squadrillas, as they are called both by the French and the Germans, are the main attacking instruments of the German air forces, and for chasing enemy machines which venture over their lines. They are charged with the destruction of the destruction of the stationary balloons.

On the west front, it is estimated, there are about 40 of these squadrillas, with about a dozen machines to each. Others in the same category have as their duty the protection of the large German cities that lie within airplane flight of the French and English, such as Strasburg, Freiburg, Mulhouse, Friedrichshafen, Stuttgart, Essen, Cologne and Treves. The pilots of these squadrillas are carefully chosen from among the best of the German aviators, and their exploits are encouraged by frequent mention in the general staff reports.

4. Battle squadrillas or "flotillas" are under the direction of great headquarters, and shift from army to army to carry out bombardments on military establishments behind the front, as well as ever and again upon open towns.

There are three of these squadrillas now. Formerly there were more, but the others have been dismembered and their units attached to other arms of the aerial service. Squadrillas one and two are generally transported by train from place to place, wherever they are most needed.

There are from 40 to 50 machines in each squadrilla, which when complete and ready for action is divided into four or five sections. Each airplane is armed with two machine guns and each carries bombs weighing 20 to 100 pounds apiece. Some are said to carry bombs that weigh more than 200 pounds.

While perfecting their service in the air, the Germans have also rapidly bettered their anti-aircraft measures and weapons. The 77 billimeter guns have given way to rapid firing guns of 105 millimeter caliber, and at certain points along the front they use shrapnel guns of 240 millimeter size.

They possess special bullets for the destruction of captive balloons, but in many instances have used them with great cruelty against opponents in airplanes. At least one squadrilla captain, a Lieutenant Ellers, finally forbade his men to carry these bullets with them unless they were definitely charged with raiding balloons.

The Germans, it is said, are constantly putting new types of machines into the field. The famous Taube went out of style long ago, and it has now been followed by the even more famous Fokker, which less than a year ago was considered the last and final word in attacking airplanes. Its inventor, a Dutchman, is now said to be devoting himself to the perfection of a machine with a 260 horsepower motor which will break all records for speed and efficiency.

Today the Rumpler seems to be the favorite machine, though those with 160 horsepower motors are not fast enough to suit, and yet the machines will hardly stand up under a heavier motor. The raids on London were accomplished with Gotha machines, but these, though so recent that little is known about them in France, are already giving way to faster airplanes, especially to powerful Rumpler biplanes which have tremendous speed and rising power. These machines, of which there are not fewer than 30 in the third battle flotilla, can make great distances both because of their powerful motors and because of their huge gasoline tanks.

London 'Phone Girls Brave.

From the London Telegraph and Telephone News.

Scenes of bravery among the girls of a London telephone exchange during the recent air raid are vividly described by J. W. Kennedy, who was present. He says:

"Bombs were actually dropping in the immediate vicinity, while the presence of airmen over and on both sides of the building was reported and while the smoke from exploded bombs was distinctly seen from the windows, and through it all the supervisor nearest to me hovered over her section like a strong spirit seeking to help those under her charge.

"I can paint no picture of stoical insensibility. Some nervous cries there were as the bombs dropped, white faces were the rule, but in many of these the lines of determination were the strongest. Silent tears were dropped, but only for a moment. No one near me left her post, and calls were passing and cords connected with the music of death in our ears.

"So near and insistent was the horrible thud of the bombs that most of us thought that some part of the building had been struck. It seemed to us that the rattle of guns continued longer than even during Zeppelin raids. Some day it may add some value to our lives to know that there were times when, for duty's sake, we faced the chance of death. It must add infinitely more to the lives of women, whose finer nervous and physical organization makes them feel more acutely."

More Scandal About Nell.

From the Boston Transcript.

An old lady, on seeing a portrait labeled "Nell Gwynn, after Sir Peter, Lely," remarked. "So that's the hussy, is it?" But I always thought it was King Charles she was after."

Keen Business Man.

"Excuse me, sir," said Bilson, a little timidly, "but you appear to be following me. Is there anything you want?"

"Well, I'm just trying to find where you live, and introduce myself, like. I'm McPherson, the undertaker," said the burly stranger.

"Oh—er—quite so! I'm pleased to meet you, I'm sure! But there's nobody dead at my place!"

"Nae, nae," said the undertaker, smiling sweetly. "But I just heerd you cough an' I hae hopes!"—London Answers.

Time and tide wait for no man. Neither does any real man wait for time or tide.

Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:

"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148½. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

Any one Suffering with Catarrh in Any form I will Advise them To take Peruna

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

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Admit Women Students.

The Harvard university medical school this year opens its doors to women students.

A woman's eyes never grow too dim to detect the paint on another's face.

They Just Had to Wait.

Something was the matter with the stop-signal bell of the Toonerville trolley car, and the conductor had to whistle to the motorman, that trip—one whistle to start, two whistles to go ahead.

This wasn't the real Toonerville trolley, but a certain suburban "dummy line" which is so denominated by the facetious car riders.

At one place, the other morning, the car made a long stop, and some of the passengers began to get uneasy. One sought the rear platform and found the conductor eating a frugal luncheon.

"Say, how long we goin' to stand here? What are we waitin' for?" asked the passenger.

The conductor swallowed hard and was understood to reply:

"Looky here, I ain't got nothin' but dry crackers fer my lunch. An' you'll hafter wait till I git 'em all swallered good before I kin whistle!"—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Kept His Word.

"I haven't any case," admitted the client, "but I have money."

"How much?"

"Sixty thousand dollars."

"Phew! You have the best case I ever handled," said the lawyer. "I'll see that you never go to prison with that sum."

And the client didn't—he went there broke.

Unable to Read.

A large number of Turkish women are unable to read or write their own difficult language.

A philosopher is a man who can see how others make mistakes.

Recruit Didn't Have It.

While we are on military matters it might be just as well to give forth to a palpitating world, all eager for anything that has to do with a gun, the latest thing that the enterprising press agent of the Marine Corps has turned out. This soldier of the sea tells many stories. You can believe them or not, just as you please, writes a correspondent.

He says that knowledge of the rifle and all its parts is an important part of the training given to the marines at their League Island camp. To the raw recruits the rifles are pretty puzzling.

During the morning inspection recently one of the future sea soldiers handled his rifle poorly. The recruit was taken to task by his officer.

"Are you acquainted with the parts of your rifle?" asked the officer, sternly.

"Yes, sir," the recruit replied.

"Well, where is the balance located?"

"I don't know, sir," said the marine, glancing nervously at his rifle. "It was all here this morning."

His Profits.

"How did your patriotic garden work out?"

"I've just figured it out. We got at least twenty cents' worth of radishes out of it."

New Negro Y. M. C. A.

Columbus, O., is to have a negro Y. M. C. A. building, to cost $100,000.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

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¾ cup corn meal
1¼ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

NUT BREAD

3 cups graham flour
3 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1½ teaspoons salt
1½ cups milk and water
½ cup sugar or corn syrup
1 cup chopped nuts (not too fine) or 1 cup raisins, washed and floured

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nutmeats or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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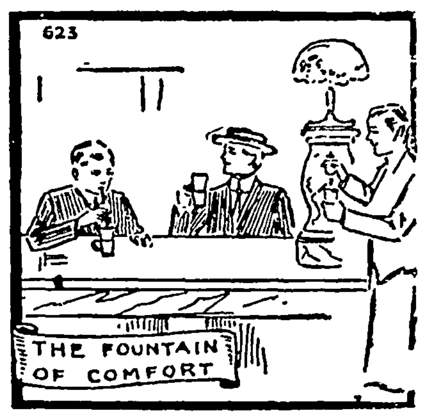

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And She Believes It.

It flatters a girl to tell her that she does not like flattery.—Deseret News.

Giving Pleasure to Others.

The most delicate and the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.

Leaves on Tall Trees.

Trees that grow the highest have the most pointed leaves.

Where Heat Is Acceptable.

We don't mind a hot temper so much if it comes with a sunny disposition.

Idealize the Real.

What we want is not so much to realize the ideal as to idealize the real.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

State of Iowa,
Hancock County, ss
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of August Strom, deceased, was filed in the office of the undersigned on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1917, and that Tuesday, December 4th, 1917, was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the District Court attached at Garner, in said County, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1917.

E. L. STILSON,
Clerk of the District Court
7-3w Hancock County, Iowa

Mr. C. Arnold's Sunday School class will have a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Lau.

B. A. Reemstma is the owner of a new Chevrolet Roadster which he purchased of G. H. Meyer.

Ben Schaefer of Co. E., 350th Infantry of Camp Dodge, came home Saturday evening unexpectedly and to say that it was a pleasant surprise to his people is putting it mild and in honor of this event Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaefer gave a Sunday dinner and invited a few relatives and friends to be present. Ben surely appears very nifty in his new uniform and with a soldierly bearing makes him appear as a handsome and model young man. He returned to Camp Dodge early Monday morning.

Tossed Away.

Sometimes the last card isn't especially valuable.—Kansas City Journal.

LOCAL ITEMS

Basket Social next Monday night!

Dance at Idle Hour next Wednesday night.

A want ad in the Times brings results. Try it!

For Sale—A good driving team and harness. Wm. Werner. 6-2x

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices H. Lau & Son.

The subscription on your Times may be due, please call and settle up.

Henry Lewis and family spent Sunday in the country at the Geo. Platt home.

Hallowe'en Dance at the Idle Hour next wednesday night October 31st.

Mrs. Anna Anderson, of Garner was a Klemme visitor last Thursday and Friday.

T. W. Place of Waterloo, is here this week looking after his farm and other business.

An eleven pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kothenbutal last Monday night.

FOR SALE—Have some thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. Mrs. G. O. Miner. 5-tf

Ed. Etchen, wife and two sisters of Ackley, Iowa, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Platt.

Emil Keraus is at the hospital at Mason City where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday.

The F. J. Wenck residence is nearly completed. The house is modern in every respect and is one of the finest in this part of the state.

Have just returned from a five months motorcycle tour and am again ready to do all kinds of photo work. H. R. Allanen Goodell Ia

The Misses Edith Meyer and Dorothy Diekman of Thornton, visited with the former's brother, G. H. Meyer of this city, Monday.

A. C. Lau has installed a new up-to-date Howe Compound Beam Scale. This is the very latest in the line of scales and is very accurate.

For Sale—Your pick of any two cows in my herd of Holstein and grade cattle; six fresh in herd of ten. R. W. Elder, Klemme, Iowa. 8-tf

Deloss Spoor and Art McElmuray entertained their cousins last Sunday who came from Webster City to visit them. They returned the same evening.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the English M. E. church on Tuesday night was largely attended. Many country people came in to enjoy the dinner given by the ladies.

Last Saturday Doris Fischer and Pearl Althaus of Ackley, Iowa, were visiting at the homes of Lewis and John Neuberger. They drove up in the former's car and returned home Sunday.

Gottlieb Lauster, of near Meservey, brought in a couple of thoroughbred boars Monday. He shipped one to Garner and the other to Kanawha. He says he has some more just like them for sale.

Lake & Olsen, the Garner contractors, have a crew of men working on the buildings on the Ludeke Farm just at the west edge of town. They are putting up a silo and a couple of small buildings.

Success under modern conditions requires strong, effective eyes. Dr. Weber's treatment and glasses make them strong. Call at Hotel Victoria, on Thursday, November 1, forenoon Examination free.

R. W. Elder, who lives one mile south and one mile east of Klemme, on the Embree Dairy Farm, is remodeling and improving his barn. He is installing steel stalls and stancheons and other modern improvemant.

Klemme was visited by a nice little snow storm Monday. It was so nice that about enough fell to make one debate the question whether to sweep the side walk or use the snow shovel. We shoveled! Tuesday the sun came out and it looked more like Iowa again.

Quite a number from Klemme attended the dedication of the German M. E. church at Garner Sunday. President Craig from Morningside College gave the dedicatory address Sunday afternoon and also preached to a large audience in the German M. E. church at Klemme, Sunday night.

A rather amusing incident happened to G. H. Meyer one evening last week. While driving to Goodell the top of his car caught fire. With the assistance of A. W. McElmuray who was with him, they tore the top off and put out the blaze. The car was not damaged, but will require a new top. The gentlemen were not smoking in the car and had not been smoking. When they were in Klemme they were talking with a group of young men and it is thought that ashes blowing from their pipe dropped in the top and later was fanned into a blaze when the car was started.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Smith from Garner died very suddenly on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wenck were Garner visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Lewis visited at Garner last Friday between trains.

G. H. Meyer spent Sunday with his folks on the farm near Thornton.

James Carr, of Garner, was in Klemme on business last Thursday.

Basket Social, benefit school athletics, next Monday night at Idle Hour

Henry Ludeke purchased a new Ford enclosed car of Nick Ell Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Wiles was reported as being on the sick list the fore part of the week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller last Saturday morning.

We understand Bobbie Carr will soon make a trip to Florida in his Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blank visited with their son Ralph at Estherville last Sunday.

The Misses Davis and Wenck, of Garner, visited with Mrs. F. J. Wenck last Saturday between trains.

Regnald Houghton, who has enlisted in the army, and his sister, Mrs. Conlan, were Klemme callers on Tuesday

Work on the big ditch east of town has been delayed the past few days as they are waiting for the arrival of repairs for the machine.

Grandma Mitchel and Mrs. Tom Mitchell went to Clear Lake Saturday to visit over Sunday at the Sawyer home returning Monday.

Chris Gibbs left Tuesday afternoon for his home at Big Lake, Minn., after an extended business trip here looking after his cattle interests.

Carl Suckow, Ben Ridder, John Miner and Fred Hoppe left for Des Moines Saturday evening to visit with the Klemme boys at Camp Dodge.

For Sale—Big Type Poland China early spring boar, also one yearling boar Thoroughbreds. Farm 4 miles north of Meservey. Gottlieb Lauster 8-2

Elmer Schaffer drove to Camp Dodge Sunday to visit his brother Ben, but when he reached there he found his brother was in Klemme, visiting with home folks

Ben Schaffer, one of our soldier boys, surprised his parents by dropping in Sunday. He left for Camp Dodge on the two o'clock train from Britt, Monday morning.

M. O. Hocum had a little bad luck with the motor in his elevator this week Monday and Tuesday. It went on the bum and grain had to be shoveled into the cars by hand.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg, Garner, Iowa.

A. L. Emerson moved into the rooms over the Frank Gruetzmacher store Monday. The place where he formerly lived has been bought by B. A. Reemstma who will move into the place in a day or two.

Mr. Stewart Clark accompanied by Misses Annabelle and Alva Carlson and Mr Howard Wilson, autoed to Kanawha, Iowa, Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. George Wilson and family.

Chas. Busch and Howard Doyle went out hunting ducks last Friday morning. They were gone about two hours and returned with eleven fine mallards and one teal. They got twelve ducks with fifteen shells, not so bad a record.

Nick Ell received a car load shipment of Fords Tuesday of this week. This makes the second car load he has received in the past couple of weeks. Every car in the present load has been sold. He sells them faster than he can receive the shipments.

Henry Lau and four sons autoed to Camp Dodge last Sunday for a visit with his son who is in training there. Henry reports that the Klemme boys are getting along fine but that they would just as soon be back in Klemme again. They are beginning to look more like real soldiers every day.

W. C Keraus and family, and C F. Keraus and family, left Wednesday via auto, for Trosky, Minnesota, where W. C will take charge of his brother J. F's. store for a week. From there they will go to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where W. C. formerly was in the railroad work. They will visit there for a couple of days and will then return to Klemme.

A. J. Schoenwetter and family and Miss Ida Ludeke and two other parties autoed to Camp Dodge Saturday forenoon and returned Sunday evening. They report that the boys are getting along fine. Art says the camp is about a quarter of a mile wide and about six miles long. It is laid out in streets like a city. At that it is a pretty large city as there are a large number at that camp.

"Men and money will win this war. Each is helpless without the other. What a shame it would be for any who stay at home not to lend their money when so many brave boys at the front give their lives for their country. Have you friends on the firing line? Let your money back them up. If you can't follow the flag yourself lend Uncle Sam your money. Eagerly, gladly, generously; so that he may carry the flag "over the top" to victory.

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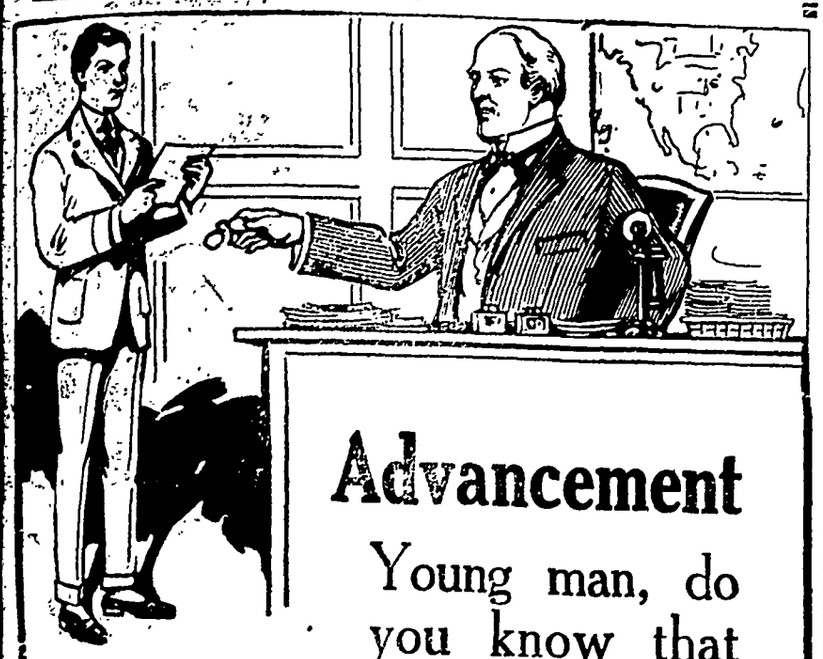

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A CHALLENGE

We have a man living a few miles east of Klemme who is very fast at picking corn. We believe he is the best corn picker in our territory. He seldom picks less than 150 bu. any day, besides doing chores and unloading his corn. He is 31 years of age, strong of muscle and quick of action. We refer to Guy Dodd of the Tindon Ranch.

Mr. Dodd claims that he can pick more corn than any man in Hancock or Cerro Gordo county and will bet the value of the corn picked by him in a contest that he can do it.

We have several fields of good corn adjoining Klemme where we would like to have several of our fast pickers meet and settle this question as to who is the best picker in our territory.

Everyone in Hancock or Cerro Gordo County who can pick over 150 bushels in ten hours is invited to take part in a huge contest, each picker in the contest to have two wagons and drivers and the drivers will attend to the unloading. The contestant will only pick for all he is worth for ten hours. The date and purses and other arrangements will be determined when we hear from all those who desire to enter the contest.

All fast pickers in Hancock and Cerro Gordo should write at once to C. W. Wiles, President Commercial League, Klemme, Iowa.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Misses Hulda and Esther Gruetzmacher invited about thirty of their friends to a Hallowe'en Party which was held last Friday evening at the John Gruetzmacher home in the south part of the city.

On entering the house one was confronted with jack-o-lanterns on the porch. Entering the door the guests were escorted with a number of ghosts and witches up a flight of stairs darkened in a witchy fashion. Reaching the top the victim of the ghost or witch was nearly taken off his feet when a section of the floor seemed to roll away from him and sending him forward.

The house was beautifully decorated in Autumn's latest fashion of corn stalks, black cats, witches, ghosts, dimmed lights and last, but not least, a very realistic fire place added the finishing touches to the Hallowe'en scene.

Numerous games were played in accord to the Hallowe'en spirit. Many tricks were also played by the witches —mostly playing tricks on the men present who, it seems, were the victims of this occasion and it seems the witches took pride in playing pranks on the young men. Fortunes were told by a witch dipping fateful messages from a boiling caldron.

After numerous games had been played and various "stunts pulled off" the guests were treated to a real Hallowe'en lunch consisting of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee.

At a late hour the happy gathering departed for home each expressing the good time had at this Hallowe'en party.

Meat Diet and Bad Temper.

Do you know that meat eating is said to be responsible for bad temper? The philosophy of this is that meat is a stimulant, and that after the brief happy effect of this stimulant has worn off there comes a long effect of ill-humor and irritability. All heavy meat eaters are said to have bad dispositions because they are always suffering from their food's aftermath. That is what the vegetarians affirm. Meat eaters consider the charge purely fanciful.

Czechs Branch of Slavs.

The Czechs are the westernmost branch of the Slavs, their name being derived, according to tradition, from that of a noted ancestral chief. The term Bohemia was applied to the country probably during the Roman times and was derived, like that of Bavaria, from the Boii, who for some time before the Christian era occupied or claimed parts of these regions.

Paris Postwomen.

Paris, France, is putting its entire mail distribution system into the hands of women carriers. Experiments in two districts proved highly successful, so the plan is to be made general. Women made the rounds faster and delivered more mail in less time than men. Women carriers are to have a severely plain special uniform and are to be paid $1.19 a day more than men received before the war.

SCHOOL NEWS

Oscar Schuldt, Editor

Howard Terhufen was absent from school Friday.

Enough snow fell last Saturday night to hinder basket ball practice.

Rev. Howdeshell visited school last week Thursday afternoon and made his visit very interesting by entertaining the boys at recess. Why not appoint him as scout master?

Oscar Schuldt returned to his school duties after an absence of several days.

The basket social which was held at the "Idle Hour" theater wsa well attended. Thirty-five baskets were sold for which we received $52.91, through the efforts of Mr. Rasmstma, the local auctioneer. We hereby thank him very much.

Herold Ridder was absent from school Monday.

The bust of James Whitcomb Riley and the oil painting of the famous "Old Swimming Hole," arrived the early part of this week.

The storm windows were adjusted the early part of this week which makes it more comfortable in the school room.

The program which was held last Friday afternoon was attended by four visitors, but we hope to have more next time for we like to see our patrons take an interest in our school affairs.

RED CROSS NOTES

The benefit given for Klemme Red Cross Society on last Wednesday was well attended and we were glad to see so many people show their loyalty and support by patronizing our first benefit.

The Red Cross Society wishes to thank the Editor for printing tickets for which he would not take a cent. Also the young people who furnished the music, which we are sure was appreciated by all.

Mr. Koerner gave telephone call on rural lines thereby doing his share in helping a good cause.

The Society received $41 as their share of the proceeds which was one-half of the proceeds, Dr. Parson bearing all expense which we are sure was very generous.

On Wednesday when the reels came Dr. Parsons found them in such shape that he could not use them. But he proved equal to the emergency. He got busy and through kindness of Garner was able to get pictures. Though not the pictures intended for that evening they served the purpose.

The following is a list of our members. Have your name here next week. Where could a person be more proud to see it than listed as a worker for the soldiers of their country?

Mrs. John Johnson Mrs. H. P. Yahnke
Mrs. C. W. Wiles Mrs. C. M. Gram
Mrs. H. N. Church
Mrs. A. L. Emerson
Mrs. A. Kirkwood Mrs. L. Sampson
Miss Anna Borge Mrs. Missman
Mrs. L. R. Parson Mrs. Anne Fuller
Mrs. O. E. Austin Mrs. B. Lewis
Mrs. R. M. Thomas
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Mrs. Lucile Clark Mrs. Ima Fuller
Mrs. T. F. Mitchell
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Mrs. Phil Behringer
Mrs. J. E. Johnson Mrs. Abe Scott
Mrs. Leo Wilkin Mrs. Hod Lawhorn
Mrs. F. J. Wenck
Mrs. F. W. Kluckhohn
Mrs. John Waterman

We have at least twenty that have started to knit. A great many are just learning.

This is one form of work every woman can share. In war more men die from cold and exposure than from wounds. Every hour that you waste may mean the life of one soldier. Do you dare shirk?

—Klemme Red Cross Correspondent

Probably His Best.

Lillian's father had been traveling for his health and the little girl hadn't seen him for a year. When he went away he was thin and pale and wore a Vandyke beard and a mustache. Lillian was called downstairs and looked the big, clean-shaven man over shyly. When asked if she knew who it was, she answered thoughtfully: "I—I think it's a friend of my papa's."

"WHERE HAS THE MONEY GONE?"

Face to face with a new month and nothing on hand but bills, Bills, BILLS!

That is the situation that confronts many men and women in Klemme the first of every month, and most of them make good money, too.

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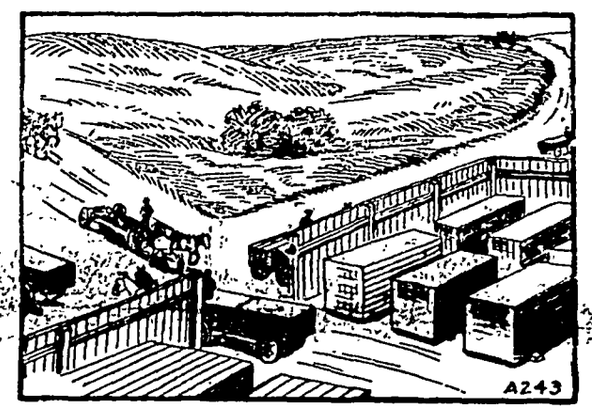

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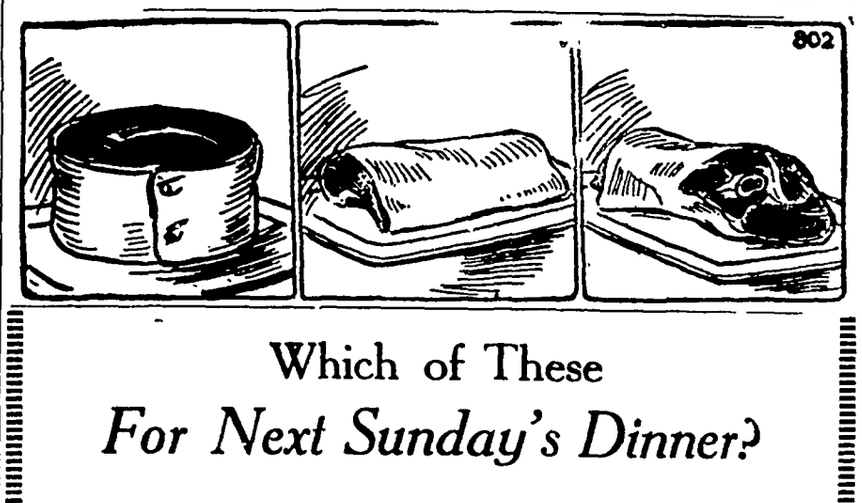

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THE SOMME AND THIRD "WIPERS"

By FRANK H. SIMONDS,

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In recent articles I have described the geography and the recent war history of the Ypres salient. In the present article I shall try to outline the actual achievement and the eventual purpose of the attacks now being made on the Flanders front and also to compare them with the first offensive of the "new" British armies—that at the Somme last year.

At the outset it is necessary to recall that the British in Flanders, with useful and gallant but relatively inconsiderable French aid, are now engaged in driving a wedge between the German armies along the Belgian coast and the main German forces in line from Lille to the Swiss frontier.

At the moment when these lines are written the point of the wedge has almost attained Passchendaele and the immediate objective is Roulers, rather less than half a dozen miles northeast of Passchendaele. As the wedge is thrust forward there is a pause from time to time at the apex and attacks are made upon the sides to widen the wedge itself. The recent French attack east of Langemarck, which coincided with a British thrust at the apex, was for this purpose, and we may expect an early attack toward Becelaere, Gheluvelt and Zandvoorde for the same purpose.

A two-fold strategy is here disclosed. As he drives this wedge forward Haig will cut the lines of communication connecting the Germans on the sea coast both with the mass of the German armies and with their own bases of supplies. Already the advance has approached the Lille-Ostend railroad, one of the two vital lines of communication, and the British guns are as near this railroad as were the Germans to the main Verdun line, that coming up from Chalons, which their guns blocked.

Strategic Railway Crippled.

We may regard this railroad and the parallel highway as now practically out of business. When the point of the wedge arrives at Roulers, British guns will in the same fashion cut a second and only less important line from Ghent through Thielt and Thourout to Ostend. There will then remain only the trunk line from Ghent through Bruges to the coast, which runs a dozen miles to the north of Roulers. Were this cut, then all the German positions on the coast from the Dutch frontier to Nieuport would have to go; they would be isolated. In point of fact, before the British reached this Ghent-Bruges line German retreat would be inevitable, since the peril of envelopment and capture would be very great.

This aspect of the British strategy has been apparent from the outset and has been freely discussed in the press and foreign comment. It acquires importance from the fact that the submarine base of Zeebrugge, one of the most troublesome of the German submarine nests, would be abolished should the Germans be compelled to leave the Belgian coast. There would be less air raiding of London, too, once this base on nearby Belgian soil was disposed of.

Yet, recognizing the importance of abolishing the submarine base at Zeebrugge, it still seems to me that too little attention has been paid to the far more important threat this British advance carries to the whole German position in France from Lillie to Verdun. For as the British advance they are slowly but surely encircling Lille, moving across its northward lines of communication and reaching for those to the eastward, which are life lines.

When the British reach Menin, as they are now sure to do, for they have mastered the dominating ridge to the westward of this town and nearly all the high ground on the west bank of the Lys, they will be nearer to Brussels than the Germans in Lille are and will either hold or by their artillery cut many of the Lille roads, including that railway line leading to Ghent and Antwerp which is only less important than the Lille-Brussels main line to the eastward.

Now, recall for a moment the events at the Somme. The British and French were then operating on the northern side of the great salient of which Noyon was the apex. They were aiming at the railways and high roads serving this salient and moving across the rear of the salient itself. The operation was quite the same as the British operation north of Lille today By November 1 of last year the British and French were close to Bapaume and Peronne, just as now the British are approaching Roulers and Menin.

Teuton Retreat Imminent.

The threat to the Noyon salient last year produced the great German retreat of this spring, a retreat from all the German lines between Arras and Noyon, which was expanded by reason of the French attacks at the Aisne and the British victory at Arras Now, when the British get Roulers and Menin the peril to the Germans east and west of the wedge will be unmistakable, and before the British reach Courtrai, half a dozen miles east and down stream from Menin, the Germans will have to clear out of the Lille salient

A German withdrawal from Lille would mean the evacuation of all French territory between Verdun and Lille—that is, all French territory west of the Meuse—and such an evacuation would be wholly analogous to the retreat from the Noyon salient last spring. Actually the whole German position from Lille to Verdun is a great salient, many times larger than the Noyan salient, but not otherwise differing from it, and the British attack at Ypres this year corresponds exactly with the Anglo-French attack at the Somme last year.

Lille is the anchorage of the whole German line from Switzerland to the Flanders front. Its forts, partially dismantled, its railroads and highways give it very great value. It cannot be attacked without certain destruction, and it is one of the great cities of France. But once the Germans are out of it, their next good line is from Antwerp to Namur, covering Brussels, and thence behind the Meuse right down to the hills they hold on the east bank of the Meuse below Verdun. If Lille is lost, then, although there may be a temporary halt behind the Scheldt from Tournai north to hold the Zeebrugge base, the Germans will have to retire to the Antwerp-Brussels-Verdun line with little delay.

This, as I see it, is the larger and the real meaning of the British thrust in Flanders, which is moving down the Lys valley toward Menin, with Ghent as a remoter objective, and also toward Roulers, with Bruges as a similar goal. Long before the line of Bruges-Ghent is reached the Germans will be behind the Scheldt and the Meuse. Whether the British will reach Menin and Roulers this year or not depends almost wholly on the weather, but as this has turned bad there are some doubts in all minds now as to the future of this year's operations. But, bad weather and all, the British have been moving at a rate of something like a mile a week for the last month, a rate far swifter than anything they achieved at the Somme. With a little luck they may yet get to Menin this fall; anyway, they should get as near to that town as they did to Bapaume last year, and as they approach Menin their threat to the Lille position will be quite as immediate as the threat to the Noyon salient incident to British advances at the Somme last autumn.

Now, as last year, the Germans are plainly making a desperate effort to hold on until bad weather ends the campaign. To retreat now, to make such a retreat as they would have to make if they were turned out of Lille, would be to let the cat out of the bag; it would be to disclose their defeat on that map Bethmann-Hollweg once talked about. This retreat would abandon some 6,000 square miles of northern France, three-quarters of what they hold, together with 3,000 or 4,000 square miles of Belgian territory. Last spring they gave up only 1,000 square miles, and were able to explain this, after a fashion, as a strategic retreat. No such explanation would do for a retreat behind the Scheldt and the Meuse; this would be a confession pure and simple.

Berlin Plans Peace Campaign.

Germany is planning a peace campaign this winter. She hopes to be able to assert that the war has become a deadlock and that her lines cannot be pierced, although at the cost of great losses they may be bent back here and there. Precisely this claim is being supported by many thoughtless writers upon the military situation of today, just as the last ditch of the confederacy before Richmond was heralded by southern writers and by their northern dupes as "impregnable." The same sort of nonsense is being talked now, and Germany will turn it to her advantage a little later.

The truth is otherwise. Germany will have to retreat in the spring, if she escapes the necessity this autumn because of the onset of bad weather. When she retreats the world will perceive that she has lost the war. There will be no further possibility of concealing the fact, because the retrreat will be so considerable. But for the winter, if she can hold on, Germany will have a show of an argument for her assertion that the war is a hopeless deadlock and a useless slaughter that can end only in stalemate. Actually her appeal will be made to the pacifists, the weak-kneed and the disloyal in all countries fighting her.

We are seeing one of the greatest campaigns of human history, we are seeing the fight between two great races. What the Germans hoped would come eventually, but not until they had disposed of their continental rivals first, has happened. Briton and German are fighting a contest surpassing the Napoleonic drama, and in this struggle the German, already weakened by his struggle with the French, is losing surely, if slowly The British army has now taken over practically the whole offensive task in the west. France did her work at the Marne in 1914, at Verdun in 1916. Britain began at the Somme last year still aided by the French, but now she has arrived and is "carrying on" until that hour when, if necessary, our millions shall arrive to relieve her.

Every comparison that one can make between the achievement of Haig's army this year and last demonstrates the enormous improvement that has been made Last year the British began at the Somme with a green army, their artillery was but little trained, they had men, munitions, machinery but they did not have a machine. When they finished this battle, which was, in fact, a training school, they had the machine, although they had paid dearly to assemble it. At the taking of Beaumont-Hamel last November the British demonstrated that they were superior in men, guns and aircraft; they had wrested the superiority from the German's hand: he has not regained it.

Britons Have Gained Heavily.

This year the British began where they left off a year ago. The German had abandoned his old style of defense. The Somme had doomed the defense based upon huge redoubts, deep dugouts and similar works. The Somme had proved that these could be destroyed at a greater cost to the defender than to the assailant. Therefore the German had recourse to a new system. He held his front by light works, concreted shell craters, little machine gun shelters, he put few troops in the front line and counter attacked vigorously when the British advance had slowed down.

But this method has failed, too. Today the British are getting on more rapidly than they ever did at the Somme. The "elastic" defense has gone the way of last year's system. The British have got the Messines-Passchendaele ridge, as they took Albert ridge, they are approaching Roulers, as they approached Bapaume. Only the weather remains the sure Teutonic ally; bad last autumn early, it is worse this year even earlier

The British army is at its best this year; it will be little weaker next year, but thereafter its decline will be relatively rapid, as its losses exceed its reserves. Next year the United States can do little; less than the British did in 1915, much less But in 1919, if the war reaches that year, we shall be able to deliver the knockout blow, replacing the British as they have this year replaced the French. Next year it will still be the British who will have the heat of the day, but our contingent will be growing, and its aid to France, comparatively small though it will be, will give the French a greater reserve than the Germans can possibly have in 1918.

Meantime no one should make the mistake of judging the results from the map alone or mainly. Here we are in late October and the campaign of 1917 is drawing to a close without a single considerable German success or even a respectably impressive offensive east or west. In 1914 we had the Marne and the bid for Calais; in 1915 the great Russian campaign and the push through Serbia; in 1916 the drive that wrecked Rumania and destroyed all allied hopes of a decision last year. Everywhere on the western front where there has been action the German line has gone back. Nowhere on any front, save about Riga, has there been anything like an attack; such gains as were made in Galicia were due solely to the collapse of the Russian armies.

The Russian collapse has set free many thousands of German troops for use in the west; it has released many guns and huge stocks of munitions, but with all these the Germans have not been able to hold their own, much less attack. From Verdun to the sea they have recoiled before each attack, and they are now recoiling on the anniversary of the opening of the first battle of Ypres, which was to open the road to Calais. Germany affected to believe Britain would never arrive in time Britain has arrived and we are coming. Meantime there has been no German victory, and Germany, having fought France and Russia for more than two years while Britain was preparing, has now to face a relatively fresh Britain, while still a fourth foe, the United States, is training her millions and equipping them.

Unmistakably we are over the crest of the hill. Only weakness in spirit now, only the failure of those behind the front in France, Britain and the United States, can prevent the realization of the fruits of the great sacrifices and the splendid devotion of recent years. And unless there is a decisive military victory over Germany the real goal will not be attained and the work may have to be done again. The German army must be decisively beaten upon the battle field, beaten so that its defeat will be obvious, first in Germany and then elsewhere. Once this has been done the end of the war will be within sight. It is not necessary to occupy Berlin or cross the Rhine; but if the German menace to civilization is to be abolished it must be abolished by such an allied victory as will strip the German military machine of the last claim to invincibility, a claim nowhere recognized now save in Germany and among the faint hearts and pro-Germans in allied countries.

The Somme deprived the Germans of the offensive in the west. The battles of Arras and the Aisne this spring deprived them of the power to attack on any front on a considerable scale. The Ypres campaign has demonstrated unmistakably German inferiority in the field and the rapid decline alike of German numbers and German morale. Their machine, the great Prussian military machine, is slowly, but surely, going to pieces.

On the military side the defeat of Germany has been made certain, as certain as anything in the future can be, if the war is continued for another campaign. The greatest German retreat since the Marne has already been made practically inescapable, either this fall or next spring, with the date depending upon the weather and not upon German efforts.

In the history of the world war 1917 may not possibly have the same value that 1864 had in the history of our civil war. On the map and in the mouths of disloyal northerners, the civil war then seemed a deadlock. The Richmond newspapers trumpeted forth claims identical with those that come from Berlin today. Yet 1864 broke the back and the heart of the confederacy. The south had not the men to replace its losses in the bloody battles from the Rapidan to Cold Harbor—battles far less satisfactory to Grant than British struggles this year must be to Haig. Germany shows equally clear evidences of failing man power and decaying material strength. She has lost much, won nothing and talks peace with ever growing passion. This is her military history in 1917. If one could bring one's self to read what the Germans forecast before the war for their armies, the extent of the disaster would not be hidden.

A Warning to France.

John Galsworthy, in the Atlantic Monthly

France! Be warned in time by our dismal fate! Do not lose your love of the land, do not let industrialism absorb your peasantry, and the lure of wealth and the cheap glamour of the towns draw you into their uncharmed circles. We English have rattled deep into a paradise of machines, chimneys cinemas, and half penny papers, have bartered our heritage of health dignity, and looks for wealth, and badly distributed wealth at that.

You were trembling on the verge of the same precipice when the war came, with its death and wind of restlessness the war bids fair to tip you over Hold back with all your might! Your two dangers are drink and the lure of the big towns. No race can preserve sanity and refinement that really gives way to these. You will not fare even as well as we have if you yield; our fiber is coarser and more resistant than yours, nor had we ever so much grace to lose.

It is by grace and self respect that you have had your pre-eminence, let these wither as they must in the grip of a sordid and drink soothed industrialism, and your star will burn out. The life of have their roots and being in the realities of life close to nature, and keep a sort of simple dignity and health that great towns destroy Take care of your peasants and your country will take care of itself.

Our Street Car Manners.

From the Yale Review

As for manners, we are kind hearted as a people and civil when appealed to but no one would suspect it if our bearing in thoroughfares and street cars be a criterion. The spirit of the age is first come, first served, to be waived only in favor of the crippled and the positively infirm. Courtesy in the old fashioned sense—the deference of the young for their seniors, of the stronger for the weaker sex, of the vigorous for the frail—if not extinct is so sporadic as to be noticeable when manifested.

The young men who push their way to the fore in public conveyances retain without compunction the seats for which they have struggled Here again we have the philosophy of the tired business man—'I got there first; we are all equals in the United States, and I want to read my newspaper' The apotheosis of naturalness, and in self defense we all more or less subscribe to it; but after all it is natural for pigs to struggle for places at a trough. Well may we ask ourselves if it is impossible to safeguard independence, initiative and equality except at the cost of all the social graces that prevailed when society was more artificial.

A New World Coming In.

From the Chicago News.

Before the war came, in the comparatively fat years of peace, Woodrow Wilson delivered the following comment in the form of dramatic criticism upon this present decade "We live for our own age—an age like Shakespeare's, when an old world is passing away, a new world coming in—an age of new speculation and every new adventure of the mind, a full stage, an intricate plot, a universal play of passion, an outcome no man can foresee."

It would be interesting to know what added form of plot and passion the president would care to include after three years of the world war and the development of the highest boiling point of historic forces of which there is human record.

If the president before the war began felt intensity and variety in the play of human forces about him what must be now his sensations!

Truly, never before was there such an intricate plot, such a universal play of passion, the outcome of which "no man can foresee." And yet deeply and certainly abides the faith of "a new world coming in."

Beauty and Loveliness.

From the Louisville Post.

"Beauty," at least as distinct from "loveliness," is a big word. It has a certain splendor, it has a certain amplitude, You use it for the great things of the world; for the Parthenon and the host chryselephantine figure of Jove and of Athene; for the epics of Homer and Milton, as for Troy and the first host of Lucifer, for the music of Bach and Beethoven, for the face of Helen and the body of Brunhilda or of Siegfried.

But "loveliness" is a very different word—a smaller word and slighter, a word more delicate, more tender. It applies to the more human things; Helen is not lovely, she is beautiful—but, with rare exceptions, the women of Shakespeare have a certain appealing loveliness. Juliet is lovely, for all her strength and courage; the loveliness of Rosalind is piquant and that of Beatrice also; Miranda's is a wild and timid loveliness, that of Desdemona is most tender, that of Ophelia most tragical and touching. Portia, too, is lovely and Olivia—though these two, we admit, do barely escape being beauties; Viola, like Celia, has a sort of dainty loveliness, while Cordelia, Lear's daughter Cordelia, is as lovely as Juliet herself.

WAR AS AID TO DISEASE.

Among the bye effects of the war will come many improvements in methods of fighting disease. Kenwood, one of the great sanatoriums of England, prophesies that some of the capacity for organization to destroy life developed during this war stimulated by the need for regeneration of the stricken races will be employed in the development of machinery for the prevention of disease when the war has passed.

A minor suggestion that may add something to our comfort and incidentally to the control of certain diseases is that heat be used to destroy insects. Our methods of destroying bedbugs are far from satisfactory. Our methods of killing flies, mosquitoes, fleas, moths, roaches, lice, and weevils are scarcely more so.

Corlette found that bugs, mosquitoes, and fleas are killed by a temperature of 113, roaches by 120 degrees of heat, lice and their eggs destroyed by 131 degrees, and ordinary weevils by 122 degrees.

It is not difficult to get temperatures as high as these in ordinary rooms in either summer or winter. If an ordinary room be tightly closed and a brisk grate fire be run for an hour the temperature will go high enough in summer to kill all insects contained therein and even to destroy their eggs. The temperature should be noted by exposing a thermometer in different parts of the room. One must be certain that the temperature needed is attained in the parts of the room where the insects are. The difficulty in raising the temperature to the point required will be greater in cold weather.

These are not high temperatures. Fabrics and furniture are not harmed by them. Nor will they be unbearable for the operator. Firemen work at higher temperatures for hours at a stretch.

To prevent flies from breeding in manure Copeman proposes that the pile be so constructed that fermentation will raise the temperature beyond a point where fly larva are killed.

Hewitt found that fly larva could not stand a temperature of more than 104. Howlett suggested 106 as the temperature beyond which they could not live.

Copeman's plan is as follows: A concrete floor is made (earth soaked with oil and stamped hard will answer). On this manure is packed in a sloping pile five feet high. The packing is done with shovels. In such a pile Copeman found the temperature 1 inch below the surface to be as high as 106. At a depth of 10 inches a temperature of 164 was reached. Repeated examinations showed that there were no larva present. Manure thus fermented loses none of its fertilizer value.

Tomorrow.

From the Oklahoma City Oklahoman.

Americans will undoubtedly take a much keener interest in European politics after the war, as Vice President Marshall observed in his address at the golden jubilee celebration of the Scottish Rite Masons. We'll "keep up" with European affairs generally The day of isolation in thought, as well as in fact, has gone Provincialism has passed. Cosmopolitanism swings in, an earnest, true soundly informed cosmopolitanism.

Before the war Europe, to most of us, was a vague, hazy place. It existed, of course. We had all known persons that had actually been there — and could never quite overcome the habit of inadvertently mentioning it on every possible occasion England' We knew George was king, that Lloyd-George was an incorrigible with whom we sympathized, that George Bernard Shaw was a literary vagrant, a highbrow that affected to be a hobo. The kaiser was a diversion, a harmless sort, that took the pinchbeck of royalty seriously Nicholas was a joke, to be really candid, a boob. The regular arrival of a new baby at Madrid kept Alfonso's name familiar Old Francis Joseph doddered around feebly through the splendors of Vienna. Rumania meant about as much to us as Graustark. The Frenchman was a perfumed flaneur, given to gesticulation gold tipped cigarets and absinthe, and Paris was the capital of folly Such was Europe to most of us before the war

How different now and forever more. A common struggle has made us brothers of the blood One of the great educational forces of the future will be our American soldier who, shoulder to shoulder with many nations, has looked death in the eye New textbooks will be written for our schools. The newspaper executives of today are seeing and planning for a truly world news service that will make the gossip of yesterday's cables seem but aimless chatter Parliaments, chambers of deputies, dumas—we may not know them quite so well as our own congress, but the day of portiere diplomacy is gone.

Before the 20th century reaches its fin de siecle the world will be talking and thinking in a sure-enough Esperanto.

Why War Services Americanize.

From the Hartford Times.

President Luther said wittily that the roster of our new army "resembled the payroll of the tower of Babel." There are certainly a good many Polish and Servian and Russian names on it, but they will be borne by loyal Americans before the war is over There is nothing like service in the army to consolidate a man's patriotism The high spots on the names will be rubbed off in the daily life of the camp. Private Deponatowski will be christened Dupont. Czesanouvitch will find himself known as Charles Sandow, and Corporal Philandropolis will be dubbed Philip Andrew In dropping their old names and becoming units in the army of freedom they will take on the character of American soldiers Let them keep their family names if they like, the sense of having served in a United States regiment will never leave them.

The Great U. S. A.

From Judicious Advertising.

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Thirty-seven per cent of the coal.
Thirty-five per cent of the tobacco.
Twenty-six per cent of the wheat.
Twenty-one per cent of the gold.

"K" In This War.

From the London Chronicle.

Have you noticed how the letter "K" prevails in events that mark the great war? At present interest is centered on the conflict between Russia's K's—Kerensky and Kornlioff The war was hatched by Prussian K—kaiser— to spread kultur by means of Kruppism, and our reliance to stem the tide of barbarism was on K of K. and—Khaki.

The "Slippery Rail" Season.

From the Boston Globe.

I notice that street railway managers are warning the conductors that the "slippery rail season," due to wet leaves on the tracks, is fast approaching, and urging the motormen to exercise care to avoid collisions. It might be well to remind teamsters and motorists also of this fact, so that they may be on the alert to avoid collisions.

Mexican Coinage in Bulk.

From the Youth's Companion.

The soaring price of silver has brought about the curious result that Mexican dollars are worth more as bullion than as currency. Last month a New York dealer bought 50,000 of them and consigned them to the melting pot.

Caused Tears, Too.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Nell — Maude's engagement ring is a pearl.

Bell — But pearls are emblematic of tears.

Nell—Yes, and the poor girl is crying her eyes out. She expected a diamond

PERPETUAL HONEYMOONS.

From the Ohio State Journal.

A woman writer asks if a perpetual honeymoon can exist in this modern day, and quotes in connection with the question what another woman said, towit: "Any woman who has lived with a man 11 years can find ground for divorce." There is much talk of this kind and there are many divorces, all of which are the product of materialism, which doesn't see the difference between pleasure and happiness. That fact in its real working is behind all divorces and married infelicities. The fact is that pleasure is material and soon wears out; happiness is spiritual and lasts forever. Every marriage must note these standpoints, for they are swayed by one or the other. This is the age of divorces, because materialism flourishes as never before. It makes the husband impatient and the wife intolerant. When a couple reaches that state they should sing old hymns together and go to prayer meeting. Cigars and dry goods won't save them.

The Lincoln Statue Controversy.

From the October Art World.

The daily press has printed many letters from persons who are horrified to think that the "Lincoln" by George Gray Barnard might be placed in London near Westminster Abbey and the buildings of parliament, and also in Paris on some prominent square, such as that city's government assigned to French's statue of George Washington.

Now the October number of the Art World publishes several letters from the only surviving son of the martyred president, Honorable Robert T. Lincoln, also one from the late Joseph H. Choate, written a week before his death, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Cyrus T. Brady, "Marse" Henry Watterson and others of note, all of whom are outspoken in condemnation of the plan to afflict London and Paris with so ugly and discordant a statue. The Art World says:

Mr Barnard is a very competent craftsman and sculptor, and, among some things that many can not understand, he has done some which any one may applaud. No doubt he worked desperately to make a grand statue of Lincoln, but he went astray in his philosophy of life and art, and he could not see that one can not express in one figure the great Lincoln, who dominated his age—and any sort of democracy He has lost himself in an aesthetic jungle like Rodin, his precursor, who is also a first class craftsman and also went astray in his philosophy and aesthetics, and who, because he made the mistake to imagine that one can treat a nude figure and a portrait statue in the same way and make a figure more "significant" and "expressive" by a "deformation of the form," deformed his statue of Balzac into such a monster that an indignant public howled it down in the Paris salon, and, though he had worked long and hard, it had not occurred to him that—as his friend Henri Rochefort is said to have written him: "One can not express Balzac and the whole Comedie Humaine in one portrait statue"

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It is said: "No one is a hero to his valet" True—if the valet has the soul of a flunky. But history proves that many valets have worshiped their heroes and laid down their lives for them.

No common sense man wishes to see Lincoln stupidly idealized and represented as a demigod, as Canova modeled Napoleon in Milan, but we object, just because he was not a "dude," to have him shown as a woeful, wallowing Willie, mourning for mother and complaining of a colic—this under the plea of symbolizing a "meek and lowly" Christlike (?) democracy'

But when all this fuss about this statue is expressed the fact remains that George Gray Barnard is a great artist, measured by any test, and that nothing that may now be said can establish that Abraham Lincoln was pretty, natty, smart, dandified or soldierly in appearance He was great in every way but only beautiful in morals, and Mr Barnard has kept what was beautiful and kept away from what is only "smart." He has kept him a great democrat He could not have remained an artist and depicted him as a Stuart In the dispute precipitated by idealists the artist's voice is not heard. But if he must defend his work there is no room to doubt that he can produce from contemporaneous history such a mass of evidence as must overwhelm those who are asking for an ideal portrait. Mr Barnard was presenting the statue of a democracy in the person of a democrat to set up at the court of the oldest kingdom of the race. He did not present a headless monster as another great artist did when he pictured a democracy.

In criticising great works of art it may well be recalled that before their acceptance nearly all the greatest of them have been denounced, and not infrequently by other artists of less talent. Artists are not objecting to this Barnard statue. Politicians who have bowed to the Lincoln intellect and descendants who have been flattered by a world untutored in perception of majestic beauty are condemning it. There censure does not convince.

Back Door Etiquet.

From the Atchison Globe.

It is backdoor etiquet for a woman to send back the dish, in which her neighbor has sent her something to eat, full. As a result of trying to observe this rule two Atchison women are on the verge of nervous collapse.

Sunday morning one of the women sent her neighbor a pan of string beans. Promptly the woman receiving the beans returned the pan filled with some plum butter The other woman returned the pan filled with fresh doughnuts. Her neighbor sent the pan back with some raisin bread in it The other woman fired the pan back filled with tomatoes. The neighbor quickly stirred up a cake and it was no time until that pan was sent back filled with little hot cakes.

The other woman was ready for the pan and sent it over filled with pickled beets. The other neighbor flew to her pantry and perked up some sliced ham and sent the pan back, but the other woman's men folk met that pan before it reached its destination, there is not enough left for the junk man.

Tommies Have Poor Teeth.

From the Boston Post.

"The teeth of the British soldier are a horrible shock to the American dentist. They are the worst he ever has seen," Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins, a Boston practitioner, told the metropolitan district of the Massachusetts Dental society.

Doctor Hopkins has recently returned from serving with a Harvard unit "somewhere in France." He said that it is an inexplicable fact that notwithstanding the deplorable condition of the foreign soldier's teeth, he is in very good health, aside from his wounds. Few of them use tooth brushes except to polish their buttons, and most of them haven't been able to masticate their food properly for 10 years, the while they have been absorbing the most poisonous toxins.

Old Irish Bagpipes.

From the London Chronicle.

The Irish soldier has always yielded to the magic of the bagpipes in war. In 1745, for instance, the Irish Brigade in the service of France, which included the old Irish Guards of James II., marched on to the field of Montenoy to the skirl of the pipes.

Yet in Ireland herself little was heard of the instrument after the revolution of 1688 until its revival over 30 years ago. The old Irish Volunteers and the old Ninetieth Irish Light Infantry had bands of pipers, but they disappeared, and it is to the Militia of Ireland, now known as the Special Reserve, that the Irish soldier is indebted for the restoration of the pipe in its place of honor in the army.

The Farmers' Responsibility.

Woodrow Wilson.

Upon the farmers of this country, in a large measure, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations.

MEASLES IN THE A...

Colonel Munson, author of ... best books on military hygiene ... of the most capable sanitarians ... United States army conducted ... vestigation of measles in the ... along the Mexican border in 19... the result of his studies he ... the following conclusions

He believes not only that ... epidemics are preventable ... hereafter they should be pr... He believes that measles epidem... be quite as well controlled in rec... pots and barracks as in the fie... vided that suitable ventilation ... er facilities are provided. He ... an epidemic of measles hereaf... reproach to the commander or ... officer concerned, a reflection ... efficiency, and a cause for ... vestigation and discipline.

Our greatest interest is in the ... ing this investigation has on ... epidemics in civil life With a ... health department and intelligen... ing cooperation by the people ... community following the rule... down as adapted to civil life ... cape the ravages of epidemic ...

But we are also very much ... ed in measles in military camps ... of the military camps had epid... measles last w... or and spri... establishment had several ... cases at one time Some of the ... demics ran until the hot weather ... what this eminent military ... has to say "A reproach on the ... mander and medical officer, a ... on their efficiency, and a cause ... cial investigation and discipline ... are strong words but they ... merely words

One commander at San Anto... tried for what? Having an epid... measles. A second was severely ... manded for the same sin. T... caped, not because they were ... but because they were nice, easy ... pleasant gentlemen but wholly ... ant of their duties with no ... knowledge of hygiene and ... and without organizing ability.

The medical officers of the ... mands were also excused for th... linquencies because they were ... their duties, untrained as ... and, being nice, easy going ... did not raise a row when their ... were not carried out and their ... was not taken

It was a little early in the ... court martial for not controlling ... les. Now that the warning has ... issued, let other commanders and ... ical officers watch out

The best information available ... 15 per cent of adults in the city ... not had measles Since the per... is higher in troops from the c... let us say that 30 per cent of the ... from city and country can have ... les—because they have not alre... it or because they have again ... susceptible

Measles is so contagious that ... only a third of the troops can ... it is one of the great scourges ... les. It has always been so. A ... veteran of 1861

The people should remember ... opinions of one of the leading ... authorities. They have a right ... mand that the troops be not su... to epidemic measles. If this ... spreads in any camp the people ... the right to complain The pre... the secretary of war commandi... eral, and the surgeon general h... right to object if epidemic ... disables the army

Why See Licked Dinners.

From London Tit-Bits.

Turning over the pages recently ... Townsend Martin's entertaining ... "Things I Remember I came ... good story of the late Lady Henry ... nox. Her ladyship was confessedly ... unashamedly partial to the society ... opposite sex.

One day (writes the author) ... lunching with Vis... le Stern, ... conversation turned on the pleasures ... life.

Every one present gave his or her ... of what constituted enjoyment. ... last Lady Henry remarked in her ... impressive manner

"For myself I like dinners better ... anything else

"Dinners!" exclaimed her host in ... of great surprise My dear Lady ... surely you are not a gourmet!"

"Oh, no," drawled her ladyship, ... dinners because I know I am certain ... have a man on either side of me who ... get away."

Remaking Wounded Soldiers.

From the Detroit News.

When medical scientists 15 years ... began their laboratory experiments ... vivisection, the entire country ... protest against this seeming cruelty ... animals. From coast to coast they ... took up the bitter fight against ... tion.

Yet, were it not for these pain... experiments in vivisection, the fa... of the European war would be ... doubled. This is the opinion of ... S. Warthin, of Ann Arbor who ... before the Wayne County Medical ... ciation recently

Doctor Warthin told of marvelous ... in surgical reconstruction being per... on soldiers who in former wars ... have been left to die on the fi... recited instances of men being gi... faces and new jaws of shattering ... being wholly patched over and ex... by the grafting of new tissue. ... also how tissue is being preserved ... storage in Europe to be used on ... soldiers.

Ready For Long War.

From the Christian Science Mo...

A storage warehouse ... stories ... feet wide, and 360 feet long, with ... feet of floor space has been ... built and made ready for occupa... the New York navy yard with ... months. Seven other buildings of ... pattern are being erected in othe... yards. The point is that the United ... in this as well as in all other part... is getting ready to accommodate ... with a war of any necessary length

The Contribution.

From the Philadelphia Telegr...

A nickel on the plate he drop... Coin from a fat purse went ... And then expects the parson ... To preach a dollar sermon.

True to Life.

From the Cleveland Plain Dea...

"I don't see how you can re... trashy novel," declared mother. ... see any merit in it at all?"

"Why, yes," answered father. ... tensely realistic."

"What do you mean? Why, the ... sation between the lovers is utt... slush, and their actions are ... absurb!"

"Yes—that's what I meant," ... father, mildly.

NEGATION.

From the Ohio State Journal.

In negation—in complete and ... versal negation—there is no ... tion, to be found. Deny every... and you will easily pass for a ... of ability; it's a well known ... Simple, hearted people are ... ready to conclude that you ... worth more than what you ... And that's often an error. In ... first place, you can pick ho... anything; and secondly, even if ... are right in what you say, ... worse for you; your intellect ... rected by simple negation. ... colorless and withers up. While ... gratify your vanity, you are ... prived of the true consolation ... thought; life—the essence of ... evades your petty and jaun... criticism, and you end by ... and becoming ridiculous. Only ... who loves has the right to cr... and find fault.

RST AND SECOND "WIPERS"

RANK H. SIMONDS,

1917—The Tribune Ass'n New York Tribune).

ks ago I endeavored to set geographical circumstances s country, with a view to the operations now going the present battle, which ird and mightiest of the conflicts. Beyond all ques- ers" is to be the great land- British military history here- it has seemed to me worth , on the anniversary of the ct, to recall briefly the events flict which was the most con- and costly in all British his- 1915. In 1914 Britain fought battle without overseas' aid. cond battle the brunt was the Canadians; in the third, forward, Australia is on the by Rawlinson's Seventh di- the terrible closing days of 1914. Thus, in British imper- the Ypres campaigns are have an enduring place. he ever growing importance sent struggle and the steady nce of old names give a con- value to a past conflict. For ons I mean to review once history of Ypres salient, con- hich I have never written in ore, setting forth views I ob- hile with the British army t winter.

graphical outline of the coun- e described in the previous t is only necessary to recall s is situated in a basin well- ounded by low hills, and that, s on the east constitute the Zonnebeke ridge, the scene of struggle in the first battle, the north the Gravenstafel- dge, the prize of the second th sets of hills were won back y in their entirety in June, Au- September of the present year. thinking of these hills the must remember that they s more than gentle swells, e rather of the prairies of our than of the rugged New Eng- New York country. Any one has visited the battlefield of will recall his surprise at find- referred to in all battle histro- portant, actually little more nds. A similar impression me with a visit to the Ypres und.

ills Decision Factors.

his qualification in mind, how- s still essential to recognize nsiderable as these elevations played a decisive part in three eat conflicts of this war and in dramatic battle of British his- side Hill 304, or Dead Man's e Douaumont plateau at Ver- are nothing. Wytschaete, the s barely 250 feet high, against t for Dead Man's hill and 1,300 Douaumont, yet the Verdun e not more bitterly contested, more regret or recaptured e satisfaction.

It less interesting to remem- this battle of Ypres, the first r, was an accidental battle, like ry; neither the British nor the expected to meet here, as Lee de had no intention of fight- cisive battle at Gettysburg re engaged in great operations wn, both had to abandon their d this first conflict about the ish town marks the end of a movement, henceforth to the war in the west has been a war hes.

tober 14, 1914, the first British ame to Ypres. They comprised rial Seventh division, com- by General Rawlinson, which ded at Ostend a few days be- had covered the retreat of the army, aided by some French ns. At this moment the Bel- osely followed by General von 's army, which had taken Ant- d was advancing along the ads, were already near the , which they were to hold, and troops were being railed up south to support them. Bad the condition of the Belgian was still believed—justly, as lt proved—that it would be able he Yser line.

moment the allied high com- elieved that between the Ger- my approaching the Yser and thern end of the main Ger- nt, which now extended from and to Lille, there was a wide uarely in front of Ypres and g from Menin to Roulers. Field Sir John French had sent Sir Haig north with the first ps; Allemby's cavalry, already rmentieres, was to cooperate and this force, together with nth division, seizing the cross- the Lys from Menin to Cour- s designed to turn the extreme all the German armies, aim at mmunications and compel a re- from the coast toward Brus- ich was not felt to be beyond h of the allies. Such a success olate Besseler, on the Yser, and lead to the capture of his In any event, it would release d the industrial regions of France, now firmly held by man armies which had been north and west from the d Lorraine fonts. And in con- with this strategy French or- awlinson to move out of Ypres ber 17 and seize the crossings ys at Menin.

British Strategy Failed.

more, as at Mons, British infor- was wholly out of accord with Actually the allies had in or ing the region between the the Yser less than 100,000 whom only some French cav- Rawlinson's Seventh division ually arrived, while the Ger- were moving four corps and some ormations, upward of half a men, into this Ypres sector. Al- ware of an impending change, unable to measure the extent hreat, Rawlinson conformed to erious order of French and y moved the Seventh division Zonnebeke.

ctober 19 the Seventh division a brigade from Zonnebeke, ctually reached the Roulers- igh road, but there it encoun- e advance guards of two Ger- ps and was compelled to fall ckly to Zonnebeke. October 19 rks the end of the advance to- enin and the crossings of the that night Sir Douglas Haig Ypres, and the next day his my corps came up. At once as posed the question as to it should be put in to the east, t the Seventh division on the -Zonnebeke ridge north of the oad, or sent north to cover the ssen Zonnebeke through Lange- to Bixschoote. Unless it was support of the Seventh di- here was now danger that Raw- would be overwhelmed, but if it ent thither, then a gap would the allied line between Zonne- d the marshes, and the Germans coming south through Langemarck would outflank both the British and the Belgians, drive a wedge between them and have an open road to Calais and Boulogne.

Sir John French chose to risk the former peril and sent Haig north. When he was in position the allied line from Switzerland to the sea was complete, but from the Lys to the Yser it was incredibly thin, and for some days no reinforcements were available, as the French troops Joffre was sending up would not arrive before the 23rd and did not all come until the 24th As the first battle of Ypres began, then, the British held the front from the inundated district at Bixschoote along the Pilkem and Gravenstafel ridges to the Messines-Zonnebeke ridge east of this town, and thence south along the ridge through Becelaere and Zandevorde to the Comines canal South of the canal Allemby's cavalry held the Messines-Wytschaete sector with ridiculously insignificant cavalry screens October 20 the real battle opens.

From October 20 to October 31 the fighting about Ypres was intense On October 23 and 24 the arrival of the French Ninth corps permitted Sir Douglas Haig to bring His First corps from the Pilkem-Gravenstafel to the Messines-Zonnebeke ridge and thus reinforce the Seventh division which was rapidly approaching the point of annihilation But, despite all effort the British were slowly but surely driven from the crest of the Messines-Zonnebeke ridge, and on October 31 their line was actually broken on the Menin road, near Gheluvelt This was the crisis of the whole battle, the moment when Sir John French himself sent the cooks, the hostlers and every available man to the front line

Worchesters Save the Day.

A lost battle was saved by the sudden appearance of the Second Worcesters on the flank of the Germans advancing on the Menin road west of Gheluvelt The line was restored, but Gheluvelt was lost, as Zandevorde had been, and the front now ran from Zonnebeke south through the Polygon wood to a point on the Menin road just west of Gheluvelt. Like Meade after the first day of Gettysburg, French had been battered into a new but strongly defensible position, from Zonnebeke to the Menin road the new front was now to endure for many months and never to be lost to a direct attack. But it was an exhausted and almost annihilated force which now held the line.

On November 1 the Germans shifted their attack to the Messines-Wytschaete front and seized the southern end of the Messines-Wytschaete ridge This was their greatest success in the whole battle, and a French army corps which arrived the next day and retook both Messines and Wytschaete was unable to hold either The capture of Messines and Wytschaete really created the Ypres salient Henceforth the Germans, from the highest ground in the whole region, looked down upon the rear and commanded the communications of the British in the east of Ypres. After November 1 the battle of Ypres continued with diminishing fury up to November 11, when the Prussian guard made its celebrated attack, temporarily pierced the British line between Gheluvelt and Veldthoek, on the Menin road, and was thereafter annihilated.

The 11 days between October 21 and November 1 are the days of the great stress on the British front, and in this time that portion of the British expeditionary army which fought about Ypres was practically exterminated The Seventh division alone lost 356 out of 490 officers, and 9 664 out of 12,000 rank and file At Ypres alone the British losses were 40 000 The German loss has been placed as high as 250,000, and probably exceeded the loss at the Marne For three weeks the British fought an enemy five times as numerous and equipped with heavy artillery and machine guns both of which weapons were lacking to the British in any useful number Probably 60 per cent—perhaps more—of the British army were killed, wounded or captured, but in the end they still held Ypres and the lines before it For such an achievement all praise is inadequate And at Ypres Britain's professional army perished, but its tradition became henceforth imperishable Unlike the Spartans, who died in defeat, the British army had held its gate.

The close of the first battle of Ypres saw the allies holding one of the most remarkable positions in all the front from Belfort to Nieuport Pushed eastward from Ypres was a sausage shaped salient or bulge, extending northnortheast to its greatest depth at Gravenstafel, six miles from Ypres. The base of this salient was the Ypres-Comines-Yser canal, and between the two points where the German line touched the canal, north and south of Ypres, was barely seven miles. South of this canal possession of the Messines and Kytschaete hills gave the Germans direct observation and splendid artillery sweep of the whole rear of the salient. But north of the canal the British still clung to the western slope of the ridge from the vicinity of Gheluvelt to a point east of Zonnebeke, and from Zonnebeke westward they held both the Gravenstafel and Pilkem ridges as far as the western limits of Langemarck. Between Langemarck and the canal at Steenstraete a division of French colonials was in line.

In April, 1915, the British were preparing for their subsequent offensive southward near La Bassee The French had recalled their best troops from this front to participate in Foch's great Artios operations and most of the few heavy British guns had likewise gone south. There was no expectation of any considerable German operation in the Ypres sector, and allied journals were heralding the coming of the spring offensive, which was to throw the Germans out of France and Belgium. Toward the last of the third week in April an attack, preceded by the explosion of a mine, had given the British a brief hold on Hill No. 60, a mound near the point where the Ypres-Comines canal crossed the battle front. Heavy attack and counter attack on this point occupied the attention of the world in the next few days.

Gas Wins for Teutons.

But on April 22 came one of the most dramatic and terrible episodes of the war. Toward evening the Germans suddenly loosed vast quantities of chlorine gas against the French colonial division standing between Langemarck and the Ypres-Yser canal at Steenstraete. The result was a natural and inevitable panic. The black troops fled south and west toward Ypres and across the canal. Within a brief period the allied front was broken and for four miles between Langemarck and the canal there was a gap. The German road to Ypres was at last open.

East of the colonials were the Canadians. When the French troops fled the Canadian flank was left in the air, while the troops themselves exposed to gas fumes, and suffered severe losses from this cause, Yet, despite all the circumstances, the Canadians hung on. They drew back their left flank, forming in a half circle, and fought on, holding up for many hours the onrush of the Germans. Here, on this front, the Canadian contingent won their title to rank with the old British army which had held the Ypres position in the autumn, and with their Anzac brethren, who were soon to win equal glory at Gallipoli.

The next morning, Friday, April 23, the situation was critical in the extreme. The Germans had forced the crossing of the Yser canal, between Boesinghe and Steenstraete, and taken Lizerne, while they were in possession of Langemarck and Pilkem and crowding down the roads from these towns toward Ypres itself. Could they push on for but three miles more Ypres would be in their hands and all the troops in the salient east of Ypres would be caught like rats in a trap. That they did not do this can only be charged in part to the bravery of the Canadians and their British supports. In point of fact, the true explanation appears to be that the Germans had not expected so tremendous a success and lacked reserves at the decisive point of the favorable moment A better chance than the British had had at Neuve Chapelle therefore slipped through their fingers

In the next few days the situation slowly improved, although it remained critical during the first days of May First the French threw the Germans back to the east bank of the canal. At the same time the British brought up troops from all points of their line and closed the gap between the canal and the flank of the Canadians Even the Belgians from their side of the Yser river sent over reinforcements. Meantime German heavy artillery destroyed the beautiful buildings of Ypres so far little injured and the British army suffered from shellfire as it had not suffered even in the first days of the battle about Ypres in the preceding year To this heavy gunfire it had neither the artillery nor the ammunition to make answer

By the first of May, the day on which the Germans were to win their great victory of the Dunajec, it was plain that the old Ypres salient could no longer be held It had become a rectangle three miles wide by six long thrust forth into the German lines. From the Pilkem ridge as well as the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, the Germans had now a sweep over British communication Accordingly, in the second week of May the British sullenly drew back from the Gravenstafel ridge, from Zonnebeke, from all the ridge between the Roulers railroad and the Menin road, and occupied a new front in a narrow circle, rather more than a mile east of Ypres.

Allied Peoples Disappointed.

Almost all the high ground was now lost. All the salvage of the first battle of Ypres, defended with such great gallantry and obstinacy, was surrendered. Second Ypres had been far more costly than the first in territory given up, although it must be remembered that for this the British were not responsible. It was the collapse of the French, under the first gas attack of the war, that precipitated the disaster Yet even this was a small solace for the allied publics which had expected news of a great victory, both in the east and in the west, and in the same hour read of the Dunajec and the surrender of all the ground made memorable in the first battle of Ypres.

By May 13 the second battle of Ypres closed The German purpose had been accomplished, there had been greater success than in the earlier attack, but the purpose of the April operation was far less colossal than that of the October campaign. When the road to Calais had been sought. Now the Germans aimed merely to weaken the allied offensive to the southward by drawing from it men, munitions and guns They sought also to impress the neutral nations, Italy most of all, with their great strength on both fronts. This strength was proven, but Italy was already lost and the use of the poison gas served to arouse the indignation of all nations outside the central alliance It was one more circumstance in the indictment of civilization against Germany After Ypres quarter was neither given nor taken for many months on the Ypres front, and before very long the Germans, in their turn, were compelled to endure the suffering incident to a gas attack

Without the gas the German success would have been unlikely As it was, the success was limited and the moral consequences evil in the extreme for the Germans The sinking of the Lusitania while the second battle of Ypres was still proceeding was instantly associated in all minds with the crime of the poison gas And just as the Zeppelins were the best recruiting agency in Britain, German savagery roused Canada to new effort, and in the first three years of the war more than 400,040 Canadians crossed the sea to fight in Flanders and Artois.

Such, briefly, is the history of the origin and development of the Ypres salient. In the first battle of Ypres the Germans, attacking east of the town, mainly on either side of the Menin road, gained the hills of Wytschaete and Messines. In the second they took the Pilkem ridge at the other side of the salient. Henceforth they held it as in a vise between these two ridges until June and August, 1917, when the British first retook Wytschaete and Messines, and then, with the aid of French divisions, swept the Germans off the Pilkem ridge, retook Pilkem, Bixschoote, Langemarck and St. Julien, and thus abolished the whole salient. Until this time the Ypres salient remained the worst point on the whole allied front, and for a long period there was a sharp debate in British military circles as to the advisability of holding Ypres or retiring to the hills behind it, Scharpenberg and Kemmel.

Ypres was not evacuated, mainly because of the moral value that attached to it as a result of the two great battles. Only Verdun could rival the old Flemish citadel, now gone to dust and ashes, in sentimental value in the first three years of the war, and the return of the British to the offensive in this region in the fourth year of the struggle makes it probable that Ypres will remain for the British and Canadian public the greatest incident in the war. Even the Australians, who came to Flanders ultimately, and rewon Zonnebeke and its surrounding woods in the last days of September, 1917, will probably rank it with Gallipoli, and thus Ypres will retain a place in British imperial history above all other battlefields, for here the solidarity of that empire Germany sought to destroy was proven by its sons from all the lands about the Seven seas.

Next week I hope to discuss in detail British progress in recent days in the Ypres salient — the most brilliant achievement of British arms in the war. As these lines are written the British now hold all of the ground on which they stood in October, 1914, save a salient between the Commines canal and Becelaere. Zandevorde, Gheluvelt and Becelaere are all that remain to be taken—then the road to Menin and to Roulers will be open, and the advance begun and ended on October 17, 1914, can be resumed. Then the third anniversary of first "Wipers" should be a cause for pride and rejoicing everywhere in the British empire.

Thanks to China, the war poets now have Chang to rhyme with bang.

Pershing As I Know Him.

Z. C. Collins, in Association Men.

What an inspiration to one who has known th man is the picture that memory paints of that brilliant soldier who commands our American troops in Europe As one recalls that personality and strength of character that dominated all with whom this soldier came in contact, he understands why there is only one General Pershing One that recalls General Pershing as a severe disciplinarian also remembers that the general is always just and ever thoughtful of the welfare of others. In his Moro campaign in the Philippines he was so interested in the welfare of the enlisted men under him that he welcomed the work of the Young Men's Christian association secretaries and ordered their equipment brought up the trails with pack mules when others claimed it could not be don In Jolo nothing done for his men pleased him more than their entertainment on the plaza of that walled city by the Young Men's Christian association secretaries at his suggestion One might think it was Pershing's grim sense of humor that caused him to have the association man play the graphophone to the band of Moro chiefs and their followers when they visited him at his headquarters In fact it was the sense and sand of a soldier that never took snap judgments that caused him to entertain the treacherous Moros General Pershing understands man's moral problems When a young man related to him came to visit him in his home at Fort William McKinley, he immediately asked the association secretary to cultivate his acquaintance and to interest him along Christian lines. When a prominent representative of the international committee called on him at his home, it was difficult to persuade the general not to turn out the entire post in his honor, and later when the financial campaign was on for the Manila association, a good sized sum was raised in the post through his influence

A trained military man, a trained lawyer, a master in all he undertakes, nothing in that grand character of his should so appeal to thinking men as his interest in the moral welfare of his men and his faith in the steadying power of Christianity

Preparedness in the Kraal.

A letter from a South African mission school tells a story

"There was a little boy at our school —a child about 5 years old. We called him Tommie. Our next door neighbor had a son about the same age, and the two children used to play together.

"The sun was just setting at the close of a lovely autumn day when the two households were thrown into a fearful state of commotion. The two boys had disappeared! No one had seen them since shortly after lunch. But the consternation was not of long duration, for just as the shadows of evening were closing around us we preceived the two little forms approaching us, drawing a small wagon which contained something white. As they reached us we saw that the something white was a bible.

"'Why children!" I cried, "how could you go away without telling us? You know that there are many Kafirs about —they might have stolen you and carried you away!"

"Tommy's reply surprised me. 'No,' he said, 'we thought about it before we started, and then we decided that if we took the little wagon and opened the bible and kept it open in the wagon all the time, the Kafirs would not touch us!'"

Dependents.

From Judge.

Recruiting Officer—"How about joining the colors? Have you any one dependent on you?"

Motorist "Have I? There are two garage owners, six mechanics, four tire dealers, and every gasoline agent within a radius of 125 miles."

The Old Stock.

From the Passing Show

Customer—You told me it was the best English mutton

Butcher—Well, mum—er—New Zealand born but of English parents.

The richest dog in the world is said to be Billy, belonging to an American mining magnate. Billy is a dog, and on one occasion he was piloting his master and his mate to their cabin on the mountains when the latter was so sure that a certain turning was the right one that he left Billy and his master to go their way and he took his, giving the dog a parting kick to show his contempt for his intelligence. But the dog was right, and presently conducted his master to the cabin, and then, in spite of the kick, set out to find the other man He found him utterly lost and at his last gasp almost and led him back So grateful was he that he presented the dog, after he had 'struck it rich,' with a gold-studded collar, and opened a banking account in his name, which will only be disturbed to give him a fitting funeral.

A NEW WINTER COAT OF STYLE

An unusually pretty new winter model in long coats is made of an amethyst shade of velveteen, with collar and cuffs of beaver.

The Second Liberty Loan.

"Help Liberty!"
What's that I hear
In plaintive tone?—
The call is clear;
Is she alone—
In need—and cries—
For help? Is none
At hand—nor tries
To her enthrone?

"Help Liberty!"
Again I hear
That mournful word
Is still none near
Nor aught has heard?
What means her cry—
Unanswered yet;
And must she die
While men forget?

Help Liberty!"
Will never men hear
Nor heed that cry"
For gain for greed
Would see her lie
Enchained unthroned,
Yet pleading still,
With blood atoned
Though done no ill?

'Help Liberty!
Shall heartless lord,
In secret scheme
To draw his sword
That some dire dream
For lust for power
Be realized
While freedom's hour
Is thus despised?

'Help Liberty!
What! Calling still?—
Perhaps it be
It is God's will
She's calling me
Though long the way
And wide the sea
I'll fight I'll pay
For Liberty

—Charles S. Heath, in the Boston Advertiser

People.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Perhaps advisedly, perhaps not, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle credits the report that Germany is going "monstrous lengths" to increase her population Every little while some writer reminds us that French soil is now invaded because the French have preferred small families to large families. Mr Roosevelt is again attacking race suicide. Everywhere the lesson of this war is that in order to be safe a nation must be numerous.

We boast of our population. One hundred millions "listens well." It is impressive. But what would 100,000,000 amount to against an always possible combination of hostile empires? Little though the most of us have realized it, America needs people. The military argument, kept in the background until of late, is now the supreme argument for numbers. And, despite the economic factor, the personal factor, and factors more obscure, it is within the range of practicality for America to increase her population. Six hundred thousand Americans die annually from preventable diseases. Every year 35,000 workers are killed in industry. Of the 300,000 infants that die each year one-half might be saved. Murder, now the safest of crimes and accounting for 10,000 deaths per annum, might be enormously reduced.

Mere moral and humanitarian considerations have ruled hitherto in our treatment of matters affecting the havoc of population. They take on a new importance today. They may have a still greater importance in days to come, when some foe, now weak, has succeeded in outnumbering us. For it is not only on the battle front that numbers count, it is back of the lines in industry and agriculture and commerce. We are coming to understand that and to insist that the wastage of human material through disease, accident, stupidity, and crime must cease. It is no longer solely a plea for mercy and brotherly love. It is a plea for national safety. We must be strong in numbers. We must maintain a population that will insure victory if we are attacked and make outsiders profoundly reluctant to attack us.

Creating a Room.

From Good Housekeeping.

To create a room, one may commence, perhaps, with one interesting piece of furniture, and build the whole room about it. It may be a beautiful desk or chair, but whatever it is, study the history of its time, find what used to be used with it, and hunt for the pieces you need most. If these are not to be found in the original, good reproductions of the original can be made.

Having decided upon the type of room you wish to create, study the special one you have in mind—its size and shape. Perhaps it is a room with a low ceiling; if so, it will have many charms, but in its furnishing many difficulties will be encountered. Where the ceilings are very low, they should be tinted to match the side walls. The trend today is toward paneling and painting the walls, but this is not always possible, as much depends upon the shape and size of the rooms, and the condition of the walls. There are many beautiful wall papers made now, and in some instances their use is preferable to any other mode of wall decoration. Instead of painting the walls of formal rooms, very often fabrics such as silks or damasks are used in the panels. Beautiful tapestries, too, are set in. I know of a delightful room where a toile de jouey (printed linen made in France) is put into the panels and heavily varnished. The effect is novel and charming.

A sense of greater space, as well as a decided leading on of interest, may be obtained by making every doorway of a room a vista. There may be only a passageway beyond, but by carrying the color scheme through, or placing directly opposite the doorway a good picture, or a mirrow with a console table beneath it, the imagination is immediately taken beyond the confines of that one room.

"Attaboy."

From the Brooklyn Standard Union.

There is one purely American cry which was heard on the battle fields of Europe before our first troops arrived there. It is the baseball yell, "Attaboy," which is the brief and sharp way of saying "That's the boy."

This word may become the battle shout, the rallying cry, the yell of the charge when the boys go into action. Certainly it has been frequently used along the western front from the channel to Switzerland, and also on the Italian front. Carried abroad by English, French and Italians who lived in the United States, but who returned when the war broke out, this distinctly baseball expression has often echoed in the trenches.

American newspaper correspondents visiting the front in Flanders and in the snow buried Italian Alps have time and again been gretted by this word. It was like a message from home and was intended to let the visitors know that someone from home was there doing his bit. It has been a cry of recognition and welcome.

All baseball fans are familiar with this word made famous by Hugh Jennings, and doubtless a majority of them firmly believe he coined the expression. Perhaps he did, although it is stated on fairly good authority that it came into use in the days of "Pop" Anson But it was Jennings who fastened it upon the public mind, and Jennings always will be associated with popularizing it.

Conflict of Authority.

A Dutch journalist, Mr. J. M. de Beaufort, tells in his book "Behind the German Veil," of an amusing incident that interrupted a drive with a German staff captain through Johannisburg on the Prussian-Polish border.

In front of a house stood two soldiers, a private in the landsturm about 45 years of age and a beardless lieutenant. They seemed to be in hot argument, and suddenly the landsturm man shook his fist in the officer's face.

The captain stopped the car, called the private to him and bawled:

"Man, have you lost your senses—threatening a superior officer? Do you know that you can be shot for that?"

"At your orders, sir!' replied the landsturm man jumping to attention. "He may be my superior officer, but he is also my son!"

Of Slight Importance.

Again appears a story placing in an amusing light that excellent quality, Scotch thrift, this time in London Opinion.

McIntosh (to the doctor whom he had called in the middle of the night)—Ay, doctmon, I'm sorry we ca'd ye on such a treevial job. Ye see, we thocht wee Wullie had swallowed a hauf croon, but my wife has been coontin' up her cheenge, and it turns oot to be only a penny.

TAMPICO, MEXICO.

Washington, D. C.—But little of the history of Mexico has been recorded in which Tampico has not figured. Recently it came into public notice because of the rumor that the Mexican government contemplated placing an embargo on shipments of oil which leave that port in vast quantities consigned to Great Britain. Tampico was the scene of the incident which resulted in a demand from Admiral Mayo for a salute from Huerta. Of this Mexican metropolis a bulletin of the National Geographical society says:

"In 1682 the town was sacked by corsairs, probably a part of the notorious Nick Van Horn's band. In 1829 an expedition set out from Havana for the Spanish reconquest of Mexico, following the final decree of expulsion of the Spaniards from that country, signed by President Victoria in 1827. The Spaniards effected a landing a few miles from Tampico, the vessels were sent back to Havana, the troops, under Barradas, entered the city, but after several bloody encounters with the Mexicans under Santa Ana and Teran, the Spaniards capitulated, were treated with the honors of war, nearly 2,000 of them reembarked during November and December, and Spanish political influence in the richest of her new world possessions, which had extended over a period of 300 years, was brought to an inglorious close. Teran, who had so distinguished himself in this repulse of the Spaniards, in 1832 led an attack against Gen. Estevan Montezuma, commandante of Tampico, who had hoisted the flag of federalist revolt, but so severely defeated was Teran in that engagement that in chagrin he plunged his sword into his body. Again, in 1838, a federalist uprising took place at Tampico, and Canalizo was sent to reduce the town. During the assault a terrific explosion occurred, Canalizo's troops became panic stricken and were driven out; but when in 1839 the federalist revolter, Urrea, took refuge in Tampico, through the treachery of Barbarena the town was taken—a heavy blow to the federalist cause.

"After the capture of Monterey by the United States troops in 1846, the United States contemplated a descent on the gulf coast and an invasion by way of Tampico of the rich state of Tamaulipas, but Santa Ana, through an intercepted dispatch, got wind of the plan, hastily evacuated, and the town was occupied and garrisoned by Commodore Perry.

"Once more, in 1866, Tampico occupied a page in Mexican history, when certain of Maximilian's troops surrendered the port to General Pavon. This was followed a month later by the surrender of Tuxpan, so that Vera Cruz remained the only port in the imperial, or French hands, and that they soon relinquished.

"Tampico is situated near the mouth of the Panuco river, about midway between the port of Vera Cruz and the mouth of the Rio Grande. Prior to the improvements undertaken by the Mexican Central railway, at this port, the building of the Mexican railway from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico had drawn most of the commerce to Vera Cruz, to the detriment of Tampico. The Central line puts the capital within 12 hours of Tampico, and the project of eventually extending this road to follow the coast to Matamoras and connecting with the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico line has been broached, an extension which would be of enormous value in the trade between Mexico City, New Orleans and the southern states of this country. The port of Tampico is not exactly on the coast, but several miles up the river Panuco, "in which the navies of the world could ride at ease" and which accommodates the largest and deepest ocean steamers. Loading and unloading can be carried on practically all the year round, except when the "Northers" are on, which make it difficult to cross the bar, but these "Northers" put a stop to work at Vera Cruz. Moreover, the cost of handling cargo at Tampico is about two-thirds that at Vera Cruz, from ship to railroad car, in normal times, being about $2 per ton. Between Tampico and Tuxpan stretches a canal running from the Panuco river into the great Tamiahua Laguna, through Lakes Mojarras and Tampanchoco, thence into the Tuxpan river.

"As a place of residence Tampico is fairly attractive, despite the somewhat trying heat. The yellow fever, which was once prevalent there, has been driven out. One of the finest sea beaches in the world is to be found at La Barra, to which trains run several times a day. The hotels are comfortable, as tropical hostelries go, and the lover of antiquities will find in the Sierra de la Palma, near Mount Miradores, and Altamira, all within easy travel distance, some interesting pre-Columbian ruins.

"As a commercial center Tampico will take chief rank when the political disturbances of Mexico are over. Prior to the outbreak of those disturbances the town was fast approaching the quarter million mark in population, and it is the capital of Tamaulipas, which, of all the states of the republic, is one of the fairest and most richly endowed with fertile soil, vast timber tracts, large deposits of minerals and seemingly unlimited quantities of oil. It will be an interesting center for the tourist or trader when Mexico once more comes into its own."

Bananas Not Ripe Until Turning Black.

Bananas have a higher caloric value than any of our other common fruits. Unlike most other fruits they are always in season.

Such is the first conclusion come to by Drs. Victor C. Myers and Anton R. Rose, after a careful analysis of bananas and of their effects upon persons fed with them. The studies werer made at the Laboratory of Pathological Chemistry, New York Post Graduate Medical school and hospital, and the report is published in the Journal of the American Medical association.

But the bananas must be ripe, and bananas as generally sold are not nearly ripe. A yellow banana is not ripe. "When the yellow of the peel turns a golden hue and begins to speckle on the brown shades, it may safely be considered fully ripe," says the report, "and the spread of the brown discoloration does not condemn the fuit as over-ripe as long as the pulp inside shows no signs of fermentative decomposition."

The unripe banana consists largely of starch: this starch changes into sugar as the fruit ripens, and to sugar in its most easily assimilated forms.

"The composition of the banana and the potato," says the report, "shows an interesting similiarity both as regards total carbohydrate and the amount of the different mineral constituents. While the banana can hardly be regarded as a potato substitute, the fact that it has practically the same calorie value as the potato is worthy of note."

Didn't Need 'Em.

From the Dallas News.

While a traveler was waiting for an opportunity to show his samples to a merchant a customer came in and bought a couple of nightshirts. Afterward a long, lank laborer, with his trousers tied below the knees, said to the merchant:

"What was them things that chap bought?"

"Nightshirts. Can I sell you one or two?"

"No. I should think not. I don't sit about much o' nights."

AN ARTIST TRIO COMING

The Josephine Dominick Concert Company is an exceptionally entertaining company. Their program shows much variety and is interesting from the opening number to the good-night. When we attend a concert we want to be entertained and rested by the variety of selections.

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filled several lyceum seasons, giving full evening programs alone She specializes in dialect selections, being proficient in the Scotch, Irish, Scandinavian Italian, French and our American dialects. This season she will give spoken songs of the nations with violin and piano accompaniment

Miss Lillian Rudeen is an American girl who received her musical education abroad. Among other instructors she has studied with Madam Marchesi of London The cornet is her favorite instrument having been her hobby

ETHEL PAUL.
With Dominick Concert Co.

from childhood She was in London when the war broke out and appeared in concert with Saranoff the Russian violinist for the English soldiers who were leaving for the front She returned to America on the Lusitania on its last trip.

Ethel Paul the violinist, is a native of Wales She is known as the "Gypsy Violinist" and is a musician of great ability She has directed some of the best orchestras in the country and has

LILLIAN RUDEEN.
With Dominick Concert Co.

appeared in violin recitals in many of our cities. Her years of professional work together with a natural musical instinct makes her a truly exceptional violinist

The program of this trio of versatile artists will include readings, both dialect and humorous, vocal, violin and cornet solos, vocal and instrumental trios and spoken songs with violin and piano accompaniments. All three have good voices and sing, and all three play the piano, making ensemble numbers a prominent part of the program. Their program is not a disconnected conglomeration but a logically arranged whole, keeping you in pleasant expectation as to what is coming next. Each number you think must be the best; still a better one follows.

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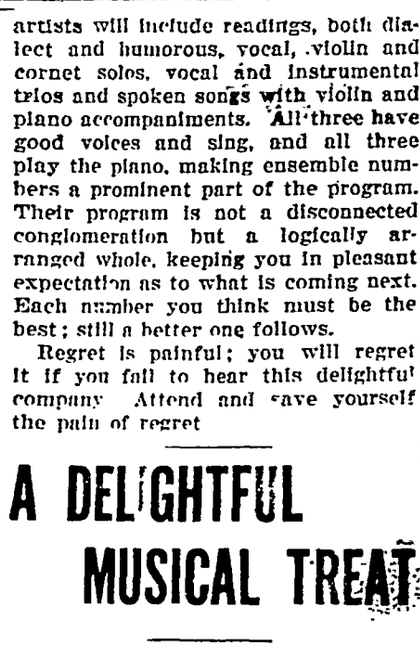
A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL TREAT

The Varallo-Gross Orchestra Company is to be a most delightful treat, judged by what they are doing elsewhere as voiced by the press.

John B Varallo is the violinist and manager of the company. He has made



JOHN B. VARALLO.
With Varallo-Gross Orchestra Co.

music his profession and has spared neither time nor effort in his preparation. He has done little else all his life than play the violin. He is able to do many beautiful and interesting

CLAIRE COUTANT.
With Varallo-Gross Orchestra Co.

things with his violin In one of his encores he imitates the song of a bird. His thorough knowledge of music makes him a most competent leader of the orchestra.

His brother Michael Varallo, has made the harp his life study and you

MICHAEL VARALLO.
Varallo-Gross Orchestra Co.

may judge for yourself as to his proficiency. After all is said, it really takes a son of sunny Italy to get the best there is out of a harp. He has been playing with John B for so many years that their duo work is perfect

His display of technique in one of his popular solo numbers is but little short of marvelous.

Miss Gross is a little body of just twenty summers, just as sweet as she is talented. At the age of ten she was regarded as a child prodigy on the piano and cello in the city of New York. She received many fine articles of praise from such journals as "The Musical Courier" and other high-class musical publications. Several prominent musicians of New York City predicted great things for Miss Gross. That she has fulfilled these predictions we leave you to judge.

To be in the best sense of the word an entertainer calls for a variety of natural gifts, careful judgment, good taste and the all-inclusive gift of personality. These Miss Claire Coutant the reader, has in unusual degree and has developed and enhanced them by long and careful training She has been giving full evenings of dramatic

GOLDIE GROSS.
Varallo-Gross Orchestra Co.

and humorous readings together with costumed dialect numbers, and has specialized in spoken songs and monologues She is a valuable addition to the orchestra and will add some variety to their already varied program

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VARALLO-GROSS ORCHESTRA COMPANY.

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After leaving the Troubadours and for about five years the Varallo brothers and Miss Gross the cellist did vaudeville work giving wholly musical programs As their work was legitimate and high class it was only a short step back into the lyceum work Besides the two men John B and Michael Varallo there are two ladies in the company Miss Goldie Gross cellist, and Miss Claire Coutant reader.

The combination of violin cello, harp and piano is certainly a most excellent one and the popularity of this company cannot be overstated In addition to the variety possible in the instruments Miss Claire Coutant will present costumed readings.

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His Fears Realized.

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Cruel.

The Author—"This, sir, is a true child of my brain." The Editor—"It's a good subject, but you've mistreated it as though it was a stepchild."—Puck.

Great Ambitions.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—Longfellow.

The Eligible Class.

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AVERY CENTER

October 22nd

Fred Bachman and family spent Sunday with Goodell relatives.

L. J. Brugman from Belmond visited relatives Saturday.

Florence Wilkins visited with Goodell relatives last week.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers from near Garner visited friends in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Knipp and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkins visited at the Fred Wilkins home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Smith from Forest City and Mrs Tom Stork and son Leo from Clear Lake, visited at the Costello home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bachman visited at the J. D. Bachman home in Goodell Sunday.

Glen Latch was a Mason City visitor last Tuesday.

October 29th

M .C. Barry from Belmond visited at the L. A. Brugman home Thursday

Mr and Mrs Jay Griggs were Garner visitors Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Fred Wilkins were Garner callers Wednesday.

Miss Shirley Griggs was a Belmond visiturday Saturday

Ray Wilkins was a Belmond visitor Saturday.

Sarah Rhodes visited at the Geo Buseman home last week.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been by the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, appointed Executor of the Estate of John Bock Sr. late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to said Court for allowance.

Dated October 29th, A D. 1917

John Bock Jr., Executor 9-3w

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock county, December Term, A. D, 1917.

Sarah Turgasen, Plaintiff

vs.

L O Turgasen, Defendant

To L O Turgasen

You are hereby notified that the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you a decree divorcing her from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the December term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa, on the Third day of December, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated the 25th day of September, A. D., 1917.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been by the District Court of Hancock County appointed Executrix of the Estate of John Louden otherwise known as John Landon late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Executrix.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to said Court or to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated October 17th, A. D. 1917.

ALMA LOUDEN,
Executrix

Wichman & Hastings,
8-3w Attorneys for Executrix.

Spiritual Mongrels.

The religions in Russia are almost as diversified as the races. In European Russia the Greek church rules. In Asiatic Russia there are Mahommedans, Buddhists, Jews and Christians.

Married Life.

Married life is a game of questions and answers. It's the wise man who asks few questions, and a wiser one who gives brief answers.

Wealth.

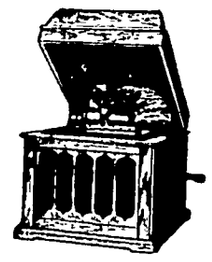
The loss of wealth is loss of dirt, as sages in all times assert; the happy man's without a shirt.—John Heywood.

Degrees of Warmth.

We bow to an emergency and embrace an opportunity.—Kansas City Journal.

Good and Bad.

There is a good impulse in the meanest and a mean impulse in the best.



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SALE

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MINER BROS.

Treason and the Liberty Loan.

By Theo. H. Price.

Do you know why treason is punishable by death and is the gravest crime of which a man or woman can be guilty? It is because it strikes at the stability and authority of government without which the "law of the jungle" would prevail and the strong would be continually preying upon the weak. Without government we should revert to barbarism and bestiality. Without government, our houses, so long as they were undestroyed, would be plundered every night. Without government our wives and daughters could not go out in safety or remain at home in security. Without government our children would be murdered or stolen and most men would die violent deaths.

The support of the government is therefore the citizen's supremest duty. It transcends every obligation. To neglect it or fail in its performance when the nation is at war is treason.

There can be no treason when we are at peace for it is defined by the constitution in these words: "Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort." We may give the enemies of the United States aid and comfort indirectly as well as directly, negatively as well as positively. To withhold the financial support that we are able to give when the nation is at war is to be guilty of treason whatever the courts may say, for in no other way could we aid and comfort Germany so much.

It should therefore be made clear that everyone who fails to subscribe to the Liberty loan to the full extent of his ability is guilty of treason.

There is no option about it. It is a duty imposed by the organic law of the land. To disregard it is a crime against the government, our fellows and ourselves.

And the extent of our ability to subscribe to the loan is not to be measured by our excess of income over outgo in times of peace.

By conscription we are compelling our young men to join the army and face possible death. They are allowed no choice. Of them we demand absolute self surrender. If it is refused or evaded to jail they go.

Can we, should we, will we who are left behind in the comfort and safety that their valor secures to us hesitate a single moment to deprive ourselves of anything and everything that we can do without that they may be provided and equipped with all they need and whatever is necessary to bring this frightful carnage speedily to an end?

The man or the woman who now fails to reduce his or her expenditures to the lowest possible minimum consistent with decency and health and to buy government bonds with all that he or she can save or make is guilty of treason. Let there be no mistake about this. Bring yourself to an understanding of this fact and act upon it. Then make all those you come in contact with understand it also. When the roll of those who have helped the nation with their money according to their ability to make or save is called every adult in the United States should be present or accounted for. Those whose absence is unexplained will be unworthy citizens of this country and unentitled to enjoy the protection and benefits of the best government that men have yet devised.

When Americans Went by in Paris

Dorothy Canfield Fisher, in Everybody's Magazine.

We stopped finally just before the turn into the little Rue de Picpus, where Lafayette's tomb is situated, and waited for the troops to come.

When they arrived, they were walking boquets, having been showered with flowers all along the way. Every button had a flower stem twisted around it, their hats were all wreathed, and every rifle barrel had a boquet on it. The officers in front had their saddles banked with flowers, and what was even more significant of the warmth of the welcome given to them was that their Anglo-Saxon self consciousness and stiffness had entirely disappeared, and the men whom we had seen on the Rue de Rivoli, slouching along with a rapid, powerful American gait, without a glance to right or left, were now flushed and smiling, nodding and exchanging inarticulate greetings of friendliness with the people who rushed out from the side to give them more flowers and to shake their hands and to touch the big American flag which they carried.

We were swept along by this crowd, and were not at all sorry to find ourselves, all three of us, marching rapidly beside the soldiers in the midst of the dense crowd of working people who accompanied them, filling the street solidly from the houses on the one side to the houses on the other side.

I listened with all my ears, as you can imagine, to the comments that were made, and as everybody was talking at the top of his voice, to be heard above the din, I caught a good many, some of them amusing. A great many times they said: "Oh, ils sont fameux"—they're fine. I heard several times: "How tall and thin they are!" Once or twice, with a hearty emphasis, almost of admiration: "Heavens, how ugly they are." (And this was really true. I didn't realize, until I saw a mass of them together, how the Lincoln type of powerful, raw boned, sincere ugliness has persisted in many Americans), and of course a thousand time "Vive les poilus d'Amerique."

One working woman walking in front of me, carrying a baby, kept saying: "It makes me want to cry when I see their flag here," and an old man said: "I hope there is a German spy on every street corner."

But what pleased me most of all was what a middle aged, middle class woman on the street car going home said to me after she noticed John's uniform. She said: "Every time I see the American flag it makes me think: 'No, the Germans were wrong. Ideals are the realest things there are.'"

The flowers were still showering down just like something you read about. I never saw it before. The soldiers were really walking on flowers and had their arms full besides. A big rose fell into Sally's hands, and I called to her, above the roar of the cheering, to give it to the American soldier by whose side she was trotting and to tell him she was a little American girl. She handed it to him, but was too shy to say anything, so I called out to him: "It is an American child." I saw his lips moving as he called the attention of the other men in his line, and as they marched they all leaned forward with a very friendly look of surprise and pleasure at Sally. I suppose in that utterly foreign crowd it must have seemed very strange to them to see a child of their own nationality."

French Immorality a Fiction.

John Galsworthy in the Atlantic Monthly.

The English have always had a vague idea that France is an immoral country. To the eye of a mere visitor France is the most moral of the four great powers—France, Russia, England, Germany, has the strongest family life and the most seemly streets. Young men and maidens are never seen walking or lying about half embraced, as in puritanical England. Fire is not played with openly at last.

The slow fly amorousness of the British working classes evidently does not suit the quicker blood of France. There is just enough of the south in the French to keep demonstration of affection away from daylight. A certain school of French novelist with high colored tales of Parisian life is responsible for the reputation of his country. Whatever the Frenchman about town may be, he seems by no means typical of the many millions of Frenchmen who are not about town. And if Frenchwomen, as I have heard Frenchmen say, are large, they are the best mothers in the world, and their "rightness" is not vulgarly obtruded.

They say that many domestic tragedies will be played at the conclusion of the war. If so, they will not be played in France alone, and compared with the tragedies of fidelity played all these dreadful years, they will be as black rabbits to brown for numbers. For the truth on morality in France we must go back, I expect, to that general conclusion about the French character—the swift passage from head to heart and back again which, prohibiting extremes of puritanism and of license, preserves a sort of balance.

But She Didn't

She was a very newly fledged baroness or duchess, or something like that, and, somehow or other she became thick with a professor, as the classical blokes would have it, and he invited her to come to his observatory to see the eclipse.

She arrived about two hours late.

"I've come to see the eclipse," she told the professor's assistant. "Professor Squashnoodle invited me to come."

"I'm sorry, but the whole thing was over an hour ago," said the assistant, contritely.

"Then," said the dignified dame, "I will wait for the next."

Making It Worse.

From the Washington Star.

"When I say a thing I mean it," exclaimed the emphatic man.

"But sometimes," replied Miss Cayenne, "that only makes it worse!"

Wilson Aids Army Library.

From the Washington Post.

There will be more or less lottery spirit about the books for soldiers containing autographed bookplates by the President and Mrs. Wilson. The president made the first cash contribution last week to the library war council's fund of $1,000,000, with which to provide books and libraries for our soldiers and sailors.

Each book purchased with the president's money will contain a bookplate, autographed either by the president or Mrs. Wilson. Undoubtedly these volumes will take on an added interest to whosoever is lucky enough to come into possession of one of them. The library war council, appointed by the secretary of war, says that these volumes will take their chances with the rest and will be sent abroad to our men at the front with other volumes autographed by distinguished authors and statesmen. For the soldier who receives one of these it will be simply a question of good fortune.

Wooden Soled Shoes for Soldiers.

United States Consular Report.

The commander in chief of the Dutch army notifies the corps commanders that an experiment is to be made with wooden soles for shoes, in consequence of the increasing advance in the price of leather.

For the experiment 5,000 pairs of shoes will be made. 2,000 are now ready. The wooden soles will be on new shoes, each pair having an extra set to replace worn-out soles.

The wooden soles are first soaked in water to increase their flexibility.

When a definite judgment of the experiment can be formed, and if it is found feasible, it will be extended on a large scale.

Impolite.

From London Tit-Bits.

"I heard him call you 'Duckie,'" announced the small brother.

"Well, what of it?" demanded his sister.

"Oh, nothing much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinkin' maybe it's because of the way you walk, but it ain't very nice of him."

No Such Word.

From Punch.

Nervous Subaltern (endeavoring to explain the mysteries of drill): "Forming fours. When the squad wishes to form fours, the even numbers take——"

Sergeant Major (interrupting): "As you were! A squad of recruits never wishes to do nothing, sir!"

RELIGIOUS CONGRESS MEETS IN PITTSBURGH TO FRAME WAR PLANS

Left to right, above: Fred B. Smith and Dr. Frank Mason North. Below: Daniel A. Poling and John R. Mott.

Five hundred delegates from every section of the country are in attendance this week at the religious conference in Pittsburgh, the purpose of which is to frame plans for social and religious betterment, and particularly to meet the problems of the war. Among the more prominent delegates are Fred B. Smith, head of the Men and Religion Forward Movement; Dr. Daniel A. Poling, associate president of the Christian Endeavor; John R. Mott, one of President Wilson's commissioners to Russia, and general secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., and Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

WHAT WE LEARN FROM SOLDIERS.

In the civil war typhoid fever took the lives of thousands. In 1898, among our 150,000 troops, there were more than 20,000 cases of typhoid and almost 3,000 deathes from the one disease. In 1916 among our 170,000 troops at the Mexican front there were 17 cases of typhoid fever and not a single death. Among our several hundred thousand troops now in camps there will be no typhoid fever. Typhoid will not be a menace to our soldiers in the field. Every soldier is vaccinated against typhoid.

The typhoid rate in the rural districts among the civilian population is not far from 35 per 100,000. The city typhoid rates range from 1 to 100 per 100,000. The civilian population can learn from the army that typhoid fever is an unnecessary disease. The way to prevent it has been demonstrated now on several million people. It has worked in all the great European armies as well as in that of the United States—it would work almost equally as well in the civilian population.

The army has no smallpox. They have had none for nearly 20 years. Smallpox has not troubled a single European army on the western front. The soldiers are all vaccinated against smallpox. The civilian population is considerably menaced by smallpox. In Chicago there heve been more than 100 cases this year. Cases have continued to develope right through the hot weather. It will be remembered that smallpox continuing to develop through the hot season in an unvaccinated community was the basis of my prediction of an epidemic of smallpox at Niagara Falls several years ago, a prediction made several months in advance.

While most of the smallpox is mild, occasionally an outbreak is as virulent as in the olden days. The lesson to be learned from the experience of the millions of men now under arms is that smallpox is quite unnecessary, that vaccination prevents it, and that any community that now has smallpox does so because it wants to have it or does not care.

The sickness disability rate keeps below two. The sickness disability rate of a well run factory with a developed welfare department should be about $2\frac{1}{2}$. The sickness disability rate of a general population is materially higher than that of a working force in a well regulated factory. That which the civilian can learn from the soldier is that his sickness rates are too high and that by regulated living they can be reduced thus saving money, increasing efficiency and adding to the sum total of human happiness.

The armies of 1861 were devastated by malaria. While there was some malaria among the troops on the Mexican border in 1916, the rate was not high. The European armies on the western front have had very little malaria, though among the men rushed to the colors were many malaria carriers. That which the soldier can teach the civilian as to malaria is that while we are not ready to entirely eradicate the disease, the present incapacity of labor due to malaria in certain sections is wholly unjustified.

FEUDALISM TO DEMOCRACY—PROHIBITION.

The civil war was a needless libation of blood poured out primarily for a handful of arrogant slaveholders who would not sell their human property. The present world conflict is a criminal reversion to savagery due primarily to a handful of Prussians intoxicated with unwarranted power. Prohibition is a recrudescence of Puritanism due primarily to the imbecility of a handful of brewers and distillers. As all shared in the responsibility for the civil war who had not lived the life of freemen, so all are involved in the sanguinary price the world is paying today for the failure of democracy, and all America is tainted with the habit of intemperance in weal as well as woe. Yet the civil war did make the union indissoluble; the European war is speeding up the organization of the world; so prohibition will inspire new and less destructive forms of exhilaration and intoxication.

Constitutional and scriptural arguments were made in defense of slavery. Germany's plea for a place in the sun is unanswerable, but no word of defense is offered for the American saloon. The year book of the United States Brewers' association is as critical as the anti-saloon year book. Prohibition is not merely a puritanic revolt against alcohol, it is a democratic revolt against saloon politics, gambling and prostitution. One cannot believe that prohibition is doomed to failure in Christendom when it has succeeded for centuries under Mohammedanism, but prohibition is an incident of the rebellion in America against an institution that has no apologies even among the defenders of alcoholic beverages.

The war is speeding up prohibition. Yet it is incumbent on patriotic Americans to recognize the danger that our prohibitionists may be as intemperate as alcoholics. Russia has stirred the world by abolishing vodka, but Russia only prohibits the sale of beverages with 12 per cent alcohol. Germany's restrictions are solely for the purpose of conserving grains. Canada, most of whose provinces have now gone "dry," discriminates in favor of beer and wine. In the United States, however, many states have laws so drastic that they forbid all malt liquors including nutritious "near beers." The recent debates in congress show how little intelligent thought has been given to intemperance and prohibition. Prohibition is not being discussed on its merits; all of the amendments are merely riders to the food bill. The problem of law enforcement in large urban populations of foreign born is to be met by the temporary pressure of war necessity. The successor to the saloon in "dry" territory is ignored by the "drys" as it has been by the "wets" in "wet" territory.

How then is prohibition related to democracy? It is the crude answer of the native American, commonly a believer in equal suffrage, the referendum and home rule to the oligarchy of the saloon politicians. Mere prohibition may be as negative and undemocratic as war, but alcoholism, militarism and all other forms of sensualism can be met only by a passionate democracy.

TWILIGHT OF ARISTOCRACY

The Countess of Warwick in the Bookman.

We who must go are the aristocracy of England in our position of hereditary land owners. How far fairer it would be for us to recognize and accept the truth and go as the Moors went from Spain, where they, too, had become an anachronism, though the beauty that made their sojourn remarkable lingers to this day.

State ownership alone will serve to yield the best results and to repopulate the countryside. The great land owners have had their chance for centuries. Their failures outnumber their successes until these last are felt to be quite inconsiderable. In the light of our latter day crisis it can be seen beyond all possibility of doubt that there is no salvation in them. It is time that they should go, and only the state can replace them if England is to respond to the needs of the immediate future. I have written with full knowledge of the facts.

Has $1,000 Swagger Stick.

From the Dallas News.

Probably one of the most expensive gifts a noncommissioned soldier ever received was presented the other night to Sergt. William Wadewitz, of Battery C, 121 heavy artillery, Racine, Wis., and now located at Camp McArthur, Tex. He was 27 years old, and at a dinner party tendered him eight of his fellow soldiers gave him a $1,000 swagger stick.

The stick is ebony, tipped with ivory and is set with a 3-caret diamond.

BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND.

From the Chicago News.

This war has established irrevocably the fact that there is a community of interest between capital and labor, and that they are not "natural enemies," as some agitators declare them to be. While throwing up fortifications for defense against the common enemy outside, each is agreeably surprised to find the other patriotic, energetic, grave, resourceful, idealistic.

Labor discovers that capital is not a ravening monster subsisting on the blood of the oppressed, but a very human sort, and capital realizes that labor is not a class conscious ignoramus bent on making society a chaos, but an intelligent student of art, literature and social organization.

Capital and labor are getting acquainted, and that is the chief thing necessary to the solution of their alleged "problems." people of sound mind and morals who know one another do not quarrel. They have the same ideals and interests and they quickly harmonize the means of attaining these when they take counsel together as friends. It was not without reason that the wisest of men advised his son to get wisdom but above all to get understanding.

Holding Wheat.

From the Indianapolis News.

Passing over the questionable patriotism of the farmers who are holding wheat for a price higher than that set by the government, there is a strong probability that their course will prove, from a business standpoint, unwise. There is little likelihood that the government will permit a higher price for wheat. The government has set out on a policy of fixing prices based on the actual cost of production and allowing only normal profits. If this course should be pursued in the case of wheat how many farmers could show that their cost of production had considerably more than doubled since the war?

Doubtless the farmer paid more for seed this year than in normal years, and probably he is paying his help more than the average wage of other years. But it is hardly likel ythat both costs have doubled, that the $30 a month hand, for instance, is getting $60. Yet the price of $2.20 represents to the farmer more than double a high average price. A Kansas State College of Agriculture investigator estimates that the cost of producing wheat this year was 99 cents a bushel, making allowances for all costs. If this figure is correct, the former is doing a highly profitable business.

Some farmers are reported to take the attitude that the government can set a price, but that it can not force them to sell, and that if the price of wheat is not satisfactory the farmer can "get back" at the government by planting corn, the price of which, in some instances, has already passed wheat. But it is extremely likely that the price of corn will also be fixed, and at a level below that of wheat.

There is no indication that farmers, generally, are taking an undue advantage of the present situation or are any less patriotic than any other people. Only a few are accused of holding wheat to defeat the ends of the government, and only a few have complained of the price set. These few might find it wiser and commercially more profitable to cooperate wholeheartedly with the government.

A Tribute to German-Americans.

From the New York World.

If the Frankfurter Zeitung were as closely censored as some other newspapers in Germany it never would have published the discoveries and confessions of Rudolf Kommer. Herr Kommer resided long in the United States, where he must have been saturated with the spirit of German propaganda. Writing now with information before him of American war preparations, he marvels at conditions so much at variance with all his former conclusions.

"The first half year of war," he says, "has brought a tremendous and wonderful solidarity in the enormous crucible, and the uniform domestic front must be recognized as the greatest triumph of Americanism." In plain English this means that a shrewd observer knows and is able to say in one of the most important of German newspapers that the people of the United States are with one accord bringing their vast resources into the conflict against autocracy.

No more eloquent tribute has ever been paid to the substantial unity of the American people or to the well-recognized loyalty of the very important element among them having Germanic origin. All the hopes of Prussianism in this war, so far as we are concerned, were based upon the belief that through preoccupation with money getting, political and racial jealousies and, above all, the defection of citizens of German blood, the United States never could become an important factor in opposition to the ambitions of kaiserism.

Every German dollar spent and every German crime committed in this country had that inspiration. When Herr Kommer speaks of our tremendous and wonderful solidarity he admits the failure of German intrigue and forecasts the collapse of the militarism that supports it.

Woman Night Watchman.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Women have demonstrated that there is no ordinary vocation in which they could not replace their masculine rivals, if necessary. But the ranks of the night watchmen stood fast. No woman afraid of the dark had the courage, they argued, to stalk through deserted, sepulcherlike buildings in the eerie hours of the night.

And yet there is a little woman out at the new $80,000 Latona school who is disproving any such theory. Mrs. Ida Hanna goes to work at 4:30 o'clock every afternoon and stands guard over the partially constructed school building until the workmen report for duty the next morning.

During the long night hours she watches alone, and, wat's more, she likes her job; there's not an ounce of fear in her constitution. She had a companion once, an Airedale dog, but he died.

"Nervous?" I should say not," the night watchwoman says. "I feel capable of meeting whatever emergency that may arise. I warn prowlers when they come around, and they don't stay long after that. Of course, I wouldn't hurt anyone unless it were absolutely necessary."

The superintendent of building construction, J. H. Young, thought Mrs. Hanna was joking when she went to him three and a half months ago and asked for the night watchman's job. After she got it the men smiled knowingly. They didn't think she would be there long.

"She's all right," Mr. Young says. "Lots better than a man—more steady and dependable. She not only does all her work well, but insists on keeping my office spick and span, too."

The work of Mrs. Hanna's husband takes him away at night. He is employed in South park. Little Mrs. Hanna concluded she might as well be doing something, too.

To pass spare hours during her night watch, Mrs. Hanna admits she crochets, for the light is too poor, she says, for reading or embroidering.

The Donkey and the Ballot.

From the Milwaukee Journal.

According to an old New York law, the right to vote was restricted to persons worth at least $250, which at that time was the value of a donkey. If a man had a donkey he could vote. Defeated candidates and their partisans, smarting with disappointment, were wont to raise the question as to which had done the voting, the man or the donkey. In course of time the distinction was lost sight of and the two were merged, men feeling that it was quite unnecessary to inquire or even raise the question, so certain were they that the opposing votes came from just the one class.

One is reminded of the old time question when one sees men like John Purroy Mitchel defeated at the primary election and the very limited intelligence exhibited by certain men who ostensibly represent great states in the United States Senate.

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.—Thomas Jefferson.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR.

Women can be usefully employed nursing the wounded, in making the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from womanly ills. For young girls just entering womanhood, for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form at most drug stores.

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OLD VERERAN IN NEW ARMY

Seventy-Two-Year-Old Man Is Now Somewhere in France Serving Uncle Sam as Cook.

Age seems to be no barrier for service in the army.

For instance, says the Indianapolis News, there is Charley June. All the old-timers remember June, who years ago supplied the fish and game for hundreds of Indianapolis tables. His place of business was opposite the traction terminal station, and it was his boast that he could furnish anything that could fly or swim.

June is a veteran of the Civil war and when war with Germany was declared his old fighting spirit was revived. Because of his age, seventy-two years, he did not feel qualified to shoulder a musket and go forth to slay, yet he wished to do his bit for Uncle Sam, so he went out to Fort Harrison as a cook.

He served during the first officers' training camp and made good with a vengeance. Then an entirely unexpected honor was thrust upon him. He was invited to go to France and cook for the boys in the trenches. The proposition nearly took his breath, but it did not take him long to make up his mind.

"During the Civil War I carried a gun and fought with the boys," said Mr. June, "and why shouldn't I cook for them now? I realize it is no Sunday picnic over there, but I do not fear the outcome. I am healthy and strong for a man of my years, and guess I can stand it. At any rate, I am willing to take a chance for 'Old Glory.'"

Mr. June is now somewhere in France."

Some Sick.

"He came to me in the midst of a storm off Vera Cruz," said the marine corps major. "His eyes were rolling and his blubber lips were trembling.

"'Ah want to go home,' said he. 'Ah's sick.'

"'Sick?'

"'Yes, sah, sick,' says he, 'Ah's homesick, and Ah'm seasick, and Ah's lovesick—and dat suahly is some sick.'"

Doctors Raise Fees.

Doctors' fees are to be raised in London. Medical men in various districts have come to a common agreement, and the result that patients are being asked to pay more. Twenty-five per cent increase is the average.

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Peculiarities of the Hen.

...Hens are funny creatures," observes ...oultry fancier. "They have their ...s and dislikes—especially dislikes. ...you move a hen she turns crusty ...won't lay eggs. She likes her old ...e, and takes an abominable time ...et used to the new.

...If you wave a cloth within sight of ...occupants of your fowl run you ...hear a shocking row. This par-...lar noise is known as the 'danger ...al,' and sometimes will be in ...ged in without a single break for as ...g as twenty minutes.

...If you take it into your head to ...rrange the nest-boxes, depend upon ...Biddy will pay you out. She will ...s that day with her usual egg.

...Provided they are good, it's wisest ...stick to old things in poultry-keep-... and not to shift them unless you ...compelled to do so. At least ...re's one thing you can change, and ...t's the fodder. Hens won't object ...hat at all, in fact, they like it."

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Lesson in English.

...ollu had taught Sammy a few sim-... French sentences. "Now," said ..., "I will reciprocate by teaching ... a few simple United States sen-...ces." So he gave Pollu this one to ...der: "'Blackie,' my side kick, is ...e clear through, but he's a raw, ...baked piece of cheese."

...ere are men who do not kick an ...y when he is down, preferring to ...p on him with both feet.

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CARE IN FIRST AID.

The scene—a courtroom.

The occasion—the trial of a case in which the cause of action was an automobile accident. A man had been run over by an automobile causing a fracture of the hip. One year later he died.

The witnesses were two—physicians who had drawn the man from under the machine. The testimony was that the man had lain where he was hurt on the street for 10 minutes while the nearest police ambulance was reaching the point where the accident occurred. The man was unconscious and his pulse was beating somewhat rapidly, but strong. The crowd wanted to do something. Some wanted to give him medicine. Some wanted to lift his head. Some wanted him carried into a drugstore diagonally across the street. The physicians had refused to allow any one to lift his head or to pick the man up and carry him to the drugstore. The ambulance arrived within 10 minutes and the man was placed on a stretcher, loaded into the ambulance, and carried to a hospital. Such was the testimony.

The lawyer for the defendant roared. He bellowed like a bull. The inhumanity of the doctors! The crime of not giving this man first aid! And a lot more slush for jury consumption. The fact is that to have moved that man to the drugstore would have been the rankest kind of malpractice. The torn end of the broken bone would have lacerated the structures of his leg. To have raised his head might have cost him his life, might have been the straw which broke the camel's back.

A favorite story of John B. Murphy's related to meddlesome first aid. He said that when he was an interne in the county hospital no doctor had done his duty in shooting a case until he had probed for the bullet. He had even seen the policeman on the wagon spit on the probe and probe for the bullet. A few years before he saw the policeman on the wagon push aside a doctor who started to probe for the bullet, bawling him out as an ignoramous. "Doctors who know their business do not meddle that way, and so long as I have this man in charge you keep your probes out of him."

Meddlesome attention in emergencies has cost a great many lives.

A person loses consciousness and falls. Some kindly disposed person rushes up and pours some whisky down his throat. It does no good. It may do great harm. Or maybe water is poured into the mouth of the unconscious person. It does no good. It may strangle him. Some person lifts the head of the unconscious person and holds it in his lap, when nature plainly says "I can best keep this man alive, best take the strain from his heart, by having him lie flat." Or he has a broken arm and somebody picks him up and carries him off, the jagged end of the bone cutting and tearing his muscles, tendons, nerves and arteries.

In the case of emergencies the humane thing to do is to loosen the clothing, put the man in a natural, unstrained position, give him plenty of room and air, and do nothing more until it is known what should be done. The chances are three out of four that acts of hasty, ill considered relief will do harm rather than good. And what is more, a goodly part of the people know that meddling in emergency cases is unwise. Witness the policeman in the bullet case.

Seals Alaska's Greatest Treasure.

"Of all the treasures in Alaska, the seals are probably among the most valuable," writes Prof. G. H. Parker, of Harvard in the Scientific Monthly. "Unlike mineral wealth, they need never run out, for, in consequence of their powers of reproduction, they can yield under reasonable control a large and continuous revenue for an indefinite future."

The greatest seal rookeries are on St. George and St. Paul islands, in Bering sea. There are probably about a third of a million now. The terminology used in describing them is incongruous. "Full grown male fur seals are called bulls and the mature female cows. Their offsprings are known as pups. The young males are termed bachelors. A bull with his assemblage of cows is called a harem, and a succession of harems on a beach constitutes a rookery."

The bulls begin to arrive at the rookeries in May and June. The cows arrive in June, July and as late as August. Each bull collects a harem of from one to 100 cows, the average being about 60. A day or so after coming ashore each cow gives birth to a single pup. The harems begin to disintegrate in August. During the two or three months of the breeding season the bulls never taste food. Early in August the bulls take their departure. The rest of the colony soon follows, and by November they all have gone.

For the next six to nine months the seals never set foot on land, but swim about the Pacific ocean, feeding and turning their fat into muscle.

Seals live from 12 to 14 years. The cows produce one pup each season, beginning to breed when two years old. The bulls are not mature until their sixth or seventh year. In their first two years the bachelors associate with the pups after that they occupy shore quarters adjacent to the harems, until in their sixth or seventh year they begin to establish harems of their own.

Sweetheart Leads Police to Embezzler.

Philadelphia—As he clasped his sweetheart in his arms, Richard Asch, of New York, was arrested by detectives in the trainshed at Broad street station while hundreds looked on.

He was charged with forgery and embezzlement of upward of $100,00, and it was the blond girl who greeted him that led to his arrest, after he had successfully eluded the authorities for three weeks.

The girl, Miss Margaret Anderson, barely out of her teens and said to be a manicurist in New York, led detectives straight to the man wanted on charges preferred by his employers. In response to a letter from Asch, she set out from New York. Shadowing her was Detective Whelan.

As the train came into the station, the woman searched the faces of the crowd.

Espying Asch, she rushed into his outstretched arms.

A moment later the detective stepped forward and placed Asch under arrest.

For a time the girl appeared to be bordering on hysterics. Then she said: "I am Mrs. John E. Jones, of Washington, and this man is my husband. What right have you to arrest him?"

But for all her bravery, her sweetheart was taken to the city hall, and she was sent back to New York.

According to the police, Asch was a trusted employe of the brokerage firm of Moyse & Holmas, in New York.

Where Two Is a Crowd.

Two oysters were in a big pot full of milk getting ready for stew. Said one oyster to the other:

"Where are we?"

"At a church supper," was the reply.

Whereupon the little oyster said, "What on earth do they want of both of us?"

He Was Curious.

Rector (after exposition of Sunday school lesson to infant class)—Now, would any little boy or girl like to ask me a question?

A Terrible Infant—Have you got on trousers under that nightgown?

ARE YOU SAVING FOOD?

The following requests from Mr. Hoover I noticed first on a bill of fare on the Nickel Plate railroad. Since then I have seen it on many bills of fare. I thought I could see where the Nickel Plate was trying to follow Mr. Hoover's suggestions. Since then I have observed closely to see whether attention was being paid by hotels and restaurants and eating places generally to these suggestions. I have come to the conclusion that they are accomplishing very little.

A large proportion of the housewives have signed the little card requesting co-operation in the kitchen and dining room with the work of the food director. I have observed to see what changes have been brought about. I find that there has been little change—scarcely more than can be explained by the increase in prices.

The conclusion at which I have arrived is that so far as food conservation is concerned, Mr. Hoover will not get very far until he adopts more of the methods of Dr Batocki.

Food administrations rules suggested for dining cars—Your cordial and thoughtful co-operation is earnestly requested in helping to win the war by conserving our food. Each one has a part to play. If we cannot fight we can avoid waste and eat wisely and in accord with our country's needs. All food served on the table and not eaten is wasted.

1. All wheat bread and butter portions are to consist of not more than two medium sized slices of bread or toast and one pad of butter, and a charge should be made for them. A charge should also be made for all crackers or biscuits. Charge for each extra pad of butter.

2 Serve no wheat bread, crackers, or wheat cakes for lunch or breakfast. Use instead corn bread (baker thin), corn muffins, corn cakes fried mush, rye bread, oatmeal, oat cakes, buckwheat cakes, rice cakes. Serve honey and sirup with cereal stuffs whenever possible as substitutes for cream and sugar.

3 Make tarts instead of pie leaving off top crust.

4. Avoid entirely use of wheat bread, toasted, to be served under chops, squabs, chickens, entrees, game, etc.

5 Serve beef, mutton, or pork not more than once per day. Reduce the size of all meat portions by one-half, making same charge for second portion. The average meat portion should not exceed five ounces served. Increase fish and sea food courses and make specialties of them. Make special dishes of bases, cooked over meats croquettes, etc., to avoid waste.

6 Serve chickens, eggs, pigeons, squabs, rabbit fish.

7 Serve no veal, lamb, squab chickens, or squab turkeys.

8. Serve cottage cheese.

9. Use no butter in cooking. Fry foods in animal fats or vegetable oils. Serve cream in individual portions with special charge.

10. Serve liberal portions of all vegetables and fruits in season. Encourage use of potatoes. Make a specialty of baked beans and brown bread.

11 Avoid waste by serving smaller portions, particularly of bread, butter, meats, milk, cream, sweets.

Baby Has Gone to School.

Baby has gone to school today gone trudging away alone.
And only a mother can understand how empty the world has grown.
The toys are scattered about the swing out under the elm tree
And where the lilt of the baby song and happiness used to be
Is only silence the rope swing hangs slow swung by the winds today,
And the kitten is stretched on the porch asleep the baby is gone away.
With a little book with a little arm to the schoolhouse down the lane
And the mother waved when the baby turned, and her eyes were dim with pain.

The mother waved when the baby turned. The baby was proud today.
But there was pain in the mother heart when baby has gone away.
The baby going away to school—adventuring alone
And only a mother can understand how quiet the world has grown.
The toys are scattered the kitten sleeps, there isn't a laugh or call,
No footsteps come through the kitchen now, or patter along the hall.
And the mother arms on the window sill and head on her arms—sits long.
For hours the world is an empty world, unknowning the baby's song.

The heart of a mother! Who's big enough to fathom a mother heart?
Who, watching the baby go trudging off, can tell why the teardrops start?
Can tell why the smile on the mother's lips is trembly and full of pain,
As the little figure that turned to wave grows smaller along the lane?
The baby going away to school. She looks to a farther day
And a baby, grown to be tall and straight, out in the world away,
And the lonely minutes she knows today are presage of lonely years—
And the baby form and the lane are blurred and lost through the shine of tears.

—Mortimer Lewis, in Houston Post.

How Titles Are Made.

From Everybody's.

A group of northerners at a hotel in Louisville were poking fun at the partiality of southerners for the titles of "Colonel," "Major" and "Judge."

"What is a colonel hereabouts?" asked one of the group, and there immediately followed a discussion. Finally a colored attendant was drawn in.

"Well gents," said the negro, "dere's lots of ways to answer dat question. Ise knowed folks what was born kunnels—it jest run in de blood foh ginerations. An' Ise knowed folks what was jest app'inted to be kunnels. An' yet others what was made kunnels by bein' kind to niggehs. Why, gents, any man dat gives me $1 is a kunnel to me hencefo'th foheveh!"

In Bad.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Many of our girls marry well," said the head of the store to the new saleslady. "A millionaire just married a girl in our fur department. Settled $50,000 on her, too."

"Dear me, and here I am at the bargain counter."

Getting at the Facts.

From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Miss Peacher says she has never given a young man permission to kiss her."

"I'm willing to believe that."

"Yes?"

"What I want to know is the kind of fight she puts up when a young man tries it."

His Hearing.

From the Liverpool Post.

Officer—Is your brother, who was so deaf, any better?

Bridget—Sure, he'll be all right in the morning.

Officer—You don't say so?

Bridget—Yes, he was arrested yesterday and gets his hearin' in the morning.

Easily Explained.

From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Your friend was suspected of being a counterfeiter or a bank robber when he tried to get a $1,000 bill changed."

"So he was, but he soon straightened matters out."

"What did he do?"

"Proved he was a motion picture star and seldom got a bill of smaller denomination in his week's salary."

False Economy.

From the Washington Star.

Dar's a great temptation," said Uncle Eben, "to think you's economizin' when you decides to go witout sumpin' you didn't keer nuffin' 'bout ir de fust place."

HOW HE SAW THE BALL GAME

Man Carted Dry Goods Box and Brass Kettle to Grounds to Prevent Repetition of Injuries.

"I am a cautious man," said Mr. Slowboy, "and rarely place myself in anger without taking great precautions," and he lifted out of his wagon a dry goods box and a brass kettle. I came out here to see a match three weeks ago," the old man explained, "and during the game a red-hot ball, right from the bat, struck me like a cannon shot between the eyes, bent my spectacles down, broke both glasses, disarranged my ideas, obstructed my view of the game and knocked me down. Then the catcher and shortstop ran together and stood on me, and jumped to catch the ball, and when they came down they both kicked me for getting in the way and making them miss the ball. And now I have brought along this dry goods box to sit in and this brass kettle to wear on my head."

And, placidly, safely, but a little warm, withal, he saw the game clear through. — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Kept Parents in Ignorance

A kindly conspiracy kept an aged couple in ignorance of the fact that their son—an officer in the army—was facing the dreadful ordeal of being tried for murder says a London correspondent. The parents live in a remote part of the country, and as they are not in very good health, they receive few visitors. The man's sister established a censorship of all letters and papers coming into the house. Any letter that bore any reference to the trial was suppressed, while they were sometimes hard put to it to explain why the papers were so ruthlessly mutilated. During the process of the trial the man wrote letters home in which he pretended to be at the front. Eventually he was triumphantly acquitted, but the parents were kept in ignorance of even this fact, as it was feared the shock would have too great an effect upon them.

Christians in Japan.

Of Japan's 54,000,000 people, about 200,000 are Christian believers. This figure includes Roman and Greek Catholic converts. Protestant church members number 97,350, of whom 11,880 were baptized in 1915-1916. The gain was about 14 per cent.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS.

Every woman takes great pride in having her home well kept, in having the family wash done early in the week. Good bluing is needed even more than good soap. Be sure to use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

A Near-Membership.

"Does he come under the head of organized labor?"

"Well, he plays for a church choir."

His Wish.

"Do you wish the kaiser ill?"

"Do I wish him ill? I wish he were dead."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

The best part of love to a woman are the preliminaries that lead up to it.

A Superior Place.

"I was driving through southern Indiana last week," relates a friend, "and I stopped for refreshment at a little town which has not yet felt the effects of prohibition. There was a regular saloon in the place—only a sign on the window read 'Sample Room.' And I entered to get a sample.

"There was quite a bunch of men in the place, leaning up against the bar. But there were no tables, and not even a chair. As I ordered my light refreshment, I spoke to the bartender, whom I judged to be the proprietor. I told him that I thought I'd come in and take a sip and maybe a bite, but that I didn't see any place to sit down. And I asked him why he didn't have any chairs. He said:

"'Young feller, this here is a first-class place. An' we don't have no chairs because we don't aim to let one man drink any longer'n he kin stand.'

"Properly rebuked, I went away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where Women Could Help.

Marie Willis—How inconsistent the government is. For their officers' training camps they say they want applicants who can handle men.

Jane Gillis—Yes?

Marie Willis—And yet they won't let us women enlist.

Our lives are but drops in the bucket of time yet most of us think we're the bucket.

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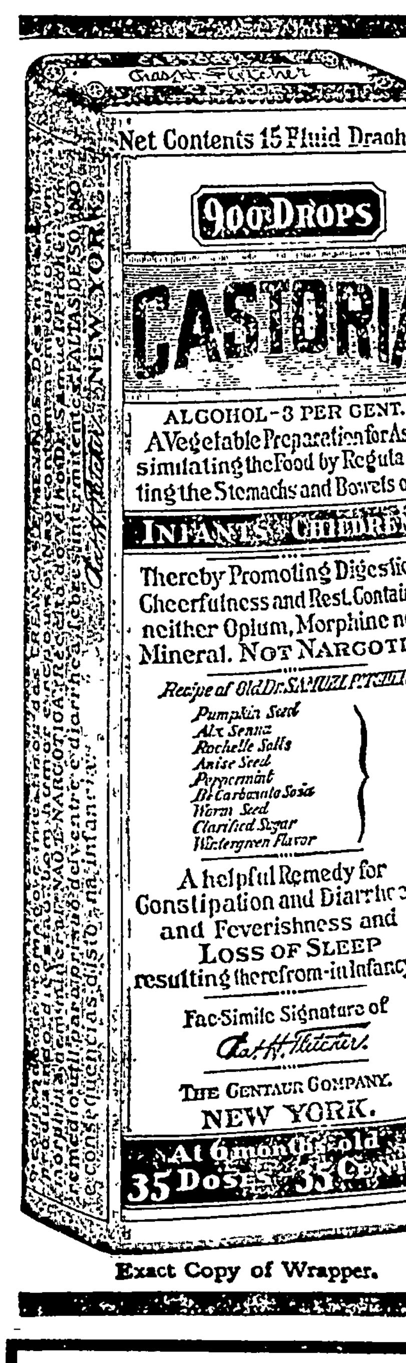

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Wm. Keraus and wife returned from Minnesota Tuesday where they have been visiting relatives.

Clarence Wiles and Chas. Lewis left on a business trip to Davenport Monday night.

August Lau shipped a car load of hogs Saturday night.

Wm. Lau visited his son, Emil, at Camp Dodge Sunday.

Chas. Schlichting returned from Edgerly, North Dakota, Sunday.

Chas. Busch and Howard Doyle were out hunting rabbits about three hours Tuesday morning and shot eight jack-rabbits and two cotton-tails. They ran out of amunition and so chased down the last jack-rabbit and scared it to death; this is a new way to catch rabbits—just scare them to death.

NOTICE!

Special list prices on Trimmed Hats Your choice at 15, 25 and 33 1-3 off.
Mrs. John Josten 9tf

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

State of Iowa,
Hancock County, ss.
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of August Sromer, deceased, was filed in the office of the undersigned on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1917, and that Tuesday, December 4th, 1917, was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the District Court attached at Garner, in said County, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1917.

E. L. STILSON,
Clerk of the District Court
7-3w Hancock County, Iowa

GOODELL

The Red Cross filled a comfort kit for Reginald Houghton, who enlisted He left for Omaha Wednesday and is now located at Fort Logan, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Met Avery was operated on for cancer at the Hampton hospital Thursday.

Ina Ahrenkiel and Alva Matson returned from Des Moines Thursday.

Ed McGuire was up from Camp Dodge for a couple of days' visit with his folks.

Fifty-nine numbers were sold for the Red Cross dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Fort Dodge are visiting at the Prof. Thompkins home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Albert Lea are visiting relatives here.

Hand-Shaking Custom Old.

The custom of handshaking dates back to Henry II of England.

LOCAL ITEMS

A want ad in the Times brings results. Try it!

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices H Lau & Son.

Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Zwald of Garner was in Klemme Tuesday.

John Bock was a business caller at Garner between trains last Monday.

O. J. Olsen of Garner was a Klemme business caller Monday.

Oscar Musefelt was a Garner caller Monday.

Wes Merten of Garner was a Klemme caller last Wednesday.

Henry Liming left for Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Lau is entertaining her sister of Paxton, Illinois.

L. Strieby and Pete Swanson of Garner drove over to Klemme Tuesday.

Art Koock returned Sunday from Missouri where he has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

A few of the local sportsmen were out rabbit hunting the past couple of days and bagged quite a few bunnies.

Geo. Gruetzmacher and Clarence Wiles drove to Fort Dodge last Thursday on business.

Ye Editor was on the sick list the first of the week with an attack of the grippe.

The Hallowe'en Dance at the Idle Hour last night was well attended and a good time is reported by all.

Paul Schneider and Harold Baumgartner of Garner drove over to Klemme last Wednesday afternoon.

Clarence Wiles returned Wednesday from Davenport where he had been on a business trip.

FOR SALE—A few good Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Enquire of Chas. Ax. 9-2x

Mrs. Chas. Fritzel and Chas. Bausaman, are enjoying a visit with their brothers of Wellsburg.

Emil Kraus returned from the hospital at Mason City Sunday. He is looking fine and is rapidly improving in health.

B. A. Reemstma has moved into the house recently vacated by the Emerson family. Mr. Reemstma purchased this property recently.

FOR SALE—Have some thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. Mrs. G. O. Miner. 5-tf

Miss Dora Berggren departed to her home at Swea City on Tuesday morning after a few days' visit with her brother and family.

LOST—Sunday forenoon a 34 x 4 auto chain between Klemme and Harry Brooks. Finder please return same and receive reward. G. H. Meyer.

For Sale—Big Type Poland China early spring boar, also one yearling boar. Thoroughbreds. Farm 4 miles north of Meservey. Gottlieb Lauster. 8-2

This part of the state was visited by a snow storm Saturday night. About three inches of snow fell, continuing with a cold and high wind during Sunday. Tuesday "Old Sol" peeked through the clouds and things looked a little brighter. We are due for some good weather again.

Bring your first deposit to our bank today and we will show you a little magnet concealed in it. You will find that tomorrow and each day following this magnet will draw to itself all the small change you have been spending foolishly. It will soon have you a bank account you will be proud of owning. The magnet does its strongest and best drawing from the State Savings Bank.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mid-week Prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Teachers' Training Class meets at the close of prayermeeting on Wednesday evening.

Kings' Heralds and Light Bearers' will meet at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sunday evening union service in the English M. E. church.

A. H. MEYER, Pastor

FOR SALE

One twelve roll Advance Husker Shredder, with wind stacker, elevator for ear corn and sacker for shelled corn. Has been used three seasons. Inquire of G. I. Schafer, R. R. 4, Garner, Iowa. Phone No. 205 Klemme.

An Endless Job.

She—"You can form no idea how bright my little girl is. She repeats every word I say." He—"She must get frightfully tired."

Abuse of Words.

Among the sources of innumerable calamities which from age to age have overwhelmed mankind, may be reckoned as one of the principal, the abuse of words.—Exchange.

LOCAL ITEMS

August Barz was over to Garner on Monday.

Rev. Thiel was a Garner caller Monday.

caller at Goodell Monday.

Fred Haupt was a Garner caller

A. E. Baumgartner of Garner was a Klemme caller Tuesday.

R. W. Sinclaire of Garner was in Klemme Tuesday on business.

Wm. Bemis, Jr., and his corps of surveyors were in Klemme Tuesday.

W. J. Wenck and wife autoed over to Mason City last Saturday evening.

Jake Pies left Monday for Mountvedio, Minnesota.

Miss Minnie Lenz went to Garner Tuesday morning between trains.

J. W. Berggren and family are enjoying a visit with his sister, Miss Dora Berggren of Swea City.

Miss Beate Ahrens of Hayfield, was here Friday and Saturday instructing a class of music students.

O. C. Musfelt went to Garner Monday between trains on important business.

Ben Schaffer came home from Camp Dodge to visit home folks before leaving for New Mexico.

Miss Louise Brandt was absent from school the fore part of the week on account of illness.

Mrs. Henry Glave and daughter, Louise, were Garner visitors between trains last Friday.

Mrs. H. Knoke and son, Emil, were Klemme visitors last Friday and Saturday.

Henry Schlichting moved a load of goods out to the farm which he will occupy the coming year, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Ables returned from Kansas City Monday where she has been for some time.

G. H. Meyer sold a Chevrolet to Ray Mulligan of Swaledale which he delivered Monday.

FOR SALE—One six horse power gas engine in good condition, bargain if taken soon. Enquire of W. F. Pavey. 9-3w

Everybody bring in your old iron as we are going to ship a car in a week or two. $7 per ton. Henry Lau & Son. 9-2w

Rev. Meyer went to Prairie Du Chien Monday to be gone for a few weeks. He is taking treatments at a sanitorium at that place.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swalve Tuesday morning. That accounts for that big smile on Dick's face when he came to town to tell the glad news.

Mrs. Chas. Griffen and daughter Vina left Monday morning for Garner to help Henry Griffen and family move into their new home, formerly occupied by Paul Gast.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

A Hallowe'en party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lau last night. A large number of young people were present, dressed in a Hallowe'en fashion. Games of all kinds were played and at the close of the entertainment a delicious luncheon was served. All present report the best of good times and eagerly look forward to another such event.

Dick Swalve has just completed a fine new hen-house on his farm two miles south of town. It is the best hen-house in this vicinity and is put up of the best material and sided up with a first grade siding. Water is piped to the building. Dick has recently completed a new hog house of the latest type which is also supplied with water. He has a large supply tank from which he pipes the water to his buildings. Farmers, send in your news items. We want to hear of your improvements, too.

ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH

If ever there was a time in the history of the world when Christian people needed to be true to the church and make their lives count for God and His Kingdom, it surely is now. The whole world is feeling it's way to find a religion that can give peace to the heart, while the nations are in the throes of conflict. This church seeks to prove its divine right to be, by bringing you the message of the Gospel of Christ, the message of "Peace on earth, and Good Will to Men." You will find a hearty welcome in all the services of this church.

Preaching service at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Leader—Mrs. Hartley Bluett. Topic—"Leavening the Foreign Avalanche." Let's have a good turn out to the League meeting and discuss this interesting subject.

Preaching service at 8 o'clock. This will be a union service. The German folks will also take part in the Epworth League program.

Prayermeeting on each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

"Because the service they render profits me most.

"I buy my clothing of Patton Brothers, of Mason City."

This statement was made the past week by a successful farmer, to a friend that he was directing to this store.

He said further: "There you get what you buy and Patton Brothers stand by whatever you buy of them.

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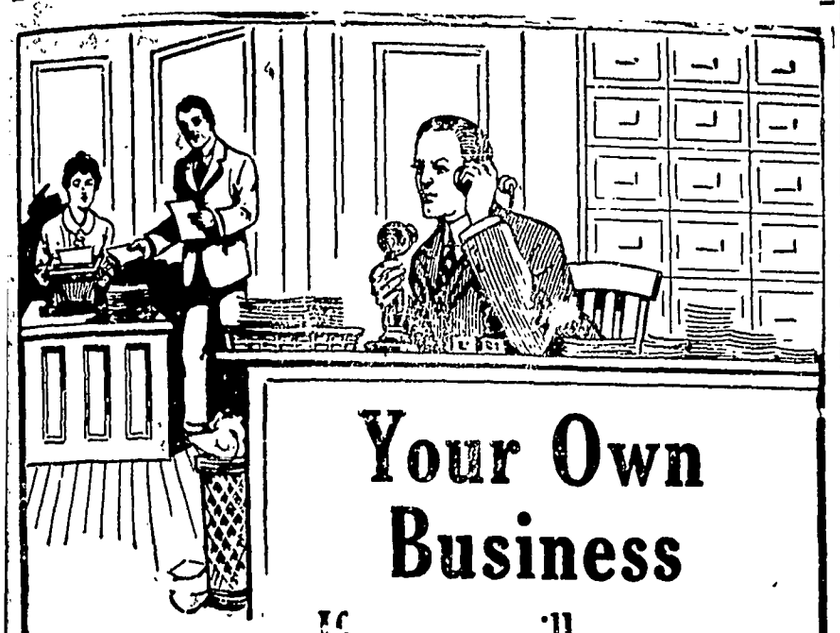

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J. Fuller Gloom—I do not believe that a bald-headed man can stand on a tall step ladder and paint a ceiling with a leaky brush, and at the same time sing a hymn to do any good.—Kansas City Star.

A Divorce Remedy.

The topic of a popular lecturer is "Love and Groceries." When you meet with that combination you don't see love in the divorce courts.—Atlanta Constitution.

A HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Tuesday, October 30th, was the evening when the members of the class "Altruists" hunted the sign of the Jack-O-Lantern and found it at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lau As one by one they arrived "bewitchingly" arrayed they were greeted by smiling Jack-O-Lanterns guarding the porch. Mystery beckoned but the sign on the door read "Enter by the back door;" the back door sign said, "Thanks, now enter by the front;" there greeted by Ghosts and the Witch.

They entered rooms whose decorations, combined with the weird strains of Hawaiian music gave all a feeling of true Hallowe'en mystery and geniality We will not recount the scenes occurring before the ghosts became acquainted but after introductions, properly termed guesses, as to the identity of the ghosts present, games began, the most fun being had when the Witch told the fortune of each person by means of a cleverly designed fortune telling board.

The guests were invited to the dining room, each found his place at the table by means of neat Hallowe'en place cards. Luncheon consisted of turtle sandwiches, pickles, marshmallow salad, wafers, cake and coffee. One of the guests received a note which set him hunting and at the end of the hunt he found a big basket of fudge which all enjoyed.

After luncheon games were resumed until a late hour. The opinion of all was expressed by the fellow who said "Gee! Some home, some cook, and some time!"

IN MEMORY

It hath pleased God in His wise providence to take out of this world the soul of our deceased father, August Stroemer.

August Stroemer was born on the first of April, 1835, in Karzin Provnce, Pommern, Germany In that place he was instructed in the Christian religion and grew up to manhood.

In March, 1851, he was married to Johanna Halfpap who preceded him in death by ten years. This union was blessed with seven children, of whom one daughter died about seven years ago.

He lived with his family in Germany until the 7th of October, 1883, whereupon he came to this country and settled in this region.

He died Friday evening, October 5th, at about ten o'clock and brought his age to 82 years, 6 months and 5 days. Six children and many grandchildren remain to mourn his death.

May his memory be blessed

—Contributed

HALLOWE'EN WEDDING

Just as the clock struck six last Wednesday evening, Mr. Elmer Schaefer and Miss Gertrude Stille, two of Germantown's best, and most popular young people, joined hands in the English M. E. Prasonage while J. M. Howdeshell spoke the solemn ceremony that joined them together for life.

The bride and groom immediately retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaefer, a brother of the groom where they met the young people of the English M. E. church and the young people of the German M. E. church in a social meeting of the two classes.

The meeting was opened with songs and prayer ... which ... couple was introduced to their friends ... relatives as bride and groom. This was a surprise to ... one had got next till then. Congratulations followed.

Many games were participated in which was enjoyed by all. These two bands of young people surely know how to enjoy an evening together.

After all were tired out at play they were commanded to sit down in numbers about sixty-five. Then came the best, for the best was kept till the last, and that was sandwiches, cake and pumpkin pie. Now everybody was quie and busy for a while and did justice to the bountiful luncheon prepared by the young ladies together with the hostess

We are about to forget the charivari which was well done by he boys present.

Taking all things together we presume that this crowd has not spent a beter Hallowe'en in years.

Locust Cakes.

Locusts, grasshoppers and crickets are eaten in the East, being dried, salted, ground into a powder and made into cakes.

IOWA BOY KILLED IN FRANCE

Iowa Boy Among First to Lose Life Fighting in France With Pershing's Forces

Three American Infantrymen are dead, five wounded and twelve captured as the result of a sharp attack by the Germans on a front line French trench, is the report to Government Officials by General Pershing on November 3. It is reported that the Americans took one German prisoner.

Those killed are Private Merle Hay, Glidden, Iowa; Private James Graham, Evansville, Ill.; Private Thos. Enright, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Among the wounded is Private Dewey Kern, Collins, Iowa.

The Germans attacked the Americans before daylight under the protection of heavy fire, cutting the trench salient off from the rest of the line and took them before reinforcements could reach the Americans. A trench salient holds about twenty-five men. That a German prisoner was taken shows the Americans were game stickers and put up a good scrap before being taken.

NEW PRESS TO BE INSTALLED

We have bought a new newspaper press of the cylinder type and the same has been shipped out of the factory. The new printing press will perhaps reach here the latter part of this week and a factory man will install it so we will print our next week's issue on it. The press will take the place of the one we are now using. It is an up-to-date cylinder press of the latest type and will be a valuable addition to our plant. We plan to make many changes in the equipment of our news office, it takes a lot of money but with the co-operation of the citizens and business men of Klemme we can put out the best paper in north Iowa. A well equipped newspaper office is a valuable addition to a little city like Klemme. We are here to boost for Klemme and we want Klemme to help boost for the Times.

RED CROSS NOTES

There was a good attendance at the meeting October 31st and quite a good deal of work was done. We had several visitors, Mrs. Sam Wessen, new chairman of Garner chapter, Mrs Clarence Barnes, chairman of organization committee, and Mrs. E. T. Wessen, also a member of that committee. Dr. Parson's mother was also a visitor bringing her knitting with her. She has already knit several pairs of socks for Red Cross. We always welcome visitors and appreciate the interest shown by these visits.

The Red Cross Society settled their bills on Thursday and the merchants of Klemme certainly did the right thing when they discounted our bills.

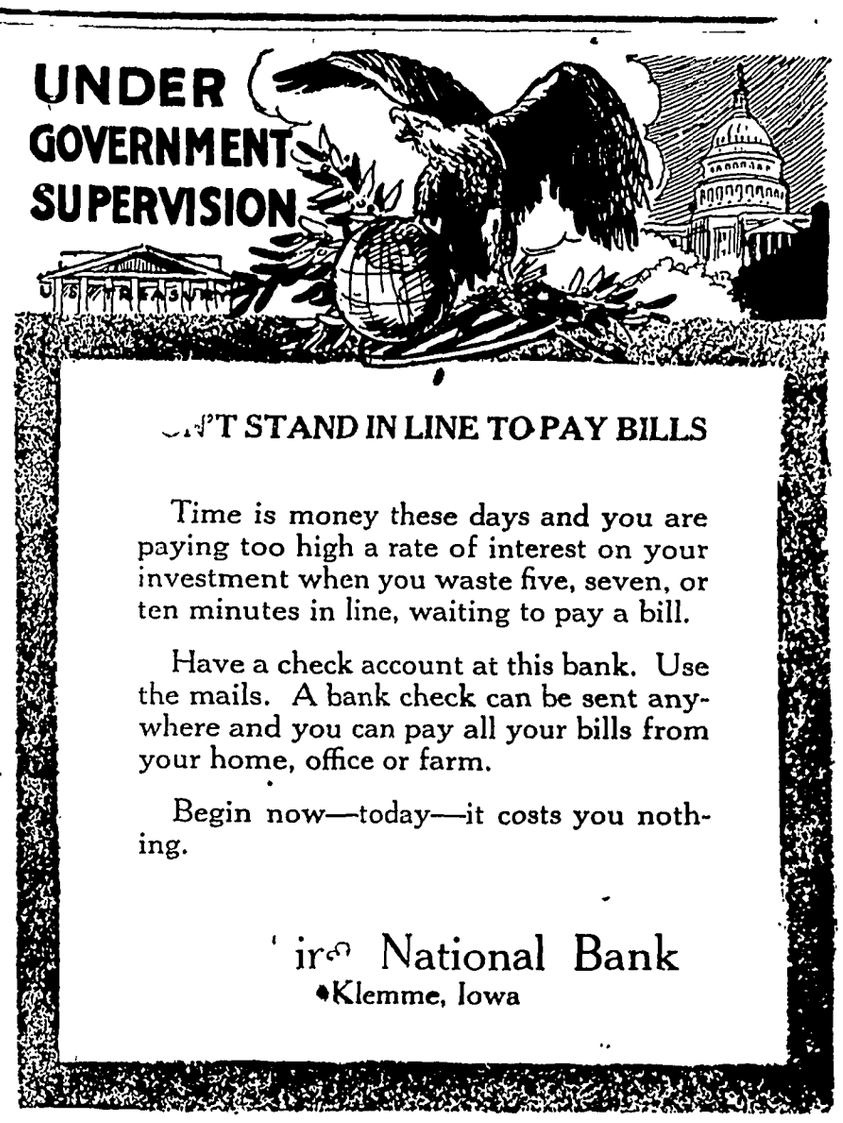
The following is a statement of our financial condition:

Membership Dues	$40.00
Knitting Needles	1.00
Picture Show	41.25
Donation, Viola Sampson	4.61
Discount on Bills	6.08
Amount Received	$92.94
Dues to Garner Chapter	$20.00
Outing Flannel	12.95
Muslin	9.36
Huck Toweling	10.81
Turkish Toweling	3.80
Yarn	28.83
Needles and Pins	.20
Thread	.55
Knitting Cotton and Tape	.45
Oil Cloth	1.18
Knitting Needles	3.40
Broom and Dust Pan	.90
	$92.43
Cash on Hand	.51
	$92.94

Viola Sampson turned in her donation which was appreciated very much. It enabled us to meet every bill.

The rumor has been circulated that soldiers have bought Red Cross garments. Now this would bear investigation as Clarence A. Hough, director of publicity for central division of Red Cross has offered $100 to the first person furnishing proof that any garment contributed to the Red Cross for the use of the soldiers has been sold by the Red Cross chapters with sanction of national or division officers. Mr. Hough does not restrict the offer to this or any other state.

The Society expects to meet in the Schaffer building in the future.



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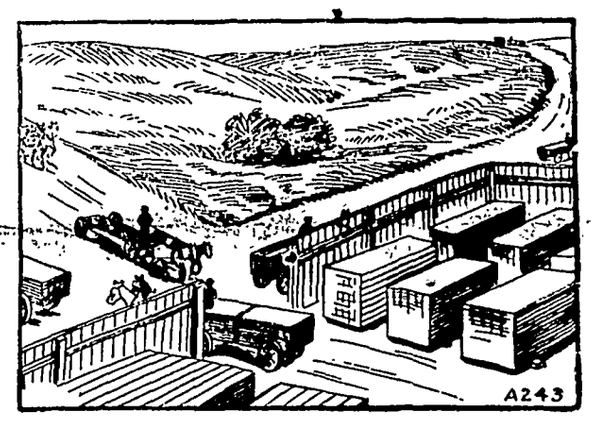

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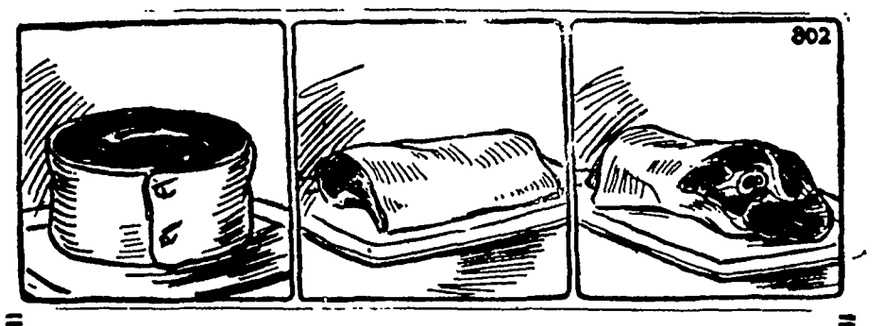

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The selective draft law in operation reveals some kinks for official ironing A case in New Jersey provoked much adverse comment. Four of five sons of a widowed mother entered various branches of the service as volunteers. The fifth son was drafted and denied exemption The governor of the state has interceded in this and similar cases, pleading not only dependency but the equally strong reason of the families doing more than their bit through volunteering.

Women workers who may enter American munitions factories in the near future will save much trouble by taking note of warnings of British doctors to women in that class of work. Some of the thoughtless used powder at hand to impart a Titian red color to their looks. In many cases the result was facial jaundice and other diseases. Eagerness to improve on nature with dangerous tools usually defeats the object.

There has been added to the London regiment a new draft of 50 men remarkable for their splendid physique. It is the result of a newspaper paragraph announcing that there were openings for recruits. The average height of the new recruit is 5 feet 11½ inches, but many of them are considerably taller, and one is 6 feet 5 inches. The average age is 24½ years.

Automobile dealers in Greensburg, Pa., find it more profitable to sell machines to coal miners than to operators Since miners are making as much as $200 to $300 a month they have affected many of the styles of their employers. Never in the history of the mining industry in Westmoreland county has such prosperity been enjoyed by the miners

While plowing in a field near Charleston, Mo., men unearthed a number of clay pipes of peculiar construction The pipes are richly ornamented in figures and flowers. All appear to have been used in smoking and are highly colored It is supposed that they are relics of the ancient mound builders.

A Pittsfield (Mass) man, who planted a war garden alongside a trolley line, planted potatoes first, but the quack grass crowded the seed potatoes out of the ground then he planted squash seeds, but the vines spread over the track and were ruined by the passing cars, and last he tried cabbages, but the woodchucks got them

Austin, Tex., has a plant which runs at full capacity each day, turning out oakoal, which is made from the city garbage, waste paper old shoes, rags etc The new fuel sells at $6.50 a ton and is said to burn as long and to give off as much heat as the best bituminous lump coal besides relieving the city of all waste material

Wages in the mills of Bridgeport Conn., have aviated into the salary class One manufacturer reports that the average tradesman pulls down $50 a week while $70 and up a week is not uncommon Overtime and premiums for quantity of output fattens pay envelopes as never before

A 1,000-pound female grizzly bear was lassoed in the Santa Fe national forest by J F McMullen trapper of the United States biological survey The animal was trailed down as she raced through the woods with a 45-pound trap and a six-foot drag hanging to her feet.

At the commencement exercises of the University of Minnesota school of agriculture Miss Olive Cunningham one of the graduates, wearing an apron and with a dishcloth in her hand, gave the audience a number of valuable suggestions on the subject of washing dishes

A Minneapolis publication which featured the backfire speeches of Senator La Follette and Congressman Lundeen delivered at St Paul finds the policy an expensive one Action by advertisers annulling contracts because of the seditious matter was sustained by local courts

The site chosen for the final resting place of the body of James Whitcomb Riley is the highest knoll in Crown Hill cemetery, just outside Indianapolis The location commands a view of the surrounding country and overlooks the city beloved by the poet.

A stone inkstand at least 100 years old is the latest curio to be added to the Memorial building at Hardwick, Vt. It is about two inches square and two inches deep. The boring of the stone appears to have all been done by hand

All the "come-downs" that thrill London are not "made in Germany" Gas companies serving several sections of the big town announce a come-down in price the new rates averageing about 70 cents per 1,000 cubic feet

A combined scraper and brush concealed when not in use in the running board of an automobile, has been invented for the purpose of preventing people with soiled shoes from carrying dirt into the car

Two pairs of twins form four of the five Strickland boys of Houston, Tex, now troopers in the First Texas cavalry They are: Tate, 19; Oscar, 25; Otho, 25, Clem, 19, and Claude, 21

Four of the 13 sons of R S. Wills, of Oakdale Pa, are in the United States service, and five others are of military age and subject to the draft

It was by means of their well developed organization that the Germans were able to get most of the valuable trade of the Caucasus region

In a playground league baseball game in New Orleans the pitcher of the team was named Liquor while the opposing twirler was named Claret

Bangor, Me., was visited one night by such a flight of moths that the sidewalks in places were covered with them to the depth of an inch.

Cooked crabs' claws are nibbled by the people of Seville, Spain, more for pastime than for sustenance.

There has been an enormous decrease in the amount of sulphur exported this year from Sicily.

Thomas Al. Quin is the first Chinese policeman in San Diego, Cal He was appointed a special policeman to serve without compensation

A newly invented cigaret holder has an attachment which ejects the burned end of a cigaret without danger of burning the fingers.

The Norwegian is prohibited by law from spending more than 5 cents at one visit to a public house.

Seventy thousand bells have been received by a bell foundry in Hanover to be recast into war material

IOWAN TO BE TRIED ON KIDNAPING CHARGE

W. G. Karschner, of Logan, Must Answer to Court at Salem, Neb.

Logan, Ia., Nov. 3.—W. G. Karschner, of near Logan, goes to Salem, Neb. Monday to stand trial for an alleged kidnaping. Some time ago Mrs. Karschner, in Mr. Karschner's absence, left the attractive farm home near Logan, and took three children with her. Mr. Karschner effected a reconciliation and Mrs. Karschner went to a sanatorium at University Place and he brought one of the children home, and later went for the second, and when 18 miles out from Salem, Neb., he was overtaken by a deputy sheriff with a number of assistants armed with guns, in a high power motor car, arrested and taken back to Salem for the alleged kidnaping of his own daughter. All of this Mr. Karschner charges up to the unwarranted activity of the grandparents and others, regardless of the fact that there had been no order of court as to the custody and care of the child He also charges that the grandparents went so far as to change the name of the child and so register her in the Salem schools.

MANY SUBJECTS ARE BEING DISCUSSED

Des Moines, Ia., Nov 3.—Thirty round table discussions and meetings of auxiliary organizations, together with a general session this forenoon and another set for tonight, marked today's program of the Iowa State Teachers' association, which began its 63d annual convention here yesterday

The general session this forenoon at the coliseum was addressed by Henry H Goddard, of Vineland, N. J.; President Henry Suzzallo, University of Washington, Seattle, Supt. J. J. McConnell, of Cedar Rapids, and Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Suzzallo's address was on "The American Schools and National Character" and Miss Lathrop's topic was "The Highest Education of Women." Mr. McConnell gave a ten-minute presentation of the teachers' pension bill.

Sectional meetings were held on agriculture, typical children, bible teachers, chemistry, city superintendents, commercial topics, consolidated schools, drawing, English, French, Spanish, German, Greek, higher grades, high school principals, history, civics, home economics, kindergarten, Latin, manual arts, mathematics, music, normal training, physics, physical education, primary, psychology, public speaking and science. The Iowa Federation of Teachers' Clubs also held its annual meeting

ANTI-HAVNER INFLUENCE CONTINUES ACTIVE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov 3.—The Iowa Protective Association of Montgomery County, which is financing the defense of Rev Lynn George J Kelly, charged with committing the Villisca ax murders, is circulating fresh anti-Havner propaganda throughout the state

The new literature is a huge handbill denouncing Attorney General Havner for alleged improper methods used in "extorting" a confession from the minister

This confession is claimed to have been "extorted" by Mr Havner and "a staff of assistants, consisting of state agents, high sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, mysterious cellmates, stool pigeons and others"

The propaganda is being circulated in the districts where Mr Havner is soon to be tried for oppression in office and where Kelly is soon to go on trial a second time for the ax crimes.

DES MIONES MAN GOES TO ASSIST PROSECUTION

Richmond, Va., Nov 3 —The wife and son of A P Chamberlain sprang up today from the west to aid in avenging his murder The arrival of Alex Chamberlain, 28 years old, of Des Moines, Ia., gave the first intimation that the dead man was not the lone bachelor or the widower that his neighbors had supposed him to be.

Mrs. Chamberlain, her son said, may come east too to help the state. She first learned of the murder of her husband through western newspapers. Authorities today thought their testimony may prove decisive in establishing the long standing enmity existing between "Judge" Chamberlain and his brother, Dr. Asa Chamberlain, now in jail here charged with his murder.

The 54-year-old Dr Chambeclain maintains his moody silence which is broken fitfully with emotional outbursts of tears, gesticulations and fervent protestations of his innocence.

WOODBINE POULTRY SHOW TO BE BIG ONE

Woodbine, Ia., Nov 3 —Boyer Valley Poultry show at Woodbine December 5-8 bids fair to be second to none in the state Though arrangements have been made for 1,000 birds, yet at the present time nearly that number from different parts of the state have been entered and Harley Hunt, secretary, is now busy with the correspondence incident to the show

The management has secured the state aid, and with the liberal support of the local merchants and commercial club and the association will be able to offer liberal cash awards Seventeen trophy cups are among the prizes to be awarded by Judge U J Shanklin, a man of statewide reputation as an expert in poultry

WATERLOO MAN OWNS ANCIENT LIBERTY BOND

Waterloo, Ia., Nov. 3.—E. C. Foster, a deputy in the county treasurer's office here, possesses what is thought to be the oldest Liberty bond still remaining unredeemed in the United States. The original face value of the bond was $200. It was issued in 1783 and was payable in 1786 Instead of redeeming it, however, Foster's ancestors preferred to keep the bond and it has been handed down through three generations.

Compounded at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, the bond is now worth $326,000 The paper on which the bond is printed is well preserved and with the exception of one tattered edge, is only a trifle yellowed by age.

CEDAR RAPIDS—A Cedar Rapids concern, manufacturer of corn products, announce they will add a rubber substitute to their list of byproducts of corn.

MEMORIAL APPROPRIATELY DEDICATED AT LEMARS

LeMars, Ia., Nov. 3 —This morning at 8 o'clock occurred the dedication of the Ignatz Meis memorial at the St. Joseph's cemetery in this city. Solemn high mass was read in the open by Monsignor Pape, assisted by other visiting clergy. Monsignor Pape also gave the dedication sermon. The memorial, which was erected by the Meis estate, consists of the crucifixion group, cast in bronze, stands on a stone block 3x9 feet and weighs more than one and a half tons Its cost was about $2,000.

DEFENSE SCORES IN ACID-THROWING CASE

Police Chief Asserts Acid Victim Declared She Did Not Recognize Thrower.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 3.—The defense scored at this morning's session in the Geary acid throwing case. Chief of Police Giellis testified that during the week following the occurrence Miss Ella Geary, the victim, in a signed statement, but which now is missing, declared she did not know who threw the acid. Miss Geary on the stand recently identified Miss Hagerty as the woman.

MANY NEGROES FROM SOUTH AT CAMP DODGE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—More than 1,000 negro selectives from Alabama with the Three Hundred and Sixty-sixth regiment.

There also are more than 200 from Iowa and Illinois and 100 from Minnesota. The negroes are being quartered and given medical examinations as fast as possible, with a view to issuing uniforms and equipment to them.

Telegraphic instructions to the effect that a former order of the war department, calling for the recommendation of one major and two captains from each regiment for service on the battle front in France, has been rescinded, have been received, it was reported at Camp Dodge today. It is believed General Plummer and several members of his staff will be the only ones to go from here.

IDA GROVE RESIDENT HAS SUDDEN DEATH

Ida Grove, Ia., Nov. 3.—George W Walton, one of the prominent and pioneer citizens of Ida Grove, died suddenly, while in the office of a local physician. Heart failure was the cause Mr. Walton had just recently returned from Dubuque where he placed his wife in a sanatorium for medical treatment and intended returning to that city this week. He had been a resident of Ida Grove since 1880. He was given the postmastership in Ida Grove under the McKinley administration. He was 81 years old and a member of the local G. A. R. post having served throughout the civil war. He leaves one brother, besides the widow, the former being connected with the Great Northern railroad, with headquarters at Minneapolis.

SON OF SOCIALIST IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—Private Ralph Van Lear, son of Mayor Van Lear, socialist, of Minneapolis, has been released from the regimental guardhouse of the Three Hundred and Thirty-seventh field artillery and transferred to the One Hundred and Sixty-third depot brigade.

Private Van Lear was serving 30 days' sentence for misconduct. His claims for exemption were denied by the Minneapolis board and he has been a source of continual grief to commanding officers since his arrival.

CIVAL WAR VETERAN GIVEN BELATED PAY

Perry, Ia., Nov 3 —Owing to a clerical error made way back in the civil war, Dr. A. W Trout today received a check from Washington for $8,000 for services rendered in the years 1862 and 1864 while he was a member of the Seventieth Illinois infantry and the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Illinois infantry

PIONEER BANKER OF IOWA RETIRES

Moorhead, Ia., Nov 3.—After 17½ years of banking, as president of the Moorhead State bank John B Moorhead retired today, the new purchasers taking over the entire management John B Moorhead is one of the oldest settlers in the county

CRESTON—Merritt B Martin, said to have been a former member of the Union County Bar association, now living at Afton, is in jail in Creston in default of $1,000 bonds Martin was held to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Hunt for alleged violation of the espionage law Three witnesses declared he had said he would renounce his allegiance to the United States and would prefer to go and fight for Germany

MARION—The fortieth annual business meeting of the Iowa Firemen's association will be held at the Kirkwood hotel, Des Moines, Ia, Wednesday, November 21

GIRLS LIKE SHINE JOBS.

Boston, Mass., Nov 1.—Girl bootblacks appeared before the city council to oppose Mayor Curley's proposed ordinance to prohibit the employment of girls in shoe shining shops Miss Harriet A. Duffy said she received a salary of $15 a week and with tips her earnings, on which she supports her mother and sisters, average between $25 and $30 a week. The girls under her, she said, were paid $12 a week, plus tips. These girls afterward told the council that they earned nearly $30 a week, including both tips and salary

TEXAS OIL WORKERS STRIKE.

Houston, Tex., Nov 1 —The strike of the oil workers in the gulf coast district of Texas, in spite of efforts of a government conciliatory board and business interests to effect a compromise between workers and producers, went into effect at midnight

Union leaders claimed that the union men would respond 100 per cent strong to the strike call.

COPPER STRIKE ENDED.

Clifton, Ariz., Nov. 1.—Final settlement of the strike of copper miners in the Clifton-Metcalf district, which has been in progress since July 1, is announced by Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, chairman of the federal industrial commission investigating labor conditions in the Arizona copper camps. Approximately 7,000 men are affected.

WILSON INSPECTS CAMOUFLAGE.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Camouflage skill of the army engineer corps was viewed by President Wilson and Secretary Baker at a training camp near Washington. A camouflage company put on a special exhibition, showing how artillery roadways, streams and even troop movements are concealed.

MURDERESS ALSO STEALS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov 1.—Carmela Musso, who was pardoned by Governor Philipp a few months ago while serving a life sentence for killing her husband in 1914, has been sentenced to state prison for three years on a charge of shoplifting.

PRESSMEN GET $4 RAISE.

New York, Nov. 1.—A wage increase of $4 a week was granted to striking press feeders in this city at a conference of union representatives and employers. The strikers will return to work today.

GOVERNOR HARDING FAVORS THIS PLAN

Believed Bounty for Teutons Surrendering Would Quickly End War.

Missouri Valley, Ia., Nov. 2.—Walter A. Smith's plan for offering a bounty to German soldiers who make their way to British, French or American trenches and give themselves up, as prisoners of war, is favored by Governor Harding. He writes: "I have forwarded your letter to the secretary of war, stating to him that I consider the idea you advance most excellent and feasible."

The adjutant general of the state has also written Mr. Smith concerning the bounty plan to hasten the end of the war.

"I have been told by many that they favor the plan," said Mr. Smith, recently, "and I believe if the plan were generally known it would be approved by a great majority of the people. At $100 a head it would cost the allied powers less to get a German out of the way than to shoot or starve him, and I would rather see him alive for his family."

PROMINENT PEOPLE OF IDA GROVE MARRIED

Ida Grove, Ia., Nov. 2.—The announcement of the marriage of Hon. S. M. Corrie and Miss Pearl Babcock, both well known Ida Grove people, at Olds, Alberta, on October 22, has just been made known to their friends. The groom is one of the pioneers of the county, and has been one of the leading republican politicians and farmers for a quarter of a century or more. He was sent from this county to the legislature for three terms, and is recognized as one of the leaders in the republican party The bride is a native of Ida Grove by birth and only daughter of Mrs. E. F. Babcock. The mother and daughter left Ida Grove several weeks ago for a visit with relatives in Alberta, and Mr. Corrie followed about two weeks ago. Mr and Mrs. Corrie expect to spend the winter at Los Angeles, Cal.

WOMAN 63 YEARS OLD WINS A BIG VERDICT

Webster City, Ia., Nov. 2.—Mrs Christi Otteson of Jewell, aged 63 years, has just been given judgment against Osmond Osmondson, of Renwick, for $9,000 in a breach of promise action. This verdict is the largest judgment in an action of this kind secured in this part of Iowa in many years.

The breach of promise action came as the culmination of a friendship extending back to the time when Mrs. Otteson and Mr. Osmondson were children years ago in Norway.

Mr Otteson has been dead for some years and a short time ago when Mrs. Osmondson died, the husband, then living at Renwick hired Mrs. Otteson as his housekeeper. She alleges that he carried on a constant and warm courtship for eight months, during which time he asked her to marry him and she consented. Soon after, however, she charges that his ardor cooled and he refused to carry out his marriage contract

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES TO BE MADE PERMANENT

LeMars Ia, Nov 2 —Besides bringing out loans to the government in amounts aggregating over $1,000,000, the recent second Liberty loan campaign in Plymouth county has resulted in the formation of several patriotic organizations that will continue in existence while the war lasts. LeMars, Seney, Kingsley and Akron are places where organizations that were perfected to push the Liberty loan campaign have been made permanent The object of the permanent organizations is to push all patriotic campaigns that may come up during the war, such as further Liberty loan campaigns, Red Cross work, war camp projects, food conservation and similar movements.

TWO CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR EACH SOLDIER BOY

LeMars, Ia., Nov. 2.—Every Plymouth county man in the army and navy will receive two Christmas packages from home at holiday time this year Arrangements have been made here by the local Red Cross chapter to send a Christmas box to every man from the county whose address can be secured The boxes will contain good things to eat and also some little gifts. The other packages that will go to the men will contain pipes and smoking tobacco. These will be sent by the committee that has charge of the county soldiers' mess fund

BUSY COURT TERM FOR NEW DISTRICT JUDGE

Logan, Ia., Nov 2 —There are on the docket for the November term of the district court, to begin Tuesday, November 6, 84 old law and 23 new law cases, 68 old and 14 new equity and 21 criminal cases, making a total of 210 for Judge Shelby Cullison in his first term of court. There are 16 applicants for divorces, among which are eight new divorce applications for this term

GIANT CHRYSANTHEMUM IS TO BE EXHIBITED

Ames, Ia., Nov 2 —The whole end of a greenhouse here is being torn out to permit the removal to Des Moines of a mammoth chrysanthemum plant, which will be one of the feature attractions at Des Moines first autumn flower show November 7, 8, 9 and 10 There are more than 1,000 blossoms on this one plant The show is given under the auspices of the Iowa State Florists association and all profits will go to the Des Moines chapter of the Red Cross.

DUBUQUE BANKER DEAD AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Dubuque, Ia., Nov 2.—Maj. B. F. Blocklinger, 42 years old, vice president of the First National bank, died this morning after a short illness. Major Blocklinger was prominent in financial circles of northwestern Iowa and for many years was active in national guard circles of the state. He saw service with an Iowa regiment in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. He is a brother of Admiral Blocklinger, retired.

LEMARS—W A. Julian has tendered his resignation as postmaster at Merrill. Mr. Julian is resigning in order to give his entire time to his newspaper, the Merrill Record

MAYOR OF MANILA, IA., IS GRAND JURY FOREMAN

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 2.—Mayor Saunders, of Manila, Ia., the man who headed the Manila people when they invaded the town of Aspinwall recently, is foreman of the federal grand jury which is in session here. The people of Manila invaded Aspinwall because the people of the latter town had shown a disposition not to purchase Liberty bonds, even to hinder their sale. The jury which Mr. Saunders heads will investigate the cases of a large number of alleged slackers.

MARSHALLTOWN HAD DAY OF BAD ACCIDENTS

Two Are Dead and Two Seriously Injured as Result of Four Accidents.

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 1.—A casualty toll of two dead and two seriously injured was one day's record here.

Howard F. Hamacher, aged 40, was overseeing repairs to a freight elevator in his laundry. The elevator dropped without warning from the second floor, striking Hamacher and fracturing his skull. He died in less than three hours.

Dana Schultz, the 4-year-old son of W. H. Schultz, of Laurel, was playing about the neighborhood. His grandmother missed him and instituted a search. She found a broken board over a cistern and the dead body of the babe, who had been drowned in three feet of water.

Edward Vickery, aged 15, climbed through a barbed wire fence and dragged his gun after him. The wire caught the hammer and the charge struck Vickery in the left arm, which was amputated above the elbow.

Richard Wells, aged 8, son of R. H. Wells, at play in the railroad yards, crawled under a freight car. The switch engine attached to the cars started at that moment. The wheels crushed the lad's right leg so badly that amputation just below the knee was necessary.

FORMER DES MOINES MAN MURDERED IN VIRGINIA

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Special dispatches from Richmond, Va., to Washington papers tell of a remarkable murder near Goochland, Va. Judge A. H. Chamberlain, long a prominent lawyer in Des Moines, Ia., a bachelor aged 60 years, was killed, the body buried in a cellar and mutilated. His brother, Dr. A. W. Chamberlain, with whom he had trouble over money matters, is under arrest in Henrico county jail where he has been removed to avert threatened lynching. The brother denies the murder and says some one killed him for his money.

TO DELAY OFFICIAL RECOUNT SEVERAL DAYS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 1—Canvass of the official recount of the vote cast at the recent election in Iowa on the constitutional prohibitory amendment which apparently was defeated, will not be undertaken by the state executive board until returns are complete. This decision was reached by the council. With official returns from 90 of the 99 counties the status of the vote remained virtually the same, indicating the defeat of the amendment by a majority of about 1,000.

GLENWOOD'S MAYOR IS TO BE PLACED ON TRIAL

Glenwood, Ia., Nov 1.—Judge Thomas Arthur overruled a demurrer pleaded by Mayor Frank J Wallace, of Glenwood, indicted on two counts for the alleged sale of material to the city The defense demurred to the indictment on the ground that Glenwood is a special charter city Judge Charles Hutchinson has been appointed by the chief justice to hear the ouster proceedings in Glenwood November 6.

ASSERTS CONDITIONS IN DES MOINES INTOLERABLE

Fort Dodge, Ia., Nov. 1 —Des Moines is over its depth in a whirlpool of vice, prostitution and bootlegging declared B. F Gallaway, general superintendent of the Iowa Public Welfare League. While the city officials expected Camp Dodge would be a serious proposition, the proportions which it has reached at present has taken the situation entirely out of their hands, he said. He told of cases where mothers were urging their daughters to become prostitutes for soldiers. He said the league was caring for 37 girls.

FIREMEN RESIGN WHEN WAGE INCREASE REFUSED

Mason City, Ia., Nov 1.—Fourteen men, which includes the entire fire department, resigned when the city council failed to comply with a request made by the department. The men asked for a flat raise of $10 a month and one day off in five. The council offered a $5 raise and one day off in six.

The salaries of the men now range from $65 to $80 a month. The men now get one day off in eight.

O'BRIEN COUNTY WAS ON THE JOB RIGHT

Primghar, Ia., Nov. 1.—O'Brien county subscribed for considerably more than its share of Liberty bonds. The county was thoroughly canvassed by prominent men of each community. No difficulty was experienced in raising the $800,000 required. Many natives of Germany were among those who subscribed. Among them was Emil Saupe, who subscribed for a $1,000 bond for each of his eight children.

HAWARDEN VISITED BY DISASTROUS BLAZE

Hawarden, Ia., Nov 1.—Two business buildings and contents were destroyed by fire here yesterday. The fire started in the rear of a small lunch stand run by Al Slater and spread to the "Tony" Weidenfeller bakery to the north and to the G H. Searing pool hall to the south. Both were frame buildings and were completely gutted. The bakery building was owned by Mr Weidenfeller and the pool hall by Henry Margolin Both are a complete loss, together with the contents. The buildings were partially covered by insurance.

IOWANS TO ASSIST IN MEAT CONSERVATION

Washington, Nov. 1.—Iowans take leading parts in the plans of the food administration for a new meat division with headquarters at Chicago. H. C. Wallace, of Des Moines, heads the committee on hogs. J. M. Ewald, of Ames, heads the committee to stimulate hog production.

FOOD PLEDGE APPEALS TO IOWA PEOPLE

Washington, Nov. 1.—Iowa is given first credit for work in the food pledge enrollment campaign by Herbert C. Hoover. In a statement Mr. Hoover says Iowa officially reports 72,000 pledge cards signed the first day with many committees still to be heard from.

HOW LYON COUNTY TOWNS SUBSCRIBED

Rock Rapids, Ia., Nov. 1.—Charles Shade, acting chairman for Lyon county, today announced the purchase of Liberty bonds by towns in Lyon county, as follows: Rock Rapids, $222,900; George, $129,550; Inwood, $125,000; Larchwood, $96,750; Little Rock, $70,400; Lester, $69,150; Alvord, $56,600; Doon, $44,450. Lyon county's apportionment was $806,650. Its total purchases amounted to $814,800.

The Tartarian alphabet has 202 letters.

EXPLOSION ON SH... DESTROYS PLUNG... THAT FIRED TORP...

By Associated Press. American Flotilla Base ... British Isles (by mail), Oc... 16.—One submarine which never sail to Germany again sunk under peculiar circumstances a short time ago. U-boat torpedoed a ship ... from the United States. It ... tremely unwise and unsa... fire a torpedo at such range, but the U-boats take their targets as they ... them these days. The torp... ship was loaded with a ca... heavy war material, and the ... plosion was so forcible th... blew a large piece of heavy ... terial through the deck of ... ship and dropped it on the ... marine as the latter was ... merging The hull of the ... marine was crushed like ... shell and she sank with a... board

CUT PRODUCT... OF AUTOMOB...

Meeting Today Held Wi... in View Because the S... and Nickel Used A... Needed in War.

Washington D C, Nov. ... the prospect that war requ... soon will necessitate curtail... production in all nonessential ... tries, conferences with manuf... of automobiles and automobil... sories began today at the c... national defense

The question of curtailing ... tion of automobiles was said ... been precipitated because of th... age in steel and nickel, both o... are used extensively in the m... ture of automobiles and are al... sary in the production of wa... tions.

FAKERS TRY TO OBTAI... FOOD CANNED BY W...

Washington D C Nov 2.—... administration today branded ... postors men ... posing as parts ... country who have attempted ... home canned products put up by ... wives, representing themselves ... administration agents At th... time the food administration t... casion again to deny that the ... ment contemplates commandeer... home canned goods

NEW YORK GOES INTO ... FUEL AND FOOD T...

New York, Nov 2.—New Y... today entered the coal and ... business The buying selling a... ing of food and fuel is now in th... of Dr. Henry Moskowitz head o... cently appointed city market c... sion He has the power to ta... such necessities as conditions ... quire. His first step may be ... over the milk supply unless th... substantial price reforms by th... dealers.

SWEDES SEEK ISLAND... IN BOTHNIA, FOR KA...

Petrograd Thursday, Nov. 1... is unrest in political circles in ... fors, according to a dispatch ... Finnish capital, over agitation ... Swedish press of the possibility ... taking by Sweden of the Aland ... lest they be captured by G... Finnish newspapers declare th... case will Finland give up the ... which constitute Finland's d... fense.

The Aland islands are in the ... Bothnia at the entrance of the ... Finland. The islands are nearer ... than Sweden The population ... mostly of Swedes.

SAYS RUSSIAN TROOPS ... HOLD 147 DIVI...

Washington, D. C, Nov 3.—N... standing withdrawals of Germa... from the Russian front for th... campaign there still as 147 ... Austrian Turkish and Bulgaria... ions facing the Russian army, ... sian embassy announced today.

RESISTERS M... GO TO PR...

South Dakota Federal ... Acts in Cases of Co... ed Russians and ... Germans.

Sioux Falls, S. D. Nov. 3.—... States court this morning Jud... man overruled motions for a ... sentence and for new trials in ... of 27 German-Russian fa... Hutchinson county, and all th... were sentenced to terms vary... one to five years in the fed... tentiary at Fort Leavenworth ... and fined sums varying from ... $1,000.

August Friedrichs, alleged ri... er of the 27 men who were c... of violation of the espionage a... sisting the selective draft ... threatening the governor and ... ficers charged with its enf... was fined $1,000 and sente... term of five years in the Fort ... worth prison.

All the others were fined su... ing from $300 to $500 and se... terms at Fort Leavenworth ... from one to two years.

There are rumors that an ap... be taken to the federal circuit ... appeals, which would tie up ... for a time.

All the defendants appare... unconcerned when the sentenc... passed upon them.

The ESTROYER

BURTON E. STEVENSON

ER XVIII CONTINUED)

did not return to the ren- on the after boat deck. g held her back—an emo- yness new to her. But on afternoon, Dan ran the of the after companion etrated brazenly to the promenade, joined her e stood leaning against nd led her away resolute- t on the upper deck.

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must not run any risk," in a low tone. "No one pect that we know each

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er nod.

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makes it all right," he I forgive you. And after shore I may come to see

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hundred and ten West urth street."

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nk you—I do wish. Be- shall have something to o you."

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ppose you are right," he "But every evening I shall certain bench and think And, remember, the first on land is mine."

all remember."

d by till then," he said,

d by, my friend."

yes were shining. He dared t himself to look at them d time, but turned himself by main force, as it were, rched himself off, straight he deck, down the ladder, a gain to "a certain

there, presently, M. Chev- ed him, but for once Dan hat witty Frenchman some- a bore.

CHAPTER XIX.

SECOND CONFERENCE.

a rope was stretched the forward promenade, r the information of the a sign attached to it bear- single word "Paint." guard was stationed in the captain's cabin, but e it consisted of two petty Again the captain sur- his subordinates by mount- the bridge, although the as clear and fine. They no- at he was lost in thought, t he went often to the head ladder leading to the deck nced down it. The second was on duty, and he took to look down, too, on one urns along the bridge, but could see was a stretch of deck and two petty officers against the rail chatting r. The second officer won- ore and more at his com- 's uneasiness, and surrepti- inspected the barometer, it with his finger; but he tter than to ask any ques-

while, in the captain's cab- Pachmann and the prince ced each other. Perhaps d be more exact to say that nd Pachmann faced each while the prince looked on e side lines. In the heart young gentleman, for the ee days, there had been a distress, hitherto unknown Hohenzollerns—the distress ring that, if truth were s was a poor thing who not to the wealth of the but to its poverty; who was unable to support himself, but to support whom men and women and children toiled and starved.

He had never seen it just like that before; reared in the family tradition, it had seemed a law of nature that he should have subjects to work for him and suffer for him and die for him, if need be; he had been taught that it was God himself who had given place and power to his house; and that, if other less favored people lived in misery and died in want, why that was doubtless God's will, too. And as for war—why, without war there could be no glory, no conquest, no chivalry It was war which held a nation together, which made kings more powerful and thrones more stable! But now came a man with shining eyes who talked of the sinful folly of war, of the wanton waste of armies, who dreamed of universal brotherhood, and a world governed by love! Wild words, foolish dreams, perhaps—and yet most dangerous to the idea of the divine right of kings! So, that evening, the prince sat and listened, and tried to understand.

It was Pachmann who did most of the talking, and a great deal of it was for the prince's benefit.

"We have been considering your proposal, Mr. Vard," he began, "and have discussed it thoroughly."

As a matter of fact, he had not exchanged a word with the prince on the subject; he had distrusted him ever since Vard had offered him his hand, for that action showed that this anarchist, this socialist, this enemy of kings, had detected in this young descendant of kings sympathy and a certain understanding. Pachmann thought of it with disgust and horror

"We have discussed it thoroughly," Pachmann repeated, and the prince, who detected the contempt in the words, flushed hotly, but did not speak; "and there are certain objections to your plan which we wish to submit to you. The first of these is that war does not depend upon explosives. Before gunpowder, men fought with swords and lances and arrows, before the discovery of iron and steel, with clubs and stones Man has always been fighting, even when he had no weapons but his fists."

"That is true," assented Vard. "Pray continue."

"My argument is," went on Pachmann, dripping the plural once for all, "that, though you may render all explosives useless, and blow up forts and battleships and arsenals, you will not stop war. You will merely compel it to shoft to another basis—to the old basis, probably, of brute strength, of hand-to-hand combat. And if you do that, the old days will return of barbarian invasions. The Turk will sweep down again on southern Europe; the Tartars will invade us from the east. You will not assist civilization; you will set it back 1,000 years. It will have to fight again for its very existence, as it did in the Middle Ages."

But Vard shook his head.

"I have thought of that," he said. "In the first place, it will be permitted to continue the use of explosives against the barbarians—for defense, you understand, not for aggression — until such time as we can persuade them, too, to lay down their arms. As to your other objection, it falls to the ground the moment you agree with me that all the nations of the world must ultimately become democracies. At first, it is true, men fought of their own volition, but it was to secure food, to guard their homes, or to replenish their supply of women. But since those very early days, all wars have been wars not of the people, but of their rulers. They were wars of revenge or of ambition, in which the people joined because they had no choice. They were driven into the ranks, were sometimes sold by one power to fight for another. Left to their own choice, they would have remained quietly at home, tilling their fields, rearing their families. The only great exception I know of is the early wars of Napoleon. To those wars, the French people did undoubtedly rush, but they were still drunk from the revolution, and their ardor soon passed. Your own people, the people of Germany, are a peaceable, home loving people. You have always had to keep them under your thumb by forced service, by conscription, by the most rigorous laws; you have always had to drive them to war."

"Another exception occurs to me," said Pachmann, disregarding the last sentence, "and one to which I would call your attention, since it occurred in a country where the people are supposed to govern. It was the people of the United States who drove their rulers into the war with Spain."

"That is true," Vard agreed; "and it was a mistake The people will sometimes err when their sympathy is appealed to and their passion aroused. But the results of that war were, on the whole, good. A people was freed."

"And another enslaved," said Pachmann, with a sneer.

"It was already enslaved," Vard corrected; "but I admit that it was continued in slavery. That was done by the rulers, not by the people Had the people been permitted to decide, the Philippines would have been free, no less than Cuba. Their independence must, of course, be guaranteed when the United States signs our treaty."

"But you admit, as I understand you," said Pachmann, returning to the main point, "that to abolish explosives will not abolish war."

"I admit that, yes To abolish explosives is only the first step. The final step will be the abolition of hereditary rule."

"The abolition of kings?"

"The abolition of kings, of emperors, of czars, of princes, of dukes, of all tyrants, great and small, who, by reason of birth, now claim the right to tax or oppress or command even the meanest of their fellow creatures. There must be rulers, yes, but it is for the people themselves to choose them, and then willingly to submit to them."

"But you are at this moment treating with a king," Pachmann pointed out. "Can you expect him to agree to such a program?"

"The world has outgrown kings," retorted Vard. "In any event, another 50 years will see them all abolished I but hasten the end a little—the millennium. And he will be happier when he is merely a man like other men."

"Happiness is not the greatest thing in the world," Pachmann objected.

"And I say it is!" cried Vard, with sudden violence. "Not our happiness—no, but the happiness of our fellow creatures. That is the greatest thing in the world; the thing for which every wise and good man labors!"

There was a moment's silence The prince shifted uneasily in his char and clasped and unclasped his hands. There had never been such talk as this in the royal nursery!

Pachmann's face was cynical, as he lighted a fresh cigar.

"Dreams!" he sneered. "Beautiful dreams! Do you know what it is you are undertaking? You are undertaking to change human nature."

"That is an old cry," retorted Vard scornfully. "And what if I were? Human nature is changing every day! But I am not undertaking to change it—I wish merely to free human nature from the fetters with which tyrants bind it, so that it may grow straight and strong, as God intended."

"I am not acquainted with God's intentions," said Pachmann coldly. He does not confide in me. But my philosophy, my observation, and my experience teach me that the wise man makes the best of things as they are, accepts the facts of life, and does what he can. He sees that the world is too big for him to overturn, he realizes that there are many things he cannot understand, his intelligence sometimes revolts at what seems to be oppression and injustice. But he puts away from him the fallacy that all men are equal—they are not equal, their very inequality proves it. Some must rule and some be ruled; for some life must be pleasanter and more full of meaning than it is for others; some men must be strong and some weak, just as some women are beautiful and some ugly. It is not their fault; it is their misfortune and they suffer for it. Which brings me to the principal objection I have to your proposal. It is this: I believe that we shall find it a mere waste of time to invite the nations of the world to sign a treaty for complete disarmament; they distrust each other, and that distrust has proved too often to be well founded. The long centuries have made them jealous, sullen, watchful. There is only one motive which can make them sign—fear—fear of what may happen if they do not!"

"I have already said," remarked Vard, "that I am ready to apply compulsion, should it be necessary."

"But you are finite," Pachmann objected, gently. "You are but an individual, whose life may end at any moment; while, as you yourself have said, this plan of yours will take long years, generations perhaps, to consummate. To perfect it will test the best intellects of the world. Once began, it must be carried through. Do you think it wise to imperial its success by making it depend so largely on yourself? Besides, what would be easier than an unwilling nation to suppress you? A pistol shot, a glow with a knife and the brotherhood of man tumbles to pieces "

"What is it you propose?" asked Vard, who had listened to all this with growing impatience.

"I propose that, instead of so great a task being assumed by an individual, it be assumed by an entire nation which shall pledge its honor to carry it to success."

"And this nation," said Vard sarcastically, "should, of course, in your opinion, be Germany?"

"I admit," replied Pachmann, with dignity, "that I consider Germany best fitted to carry out the plan. I think you will agree with me that, if a single nation is to undertake it, it must be one of the five great nations. In world politics, the others are negligible. Well, let us see. France, a nation of peacocks, excitable and impressionable, easily angered making much of trifles! jealous of their dignity, a dying nation which grows smaller and weaker every year. England, also a degenerate nation, soaked in gin, where 100,000 men are unemployed, and where no better remedy for pauperism can be found than universal pensions, which only makes more paupers. Russia an ignorant nation, whose ruling class is composed of men without morals and without ideals — thieves and drunkards and vain braggarts. Their remains America, and at first glance it might seem that here is the nation to be entrusted with the great work. But, after all, it is a nation of money grubbers, ruled by a money trust, where wealth is worshipped as no other nation worships rank, a nation without culture, without experience in world politics, without self control, loudly vain, inept, wasteful, childish—a nation, in other words, at the awkward age between youth and manhood.

"Let me now turn to Germany. I speak only what is within the knowledge of all intelligent men when I say that in manufacture, in agriculture, in the administration of government, in science, in literature, in music, in general culture, Germany is first among nations. Some may quarrel with her military policy, but none can question her progress or her achievements. All other nations come to Germany to learn. This is not exaggeration! it is calm statement of fact. I firmly believe that today, intellectually, morally, materially, Germany is the first nation in the world. And it is altogether fitting that she should be chosen as the leader of the world and arbiter of the affairs of all nations."

"In answer to you, Admiral Pachmann," he said, speaking slowly and carefully, as though weighing every word, "I can only say this: I do not dispute Germany's great achievements; no man can do that. It is probably true that in science, in learning, in general culture, and in efficiency, she is, as you say, first among nations. Her people are a great people—but it is not them you represent. You represent an hereditary monarch, the only one in Western Europe who still speaks of the divine right of kings —a man who would be an absolute autocrat, if he dared. Supporting him is a powerful circle of hereditary nobles, whose interest it is to increase n every possible way the prestige and power of the throne. At their command, ready to do their bidding, is a magnificent army and a great navy. Did your emperor possess my secret, he could at once declare war against Europe; he could conquer Europe, and every German prince would be a king. My whole purpose would be warped and debased. Instead of universal brotherhood, we would have a single ruling house, imposing its will on millions of conquered peoples. Instead of love, we should have world wide hate. And I say to you plainly, sir, that, rather than that such a thing should come to pass, I will destroy my invention and leave the world as it is."

(Continued next week.)

Difficult.

Mistress—How do you manage to make such a noise in the kitchen?

Cook—Well, just you try to break four plates without making a noise.

"ANOTHER" MUTINY REPORTED AT KIEL

Admiral Thrown Overboard and Forced to Leave Kiel—Three Others Killed.

London, Nov 2.—Three officers and a number of sailors of the German navy were killed in "another" mutiny at Kiel early in September, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Express The outbreak occurred aboard the battleships Kron Prinz and Shleswig Holstein and started when the men revolted against being drafted into the submarine service.

The sailors on the Kron Prinz threw Admiral Schmidt overboard and stabbed and threw overboard Lieutenant Raul, the admiral's aid and another officer. A battle on the ship's deck between the officers and sailors followed. Three officers and a number of sailors were killed Similar scenes occurred on the Schleswig Holstein.

Admiral Forced to Leave.

Admiral Schmidt was rescued but it was necessary for him to leave Kiel. All the surviving mutineers were arrested

The battleship Kron Prinz displaces 25,293 tons and was built in 1915 Her complement is 1 150 men The Schleswig Holstein was completed in 1908 and measures 13,000 tons. She carries 729 men Vice Admiral Von Capelle, German minister of marine, announced in the reichstag on October 9 the discovery of a plot in the German navy Dispatches from Amsterdam and London reported that the crews of four battleships of the German fleet had taken part in a mutinous outbreak at Wilhelmshaven Three of the ring leaders were shot, while heavy sentences were imposed on the others.

This outbreak was said to have occurred about six weeks earlier or about the first of September Admiral Von Capelle accused three radical socialist deputies of taking part in the plot, but the German government has not taken any action against the members of the reichstag

GAIN IN DESTRUCTION OF SUBS INCREASED

"Avoid Destroyers," Under Sea Commanders Repeatedly Warn Associates.

By Associated Press.

Base of the American Flotilla in British Waters, Oct. 16 —Diaries taken from captured U-boat commanders furnish documentary evidence that the destroyer is the most effective of present weapons against the submarine.

"Avoided destroyer," is the often repeated entry. In fact, these logs show conclusively that the submarines are having a hard time of it.

The result of the destroyer activity during the last four weeks has been not only a decrease in casualties of merchant ships, but also a still more satisfactory increase in the submarines sunk.

Develop New Offensive.

The convoying the merchantmen has now reached a stage of considerable perfection after many months' work in training both the officers of merchant ships and the personnel of the patrol flotilla While systematic convoying was undertaken primarily as a defensive measure, it has now developed that convoying is at the same time the best offensive measure yet devised against the U-boat.

KENYON WITNESSES LONDON NIGHT RAID

Senator From Iowa and Companion Watch Fireworks and Go Back to Bed.

London, Nov. 2.—United States Senators William S. Kenyon, of Iowa, and John B. Kendrick, of Wyoming, have passed unscathed through their second air raid experience in London. On the first occasion, they were attending a dinner given at the Athenaeum club by the lord high chancellor in honor of the visiting congressmen and last night, they were asleep in their suite on the top floor of a hotel when they were awakened by the German bombardment.

Senator Kenyon was the first to be aroused by the boom of the guns. He jumped out of bed and hurried to Kendrick's bed and shook him from his slumbers with the remark:

"Senator, they are here."

The incessant booming made further elucidation unnecessary.

Kendrick rubbed his eyes, and leaped up and the two pajama-clad senators hastened to the windows which they threw open, the better to hear and see.

From their high places which overlooked the park the senators had a good view of the gunfire, although the moonlit sky flecked with tiny clouds made it difficult to catch a glimpse of the Gothas, which were soaring at great height.

"After we were convinced from what we saw of the wonderful barrage fire that the enemy could not get closer to us," Senator Kendrick said, "we went back to bed and made up for lost sleep."

"BOOZE" THIEVES GET VALUABLE LIQUOR STOCK

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 2.—"Booze" hungry thieves broke several locks in the Charles Rice home and stole a fine assortment of old wines, whisky and other alcoholic beverages. The theft evidently occurred after Mrs. Rice left for Washington, D. C., with the body of her husband. Mr. Rice after retiring from the wholesale liquor business had stored some of his liquor stock in the basement of his home and had not disposed of it before the "dry" law went into effect.

ANDREWS FUNERAL TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—The funeral of Dr. Benjamine Andrews, chancellor emeritus of the University of Nebraska, who died last Tuesday at his home in Interlaken, Fla., will be held Tuesday, November 5, at Granville, Ohio. Interment will be made at Dennison Memorial cemetery.

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ALLIES ARRIVE BIG GUNS OPEN NEW HUN SMASH

Rome Says Plans Being Made for Counter Blow Against Germans, Already on Opposite Bank.

FLYERS SAVE CIVILIANS

Great Third Army Is Pulled Safely Through the German Noose, Statement From Headquarters Says.

By Associated Press.

The battle of the Tagliamento has been begun by the artillery

Guns of the Austro-German invaders of northern Italy have opened fire from the easterly side of the river upon General Cadorna's positions on the western bank of the stream to which the Italian armies have effected a retreat during the 10 days that have elapsed since their Isonzo front was broken

Cadorna's artillery is replying, Rome announces today, and the struggle for the river line is on

Apparently the Teutonic attempt to force a crossing of the stream is not to be long delayed. An Italian statement announces the advance of Austro-German patrols from the main enemy positions of the river bank. They were there met by Italian machine gun fire and repulsed Uncertainty exists, however, as to whether the Italian high command has planned a definite stand on the Tagliamento line or if merely a delaying action is intended to afford time for the preparation of a stronger line at the Livenza, 10 to 15 miles further west, or at the Piave, approximately 25 miles from the Tagliamento. The next day or two seems likely to resolve this doubt.

The third Italian army has carried out its retreat to the eastern side of the Tagliamento nearly complete as it left the Isonzo. The other armies did not fare so well.

The Italians destroyed great stores of materials and ammunition in their retreat.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, Nov 1.—Italian and allied troops are preparing for a counter offensive. A great battle based on the line of the Tagliamento river is forecast.

Not only is the main body of the Italian army intact, after having dealt several blows to the enemy, but it is now apparent that the Italians have thwarted the Austro-German plan of encompassing the third army on the Carso, thereby cutting off the flower of the forces in this region, rendering the Venetian plains defenseless and encouraging the hope of the enemy for a decisive victory with far reaching political results.

Heroism Saves Disaster.

The safe retirement to the Tagliamento was due to the unexampled heroism of large bodies of Italians of such spirit as the Alpini, on Monte Nero, who refused to surrender and Maggiore, which perished to the last man rather than yield ground. It was because of such resistance in the face of overwhelming forces of enemy artillery and infantry that the civil population was able to retire. It was owing to the valor of Italian aviators combatting the Austro-German army of the air that fleeing women, children and old men who crowded the roads were not struck down by bursting bombs.

The spirit now confronting the enemy is excellent. The troops are fired with the determination to expel the invaders from Italian soil

The cavalry rear guard continues to screen the movement of the main body of the Italian army to its newly chosen position and at the same time to check the advance of the enemy

Enemy Pressure Begun.

General Cadorna's bulletin last night gives the first idea of where the advance is making itself felt along the hills connecting St. Daniele, Del Friuli, the Ledra canal and Pozzuolo Del Friuli, making a curved line some miles west of the Isonzo river

Military necessity still restricts rigidly the sending of details of the operation and the mention of places, but within these close limits some general idea can be given of the heroic resistance the main part of the Italian army gave to the rush to overwhelming numbers.

The greatest shock came on the north, where the Isonzo first was crossed. Here occurred the weakening of certain detachments of the second army, which General Cadorna has bulletined with the frankness of a great commander. It was this weakening which gave the German contingents the opportunity at a critical moment to pass forward between a portion of the army on the north and that on the line further south.

Now began the double exposure on the southern force to fire in the front and on the flank, which required a steady falling back until the entire army was in movement toward the newly established positions further west. During this prodigous movement of the main front and the rear guard, which can only be sketched in the broadest outlines, some sections sustained shocks of exceptional intensity.

Some sections sustained shocks of exceptional intensity The commanding height of Monte Nero, which the Italians had occupied after deeds of great valor, was defended from onslaughts on three sides, which gradually developed an envelopment.

Retreats to Save Army.

Added to this was the suddenness of supprise blow from the north, which developed into a turning fire befort the southern armies and also on their extreme flank, gradually extending to their rear. It was to extricate the troops from this situation that the retirement began all along the extended advanced positions occupied by the Italian army within Austrian territory.

This line stretched roughly from Plezzo (Flitsch), far in the north, southeastward through Gorizia to Monfalcone, on the Adriatic. The second army occupied most of the front above Gorizia, the third army that below Gorizia.

The retirement was accompanied by shielding operations of the rear guard, which poured a deadly fire into the advancing columns and at the same time destroyed powder depots and arsenals with the double purpose of giving time for the withdrawal of heavy guns and of preventing military stores falling into the hands of the enemy

The Germans encountered a stubborn resistance on the Bainsizza plateau and heaps of enemy dead mark the lines.

English M. E. Church Notes

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor

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Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

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Prayermeeting on each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It would make the pastor's heart rejoice to meet a good per cent of his membership in the prayermeeting service.

Preaching service at the Wayside school house Sunday evening at 7:30.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching and Communion Service at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Bergman from Dows.

German school and catechism study begins this week Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mid-week Prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Teachers' Training class meets at the close of prayermeeting on Wednesday evening.

The Sunday evening union service conducted by Rev. Bergman, Epworth League at 7:30, Preaching at 8 p. m.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor

The "Lily of France."

The "Lily of France," the true "flower de luce," is Iris Florentina Placed upon banners, shields, coats of arms, etc., it has led both armies and individuals but it is now properly the symbol of a lost cause, though its use as a national emblem has been perpetuated.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been by the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, appointed Executor of the Estate of John Bock Sr. late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to said Court for allowance.

Dated October 29th, A. D. 1917.

John Bock Jr., Executor. 9-3w

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Dated October 17th, A. D. 1917.

ALMA LOUDEN,
Executrix

Wichman & Hastings,
8-3w Attorneys for Executrix.

Nickel's Worth of Sleep.

Little Thelma waked up from her afternoon nap before she had slept enough and was cross and crying, so aunty asked her if she would sleep some more if she gave her a nickel. Thelma soon stopped crying and said: "I don't know, aunty, but I'll try and sleep a nickel's worth."

Bricks and Pipes From Lava.

It is believed that, with proper machinery, sewer pipes and bricks can be molded from the lava of active volcanoes in exactly the same manner as pipes are molded from molten material in foundries.

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Oscar Schulder, dec'd

Hugh Strain was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Burr Church is picking corn for Mr. Goodell.

Araveta was absent from school on Tuesday morning.

School was dismissed for Friday of last week so that the teachers might attend the State Teachers' Association at Des Moines.

Warm weather is now at hand and the basket balls are kept busy by the boys and girls.

We are looking for a building suitable for a gymnasium, so that we can join the State Athletic Association and have basket ball games in this town.

Howard Terhufen was absent from school last week Thursday.

AVERY CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sherman from Iowa Falls visited Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Latch.

Juehl Cook visited last week at the home of his parents at Berchinal.

Mrs. H. Mundeets is enjoying a visit from her sister, from Titonka.

Nettie Bachman is spending her vacation with relatives at Mason City.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes visited at the Mrs. A. Avery home Sunday.

Chas. Miller and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hickle from Shell Rock, visited at the Fred Wilkins home Tuesday.

Sara Rhodes is visiting at the Geo. Buseman home.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Brugman were Goodell visitors Tuesday.

Art Aphorism for the Day.

Painting is not done for exhibitions; refined work is smothered and "shouters" come off better. . . . One is only a great painter on condition of being a master workman. . . . A fine picture, of which one admires the effect at a distance ought equally to bear analysis when one looks at it near [illegible] The execution of a fine painting is agreeable to the touch. —Alfred Stevens.

Her Unexpected Action.

"There hain't no way in the livin' world of telling what a woman will do next!" disgruntledly declared the Missourian. "Why, I took and gave my wife for a birthday present a nice new ax, so's she could cut her washday wood in comfort. And burhung if she didn't whirl in the first thing and knock me down with it!"—Judge.

Skate Fish.

There is a fish of the skate family which can inflict an electric shock severe enough to knock a man down.

Bees' Eyesight

Odor is given [illegible] to attract insects. It may [illegible] not, as it is [illegible] very near [illegible] objects close by. [illegible] scientists state that bees, wasps and hornets can [illegible] When a boy [illegible] could see h[illegible] a hundred feet away also the remainder of his body was clear [illegible] at the same proportionate distance.—Exchange.

Charcoal Eph's Thought.

"What I calls comfort," said Charcoal Eph, as he reached for the ham, "is w'en a man can turn down a five-dollah job 'kase he done got half a dollar in his pocket [illegible] some salt, Mister Jackson."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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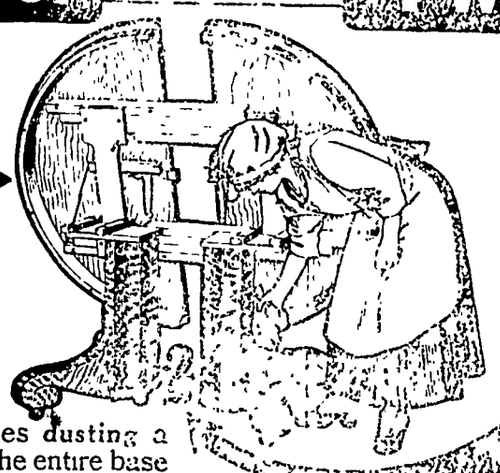
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HER MASTERPIECE

By MARTHA M'C. WILLIAMS.

The king would have flounced in if he had been privileged to wear petticoats. Being restricted to trousers, he expressed his discomfiture by rather wabbling strides and a heavy flop into the corner of the settee. There, after a minute, he placed his head in his hands, and swore—under his breath—because the duchess lolled in a long chair a little way off.

She was not a real duchess, of course. The nickname ran back to the days of pigtails, when he had been King Mollygob, she Duchess of Two Sticks, though an unfeeling world had called them, commonplacely, Dave Mason and Janet Lee. Only children and close neighbors, they had been all but inseparable until the era of college. Janet went first, being a year the older. Then Dave went, and thus it happened that they had not met for five years.

"Swear out loud! It's more relieving," Janet said after a minute, with a soft, suppressed giggle. "Or, better still—tell me about it. Does true love's course refuse to run smooth for lack of an obstacle?"

Davy cried, sitting up with a jerk: "How did you—how could you guess?"

"Didn't—a certainty—knowing the other party in interest as I do," Janet flung back. Davy shook his head at her. "It's bad enough to have you reading law, though you don't mean to practice," he said. "I won't have you talking it at me—I want to forget there is such a thing."

"Hey, for the briny! The Spanish Main! We yearn to go a-pirating! We do, oh, we do!" Janet intoned, her eyes twinkling.

Davy looked properly foolish, but blurted out: "If you knew what reason I have to hate law and all its works, you wouldn't make fun of me. Edna refuses me, because our joint inheritance of the Wayland fortune makes it all cut and dried—I'd like to give her my share—indeed, I'd give it to anybody—but—the will steps in—if either of us refuses the money it works forfeiture to both—"

"Leaving you free to refuse each other? What a pity!" Janet interrupted: "If Ed had to take you, will-she-nil-she, she'd be just the loveliest martyr. I can see her right now, fainting at the altar—regardless of orange blossoms and the Wayland old lace—"

"Don't! You hurt me!" Davy protested. "You can't know how much—since you've never cared for—anybody."

"Praise be!" Janet flung back at him—with yet a subtle hardening of the lips. "But live in hope, my child. Who was it sang, 'Old maids at forty-five grow giddy'? When my time comes it will be your turn to laugh."

"I never want to laugh at you—promise you won't laugh at me—now," Davy answered eagerly. "You see, I've been thinking that maybe if Ed could be persuaded there was something—a prior attachment—Oh, hang it, you understand." She got up and walked to the window, saying over her shoulder, "Leave it to me. Nothing easier."

As she disappeared in the library beyond Davy saw her suddenly falter and sprang toward her. She waved him back gayly and shut the door in his face. Half an hour later she came through it holding a fairly written sheet, which she thrust into his hands.

When he had read it his eyes were dim. "Lord! But you do make up things!" he said not quite steadily. "If—if this were true," glancing at the sheet—"why, I shouldn't ever draw another happy breath."

"Oh, yes, you would! You're forgetting the stimulus to your vanity. Think of being the only man that ever touched this adamantine bosom," Janet cried merrily. "I call that a very perfect appeal and confession—if I did lay it on rather thick. Ed likes her romance as the old lady did her grog—she didn't mind so long as it was hot, strong, sweet—and plenty of it."

"Cease, mocking cynic and tell me how you did it. It is simply wonderful. I swear truth couldn't be as true." Davy interrupted. Janet half turned her head, saying in her gayest voice: "You flatter me. Still, I agree with you. Truth couldn't be as true; feeling, you know, never equals imagination. But now, be off with you, while I copy this for the mail bag. Of course I'm going to keep the original—of my masterpiece."

"I wonder will Edna dare—I'll hate her if she shows it to me," Davy said, flushing. Then he got up, caught both Jane's hands in his, and said huskily: "Duchess, you are the greatest woman in the world. Not another would have so humbled her pride, even in make-believe, to humor another woman's whim and save a man's love from tantalizing delay. Do believe me—I couldn't reverence you more if what you have done were real. I marvel that, knowing you, I can love anybody else."

"Will you take yourself off?" Janet cried imperiously, but letting her hands lie in his clasp. He kissed them tenderly, turned and left her. She flung herself upon the settee, pressing her lips, her cheek, her fingers, upon the wood where his head had rested. Her face was healthily colored, her hand steady. She said nothing for at least five minutes. Then, rising, she clutched the letter and walked toward the library, saying as she turned the knob: "Edna, will make him read the letter. God send that she has not sense enough to see and tell him I wrote only the truth."

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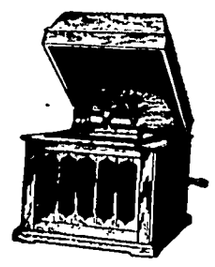

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By BURTON E. STEVENSON

(CHAPTER XIX—Continued.)

Pachmann had listened intently, nodding his head from time to time, or puckering his brows in dissent.

"Have you yourself no ambition?" he asked. "Is there nothing in the way of honor position which you desire for yourself or for your daughter?"

An ugly sneer curled the inventor's lips.

"Bribery—I expected that!" he said. "No, there is nothing—but the consciousness that it was I who ended war!"

"And your refusal of my first proposal is absolute?"

"Absolute. I consider it insulting."

"You will not modify the terms of your proposal?"

"Not in any essential detail."

"And if Germany refuses, you go to France?"

"That is my intention."

"Very well," and the admiral rose, too. "The situation is, then, quite clear to us, there is no longer any shadow of uncertainty. It is for us to assent or to refuse. Our answer will be ready for you in a very short time."

Vard bowed, his face very pale, and stepped to the door. He paused with his hand on the knob.

"Remember one thing," he said; "it will be better for Germany to lead than to follow; your emperor will find the head of the procession much more to his taste than the tail of it. And it will be for him either the one or the other! Good night!" and he opened the door and was gone.

Pachmann stood with clenched fists and flushed face staring at the spot where Vard had stood.

"Fool! fool!" he muttered. "That he should think he could defy and threaten and still escape! A great fool, is he not, my prince?"

The prince awoke, as from a dream.

"Great, at least!" he said.

CHAPTER XX.

THE PRINCE SEEKS DIVERSION

In spite of his protestations and the confident manner he assumed when with the prince, Pachmann was, as a matter of fact, exceedingly disturbed. It was true that for an individual as humble as Ignace Vard to hope to stand against the might of the German empire was absurd in the extreme; but perhaps Vard was not alone. Perhaps back of him there was some person or some power at which even Germany would pause.

Two incidents had been distinctly disquieting: the wireless from Lepine and the assault on Schroeder. The thing which filled Pachmann with dismay was not so much these incidents themselves as the degree of knowledge they indicated. Why did Lepine think Vard was on the boat? How had he connected the inventor with the disaster at Toulon? How had the person who assaulted Schroeder known of the conference in the captain's cabin? How much had he heard of that conference? What use would he make of what he had heard? In a word, did France suspect what had happened to La Liberte, and, if so, how much did she know?

A hundred times Pachman asked himself these questions, and a hundred times tried to find some answer to them other than the obvious answer. He tried to persuade himself that Lepine had not connected Vard with the Toulon disaster, but was searching for him for some other reason; he tried to make himself believe that the assault on Schroeder was merely the result of a seamen's quarrel; he told himself over and over again that France could not suspect, that it was impossible she should suspect. But he could not convince himself. Always he came back to the obvious fact that, if Vard was wanted at all, it could only be fore the affair at Toulon, and that the man who had taken Schroeder's place at the door of the captain's cabin could only have done so because he wanted to hear what was passing on the other side of it.

Always, with sinking heart, Pachman came back to this point; and at such moments he wondered whether, after all, the emperor would not do well to lay aside his personal ambition, to consent to Vards proposal and assume the leadership of this great world movement, in all good faith. Surely that would be glory enough! Better, as Vard had said, to lead than to follow, better to stand proudly forth at the head of the movement than to be whipped into place in the rear. What humiliation!

And suppose Vard should manage to escape, suppose he should really get into touch with France! Pachmann, closing his eyes, could see a great fortress leaping into the air, could hear the thunder of the explosion which destroyed a dreadnaught! It was a dangerous game he was playing, and yet, to accede to Vard's proposal meant the loss of Alsace-Lorraine, meant the eventual abasement of the Hohenzollerns, the rise of socialism. No, he could not consent; he had not the power to consent; he had his instructions, precise and clear, from the emperor himself. At any cost, that power must be his, and his alone!

At any cost! Pachman drew a deep breath. He knew now what the cost must be. Well, when the moment came, he should not hesitate.

Sunday morning found Pachmann beside the assistant purser in the library of the second cabin, beginning the inquiry there. It was even more drastic than it had been in the first, and the victims emerged from it heated, angry, and with the fixed determination never again to travel by a German boat. Neither the captain nor the purser could vouch for any of the undistinguished people here, and so each one of them was most thoroughly examined. Even those with passports did not escape. Pachman examined all such documents minutely, compared the written description point by point with the appearance of the passenger, and asked many questions to satisfy himself that the person presenting it was really the one to whom it belonged. Yet, in spite of all this, passenger after passenger came through the ordeal successfully.

As the list was called alphabetically, it was soon the turn of M. Chevrial. He approached the table with confidence, produced his passport, and sat down to await such questions as might be asked him. Pachmann glanced at the Frenchman and his eyes narrowed with anger, for this impudent person appeared to be amused at the proceedings! Then he picked up the passport and studied it carefully. It had been issued by the French government two months previously, as a renewal of a former passport, to Andre Chevrial, wine merchant, of 18 Rue des Chantiers, Paris; whose appearance and physical characteristics were described in detail. Pachmann compared the items of the description point by point with the man who sat smiling so shamelessly before him, answering the purser's questions in an ironical voice. The very fact that the man was so typically French and so plainly amused created in Pachmann's mind a flair of suspicion which dilated his nostrils and narrowed his eyes. But the passport was in perfect order, and Chevrial's answers came without hesitation.

"You are a wine merchant?"

"Yes."

"How long have you been in that business?"

"More years than I care to remember."

"That is not an answer."

"Let us say 20 years, then."

"Always at Paris?"

"The time before that did not count."

"Then you have not been always at Paris?"

"Heavens, no! First at Bordeaux; but for 10 years at Paris."

"You are well known there?"

"Ask my neighbors in the Rue des Chantiers; or cross the street to the wine market and ask any one there if he knows Andre Chevrial! Well known! But yes!"

"Is this your first visit to America?"

"Oh, no; nor my second. But it is my first trip on a boat of Germany, and will be my last. On the French boats, my compatriots know me. They do not annoy me with all these questions."

It was Pachmann who asked the next one.

"How does it happen that you travel this time by a German boat?"

Chevrial shrugged his shoulders.

"Because there was no French one. It is necessary that I be in New York on Wednesday. There was no other boat that would arrive in time. Had there been, I would have taken it."

"So you do not like German boats?"

"I like nothing German," said Chevrial, calmly. "Least of all, this inquisition, which, it seems to me, demands some explanation."

"It is for the immigration bureau," the purser hastened to explain. "The American laws are very strict."

"The laws do not concern me. I am not an immigrant. I am merely one who goes on business and who returns. My papers are in order, are they not?"

The purser was forced to confess that they were.

"Then," said Chevrial, returning them to his pocket, "if there are any further questions to be answered, I will wait until I get to the pier at New York to answer them. I shall at least have the pleasure of talking to an American!" and he got up and left the library.

Pachmann was furious; but he had no excuse for holding the fellow, nor for examining his baggage. In search of such excuse, he dispatched a wireless to the agent of his government at Brussels, directing him to secure at once all the information available about Andre Chevrial, 18 Rue des Chantiers, Paris; and that evening a very polite gentleman called at the house in question. It was a tall, hideous house, with a cabaret on the first floor. To its proprietor the visitor addressed himself. But yes, the proprietor knew M. Chevrial, a merchant of wine, who had honored his house for many years by occupying an apartment on the third floor. His present whereabouts? Ah, the proprietor could not say; M. Chevrial made many journeys in the interests of his business; he was absent at the present time. It was the season of his annual trip to America; perhaps he was now on his way thither. He had left no address; but if monsieur wished to write a letter, it would be sent forward as soon as an address was received.

The visitor declined to write a letter, but left his card—or, at least, a card—to be given to M. Chevrial upon his return. Then he took his leave. And the proprietor stuck the card in the frame of the clouded mirror back of the bar, chuckling to himself.

A report of all which Pachmann duly received by radio next day.

The prince, meanwhile, was finding the voyage wearisome. He was not a difficult person to amuse; and he was very expert in the art of killing time; he had done little else since he emerged from the nursery; but here on shipboard he possessed none of the implements with which he usually carried on that slaughter. He could sit in the smoking room with a tall stein before him, he could stroll about the deck and stare at the sea, which he did not care for; but there was no one to talk to. His subjects of conversation were limited, and all of them were associated more or less with his princely character; here, where, for the first time in his life, he found himself divested of that princely character, he was completely at a loss. The trouble was that he had no sense of humor. So he found it impossible to gossip with plebeian unknowns, or engage in card games with irreverent middle class artisans and drummers. He could not even carry on a flirtation with any of the pretty girls! He had attempted it with one of them; but, after a very few minutes, she had left him with her chin in the air, and an exclamation which sounded singularly like "Beast!" What is gallantry in a prince, is impertinence or worse in a less privileged person!

Remember, our prince was merely a good natured, thick headed, young man, who had always been compelled to take himself seriously, whose life had been ordered for him from day to day to its minutest detail; who had never been called upon to use his wits in earnest. There had always been some one to do his thinking for him; there had always been the routine of drill and study to fill a certain portion of every day; and there had always been the fearful delight of escaping from his father's eye and roaming the streets of Berlin in quest of adventure. But here on shipboard, the day was 24 empty hours long, and even Pachmann had deserted him, to spend his time asking the passengers interminable questions, whose purpose the prince could not in the least understand.

So, on this Sunday morning, having attended the services in the dining saloon for want of something else to do, and kept awake with great difficulty, having smoked innumerable cigarets, having snubbed an American whose manner was distinctly fresh, having tramped up and down the decks, and looked into the library to find Pachmann still asking questions, the prince made a sudden daring resolution, walked quickly forward, ascended to the first class promenade, and looked about for Ignace Vard. With the inventor, at least, he need wear no disguise, and he simply must talk to somebody. Besides, the inventor's talk gave him a good feeling at the heart—the feeling that he might really some day do something worth while! Pachmann would disapprove, of course; but who was Pachmann? A younger son of the inferior nobility! He must remind Pachmann of that, some day, for he seemed to have forgotten it since the emperor had taken him up!

He found the object of his search leaning against the rail, far forward, staring ahead at the path the ship was taking. Vard greeted him with evident pleasure.

"You have come to arrange for the final conference?" he asked.

The prince shook his head.

"I know no more of that than you," he said.

"But I was assured that your decision would be made at once. My plans depend upon your answer. This is Sunday. On Tuesday we reach New York."

"I know nothing," repeated the prince. "I have not spoken with the admiral today—indeed, I have scarcely spoken to him for three days. On Friday and Saturday and again today, he has spent every moment in an examination of the passengers."

"Why does he do that?" asked Vard quickly.

"I do not know."

Vard glanced at the prince, and his face softened a little.

"So you have been left to amuse yourself," he said, "and, not succeeding very well, have come to me? Is that it?"

"Yes," said the prince; "I must talk to some one, and I find that I cannot talk with people who do not know who I am. The men offend me, the women I offend."

This time there was genuine friendliness in Vard's face.

"Poor fellow!" he laughed. "Well, I have never acted as court jester, but I am willing to try. Come with me."

He led the way back along the deck and opened a door.

"This is my room," he said. "Come in. You should feel more at home here than I do, for it is an imperial suite."

The prince assented gravely, entered, and the inventor, his eyes dancing, closed the door.

"Sit down," he said. "You may smoke," and he proceeded to roll himself a cigaret. "This is your first visit to America? Yes? The first thing you will notice is that not many Americans smoke cigarets. Until quite recently, the cigaret was believed to be in some mysterious way debauching; no one but degenerates were supposed to use them. Even yet that is the prevailing opinion outside a few of the large cities."

"Most curious," commented the prince, and blew a smoke ring toward the ceiling.

"Outside of New York, which is fairly cosmopolitan, there is the same prejudice against wine or beer, or any fermented or distilled spirit. No public man, no teacher in a public school or university, no physician, no professional man — no man, in a word, who depends upon public opinion, public approval, for a livelihood—would dare sit at a table on the sidewalk and drink a glass of beer or a liquor. He might do it once, and escape with the reputation of an eccentric; but to do it twice would be to brand himself as not trustworthy."

"Astonishing!" said the prince. "Do you speak seriously?"

"Very seriously. Some of the states have even enacted laws that no alcoholic beverage of any kind may be sold within their borders."

"But," stammered the prince, staring, "do you call that liberty? No country of Europe would dare enact such a law!"

(Continued Next Week.)

TAKE IT EASIER.

Elizabeth Prentiss.

If you could once make up your mind in the fear of God never to undertake more work of any sort than you can carry on calmly, quietly, without hurry or flurry, and the instant you feel yourself growing nervous and like one out of breath, would stop and take breath, you would find this simple common sense rule doing for you what no prayers or tears could ever accomplish.

A MODEL HOUSING LAW.

Michigan has just passed one of the best housing laws to be found anywhere. It is to be noted that this is a state law, and that in spite of that fact it is fully abroast of some of the boss ordinances of the better regulated cities. Some of the provisions of this law are as follows:

Side Yards—Dwellings hereafter erected may be built up to the side lot line if the side wall is built without windows. If, however, any side yard is left, it shall be at every point open and unobstructed from the ground to the sky, and its width shall be proportionate to the height of the dwelling and to the length of the side yard.

The law then sets forth the minimum widths for side yards on lots where there are multiple dwellings, private dwellings and two family dwellings of different heights.

Courts—The size of courts is regulated by the height of the building. The minimum width of an outer court for a one-story building is five feet; for a two-story building, six feet; for a three-story building, seven feet. It is to increase two feet for each story over three.

Cellars—In dwellings hereafter erected no room in the cellar shall be occupied for living purposes.

Basements—Basement rooms can only be occupied for living purposes provided they have a required amount of air and sunlight and are well drained and dry.

Water Closets—The law provides that every dwelling hereafter erected shall have a separate water closet. Every water closet shall be in a compartment the partitions of which reach the ceiling except in large, well kept establishments for which there is provision for part way partitions between the seats in water closets. Every water closet shall have one or more windows opening to the outside. No water closet shall be placed out of doors. No water closet shall be placed in a cellar except with written permit from the health officer.

In two-family dwellings and in multiple dwellings belonging to class A there shall be a separate closet for each family. In multiple dwellings of class B there shall be at least one water closet for each 15 occupants. The floors of water closets in two-family and multiple dwellings must be of cement or other waterproof, nonabsorbent construction.

Every dwelling house built in a location accessible to a sewer must connect with the sewer. The law sets July, 1918, as the date by which yard closets must be connected with sewers, where possible. Insanitary places must be made sanitary without delay.

Where property violates any of the provisions of this housing code the law provides for fines and penalties. These fines and penalties constitute a lien on the property. If a tenant is responsible for the insanitary conditions, upon the establishment of proof the owner is given the right to cancel the lease and eject the occupant.

As Northcliffe Sees Us.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

The United States without Alaska is as large as all Europe without Russia. New York is as populous as London, or more so. Chicago is greater than Berlin. Texas is more extensive than Austria-Hungary, or Germany, or France. California and Montana exceed the British Isles or Italy. And our hundred millions are one people spiritually, economically and politically, one as they never were before and as few others are.

Our vast distances and areas, our multitude, our resources, engender our own peculiar methods. Our railways sprawl across the continent, our assembling places dwarf those of any other land, as our ports are huger, our rivers longer, our mountains wider, our valleys, deserts and plains greater.

These physical features have compelled our people to wholesale actions, so to speak whereas others deal in retail. We have been inventive for 150 years, and have become the most practical and efficient race in history. Nothing stops us. We do not recognize the word "impossible." We have no regard for precedents; we make our own and then upset them. The American mind travels from one point to another by the shortest line and arrives with dispatch at its objective landing "with both feet" upon "the home plate."

Lord Northcliffe, writing to his own London Mail, senses these Americans ever more distinctly than we do ourselves. He is in this country on a mission, and has had opportunity to observe our stupendous preparation. It a little dazes him, but he does its magnitude and its celerity justice. The dust does not blind him, nor any incidental confusion. He sees that we are "tackling" an herculean job but "getting away with it" in characteristic American style.

We are accustomed to immensities. We think in stupendous figures. The big thing is more easy for us even than the little. We go at it right and we push it through. We stir up a lot of row, but we make good. There is waste, there are mistakes, there is much noise and a heat of running around. But in shorter time and with better result than is possible to any other people, we accomplish what we purpose. Northcliffe, with his own power of tremendous energy and initiative, understands our powers. Better than any Englishman who has come over, he understands our American genius. His own is akin to it. They call him in England "the man who gets things done." He understands a people who gets things done.

Slow? We are slow in coming to a view in arriving at decision. We mull around a long time, scarcely able to make up our minds where we are at. But the moment is reached finally, and then the lightning flashes and the thunder rolls. We get into action instantly. No grass grows under our feet. We go after results and we get them in huge masses.

No, we are not a military people. But when we make war, we make it to the limit. We make it a business, and we make it as we make any other business. And our business training has accustomed us to colossal enterprise. Hence, if unprepared in a purely technical sense, we are prepared by mind and habit to a superlative degree. Never again will a foreign diplomat call us "idiotic Yankees," or a top lofty monarch think of the United States as "negligible."

Our enormous exertions today will save our future a lot of trouble. Nobody will ever again carelessly step on the tail of Uncle Sam's coat. This is not spread eagleism—it is fact.

In Flanders' Fields.

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch—be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

—Capt. John McCrae, Canadian Medical Corps, in the New York Times.

His Financial Measure.

From the Indianapolis Star.

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While traveling in Ohio last year I attended a performance in a small town, where a mind reader was giving a wonderful exhibition of his powers. I mused a salesman. The mind reader, apparently an Oriental for he wore a turban and spoke broken English, was able to name every object the audience chose to select for a test. He also named dates on coins, words, and read passages in books and newspapers; it was a marvelous exhibition.

The mind reader's assistant had a familiar look; he reminded me of a telegraph operator I had worked with in the West. When he came to where I was sitting, I noticed he kept one hand in his side pocket. The assistant asked me to give the mind reading a test.

Pulling out my union card I asked him to name the organization to which I was a member. It was three minutes by my watch before he mind reader answered, "Brotherhood of Railroad signalmen."

The assistant turned away from me as he held my card in such a way as to bring the side where his hand was in the coat away from me.

Thirty years as a telegrapher has made my hearing wonderfully acute and I detected faint Morse signals. Then I realized in an instant why the mind reader's assistant kept his hand in his coat pocket. He had a wireless buzzer in there and was signaling the mind reader. The buzzer was muffled with cloth to kill the sound.

I also saw why the mind reader wore a turban and stood rigid in one position on a rug. The turban was to hide the receivers clamped on his ears and the rug to hide the antenae that ran under the rug, up behind his back to the receivers.

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Canadian Government Agents

Ready for Hard Fighting.

"Them Japs," said a man in a Flatbush barber shop, to the second-chair artist, "ain't a-goin' to let them Germans get too far inter Russia."

"Goin' to fight 'em?" asked the artist.

"Sure thing. First thing ye know them Japs will be over there."

"They are hard fighters, them Japs," ventured the artist.

"Hard? I should say so," declared the man, "and at this very minit the whole Jap army is marbleized for action."

Mrs. W. J Tisdale, Hoboken, N. J., now has seven sons in United States military service.

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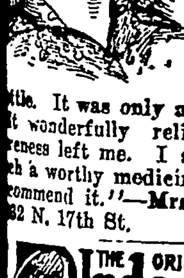

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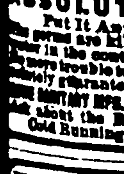

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How Prices Go Up.

An incident which is being told in the wool trade may, perhaps shed some light on the way in which prices increase when the fundamental value remains virtually unchanged. It may also illustrate how something akin to camouflage is utilized by business men to deceive even themselves into believing there is a shortage. One dealer sold a consignment of wool at 64 cents a pound and it was resold several times, each dealer making 10 cents a pound profit. In the course of time the merchant first referred to being that a certain firm had an allotment of wool for sale and asked the price. On being told that the present owners had purchased at $1 a pound and were willing to sell at $1.25 the inquirer said: "All right. I'll take it. Let's have your check. Where is the wool?" The answer came: "On the third floor of your own storage warehouse, where it has been ever since you sold it originally."—Christian Science Monitor.

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Her Beau Was No Adonis.

A girl with a stunning figure, big brown eyes, peach like complexion and wavy black hair, lovely enough to become the bride of a prince, stood around the Union station recently watching and waiting, relates the Topeka Globe. Finally her face became illuminated; a spindly weak-eyed, undersized young man slouched in sight, homely enough to stop a clock.

The two talked, and every once in a while the princess-like girl dabbed her eyes with a handkerchief. At last a train puffed in under the station shed. The young man waved an indifferent good-by to the beautiful creature who clung to him sobbing until he boarded away.

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NAVY PROMOTIONS KEEP BRITISH TAILORS BUSY

Base American Flotilla in British Waters (by mail).—The two tailors in this little seacoast town are enjoying a hitherto unheard of reign of prosperity owing to the unprecedented demand for gold lace and new uniforms for American officers and men who have just been promoted. The promotions, permanent and temporary, in the line of the navy were made in accordance with the recommendations of the selection board which recently sat in Washington. All those in the flotilla who have been selected have now been notified, but owing to the distance from Washington it will be some days yet before all have their commissions. The promotions were necessary in order to create more officers for the growing navy.

While it cannot, for military reasons, be said how many of the officers and men of the line of the navy over here benefited by the action of the Washington board, it is not violating the rules of the censor to say that nearly all the junior officers were advanced in rank, that a large number of the warrant officers were raised to the rank of ensign and the chief petty officers rated up to warrant rank. The result is that a large percentage of the eligible portion of the personnel now have extra rank and increased pay, a fact which has created intense satisfaction.

All the ensigns of the class of 1916, of whom there are a great many in the flotilla here, are made lieutenants junior grade. Graduates of the classes of 1910-11 and about one-third of the class of 1912, who were lieutenants junior grade, are made full lieutenants. Officers who were not lieutenant commanders previous to the passage of the last act of congress enlarging the navy, are made lieutenant commanders down to about three-fourths of the 1906 class.

Lieutenant commanders are made commanders down to and including about half the class of 1902. Commanders are made captains down to and beginning with the class of 1894.

What the Boys Want.

"Send small boxes to soldiers at the front. The men frequently have to leave large boxes behind them when on the move, as they are too heavy to carry," says Capt R J W Brooke medical officer with the British recruiting mission.

Captain Brooke has a brother in the Canadian army who has been at the front almost since the commencement of hostilities and is now fighting near Lens. From the requests contained in his brother's letters during this long period the Canadian officer has worked out a list covering all the actual requirements of a soldier in the trenches. The contents of the ideal box are

- Socks
- Two handkerchiefs
- Two sheets writing paper.
- Two envelopes and small lead pencil
- Chocolate bar
- One tin vegetable soup.
- One small tin pork and beans or spaghetti
- Three or four packages of cigarets.
- Small box cigars.
- Chewing gum
- Peppermint
- One pair of other shoelaces
- One tin potted corn
- One tin cocoa
- Candy
- Pastry

The best kind of candy to send according to Captain Brooke is peanut brittle, on account of its keeping qualities. If pastry is sent it should be inclosed in a tin box while cake is the best for keeping. Loaf sugar is always appreciated and a packet of seedless raisins or nuts may be inclosed occasionally. On account of the severe cold in the trenches a tin of canned heat is a boon. Some relatives of soldiers enclose numbered envelopes or letter paper which indicate when returned through the mail that the box with the corresponding number has been received.

Small boxes weighing not more than three or four pounds should be sent, as the men frequently are compelled to leave heavy boxes behind them when they move on.

What Germany Is Eating.

Adele N Phillips in the Atlantic

Chunks of dried sea lion meat were shipped into the country in the manner of jerked beef. Soaked for a number of hours and cut into small pieces, it was made into a stew with onions. Some people thickened the gravy and served it with spetzel a south German dumpling made of flour, but, alas, no eggs as in the past. After one or two attacks of nausea people came to like the concoction. It filled a vacuum, and that is everything when one's head is light from a still lighter diet.

The same meat corned and called Robbin's fleisch was sold and served in slices, at four marks a pound. It was a very good imitation of corned beef, better than stewed and could be eaten cold on bread.

As the potatoes became scarce, the bread which had been doled out on allowance began to deteriorate in quality. As long as it was composed of 20 per cent of potato flour it was not bad, and served to satisfy the children when spread with malt extract, in place of sugar or syrup, or the famous kriegsmarmalad, a marmalade made of saccharine, beets, tomatoes, and turnips, colored red.

With the reduction of the potato flour in the bread, coarser grains were added; but now 5 per cent sawdust and 5 per cent flour ground from straw are used. In consequence people are suffering greatly from anemia, stomach troubles are on the increase, especially ulcers of the stomach, and thread worms.

Makes Sheets for Sammies.

From the Nicholasville, Ky., News.

James L Simpson the lumberman and road builder has added a new star to his banner. Some time ago he suffered a broken foot while looking after his road building in Pulaski county. When the local Red Cross started their work for supplies for the army, Mr Simpson donated his time to this worthy organization. He started in a new role—from former bookkeeper and bank teller lumberman and road contractor, his broken foot confinement put him in a new and untried field—that of running a sewing machine. During his confinement he made 124 sheets for army service and presented them to the local Red Cross. His great success in other businesses was truly manifested in the role of tailor, as in other lines. So efficient did he become in his new endeavor that he could actually thread the needle, and it was a comical picture to see him resting his "bum" foot on a stool and the good one on the treadle of the machine.

About Soldiers' Kits.

From Land and Water, London.

A correspondent, on the subject of winter equipments remarks: "From my own experiences in France, I can strongly recommend the rubber waders that go inside the ordinary boot and come half way up the thigh. If not required, they are much more portable than gum boots. A pair of canvas shoes is a great comfort in billets, and every man ought to take out a pair with him, or get them sent out to him. In the way of drugs, I found the gelatine medicine sheets which you recommended very useful, and I always recommend them now. Another small point is that a loose leaf note book is far more convenient than an A. B. 153. I might further say that the best thing for winter wear under a tunic is the Shetland wool vest or cardigan. But the handspun wool is getting more and more scarce, as the women send it south to be spun by machinery, in which process it loses much of its softness; it is also being mixed in with ordinary wool, with further loss in quality.

Which is worthy of note, and if anyone wants a woolen vest or cardigan jacket of this kind, it will be as well to hurry up about getting it.

A Good Start.

From the Birmingham Age-Herald

"Still thinking of buying a little farm some day and living the life of a country gentleman?"

"Oh, yes," replied the optimistic city dweller. "It's true that I haven't been able to save a dollar yet toward buying that little farm, but I've picked out a corking good name for it."

Royal Baking Powder saves eggs in baking

In many recipes only half as many eggs are required, in some none at all, if an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder is used, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

Try the following recipes which ***also conserve white flour as urged by the government.***

Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

- 1⅓ cups corn meal
- 1½ cups boiling water
- ½ cup milk
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- ⅔ cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

NO EGGS

Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.

(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1¼ cups water
- 1 cup seeded raisins
- 2 ounces citron, cut fine
- ⅓ cup shortening
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup rye flour
- 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

(The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs)

Send for our new booklet "55 Ways to Save Eggs." Mailed free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., Dept. W., 135 William Street, New York

She Did Her "Bit"

There are many ways for one to do his bit, but a young woman, riding on the hurricane deck of a Fifth avenue bus discovered a new way relates the New York Times. The bus was just about to go under the elevated structure, which is only a few feet above the heads of those seated on its top, when a young man in khaki jumped to his feet to join a woman friend in a seat that had just been vacated. The conductor sprang forward to grasp the soldier but a young woman seated nearby was quicker. "Sit down," she commanded sharply, at the same time jerking the arm of Sammy. The khaki-clad young man lost his balance and the next moment he was seated in the young woman's lap. The girl blushed a bright pink, and the soldier apologized and everybody smiled. "I don't care," said the young woman to her friend. "I feel that I have done my bit in saving that soldier's head from being battered by the low bridge."

Housekeepers Can Save $200,000,000 on Food

In these days when the high cost of living pinches nearly every home, no waste should be overlooked. One of the most flagrant and the most easily prevented, is the destruction of food by rats. One rat will often do a hundred dollars' damage of food and property in a single night and a careful estimate gives over $200,000,000 as the value of foodstuffs destroyed annually by these pests. Exterminate them with Stearns' Paste and save this enormous loss of food. A small box of Stearns' Paste costs only 35 cents and is usually enough to completely rid the house of rats and mice, also effective against cockroaches and waterbugs. Adv.

Sounds True.

Irate Mamma—Goodness me! It's half an hour since I sent you to the shop to get those things, and here you are back again without them.

Little Dick—It was such a long time before my turn came to be waited on that I forgot what it was you wanted.

"Then why didn't you come home and find out?"

"I was afraid if I left I'd lose my turn."

Deck Does Not Sink.

A British patent has been granted for a ship so constructed that, in event of wreck, the hull would sink and the decks float away with the passengers.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

It's as unblessed to give as it is to receive offense.

Same Old Prices.

The voice of an anxious woman called the city clerk's office on the telephone the other day, relates the Indianapolis News.

"Is this the marriage parlor?" she asked. When told there were no marriage parlors connected with the office she said she was anxious to get some information about the 'price of marriage.'

"I heard some talk about the price of marriage going up and I wanted to know if they had a standard price during the war," she explained.

She gave a sigh of relief when informed that the price of marriage licenses had not been increased, and that most justices of the peace and ministers still relied on the generosity of the bridegroom for their compensation for performing the ceremony.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household panacea all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming of up food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Bald Men, Don't Read This!

Gladys—Who was the old gentleman who took you to dinner, Violet?

Violet—An old bachelor friend of papa's. He was delightful.

Gladys—I shouldn't think you would find a bald-headed old bachelor a very delightful companion at dinner.

Violet—Oh, but he was—he attracted all the flies.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Banana Juice Wine.

Two Frenchmen in Cochin, China, have succeeded in making a palatable wine from banana juice.

Some women break into the gossip class because they are unable to attract attention in any other.

"Made in Germany."

A case of silver and bronze war medals, made in Germany, are now at the British museum, and replicas can be seen at the Victoria and Albert, writes a correspondent. One of the most important celebrates Zeppelin raids on London, with a portrait of the late count on one side and on the other an imaginative design of a Zepp, about to alight on Towen bridge, with fires and explosions in perspective. There is a profile of the crown prince on a specially big medal, with the young Siegfried on the reverse, the latter killing a dragon with four heads—the lion for Belgium, the cock for France, the bear for Russia and the unicorn for England.

New Fishhook.

A recently invented fishhook is so weighted that should it fall to the bottom of a stream the point of the hook and the bait are held up within reach of a fish.

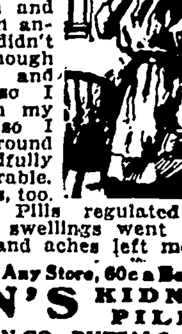
For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Ball Blue on wash day. All good grocers. Adv.

Most men who think they are great don't even look the part.

"Blue" and Worried?

"Blue," worried, half-sick people should find out the cause of their troubles. Often it is merely faulty kidney action, which allows the blood to get loaded up with poisons that irritate the nerves. Backache, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder troubles are added proofs that the kidneys need help. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands thank them for relief from just such troubles.

An Iowa Case



Mrs. J. Light, 519 W. Fourth Ave., Cresco, Iowa, says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains in my back and lower limbs. My kidneys acted too often and caused me much annoyance. They didn't act freely enough and my limbs and feet swelled so I couldn't get on my shoes. I got so I couldn't get around. I was so dreadfully weak and miserable. I had headaches, too. Doan's Kidney Pills regulated my kidneys so the swellings went down and the pains and aches left me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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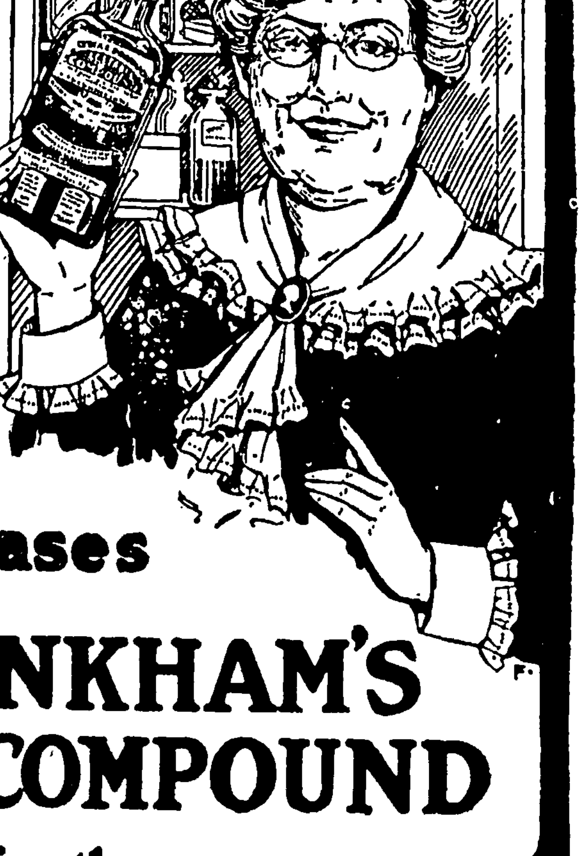
Middle Aged Women



Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. Florence Isella, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good

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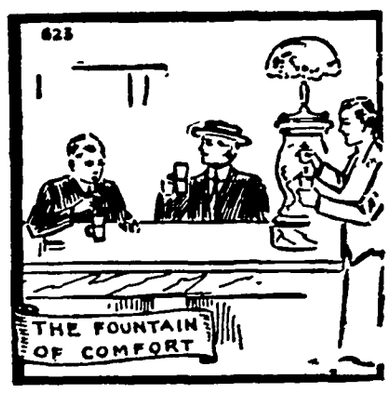

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SALE

Tires to be sold at cost
Tubes at ten-percent discount
Accessories at big discount.
Sale closes November, 24.

Call and look these bargains over.

Klemme Auto Co.

P. M. Griesemer and M. O. Hocum left last Friday evening for Minneapolis to spend Saturday and Sunday at Fort Snelling where Mr. Hocum's brother is taking training in the Officers' Training Camp. They report that it is a fine sight, that the officers are all fine-looking fellows and are the cream of the nation. They also report of the various equipment necessary for the training of the officers.

Ornament of a House.

The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it.—Emerson.

LOCAL ITEMS

A want ad in the Times brings results. Try it!

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

A new furnace is being installed in the Rev. Thiel home.

Mrs. C. M. Cram was an over Sunday visitor at Goodell.

Mrs. Emma Gibbs was a Belmond caller Saturday.

C. G. Waterman is assisting in the First National Bank.

Mrs. M. O. Hocum is visiting with her folks at Grinnell, Iowa, this week.

G. A. Pabst and family spent Sunday with relatives at Belmond.

Herman Coobs and Oscar Musfeldt were Garner visitors last Sunday.

R. A. Jorgenson spent Sunday with his folks at Garner.

John McCarthy of Des Moines called on Dr. Zinn last Friday.

FOR SALE—A few good Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Enquire of Chas. Ax. 9-2x

The Red Cross ladies are now occupying the building across the street from the State Savings Bank.

The Klemme Auto Co. are having a stock reducing sale. Read their ad in this issue.

FOR SALE—Have some thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. Mrs. G. O. Miner. 5-tf

If you wish to locate missing relatives ask Caruthers at the Idle Hour Theatre.—ad.

The new scale for Aug. Lau's elevator has been installed and is being used every day. It is the very latest type Howe Scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ell and son Leo, of Mason City, came last Thursday for a few days' visit with Nick Ell and family.

Everybody bring in your old iron as we are going to ship a car in a week or two. $7 per ton. Henry Lau & Son. 9-2w

C. W. Wiles sold an Overland sedan to Geo. Gruetzmacher the other day. This model car is a beauty and is also very comfortable in all kinds of weather.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

George Gruetzmacher and C. W. Wiles left Tuesday evening for Fort Dodge where they went to get an Overland car. They drove back the following day.

The teachers of the Klemme schools attended a Teachers' Meeting at Des Moines last week. They left Thursday evening and returned to Klemme on Monday morning. They report a good meeting.

Mrs. Frank Gruetzmacher's Sunday School Class, consisting of eight boys, held a surprise party on her last Thursday evening. They brought well filled baskets of good things to eat and had a good time playing various games. It was a very agreeable surprise on Mrs. Gruetzmacher.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new garage for C. W. Wiles the Overland Dealer. The garage is being put up of hollow tile and brick and is being built on Main Street just west of the Creamery. The work has been delayed on account of the bad weather but it is estimated that the building will be nearly completed in about thirty days.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Monday afternoon when the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Ludeke caught her foot in the gearing of a corn elevator. The little girl was playing near the elevator but it is unknown how she happened to step into the machine. If it had not been that the belt was thrown off the drive pulley it may have resulted in the loss of her foot or possibly a limb, but luckily it only tore off her shoe and bruised her toes a little.

Prof. Caruthers' Mystic Entertainers in conjunction with the regular program of pictures is the bill at the Idle Hour Theatre this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It's a double card and if you haven't seen Caruthers and his troupe you want to get busy and do so. The program consists of marvelous demonstrations in psychic phenomena and is filled with science, music and mirth. Prof. Caruthers is decidedly the greatest mind reader that has ever appeared here, and when it comes to stunts in hypnotism he is simply ni a class by himself. Miss Hope Emerson gives marvelous demonstrations of musical telepathy. A new program is given each night and there is nothing to offend the most fastidious. Remember—Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Idle Hour.

NOTICE!

Special list prices on Trimmed Hats Your choice at 15, 25 and 33 1-3 off.
Mrs. John Josten 9tf

LOCAL ITEMS

Come to the Idle Hour and hear your favorite piece of music.—ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kluckhohn were at Mason City last Thursday.

H. L. Suckow returned last Saturday from a trip in Missouri.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Eldridge left last Friday for Ames for a visit.

C. F. Keraus and wife returned from Minnesota last Thursday.

Casey and Fred Blank were over Sunday visitors at Belmond this week.

Mr. W. H. Ramsay of Garner was a business caller in Klemme Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomson and daughters autoed over to Garner Sunday.

Earl Ellsworth of Garner was a business caller in Klemme Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas is out of town for a few weeks visiting with her sisters.

Miss Lena Coobs visited with friends at Miller last Sunday.

J. E. Baumgartner is doing a little remodeling in his barber shop this week.

Mr. Gimer has erected a garage on his place which was completed this week.

What do you know about the fine weather? California has nothing on Iowa weather these days.

J. N. Day has just completed a new brick garage which greatly adds to his convenience.

Mrs. John Wenig and son left Saturday for Iowa City where Mr. Wenig underwent an operation at the hospital.

Caruthers will advise you about that business deal you are contemplating. See him at the Idle Hour.—ad.

FOR SALE—One six horse power gas engine in good condition, bargain if taken soon. Enquire of W. F. Pavey. 9-3w

If a few of you delinquent subscribers would pay up your subscription to the Times perhaps then we could help our "Uncle Sammy" along by paying him our income tax.

Bill Johnson held a public sale at his farm Tuesday to dispose of a surplus amount of stock. He sold a number of high grade cattle and hogs. Reports are that the sale was a success.

You can save money only while you have money. When old age comes don't be fettered by the folly of your younger days. It is pitiable to be old and poor. Bank your money and have your money. State Savings Bank.

The Royal Neighbors and their families enjoyed a social evening at the Opera House last Friday evening in the way of an entertainment and a banquet. There were about one hundred present and all report the best of good times.

The City Council has ordered three hundred feet of new fire hose; 150 feet is to replace part of the hose now in use and the other 150 feet is to add to the regular equipment. With this additional supply of fire hose ample fire protection is assured in all parts of the town.

Miner Bros. will hold a big sale on their farm 5½ miles east of Klemme on Thursday, November 15th. They are offering for sale 51 head of Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Boars. This stock is absolutely the highest grade. If you know Miner Bros. you know they deal only with the best of blooded stock. Read their ad in this issue.

Allie White has quite a fish pond on his place. The other day when they drained out a pond on his place they caught all kinds of fish which had become trapped in the pond during the high water season and could not get out. There were carp, bullheads and several other varieties of fish in the pond and they were easily caught as all they had to do was scoop them out. Allie is now running competition to Clear Lake.

NOW WE KNOW

Absolute knowledge have I none,
But my auntie's washerwoman's sister's son
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a laborer in the street
That he had a letter just last week
Hand written in the finest Greek
From a Chinese Coolie in Timbuctoo
Who said that a negro in Cuba knew
Of a colored man in a Texas town
Who got it straight from a circus clown
That a man in Klondyke heard the news
From a gang of South American Jews
About somebody in Borneo
Who heard it from a man who claimed to know
Of a swell society female rake
Whose mother-in-law will undertake
To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece
Had stated in a nicely printed piece
That she had a son who had a friend
Who knew about when the war would end.

These $20 and $25 special suits are all feathered out with the newest kind of style.

Some are unfinished worsteds showing tartan overplaid, not so loud as it sounds.

Plain fabrics in attractive tones of green, beautiful browns and new blues and fancy mixtures galore, but never before was "fit" so important.

Your size is here.

You'll "take off your hat" to this big showing of overcoats and suits when you see it.

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And receive the highest price and correct weight. Will buy Hogs every day in the week. Also handle high grade COAL. Give me a trial and I will Show you the RESULTS.

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Now that the roads are good, use your own or your neighbor's automobile and take a trip to Mason City. You will be surprised at the Great Saving in buying in buying your new winter coat or suit. Priced at

$9.95 $14.50 $19.50 $22.50 $24.50

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND MISSES WINTER COATS AND SUITS AT A REDUCTION FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK

Suits valued up to $85.00, Special at_____$50.00
Suits valued up to $65.00, Special at_____$39.50
Suits valued up to $50.00, Special at_____$34.50
Suits valued up to$45.00, Special at_____$29.50
Suits valued up to $35.00, Special at_____$24.50
Suits valued up to $30.00, Special at_____$19.50
Suits valued up to $25.00, Special at_____$ 9.95
Coats, Special Lots at **$5.00 $10.00 $19.50**

FURS AT A DISCOUNT

During this sale our entire stock of FURS, SCARFS, MUFFS AND FULL SETS will be sold **at a discount of 20 per cent.**

NEW STYLE WAISTS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Ladies' White Voile Waists, all sizes at____$1.00
Silk Waists, Plain and Fancy Stripe, at_____$2.98
Georgette Crepe, dark plain colors at_____$5.95

36 inch percales light and dark. 20c values for **15c.**

10 yards Crash Toweling for **98c**

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DRY GOODS MERCHANTS

MASON CITY IOWA

A real estate transaction took place the other day when Leonard Sampson sold his eighty acre tract east of Klemme to John Johnson for $150 per acre. The land is un-improved, but the new ditch runs through it and Mr. Johnson is now tiling it out in good shape so the land will be ready for a big crop next year. The land is rich and with the strings of tile thru it it will make a fine piece of land.

Daily Thought.

Thoreau said: "It is never too late to give up our prejudices."

KLEMME TIMES

VOLUME XXII NUMBER II — KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, November , 151917 — $1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

When You Select This Bank

to do your banking business with, you can feel assured of prompt and faithful service in every department.

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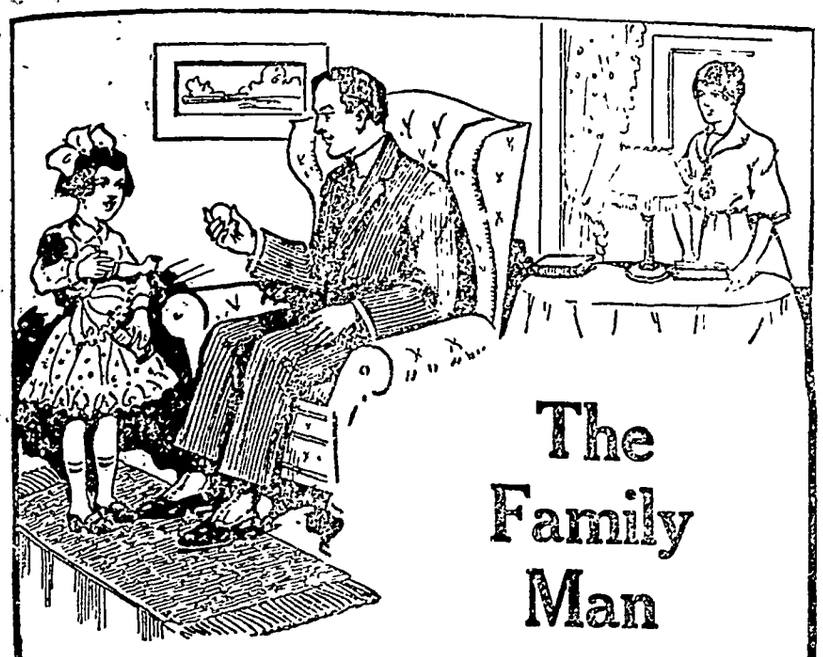

The Family Man

is considered a better citizen than the bachelor, and every young fellow of the right stuff looks forward to the time when he can have his own cozy nest and wife and babies.

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You look at everything before you buy, and back of everything is our guarantee of quality.

Always a full line of Groceries and Dry Goods

J. W. Waterman & Son

The Cuckoo Bee.

The cuckoo bee is so called because, like the cuckoo, it lays its eggs in the cells or nests of other bees. All the many species have slender, smooth, gayly colored bodies. They resemble wasps and emit a sweet balsamic odor.

Town and Country.

A town man occasionally can shape his business so that he may lie down beside it and take a nap. But a farmer, after his regular work has been attended to, always has a well to dig. —Topeka Capital.

TO THE WOMEN OF HANCOCK COUNTY

"Every woman who has a pledge card in her window is a patriot; every one who has not must be suspected of distrusting the Government of the United States."

If you are over sixteen years old and have not signed the food conservation pledge, you are either unpatriotic, or do not understand that in signing the card you are not signing away any of your rights, but are simply signing a pledge to support the Government to the best of your ability by saving food in your home in so far as your circumstances permit; or you have had no opportunity to sign the card

By New Year's Day we should be able to announce to the State that Hancock county has signed every one of her patriotic women to the food pledge, that every one has a Kitchen Card in her kitchen to which she refers for inspiration, that every one displays the United States Food Administration Home Card in her window, is the badge of her patriotic services to her Government

You patriots of the kitchen end of the home will win this war, just as much as your brave sons, sweethearts and brothers.

If (in the United States) we can secure allegiance to this national service in our 20,000,000 kitchens, our 20,000,000 breakfast, lunch and dinner tables; if we can multiply an ounce of sugar, or fats, or what not per day by 100,000,000 people, we have saved 180,000,000 pounds in a month. If we save a pound of flour per week we save 125,000,000 bushels of wheat per annum It is this multiplication of minute quantities—teaspoonfuls—slices—scraps—by 100,000,000 and 360 days that will save the world Is there anyone in this land who cannot deny himself or herself something? Who cannot save some waste. Is not your right to live and freedom worth this service?

If for any reason you have not signed, get a card from your township chairman, your minister, or the county chairman, and sign and see that it is sent in so that you may receive your window card and kitchen card. Be sure to write your name and address plainly

PROFIT IN STEERS

There is good profit in feeding steers as you will note in this article. We are not mentioning any names but a farmer in this community bought two small steers the 1st of September weighing 1100 pounds for 7 cents per lb. Total cost $77.00. He turned the steers in to the pasture until this week. They were pastured only and did not get any other feed. When he sold the steers they weighed 1280 and he got 8 cents a pound, a gain of 1 cent at the same time the steers gained 180 pounds. He received $102.40 for the steers or a gain of $25.40 in less than two and a half months. We will allow $5.00 for pasture, which is figuring high, he will have a net gain of $20.40. That is not so bad considering that the only labor was driving the steers into the pasture and leaving them there until the buyer took them to town.

Le us hear from more farmers on what they are doing along these lines. It will interest other farmers by telling your experience.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Special:—The wife and twelve year old daughter of the Rev. Dewey, of Blue Earth, Minnesota, were instantly killed last Saturday afternoon and the Rev. Dewey is in a critical condition and not expected to live, as the result of an auto accident two miles west of Swea City. The party was going to Armstrong where the Rev. Dewey was to preach on the following day. The car they were driving was struck by a train as they attempted to cross. No particulars are given, but it is thought that the heavy fog prevented them from seeing the approaching train.

Get Rid of Fleas.

The flea is one of the most annoying of household pests. In many cases fleas are bred on dogs or cats, and the first thing to be done is to eliminate the source of supply. If the animal is not badly infested, insect powder, well rubbed into the hair, or creolin wash, may be effective. Remove all carpets and similar articles and scrub the floors thoroughly with hot soapsuds or lye, being careful to get into every crack and crevice. Fleas thrive on dirt and do not like to be disturbed.

THE COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

The Cow Testing Association of Iowa made an $18,000 co-operative purchase of cotton seed meal. The 20 ton car for the Klemme Association arrived here Saturday. This is the highest protein content cotton seed meal which can be purchased.

The great advantage of buying the meal in car load lots is that it enables the members to get a uniform quality of high protein feed. Samples have been taken out and will be sent to Mr. Barney, state food and dairy commissioner, for analysis, to determine whether or not it has the guaranteed protein content. Last year the Association received $50 rebate on the car load because it did not come up to the guarantee

The dairymen make a practice of feeding home grown feed as much as possible, especially clover hay and silage, however, one or two pounds of cotton seed meal make a better balanced ration.

The September monthly report of the various Associations shows Klemme to be the fifth best in the state, which is due to a great exent, to the better care and intelligent feeding of the dairy cattle.

The Pioneer Association, which is at the top of the list of the 30 associations in the state, had an average of 46 pounds of butterfat for the 10 highest cows, 14 cows that produced 40 lbs. butterfat and the highest producing cow made 55 1 pounds butterfat.

The Klemme Association had an average of 41 2 pounds of butterfat from the 10 highest cows, 4 cows producing 40 pounds and the highest producing cow made 55.8 pounds of butterfat.

In the Roland Association, which is at the bottom of the list, the 10 highest cows produced an average of 22.4 pounds butterfat, the highest cow made 26.2 pounds butterfat which is less than half what the Klemme high cow produced.

Our Association certainly has reasons to feel proud of their high producing cows and also of the fact that the average production of the herds is 300 pounds butterfat per cow which is double that of the state average.

This co-operative enterprise is a great factor in promoting the dairy interests of the community.

—Contributed

AUTO SMASH-UP

The science of Physics teaches us that two objects cannot occupy the same space at the same time. Great scientists have proved this to be a physical fact. But there was perhaps a little doubt in the minds of two parties of autoists and they perhaps thought it would be well to demonstrate it again. O. J. Olsen, the contractor of Garner, and Erick Josten had a collision between Klemme and Garner last Friday night. We do not know who was to blame or any particulars of the accident. It was undoubtedly due to the heavy fog which has been hanging low now for over a week. It is almost impossible to see even a bright head light until within a few yards. It's a good rule to always keep to the right. We notice Mr. Olsen is now driving a new Buick roadster, as his car received the worst treatment of the two. No one was seriously hurt although the occupants received some cuts and bruises.

PAVEY INSTALLS MOTOR

Wallace Pavey has further improved his already modern blacksmith shop by installing a large electric motor to take the place of the engine he formerly used. Wallace has as good an equipment as you can find in any shop and can handle any work in the machine line.

Among a few of the features of his well equipped shop are two forges with motor power; calking machine; power hammer; lawn mower grinder; large power drill press; planer; band saw; grinders; and all the modern tools that go with a blacksmith shop. He has also an up-to-date welding outfit and can weld the finest material to large heavy castings. Mr. Pavey employs only the most competent mechanic and the work produced in his shop indicates skilled workmanship. Take a look at his shop and be convinced.

Not Long, Though.

A little cold cash will enable many a man to have a pretty hot time.

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The First National Bank
Klemme, Iowa

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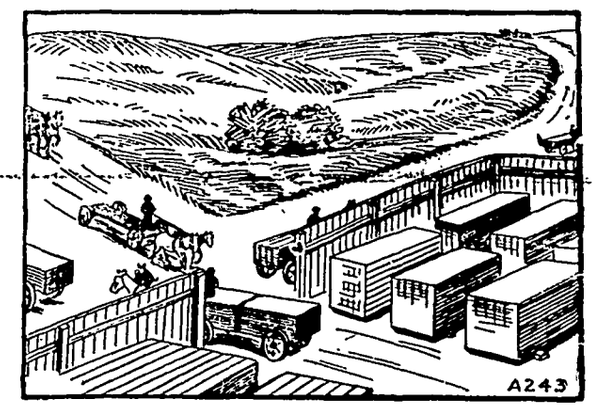

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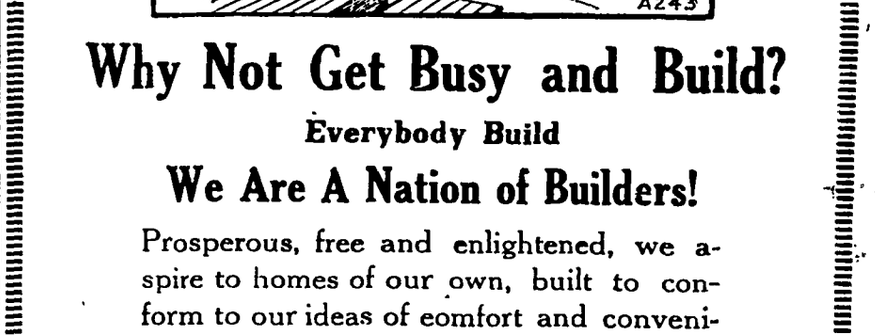

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KLEMME, IOWA

In southern Siam silk is produced from domestic silkworms of the white and the striped species, the former producing white and latter yellow cocoons. Each cocoon is said to yield from 200 to 250 yards of silk thread and two pounds of fresh cocoons will furnish about four punces of raw silk. The white silkworm produces from 25 to 50 per cent more silk than the striped worm, and its silk is also finer than that of foreign cocoons, and of higher commercial value. Of the six varieties of mulberry trees cultivated in Siam, the gen mulberry and the blackeyed mulberry trees have the preference for rearing of silkworms, because of the sturdy growth of these trees and their abundant foliage.

Company F, Sixth, of Defiance, got a wild raccoon before leaving the home armory. The animal was kept in a cage at first. Now he is as meek, gentle and playful as a puppy. He visits all over camp with friends he has spotted. He is as curious as a tom cat. He investigates everything. Musicians at first had lots of fun laying their large brass horns on the ground Greaser, as he is called, would investigate the entire horn and end up by climbing into the bell of the horn as far as his body could go. There is a dense woods near the camp, but human kindness appears to be more of an inducement to the animal than his usual haunts.

A revised chart of New York harbor, on a scale of 1-40,000, has been issued by the United States coast and geodetic survey The labor involved in bringing such a chart up to date is illustrated by the fact that in one year there have been for ths chart 253 different items of change, which required 233 working days to compile and engrave. Marked changes in the contour of the bottom, disclosed by recent surveys, are shown at the entrance between Sandy Hook and Coney island.

Thirty-two women students are occupying the three cooperative houses at the University of Wisconsin this year, and are living in a more homelike way than is possible at most of the rooming houses, while at the same time they are reducing their college expenses by doing their own housework. Living expenses will be further cut this year by cooperative gardens that were planted by last year's occupants.

The textile industry is one of the important Russian industries that have been called upon to work for the defense of the country The cotton and woolen industries have been of especial importance, followed by the linen industry At present the woolen industry is working wholly for the national defense, and the cotton industry to the extent of 70 per cent of its productive capacity.

The garden of James Swartz, of Holter Dam, Mont., is heated by a stove from the inside, and is protected on the outside by a curtain which is lowered about it on a frame. The garden is seven feet square and consists of a series of terraces built around a hollow center to a height of 10 feet. Mr. Swartz believes this arrangement will permit a longer growing season.

A wrecking company is attempting to recover a cargo of 1,200 tons of coal that has lain at the bottom of the Great Belt, a mile north of Nyborg, Sweden, for 34 years. The cargo was that of the steamer Dorka, which sank in 1883 It is believed that nearly 1 000 tons can be recovered. Samples recovered show the coal to be undamaged by its long immersion.

Nearly every class or design of vessel sinks in a particular way For instance the old type of single bottom steamers, with a few or no bulkheads—that is, in the modern sense of the term—almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel and not with the bow or stern up in the air.

The body of Tina, a pet canary belonging to Colonel William Glassford, commandant of the aviation school at North Island, Cal., was cremated and taken up 5,000 feet in an army aeroplane, whence the ashes were scattered to the air.

In the parable of the sower the Lord refers to grains of wheat which in good open ground produced a hundredfold (Matthew xiii, 8) The common triticum vulgare will sometimes produce 100 grains to the ear.

An Austrian engineer has invented apparatus for taking photographs made by a number of cameras at different angles from a balloon and combining them into a single correct view.

Mechanism consisting of a series of jointed strips of metal has been invented in Germany for raising or lowering several ventilators at once by manipulating a single lever

A recently patented eyeshade is supported from the nose like eyeglasses and is reinforced by a malleable metal band that permits it to be fitted to heads of all shapes

By systematic reforestation Java is constantly increasing its teak forests, which now cover more than 1,480,000 acres, despite the great amount of timber cut every year.

There are two classes of guns, naval guns and army or land guns. Because they can be manipulated more easily than those of a ship, land guns are the heavier.

The "pea tree," botanically known as Caraganus arborescens, is described as a shrub worthy of place in any garden, yet its foliage is good for browsing.

Mrs. George Macomber, of Underhill, Vt., has a geranium 14 years old, which is 5 feet 6 inches tall and has 18 large scarlet blossoms and 10 buds.

There is only one reference in the bible to ebony. It occurs only in Ezra xxvii, 15, as one of the most important commodities imported into Tyre.

Switzerland maintains four official schools where cooking and other domestic sciences are taught to young women and a fifth for men.

Musk in its pure state is so radioactive that, if held close to the body for a time, it will produce sores similar to those caused by radium.

Big buildings of lower New York are to dispense with their individual power plants and take steam from a central plant, which is just now approaching completion. The latter will consume about 900 tons of coal a day.

In connection with the destruction of the Rumanian oil wells, the Rumanian consolidated oil fields have lodged claims with the British government amounting to £1,270,724.

It is said that the ex-czar of Russia still has on deposit in the Bank of England $35,000,000, placed there years ago in provision for the rainy day which now has come.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HAVNER ACQUITTED

Judge Cullison Directs Jury in Case—Outgrowth of Villisca Ax Murder Case.

Logan, Ia., Nov. 10.—A directed verdict of not guilty was returned today by the jury in the trial of H. M. Havner, attorney general of Iowa on an indictment charging him with "wilfully and corruptly oppressing a person under color of office."

Judge Cullison yesterday evening sustained a motion of the defense for a directed verdict of not guilty. Havner was charged in an indictment found in Montgomery county with having used improper methods in trying to secure correction of alleged discrepancies in Mrs. Alice Willard's testimony when the grand jury was probing the Villisca ax murders.

Havner offered only three witnesses and the motion was based on the ground that the state had not made a case.

The court said there had been no evidence offered by the state to sustain the indictment. The testimony of Mrs. Alice Willard was flatly contradicted by three prominent witnesses including Havner himself

WEALTHY FARMER HAD NO EAR FOR MUSIC

In Trouble Because He Failed to Stand During Singing of National Anthem.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov 9—A. A. Miner, a wealthy Keystone, Ia., farmer, assured United States Marshall Moore that it was his private business whether he stood up in a theater when the orchestra rendered the "Star Spangled Banner," or whether he bought Liberty bonds or aided the Red Cross. He is held to the federal grand jury under $5,000 bond.

MAPLETON TO HAVE PATRIOTIC RALLY

Mapleton, Ia., Nov 10.—Monona county District No 1, comprising Mapleton, Maple and Cooper townships, will have a patriotic rally at the opera house in Mapleton Sunday evening, November 11 W. B. Whiting and A. B. Elliott, of Whiting, will be the speakers to boost the army Y M. C A campaign Twelve teams of five each have been named and will begin the canvass Monday morning to raise the amount allotted this district.

GOVERNOR ASSERTS SOCIALISM GREAT MENACE

Kansas City, Mo., Nov 10.—"Unless we stem the progress of socialism in this country the winning of the war and the driving of Prussianism from the face of the earth will have been a useless task" declared Gov William L. Harding, of Iowa, in an address here last night before the republican club of Missouri.

Governor Harding's remarks came during the course of an explanation of the principles of American government in which he had declared that this is primarily a nation of parties.

"No great nation can long exist under strictly socialistic principles," he declared

Governor Arthur Capper, of Kansas, also addressed the meeting.

RED CROSS TO BENEFIT BY SALE OF SUGAR

Mason City, Ia., Nov. 10.—Probably the highest price ever paid for 100 pounds of sugar will be the record of the first 100 pounds of beet sugar made by the Northern Sugar company, of this city. B. A. Plummer, a banker of Forest City, offered $150 for the first 100-pound sack, the money to go to the Red Cross. A local newspaper, seeing an opportunity to cash in a goodly sum for the local Red Cross association, took the banker's bid and asked for other bidders and up to date there has been bid $350 for this sack of sugar. The bids close Saturday and it is estimated that at least $500 will be bid for the first sack or at the rate of $5 a pound.

REMAINS OF FORMER IOWA MAN ARE DISENTERED

Richmond, Va., Nov. 10.—The body of Judge A P Chamberlain with whose murder his brother, Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, is charged, was removed from the cemetery at Goochland, Va., and brought here. The remains which had been dismembered and were found in post holes in the victim's back yard, were photographed under direction of A Lee Chamberlain, son of the dead man A set of surgical instruments, said by the police to be the property of Dr Chamberlain, also were brought here.

Young Chamberlain also announced the finding of his father's strong box, saying it was empty He had previously asserted that when his father came to Goochland several years ago from Iowa, he brought $50,000 and valuable jewelry. No trace of this has been found.

MISSOURIAN SUGGESTS HARDING FOR PRESIDENT

Des Moines, Ia., Nov 9.—Governor Harding has a presidential boomlet. At a meeting at Kansas City of the republican club of Missouri last night, former mayor Henry M. Beardsley introduced Harding as in line for higher honors. Although he said he was not intending to start a campaign at this time Beardsley suggested that idea be nursed along. He said that he and his associates are ready to organize a "Harding for president" club.

CAMP DODGE READY TO RECEIVE MORE MEN

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9.—Camp Dodge buildings were practically and formally completed today and the cantonment is now ready to receive the next increment. This, it is expected, will be about December 1. There will be 25,000 men at that time including another batch of 3,000 negroes from Alabama.

COUNCIL BLUFFS GETS FIRST GUARD COMPANY

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 10.—To Council Bluffs will be awarded the honor of being the first city in the race for the location of companies or batteries of the Iowa national guard now in the course of formation under direction of Adj. Gen. Guy Logan to complete the enlistment of a company.

The enlistment of more than 100 men and three officers was completed yesterday morning and the fact was communicated immediately to the adjutant general's department in Des Moines.

IOWA TAKES LEAD IN FOOD PLEDGES

Over 500,000 Families Have Signed Cards in Campaign.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—Iowa has furnished the spectacular feature of the last 24 hours in the food administration's national family enrollment campaign for voluntary food conservation. With a report of 85,000 additional cards signed, making its total 517,000 families, Iowa is credited with having enlisted 91 per cent of all the families, in the state. These figures put Iowa at the head of all the states, both in total enrollments reported and in percentages. In total number it passes Missouri, which yesterday took the lead away from California and in percentage it surpasses Louisiana, which up to this time has stood at the top of the list with 89 per cent.

Iowa's goal was 425,000.

The states that have made the best records to date are the following: Iowa, 91 per cent; Louisiana, 89; Rhode Island, 77; Maine, 68; New Hampshire, 66; California, Oregon and Vermont, tied at 63, Missouri, 61.

STORM LAKE MAN MAY SUCCUMB TO INJURIES

P. Costigan Hit by Automobile Driven by Newell Man—Heavy Fog Blamed.

Storm Lake, Ia., Nov. 8.—P. Costigan sustained a fractured skull and a broken leg this morning when he was struck by an automobile driven by John Lyman, of Newell. The heavy fog is blamed for the accident. It is feared Costigan's injuries may prove fatal.

POSTPONE INQUEST OVER NOEL'S BODY

Albia, Ia., Nov. 10.—The inquest into the death of J. W. Noel, the Villisca photographer who was found with a bullet wound in his head here and who died without regaining consciousness, was postponed until the attendance of the man who rode in the observation car or Pullman with Noel the night of his murder can be secured. It is understood that the man is known and it is hoped that he may be able to throw some light on Noel's actions on the night that he met his death.

Villisca, Ia., Nov 8—It develops here, according to good authority, that the story of the finding of a tie chained to the Burlington tracks near Nodaway by J. W. Noel and John Montgomery recently was a hoax.

UNVEIL MONUMENT ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Denison Ia., Nov 8—The fine monument erected by this county in honor of the soldiers and sailors who in times past and at the present time have entered the ranks of the defense of their country, will be formally unveiled Saturday, November 17 Governor Harding has been selected as the leading speaker for the occasion The monument stands at the southeast corner of the court house square. The G A. R. post will have charge of the program.

HIGH POWER LINES MUST MAKE REPAIRS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 10—The state railroad commission refuses to back up on its ruling of December 30, 1916, in which it declared that high power transmission companies must bear the expense of rehabilitating teleghone lines whose service has been destroyed by the advent of the high power electric transmission lines. The state railroad commission handed down its opinion on the rehearing of this question in which it sustains the position taken in the original ruling.

COMPLETE CANVASS OF RECENT VOTE ON NOV. 20

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 10.—With the returns of recount of votes cast in the prohibitory amendment election still incomplete the executive council has adjourned until November 20, when it will undertake to complete the official canvass. No figures were given out on the result so far as the council went today. The unofficial vote showed the amendment defeated by a majority of approximately 1,000.

COMMISSION MEN TO SALVAGE ALL FOODS

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 10—Local commission men propose hereafter to salvage all possible food value by selling frosted potatoes, cabbage, apples and onions for just what they are and do not anticipate opposition from the authorities, who heretofore have ordered such stuff wholly condemned

SOLDIER INSULTED WOMEN; IS DISCHARGED

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—Second Lieut. L. F. Brown, assistant musterin officer, who was intoxicated while on the streets of Des Moines and insulted women, was ordered dismissed from military service by President Wilson His companion. Lieutenant Drumm was tried by court martial and acquitted.

CEDAR RAPIDS—To avoid actual loss on small sales leading retail grocers of Cedar Rapids will make an additional charge for the delivery of small orders.

STORM LAKE—N. Patterson, aged 73, died suddenly at Marathon. He was chairman o the county board of supervisors for nine years.

DAKOTA STATE NEWS

FOREST FIRE SEASON IS BELIEVED PASSED

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 8.—The fire season is considered now closed in the Black Hills for the present year, and the forest supervisor reports that in the past summer 51 forest fires have occurred covering an area of 1,112 acres of government land, no statistics being available of the private land which was burned over.

ELK POINT BOY DIES AT CAMP FUNSTON, KAN.

Elk Point, S. D., Nov. 8.—Linus Nilson, aged 23, son of Joel Nilson, of Big Springs township, this county, died Monday morning at a hospital at Camp Funston, Kan., of spinal meningitis. The body will arrive at his home today, but no arrangements have been made for the funeral. Members of the Red Cross chapter of this city will attend the funeral. Deceased was a member of the third contingent from this county, leaving here October 7.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION ACTUALLY AT WORK

People of Denison Are Shown How Fuel Supply Can Be Saved.

Denison, Ia., Nov. 9.—J. H. Patterson, the federal fuel representative for Crawford county, has taken hold of his duties. He has taken over the distribution of coal, directing that no person shall have more than one ton until he has used the supply he has on hand. The Denison churches have been asked to discontinue all Sunday evening services except a union service, and to abandon prayer meeting in the middle of the week except at private houses. With thermometer in hand he has visited the school houses and public buildings and given direction as to the temperature to be maintained. Firemen at the city lighting plant have been instructed by him how to fire and the street lighting curtailed. Finding that the Baptist denomination had arranged for a three weeks' series of evening meetings he forbid the use of coal, but offered with others to pay for wood needed.

INVEST ESTATE FUNDS IN GOVERNMENT BONDS

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 9—Realizing that they could stimulate investments by estates in Liberty bonds by making it easier for trustees, guardians, administrators and executors to act, Judges B. F Cummings and J. W. Willett of this Seventeenth judicial district, yesterday issued a blanket order which makes it possible hereafter for those handling estate funds to invest in government 4s without any further action of court.

This probably is the first order of this kind ever issued in this district. Heretofore it has been necessary for anyone wanting to invest estate funds to get an order of court The expense of attorney's fees deterred some from acting, hence the court made it easy for the investment and encouraged the placing of trust funds in government securities.

TRIED TO GET MONEY ON TWO BIG DRAFTS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9—Bruce Conger who does not give his home address, was arrested by Sergt. Jeff Breeding and Detective Joe Neill at the Iowa National bank.

Conger's arrest is said to have occurred after he had tried to raise several hundred dollars on two sight drafts, one on the Metropolitan bank, of St. Paul, for $51,000 and the other on the Night and Day bank, of St Louis, for $24 825.

There will be h- -- popping for this Conger told the policemen He was sullen about his arrest He would not talk to the police last night

IOWAN TAKEN BY GERMANS WAS ENGAGED TO MARRY

Iowa City, Ia., Nov 9 - Following the account of the first participation of American troops in the actual fighting on the front in France comes the story of a romance in which one of the victims is concerned Miss Iva Moore, aged 20, a probationer in the Iowa university nurses' training camp, is the fiancee of Dewey D Kern, of Collins, Ia., one of the men reported captured or missing after the raid on the American trenches

Miss Moore stated that she and young Kern had planned to marry this fall When war was declared, however, they decided to postpone the wedding and he enlisted, while she began training as a nurse. Miss Moore, who is the daughter of a wealthy retired farmer of Zearing Ia will persevere in her determination to go to Europe as an army nurse

IOWA CONTRIBUTES TO BIG LIBRARY FUND

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9—Iowa's contribution to the national library war fund has reached a total of $28,949, according to report made to the national headquarters by Johnson Brigham, state director

The drive in this state is practically complete With reports received from all parts of the state, the state director expects to secure a total of $30,000 for the purchase of books for soldiers

The subscriptions of several of the cities and counties are as follows Des Moines, $5,500, Cedar Rapids, $2,824, Clinton and Clinton county, $1,929, Oskaloosa and Mahaska county, $1,811, Dubuque and Dubuque county $1,441, Mason City and Cerro Gordo county, $1,270, Davenport, $1,124, Council Bluffs, $941 Storm Lake and Buena both prepared to enter the service

Kern was too young for the draft, but Vista county, $808, Sigourney and Keokuk county $911; Audubon and Audubon county $732; Sioux City, $750, and Washington, $682

IMPROVE CONDITIONS AROUND THE ARSENAL

Davenport, Ia., Nov 9 - The Tri-City Rotar clubs today unanimously voted to recommend to the government that stringent action be taken to improve moral conditions surrounding the Rock Island arsenal

It the government takes action it will mean a death blow to the vice environment which is threatening to demoralize United States soldiers stationed at the government post here.

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS DREW BIG CROWD

Correctionville Ia., Nov 9 The auction sale of lots in Riverside addition to the city of Correctionville was made a great affair S. R. Lucas, projector of the addition, brought a Sioux City band There was a large attendance Lots sold at from $52 to $150.

DES MOINES—Charles W. Webster state fuel administrator, has received word that nine coal mines in Mystic, in the big coal fields of southeastern Iowa, are idle because of the non-adjustment of the wage scale between miners and operators. The mining price committee of operators and miners has been in session in Des Moines since October 24, and has failed to reach an agreement.

LEMARS—Joseph Wilcox, aged 48, a resident here for many years, went suddenly insane and attempted to jump out of a second story window, but was prevented by people who were aroused by his yells and screams. He was taken to the asylum at Cherokee. His condition is ascribed to brooding over family troubles

CORRECTIONVILLE—The full realization that America is at war was brought home to Correctionville people in the first list of killed and captured. Merle D. Hay, of Glidden, one of the killed, was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grawburg, and Dewey D. Kern, of Collins, one of the captured, is a cousin of Mark Masters.

MUSCATINE—The mysterious poisoning of live stock in this country has caused county officials to institute an inquiry of what they believe to be the work of German agents. From widely scattered neighborhoods have come reports of the death of cows and hogs under unnatural circumstances.

AN IOWA CAPITALIST SUES FOR LARGE SUM

H. M. Woodford, of Waverly, Asserts He Was Made Victim of Fictitious Bond Sales.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Henry M. Woodford, capitalist of Waverly, Ia., has brought suit in the United States district court here to recover $130,000 which he says was taken from him in fictitious bond sales. He alleges the takers of his $130,000 are George W. Mills, of Chicago, and Gustav B. Hengen, a California mining promoter.

ALLEGED QUAKER IS HELD AS DESERTER

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 8.—Acting on orders from the adjutant general's office the police here arrested Clarence Fiscus, of Clemons, Ia., charged with being a deserter.

The case of Fiscus is unusual in that he did not try to evade the draft, but rather combative service after he had been drafted, on the ground that his religious convictions, as a Quaker, were against war. Fiscus notified the local exemption board to that effect and refused to report here when the contingent was sent to Camp Dodge. He informed the board, however, that he would report at the cantonment for non-combative service. The board has never been advised whether or not he did so, but received orders to treat Fiscus as a deserter.

FORT DODGE MEN HELD AS AUTOMOBILE THIEVES

Fort Dodge, Ia., Nov. 8.—With the arrest of Thomas E. West and M. A. Horner officials claim to have uncovered one of the biggest automobile fences operating in the northwest. West has been running a second hand automobile shop here and Horner operated a soft drink parlor. The arrests were made by representatives of the automobile protective and information bureau in co-operation with the county and city officials. Men from the bureau were in the city for several days collecting evidence before the arrests were made. The case against West and Horner is now declared to be complete. About 20 cars stolen principally in Minneapolis and St. Paul have been sold through the West agency, it is said. All are Buicks, nine of these cars have been recovered. Five other cars have been identified.

THREE IOWANS LIKELY TO BE GIVEN IMPORTANT POSTS

Washington, Nov. 8.—Military intelligence, a branch of America's war against Prussianism, is expected to be the particular field in which the endeavors of two well known Iowans are to give their services when more khaki clad soldiers of the United States become involved in the clash in France.

These are former Congressman Maurice Connolly, of Dubuque, who recently was promoted from captain to major in the signal officers' reserve corps, and who now is detailed for instruction in the Rantoul, Ill., aviation field, and Horace Towner, son of Congressman H M Towner, who already is "somewhere in France"

Connolly is a graduate of Heidelberg university and has an extended knowledge of Germany, German people and their characteristics. Towner until recently was secretary to his father, but until he was called to the colors with the District of Columbia coast artillery unit in which he was mess sergeant and had charge of all the purchasing of the unit, he had been in New York devoting his talents to short story writing

Adjt Gen Guy Logan, who has performed such unusually efficient service for the national guard in Iowa, is likely soon to procure a special assignment with the troops abroad. He has applied for a commission in one of the branches of the service which will enable him to be with the American forces abroad, and war department gossip is that he soon will be called into the service with shoulder straps.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY BECAUSE WIFE HUNGRY

St Louis, Nov. 6.—Without food since Sunday, a man who gave his name as Rollie Shepard and his home Des Moines, Ia., was slightly wounded when he attempted to break into a grocery store at an early hour this morning. Shepard was accompanied by his wife and it was because she was hungry that he attempted to break into the store he said. The wife is but 17 years old.

After hearing the story of Shepard, the grocer who did the shooting said he would feed the couple if the police would release them, but this the police refused to do

RED CROSS CHAPTER WELL OFF FINANCIALLY

Fort Dodge, Ia., November 6.—The Webster county Red Cross association closed its first year's work with a membership of over 5,000 and with $10,000 in the treasury. New officers who will take up their duties this week are R. P. Doud, chairman, Mrs. C. J. Saunders, vice chairman, J. Floyd Rich, treasurer and Mrs. Hal Pratte secretary.

TWO GIRLS RIDE WITH STRANGERS; ARE ATTACKED

Ida Grove, Ia., Nov. 6.—Elsie Hargens and Ida Knudsen, daughters of well known families in Ida Grove, were enticed into an auto by two young men believed to be from Denison, who promised them a ride around town. Instead they took the girls to a lonely spot in the country and attacked them.

The Knudsen girl succeeded in leaping from the car and making her escape, but her companion was dragged from the car and left unconscious on the ground, later making her way into the city after midnight.

The girls say they do not know the identity of their assailants.

SLIGHT CUT IN RATES ON EXCESS BAGGAGE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 8.—Further than cutting the rates on excess baggage slightly the Iowa Railroad commission today stated it has no power under the statutes. The cut had been asked by traveling salesmen.

REPORT THE WHOLESALE POISONING OF CHICKENS

Nevada, Ia., Nov. 8.—The wholesale poisoning of chickens has been reported in Nevada. From one pen of 125 head of young chickens, 78 died one morning after eating of poisoned scraps that had been thrown into the chicken yard.

These were at the pen of Mrs. S. E. Armstrong near the Rock Island station, and reports of many chickens being found dead in other parts of the city are coming in to the police department

DRAFT EXTENDED TO YOUNGER MEN

Those Turned 21 Since Registration Day to Be Included in New Class Designation.

MAIL LISTS NEXT MONTH

New Classification Blanks Will Be Received by Registered Men Before They Get Christmas Presents.

Washington, D. C., Nov 10.—[illegible] registered men of the country not already drafted into the army will [illegible] their momentous lists of questions before they get their Christmas presents it became known here today [illegible] registrant will have seven days which to fill out and return his list, on the basis of his reply he will be placed in one of five different classes The fifth class, the last one to be called, will consist of married men.

General Crowder plans to draft men who have attained the age of years since the conscription law came effective It is estimated that 500,000 men have attained that age since then.

General Crowder does not know when the second draft will be made positively, but it probably will be some time during the spring Congressional consent is not necessary, as that is provided for in the original bill

THORNE BLISTERS M'ADOO'S HELPER

John Skelton Williams, Who "Butted Into" Rate Case, Uncovers a Vein of Trouble.

Washington, D. C., Nov. [illegible] Thorne, former Iowa [illegible] commissioner, here to oppose [illegible] increase sought by [illegible] prepared a blistering [illegible] comptroller of the [illegible] ton Williams, chief [illegible] Adoo.

It probably will be [illegible] Williams "butted [illegible] recent case and [illegible] whatever to do with [illegible] the Interstate Commerce Commission boost rates

Shippers' representatives resent Williams' action bitterly and Thorne [illegible] buked him and challenged the [illegible] of his assertions

AMERICAN INFORMERS DENIED USE OF CABLE

Washington, D. C., Nov. [illegible] The government is about to deny cable communication with neutral countries to number of persons in the United States including some American citizens, the suspicion that they have furnished information to the enemy on military naval and commercial operations.

Telegraph and cable companies it is stated, will be given lists of individuals who have been under surveillance, with instructions to refuse transmissions of their messages.

NO FORCE REQUIRED TO FEED SUFF FANATICS

Washington, D. C., Nov 10—The hunger strike of woman's party militants in the jail here has resolved itself into a dispute over whether the women were fed forcibly or whether they took food willingly.

Superintendent Zinkham, of the jail freely admitted that Miss Alice Paul had been fed three times.

"There was no forced feeding," said Dr. J. A. Gannon, the jail physician. "They took food without resistance and merely want to advertise themselves by saying they have been fed forcibly."

PAPER SCRAPS GIVE CLUE TO AUTHOR'S MURDERER

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov 10—Torn pieces of an express company receipt may lead to the capture of the slayer of Dr. Harry L. Chapin, Cleveland physician, author and worldwide traveler, found dying in a downtown hotel room here yesterday afternoon from a fractured skull. Dr. Chapin died shortly after being found and Coroner Byrne declared he was murdered

The scraps of the express company receipt have been pieced together by the police and show the name of the suspected murderer a former Cleveland druggist, while the existence of an illicit trade in narcotics in which he was engaged was given as a probable motive for the killing.

BRITISH "FIRE ROLLER" UPSETS DEFENSE PLAN

Copenhagen, Nov 10—Unwilling testimony of the irresistible might of the British offensive in Flanders is given by Lieutenant General Von Ardenne, the military critic of the Tageblatt of Berlin, who sends from the Flanders front a graphic picture of the difficulties of the German defense. No way, he says, has been devised to prevent the "fire roller," as the Germans term the moving barrage, from making slow but steady gains. He reports the German losses as very heavy if an attempt is made to hold the front line trenches in force, while a thin line adds to the speed of the British advance.

POLISH POLICY BRINGS ANGER AMONG TEUTONS

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—The proposed settlement of the eastern problem by annexing Poland to Austria-Hungary and Courland and Lithuania to Germany, has few friends in Germany aside from the proponents of the plan.

The socialist organ, Vorwaerts, of Berlin, declares that this adoption of an annexation policy in the most unretrievable form, puts in the shade the crisis regarding the chancellorship and all other developments of the day.

S. SHUTS OFF OLD TO LENINE

ne. Government Appeals to oldiers to Help Preserve It Against "Imperial- istic" Enemies.

NISTERS ARE IN PRISON

Will Be Tried for Aiding rnilоff Movement—Kor- niloff to Be Court Martialed.

shington, Nov. 10.—A balance 4,000,000, recently loaned the Rus- overnment, will not be turned to that government if the Lenine ns gain complete control, it was d by treasury department officials

rograd, Nov. 10.—A dispatch from ngfors, Finland, says that dele- from the Baltic fleet and army ittees have revolted to adhere to volutionary committee. The revo- ary committee at Reval has occu- ll the important strategic points.

orts from German sources today hed virtually the only fresh news ding the situation in Russia, where aximalists are in control of Pet- d, and are appealing to the army upport "against imperialistic at- s" until it has obtained a "dem- c peace." One of these reports, was entirely without confirma- was that Premier Kerensky, who he capital before the extremists d the ascendency, had been ar-

Russ Army Quits Trenches.

other report, also of German , and similarly unconfirmed, de- the Russian army on the north- ront had joined the maximalist ment and was marching on Pet- d.

great majority of the members e Kerensky cabinet were made ers by the maximalists when the r palace, in which they had taken e, was bombarded by cruisers, and efenders compelled to surrender are to be tried for complicity in Korniloff revolt, the maximalists nce. General Korniloff himself is to be brought to the fortress for by a military tribunal, they de-

rograd, Nov. 10.—The congress of rs' and workmen's delegates to- ppealed to the Russian army to firm and to protect the revolu- gainst imperialistic attempts un- e new government had obtained a cratic peace.

ELD IN SOLITARY CELLS.

rograd, Thursday, Nov. 8.—Con- tion was obtained tonight that the r ministers of the provisional mment who were arrested by the ry revolutionary committee have ncarcerated in the fortress of St. and St. Paul.

cabinet ministers placed under were A. I. Konovaloff, minister ade and industry; M. Kishkin, ter of public welfare; M. I tchenko, minister of foreign af- M. Malyontovitch, minister of e, and M. Nikitin, minister of the or.

confirmation was given by the issioner in command of the ss, who received the Associated correspondent and personally ex- d to him the details regarding the nement of the ministers.

cabinet members, he said, were rested at the winter palace after rrender They were taken to the ss, where they were placed in soli- confinement, but are courteously d. He gave a list of those taken ustody as follows:

Maslov, minister of agriculture, Terestchenko, minister of foreign s, M. Nikitin, minister of the in- ; M. Liverevsky, minister of ways communications; M. Bernatsky, ter of finance; M. Smirnoff, state oller, M. Malyantovitch, minister tice, M. Gvozdeff, minister of la- A. I. Konovaloff, minister of trade industries, Admiral Verdarvski, ter of marine; M. Kishkin, minis- f public welfare; M. Nanikovsky, ucceeded General Verkohovski as ter of war; M. Kartasheff, minis- f religion, and M. Tretyakoff, ent of the ecumenical council. ddition Chief of Staff Bagratuni any of his subordinates were ar-

Says Kerensky Ran Away.

commissioner said he did not the whereabouts of Premier sky, who had "run away."

impossible at this hour to ascer- what the casualities were in the palace battle, although they are ed not to have been many. The g proceeded with the rival forces ately in possession of the huge f wood stored in the plaza a part city's winter fuel supply.

glare of an arc light illuminated proaches to the plaza while the f the city was in almost total ess, this condition increasing the ity of the flashes of the guns of ulsers which gave warning of the y bursting of shells.

Women Do No Fighting.

palace which already had been d of its historic art objects was tely denuded of tapestries and gs. This was while the provis- government was still in control palace. The arts treasures were to places of its selection.

women's battalion which was the defenders of the winter surrendered yesterday before the began.

patch received from Petrograd ght said the women's battalion e other government forces hold- palace were compelled to capi- under the fire of the cruiser and the cannon of the St. Peter Paul fortress. The Maxmalists t of the revolt said there had o bloodshed.

AKE RUSS DIPLOMAT SAYS.

Nov. 10.—Those who thought sian revolution had been fin- made a mistake, said M. Makla- he Russan ambassador, in an in- which appears in the Petit n. "Alas, now the blood of our will flow again in the streets of rad.

ia, as a whole, is about to rally a national government and form ramiart of flesh and blood. A surgical operation was, perhaps, ry after the misunderstanding by General Korniloff's move."

don, Nov. 10.—A telegram reach- sterdam from a German source orwarded by the Central News

CZAR WILL BE CALLED BACK TO POWER, MANY U. S. STUDENTS BELIEVE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10 —The new Russian revolution, which has put the maximalists in control and has apparently overthrown Kerensky, following on the heels of the Italian reverses, will have a pronounced effect on American war preparations. That it will work to speed up preparations and to cause this country to put more men and more resources into the great struggle to halt the madness of the Hohenzollerns is the general opinion here

It is looked on as prolonging the war and making still greater the task before the allies. At the same time it is believed the evident gravity of conditions in Europe will tend powerfully to cement public opinion here for the most vigorous conduct of the war possible.

Some intelligent observers and students of Russian conditions believe the house of Romanoff will be called back and that the Russian people will soon weary of the chaos and disorder into which their affairs are thrown

It is obvious that the turn of things in Russia makes the forthcoming allied conference of still more weighty importance.

says the Russian army on the northern front has joined the maximalists and is marching on Petrograd

Amsterdam, Nov 9 The Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung, of Essen Germany, publishes a Stockholm telegram saying that Premier Kerensky has been arrested

Petrograd, Nov 10.—At a meeting of the congress of soldier's and workmen's deputies last night, a member of the revolutionary military committee said that on Wednesday Premier Kerensky, at Gatchina 35 versts (23 miles) from Petrograd, addressed 6,000 soldiers who were on their way from the front to Petrograd After a conference the soldiers decided not to proceed for the time to Petrograd

The military revolutionary committee has decided to bring General Korniloff, leader of the recent revolt and his supporters to Petrograd and imprison them in the fortress of St Peter and St. Paul They will be brought to trial before a military revolutionary tribunal.

Leon Trotzky, president of the executive committee of the Petrograd council of soldiers and workmen's delegates, explained that the arrest of certain members of the Kerensky government was not an act of vengeance or political repression He said all the members of the late government would be tried for complicity in the Korniloff movement.

The political parties to which the socialist ministers belong have decided to turn over all the ministers, socialists as well as others, for trial. In the meanwhile, they are being held under domiciliary arrest.

KERENSKY SAILORS CAPTIVES?

London, Nov. 10.—Several transports from Kronstadt, arrived in Petrograd on Wednesday carrying sailors who previously had sided with the provisional government, says a dispatch to the Daily News from Petrograd

The correspondent gives the following extract from Nikolai Lenine's address to the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates on Wednesday

"The second revolution has been accomplished We shall offer a peace acceptable to the proletariat of all countries, publish all secret treaties, take over all land and establish the control of workmen over industry The consequence will be the accomplishment the third social revolution"

Leaves Curse on Backers.

M. Maslov, a social revolutionist and former minister of agriculture the correspondent adds, in his last testament says that he is convinced that he is about to die and he leaves his curse upon those who sent him into the government and did not support him.

Revolt Leaders Guarded.

Scenes in and about the Smolny institute, the headquarters of the workmen's and soldiers' organization in Petrograd and of the revolutionary committee, are described in a Reuter dispatch dated Thursday at the Russian capital, as follows

"The Smolny institute presents a scene of extraordinary animation There is a perpetual coming and going of representatives from the provinces participating in the congress, delegates on the way to convey orders to the soldiers, sailors and militia and the red guard A strong armed guard occupies the interior and surrounds the building, while several armored motor cars bearing anti-aircraft guns are stationed in adjacent streets to insure protection to the headquarters

Lenine Now Russ Ruler.

"The gardens around the institute are filled with motor cars with which to carry the delegates around the town. Nikolai Lenine accompanied by his lieutenant, Zinovieff received an enthusiastic reception on his arrival. They were scarcely recognized, Lenine having shaved off his moustache and Zinovieff having grown a beard

"From the institute the revolutionary committee is issuing order after order for the occupation of railway stations and governmental institutions. The orders are promptly obeyed by the troops and the red guard Detachments of sailors are arriving from Kronstadt, while a cruiser and two torpedo boats are anchored in the river near the Nicholas bridge."

WHERE THEY WERE IN MARCH.

By United Press.

London, Nov 9 —Russia is back again where she was last March The extreme radicals who yearn to at once make the world a great brotherhood, who are against all war and who believe in an extreme democracy, today seem to control Petrograd, the Russian capital.

Premier Kerensky and what remains of the provisional government machinery, apparently still have the support of the remainder of Russia

The situation here was regarded as precisely parallel to the first few days following the revolution in which the czar was upset Then it was the liberals who seized the outward symbols of government while the rest of the great Russian empire remained supporting the government

Berlin Instructs Leaders.

The danger, London today believed, was that the fanatics who have seized the government in Petrograd may be able to extend their power to other parts of the country, to sway the great peasant population which is ignorant of what it is possible for democracy to give to a people.

In London today it is asserted by prominent officials that the men in charge of the revolution against the provisional government are men who have long been suspected of too great friendliness to Germany, men who, it is confidently believed, have received their instructions direct from Berlin.

German Fleet at Kronstadt.

In this connection it is regarded as highly significant that the cables yesterday reported the German fleet in the neighborhood of Kronstadt which guards the approaches to Petrograd and it is recalled that it was only a few months ago that the sailors at Kronstadt mutinied. It is feared they may now surrender to the Germans without a struggle, in which instance the Germans would have no opposition in their approach on the Russian capital.

There is a tradition which declares that the poet Ben Jonson once walked all the way from London to Hawthornden, near Edinburh, to pay a visit to his friend, Drummond.

Yankee Leads Two German Prisoners By Ears Back to Trench

New York, Nov 10 -- Two German prisoners were captured by an American soldier of Pershing's command on the Chemin des Dames, according to the New York Currier des Etats Unis. The paper quoted a letter from Georges Clemenceau, former French minister of the interior

It said a small group of Americans was put with French forces for instruction and that one of the Yankees returned to his trench leading two Germans by the ears.

EX-QUEEN LIL DYING, HER PHYSICIANS SAY

One of Last Acts of Former Ruler of Hawaii Was to Buy Liberty Bonds.

Honolulu T H Nov 10—Ex-Queen Lilliuokalani, of Hawaii, was reported dying today Physicians said she could not live many hours

The former queen has been in poor health many months Recently she seemed to lose all of the antipathy she felt toward the United States for the loss of her kingdom and when the first Liberty loan was offered she subscribed liberally

Some time ago her picturesque audiences, at which she received few except her adherents of olden days were suspended because of her ill health but there were later resumed The ancient state was maintained to some extent and the shadow of a human being never was allowed to cross the royal presence

ELECTRIC SIGNS ARE RESTRICTED

Fuel Supply to Industries Not Essential to War to Be Curtailed and Perhaps Cut Off.

Washington D C Nov 10 Coal supplies to industries classed as nonessential will be sharply reduced by the fuel administration within a few days. Industries are now being classified and those whose products are not necessary in the conduct of the war will be supplied with fuel in limited quantities If the present coal shortage persists they will be cut off entirely from fuel supply.

The fuel administration will issue an order tonight forbidding the use of coal for current in electric display advertising before 7 45 o'clock p m In thus reducing the peak load of coal consumption a great amount of coal, it is claimed will be saved in the larger cities

The electric light order also will prevent the use of coal for current for display advertising after 11 o'clock p m

LAUNCH Y. M. C. A. DRIVE THROUGH NATION SUNDAY

New York, Nov 10.—Fifteen thousand cities and towns in the United States are prepared for the "big drive" commencing Sunday to raise $35,000,000 for war work for American soldiers and sailors, it was announced today by the National war work council of the Young Men's Christian association. The work will be pushed by 250,000 workers on 25,000 committees.

Boy workers of the Y M C A. have set out to raise $1,000,000 without assistance from the committees of the older men

RUSS SAILOR ARRESTED FOR WAR TALK IN U. S.

Chicago, Nov. 10 —Timo Evlash, Russian sailor and aid to Baron Othon de Richter, rear admiral in the Russian navy and a member of the commission from that country, was arrested and charged with having criticised the United States government and having deprecated Russia's participation in the war. He was ordered held for the federal authorities.

SPY'S WIRELESS OUTFIT AND MESSAGES FOUND

Norwick, Conn., Nov. 10.—A complete wireless receiving outfit has been discovered near here by federal officers and confiscated by the government.

A code book was found in the possession of the owner of the plant containing messages concerning movements of ships sent out from Berlin, and also wireless messages from Sayville.

PRO-GERMAN BADLY BEATEN.

Union City, Ind., Nov. 9.—Fred Tocpher was taken from his home here late last night by a crowd of men, blindfolded, driven 12 miles into the country and severely beaten for alleged pro-German statements.

NOSE DIVE INJURES TWO.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 9.—Flight Instructor H. H. White, of the signal corps aviation school at North Island, and Cadet Aviator Horace Heison were injured when a reconnaissance airplane in which they were riding went into a sudden nose dive of nearly 400 feet and was demolished

NEW PARTY PREPARES NATIONAL PLATFORM

New York, Nov. 9.—Announcement of a national convention early in 1918 at which plans will be made for placing candidates in the field for the congressional elections later in the year was made in this city by the national party, which was formed in Chicago in October

John Spargo, of Vermont, said the party's campaign will be made on "complete and unswerving loyalty to the allied cause."

Other planks Mr Spargo said, will be prohibition for the war, equal suffrage by federal amendment maximum free speech consistent with the national safety and abolition of profiteering

Door H Carroll, Minot S D, is a member of the executive committee

WAR ONLY BEGUN WHEN EVERY MAN OFFERS SELF

New York, Nov 9.—America has sent an army of physicians and surgeons to the battle fields of Europe who are capable of leading and teaching modern methods of war surgery Sir Berkeley Moynihan, senior consulting surgeon of the British army told 2000 physicians at a dinner here

Germany is stronger today than ever before Sir Berkeley said She says she can put in the field from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 fresh men every year She is ruthless and implacable and most effectively organized Germany is going strong She will not be conquered from within she must be conquered from without by you and us

America must prepare herself for a war that is long and arduous. I am asked how long the war will last. I will say for America, that the war for her will have just begun when every man of military age will have offered his life to his country, when your wealth your souls and your honor have been offered when you have mourned your honored dead by the hundreds of thousands"

GERMANY SAYS GEDDES CONCEALED SOME LOSSES

Amsterdam Nov 9 The German admiralty has issued a lengthy statement in reply to the speech made recently in the house of commons by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty In reference to the losses of British ships the statement asks why Sir Eric omitted sinkings in the Mediterranean and contends that, allowing for this omission and for the fact that Sir Eric gave net tonnage while Germany gives gross tonnage the British and German figures nearly correspond The statement says

Despite all British official attempts at denial the submarine assuredly will attain the goal aimed at"

The statement taunts the British fleet with remaining safely behind mine and net defenses and says it was fear of being beaten by the German high seas fleet that induced the British grand fleet not to go to Russia's aid

In his address on November 1 Sir Eric Geddes said that the net reduction of British tonnage since the beginning of the war in ships of more than 1,600 tons was under 2,500,000 tons gross, or 14 per cent Sir Eric declared that between 40 and 50 per cent of the German submarines operating in the North sea, the Arctic and the Atlantic since the beginning of the war had been sunk

SLACKERS AND DISLOYAL FORCED TO QUIT OFFICES

Billings, Mont., Nov 9 --In a roundup of alleged pro-Germans and Liberty loan slackers here a delegation of 650 citizens, who made no effort to conceal their identity, forced Curtis C Oehme, a local architect, to resign as a member of the state board of architectural examiners, compelled Alderman Herman Schwanz to give up his seat as a member of the city council and forced Edward J Kortzborn, a local butcher, to kiss the American flag and publicly declare his allegiance to the United States.

YOUNGER MEN IN CAMPS.

Washington, D C., Nov. 9.—Secretary Baker has reduced from 21 years to 20 years and 9 months the minimum age for students in the third officers' training camp, which is to be opened in January for enlisted men. The purpose is to open the camp to men who will be 21 at the end of their three months' training

BOOK PAPER MEN MAKE PROMISE

Washington D C., Nov. 9.—Book paper manufacturers today made an agreement with the federal trade commission by which alleged unfair trade practices will be stopped and no further action will be taken on the commission's complaint the manufacturers to increase prices.

PROPELLER KILLS INSTRUCTOR.

Boston, Nov. 9 —William Eastman, jr., of Evanston, Ill., an instructor in the government school of aeronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technicology, is dead from injuries received Friday when he was struck by a propellor of an airplane engine which he was explaining to the class.

SEND 100,000 DRESSES TO FRANCE.

New York, Nov 9—New York's dress and waist industry will endeavor to show its appreciation to Paris for fashion inspirations by sending 100,000 practical dresses for the women and children of France as a Christmas gift

LORD MAYOR INAUGURATED.

London, Nov 9—The new lord mayor of London, Charles A. Hanson, was inaugurated today with the usual ceremonies, which like all those since the outbreak of the war were purely military

BERLIN U. PROFESSOR DIES.

Amsterdam, Nov. 9.—Dr. Adolph Wagner, former professor of jurisprudence and political economy at the University of Berlin, is dead at his home in Berlin.

HOLD GERMAN SPY SUSPECT.

New York, Nov. 9—Federal authorities removed to Ellis Island today, for further examination, Max Kraut, an arrival on an American ship from South American ports. He spoke with a German accent.

COAL PRICE LIMIT LIFTED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Thousands of tons of coal held by jobbers and wholesalers was made available for emergency distribution when the fuel administration decided to allow the dealers to take a small margin of profit on coal they had contracted for at high prices before the government prices were fixed.

The ruling provides that the jobbers may sell at a margin of 15 per cent above the contract cost to purchasers to be designated by state fuel administraters. The fuel administrators will place the coal in communities in need of it.

HOLD FRENCH SECRET AGENT AIDED ENEMY

Jean Leymarie, Malvy's Former Confidential Agent, Arrested for Spying.

Paris, Nov 10. - By order of the military governor of Paris, a formal charge today was preferred against Jean Leymarie, under the law providing against commerce with the enemy and complicity with others charged with the same offense.

This is looked upon as one of the most important developments thus far in the Daudet-Malvy affairs. M Leymarie was an intimate friend of former Minister of the Interior Malvy and was his chief assistant at the ministry of the interior until M. Malvy appointed him acting head of the state secret service

LONDON SEES DARK OUTLOOK

Burden of War Kerensky Mentioned Recently Truly Fallen on U. S., France and England, Papers Point Out.

London, Nov 10 -The situation in Russia, the Daily News urges, should not be taken too tragically It points out that Petrograd is not Russia and advises the outside world to await developments which it says cannot fail to be swift and dramatic

"Nevertheless," the News adds, "this situation, coupled with the continued advance of the enemy in Italy constitutes a sufficiently black outlook.

"The burden of the war falls inevitably more than ever upon the shoulders of this country, France and the United States, and the duration of the war would seem to be prolonged indefinitely."

The News concludes:

"Stern times are before us, but we shall survive the ordeal if we are faithful to our cause—a cause worth living and dying for. Our powers are not exhausted and behind our resources are those of the United States which will be used without limit for the achievement of victory."

The Graphic, anticipates a Russo-German peace with the probability that Germany eventually would get control of Russia's resources. It adds:

"The western allies are now thrown entirely on their own resources and must face the necessity of a greater effort than any yet made."

VON PAYER, PROGRESSIVE, MADE VICE CHANCELLOR?

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—Friedrich Von Payer, a progressive leader has been designated as German vice chancellor, according to a semi-offical telegram received here from Berlin. It adds that the appointment of Herr Friedberg, leader of the national liberals, as vice president of the Prussian state ministry is considered probable.

BELGIAN AS GERMAN SPY CONVICTED IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 10.—Official announcement was made today of the conviction of a Belgian as a spy. The statement follows:

"A Belgian subject was tried by the general courtmartial in London on September 24 and 25 on the charge that he had come to the United Kingdom with the intent to commit acts of espionage on behalf of the enemy. He was found guilty and sentenced to death. The sentence was duly confirmed and subsequently was commuted to penal servitude for life."

FORMER AMERICANS FORCED INTO TRENCHES

Copenhagen, Nov. 10.—The German military authorities continue the practice of putting into the army persons living in Germany, who have lost their original citizenship without acquiring German nationality. A new order says that former nationals of foreign states, including former Americans, will not be employed with the front line troops, but must serve in the armies of occupation or elsewhere behind the front. This applies to German Americans who returned to Germany to live after being naturalized in the United States.

The children of such parents are liable to service in the trenches in case they have not completed the necessary steps to obtain American citizenship.

GERMAN GIVES UP HOPE OF STARVING ENGLAND

Copenhagen, Nov. 10.—Captain Persius, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, notes a growing impatience among Germans with the results of the submarine campaign, registered in a swelling flood of letters demanding an answer to the question, "When shall we have England beaten?"

Captain Persius says that with the 1917 harvest and the imports of grain the food problem can scarcely become a motive for the next six months at least, to make Great Britain inclined to conclude peace. He holds that the submarine question for the British will be not "Can we continue the war?" but "Will it pay?"

THEATERS MAY PAY TAX FOR PATRONS, ROPER RULES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—Moving picture theaters and other amusement places may pay the war tax on 1-cent for each 10 cents admission charged without collecting it from patrons, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper ruled today. The ruling was in response to queries whether it was legal for a theater to advertise "Admission still 10 cents. We pay your war tax."

VON TIRPITZ TO REICHSTAG.

Copenhagen, Nov. 9.—Admiral von Tirpitz, former minister of marine, has been asked by a committee of the conservative party to stand for election to the reichstag in the vacant Saxon district of Bautzen Kamenz

NEW COUNCIL TO DIRECT FORCES

Forces in Italy Begin Journey Up to Position Where Cadorna Has Decided to Make Stand.

GERMANS CONTINUE GAINS

French and British Naval Forces Along Mediterranean Co-Operate Against Turkish Communications.

Italian Army Headquarters, (Thursday), Nov 8 The conference of British, French and Italian representatives has resulted in the creation of a permanent inter allied military committee. New leadership for the Italian army has been provided

General Cadorna who has been in supreme command of the Italian army since the beginning of the war, has been given a place on the new committee.

New heads of the Italian army have been named. General Diaz has been appointed first in command with General Badoglio second and General Grandino third

General Foch, chief of staff of the French war ministry, and General Wilson, sub-chief of the British general staff, will serve on the interallied committee with General Cadorna.

Some of the Italian contingents are animated by such ardor to fight that they are losing contact with the main body and risk being surrounded by the Austro-Germans, who have advanced either higher or lower on the river than the positions occupied by the Italians.

Meanwhile, the Italian retreat has greatly shortened the fighting line, reducing it to scarcely 30 miles in length. This favors the concentration of Italian forces for defense.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The Italians are still holding back the Austrians and Germans by rear guard actions, while the main body of the troops is establishing itself on the positions chosen for the resistance, says today's official statement

By Associated Press.

Italian Headquarters, Thursday, Nov. 10.—The Italians continue their retreat in accordance with the plan of the general staff.

Although the plain over which they are fighting offers no natural defenses with the exception of the hills in the province of Treviso, the Italians are offering more determined resistance to the enemy. From the Treviso hills they are pouring down a rain of shells on the Germans and Austrians, making them pay a heavy price for the ground they gain.

By Associated Press.

In Palestine the British operations around Gaza and Beersheba have resulted in the entire Turkish Palestine beginning to retreat toward the north. It is being harassed by airplane bombardment in its retirement and its communications along the coast are under fire from French and British warships. Forty Turkish guns have been captured by the British whose advance is rapidly bringing them nearer to Jerusalem.

In northern Italy the Austro-Germans have forced a crossing of the Livenza river and the Italians are retiring toward the Piave, the last strong natural line before Venice. General Cadorna's troops are making a more spirited resistance to the forward movement of the invaders, especially on the upper Tagliamento and the upper Livenza.

17,000 More Prisoners Taken.

The larger units of the Italian army are retiring without molestation from the Austro-Germans, but strong rear guards are giving the Teutons battle at several points. An Italian attempt to hold out on the middle Tagliamento resulted in the force being cut off and 17,000 Italians, including a general, being taken by the Austro-Germans, increasing their captures, according to Berlin, to 250,000.

Along the Livenza General Cadorna's soldiers apparently were more successful. The invaders crossed the Livenza only after a vigorous attack and in the region of Vittorio the Italians were able to detain the advance. The Livenza is but a scant 10 miles from the Piave, where General Cadorna probably will make a strong stand.

London, Nov. 10.—The entire Turkish forces in Palestine are retreating towards the north. British airplanes are following up the retiring Turks and bombing them.

Forty Turkish guns were captured, says the British official statement announcing the Ottoman retreat.

British and French naval forces are co-operating against the Turkish communications along the Mediterranean coast.

TURKS RETREATING TO HEBRON.

London, Nov. 10.—Turkish troops are retreating to Hebron, approximately 20 miles south of Jerusalem, and the British are following up closely.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—(British admiralty per Wireless Press.)—The Austro-German forces in northern Italy, overcoming the resistance of the Italian rear guards, are advancing toward the Piave river, the war office announces.

Italian Military Zone, Thursday, Nov. 10.—Both British and French troops are going toward the front.

The French and British representatives who have come to Italy had a conference of two hours today with King Victor Emmanuel. The military measures called for by the present situation were discussed in active and cordial collaboration. On leaving the king, the party visited French and British troops going to the front.

In the party are the British Premier David Lloyd George; the French Premier Paul Painleve; the Italian Premier Vittorio Orlando; Lieut. Gen. Ser William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff at British army headquarters; Major General Wilson, sub-chief of the British general staff; General Smuts, formerly the British commander in South Africa; the Italian foreign minister Baron Sonnino; the French minister of missions abroad, Henry Franklin Bouillon; General Foch, chief of staff of the French war ministry and their staffs.

BRITISH GAIN IN EAST.

London, Nov. 9.—Tekrit on the Tigris river in Mesopotamia, 90 miles northwest of Bagdad, was occupied by the British on November 6, the war office announced today.

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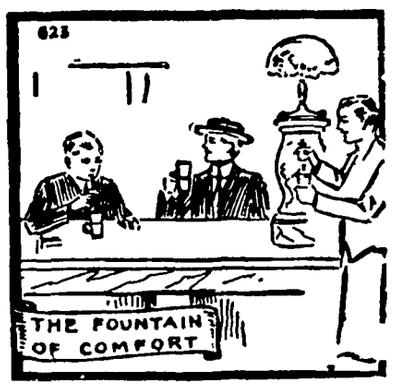

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A Fib.

The pupils in an Alabama school were asked to construct a sentence containing the word "amphibious." As quick as a flash a boy gave out the following: "Most fish stories am fibious."

LOCAL ITEMS

A want ad in the Times brings results. Try it!

Col. J. A. Young of Garner was in Klemme Tuesday.

For Sale—Pure Bred O. I. C. Boars. Howard Spitler 11-2

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Mrs. Rev. Meyer left for Dows Monday for a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wenck were Garner visitors last Sunday.

Chas. Ax sold a fine bunch of cattle to Joe Johnson Monday of this week.

Rev. Meyer returned from Prairie Du Chien Friday morning.

L. H. Yost, of Buffalo Center, was a visitor at the J. N. Day home last Friday.

All those wishing Brick Ice Cream for Thanksgiving should leave your order at the Crystal Cafe. 11-2

Prof. Reese was a Garner caller last Saturday afternoon between trains.

John Henschen, with his crew of men, are putting up a cement block hog house on Clarence Wiles' farm.

A. D. Gimer attended a two day session Convention of the Iowa Buttermakers' Association, which is being held at Mason City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pavey, Mr. Herman Coobs and Joe Stokesberry made a business trip to Mason City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harris, of Rowan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Reese, of Belmond, were Sunday visitors at the G. A. Pabst home.

Miss Agnes Christie, who has been working in the Crystal Cafe, has resigned her position and returned to Garner Tuesday morning.

Work on the C. W. Wiles garage has been delayed this week as they have been waiting for a car load of brick to arrive.

The streets of Klemme from the State Savings Bank to the Lumber Yard were graded and scraped Tuesday and Wednesday and are now in fine shape.

The foundation has been laid for the big round barn on Dr. Zinn's farm. This barn will be built of brick and will be one of the best barns in this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn and daughter of Garner, were in Klemme last Saturday evening to see the show given by Prof. Caruthers and the Emersons. Mrs. Emerson is a daughter of Mr. Washburn.

Art McElmuray installed a new water heater in his barber shop Tuesday. "Mac" believes in giving his customers the best of service. The heater is the latest type and takes the place of the old one which he has taken out.

A Teachers' Training Class was started last Friday night at the home of Mrs Baumgartner Many of the teachers, officers and others interested in Bible Study from the English M E. church are taking up this study. This class will meet again next Friday at 8 o'clock at the same place. Mrs. Baumgartner is teacher. It is hoped many others will join the class and show their interest in this work.

The attractions at the Idle Hour on last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday was Prof. Caruthers, the mind-reader, and the Emersons, who gave demonstrations in musical telepathy. Their entertainments were mysterious and highly interesting in every respect. The Professor also gave demonstrations in hypnotism. The regular program of pictures were also run in conjunction with the Mystic Entertainers.

ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH

Our country is calling it's best men into army service. Our president is asking all of us to conserve in the consumption of foodstuff and fuel. The different organizations of States are soliciting money, and other necessities for the gallant boys in uniform. No one objects to any of this—but all are loyal in this trying hour through which we must pass.

Our God who hates war is calling for loyalty to His service on the part of every true soldier of the Cross of Christ. The question arises, "Are we putting the firstling of the flock into God's church and service which should come first under all circumstances, or are we giving the fleece to some other cause?" Let God be first.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all of these things shall be added unto you."

Preaching Service at 10 o'clock.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Topic—"This is the Day of All Days."

Preaching Service at 8 o'clock. This will be a union service.

Prayermeeting each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Win One class will meet at the parsonage for their monthly meeting Wednesday evening, November 21st.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rooms for rent.—Inquire at this office

Earl Clark and family autoed over to Mason City Monday.

R. A. Jorgenson was an over Sunday visitor at Garner.

Mrs. Meyer is visiting with her sister at Dows, this week.

W. F. Grieman and wife were visitors at Camp Dodge Sunday.

Wm. Lau and Julius Priebe were Camp Dodge visitors last Sunday.

Oscar Wenck of Garner was a business caller in Klemme Tuesday.

Dr. Zinn drove over to Garner on Monday afternoon on business.

It is reported that Fred Ridder is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Snyder of Belmond was in town on Tuesday of this week.

A number of Klemme young people attended the dance at Britt last Friday evening.

Henry Griewe went to Forest City last Saturday for an over Sunday visit.

O. J. Olsen and wife of Garner drove over to Klemme Tuesday morning in their new Buick roadster.

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Mrs M. O. Hocum returned Tuesday afternoon from Grinnell where she has been visiting with relatives for some time.

Rev. Bergman of Dows conducted the communion service and preached on Sunday night in place of Rev. Brenner, the district superintendent.

The dance at the Idle Hour Wednesday night was well attended and a good time was had by all. Churches' orchestra furnished the music.

Clarence Johnson accompanied by Messrs. Art. McElmurray, Deloos Spoor and Dick Goodell autoed over to Clear Lake last Sunday evening in "Swede's" Mitchell Six.

Mrs. Allen Hubbard and two children, of Clear Lake, arrived in Klemme Monday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kirkwood

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Some of our local sportsmen are catching some dandy carp in the river south of town. The carp are good eating this time of the year, especially those caught in running water. The carp caught are of good size

Leo Wilkins, who is working for Allie White, had the misfortune to throw his shoulder out of place Monday. We are informed that he was driving cattle and was trying to hold one back when he dislocated his shoulder

Fred Haufman and family of Fremont, Michigan, came a few days ago for a visit at the Bill Johnson home. They drove about 756 miles and enjoyed the trip very much. They will make their future home on a farm near Belmond as they went there Wednesday to unload their car of goods.

Frank Gruetzmacher, George Gruetzmacher, Deloos Spoor and C W Wiles went to Fort Dodge last Wednesday and returned the following day They went there to bring back a new Overland car for George Gruetzmacher as he traded his car in on this new Overland enclosed car

Staples, the Landscape chalk and sand artist, gave the second number of our Lyceum in the Idle Hour Theatre last Wednesday evening Mr Staples is certainly handy with the crayons, drawing very beautiful scenes on a nine foot easel. He also illustrated a number of poems in scenes, reciting the poems while drawing the pictures. Among the best of his drawings and recitations was the poem of Whitcomb Riley, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin, and the Fodder's in the Shock." He closed his program with scenes produced on canvas with colored sand; an art of his own origin.

AVERY CENTER

Pearle Nelson from Belmond is working for L. A. Brugman this week.

Roy Latch returned Wednesday from his visit with Iowa Falls relatives.

Florence Wilkins spent the latter part of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Toney Knipp.

Helen Maitland visited relatives and friends in Klemme and vicinity last week.

Lon Sherwood and family entertained relatives from Iowa Falls Sunday.

Mae Church finished a successful term of school at No. 1 Friday, November 9th, and Lula Wilkins began the winter term at the same school Monday, November 12th.

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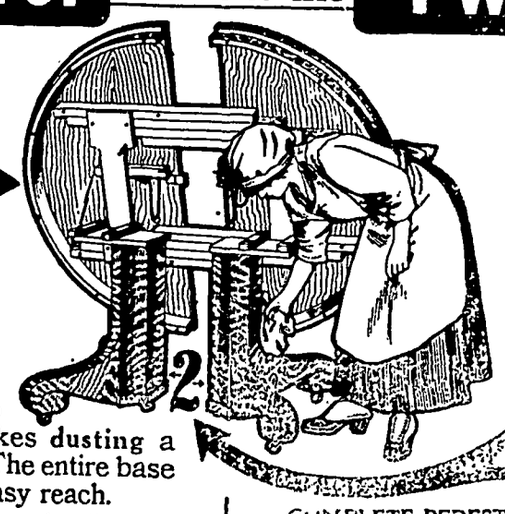

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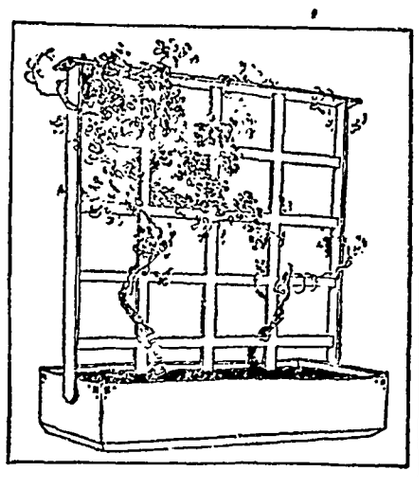

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betakes himself to tending his rose bush, and so, perhaps, does the banker. . . . Those to whom the garden is a source of vivid pleasure do a part or most of the work of it themselves. . . . For real enjoyment the garden must be considered as a work of art, not as a "chore" and one's plants as friends and intimates, not em- . . . Chief . . . of its "garden delights" is that its charm is wholly unrelated to the amount of money spent upon it. The simplest of little gardens may have more of this lovely and endearing quality of charm than the most pretentious of estates.

PROFIT IN MUNICIPAL FARM

Springfield, Ill., Made Money After Supporting Prisoners and Aiding Latters' Families.

In Springfield, Ill., the sum of $529.15 in cash was realized from the municipal farm in addition to the keep of prisoners and a considerable quantity of vegetables for prisoners families, according to a report issued by City Prison Keeper Henry Mester, who had charge of the farm. Approximately 400 bushels of corn were raised on the 20-acre tract near the water works. The grain was sold to the police and fire departments for the horses. In addition to the corn, vegetables raised, such as potatoes, onions, cabbage, beans and other garden stuff brought $190.

Aside from the money earned, Mester declares the experiment has worked out to the great physical and moral benefit of prisoners who, if it had not been for the prison farm, would have been confined all summer, or at least a great part of it, in the "bull pen" at the city prison. Commissioner Roy R. Reese, head of the department of health and public safety, is well pleased with the plan.

A Common Error.

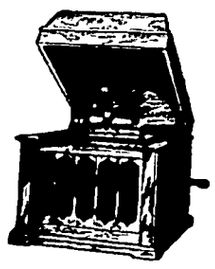
One of the most common errors, noticeable in gardens, is overplanting with trees of ultimate large size and spread. This evil can seldom be remedied except by removal of some of the lot and this job is too often left until some or all are out of shape, crippled or under-developed in parts, so that several years are necessary for gradual resumption of normal form and outline. Leave lawns as open spaces and plant trees only as border growths and then, if in after years the latter grow together the effect still is not bad, often is good, and the open glade of lawn is still inviolate.

Garden Design.

The most important matter to consider in every garden is that of design. Until this is settled and accepted not a tree or shrub should be set, and if the design be not good no planting, however skillfully done, can make an attractive garden. There should be complete harmony between art and utility. The garden should be natural in the use of plants and not dispose the latter as one would purely architectural objects, yet it should be a subdued nature that predominates, for the garden cannot look like a piece of wild nature.

"Off-the-Tray" Service.

Passengers on a Western railroad who do not care to go to the dining car now take advantage of what is known as the "off-the-tray" service at a less cost. Waiters, bearing large trays, pass through the cars, offering various kinds of sandwiches, also hard-shelled eggs, fruit, pies, cakes, hot coffee, milk, etc. The service is specially intended for the convenience of women, particularly those who have children with them.



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The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

((CHAPTER XX—Continued)

"No; it is not liberty; it is government by the majority. The wonderful thing, the astonishing thing, the inspiring thing about it is that in this, and in all other questions, the minority accepts its defeat without grumbling and makes the best of it. That is the great lesson which the United States has for the remainder of the world. And, to preserve itself, it need keep no class in subjection, need draft no man for service in its armies—for it is a government founded on the consent of the governed."

He was silent a moment, considering, perhaps, how to use most wisely this opportunity.

"Let us appy that principle to the other countries of the world," he went on, at last. "Let us suppose that the people of each country were asked to choose freely for themselves their form of government. How many of the present governments would stand that test? Do you think the government of Germany would?"

"No," said the prince; "I suppose not. Our people are all socialists, so my father says. But they a.e not fit to govern."

"Whose fault is that? Have you tried to make them fit? Besides, their fitness or unfitness has nothing to do with it. It is their country; let them grow fit by experience. But I believe they are fit. How many of your great men have come from humble life?"

"Oh, a great many, I dare say!" answered the prince, impatiently. "But a body needs a head. It must be governed by a head, not by a stomach!"

"Ah," said Vard, "but, as a matter of fact, every body is governed by its stomach. Not till the stomach is satisfied does the head get a chance. And, to govern wisely, the head must be a part of the body, not something distinct from it. How is it to govern wisely, if it is not always in close touch with the body, aware of its every need? It is only when the head is distant from the body that it lets the body starve and wastes its substance on vain and unnecessary things."

"I suppose," said the prince with a smile, "that you refer to our army and navy."

"To the army and navy of every nation Could the people choose, how many battleships would Germany build next year?"

The prince shrugged his shoulders helplessly.

"How can I answer such questions? I do not know. But I do know that I have been born in a certain position, and that I must maintain it."

"Why?" Vard demanded.

"For the sake of my honor, and the honor of my house," answered the Prince, simply.

"Honor!" cried Vard. "What do princes know of honor? Is it honorable to live on the sweat and suffering of others, and to make them no return? Is it honorable to be supported by the toil of women and children, whose men you have taken for your army? Is it honorable——"

He stopped suddenly, for the door had opened and a girl came in. She stared first at one man and then at the other, evidently astonished by the few words she had heard. Then she turned to withdraw. But Vard stopped her.

"Don't go, my dear," he said. "Allow me to present you to a prince of the House of Hohenzollern! Prince, this is my daughter, Kasia."

CHAPTER XXI.

ON THE EDUCATION OF PRINCES.

The prince sprang to his feet and bowed low over the hand which Kasia, after an instant's startled hesitation, had extended. Her father watched the scene with an amused face.

"You arrived most opportunely, my dear," he said. "The prince, being bored, as is the way with Princes, came to me, asking to be amused. I started out to amuse him by describing certain strange customs of America, which he is about to visit for the first time; but I was soon on my hobby again, and instead of amusing him——"

"You were abusing him!" said Kasia, laughing. "At least, it sounded so to me!"

"Oh, not at all!" the prince hastened to assure her. "I found what he was saying most interesting."

But Vard, with that quick change of mood characteristic of his temperament, had already decided that it was not worth while attempting to rear any seed from this barren soil. The prince's intentions were good enough, but they would come to nothing—his father would see to that!

"Nevertheless," said Vard, "I am not an amusing companion. I am too much of a preacher, and no one likes to be shouted at. I would suggest, Kasia, that you take his highness for a tour of the deck."

The prince's face brightened wonderfully.

"That would indeed be kind!" he said.

Kasia looked at him with a little smile. Perhaps the opportunity of talking familiarly with royalty piqued her, good democrat as she was; and then he was not a bad looking fellow. One could see that he was not brilliant. but he at least looked clean and honest.

"If you really wish it," she agreed.

For answer, the prince sprang to door.

"One moment," Vard interposed. "You will remember, Kasia, that the prince is incognito, and that, under no circumstances, must you betray to any spectator or listener who he is."

"I will remember, father," said Kasia, and following the prince out upon the deck.

Wherefore it presently came to pass that Dan Webster, staring gloomily down from the after boat deck upon the flitting beauties of the first class promenade, beheld the lady of his dreams strolling beside a well set up young fellow, whose face seemed vaguely familiar, and in whose conversation she was evidently deeply interested—so interested that she finally climbed with him to a seat on the upper deck; and when they sat down, Dan saw that the young fellow sat very close indeed. He stared incredulously for a moment longer, and then turned angrily away, to bump violently into M. Chevrial, who was also staring.

"What the——" Dan began, and then stopped himself. What right had this Frenchman to stare? But then, for that matter, what right had he?

Chevrial was the first to recover himself. He glanced at Dan's disturbed countenance, and smiled as he read his thought.

"I was surprised to see a passenger of the second class so calmly enjoying the privileges of the forward deck," he explained. "If any one was to enjoy those privileges, I should have expected it to be you."

"So he is second class! I thought he looked somehow familiar. I remember, now."

"He is undoubtedly the same young German we have seen so frequently pacing this deck," said Chevrial. "I fancy he is lonely and desires amusement. But, at the same time, I fear that you lack enterprise, M. Webster. That is not like an American."

Dan flushed, and started to walk away, but Chevrial laid a hand upon his arm.

"No, do not be angry with me," he said. "I beg your pardon. It will please you to know that that young man yonder is one of the very few persons on this boat with whom Miss Vard may talk unconstrainedly. No doubt that is why she appears so glad to see him."

With which cryptic utterance, M. Chevrial went below, and left Dan to bitter meditation.

Kasia, meanwhile, was enjoying herself immensely.

"Now," she said, leaning back in the seat, after a glance around to assure herself that there was no one within hearing, "please tell me what it is like to be a prince. Don't you get frightfully lonesome, sometimes?"

"That was my complaint today, when I sought your father."

"Yes—but always, always to stand apart from other men and women, so that they never dare be quite open with you; quite frank with you; always a little in awe of you."

"Not many people I know are in awe of me," said the prince. "Most of them consider me something of a fool—they do not say so, but I can read it in their faces. My father thinks me a total fool, and does not hesitate to say so."

"He must be a terrible man!"

"He is," agreed the prince, with conviction.

Kasia looked at him to see if he was in earnest; then turned away her head for an instant, until she could control her lips.

"How does it happen that you speak English so well?" she asked.

"My father required it. It is the result of many weary hours, I assure you. However," added the prince, "I ought not to complain since it has secured for me the present hour."

It was the first time Kasia had ever been made the mark of a royal compliment, and she flushed a little in spite of herself.

"It is nice of you to say so!" she murmured. "So you have had your bad times, too?"

"Bad times, Miss Vard! Why the life that I have led has been a dog's life. There were so many things that I must know—that we all must know—so many things we must not do. I have often gazed from the windows of the palace and envied the boys in the gutter!"

"Not really!"

"Oh, not really, of course. I would not change. What I envied them was their liberty, their freedom to come and go as it pleased them."

"But since you are of age?"

"Even yet, each moment must be accounted for. I am now a lieutenant in the navy, and am supposed to employ each hour profitably. My father is a very great man; there are few things that he does not know; and he expects his sons to know as much. Even of pictures, which bore me; even of music, which distresses me. Everything is arranged. At such a time, I am to be with my ship; again, I am to attend the opera; again, I am to be present at the opening of a museum; again, I must listen to a long address which I do not understand. I may not even choose my own wife. All that is arranged."

"But no doubt," Kasia suggested, amused at his forlorn aspect, "your father will choose more wisely than you would."

"I do not know," said the prince disconsolately. "I fear that he will consider birth and position of more importance than youth and beauty. Besides, there are some things a man likes to do for himself. My poor sister, now—"

He stopped, for, under the stimulus of Miss Vard's sympathy, he found himself about to betray a family secret.

"Yes, I can understand that," said Kasia, with more tenderness than she had yet shown. "You don't mind my talking frankly to you?"

"I love to be talked frankly to," protested the prince.

This was very far from the truth, only the prince didn't know it. What he really loved was flattery disguised as frankness. In this, he resembled most other human beings.

"Well, then," said Kasia, "if you don't like it, if you find it intolerable, why don't you cut and run?"

"Cut and run?"

"Yes; go away by yourself, be a free man, and marry the woman you love. For of course there is such a woman?"

"Oh, yes," and the prince thought of the blue eyed daughter of the shopkeeper in the Friedrichstrasse, just off Unter den Linden; however, he had never thought of marriage in connection with her. "But suppose I should do that," he added, "how should I live?"

"How do other men live? By work!"

"But that would be a disgrace!"

"Disgrace! It isn't half so disgraceful as to live by the work of other men."

"Your father said something of the same sort to me. But I fear that neither of you understands. A prince cannot do such things."

Kasia threw up her hands.

"So we come back to the beginning of the circle!" she cried.

"Besides, my father would not permit it," added the prince.

"Aren't you of age?"

"Yes—but he is the head of the family. He would have me brought home—from the end of the world, if necessary—and then I should be confined. Even my elder brother is sometimes confined — separated from his wife, from his children, permitted to see no one."

"Poor prince!" said Kasia. "So you are a slave, like the rest of us—rather worse than the rest of us, indeed! Is there nothing you can do?"

"Very few things," said the prince, beginning really to pity himself. "You see, there is always my family to consider—nothing must be done to injure its position or to make it less popular. Even my father very often may not say what he thinks or do what he wishes."

"So he is a slave, too!"

"Yes, in a way. And it grows worse and worse. Often, in private, he laments the old days when a king was really a king, who was venerated and whose word was law. He grows very angry that at each election there are more socialists. He says that the only hope for the country is in a great war: it is for that he prepares."

"How would a great war help?"

"Oh, in face of the common danger, our people would forget their differences, for they all love their fatherland; they would fight shoulder to shoulder. And then, when it was over, they would all be mad with joy over the victory, and there would be new provinces to add to Germany, and an immense tax levied on our enemy to pay the expenses of the war, so that our own people would not have to bear that burden. It would all be just as it was after the war with France, when every German was filled with patriotism, and when Germany for the first time became one country. Our house would again be well beloved, its authority unquestioned."

"But suppose you are defeated?"

"We shall not be defeated," said the prince, calmly. "There is no nation in the world which Germany could not defeat — except, perhaps, the United States. England will be our foe, and you will see her tumble to pieces like a house of cards. She is but an empty shell."

Kasia sat for a moment considering all this. If this was really what was in the kaiser's mind—and she could scarcely doubt it—it was foolish to suppose that he would consent to disarmament.

"What you have told me is not very promising for universal peace," she said, at last.

"There can be no universal peace until we have humiliated England," replied the prince. "That is the belief of all good Germans. The conflict must come soon, and we strain every nerve to prepare for it. I betray no secret when I tell you this. All Europe knows it. England struggles also to prepare, but we are always far ahead. When we are quite ready, we shall strike. Then, after we have won, after we have established Germany as the first nation of Europe, we shall be ready for peace. But we must have one more great victory. The welfare of our house demands it."

As he spoke, his eyes rested on the top of the companion way leading from the lower deck, and he started violently, for a face had appeared there — a face which looked at him sternly, almost threateningly. It was the face of Pachmann. Without a word, it disappeared. The prince turned nervously to his companion.

"Pardon me, Miss Vard," he said, "but I must go. And do not think too seriously of my chatter. I am not admitted to councils of state, I know only what every one knows. We Germans, we have our dreams; but perhaps they are only that."

He arose, opened his lips to say something more, then changed his mind, bowed, and hurried away. Kasia stared after him. She had not seen that silent summons. But he did not look back.

An hour later, Pachmann, with a countenance distinctly troubled, sought out Ignace Vard, who was reading in his room.

"The prince has been talking to your daughter," he said.

Vard looked at him in surprise.

"I sent them out together," he explained. "I thought perhaps Kasia would amuse him—and be amused."

"Has she told you nothing?"

Again Vard glanced at him.

"No. Has she reason for complaint?"

"I did not mean that. I dare say he behaved decently enough. But he spouted a lot of childish nonsense about German hopes and German ambitions, and I feared your daughter might take him seriously. He is nothing but an ignorant young fool."

Vard laid aside his book and looked Pachmann full in the face.

"The truth comes sometimes from the mouths of fools," he said. "When am I to have my answer?"

(Continued Next Week.)

Kidding the Neighbors.

Casey had been married only a week when he discovered that his wife, who had assumed control of household and larder, was inclined to be stingy.

He had been working in his small garden one afternoon when wife came to the back door and called out in strident tones: "Terrence, come in to tay, toast and folve eggs!"

Terrence dropped his spade in astonishment and ran into the kitchen. "Sure, ye're only kiddin' me," he said.

"No, Terrence," said the wife; "it's not ye; it's the neighbors I'm kiddin'."

Kaiser Gains Through Lack Of Unity Among His Enemies; Follows Napoleon's Pl

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS.
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Writing to Robespierre in 1794 the young Napoleon Bonaparte set forth his whole conception of war. He said: "The management of a war is exactly like the siege of a fortress. You must concentrate your fire on a single point. Once a breach is made the equilibrium is destroyed, resistance becomes fruitless and the place is captured. Attacks should never be scattered, but concentrated. You must divide in order to find food and unite for fighting. Unity of command is essential to success. Time is everything."

The more one studies the Napoleonic campaigns the more clearly one perceives how completely this Napoleonic doctrine is therein expressed, and the more one studies the operations of the opponents of Napoleon the more clearly one perceives the reasons why German high command has won so many successes since the beginning of the war.

Win On Napoleon's Plan.

Through all the period of his great wars Napoleon fought coalitions and alliances. His victories in the early period of the empire were won with inferior numbers under conditions which should have produced victory for his opponents. Austerlitz was possible because of division in the counsel of Russian and Austrian leaders. It was not until 1813 that his opponents learned to act together with any measure of coherence, and as late as the Marne campaign of 1814 division of forces gave Napoleon his last victories and almost enabled him to triumph over vast numbers when his armies had been reduced to a handful.

We have always known that the Germans were close students of the Napoleonic warfare, and from the very outset of the war their operations have been conducted on the Napoleonic scale and with the Napoleonic principles in mind. Whether German armies have been acting alone or have been joined with Austrian, Bulgarian or Turkish armies, the German general staff has been the master, as was Napoleon in the days when he drew armies not alone from smaller subject states, but even from Prussia to serve with his own grand army. The result has been in the case of Germany, as in the case of Napoleon, that the whole striking forces have been concentrated on a single point, sometimes with fatal consequences to the enemy, never without carrying immediate and deadly peril not alone to the armies, but to the whole existence of a hostile nation.

Struck at France First.

Going backward to the beginning of the war, one sees that the Germans struck at France with all their forces, after superior preparation, possessing troops better equipped, provided with better artilery and, like their commanders, animated with the determination to destroy at a single thrust.

French strategy availed to parry the blow at the Marne and pinned down the German attack at the Yser, but German high command was thereafter able to let loose another thunderbolt against Russia, which eventually destroyed Russian military power and for all practical purposes put Russia out of the war. The blow at Serbia accomplished the same thing on a smaller scale. The blow directed at France at Verdun was for exactly the same purpose, although it failed. The blow has now fallen upon Italy has the same character, the same purpose and has had great initial success.

Now when one sets against this policy the allied policy of three years of conflict one sees clearly why superior ultimate resources and devotion not less great have failed so far to win a decisive victory.

Sideshows Delay Allies.

While the conflict was between France and Germany in the Marne campaign, there was unity of command on the allied side and this unity of command enabled France to save Europe. But after the Marne and the Yser there begins a long period in which we have side shows—the wasting of scanty British numbers at Gallipoli and in Mesopotamia, the transfer of French and British troops to Saloniki, the collapse of Russia in 1915, due in the first instance to the inability of the allies in the west to occupy German troops on their front, and we are now seeing the defeat of Italy because of the failure of Russia.

At the outset of the war, German high command said: "We will dispose of France in the first six weeks of the war. We will then turn our attention toward Russia and dispose of the Slav. After that we shall be masters of Europe." France was badly hurt, but not disposed of, but German high command, still adhering to the Napoleonic doctrine, turned to Russia and did dispose of Russia, swept Serbia out of its way, and then turned back upon France. In every case German high command has concentrated its forces and staked all on a single blow. So far the allies have been unable to attain a similar unity of purpose. While France was striving for existence the main Russian effort was being made against Austria in 1914. While Russia was on the point of collapse in 1915, allied efforts were divided between France, Gallipoli and Mesopotamia. In 1916 France imperied again at Verdun, could not obtan aid from Great Britain for more than four months. Partially because of the Gallipoli affair, British armies were not yet ready to take the field.

Another Blunder of Allies.

In the present Italian operations there has been again the old familiar lack of mutual cooperation, understanding and unity of action. Italy has been permitted to thrust herself forward into positions which she could not maintain, inviting the run which has now arrived, while her allies have concentrated their attention upon their one front.

In the long wars of Europe against Louis XIV. the familiar story of the weakness of coalition appears again and again. Readers of Henry Esmond will recall how often Marlborough was prevented from achieving decisive victories or following up great success owing to hesitation of the Dutch. Yet in the end Europe triumphed over Louis XIV. In the Napoleonic time the coalitions were weaker in that they lacked a Marlborough while France was more fortunate, since she had the supreme military genius of the age. Nevertheless in the end the coalition prevailed.

Grant Solves the Problems.

Turning to our own civil war one sees instantly that it was not until Grant became commander of all the armies that the war was conducted as more than a series of disconnected campaigns. It was Grant who perceived that victory could only be had by the application of equal pressure in all directions—such pressure as would prevent the transfer of troops from the armies of northern Virginia to Tennessee; such pressure as would enable the north with its greatly superior numbers to wear out the south. It is only after Chattanooga that one sees the whole of the civil war on the northern side proceeding as a cohesive, centralized effort, and when this time came the collapse of the south could [illegible] long delayed.

If the Germans now succeed in [illegible] ting Italy out of the war as they [illegible] Russia out in 1915 they will have [illegible] terially diminished the chances [illegible] military decision in favor of the [illegible] but only because the world is wea[illegible] the struggle. Even with Italy [illegible] the war the allies will still possess [illegible] ly superior resources in men [illegible] money. Austria in her present [illegible] tion will not be able to contribute [illegible] to aid Germany against France, [illegible] ain and the United States. The [illegible] defeat may save Austria from col[illegible] but nothing can restore the strength [illegible] Austria during the period of the [illegible] war. Now and always Germany [illegible] have to fight her western battle[illegible] and Germany will confront her [illegible] enemies weakened by all her [illegible] in the east.

Still Germany Can't Win.

It is essential to take the [illegible] as it exists on the military side [illegible] basis of calculation. Even were [illegible] to be crushed, Germany could not [illegible] the war against Great Britain, [illegible] and the United States unless [illegible] three nations should consent to [illegible] a struggle which they could not [illegible] it were pursued Russia and Italy [illegible] if Italy were permanently [illegible] from the war now, have lasted [illegible] enough to destroy Austria's value [illegible] ally to Germany, and Germany [illegible] stand or fall alone in a battle [illegible] three nations, two of which in [illegible] and in population vastly exceed [illegible] kaiser's empire.

Napoleon failed at the task which [illegible] kaiser has undertaken. He could [illegible] defeat Austria, Russia, Prussia [illegible] Great Britain. Louis XIV failed [illegible] better initial advantages against [illegible] Europe more completely disorganized [illegible] Nothing is more eloquently illustrative [illegible] of the situation than the fact that [illegible] German success is immediately [illegible] Berlin and elsewhere by every German [illegible] agent as the basis of the flotation [illegible] peace propaganda

Must Follow German Lead.

On the other hand it is plain [illegible] German defeat will be tremendously [illegible] delayed if the French, the British [illegible] the American high commands, together [illegible] with the Italian, if Italy is to remain [illegible] belligerent, as one should now be [illegible] do not imitate the German method [illegible] measurably at least seek to achieve [illegible] unity of command in all directions [illegible] concentration of resources on a single [illegible] front. If Italy can now be saved [illegible] the enemy pinned down at the Trentino [illegible] memento the Italian man power should [illegible] thereafter be joined to French, British [illegible] and American on the Belgian [illegible] French fronts and the campaign of [illegible] should see the concentration of every [illegible] man and every gun available in a supreme [illegible] effort to break the military power of [illegible] Germany, as Germany has sought to [illegible] break the military power of each of [illegible] her foes separately

Must Pool Resources.

The next conference of the allies [illegible] about which so much is being written [illegible] must achieve a pooling of all military [illegible] resources, an agreement for the subordination of all national schemes to the [illegible] allied plan and the formulation of a [illegible] concerted program for the operations [illegible] of 1918. As long as France, Great [illegible] Britain and the United States continue [illegible] in the war eventual German defeat is [illegible] assured. There is no present prospect [illegible] that Italy will not also stay in the war [illegible] and by so much increase the advantage [illegible] of the allies. But an alliance which has [illegible] been unable to save Belgium, Roumania, [illegible] Serbia, Rumania and temporarily [illegible] Greece politically can need no further [illegible] illustration of the weakness of its strategy [illegible] egy either on the political or the military side.

FLYER HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEA

London, (by mail) —After one of [illegible] most miraculous escapes of the war [illegible] Major Bannatyne, D. S. O., is today [illegible] covering from his injuries in the Ca[illegible] cestor hospital.

While flying alone at a height [illegible] more than 1,000 feet his engine caught [illegible] fire. He headed the machine toward [illegible] the ground. Within a few minutes the [illegible] flames reached his feet. He climbed [illegible] out of the seat and crawled along the [illegible] body of the plane toward the tail while [illegible] the blazing plane plunged toward [illegible] earth. The flames reached him and [illegible] He swung himself off the frame and [illegible] hung by his hands under the machine [illegible] now a mass of flames. Just before [illegible] the glowering wreck struck the ground [illegible] Bannatyne dropped. He fell in a [illegible] plowed field and was picked up suffering [illegible] ing from a broken arm, scores of burns [illegible] and with all his hair scorched to a [illegible] crisp. The machine crashed into a tree [illegible] and both were consumed by the flames.

Persistent Kerensky.

From the Rocky Mountain News.

Ministers and generals resign, cabinets are made and dissolved, crises develop and subside, but Kerensky sticks [illegible]

The persistence of the young Russian premier is not least of his high qualifications for the great work he has undertaken.

As time goes by and we witness [illegible] emerging from one situation after another [illegible] in which disaster seemed to threaten, we can appreciate better the vision of the man and the spirit in which he purposed [illegible]

Above all, Kerensky seeks a united Russia. We have sometimes feared that his radicalism inclined him to lend too ready an ear to the extremists or to look too leniently their disturbing propaganda, but the fact remains that he has not yet yielded to their demands in a way vital to Russian unity, he has never permitted himself to be made the leader of a faction. Neither the proletariate nor the bourgeoisie is allowed to dominate. He insists, must have its voice [illegible] share in the work of reconstruction of the shattered civil and military organization of the country.

Those who were disposed to think that the success of the Korniloff movement might prove of advantage to the cause in war against Germany probably misjudged the situation. The triumph of Korniloff would have been a factional triumph; the gap between Russian [illegible] would have been widened; the conflict on the frontier would have been a signal for civil strife.

Although Kerensky's foothold is on radical ground, he has never withdrawn the hand of comradeship from the more conservative elements in the state. Whatever his differences with the constitutional democrats on questions of policy under other circumstances, might [illegible] sharp antagonisms, in this transition [illegible] from morass to stable foundation he [illegible] comes the help of all who will put the first. cause of Russian unity and freedom

Kerensky realizes, what we sometimes forget, that the soldiers of Russia will neither be led nor driven to fight for the allies, but that they will fight for the success of the revolution. Hence [illegible] chief aim to preserve the revolution [illegible] compromised and to prevent the development of a situation that might divert the attention of the armies from the work of defeating the revolution's foreign foes. He must convince the men at the front that the chief peril to the revolution lies in the unscrupulous ambitions of the [illegible] and to do this he must preserve unity at home. There are evidences that he is succeeding.

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Thirty days in the workhouse was the sentence, but it had nothing to do with the startling reply of the prisoner standing before Judge Pugh to answer a charge of assault, according to the Philadelphia Press.

After the usual number of questions was asked Then the judge inquired:

"Is your father living?"

"Yes."

"How old is he?"

"Same age as me."

Judge Pugh glared.

"And how old is your father?"

"Old as I am, your honor."

"Take care!" warned the court. "Answer properly."

"Very well," said the prisoner. "He became a father the same day I became a father."

Gift to British.

A magnificent gift to the British nation is being made by a Leeds gentleman in the form of his famous collection of old Dutch and Flemish masters, including notable examples by Rembrandt and Vandyck. There are upward of fifty pictures in the collection which will be handed to a trust known as the National Collection Fund and they will be shown all over the country. It is estimated that the value of the collection is something like one hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Absence of humor is sensibility, tender fellow-feeling with all existence.

In most cases of Dyspepsia Coffee Does Not Agree"—
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Many who use coffee—not knowing that it aggravates stomach troubles—would still enjoy a delicious hot table beverage and escape coffee's effects by a change to the wholesome, pure real drink—

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"There's a Reason"

WHY SOME DEEP WELLS FURNISH SALTY WATER

From the Kansas City Star

Among the many unsolved mysteries concerning the interior of Mother Earth few are more fascinating than those brought to light by certain surprising experiences of drillers of deep wells, says a bulletin of the United States geological survey. Although many people are not aware of the fact, a large proportion of the wells sunk to depths below 1,000 feet encounter large bodies of salt water, the flow of which may be so great that the driller remarks that he has struck the Gulf of Mexico or some other immense body of salt water. The salt water may even flow up out of the mouth of the well, but more commonly it rises in the well to a height of several hundred feet above the bottom and its supply is so great that only a pump of enormous capacity can keep the well empty Where does this salt water come from? It is often assumed that it fills some immense cavity or system of caverns, but in fact it is generally contained in some bed of unusually porous rock, like sandstone, in which the pores, though minute, have an aggregate volume or capacity of millions of cubic feet

But one question is no sooner answered than another one, more difficult, arises, and the question now is, How did this salt water get into the porous rock? Has rain water soaked far down in the earth and found some bed of rock salt which it dissolved and thereby became salty, or had the salt water some source far within the earth from which it has arisen toward the surface; or is it the water of some ancient ocean that filled the pores of the sand and mud of its bed, which in ages gone by became buried under sand and mud that gradually accumulated on the ocean bottom?

The shells of sea animals found in limestones and other hard rocks at the heart of the continent show clearly that the ocean, in some one or several remote ages, covered a large part of the country, and it appears extremely probable that the salt water found in the deep wells is really fossil sea water entombed in the sands and muds of former eons and now brought to the surface by the drill, which in innumerable places in this and other countries is being sunk to depths of 2,000, 3,000 and 4,000 feet, and even down to depths of nearly 7,500 feet, a depth reached by a very deep well which is still being drilled at a place a little west of Pittsburgh.

This salt water seems to be found especially in oil fields, but it has been struck by the drill at many other places, as, for example, near Leavenworth, Kan., where enormous quantities of salt water are found at various depths below the surface.

Although no valuable pools of oil or gas have been found in that region, numerous beds of coal underlie it. In one boring four beds of coal aggregating over eight feet in thickness and numerous thinner beds having an additional total thickness of six feet were found In that region also many outcropping layers of rock contain remains of marine shells, and the entire region was no doubt once covered by the sea. Indeed, the geologist has been able to decipher in the rocks numerous details of the record of the advance and retreat of the sea and has been able to establish the fact that the region was submerged at several different times. These and other geologic features of the region near Leavenworth and east of it in Missouri, including its mineral resources, are described in a folio of the Geologic Atlas of the United States just issued by the United States Geological survey, department of the interior. This folio, the Leavenworth-Smithville folio (No. 206), which was prepared in cooperation with the Missouri bureau of geology and mines, contains also geologic maps and numerous other illustrations It may be obtained by sending 25 cents to the director of the survey

Ration Heaters for Soldiers.

National Geographic Society Bulletin

In Italy and France women and children are rolling old newspapers into tight rolls, pasting down the edges with glue or paste, and boiling them in paraffin to make ration heaters (scalda-rancio) out of them for the use of the soldiers in the trenches in the high Alps, where coal cannot be sent. They are making them by the million. The Italian National society furnishes 1,500,000 a day to the government, and the old newspapers are being used up for this purpose so fast that they are becoming scarce, and paraffin has become very expensive.

In America there are still millions of candle ends and thousands of tons of newspapers scattered over the country, and it would seem to be well worth while for the thousands of willing hands in the homes to convert them into these most useful ration heaters for the boys at the front, or for their use next winter in the training camps, or even for use at home, where they can take the place of the more expensive solid alcohol or replace kindlings in the kitchen stove.

It is the easiest thing imaginable to make ration heaters, or scalda-rancio, as they are called in Italy, if one follows the directions of the National Italian society

Spread out four newspapers, eight sheets in all, and begin rolling at the long edge. Roll as tightly as possible until the papers are half rolled, then fold back the first three sheets toward the rolled part and continue to wrap around the roll almost to the first fold, then fold back another three sheets and continue to wrap around the roll again up to the last margin of the paper On this margin, consisting of two sheets, spread a little glue or paste and continue the rolling, so as to make a compact roll of paper almost like a torch. If six of the sheets are not turned under, there will be too many edges to glue.

"While the newspapers may be cut along the line of the columns before rolling and the individual columns rolled separately, as is done in the making of the trench candles in France, it is easier to roll the whole newspaper into a long roll and then cut it into short lengths. A sharp carving knife, a pair of pruning shears, or an old fashioned hay cutter will cut the rolls easily. These little rolls must then be boiled for four minutes in enough paraffin to cover them and then taken out and cooled, when they are ready to be put in bags and sent to the front. If there are more newspapers than candle ends, block paraffin can be bought for a few cents at any grocery or drug store.

"Little children and grown-ups in Italy and France are rolling, gluing, and paraffining these ration heaters by the million, and their fathers and husbands in the high Alps and other places where wood and coal cannot be sent are cooking their rations over them."

OUR STAR-SPANGLED SPUD CROP.

From Capper's Weekly.

This country has been raising an average crop of 350,000,000 bushels of potatoes a year. This year's war crop will be 117,000,000 bushels more than the average of the last five years. We consume only 2.6 bushels of potatoes per capita. Germany before the war consumed 9.4 bushels per capita, England 8.3, and France 7.7 bushels. We raise fewer potatoes per capita than any nation in the world, and always have imported a few, notwithstanding the potato is supposed to have originated on this side of the world.

AIRMAN REPORTED DEAD CAN'T GET CHECKS CASHED

Paris, (by mail)—Leonard M. Reno, of Chicago, American aviator attached to a French escadrille, is having difficulty convincing friends and others that he really isn't dead.

During a recent engagement, Reno found himself in his machine over the German lines doing battle with a German plane. The German placed a lucky shot in Reno's gas tank. Several thousand feet in the air, without gasoline for his motor, and with a belligerent Teuton airman in the vicinity, gave Reno no alternative but to make for home. He did a lot of aerial acrobatics and the German gave up the chase, thinking his opponent done for. Reno tumbled over the French lines in safety, but a clump of trees interferred with a smooth landing and he smashed. Allied observers who saw the entire performance, thought the youthful aviator had gone to the "honor call," and so reported The news sped its way to Paris, where Reno's friends remarked, "another good one gone," and proceeded to settle down and mourn his fate.

Chapter two of Reno's accident found him crawling from under his battered machine and making for camp. Then he was given "leave" for Paris, where he might recover from his bruises.

Chapter three finds Reno walking into a Paris bank, where he had deposited funds. "I would like to cash a check," he said, as he presented himself at the paying teller's window. French banks have the habit of always looking at the book before they cash checks. The customer always waits.

"I'm sorry" said the teller after consulting the bookkeeper, "we can't cash this check today. You see, Mr. Reno is dead. All his funds will be sent back to his father in Chicago. This check will have to wait."

Like Mark Twain, Reno refused to believe the story or at least thought it was exaggerated Luckily he happened to know the manager of the bank, who confirmed his story. The check was cashed Practically all of the young birdman's friends in Paris had heard of his "untimely death," and were startled in turn when Reno met them proud in the flesh and blood that he was not a dead one.

U. S. KEEPS DETAILED RECORD OF SOLDIERS

Washington, D C.—A complete indexed record containing detailed information about every soldier in the American army will be worked out by the war department

This record, involving a tremendous amount of labor, is being prepared by the statistical department of the war department under Major Jones.

Today, the statistical department is into the old bureau of the census building at First and B streets, northwest It has been quartered in the offices of the adjutant general.

Much more room is needed because a large force will be required to do the enormous amount of statistical work which is comprehended in the plans for collecting and dispensing information about the troops

Eventually this department will have the record of every soldier, the address of his next of kin and so on The instant a report comes here telling of the death of a soldier in France or in the camps his next of kin is notified by wire

This is done even before the information is turned over to the newspapers

If the extent of the operations of the American troops on the western front becomes what it is expected to become, the magnitude of the duty incumbent on the statistical department will be staggering

Already some of the states have taken up this question of supplying information to the relatives of troops. Massachusetts has taken the lead, has established a soldiers' information bureau, and has named William M. Stuart as its Washington representative. Mr Stuart has offices in the Munsey building

It is probable other states will take a similar course.

Under the plan of Massachusetts, the vast number of inquiries received at the state bureau of information, located at Boston, will be referred here, the facts obtained and then relatives will be informed through the Boston office. This will be of assistance to the war department in relieving it of the task of sending letters in reply to many queries.

Women "Shy" at Mortgages.

Judge Robert Grant in Scribner's.

Woman seems to be constitutionally gunshy when confronted with mortgages, stocks bonds, she sheers off as if afraid of being hit and manifests a like tendency to become panic stricken or obfuscated over rates of interest or the distinctions between capital and income. She has no fear of money in the bank so long as she does not overdraw her accounts, but becomes dazed with apprehension when any question of investment is broached and is apt to murmur, "I leave it all to you" This is explicable enough on the theory that her mind has been a blank on these subjects for centuries, but far from flattering to her intelligence if inherent difficulties be the test. The ability to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before approximates genius in the constructive type of modern financier, but that demanded of the successful custodian of property need not rise above the level of normal wisdom. This normal wisdom seems beyond feminine attainment largely because of the outlook which it presupposes. At a time when she was being grounded in needlework and household handiness her brother was already listening in the smoking room to the small talk of his elders concerning the rise and fall of securities. But it is no tax on the intellectual faculties to acquire a speaking acquaintance with the railroads and manufacturing companies of one's habitat. Any woman worth her salt who gave her mind to it ought to find the study and comparison of statistics which would enable her to discriminate between investments no more difficult than algebra. The good judgment, alias the normal wisdom, of the male trustee is derived from the analysis of reports, the weighing of probabilities, and the nosing out of inside information. From these he reads the signs of the times, and if he reads them correctly he prospers. But there is nothing in the vocation which should bid a woman quail unless it were that masculine freemasonry should combine to frustrate her when she tried to ascertain the truth in advance—an odious improbability.

"Man Hater" Weds.

From the Omaha News.

Stella Bedford Wilson, 27 years old, Omaha's only woman lawyer, and professed man hater, has abandoned her legal career and fallen before the wiles of Dan Cupid.

A few weeks ago, R. E. Evans, Omaha stone and marble contractor, secretly made her his bride and took her with him to Hastings, where they are spending their honeymoon.

Mrs. Evans has been a practicing attorney in Omaha for nearly two years and with offices in the Omaha National bank building, where she is said to have had a remunerative practice.

She received her education in the law by going to Creighton college at night, while she was employed as a clerk in the office of the clerk of the district court.

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

Much of your comfort depends upon knowing that your system will perform its functions properly.

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

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Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable at any good drug store, or send direct to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Inst., Buffalo, N.Y., for trial package. Enclose 10 cents.

If you have rheumatism or kidney trouble, why not let Dr. Pierce's Anuric (double strength) win the battle?

Sioux City, Iowa.—"For some time I have been having kidney trouble. My kidneys seemed to be congested and my back would ache and be so sore that I could scarcely stand my clothes bearing on it. When I stooped over I could hardly straighten up again, and my bladder bothered me—frequent excretion. Just about ten days ago I began taking the Anuric Tablets and my back has quit aching and this bladder weakness has left me. Anuric is the best kidney medicine I have ever used."—Mrs. Mary Du Barry, 1013 5th Street.

Island of Mindoro.

So prolific was the Island of Mindoro in the Philippines at one time in the production of rice that it was popularly called "the granary of the Philippines" Sugar, cotton, hemp, and other crops thrive on the island, when properly cultivated. Yet its economic conditions are extremely backward, and a large part of its population is in a constant state of poverty It has altogether about 39,000 inhabitants. Among these are 18,000 Tagalogs, 7,200 Mangyanes, 2,000 Visayans and of Ilocanos less than 1,000. Of the whole, over 7,000 are pronounced savage, a large proportion of the remainder are densely ignorant

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He's Jest Awful.

"What'll cure a wart?" asked Dave.

"That depends on what ails it," answered Sarb, seriously.

Cause and Effect.

"How did you get such a snap?"

"Oh, I just rubbered around a little bit."

FAULT-FINDING BAD HABIT

Is King of Indoor Sports But Causes Others Displeasure and Gains Critic Nothing.

Fault-finding is perhaps the king of indoor sports. Or should it be catalogued as the queen? It is one of the simplest of pleasures. Thew are millions of people who think they can display their superior taste or knowledge by finding fault.

The coffee is not right. My taste about coffee, therefore, is superior and more delicate than that of others. There is something lacking in the decorations or the furniture. My judgment, therefore, is somewhat superior to the other man's.

This habit of fault-finding is a most disagreeable one—one, too, that grows unless effort is made to overcome it, declares a writer in the Milwaukee Journal. It never appears to occur to fault-finders that they themselves may be lacking in taste or ability.

What is the need, anyway, of dampening the pleasures of others in their possessions or actions? One almost always can find something to commend. And if there is nothing whatever, one would be well to be gentle in criticism, or else say nothing. There are countless little things we may wish were different, but it is not good to keep pointing them out. Silence about trifling things this one does not like is a virtue.

Let us guard our tongues against useless fault-finding. Let us trim ourselves to the best model we can find and remember we are not responsible for the conduct or the works of the world at large. The world may be wrong sometimes But it may frequently be right when we think it wrong. And we ourselves have no claim to perfectness in judgment or taste.

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will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

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Mr. Reuter

"The urine passed far too often and burned like scalding water. The passages were scanty and I had no control over them. At times everything in front of me grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was thirsty all the time. For two years I suffered, trying medicine after medicine without relief. I was just about discouraged and didn't think I would ever be able to work again.

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Two Mothers.

"Why do you make your daughter study housekeeping and toil so over accounts? I wouldn't make my daughter work like that. I want her to marry a millionaire."

"It so happens that my daughter is engaged to a millionaire. So I wish to fit her for the responsibilities she will have to assume."

"REALLY, NOW—

"I can't take that. I must have Red Cross Ball Blue. I have used it for more than ten years. My white dresses, linens and lace curtains are snowy white. I simply can't do without Red Cross Ball Blue. You will get it? All right, I'll wait."—Adv.

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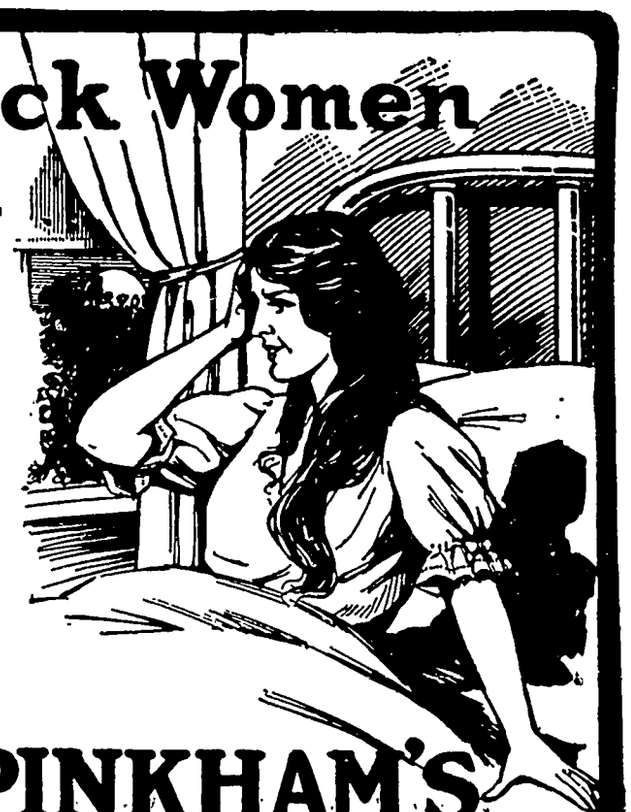
Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no pain, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss Nina Southwick, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.



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SHEETS—81x104 Dwight Anchor, $1.75 values, for.....$1.25
PILLOW CASES—25c values, for.....19c
BATH TOWELS—35c and 40 c values, for.....29c
BATH TOWELS—20c values, for.....15c
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From now on until November 29 we will give a discount on all Blankets regardless of the advanced price. Buy now and get the Discount. Prices $2.50 to $7.50.

This Sale Will Continue Until Thanksiving Eve

RED CROSS NOTES

The meeting November 7th was well attended as usual. Visitors were Mrs. John Josten and Mrs. Wallace. Hulda Johnson met with us for the first time and has already started her knitting.

I think everyone found the new rooms very comfortable and the committee should have a great deal of praise for their appearance.

Wake up, Klemme! Get Busy! We have a Red Cross Society in our to n. It is not the special property of any individual or group of individuals, but if you are the American you should be it is YOUR society.

Klemme should have at least a hundred members. We now have forty-one

We expect to publish a list of new members next week. Have your name in the list. Come and give it to us at the meeting, Wednesday, November 21st. If you can't come hand it to any member of the Red Cross Society.

We do not ask anyone to neglect their home or church, but give us a small share of your time. If you can't do this at least give us your name—that helps. Every name may mean other names. Everyone has an influence—watch—see if your's is good or bad, whether your influence is for the good of your country or detrimental.

Then don't get the idea that Klemme's Red Cross is getting it's support financially from any place but Klemme, because it isn't. It's up to Klemme and community to support it's Red Cross and we are sure it will. When you are asked to help, don't say "The Red Cross is begging again," because it isn't—they are just giving every one an opportunity to do his duty. We are at home in comfort. It's little we do when we try to make the lot of our soldiers a little better. This is the duty of every man, woman and child.

We would like at least one member from every home in German and Ell townships.

Talks Like a Man.

The gray parrot of western Africa is credited with having a greater power of imitating the human voice than any bird of the species. It has long been a favorite and is the subject of many stories of greater or less credibility.

TEST RECORD FOR OCTOBER

The ten highest producers for the month of October of the Klemme Cow Testing Association are as follows:

Owner, Clarence Lawhorn, Spot, G. S. H., 876 lbs. milk, test 4.6, 40.7 lbs. butterfat.

Owner, Wm. Haverkamp, Spot, G. H., 1158 pounds milk, test 3 5, 40.5 pounds butterfat.

Owner, Wm. Haverkamp, Frazer, G. S H., 756 pounds milk, test 5.3, 40 1 pounds butterfat.

Owner, G F Galford, Mechthilde, P B H, 890 pounds milk, test 4.0, 35 6 pounds butterfat.

Owner, Wm. Haverkamp, J Violet, G. H, 1062 pounds milk, test 3.3, 35.0 pounds butterfat.

Owner, Emil Beier, 3 Teats, G. S. H., 915 pounds milk, test 3.6, 32.9 pounds butterfat.

Owner, J F. Boyed, Goldie, G. S. H., 602 pounds milk, test 5.3, 31.9 pounds butterfat.

Owner, J. T. Galford, G. G., G. H., 720 pounds milk, test 4.3, 31.3 pounds butterfat.

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The Klemme Times

Troubles.

It's easier to be philosophical about other people's troubles than it is to be quiet about our own.

John Quincy Adams' Toast.

I cannot ask of heaven success, even for my country, in a cause where she should be in the wrong. My toast would be, may our country be always successful, but, whether successful or otherwise, always right.—John Quincy Adams.

SCHOOL NEWS

Oscar Schuldt, Editor

Burr Church, who has been picking corn for the past week, returned to school duties Tuesday.

Donna Baumgartner and Manila Carlson were high school visitors last Friday afternoon.

The Seventh Grade pupils have completed the Brooks readers and are now enjoying "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Oscar Schuldt was absent from school Monday.

Miss Dalia Stromer was absent from school Monday.

The monthly program of the Klemme high school will be given Friday afternoon, November 23. You are invited to attend and bring your friends

Mrs Tungasen, Blanch Liljenberg and Florence Sampson visited school Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Damp and rainy weather makes an out-door basket ball court quite disagreeable, so we ask all to help us to secure a gymnasium and suggestions as to any suitable building will be appreciated by the teams.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been by the District Court of Hancock County, Iowa, appointed Executor of the Estate of John Bock Sr. late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased, and has duly qualified as such Executor.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to said Court for allowance.

Dated October 29th, A. D. 1917.

John Bock Jr., Executor. 9-3w

Hot Stuff.

Recently a Frenchman invented an electric furnace in which all the operations of making and refining glass are carried on continuously with the same source of heat.

It Was Flat.

"What did the doctor say?" "He felt of Brown's purse, and said there was nothing the matter with him."—Life.

Brittle Finger Nails.

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Constantine's Cross.

The cross was the emblem of a slave's death and a murderer's punishment and was naturally looked upon by the Jew with horror. After the celebrated vision of Constantine, that ruler ordered to be made a cross of gold and gems such as he had seen and the "tree of cursing and shame" sat upon scepters and was engraved and signed on the forehead of kings."

Animals Refuse to Eat.

In the Edinburgh zoo there is a crocodile which is content with a rat or a piece of horseflesh every fortnight. There is an anaconda which arrived recently and has since steadily refused to take food of any kind, an example of abstention surpassed, however, by an Indian python, which during its thirteen months' stay has not voluntarily taken food.

KLEMME TIMES

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The tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements and impossibilities—it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong man from the weak.

RED CROSS NOTES

Visitors at meeting November 14th were: Mrs. Wm. Starnes, Mrs. Joe Starnes, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Bert Anchampach, Mrs. Wallace.

List of new members:
Hulda Gruetzmacher
Esther Gruetzmacher
Mrs. Clarence Kluckhohn
Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn
Mrs. Wm. Smith
Mrs. F. A. Arnold
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During the past week 63 towels, 19 hospital handkerchiefs, and 6 tray cloths have been laundered and prepared for shipping

RED CROSS BENEIFT

The Red Cross of Klemme will put on a benefit program to raise money to carry on the Red Cross work, at the Idle Hour Theatre on Friday evening, December the 7th The entertainment for the evening will consist of a wonderful picture entitled, "Uncle Sam Aawke." It is a patriotic play and is well for every American citizen to see Don't be a slacker, attend the Red Cross program and help out the boys who are at war

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Midweek prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30

Teacher's Training Class Wednesday evening at the close of prayermeeting.

Catechism class meets on Saturday morning at 10:30.

Epworth League Sunday evening at 7:30

Union preaching service Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday morning we will take our Thanksgiving offering for the orphans Let's all come prepared to give unto God what belongeth to Him.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor

Sheriff James Ross of Garner was in Klemme Monday on official business. He was on his way to Britt where a hearing was to be held in regard to the men who were taken from the M & St. L. last week with a couple of suit cases full of "firewater" Jim had the goods in the car with him which was to be used as evidence against the men. It would have been a joke on Jim if someone would have tried to "pinch" him for carrying booze He said that while he was at Forest City the cop walked up to his car and looked at the suit cases, but didn't do anything. Jim was laughing under his breath and thought he would have a little fun if the cop was going to pinch him, but nothing stirring, and Jim left rather disappointed.

Work began Monday on the remodeling of the English Methodist church. The church will be enlarged by an addition of sixteen feet, raised and a large basement put in. The steeple will also be lowered and remodeled. The church was too small to accommodate the increased membership and with the new addition ample room will be had for the various classes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance in our recent bereavement of the death of our loving husband and father and for the many beautiful floral offerings; also those who took part in the singing at the services.

Mrs. John Wenig and Children

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Tantalum, owing to its hardness, makes good material for writing pens, which are less expensive than iridium-tipped gold nibs. It is claimed that pens from this metal treated with a special hardening process, proves superior to all others, and are uncorroded by any inks.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Juniors and Seniors have started to read and study "Merchant of Venice," one of Shakespeare's plays.

Mr. Harold Ridder was absent from school Friday.

Thursday and Friday are examination days for the high school.

Miss Verleria Koerner was absent from school Tuesday.

The monthly program will be given by the Literary Society of the Klemme high school Friday afternoon, November 23rd. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. Oscar Schuldt was absent from school Monday.

Mr. Burr Church was absent from school Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Ernest Lewis was absent from school Friday afternoon of last week

No recesses were given last Friday, and the time gained in this way was given over to basket ball practice, school letting out at 3:30.

Miss Mable Starnes was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Terhufen was absent from school Friday afternoon of last week.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss Geneva Schuldt last Friday evening. A number of her school mates went in a body, arriving about eight o'clock and spent the evening by participating in various games, after which dainty refreshments were served. The time was spent so pleasantly that a late hour arrived before they were aware of it. All report a good time.

Miss Octave Church returned to her school duties after an absence of several weeks.

ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES

This church exists for you and your children. You would not want to live in a community where there was no church. Therefore we trust you will help us support the good and righteous cause of Christ, by your personal interest and presence at each service. Attend the services and by so doing you help in the greatest way.

Preaching service at 10:00 a m.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

Union services in the evening at the German M. E. church. All are urged to attend this service.

Prayermeeting each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching service at the Wayside school house Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor

PROGRAM

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the English M. E. church will meet in regular session on Friday afternoon, November 30th, at the parsonage, when the following program will be rendered:

Devotional service led by Mrs. H. Bailey.

A brief sketch of the life of Livingstone—Mrs. Ed. Ell.

"The Land and the Kraal"—Mrs. J. Baumgartner.

Social Life of the Women of Africa—Mrs. H. Yahnke.

The Bulu—Mrs. Geo. Gruetzmacher.

Ladies who are not members are cordially invited to attend these missionary meetings. We are very proud of the work of last year. The full amount raised for missions last year was $53.35. This is exceedingly good for a small society. You need only to attend a few of these meetings to become interested in missions.

The electric light plant at Garner caught fire last Friday night destroying a part of the interior and the rear of the building. The fire is said to have started in the coal bin due to spontaneous combustion. Rapid work of the firemen saved the building from total destruction. The plant has been sufficiently repaired and is again on running schedule.

Oscar Larsen met with an accident Sunday noon when he attempted to get into Art McElmuray's car as he was driving down the street. "Scoop" missed the car as he jumped and the rear wheel hit his leg, dislocating his ankle and tearing the ligaments of the calf and ankle. It is a rather painful accident and he will perhaps be laid up for some time.

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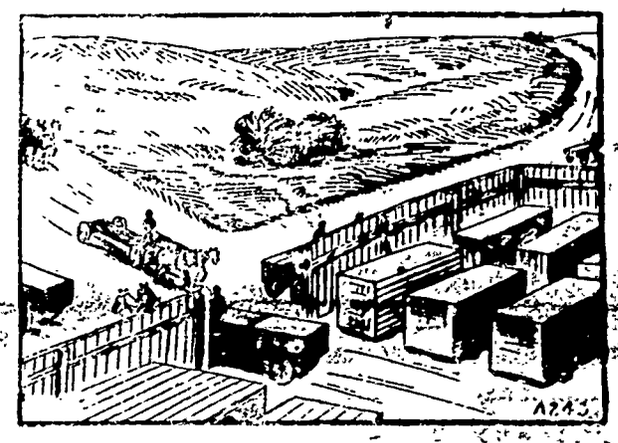

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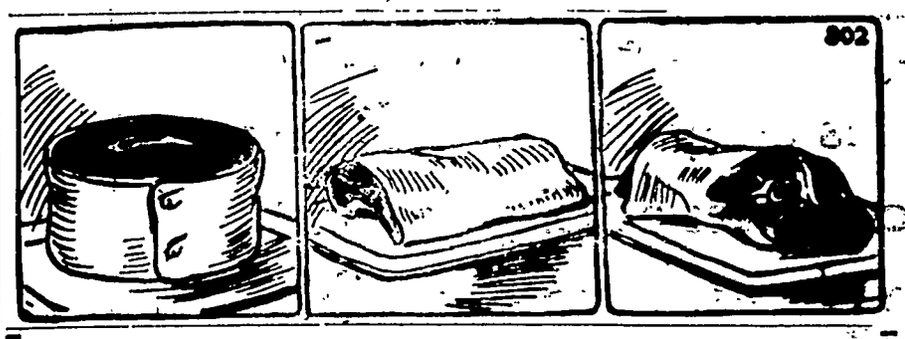

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"To be quite candid," answered Pachmann, readily, "I am afraid to give it to you on board this boat. I chose this boat because I believed we should be safe here. But there are spies on board; one of our conferences has been overheard—perhaps both of them," and he told of the assault upon Schroeder. "Then again, we must not be seen too much together. I might be recognized, and you are already suspected of having caused the destruction of La Liberte."

"How can that be?" Vard demanded, in a tone which showed that he was genuinely startled.

For answer, Pachmann took from his vest pocket a paper, unfolded it and handed it to Vard. It was the wireless from Lepine.

"That was received last Thursday," he said. "I suppose you know who Lepine is. By great good fortune, I intercepted it, and sent an answer denying that you were on board. It was for that reason you were removed to the first class and your name kept off the passenger list. But how can he have suspected you?"

Vard shook his head slowly. He was a little pale, and the hand which held the message trembled.

"I cannot guess," he said.

"You have told no one?"

"Told!" flashed Vard. "Do you not see that unless my great plan succeeds that action will have been an infamous one? To kill 300 men in order to assure peace to the world that may be justified—that may even be heroic, but to kill them wantonly, to kill them and then to fail—that would drive me mad!" He looked at Pachmann, his eyes suddenly inflamed. "And let me tell you this," he added, in a voice of concentrated passion, "if I find that you have deceived me, if I find that you have betrayed me, Germany shall suffer a reprisal that will make you shudder! I swear it!"

Pachmann's eyes were also suffused. In that moment, he literally saw red.

"You threaten!" he cried hoarsely. "You dare to threaten!"

"I warn!" said Vard. "And you will do well to heed the warning! You are playing with fire—take care that it does not consume you!"

Pachmann conquered his emotion by a supreme effort.

"It is foolish to talk in that way," he said. "It is foolish to speak of deception and betrayal. There is no question of either. But we must move cautiously. We must evade spies. Even you can see that!"

"Here is my last word," said Vard, more calmly. "We shall reach New York on Tuesday. I will await your answer for 24 hours after we have landed. If I have not then received it, I shall consider myself free to act as I think best."

A gleam of triumph flashed in Pachmann's eyes.

"I accept your condition," he said, and with a little ironical bow, rose and left the cabin.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE EVENTS OF MONDAY.

Kasia did not see the prince again. That ingenuous young man had spent a most uncomfortable half hour with the doughty admiral, whose language had been both lucid and emphatic, and who had opened the discussion, and spiked the prince's guns at the very start, as it were, by producing the paper sealed with the imperial seal.

"I would call your attention especially to this clause," said Pachmann, and placed his finger upon the words, "all members of my family." "It was not placed there by accident, I assure you. You understand its meaning?"

The prince nodded sullenly, as he handed the paper back.

"Your father," Pachmann continued, replacing it in his pocket, "foresaw that some difficulty such as this might arise. As you know, his confidence in you is not great."

The prince flushed and opened his lips angrily; but closed them again without speaking.

Pachmann smiled unpleasantly.

"I can guess what you wish to say," he said. "You would remind me that you are a Hohenzollern, a prince of the blood, a scion of the house to which I, a petty member of the inferior nobility, owe allegiance. That I do not permit myself to forget. But in this affair, by virtue of this paper, I stand in place of your royal father. He would not hesitate to rebuke you, and neither shall I. What was it you were saying to Miss Vard?"

And the prince, after a moment's inward struggle, repeated the conversation, while Pachmann listened frowningly.

"You have been most indiscreet," he said severely, when the prince had finished. "How much harm you have done I cannot say but I must hasten to undo it. I do not understand you. You know how important this affair is—you are a good German!—and yet you go about talking in this fashion! It is enough to drive one mad! If your father learned of it, I fear he would think it necessary to punish you with great severity. I shall not report it—but on one condition: you must give me your word to discuss affairs of state with no one, to make no chance acquaintances, and to see this girl or her father only in my presence."

And so deeply grounded was the habit of obedience, so profound his respect even for his father's signature, that the prince promised. Besides, he had no wish to spend a year or more in some second rate fortress; and he resolved to watch himself most warily, until this annoying business was at an end and he was back again in Berlin.

So Kasia saw him no more. She had a little struggle with herself before she finally decided that it was her duty to outline the prince's confessions to her father, and she was deeply relieved when he waved them aside as of no importance.

"Every one knows," he said, "that Germany dreams of nothing but humiliating England; that is no secret—it has been the talk of Europe for 10 years past. But it is one of those dreams which never come true—or go by contraries!"

By noon of Monday, Pachmann had completed his scrutiny of the passengers, and sought an interview with the captain.

"I have discovered nothing," he said; "absolutely nothing. At one time, I thought that I had the man, but I caused his story to be investigated, and found that it was true. There remains only one thing to be done. At what hour shall we land?"

"That will depend upon the delay at quarantine. Two of our steerage passengers are ill. We may not be able to dock before evening."

Pachmann considered this for a moment.

"In the first place," he went on, at last, following out his thought, "you must secure for me two landing tickets—one for Vard and one for his daughter. The immigration officers must not see them. There must be no evidence that they ever reached New York."

Hausmann's face clouded.

"That is a very serious offense," he pointed out.

"We must take the risk.

"What will you do about their baggage?"

"I will have it claimed by some one from the consulate."

The captain hesitated yet a moment.

"I will secure the tickets," he agreed, finally. "A considerable outlay will be necessary."

"You will be reimbursed. Furthermore," Pachmann added, "I will myself explain to the emperor how greatly you have assisted us."

Hausmann bowed coldly.

"Is there anything else?" he asked.

"You have watched the wireless?"

"Yes."

"It must be watched even more closely. No message in cipher, nor any that is at all questionable, must be sent or delivered. If there are complaints afterwards, the failure can be explained as an oversight."

Again Hausmann bowed.

"And finally," said Pachmann, "I have here a message, which I would ask you to have sent at once."

It was in cipher and a long one, and it took half an hour to transmit, for the wireless man at the Cape Code station was required to repeat it for verification. Then it was hurried on by telegraph to New York, and finally delivered at the German consulate, where the chief of the German secret service, to whom it was addressed, read it with great care.

Miss Vard, meanwhile, was finding the hours long. The prince had furnished a slight divertissement the day before; but today there was no such relief in sight, and she found herself singularly restless. This was, in part, a reflection of her father's mood, for she had never known him so nervous and irritable. The lines in his face had deepened, his eyes were brighter than ever, and he waved her impatiently away whenever she ventured to address him. Plainly, a crisis was at hand, and, as she saw how her father was affected, she awaited it with foreboding.

She tried to read and gave it up, for she could not fix her attention on the page; she sat for a long time looking at the sea, and then turned her eyes away, for its restlessness increased her own; she went for a walk about the deck, but it seemed to her in every pair of eyes turned upon her there was suspicion and aversion. How glad she was that the voyage was almost ended! It had started happily enough, and then, quite suddenly, it had become wearisome and hateful.

It was inevitable that, at this point, her thoughts should fly to Dan. What a nice boy he was! She would see him tomorrow night—she had promised him that! And before that? Would it be too undignified for her to steal up again to that bench on the after boat deck—would it—would it precipitate matters? She did not want to do that and yet * * *

"Good afternoon," said a voice, and some one fell into step beside her, and she looked up and saw that it was Dan. For an instant, she fancied it was only the visualization of her own thoughts; then she winked the mists away.

"This is nice of you," she said. "I was just wishing for—some one. I was dreadfully bored."

"You were a thousand miles away. I passed you twice and you didn't even see me. If it hadn't been for my newspaper training, I'd have made off to my den."

"I'm very glad you didn't. I really wanted to talk to you."

"Suppose we go up to the boat deck," said Dan, "where you —"

He stopped.

"Where I what?"

Dan led the way up the ladder without replying; but a gleam of understanding penetrated Miss Vard's mind when she saw him go straight to the bench where she and the prince had sat.

"It was this way," Dan explained, sitting down beside her. "I happened to be staring down at the forward promenade, yesterday afternoon, when I saw you walking with a tall young fellow, who seemed exceedingly interested in you. Naturally, I was a little curious, as he happened to be a second class passenger like myself—"

"Second class!" broke in Kasia, and stopped herself.

"Did you think him a millionaire?" queried Dan, a little bitterly.

"No," answered Kasia, quietly; "I thought him just what he is — an ingenuous young German not very brilliant, perhaps, but clean and honest. I passed a very pleasant half hour with him."

Dan's face was a little pale, but he looked at her manfully and squared his shoulders.

"I deserved that!" he said. "Thank you, Miss Vard. But it was very lonely, last night!"

Kasia's look softened.

"Yes," she agreed; "it was."

"You felt it, too?" asked Dan, his face lighting up again.

"Certainly I felt it. I haven't dared make any friends among the first class passengers, and a person can't read all the time! One likes to talk occasionally, no matter with whom."

"Why not slip over to second class tonight," Dan suggested, "and sit on the bench. The moon is very beautiful."

But Kasia shook her head, smiling.

"I shall have to admire it alone," she said. "We must not be seen so much together—it is not wise for us to sit here. Suppose some one, seeing us together, should take it into his mind to search your baggage, and should find that little package——"

"He wouldn't find it," Dan broke in. "During the day, I carry it in my pocket. At night, I sleep with it under my pillow."

Kasia gave him a quick glance.

"That is splendid!" she said, quickly. "And you don't even wish to know what it is?"

"Not unless you wish to tell me. There is one danger, though. If the customs inspector should happen to run across it, he will want to know what it is."

"Tell him it is an electrical device."

"And if he opens it?"

"That will do no harm. All he will find is a small metal box, filled with tiny wires coiled about each other."

Dan breathed more freely.

"That simplifies things," he said. "From what you said when you gave it to me, I was afraid I might have to knock him down, snatch the package, and make a break for it."

"No," and Kasia smiled. "It would appear of value only to some one who knew what it was. The customs inspector doesn't count."

"And tomorrow evening, say at 8 o'clock, I shall bring it up to you."

"Very well. I shall expect you. And now you must go."

Dan rose obediently.

"It will be a long 24 hours," he said. "But I feel more cheerful than I did. By the way," he added, turning back, "there's one thing I forgot to tell you. If that other young fellow shows up again you needn't be afraid to talk to him. Chevrial says he's the only one on the ship you are safe to talk freely with!"

"Chevrial!" she repeated, staring; "Chevrial said that!"

"Yes," and Dan laughed. "He seems to be the wise guy, all right!" and without suspecting her emotion, he turned and left her. But for a long time Kasia sat there, unmoving, trying to understand.

Dan's evening was not so lonely as he had expected, for, as he sat on the bench on the boat deck, staring out across the water and thinking of the morrow, Chevrial joined him.

"I do not intrude?" the Frenchman asked.

"Not at all. Sit down, won't you?"

Chevrial sat down, and for some moments there was silence.

"Our voyage nears an end, M. Webster," Chevrial said at last. "Tomorrow you will be home again. Perhaps I may see you in New York."

"Where will you stay?"

"I have some friends in the wine trade with whom I usually stay. The little money I pay them is welcome to them, and I am more comfortable than at an hotel. I do not know their exact address—they have moved since I was last here; but they are to meet me at the pier."

"Whenever you have a leisure evening," said Dan, "call up the Record office and ask for me, and we will have dinner together."

"Thank you. I shall remember. And I should like you to meet my friends. I do not know if you are a connoisseur of wine, but if you are, they possess a few bottles of a vintage that will delight you."

"I'm far from being a connoisseur," Dan laughed; "but I accept the invitation with thanks."

Chevrial's face was bright.

"And when next you come to Paris," he added, "I hope you will let me know. There is my card. A letter to that address will always reach me—we have no telephone, alas! There are some things I should delight to show you — things which the average visitor does not see."

"You are very kind," said Dan, taking the card; "and I shall not forget; though I don't expect to get abroad again very soon. You see, I have to collect a reserve fund, first; and the cost of living is high!"

"Whenever it is; and the more soon, the better I shall be pleased!"

"How long will you be in New York?"

"A week—10 days, perhaps. Then I go to Boston, and to Montreal and Quebec, and thence home again. I am glad I shall not have to use a German boat. I do not like German boats—nor anything German, for the matter of that! Which reminds me of a most peculiar circumstance. You may have wondered at my remark with reference to that young man who was strolling with Miss Vard?"

"That she could talk to him without fear? Yes, I have wondered just what you meant by it."

(Continued Next Week.)

Efforts are being made to resume the construction of branch railway lines in the Lonets basin of southern Russia, where, during the last years before the war, the branch and connecting lines annually completed averaged 25. The development of the mining industry in the basin was always closely dependent upon the railroads. In the present war transportation of coal in carts became disorganized and costs of transport increased 700 per cent.

A new pumping plant with a capacity of 20,000,000 gallons every 24 hours is to be built in Kansas City, Mo.

Colds Coughs Catarrh

A trinity of evils, closely allied, that afflict most people, and which follow one on the other, in the order named, until the last one is spread through the system, leading to many evils. But their course can be checked

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It is of great value when used promptly for a cold, instantly checking it and overcoming it in a few days.

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Canadian Government Agents

TROOPS AT SO MUCH A MAN

Soldiers Furnished British Government by British States at Beginning of Revolutionary War.

At the beginning of the Revolutionary war the British government made treaties with several of the German states by which they were to furnish troops at so much a man to assist in subjugating the Americans. Applications for assistance made to Russia and Holland were rejected, but several of the German states responded favorably. There was no united Germany or imperial government, no kaiser with autocratic power, but each independent state had a separate government. An English historian says:

"Finding it difficult or impossible to obtain the necessary recruits at home, and that the existing English and Irish regiments embarked with such reluctance that it was necessary to keep a guard upon the transports to keep them from deserting by wholesale, the ministry applied to Russia, the states-general (Holland), and finally to several of the German states for mercenaries. The infamy of filling up the British armament was reserved for the princes of three or four petty German states." Contracts were made with the rulers of seven German states under which an aggregate of thirty thousand troops were furnished at so much a head, cash down, and an annual sum to the rulers of the different states furnishing them.

"The subsidies," says the English historian, "were to be continued for one full year at least after the war ended and the troops had returned to their homes." The troops thus hired out by German rulers to fight against Americans were not raised easily. The American historian Bancroft says:

"The whole number of men furnished in the war by Brunswick was equal to one-twenty-seventh part of its total population; by the landgrave of Hesse, to one out of every twenty of his subjects, or one in four of the able-bodied men, a proportionate conscription in 1776 would have shipped to America from England and Wales alone an army of more than 400,000 men. Soldiers were impressed from the plow, the workshop, the highway; no man was safe from the inferior agents of the princes, who kidnaped without scruple."

And the more you are willing to do for your friends the less time you will have to do things for yourself.

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'Twas Easily Done.

Hypochondria was the topic that was being discussed at a social gathering, says the Philadelphia Press, when Senator William A. Smith of Michigan called the following story:

A woman who was perfectly well but imagined she had at least a dozen different diseases called one day to consult an eminent specialist.

"I think I understand your case thoroughly, madam," said the doctor after the patient began to tell the story of her life. "Just sit quite still a moment and let me look at you."

The patient complied and sat quietly studying her intently for a little while the physician glanced at his watch.

"There is nothing the matter with you, madam," finally said the doctor. "You haven't the slightest indication of fever, and your heart beat is perfectly normal."

"Why, how do you know, doctor?" exclaimed the patient in surprise. "You didn't take my pulse."

"It wasn't necessary, madam," smiled the specialist. "I counted the vibrations of the ostrich feather in your hat."

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There is no need of suffering from depredations of rats and mice now. Stearns' Paste is readily obtainable at nearly every store. A small box of this effective exterminator costs only 25 cents and is usually sufficient to completely rid the house, store or barn of rats and mice. The U. S. Government has bought thousands of pounds of Stearns' Paste for use in cities where rats and mice are plentiful. The Paste is also efficient in destroying cockroaches and waterbugs. Adv.

Bridget's Answer.

Although not overparticular about her work, Mrs. Brownstone's new maid, fresh from the Emerald Isle, was somewhat of a stickler for precision in language.

"Is it after eight yet?" asked Mrs. B—— of her one morning as she came in from the kitchen on some errand.

"Yis, mum," replied Bridget, carefully weighing her words. "I'm after it all right, but it hasn't got there yit. It has five minutes yit to go."

An Iconoclast.

"Do you remember the famous old artist who painted grapes that looked so natural the birds pecked at them?"

"Oh, yes, I've heard that story," replied the superior person. "But conchology teaches us that certain species of smaller birds have very poor eyesight."

A good many men who are famed for being close mouthed are merely too lazy to talk.

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...clusion: "It's true that we are ...in need of men to help fire these ...80-cylinder cannons," said Colo... ...immel, in charge of the govern... ...proving grounds at Skippington. ...t is my duty to inform you that ...ock of the firing is extremely ...or the ears. In fact, 18 men in ...st week have been deafened and ...ably discharged with a pension." ...ant the job," said Jason Jarvits.

...three days the drums of both his ...were shattered.

...urning home joyously he sub... ...d for a dozen extra papers, ...t four more pipes and settled ...to smoke and read contentedly ...pension, entirely unaware as to ...er his wife was talking or not.

Not in It Often, Anyhow.

...—Well, darling, I have seen ...father and he has given his cor...

...ce—He approves of love in a cot... then?

...—No; but he says that a girl ...spends as much time golfing and ...ing as you do really has not ...need of a home.

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ABOUT THE BIRD OF THANKSGIVING

The bronze turkey that variety which today holds the place of honor in the North American group of turkeys, is outdone by none when it comes to beauty or size Black, beautifully shaded with a rich bronze, the breast plumage being dark bronze illuminated with a lustrous finish of coppery gold, gives full warrant for the name by which this bird is known

The full grown, healthy bird is a beautiful picture of bronze, black, copper and gold and sometimes weighs 40 or more pounds. Other varieties known in the barn yard and even recognized among dealers as having distinctive markings are in reality only highly developed fowls with preserved peculiarities. Under this classification comes the white turkey

In the United States there are six standard varieties recognized and grown. These are the bronze Narragansett, buff, slate white and black The chief differences are in size and color of plumage

The bronze and Narragansett are the largest, the buff and slate medium, while the white and black are the smallest. Within late year, however, the white variety has reached such a point of popularity that it has increased in size until with some dealers it occupies third place

Whatever the turkey may have missed through failing to secure the place of honor suggested for it by Benjamin Franklin—as the national bird—it has nevertheless found a place in the regard of the American people which is held by no other fowl.

Time was when a turkey, or as much as could be carried might be had almost for the asking Then came the period when 50 cents would buy a plump young fowl Even so short a time as 10 years ago turkeys could be purchased for from 8 to 20 cents a pound, dressed.

Some interesting figures were at one time compiled by the department of agriculture in connection with the turkey. In 1896 the census showed the turkey population in the United States to be 12,000,000 Four years later the department found there were but 6,700,000. Such a discrepancy needed investigation. It was made, and the answer was soon forthcoming.

In the year 1896 the breeders had generally counted their eggs before they were hatched, and the consequent total included all poults, eggs in the nest and birds expected as well as the grown turkeys With the latter figure only birds of 3 months or more were included That figure, therefore, was a true estimate of the average ... turkey supply at that time While ... the supply has increased ... ing demand each year

But even we're ... come with the ... ply is not sufficient ... enough for ... try to include ... giving features ... which Gray ... He wrote ... lord, the ... board.

Origin of Thanksgiving

In colonial days it was customary to appoint days of fasting and feasting, of prayer or thanksgiving when public events seemed to warrant this recognition. In 1789 Washington ordered a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the Federal Constitution Subsequently various days in November were recommended by presidents and governors until, in 1863, the regular observance of a national Thanksgiving day was instituted through a proclamation of President Lincoln The president's proclamation does not make it a national holiday It applies only to the District of Columbia and the territories It is the governor's proclamations that affect the state The day is observed in all states but in some it is not a statutory holiday Thursday was originally selected by the Puritans probably because being near the middle of the week it gave opportunity for the scattered members of the family to come together and to return without desecrating the Sabbath by travel November was selected as the month when the fall harvests were all gathered Other countries have Thanksgiving days for special occasions, such as success in battle or the deliverance of the people from a national calamity, but the fixed annual Thanksgiving day is a custom belonging to America alone

"Harvest Home" and Thanksgiving.

The harvest home of the Saxons and Celts, the cerealia of the Romans, the Israelitish feast of tabernacles and for all that we know to the contrary, the first harvest celebration of preadamite man were the actual precursors of our Thanksgiving Even among the American Indians there was held an autumnal festival which might not unjustly claim precedence as the true aboriginal Thanksgiving of the western world Modern observances of Thanksgiving with their sporting features are denounced in certain quarters as sadly at variance from the ideas of the Plymouth colonists during their first golden autumn on the coast of Cape Cod bay Indications are not altogether wanting however that the manner of celebrating has changed in nonessentials only No longer is a whole week devoted to Thanksgiving as in the days of Governor Bradford A single day suffices

Not Essentially American.

Our American Thanksgiving is usually considered our one native contribution to the holidays of nations as an observance ... New England fathers Perhaps the fathers themselves liked to think of it as their originative way and so wished it perpetuated—as something that had flowered on the bleak rock of their personal struggle it was to be peculiarly their day peculiarly a heroic New England day an American day So in a sense it is, so in a sense it is not Essentially our American Thanksgiving is least American of our holidays for the simple reason that it is too human to be merely American There were no most human things left for the New England fathers to originate. They are immemorially older than this country. There are no original ways of expressing gratitude. All the pathways of thanksgiving are very old paths.—James Lane Allen in Munsey's magazine.

Local Thanksgiving Days.

The practice of having local Thanksgiving days has prevailed to some extent in America. On October 15, 1814, the mayor of Baltimore upon the suggestion of the city pastors, appointed the following Thursday "to be observed as a day of thanksgiving to the Adorable Disposer of all human events on account of our recent deliverance from the British fleet and army." That was for the escape of Baltimore after the attack on Washington in 1814 A few months later the newspapers stated that "both houses of the Ohio legislature on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, pursuant to a resolution previously adopted, moved in procession to the Presbyterian meeting house in Chillicothe and rendered public thanks to Almighty God for granting such brilliant success to our arms at New Orleans in the recent victories obtained by General Jackson and his compatriots." Chillicothe at that time was the capital of Ohio.

Thanksgiving is an occasion of national interest, yet it possesses a significance that is entirely individual. With many of us things have gone well this year The table is laden with plenty There is meat in the larder and there is grain in the store house.

THE NATION'S THANKSGIVING

The people of the United States celebrate Thanksgiving day with more and more accord every year. Indeed, one might say they have more and more reason The fathers of New England, hemmed in between a wilderness and the sea watched their doubtful crops in anxious memories of other years of famine. When they found that once more there was fish enough and pork enough and corn and beans and pumpkins and squashes and turnips enough to carry them through the winter they met to thank God, knowing full well how many hazards they had passed through, for those days as compared with today were days of pinching poverty The New England historian, Dr. Palfrey, says with a certain dryness, which shows probably some personal preferences "Baked beans point to the time when it was desirable to make the most of the commonest vegetable by flavoring it with the flesh of the commonest animal"

All this is happily changed For the world indeed the old peril of famine is well nigh forgotten. And why? The American of today gives thanks that famine is well nigh impossible.

First of all he remembers that he is no longer dependent on the crops of a few hundred square miles or the fishing voyage of a single summer. Thanks to the providence of God as it has worked in history and to the work of brave men who believed they were children of God, the petty colonies which were thus described are now one nation. Of that nation the meanest citizen, the most foolish, the weakest and the poorest has every right and privilege before the law which belongs to the strongest, the richest and the wisest though he were born in the purple of luxury. To the weakest son of the poorest citizen of that nation there will come his daily bread in answer to his daily prayer though it come from the milling of California wheat or be the salmon caught at the falls of the Spokane, without let or hindrance from any power on earth If there is food in plenty in one region ... fall of an avalanche ... it will certainly seek ... in another region And ... American ... owe to ... Providence ... and to the brave men ... country one and ...

It is ... the bounties of our ... such a simple business ... is a matter ... There is indeed, a careless ... in which Americans often ... because they are Americans they have everything without so ... Fourth of July ... street corner braggarts ... products of ... almost in the tone of the migrants who expect to pick up a doubloon upon the sidewalk One is tempted to ask such braggarts why the country did not produce such wealth 100 years ago or 200 years ago. Why was Dakota then a desert? Why were ... holding ... Why did they not forge the iron under their feet? Why did not the Iroquois in western New York pick from their trees the peaches and the pears such as have been growing there this autumn

The answer is this All the wealth of America comes to her from the work of her men and women The victory which yields it is their victory It is the victory of spirit conquering matter. It comes in the daily miracle of daily life where children of God led by God, taught by God, alive in his life and fellow workmen with him carry out his designs and subdue the earth It is neither sensible nor grateful to speak of teeming granaries, of increasing trade of new mines of oil, of iron or of gas as if these things were wealth in themselves. They are only wealth when man strikes the rock and its waters flow And this man must be not the savage man who cares only for his own personal appetite It must be man the child of God seeking a future better than today determined to bring in a nobler age than that which he lives in

After the Dinner.

The after dinner amusements can be of the sportive kind suitable to the day. There might be potato races, each potato being carried on a spoon, guessing the number and weight of potatoes con... in a heavy canvas bag or seeing who could grab up the greatest number of potatoes from a barrel in a given ... on the end of a hatpin and carry ... basket at the other end ...

It is just and proper that all people should consider the source from whence our happiness has come and set apart a day on which to return thanks unto God for the goodness with which our country has been blessed.

On a Raft on the Volga.

Maxim Gorky

The day was clear and bright and young as in spring The cold, clear sky stretched itself majestically over the turbid waters of the gigantically wide, overflowing river, which was as calm as the sky and as vast as the sea The distant mountainous shore was tenderly bathed in bluish mist Through it, there, on the mountain tops, the crosses of churches were flashing like big stars. The river was animated at the mountainous shore steamers were going hither and thither, and their noise came in deep moans toward the rafts and into the meadows, where the calm flow of the waves filled the air with soft and faint sounds. Gigantic barges stretched themselves one after another against the current, like huge pigs, tearing asunder the smooth expanse of the river Black smoke came in ponderous puffs from the chimneys of the steamers, slowly melting into the fresh air, which was full of bright sunshine. At times a whistle resounded,—it was like the roar of some huge, enraged animal, embittered by toil. And on the meadows near the rafts, all was calm and silent. Solitary trees, that had been drowned by the flood, were now already covered with light green spangles of foliage. Covering their roots and reflecting their tops, the water gave them the appearance of globes, and it seemed as though the slightest breeze would send them floating, fantastically beautiful, down the mirror-like bosom of the river.

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Method in His Madness.

A story brought from Camp Funston, says the Kansas City Star: A young draft soldier paced the parade ground alone. Stooping suddenly he picked up a small block of wood, studied it a moment, and cast it aside with the remark: "That ain't it." Walking farther, he stooped and brought up a scrap of paper, scanned it, and threw it away, again saying: "That ain't it." A third pause a minute later brought his attention to a cigarette stub, but closer scrutiny brought the same rejection, "That ain't it."

His captain stood within hearing, watching the draft soldier closely. It was apparent the young man's mentality was wavering. The guard was called, and the patient was sent to the hospital. The next day the captain went to the hospital with the patient's discharge papers. On their delivery the sufferer held the papers up to the light, examined them closely, and then announced:

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Guess So!

Hugo Stennis, the Dutch publicist, said at a Holland society dinner in New York:

"The Germans are demonstrating in all sorts of ways that America's intervention in the war won't amount to anything They're scared, you see.

"The Cologne Gazette said the other day that when the American armies arrive in France they'll be hampered by their ignorance of the various languages. Well, my wife laughed when she read that.

"'I guess,' she said, 'the Americans can shoot in any language'"

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To Check German Trade.

Edgar Wallace of London wants a five-year prohibition tariff to check German trade after the war in all entente countries.

One way to acquire popularity is to keep your troubles to yourself.

Cantonment Road Building.

A record-breaking piece of road-building recently was completed in connection with the army cantonment at Louisville, says an exchange, which continues:

"This is one of the few military establishments that have built permanent roads. In 63 working days the contractor completed 63,360 square yards of Trinidad asphaltic concrete highway laid on a concrete base, or about six miles of road 18 feet wide. A mile of the road was over a four-foot fill, and immediately upon its completion a traffic count showed that 4,000 vehicles passed over it within the first hour. Most of these vehicles were motor trucks and wagons carrying loads of from one to five tons. The record . . . is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that it was necessary to haul and crush all the stone used in the work."

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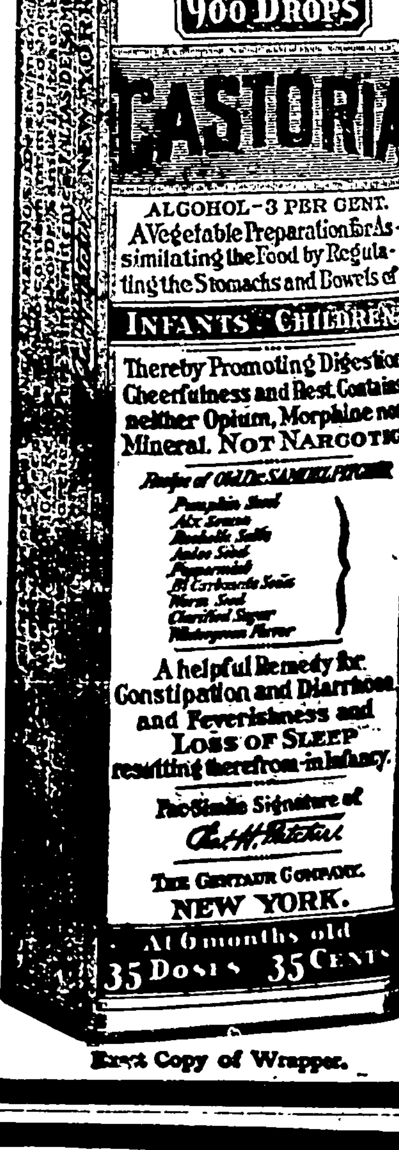

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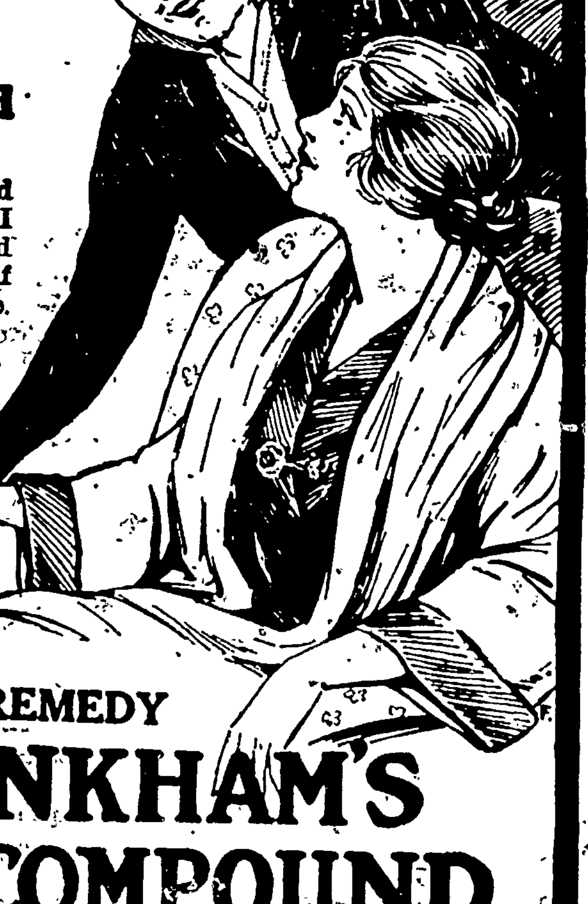

Nashua, N.H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers Street, Nashua, N. H.

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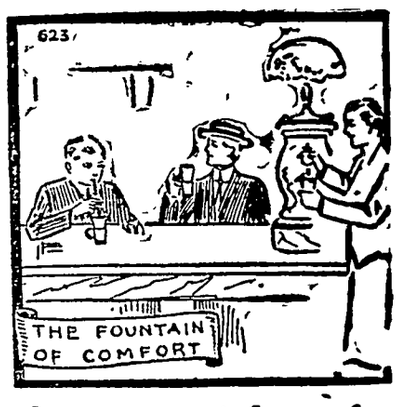

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Reckon the days in which you have not been angry. I used to be angry every day; then every third and fourth day. If you miss so long as 30 days, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving.—Epictetus.

A Fib.

The pupils in an Alabama school were asked to construct a sentence containing the word "amphibious." As quick as a flash a boy gave out the following: "Most fish stories am fibitious."

LOCAL ITEMS

For Sale—Pure Bred O. I. C. Boars. Howard Spitler. 11-2

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Mrs. Hans Hansen of Ventura, was a Klemme caller last Wednesday.

M. A. Fell, of Garner, was a business caller at Klemme Wednesday.

Mrs. Steinhoff and son of Perry, Iowa, are vititing at the C. M. Gram home.

Dr. Missman was at Goodell Saturday evening in consultation with Dr. Sneerly.

Herman Coobs, Oscar Musefelt and R. A. Jorgenson were Garner callers last Wednesday evening.

Quite a number of Garner young people attended the Dance at the Idle Hour last Wednesday evening.

The Misses Davis, Elder and Swanson drove over to Klemme last Friday afternoon in Miss Elder's car.

All those wishing Brick Ice Cream for Thanksgiving should leave your order at the Crystal Cafe. 11-2

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hillary were over from Corwith last Sunday for a visit at the Hod Lawhorn home.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

The Curtis McDonald Comedians are playing at the Idle Hour this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a complete change of program each evening. They give only first class plays and vaudeville between acts.

What is more delightfully inspiring than the laughter of care free children? No financial worries are on their minds. Inculcate in the child the desire to save. If you have children, open an account for them with us. Come in and meet us. We want your patronage and can help you save. State Savings Bank.

GOOD WORK FOR KLEMME

Klemme came in strong on the Y. M. C. A. funds, raising $701.50 for Ell and German townships. Credit must be given to the men who pushed the work. Klemme is always "Johnnie on the spot" when it comes to this kind of work. The citizens are always ready to help out a good cause.

NEW PRESS INSTALLED

We printed this week's edition of the Times on our new cylinder press. Mr. Johnson, of the firm of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, of St. Paul, is here this week installing the new machine. The press is an up-to-date cylinder press and is one of the best in the county. We invite you to come in and watch it work. We are now fitted to handle all kinds of printing work and can give you the best of service.

PUBLIC SALE

Wes Schuldt will hold a Public Sale on his place 2½ miles west of Klemme; 6 miles south and 2 miles west of Garner, on Tuesday, December 4th, beginning at 10:00 a. m. His sale will consist of 47 head of live stock, including 4 head of horses and 43 head of cattle, also a large amount of Farm Machinery and other articles. A big free lunch at noon. Terms of sale: 12 months' time on bankable notes. Don't forget the date.

WES SCHULDT, Owner
Col J. A. Young, Auct
F. A. Arnold, Clerk

Phrase Drawn From Bible.

The expression, "He who runs may read," does not occur in the Bible in that form, but is drawn from the Bible. Habakkuk chapter II, verse 2, reads: "And the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it."

Ginger.

Ginger was well known in England even before the Norman conquest, being often referred to in the Anglo-Saxon manuscripts of the eleventh century. It was very common in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, ranking next in value to pepper.

One of Nature's By-Products.

Among the industries that have developed at Niagara is the manufacture of artificial graphite, now largely used for purposes of lubrication. Graphite is also employed in many electro-chemical processes.

Strong Team.

Temperature and labor are the two real physicians of man.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rooms for rent:— Inquire at this office.

G. H. Meyer was a business caller at Britt Tuesday.

O. J. Olsen of Garner was a business caller at Klemme Wednesday.

Herman Coobs and Oscar Musefelt drove over to Garner Saturday P. M.

Mr. Bufkin, the telephone manager at Garner, was in Klemme on business last Thursday.

C. J. Papousek, of Garner, was in Klemme last Friday finishing up some electrical work for Frank Wenck.

Mr. Geo. Meyer and Prof. Reese autoed to Fort Dodge Saturday, returning Sunday in a new Oakland Six.

M. M. Magner, who is now employed in the Times Office at Mason City, was a Klemme visitor on last Thursday.

After Thanksgiving Dr. Parsons will discontinue going to Goodell three days a week and will confine his practice to this city entirely.

Mr. Earl Clark and Oscar Schuldt autoed to Fort Dodge Sunday morning, returning Monday afternoon with a new Chevrolet 490.

Remember! The Clearance Sale on elegant trimmed hats going at a discount of 25, 35 and 45 per cent. Must close them out. See our Ribbons, Fancies and Flowers. Yours to please,
Mrs. John Josten

An auto was destroyed by fire east of Garner two miles last Sunday night. We could not get full particulars of the accident, but we hear the car belonged to a Corwith party and was a practically new car.

Deloos Spoor left Monday for Armstrong for a short visit with his parents From there he will go to Milford where he expects to play in an orchestra. Oscar Musefelt takes his place at the McElmuray Barber Shop and started work Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Mack, the decorator who has just finished the F. J. Wenck residence, left Wednesday evening for Des Moines for a short visit with his mother and several friends. Mr. Mack told us he is looking for a location and he says Klemme looks good to him, in that event we may have him with us again soon. Mr. Mack is an excellent decorator and sign painter. A glance at the interior decorating of the Wenck residence shows masterful skill with the brush.

We received the following letter from the County Recorder:

Garner, Iowa, Nov. 20th, 1917
Editor Klemme Times,

Dear Sir:—This office is keeping a "War Record," that is a list of both the enlisted and drafted men, giving their Family History, Enlistment and Service, etc.

As this work is optional with the Recorder and there are no fees connected with it, we are asking each county paper to make mention of the fact.

We will have to depend on the relatives to send us part of the information regarding these men, and will send a blank (like the enclosed) to each nearest relative, if they will apply for same.

Hoping you will see fit to mention this work in your next issue, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Jennie Hammill,
Recorder of Hancock County

"Cock-and-Bull Story."

The phrase "a cock-and-bull story" is a corruption of the words: "A concocted-and-bully story," the latter term being derived from the Danish word "bullen"—exaggerated.

Has No Voice at Home.

Do not judge by appearances. The man who sings bass at church is not necessarily the boss at home.—Galeston News.

Ike Walton Note.

Madagascar fishermen sprinkle a substance on rivers and lakes which paralyzes the fish and causes their bodies to rise, when they are caught by hand.

Fireproof Paper.

Patents have been taken out at various times for paper which is claimed to be proof against fire, and therefore particularly suitable for documentary records. Most of these contain asbestos or a similar mineral fiber, with or without the addition of clays or metallic salts.

Greatness of Small Things.

Perform the small things that are unseen, and they will bring other and greater things for you to perform.

The quality extends more than surface deep, in Patton Bros. clothes.

They are made to yield satisfaction, not "merely to sell at price."

You buy here more than once, this is the reason we continue to grow.

We say, in our ads, very little about special price, because we find as you have found, that careful inspection and comparison reveals **that the goods so priced are not cheap, but that they are dear at any price.**

You want a clothing choice. Then here is that big assortment. You prove this statement with one glance. **Money goes furtherest here,** where you get only good goods.

PATTON BROS.

Mason City, Iowa

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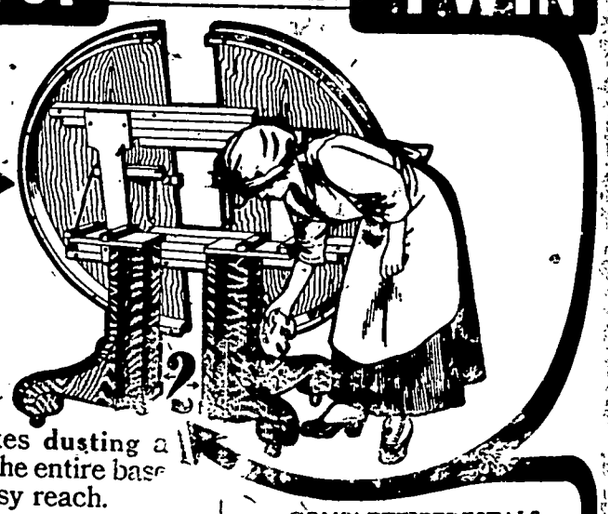

Tilt the top and it makes dusting a pleasure. The entire base is within easy reach.

Tilt the top and roll it away on its own casters when housecleaning. It will then go through narrow doors and stand firmly wherever left.

Tilt the top for large gatherings and it will take up a minimum space against the wall or in the corner.

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ARY, JOHN WENIG

eport of the death of John day night was received day morning causing sor- the many relatives and e family in this commun- ceased had been failing a number of years. He by local doctors to go to l, and so on the 15th of and his wife left for Chien, Wisconsin. After tments there for some steadily weaker and on of October he was ac- y his wife to the Uni- ital of Iowa City, Iowa, e 3rd of November, he n operation for ulcer of . But there was little recovery as he also had e blood, and on Novem- 10:00 p. m., he passed way. His wife and son- at his bedside. The re- d here Thursday after- e funeral took place Fri- er 16th, from the Ger- hurch of this place and Klemme cemetery.

ig was born the 25th of , at Dorchester, Iowa, d until he had grown to od. As a young man he ome and came to Han- Iowa, and settled on a miles west of Klemme, 1890 he was united in Miss Emma Schoper. To ven children were born, are living to mourn the father. Mr. Wenig died Iowa, on Tuesday even- lock, November 13, 1917 is survived by his wife llowing children: Mrs. Mrs. Fred Kathenbentel, place, and Oscar, Harry t home, also six grand- also is survived by his ix sisters and two broth- nry Hose of Hawkeye, Alix Kumlin, of Austin, rs. George Wright, of Minnesota, Mrs. Wm. f Caledonia, Minnesota, Dresschouse, of Eitzen, rs. Almer Audas, of George Wenig of Dor- , Dr. Ben Wenig of New a. Those who attended rom abroad are George Komlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. f Buffalo Center, Iowa, Pitken of Miller, Iowa, Mrs. Wm. Kothenbentel Minnesota.

Suez Canal.
f water connection be- diterranean and the Red to early Egyptian his- a canal seems to have ed in the reigns of Seti II, about 1300 B. C., ex- the Nile to Lake Timsah the Red sea.

Women.
of the old dramas and are not more womanly the tax-paying, self-sup- n of modern life.—Ex-

ne for Milk Stains.
r one part of turpentine f essence of lemon. Ap- ft cloth and rub gently disappears.

A Bit Mixed.
ld a little city girl vis- country, "just listen to mewing for her colt."

They Are.
d bookkeepers are alike —they are both used to .

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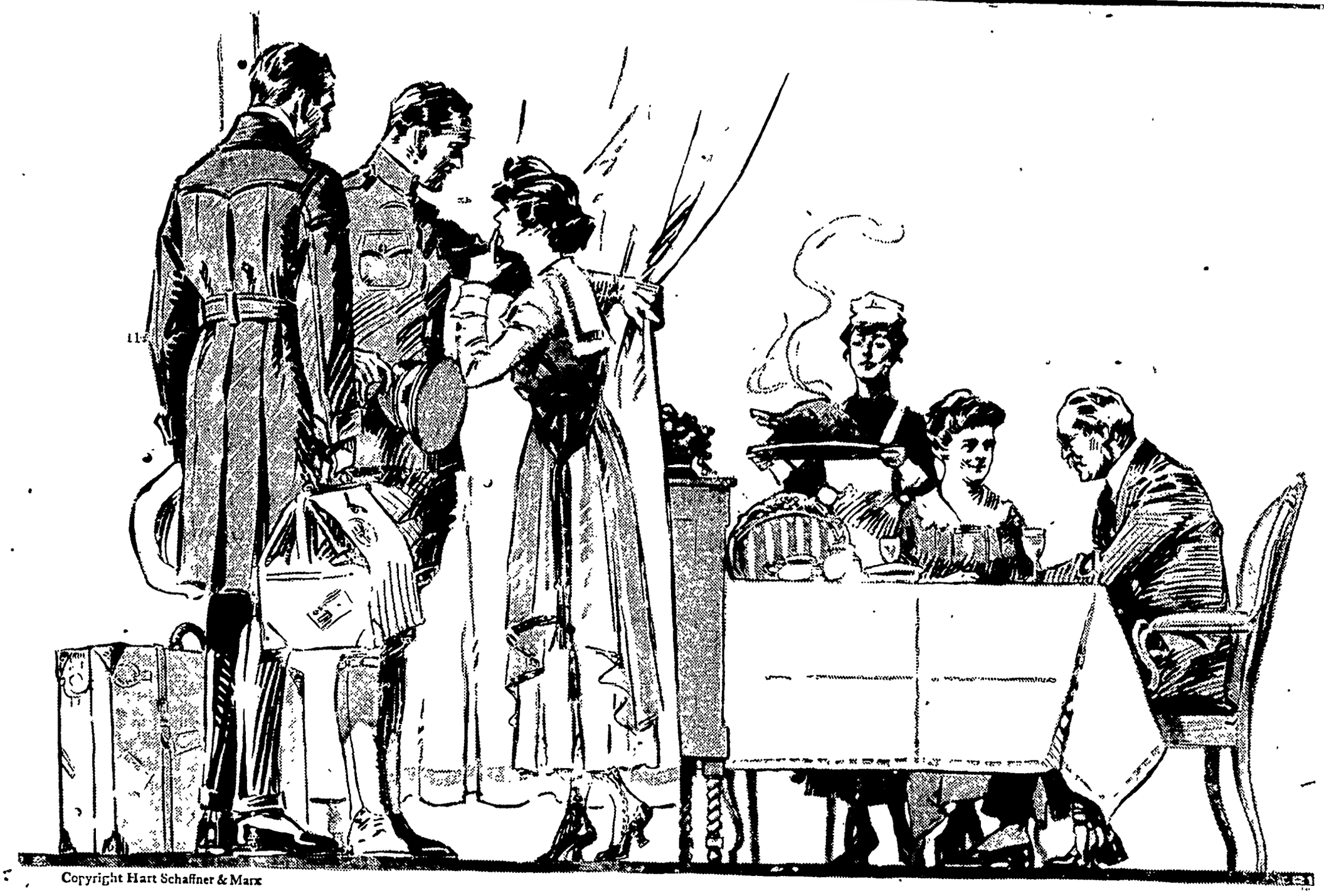

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There'll be some happy surprises like this in a good many homes on Thanksgiving Day.

¶IT'S when you have big things to do that you are most deeply thankful for the power and courage that helps you to attain your ends.

¶Our Country has a big work to perform, and next Thursday we ought to be thaukful that we have the power, courage, and unity of purpose to make this world--in President Wilson's undying words--Safe for Democracy.

¶Mothers and fathers who have sons in the army or navy, or daughter in the Red Cross service, should be proud and thankful that they can do much to our great cause; the nation is proud to have such manhood and womanhood.

Those who bought Liberty Bonds are thankful that the opportunity has been given them to serve.

Then there's business. Men can serve by selling good, dependable merchandise and by giving good values; that's what we're doing.

When all is said and done, this country has never had more to be thankful for--for this is a year when we can appreciate our blessings in greater measure than ever before.

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THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

A diamond drill hole in Sussex county, New Jersey, 4,920 feet deep, has recently been completed. A 2-inch diameter core was removed to a depth of 1,600 feet, beyond which tools removing a 1⅝-inch core were used to the completion of the hole. When the depth of 4,900 feet was reached, the long line of rods required for drilling weighed 13 tons, and it took eight hours' steady work for hoisting them out, replacing them and resuming drilling. It is said that the hole showed no deviation from the perpendicular. It required 20 months to complete the hole which is 1,700 feet deeper than the deepest previous hole of which there is any record in North America. Only three or four diamond drill holes have been put down in this country, it is said, exceeding 3,000 feet in depth.

The reclamation service in Washington has succeeded in restoring to cultivation about 800,000 acres of land and 20,000 farms, principally in the west. In New England, it is believed, 150,000 acres of land could be reclaimed. In the east there is often the difficulty of too much water, in the west too little, methods of treatment therefore differ. The World's Work says that a system of water control would bring under cultivation 10,000 acres of the finest arable country along the Concord and Sudbury rivers, while the county of Plymouth, according to a survey made by the federal department of agriculture, contains 22,000 acres which are now useless swamp, but which under proper control would yield a large income to market gardeners.

The fur-bearing animals of the Pacific coast are estimated to bring a return of $1,000,000 each year. This is interest at 5 per cent on $20,000,000. It is worth while to protect this invested capital and to increase it if possible. It is on this account that at the last session of the California legislature a law was passed protecting California's share of this vast amount during the time of the year that the furs are of no value and establishing other restrictions that will aid in conserving the fur industry.

Temporary repairs on buildings in certain sections of the liberated area of France sufficient to enable refugees to remain in their homes through the winter have been undertaken by the bureau of reconstruction and relief of the American Red Cross Work was recently begun at Croix, near Nesle and it is hoped to complete the task in that village, Molinaux and Matigny within one month. The bureau is also preparing plans for relief work in other villages.

Efforts are being made to resume the construction of branch railway lines in the Lonets basin of southern Russia, where, during the last years before the war, the branch and connecting lines annually completed averaged 25. The development of the mining industry in the basin was always closely dependent upon the railroads. In the present war transportation of coal in carts became disorganized and costs of transport increased 700 per cent.

The British race horse nomenclature is peculiarly sensitive to current events. Horses are named largely after events or people who are in the public eye at the moment. The war has had a marked effect in this respect. The racing at Newmarket this week for example, was featured by horses bearing such war names as Armageddon, Verdun, Bapaume, Jutland, Grand Fleet, Home Service, Entente Cordiale, Big Push and Dawn of Peace.

The value of the public libraries of Paris has been demonstrated by the general use which has been made of them since the outbreak of the war. These institutions have been more availed of than ever, and the taste for books seems to have grown and improved, for the greatest demand is for works of a historical character and for books on special scientific subjects.

Palestine has always been renowned for its vines and grapes, the climate, soils and other conditions being much the same as ours. Numbers viii, 23, refers to bunches of grapes which required two men to carry them, and in Psalm 80 David speaks of a vine figuratively that covered the hill and had boughs like the goodly cedars.

A Pennsylvania coal company reached all the way to the trenches in France to get a witness in a compensation case. Dr. James Thomas, who went with the Canadian forces to the front nearly a year ago, treated Dominic Ambrosia, an Oneida laborer, whose widow claims compensation.

In the mining settlement of Edgeview, Mo., a society of young girls called "The Gleaners' Mission Circle," walks back and forth from the Italian and French mission of the Presbyterian church, U. S. (Southern), to Lexington, three miles distant, for its sewing class.

American clothing has replaced that which merchants in Hengkong, China, previously imported from Paris. The goods of American make have become popular and it is expected that this trade can be retained at the close of hostilities.

Title to Bruce island, a 12,000-acre tract of rich land in the Mississippi river, opposite St. Genevieve, Mo., has been awarded by the federal court for the southern district of Illinois to John R. Boas, who has lived on the island for 38 years.

A few weeks ago the Female Orphan society of New Orleans, one of the pioneer institutions of the United States in caring for orphans and widows, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its organization.

The orientals typified sorrows, cruelties and calamities by plants of a poisonous or bitter nature. The name of the star which at the sound of the third angel's trumpet fell on the rivers was called Wormwood.

Hakeas are Australian shrubs that are particularly meritorious and adaptable to California climate and soils. They have a wide range in foliage from broad leaves to cut leaves resembling pine needles.

The largest boys' membership in any one branch of the Young Men's Christian Associations is at Shanghai, China, where 1,183 have the right to use the new boys' building.

From the beginning of the revolutionary war until after the adoption of the constitution the United States had no permanent capital. Congress had no fixed place of meeting, but changed from place to place, as safety or convenience required. It met successively at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Lancaster, York, Princeton, Annapolis, Trenton and New York.

When Burley Peterman, of Findlay, Ohio, raised his launch, which had been sunk in the Blanchard river, in order to close up several seams, he found that the boat had served as a seine, as there were several bushels of fish in it.

WILL REOPEN FEWER CASES DRAFTED MEN

Provost Marshal General Would Reduce Number Seeking to Avoid Service.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 16.—The provost marshal general has sent orders to the governor of Iowa, which will put an end to the rush of men, certified to the national army, to have their cases reopened by district and local boards, and thus escape service.

There has been an epidemic of such cases. Some of them come from men not yet sent to Camp Dodge, some come from relatives of men in the service, and some from the soldiers at Camp Dodge. So seriously was the situation interfering with raising an army that not only will no new cases be reopened, but those now reopened will be declared closed and the present status of the men adhered to.

Where men are now in the service and think they are improperly drafted they will take up their case with their company commander, and the commanding general can if he sees fit discharge them under the provisions of article 139 of the army regulations. Local and district boards will have no more jurisdiction over them.

In the cases of men, certified for service, but not yet sent to camp, the adjutant general has power to order local boards to reopen cases, provided the man makes application and proper showing within seven days after receiving notice of the original decision by his local and district board. The time limit has expired in practically all cases in Iowa, which will mean that practically no more cases will be reopened. District and local boards are prohibited from reopening cases unless ordered to do so by the adjutant general.

For the past month the state house has been thronged with relatives of Camp Dodge soldiers, their lawyers and backers and even soldiers themselves, all seeking exemptions, through the reopening of cases. The new order from the provost marshal general will put a stop to this and soldiers at Camp Dodge, unless they can convince their commanding officers that they should be discharged, will have to settle down to military training so that they will be ready to do their part in whipping Germany.

WORKED BAD CHECKS TO FULLEST EXTENT

Estherville, Ia., Nov. 17.—A man by the name of Pryor pulled off bogus check deal here. He had been working for a drayage firm all summer. About 6 o'clock that night he called on a number of merchants, bought small articles and gave checks ranging from $25 to $50 bearing the forged signature of the firm he had been working for. The merchants were "easy" thinking the checks represented his weekly wage. He deliberately called on clothing, drug, jewelry and other firms and worked until 9 p. m. and then took the through stock train out of the city. His crooked work yielded him something over $500 and the fraud was not detected until the bank clearing Monday when the checks showed up. No trace of the fellow can be found.

UTAH TROOPS FINALLY REACH CAMP DODGE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17.—The two final sections bearing the Forty-second United States infantry regiment of the regular army, scheduled to spend the winter at Camp Dodge, arrived late yesterday from Fort Douglas, Utah. Two members of the regiment were killed and several injured in a rear end collision between the last two sections in Colorado Monday.

Sixty members of the regiment have been taken to the base hospital for treatment. Of these 25 have tonsilitis, two scarlet fever, two mumps and the remainder minor ailments.

ASSERTED HE WOULD FIGHT FOR GERMANY

Holstein, Ia., Nov. 17.—Herman Fander, a farm hand employed on the William Beyer farm, five miles southeast of this place, was arrested by Sheriff McLeod, of Ida Grove, under instructions from the United States marshal. The young man had been asked for a donation to the Y. M. C. A. fund and proceeded to tell the solicitors his feelings about the matter, which were to the effect that he wanted to fight with Germany against the United States and would do so when an opportunity afforded. Fander is not a citizen of this country and will be treated as a German prisoner.

MOTORCYCLIST DIES FROM HIS INJURIES

George, Ia., Nov. 17.—Fred Brown, of near Rock Rapids, who was fatally injured when his motorcycle ran into another motorcycle driven by Earl Hockstedler, of near Edna, died at a hospital in Sioux Falls, Wednesday afternoon. He will be buried at Rock Rapids. The young man had his left leg fractured in two places and sustained internal injuries and injuries to his brain. Hockstedler was badly bruised. Both motorcycles were running without lights.

BUENA VISTA COUNTY WILL RAISE ITS QUOTA

Storm Lake, Ia., Nov. 17.—Buena Vista county will raise more than its apportionment for the Y. M. C. A. fund. At a meeting held in Marathon $1,200 was subscribed. An interesting feature was the donation of an acre of corn. Volunteers were asked for and two youths declared their willingness to husk the golden ears. Newell is the banner town of the county and raised $2,500 at one meeting, at which O. H. O'Connor, who spent 52 months in the trenches, spoke. The total amount subscribed is $8,000 to date.

THROW DWIGGINS INTO BANKRUPTCY IS PLAN

New York, Nov. 17.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court here today against Elmer Dwiggins, promoter of the "United States Government Liberty Loan club," through which, it is charged, thousands of dollars were collected from small investors on the $1 a week plan for the second government war loan. Dwiggins was arrested yesterday at Montgomery, Ala., on charges of misuse of the mails. He is a Des Moines, Ia., man.

STORM LAKE—Two friends, Charles Natross, of Storm Lake, and Francis Stringer, a student at the Chicago university, wanted to go to war, but could not owing to physical inability. They proved their patriotism when both entered a hospital for a surgical operation to make them fit to link up with Uncle Sam's army across the seas.

MARCUS—The Catholic women of Marcus have organized to aid the Knights of Columbus in their war camp work. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. M. F. Joynt, chairman; Mrs. Henry Niemann, secretary; Miss Nina Londergan, treasurer. One hundred women of the parish have enrolled to help the movement.

IOWAN WAS NOT TAKEN PRISONER BY GERMANS

Dewey Kern Found to Be Safe With His Command on French Front.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17.—Dewey D. Kern, of Collins, Ia., was not captured by the Germans in a raid on the American forces in France, according to a message received by his stepfather this morning from the adjutant general's office at Washington. He is safe with his regiment, says the dispatch, which is as follows:

"Dewey D. Kern not missing, as first reported. Safe with regiment.

"Adjutant General McCain."

IOWANS IN WASHINGTON ON NATIONAL MATTERS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Homer Miller, of Des Moines, state representative of the treasury department to float the issue of war savings certificates, is here conferring with Secretary McAdoo, along with other state representatives, on methods of floating the issue.

"There will be no difficulty in handling the Iowa part of the issue," said Mr. Miller.

National Committeeman Wilbur Marsh, of Waterloo, is here on postmaster and state council of defense matters.

J. E. Deems, state food administrator, is among the state administrators conferring on plans this week with Hoover IOWA.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ANXIOUS TO ENLIST

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 17.—Five high school boys appeared together at the local recruiting station here and enlisted in the army, went to Omaha and passed the physical examination and were about ready to leave for the Pacific coast, where they were to enter the coast artillery, when three of the lads were told because of their age they would have to get the consent of their parents. This led to explanations and the five were turned back to their studies.

The boys, Ernest Curtis, Paul Hower, Rich Morrison, Thomas Smith and Fred Johnson are complimented on their patriotism and their parents have nearly all agreed to let them go later.

SOLDIERS ARE URGED NOT TO WASTE FOOD

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 17.—Drastic measures to prevent food waste in the Eighty-eighth division of the national army at Camp Dodge have been taken in a memorandum issued at division headquarters today. Commanders are ordered to appoint an officer to inspect each meal served, and if a soldier takes more food than he can eat this food will be set aside and served to him for his next meal. No more food will be issued to such soldier until he has eaten that left over.

JAILED AS RESULT OF HIS PRO-GERMAN TALK

Ida Grove, Ia., Nov. 17.—The first arrest of a German sympathizer here has been made by Sheriff McLeod. He took Herman Sander, a farm hand residing in Logan township, into custody. Sander had been approached by solicitors for the Y. M. C. A. fund and became abusive and made the assertion that he wished he was back in Germany so that he could help lick the Yankees. Sander has taken out his citizenship papers, and was included in the draft, his number being 495 and he would have been taken in the next call. He is being held in the county jail pending the arrival of a United States marshal.

CRAWFORD COUNTY WELL ORGANIZED FOR WORK

Denison, Ia., Nov. 17.—The drive for Y. M. C. A. funds in Crawford county has begun. The managers at Denison invited leading men from all parts of the county to banquet at the McKim hall. At that time a stirring address was made by ex-Senator Charles G. Saunders, of Council Bluffs, and committees made for each of the 20 townships to solicit and direct the campaign. Thus far the reports have been good and the quota of the county will be more than made up. On Friday the Crawford county boys in camp at Des Moines will be home and they will make personal solicitation for help among their friends.

WOMAN KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY SPEEDING AUTO

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 17.—Mrs. V. E. Wilson, wife of a local taxi driver, was instantly killed late last night when she was struck by an auto owned and driven by W. A. Trexler, son of Adolph Trexler, local millionaire, as she was crossing the street on the outskirts of the city.

IS FOUND GUILTY OF USING KNIFE TOO FREELY

Logan, Ia., Nov. 17.—In the case of Iowa vs. Leland, indicted and tried for the crime of stabbing Stanly Thomas last June, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to inflict great bodily harm.

MINERS HURL DEFI AT GARFIELD IN VOTE

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—Delegates representing the coal miners of Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas, in convention here, voted to reject the "automatic penalty clause" insisted on by H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, as a part of their working agreement.

The clause provides for the fining of operators or miners in the event of an unnecessary shutdown.

CUTS OFF PRICE INCREASE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Without the penalty clause to guard against strikes or lockouts the southwestern wage agreement will not be acceptable to the fuel administration and the increase in coal prices recently authorized by the president will not apply to mines in that section.

ADAMS EXPRESS DIVIDEND.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Adams Express company today declared a dividend of $1 a share from accumulated surplus, payable December 1. This compares with a dividend of $[illegible] declared three months ago.

PRO-GERMAN TEACHER IS WITHOUT A POSITION

Tyndall, S. D., Nov. 15.—Miss Stearn, assistant principal of the schools here, was notified this week by the school board that her contract has been canceled and that her services are no longer required. This action was taken by the board because of the teacher's alleged pro-German sympathies. She is said to have talked against the Red Cross and Liberty loan and to have said she hoped the Germans would win the war.

RAILROADS MAY NOT TAKE COAL AT WILL

State Fuel Administrator Webster Will Require Them to Be More Careful.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 16.—Confiscation of coal by railroads is not to receive the sanction of the federal fuel administrator for Iowa, Charles Webster. Mr. Webster declares that he considered the practice entirely unfair and unjustified.

The fuel administrator said that confiscation should be permitted in extreme cases only. He said that at such times the railroad companies should immediately notify the retailer by telegraph so that he could make further arrangements for the shipment of coal.

"This practice of confiscating coal and notifying and paying the dealer after a long period should be stopped," said Mr. Webster.

To facilitate the shipments between the shipper and the dealer Mr. Webster has taken steps to form a committee which will have in its membership railroad men.

"I wish the coal dealers and jobbers to understand that the fuel administration will favor those men who have a clean bill of no overdue cars in times of shortage," said Mr. Webster. "One of the purposes of this committee is to see that all of the parties concerned in the delivery of coal are doing their part."

"Shovel coal from sun up to sun down" is one of the slogans of the fuel administrator.

GERMAN ESTATES INTO U. S. TREASURY

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 16.—Because the United States is at war with the German empire, residents of Germany who are heirs to estates in this country are going to suffer heavy losses, according to word from the alien property custodian of the government. He has directed C. H. E. Boardman, a local attorney, to investigate certain estates in this county, with the result that in one single instance over $43,000, awaiting the close of the war to be sent to German heirs, will be turned over to the United States government under the trading with the enemy act.

Frederick Grumme, a wealthy German-American banker, who died here several years ago, left a large estate to his widow. Later she became Mrs. George A. Turner, and died several months ago. The estate, valued at $175,000 at the time of Mrs. Turner's death, was divided equally among the Grumme and Turner heirs. One-half of the money to the Grumme heirs went to German residents, but because of the war it could not be paid. It has been invested in Liberty bonds by George A. Turner, executor of the estate, and now an order of the probate court is forthcoming directing that the money be turned over to this government.

NORTHWESTERN ROAD MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Sioux Rapids, Ia., Nov. 16.—Work has been started on the new roundhouse that is to be constructed by the Northwestern railway here. A large force of men is engaged in the work, with the prospect the building will be completed at an early date. There is a rumor current that the company plans the erection of a modern depot here, too, probably during the coming winter months.

CONDUCTORS' OFFICIAL COMMITS SUICIDE

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 16.—S. A. Kinert, an assistant bookkeeper in the office of the Order of Railway Conductors here committed suicide in his home here last night. He shot himself. The cause assigned is ill health.

JOY RIDE ENDS IN DISASTROUS MANNER

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 16.—Seeing in prospect a joy ride for his children, Isaac L. Brown, colored, employed as a handy man by A. A. Moore, of this city took from the Moore garage his employer's big eight-cylinder Cadillac when Moore was out of town and started for Tama. The car was found four miles east of town, almost a total wreck, with Brown unconscious beside it. The children were not hurt. Just what happened Brown does not know.

LEMARS—Mr. and Mrs. Christian L. Wendt of this city, celebrated their golden wedding. Christian Wendt and Henrietta Kolesch were united in marriage at Janesville, Wis., 50 years ago. They are both natives of Germany, but came to this country when young. They have three sons and 12 grandchildren. A large number of friends and neighbors helped them celebrate the happy event. They farmed in Washington township many years but lately retired to LeMars to live.

LEMARS—J. M. Hayes has resigned as member of the local exemption board after five months' service, his duties as county auditor requiring his entire time. Governor Harding has sent him a letter congratulating him on the work he has done while a member of the board and accepting his resignation. E. T. Bedell, a well known lawyer of this city, has been appointed to fill the place.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Oscar F. Nast, aged 44, of Dupree, S. D., and Bertie Nast, aged 31, of Omaha were married here. The couple had been divorced and after seven years separation, told the officiating judge they were sure their second marriage would result happily.

IOWA CITY—Preparations for the 1917 homecoming of the alumni and students of the State University of Iowa have begun here. The annual gathering of the university's friends and sons will be held Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24.

LEMARS—A carnival held under the auspices of the local Red Cross chapter took in $1,300 for the Red Cross treasury. The affair, which was gotten up by local talent, was a fine success.

LOGAN—One hundred singers from nine different churches of the L. D. S. organization in western Iowa were at the last choir practice at Magnolia. The next choir practice meeting will be held at Pisgah.

LEMARS — Announcement has been made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Kate Coffey, deputy county clerk, and Ray Desparois, assistant county engineer.

LEMARS—Frank M. Rollins has purchased from W. G. Beiser a farm of 224 acres, paying $225 per acre.

HARTLEY—The high school boys of this place have subscribed $520 to the army Y. M. C. A. fund and there are still a number of the boys to be heard from.

LOGAN—J. H. Latta has purchased the Ellis Jones farm of 558 acres near Missouri Valley, paying $300 per acre.

TO ANSWER TAX QUESTIONS.

Washington, Nov. 14.—To inform the tax paying public on difficult questions arising out of the war revenue bill, a special division of taxpayers' cooperation has been established in the internal revenue bureau, Secretary McAdoo announced today, to answer all queries.

DISLOYAL ONES ARE BEING ROUNDED UP

United States Marshal and Deputy Have Mass Meeting at Atkins, Ia.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 13.—Pro-Germanism in the town of Atkins, near here, got an effectual setback when Deputy United States Marshal Healy, of this city, and Marshal Moore, of Dubuque, demanded the presence of a mass meeting of several citizens and farmers who were accused of treasonable utterances.

A butcher, who went from here to Atkins and opened up for business, is said to have been advised to take down his American flags if he expected to do any business. He was an American-German, but he stood pat and gave the federal officers much help in rounding up the slackers.

As a result of the meeting it is believed that any disloyal sentiment that may have existed has been squelched. A school teacher near Fairfax, who wrote a letter to the local exemption board, accusing favoritism, has been advised to write another letter of apology to the board.

SECOND KELLY TRIAL STARTED AT RED OAK

Montgomery County Board of Supervisors Would Avoid the Expense.

Red Oak, Ia., Nov. 13.—Selection of a jury began today in the second trial of Rev. Lyn George J. Kelly, charged with murder in connection with the Villisca ax slayings after a futile attempt had been made by Montgomery county supervisors to obtain a dismissal of the indictment against Kelly so as to avoid the expense of a second trial.

HOSPITAL UNIT IS OFF FOR THE COAST

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 13.—With the departure yesterday for Fort Porter, near Brooklyn, N. Y., of Hospital unit K, Council Bluffs, this city has sent its third complete army organization out to war and has organized another company, a full militia organization, the members of which are already clamoring to be sent to the front and not kept at home. Nearly 800 men and women have enlisted from this city in the various units of the war and navy and today four young men who could not find places in either of the present organizations went to Omaha and sought enlistment in the balloon corps.

CAMP DODGE READY TO RECEIVE MORE MEN

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 13.—Maj. Gen. E. S. Plummer, commandant of the Eighty-eighth division of the national army, has notified the war department that Camp Dodge is ready to receive and equip its final quota of men selected for military service in Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, North Dakota and a part of Illinois. His action forecasts the call to the colors of approximately 24,000 men. A lack of clothing, which is reported to have held up the call to the colors of the last two increments, it is said, has been filled.

CAMP DODGE MEN GO TO AVIATION SCHOOLS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 13.—Following orders Monday transferring 8,000 men from Camp Dodge to Camp Pike, Oklahoma, orders were received today to remove 1,600 men from Camp Dodge to various aviation schools. This means total reduction of 15,000 from cantonment since first increment called. When next increment of 20,000 comes total number will be increased to about 80,000, which will be the maximum of men in training here this winter.

DROVE AUTO THROUGH CROWD IN STREET

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 14.—Eight people were injured, two of whom are in serious condition, when a car driven by Miss Irene Greer, farm girl, became unmanageable and plowing through a crowd of people waiting for a street car plunged into the glass of a store. Mrs. Mona Johnson and her 8-year-old daughter were hurried to a hospital in an unconscious condition. The others were taken home.

ABERDEEN—The appointment of three state committee chairmen to work with the state food administration office was announced by C. N. Herreld, federal food administrator for South Dakota. They are Dr. Helen F. Peabody, of Sioux Falls, chairman of the committee on women's organizations; Miss Eva Robinson, Vermilion, home economics director; Dr. Gilbert Stansell, Aberdeen, chairman of the division of churches. Dr. Peabody is principal of All Saints school, Sioux Falls; Miss Robinson is home economics instructor at the state university; Dr. Stansell is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Aberdeen.

OTTUMWA—A plot to damage a portion of Iowa's corn crop is believed by United States Marshal N. E. Reed to have been unearthed in Henry county. Three men traveling through that section as itinerant umbrella repairers were caught sprinkling a fluid on the corn in a Henry county field east of Mt. Pleasant late Saturday. Two are in custody. Analysis of the fluid is being made.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—W. V. Tuttle, of Glenwood, was fined $50 by Justice of the Peace J. K. Cooper here for swearing falsely to the age of Bessie C. Cogley, who came here and was married to E. L. Cody after being denied a marriage license at Glenwood.

WESTERN LEAGUERS JOIN ARMY.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 13.—Baseball clubs of the Western league are well represented in the army. Edward Fleharty, pitcher with the Des Moines club, and Robert Mills, who played first base with Denver, are among the latest players to join the colors. Fleharty is in the aviation section and Mills joined the land forces.

CANADIANS CLAIM EXEMPTION.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 13.—For the call to arms of class A men under the military service acts, there were registered 332,301 men of which when the incomplete figures were tabulated at the close of the period for which registration was possible, there were 310,736 claims for exemption.

Swiss engineers have convinced Russian officials that it is possible to bore a 16-mile tunnel through the Caucasus mountains and ling the Black and Caspian seas.

BUY U. S. BO[NDS] ... SLAIN WITH

Note Also Left in Blood[y] ... Warns Austrians No[t] ... Subscribe to Re[d] Cross Funds.

MAN, WIFE, BOARDER ...

Murderer Stands in Sha[dow of] Crucifix to Wash Bloo[d from] Hands and Pe[n] Warning.

Virginia M[inn.], Nov. 17.—T[wo per]sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Al[...] boarder, Pe[...] Fr[...]pich were ki[lled] night by an ... murderer. The[y] were found to[day] in their ho[me] with a note ... [war]ning to all o[f Aus]trian famili[es] ... Virginia wh[o] ... Liberty bond[s] ... subscribed to ... Cross.

The bodies were horribly ... They had been slashed with ... addition to being beaten with ... were in their beds.

Wholesale ... [arre]sts have bee[n made]. The police s[ay] ... the murderer ... completing ... work of killing under the s[hadow] ... of a large ... and washed ... hands. Then ... down at the ... [kit]chen table ... the note of w[arning].

ASKS IOWANS TO ... $48,000,000 ST[AMPS]

State Representatives ... astic About $2,000,0[00] ... Thrift Loan Starting D[ec.]

Washington, ... Nov. 17.—[Re]sult of the co[nference] ... [of state re]presentatives of the ... [gov]ernment in ... the $2,000,000 ... issue of war ... certificates ... is no re[al] doubt about ... sale of this ... ume of govern[ment] securities. St[ate rep]resentatives ... have been go[ing over] plans with S[ecre]tary McAdoo ... Frank A. V[anderlip] ... are sanguine ... sults.

Not alone ... success of ... sue would be ... other demon[stration] of determinat[ion] ... to win the ... because it w[ill] ... encourage th[e] ... government ... and state ... sentatives ... [a]stic.

To a consi[derable] extent the machinery ... used which ... in the sale of ... bonds. Dec. 2 is the date ... to start. The[y] will find an ... and oppo[rtunity] to indulge in ... almost anyw[here] ... turns. Postoff[ices], banks, store[s], road stations ... various other agencies will be utilized.

Homer Mil[ler] ... of Des Mo[ines], charge of the ... in Iowa, was ... Iowa's share ... 000,000. Mr. ... who will use the machinery of ... Bankers' association is enth[usiastic] over the pros[pect]. He says he ... every man and ... man in Iowa ... and he has no doubt of results. "Iowa will do her part," he d[eclared].

RAILROADS WANT ... LOANS WITH INCR[EASE]

Shippers Contend Rate ... Needed if Governm[ent] Helps Carriers.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1[7] ... question of the government ... money to the railroads was ... forward at the advanced rate ... before the Interstate Commerce [Com]mission.

Samuel Rea, president of the [Penn]sylvania railroad, said he believ[ed the] time had arrived when gov[ernment] loans should be seriously co[nsidered] and Clifford Thorne, counsel [for] shippers, stated he believed it th[e bett]er solution for the railroad ... Mr. Rea testified however that ... the money be forthcoming from [gov]ernment it ought not to affect ... posed freight increase while ... counsel believe the plan should ... fective in lieu of the rate incre[ase].

VENICE IS DESERTED; ... 140,000 PEOPLE ...

By Associated Pre[ss].

Venice, (Thurs[day]), Nov. 15 ... is now almost empty, the po[pulation] having been reduced from the ... 160,000 to 20,000. Despite the p[resence] of the enemy lines at the mo[uth of the] Piave river and the unsuccessful ... the Austro-Germans have made ... the long triangle between the ... of the Piave and Sile rivers ... nant of the population is calm. The city may not be defended ... of an attack. In order to ... monuments and art treasures ...

The outward appearance of ... is very desolate, much like ... Austrians made their last de[scent] if more than 50 years ago.

The city authorities are ... trains and ships to take away the remaining population who ... go. The best known centers ... the Rialto bridge, St. Mark's ... the square where the gon[dolas are] hired, are now deserted.

EDISON URGES SAILING SHIPS BE CONVE[RTED]

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—C[onver]sion of more than 1,000,000 ... American sailing vessels into ... ships was proposed to the ... board today by Thomas A. E[dison]. The inventor's suggestion will be ... subject of thorough investiga[tion].

Although the placing of en[gines and] coal bunkers in the ships wo[uld cut] down their cargo space the ... speed attained would more th[an make] up for the difference in the ... of Mr. Edison.

There are under American ... more than 5,000 sailing vessel[s of] ... 1,000,000 ... siderably more ... The government also will ha[ve under] its control soon some 400,000 ... sailing ships turned over by the government.

IANS HOLD ES IN NORTH

Efforts to Crush Flank ew Line Have Failed —Slight Changes Admitted.

E HOLDS PETROGRAD

Attempts to Retake Re- French Gains Fail— reat Flood Loosed on Germans.

on. Nov. 17—The British which is pursuing the Turks the coast in Palestine has further substantial gains, the office announces. It has a line from Er Ramle and a point three miles south a.

Nov 17—German troops tried ast night to force relinquish- the French of recent gains, ac- to a war office statement this . An assault north of Veld- ke dow and heavy losses were on the Germans by French and rifle fire. The statement rted another German air raid ncy without civilian casual- re was lively artillery fire on bank of the Meuse.

Nov 16—All along the moun- f, from Asiago to the Piave e attacks of the Austro-Ger- es which are seeking to crush alian line have been repulsed, ounced officially. All the posi- en yesterday remained in the the Italians.

Venetian plains artillery bat- tense severity across the Piave in progress

By Associated Press.

mountains between Asiago and e the great pressure of the has not brought great results. siago plateau the Italians are ning out their line gradually here that the Austro-Germans gressed slightly. These gains, apparently have not been of ategic value and the danger ave line being outflanked, al- till present, probably has not serious enough to cause any in the Italian plans. The Teu- sur between the Sugana val- the Piave is very strong, but ans have been able to check tta ks at various points along

Austro-German attempts to e Piave have been rendered fu- the Italian defense. The Ital holding in check those troops rossed near Zenson and in the d near Piave the invaders have able to make any progress in of Italian counter attacks and fire previous to the opening loodgates.

unication with Petrograd has tored, but no direct news has eived from the Russian capi- bolsheviki are still in control rad, while Premier Kerensky's re reported to be in flight and be marching on the bolsheviki ld. Efforts of the socialists to a settlement with bolsheviki ring about a new coalition gov- have failed Other reports say maximalist leaders, Lenine and are losing their popularity. olsheviki in Moscow are re- have been defeated completely fighting which claimed 2,000 Heavy fighting has occured at here the Cossacks were said to ived several days ago.

ANOTHER YSER FLOOD.

By Associated Press.

Headquarters in Northern hursday, Nov. 15.—The flood the Piave and Sile or old vers have been opened by Ital- tary engineers and the enemy faced by another Yser of n.

lood was loosed at the point he enemy succeeded in cross- Piave near Grisolera (four om the coast) and the whole where he gained lodgment is er water.

undated territory forms a huge about 12 miles on each side apex at Dona Di Piave. The ad been driven back, but still within this triangle, until the om both rivers released the ver the low lying plain.

Act to Protect Venice.

hief menace at that point was enemy might be able to ap- Venice through the lagoon or the city from his position be- e rivers The inundation inter- barrier of water 12 miles across. ral feet deep. s which have reached head- from other points on the front favorable.

MANS CAPTURE TOWN.

Nov. 16.—The town of Cis- the northern Italian front, has ptured, the war office an- Near the Adriatic on the bank of the Piave, Hungarian advanced, and captured 1,000

S CRITICISM CAUSES ABOR LEADERS ANGER

o, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The address m H. Barr, president of the Founders' association, in e criticized the government's dealing with labor's problems ly discussed by the delegates the 37th annual convention merican Federation of Labor ay. The eight-hour day, Mr. clared, is an economic waste ve menace in time of war. Mr. ared "our government, after months of hostilities, is sancti- n industrial status of disas- cialism similar to that from England emerged only with a effort after two years."

PRICES JUMP 87 R CENT IN TWO YEARS

ngton, D. C., Nov. 16.—Prices animals—hogs, cattle, sheep kens—were 62.2 per cent higher er 15 than a year ago; 87.3 per her than two years ago, and 88.1 higher than the average of the en years on that date, the de- t of agriculture announced to-

increased 1.9 per cent from er 15 to October 15, compared increase of 1.4 per cent in the riod in the last seven years.

BIG CARRANZA ARMY SMASHED

Coalition of Diaz, Zapata and Villa Forces Said by Min- ing Men to Threaten Government.

JUAREZ AWAITS AN ATTACK

Villa Forces Start From Ojinaga —Americans Cross Bor- der—Villa Wants to Sell Metal.

Presidio, Tex Nov 1. Francisco Villa's mysterious disappearance fol- lowing the battle of Parral last August was explained today by first Captain Jose Jaurretta, of Villa's general staff who declared he had [illegible] on a 3,000 mile trip from Parral through Durango, [illegible] and other Mexican states to confer with chiefs regarding a new revolutionary movement

Villa officers today [illegible] mediate movement [illegible] towards Juarez

El Paso, Tex, Nov 17 A [illegible] of 5,000 Carranza troops [illegible] state of Morelos to operate against Zapata and Diaz, have been trapped in a mountain pass and practically annihilated with machine guns according to code messages received by an American mining company from its agent in the interior of Mexico. The Carranza government is in imminent danger of overthrow by the coalition of the [illegible] revolutionary factions who have [illegible] 40,000 men under arms the message says. The forces that captured Ojinaga Tuesday are reported to be moving toward Juarez

Juarez Fears Attack

Colonel Flores [illegible] a small detachment of government troops has been cut off and defeated [illegible] of Juarez and is retreating to aid the border. Great excitement prevailed today at Juarez over the prospect of an attack by Villistas. The present garrison is less than 100 and the [illegible] would be at the mercy of Villa forces in case of an attack. [illegible] small garrison at Chihuahua [illegible] cannot be withdrawn for [illegible] attacks there.

Two Americans Escape

Presidio Tex Nov 16 Two Americans crossed the Rio Grande river from Ojinaga Mex captured yesterday by Villa, at 2 o'clock this morning. When stopped by a deputy sheriff they covered him with a revolver and disappeared. They are believed to have been the two American deserters who served the federal machine guns during the fighting for the possession of Ojinaga and who were reported to have been killed

Half a million dollars (gold) worth of silver bars which Villa was believed to have in his possession have now been brought into Ojinaga and efforts are being made to bring it into the United States

All the Villa officers here have plenty of money mostly crisp new American currency and Mexican gold pieces. These officers are anxious to buy pistol cartridges and those needing new clothes, linen and other personal articles are offering American money in payment

This port remains closed to Villa's and no one is permitted to pass to Ojinaga.

GERMANY PREPARES FOR NEW RETREAT

Ninety-One Divisions, 1,625,- 000 Men, Exhausted Trying to Stop Flanders Drive

By United Press

With the British Armies in Flanders, Nov 17 German newspapers taken from recently captured prisoners show the kaiser's government is preparing the public for another strategic retreat on the west front

Captured German officers say German officers of high command entertain the fear that a retirement of several miles may be necessary by reason of the recent British advances

Information now in possession of the general staff of the British army shows that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, in two months has exhausted 91 German divisions, or nearly 1,635,000 men in defending vainly the Passchendaele ridge, and in fruitless counter attacks. In a similar period of two months the Germans in the battle of the Somme, used 1,290,000 men

Inspired articles in German newspapers prepared the public for the recent retirement on the west front and show that the German general staff realizes its man power is fast waning

TWO KILLED WHEN OIL PLANT EXPLODES

Tulsa, Okla., Nov 17—Two employes were burned to death and five men are missing as a result of the explosion and fire last night which destroyed the Standard Oil company's refining and blending plant at Norfolk, Okla The loss is estimated at $500,000.

The known dead are William Campbell and J. Ryan.

BERGER IS DISLOYAL TO U. S., BURLESON CHARGES

Washington, D.C., Nov 17—Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee and former congressman from Wisconsin, today was charged with disloyalty and mutiny in the postoffice department's answer showing why his paper, the Milwaukee Leader, should be denied the second class mail privilege.

CHALLENGES WOMAN TO PROVE IMMORAL REPORTS

Washington, Nov. 16—Challenging Mrs. Grace Hummiston to produce proofs, Raymond Fosdick, director of training camp activity, today declared her charge that 600 girls near one training camp are about to become mothers is exaggerated.

He said there are a few unfortunate girls near every camp, but they did not number anything like the number reported.

EXPLODING SHELL LIFTS AUTO TO ROOF OF BUILDING IN FLANDERS

The curious result of a shell explosion.

An interesting freak of the battlefield was the lifting of a motortruck to the roof of a neighboring building by the explosion of a large shell. The incident occurred in the heavy firing in Flanders. A 210 German shell burst in the roadway at the side of the car and the force of the explosion carried the auto high into the air and left it a wreck on the building nearby.

TOWNLEY SEEKS NEW COALITION

Non-Partisan League Head in Labor Speech Points Out Way to Control Poli- cies of Nation.

Buffalo, N Y, Nov 1. A pledge from the farmers to join hands with union labor to [illegible] was given at today's session of the American Federation of Labor by A C Townley president of the farmers non partisan league and J A Straver secretary and vice president of the National Farmer congress.

President Townley urged the federation to co-operate in putting field and factory war products on the market at lower prices and in greater quantities.

"Let the two great classes of producers join hands behind the government in this war," he said, "let us put down the profiteer. We would find in a surprisingly short time that our people at home will be better and more economically fed, our forces at the front better and more economically equipped."

In regard to the political aspect Mr Townley said

Remember that this would be no mean coalition. The farmers of this country represent 37 per cent labor, 25 per cent of the nation's voting strength

NORTHCLIFFE REJECTS OFFER OF MINISTRY

London Nov 17—Lord Northcliffe has declined a proffer of the administration of the new air ministry made to him by Premier Lloyd George

In a long letter to the premier, Lord Northcliffe explains that his refusal of the portfolio is due to dissatisfaction with some of the methods of Mr Lloyd George's administration especially with regard to relations with the United States and says that Lord Northcliffe's desire therefore is to remain in an independent attitude

INSANE MAN BEATEN TO DEATH; PAIR INDICTED

Cincinnati Ohio, Nov 17—A L Barlow and James E Brown two attendants at the Longview state hospital for the insane were indicted on charges of first degree murder in a partial report made by the special grand jury today.

The indictments were made in connection with the death of Sabin Hollister, a patient at Longview, last week The police allege that both Barlow and Brown have admitted beating and kicking Hollister, but that each places the major blame on the other

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Paris, Nov 17—Georges Clemenceau, who is forming a cabinet in succession to that headed by Professor Painleve, expects to present the complete ministry to President Poincare this afternoon. The new ministry thus far is constructed as follows

Premier and Minister of War—George Clemenceau.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Stephen Pichon.

Minister of Justice—Louis Nail.

Minister of Interior—Jules Pams.

Minister of Finance—Louis Klotz.

Minister of Marine—Georges Leygues.

Minister of Commerce—Etienne Clementel

Minister of Public Works—Albert Clavelle.

Minister of Munitions—Louis Loucher.

Minister of Instruction—Louis Laferre.

Minister of Colonies—Henry Simon

The ministers of agriculture, labor and provisions have not yet been announced

STRONG ENEMY ALIEN METHODS CONSIDERED

Order Designed to Stop Activities of Spies and Destruction Discussed.

Washington, D C, Nov 17—New regulations governing enemy aliens, much more drastic than those operating were up for final consideration at today's cabinet meeting They are expected to efficiently deal with the menace of fires bomb plots, the conveying of information to Germany, and other activities intended to hamper the government in conduct of the war The regulations have been drawn by Attorney General Gregory, who favors strong action When finally approved they will be embodied in a proclamation by President Wilson The question of forcing all enemy aliens away from the vantage points of the seaboard as well as for bidding them entry to certain barred zones is one of the principal considerations

RUSS BUSY TALKING; RADICALS IN CAPITAL

Armistice at Moscow Expires While Opposing Factions at Petrograd Confer.

London, Nov 17—An attempt to negotiate for the creation of a socialist government in Russia and the postponement of a railway strike there are described in an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Petrograd dated Tuesday. The socialist leaders offered the bolsheviki the following basis for an agreement.

First, the disarming of the Red Guard. Second, the transfer of the control of Petrograd garrison to the municipality. Third, the cessation of military operations—and in consideration of the acceptance of these terms. Fourth, full guarantee that Kerensky's army would be the only one entering Petrograd and would not fire a single shot Fifth, the army would abstain from domiciliary searches and arrests.

The negotiations for the armistice collapsed because, although the bolsheviki agreed to the terms the socialists insisted that the bolsheviki be excluded from the proposed government.

Premier Kerensky, the dispatch adds, has issued proclamations declaring his adherence to the revolution. The armistice at Moscow expires today.

WOUNDED YANKEES REACH U. S. HOSPITAL

Germans Try to Cause Discord by Spreading Fake French Paper Attacking Wilson.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 16.—A German paper balloon used to distribute propaganda behind the hostile lines came down today in the town occupied by American division headquarters, with copies of the Gazette Des Ardennes, which is published in French at Charleville, attached.

The leading article attacked President Wilson for his alleged prewar attitude and for not prohibiting the sale of munitions to Germany's enemies. In an attempt to convey an idea of reliability, the newspapers also printed a British official statement telling of the capture of 1,000 Germans in Flanders. The copies of the newspaper were sent to General Pershing.

Germans Surrender To Preach Republic; French Scheme Wins

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—"Republic" is their password and hundreds of German troops are surrendering voluntarily on the west front, the American government is semiofficiallyy informed.

These surrenders are the result of the French government's "follow up" campaign since President Wilson's democratic Germany appeals were showered over the German lines from allied airplanes

Those surrendering are treated not as enemies but permitted to work for a German republic

The advocates of a republic of Germany said the report, "who are conducting a campaign from the security of a neutral neighbor state, are distributing among German homes and through the German armies this important information

'Let Republic be your password'

'To the Comrades on the West Front We have secured the issue of the following general order to the French army Whoever surrenders himself and gives the password 'Republic' will not be treated as an enemy prisoner of war If he desires he will be permitted to work with us and with our countrymen in the same cause for the freedom of Germany.'"

DEFEAT OF SUBS FINAL--POLLEN

British Expert Says Sea Su- premacy of Entente Is Again Established and Vic- tory Assured.

London Nov 17 In reply to a question in the house of commons today, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, said

"The good return of tonnage sinking by enemy submarines last week and indeed the comparatively favorable result of the last two months ought not to be taken as indicating that the submarine menace is a thing of the past or defeated."

New York, Nov 17—Arthur Pollen, British war expert has made the following statement to the Associated Press on the submarine war:

"Anything unsatisfactory in the military and political situation in Europe is balanced by the extraordinary news that the German submarine campaign has broken down altogether The submarine is defeated This is the most momentous event since the United States declared war It means we can all stay in and that America can really come in.

Germany's Hope Fails.

"Six months ago shipping was being destroyed, according to some authorities, at the rate of 9,000,000 tons per annum. Had this loss continued the Germans had the right to expect not indeed military victory, but a peace that would mean something much less than defeat This was Germany's only hope and it was the allies' only anxiety. For everyone including the German high command, knew that with sea communication reasonably safe the military defeat of the German army was certain

"In the first fortnight of November the rate of losses of British tonnage of ships greater than 1,600 tons each has fallen to about 1,000,000 tons a year.

TAMMANY STARTS EARLY AFTER WOMEN VOTERS

New York, Nov. 17.—"Jimmy" Kelley, an east side Tammany district leader turned his Hester street saloon into a free sugar dispensary from which he gave away 1,000 pounds of the scarce but necessary commodity to poor housewives, in celebration he said of the big vote given in the district for woman suffrage. An orchestra added to the gayety of the day.

SPECULATION ENDED, BUT PRICES FAIL TO DROP

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17—Speculation in butter and eggs has been eliminated the food administration announced by a voluntary arrangement made with the country's butter and egg exchanges. A set of rules drawn up governing transactions in these commodities prevents speculation and guards against fictitious prices.

No purchases are to be made on call except by persons actually engaged in the distribution of the commodity purchased and goods must be purchased only for actual distribution in the ordinary course of business and then only in such amounts as are necessary to enable the purchaser to carry on his business efficiently.

ALL MEN AT SNELLING WILL GET COMMISSIONS

Minneapolis, Nov. 17.—Maj. A. M. Ferguson, senior instructor at Fort Snelling, has received orders from Washington that every man in the student officers' reserve camp who receive commissions will be detailed to active service. The number who will receive commissions is approximately 980, he said.

All the men in the camp, with the exception of three or four, will be given commissions, Major Ferguson said. Orders from Washington will make it impossible to issue commissions to three men who were practically assured commissions due to the fact that they are not American citizens. Two of them had taken out first papers and the third had taken no steps. It will be necessary to drop these men from the rolls.

VILLA TAKES PERSONAL COMMAND AT OJINAGA

Presidio, Tex., Nov. 16.—Francisco Villa is in personal command of the Villa troops now occupying the Ojinaga port, according to Col. Miguel Trillo, Villa's personal secretary, who talked to the Associated Press correspondent at noon at the main Ojinaga fort. Colonel Trillo also said Hiplioto Villa was in Ojinaga with his famous brother, having crossed from the United States more than a week ago.

BARRAGE STOPS RAID ON YANKS

Artillery Drops Curtain of Fire When Rocket Reveals Large German Force Approach- ing U. S. Trenches.

MACHINE GUNS SILENCED

American Patrols Reach Wire Entanglements and Return Unscathed From Clashes in No Man's Land.

By Associated Press.

The American troops in France continue to harass the Germans in patrol actions and with artillery fire There have been more clashes in No Man's Land from which the Americans returned unscatched American patrols have reached the wire entanglements before the German trenches and American gunners have put German machine guns out of action

By United Press.

American Field Headquarters in France Nov 17 American artillery planted a roaring barrage of shells over the front line trenches held by the American infantry early yesterday and today and defeated German plans for a raid

German Patrols Sent Back.

Fighting activity along the American front is reaching a hot stage. Every sort of war activity short of a general assault is being experienced by the Yankees in the front line trenches. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights American patrol parties scouting in No Man's Land encountered large German reconnoitering parties There were brief and hurried exchanges of shots in the dark and the Huns were sent scurrying back to their trenches and dugouts.

Meanwhile the enemy artillery fire has been increasing steadily and Wednesday night it reached a crescendo. Early in the morning the Huns released a terrific machine gun fire at the communicating trenches, the lines by which reinforcements and supplies are sent to the firing line.

Light Reveals Raiders.

Realizing this meant a raiding attempt, the Americans sent up their "star" light This lighted up the area that must be traversed by the Teutons and disclosed a large number of them approaching the American trenches. Word was hurriedly sent back from the menaced sector for a barrage. The American artillerymen got the word by telephone and went at their guns at top speed The batteries roared with a tattoo of fury and over in front of the American trenches the ground was literally torn up with the shells.

Then the Germans scurried back into their trenches and dugouts.

American Wounded Arrive.

A number of American infantrymen, suffering from shell wounds, have arrived at the base hospital. All the casualties were caused by the same shell.

A group of Americans were in a shack in the reserve when the Germans began shelling heavily. The officer ordered the men to a dugout, but before they could get there a large shell dropped on the position and exploded. The American artillerists concentrated their fire on the communicating trenches of the enemy.

LENINE PEACE OFFER MADE TO GERMANY?

Socialists Call on Reichstag to Meet to Consider What Seems to Have Been Formal Offer.

London, Nov. 17.—The Independent socialist group in the German reichstag has requested the president to convoke an immediate session of the reichstag to discuss the peace offer of Nikolai Lenine, leader of the Russian bolsheviki, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News cables.

The independent socialists also ask that the reichstag take up consideration of the new state of affairs as regards Courland, Lithuania and Poland.

No word has reached this country of a peace by the bolsheviki Germany, although telegraphic communication has been interrupted for nearly a week. The program of the bolsheviki calls for an armistice, but it is understood their purpose is to address their proposals to all the belligerents and not to arrange a separate peace with Germany.

METHODISTS ADVOCATE RURAL FELLOWSHIP PLAN

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Plans for the establishment of a graduate fellowship in rural work in each of the Methodist Episcopal seminaries in the country were announced by the board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the M. E. church at the regular session of its meeting here.

This, it was said, permits especially qualified men to take particular training for the rural pastorate.

The board named the following centenary commission to direct the campaign for the proposed $80,000,000 mission fund.

Vacancies in the frontier department of the board were filled by the appointment of Congressman Addison T. Smith, Twin Falls, Id., and President John F. Roberts, Las Vegas, N. M.

WARBURG SAYS RAILROADS NEED INCREASED REVENUE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Financial conditions of the railroads not only are problems for the roads, but the government and people as well, Paul Warburg, of the federal reserve board, today told the Interstate Commerce commission. He added that it was practically impossible for carriers to get new capital and stated that increased revenues were necessary to maintain confidence in railroad securities.

FOSTER FUNERAL HELD.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Funeral services for John W. Foster, former secretary of state and dean of the American diplomatic corps, were held today after which his body was taken to his old home at Evansville, Ind., for burial. A distinguished party headed by President Wilson attended the services.

Nature Sets a Guard.

Since sugar is purely an energy food, it is necessary that a proper balance of muscle-making food go with it; and, since an excess of sugar may cause serious disturbance, a guard has been set—the appetite, which normally refuses more sugar than the system can well care for.

Giant Tulip Trees.

There are tulip trees in South Pasadena, Cal., nearly 2 feet in trunk diameter with an immense spread of top, very fine trees for summer shade and allowing the winter's sun to warm the soil. In the list of eastern deciduous trees of good value it stands near the top.

Perils of Fatigue.

Medical science has long been preaching the perils of fatigue, and new investigation shows that it actually poisons the blood, leaving the system open to all manner of infections. That fatigue is the direct cause of many accidents has been proved since railroads reduced the working hours of train crews and dispatchers.

Coal Mine Found at Grass Roots.

A four-foot seam of coal, eight feet below the surface and only 30 feet from the main line of the United States railroad in Alaska has been discovered at Mine 175, not far from Seward.

Begonias in Philippines.

The Philippine Islands are very productive of begonias and a California begonia expert is responsible for the statement that of late some sixty species and varieties never known to commerce have of late been found in our far eastern insular possessions. It is feared, however, that all of these need tropical temperatures and, therefore, are only subjects for greenhouse culture.

Artificial Indigo.

Chemists discovered by research years ago the process of making artificial indigo, but it was only when a thermometer broke in the solution that they found out how to make the indigo cheap enough to be commercially valuable. The mercury so increased the yield of a certain acid that the process was cheapened sufficiently to make artificial indigo less expensive than natural indigo.

Our National Ash Heap.

America annually registers a $250,000,000 to $300,000,000 fire loss. This is several times in excess of any other country's contribution to the ash heap.

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American Wisdom.

Never give advice to a woman who is setting forth on a matrimonial voyage. . . . A woman very rarely asks an opinion or requires advice on such an occasion until her resolution is formed. The plain English of the application may be summed up in these words: "I wish you to think as I do; but if unhappily you differ from me in opinion, my heart, I must confess, is fixed."—George Washington.

The Way They Look at It.

Optim—"Oh, well, things might be worse." Pessim—"Yes, and I believe they are going to be."—Boston Transcript.

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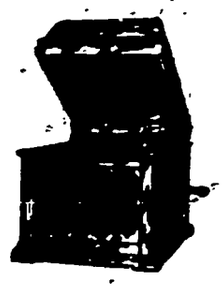
Derivation of "Spruce."

It is interesting to observe the derivation of the word "spruce." From a number of early quotations it is clear that "spruce," a variant of "pruce," simply stood for Prussian, the form "spruce" rather than "pruce" being established partly by the German "sprossen," meaning sprouts, or young shoots, and sprossen-bier, or spruce beer, is made of the sprouts of this fir.



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Perseverance.

The tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements and impossibilities—it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong man from the weak.

Jam And Jell For The Soldiers

Tuesday the ladies of Klemme packed up a barrel with jam and jell for the soldiers at Camp Dodge to help along with a good Thanksgiving dinner. A good sized barrel was filled with the sweets and sent on the evening train by express and will reach the camp in plenty of time so the boys will have some home made trimmings for their Thanksgiving dinner. Every train into Camp Dodge is bringing in good things to eat for the soldiers from the good ladies thru-out the state.

The ladies at the head of this good movement did not have time to call on all the ladies of Klemme, but here is the list of those who helped prepare the barrel of jam:

Mrs. Lew Lewis, Mrs. W. F. Pavey, Mrs. Chris Gram, Mrs. L. K. Klotzback, Mrs. Valentine Josten, Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn, Mrs. L. O. Turgasen, Mrs. Louis Sampson, Mrs. Clarence Kluckhohn, Mrs. N L. Palmer, Mrs. Medans, Mrs. Ed Schaefer, Mrs. Frank Kluckhohn, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Kerans, Mrs. Mary Aronald, Mrs. Fred Musfelt, Mrs. Fred Aronald, Mrs. Fred Kluckhohn, Mrs. A Koerner, Mrs. Mary Baumiester, Miss Selma Schroeder, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. Dr Parsons, Mrs. Schlauein, Mrs J W Berggren, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. J. C Wallace, Mrs. E H. Schuldt Mrs. John Suckou, Mrs. Chas. Stiehl, Mrs. Frank Gruetzmacher, Mrs. W. L Warner, Mrs. Acia Gibbs, Mrs. O. E. Austin, Mrs. G. W Pabst, Mrs. A. Kirkwood, Mrs. John Gruetzmacher, Mrs Fred Ridder, Mrs. Willis Barnabee, Mrs. H. Griewe, Mrs. Dr. Missman, Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. Chris Blumer, Mrs. Rev. Meyer, Mrs. Ima Fuller, Mrs. Paul Grange, Mrs. Walter Lau, Mrs. E. H. Lentz, Mrs. Fred Haupt, Mrs. C. W. Wiles, Mrs. C. F Kerans, Mrs. Art Wellemeyer, Mrs. Phip Behinger, Miss Minnie Lau, Mrs. A C. Lau, Sr., Mrs. Art Gimer, Mrs. Rev Howdeshell, Mrs. W. M Bauchman, Miss Mabel Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Ax, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. John Waterman, Mrs. Tom Blank, Mrs. J. E. Baumgartner, Mrs. Henry Church, Mrs. Henry Yahnke, Mrs. Jake Keishner, Mrs. Bill Trafford, Mrs. Henry Glave, Mrs. Stratman.

ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES

It is good that we can worship God under our own vine and fig tree where no man dare molest us or make us afraid. Such is the condition of the Church in America today. We might have been engulfed in war so that we would have neither time nor place to worship the Lord, but so far we still have the blessed privilege of assembling in God's sanctuary for devotion. Let us all labor while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work.

Preaching Service at 10:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock.

The Epworth League members and all who are interested in the League will meet at 6:45 Sunday evening for the purpose of election of officers. Let all make an effort to attend this meeting as we have gone over election time already.

Epworth League at 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "The Partnership of the Heart and Lips." Let's have a good discussion of this subject that has to do with all of us.

Preaching Service at 8:00 o'clock. This will be a union service as well as the League program.

Prayermeeting on each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers will meet at the church Saturday afternoon December 1st, at 2:30 o'clock. All of the children are requested to be present.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor

Peculiar Superstition.

If fake teeth could talk, they would tell strange tales. A farmer's wife attributed her good luck with a certain kind of delicious cooky for which she was famous to the fact that the mold with which she always cut out the cookies was a set of false teeth willed to her by an aunt who, in her time, had been able to cook to beat the band. Success crowned her culinary efforts because she worked with this weird and unwieldy crescent of worn-out teeth. Thus doth superstition lead us captive!

Klemme Red Cross Day Coming!

Saturday, December 8th, will be a Big Day in Klemme. This day will be a big festival day for Klemme and vicinity. There will be a big auction sale of everything from pins to pianos, cats to cows, toothpicks to furniture, in fact anything which is saleable. There will be music both afternoon and evening by the Klemme Concert Band. Moving picture show at the Idle Hour Theatre both afternoon and evening. All the proceeds go to the benefit of the Klemme Red Cross. Col. B. A. Reemstma will be on hand to auction the goods away to the highest bidder. Come with a big heart and a bigger pocketbook and help our Red Cross win out, by so doing you are helping our boys who go to France. The Red Cross here are doing fine work but it all takes money and your help is needed, be a booster for this big day. Other live towns are doing the same, let's keep Klemme on the map as the most patriotic town in the state. We can do much to help the boys who are fighting for us if we will but put our shoulder to the wheel and PUSH. Remember the day, remember the place, but don't forget to COME.

More About Food Conservation

AN ENCOURAGING REPORT

The forces of the Woman's Committee C. N. D. in Hancock county have been strengthened by the appointment of Mrs. F. E. Blackstone of Garner as Chairman of Concord Township.

Our women will be glad to know that through the efforts of the efficient township chairmen and their assistants, and the Units organized at Garner, Britt, Stilson, Corwith, and Woden, the signatures of more than 2000 patriotic Hancock County women have been obtained to the Food Conservation cards. Hon. J. F. Deems of Burlington, Iowa Food Administrator says that Hancock County stands high among the counties of the State as to percentage of signers. This is most encouraging when we remember that, although Pennsylvania ranks first in actual number of signers, Iowa ranks first among the States in percentage of signers.

Now, we shall be doing a big "bit" for our Country by never relaxing our efforts to keep the pledge we have signed and by using all the means in our power to get more signers and keepers.

Let us urge all clubs, lodges, church societies, and social gatherings of all kinds, to aid further in food conservation by either omitting refreshments or serving them at regular meal hours, thus cutting out that needless fourth meal wh ch is such a food waster. Of course, women of active brains will be able on all occasions to serve appetizing meals that are wheatless, meatless, sugarless and butterless. That would not cause to be left out anything in the line of poultry, fish, game, brown sugar, maple sugar, honey, or syrup. There need not be any lack of sweetness in either our food or our disposition.

NEXT NUMBER ON LECTURE COURSE NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

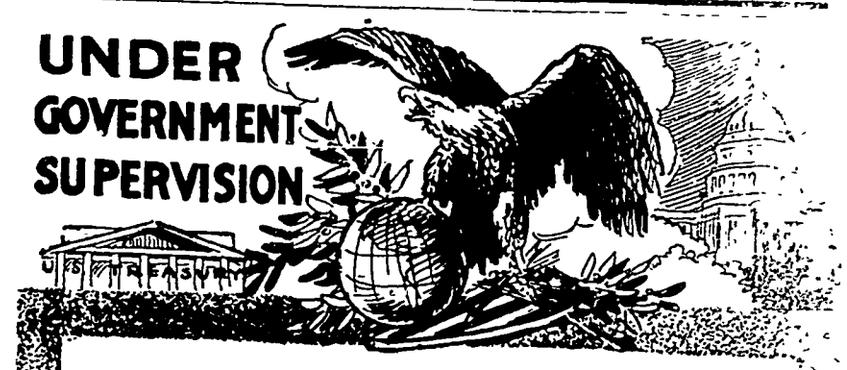
The Varello-Gross Orchestra Company will appear as the next number of the Lecture Course at the Idle Hour Theatre on next Thursday evening, December 6th. Don't forget the date.

Daniel Webster's Warning.

The last hopes of mankind, therefore, rest with us; and if it should be proclaimed that our example had become an argument against the experiment, the knell of popular liberty would be sounded throughout the earth.—Daniel Webster.

Plant Mentioned In Bible.

The common garden plant called coriander is found in Egypt, Persia and India. It has globular, grayish seedcorns and is mentioned twice in the Bible, in Exodus 16:31, and in Numbers 11:7.



TAKE THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

Spend judiciously.—save judiciously. This must be the idea on which each of us must live while we are at war. Don't pinch your pennies.

Conservation of nature's products is necessary to the successful promulgation of our conflict. Waste of these products is absolute loss.

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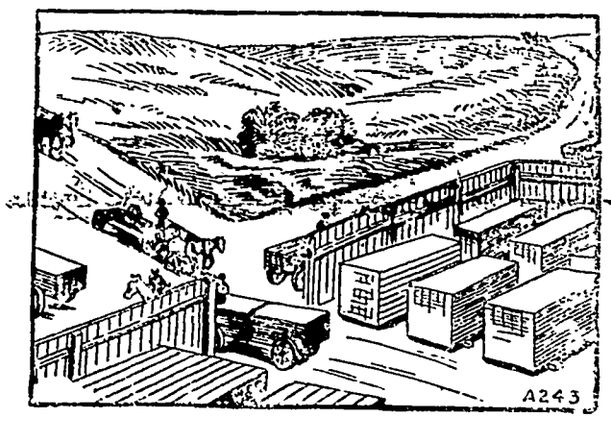

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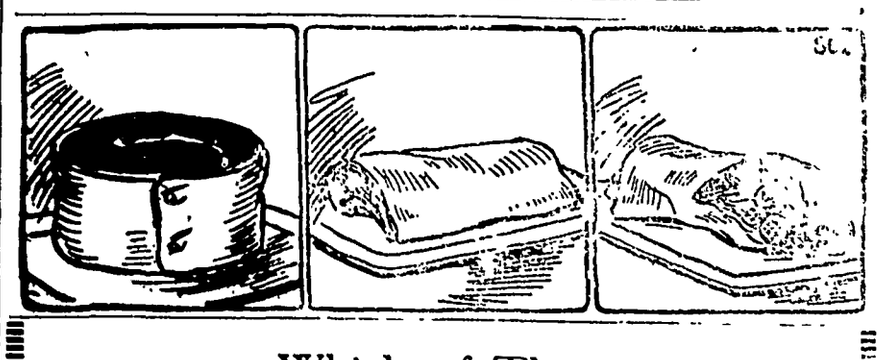

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The controller of the currency in his last annual report to congress recommended that "all officers of a national bank having the custody of its funds, money, or securities, and all officers, tellers, or other employes of the bank engaged in the handling of its money, shall furnish surety bonds." Congress not having taken any action on the subject, the controller says he will renew the recommendation in his next annual report. Such legislation, he says, "will have the double effect of making it more difficult to misappropriate the funds of a bank, and will also provide further protection for the depositors and shareholders in the event that any bank employe should betray his trust." The records of the department of justice show that during the two years ending October 31, 1916, five bank presidents, 23 cashiers and 51 assistant cashiers, tellers, bookkeepers and other officers and employes of national banks were convicted of criminal violation of the law.

Since the beginning of the year the price of sulphuric acid in Japan has been steadily advancing owing to increased exports to Russia and China, and also to the allies for war purposes. As a result, some of the artificial fertilizer companies have reduced the output of fertilizers and devoted their energies to the manufacture of sulphuric acid, while a number of companies have been established exclusively for the manufacture of the chemical. Its output has increased in a large measure and some anxiety is entertained with regard to overproduction after the war.

The fuel question threatens to become serious in Egypt during the coming year, owing to the impossibility of obtaining adequate imports of coal. Government experts hope to solve the difficulty partially by developing a useful fuel from cotton stalks. Egypt produces no coal, grows very few trees and those not for firewood, and her oilfields are not as yet sufficiently developed to meet local requirements.

A "world war course" consisting of a series of informative lectures designed to throw light on various phases and problems of the war, is being given at the University of Wisconsin.

Saloon keepers of Hartlepool, Eng., are making an attempt to prohibit women from consuming intoxicating liquors in the saloons. This is the only place in the United Kingdom where this attempt is being made.

Twenty-five women have been hired to take the places in the Derby repair shops of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad of men in Bangor, Me., who have volunteered for army service or are included in the first draft and it is stated that they are doing satisfactory work. The women are employed at the lighter tasks, but are receiving the same wages as were paid to the men they replace.

The railroad companies of the Argentine republic have openly accused the government of playing politics and permitting the widespread destruction of property which has characterized the railroad strike movement in order to obtain the votes of the 30,000 railroad employes.

Alaska recently had its first country fair. At Anchorage, in the Cooks inlet country, a great competitive exhibit of agricultural, mining and fishing products was held. The Alaskan railroad commission gave the project all possible aid. There were baseball games and other field sports.

Oxford university is very depleted in the matter of students, the Americans, both Rhodes scholars and others, having now gone to join their country's call to arms. There are now only a very few young students under military age, some neutrals and Indians in residence.

During the seven months that the New York school of instruction for street cleaners has been in existence it has trained and turned out for active service 183 sweepers, 148 drivers, 30 chauffeurs (20 of whom are tractor drivers) and one craneman.

The Mexican department of the treasury has issued an order that merchants and manufacturers must give 30 days' notice of a close down of their factories or businesses. If they fail to do so they must pay their employes 30 days' wages in lieu of the notice.

An orchestra of disabled soldiers, some of them with only a stump of a leg, a conductor who has to wave his baton with his left hand, is the pride of one of the greatest military hospitals near London.

Besides the nuts used in confectionery the Indian cashew tree yields an insect repelling gum, a juice that makes indelible ink and three kinds of oil, one edible the others used to tan fishing nets and preserve wood.

An Englishman has invented a safety suit for aviators which is covered with parachute like pockets, by means of which the entire suit can be inflated, so that the force of the aviator's fall may be broken.

Peas, beans, clover, alfalfa, acacias and all trees and plants of the great legume family and a few others, have the power of fixing the free nitrogen of the air by means of nitro-organisms on their roots.

All of the European armies have shoes without linings, and the new service shoe of the United States is made that way. It makes a better shoe, more sanitary, more comfortable and less likely to cause blisters.

Ireland possesses 25,000,000 acres of peat bog—one-seventh of the total area of the isle. Much of this peat is concentrated in the center of the country, in the Bog of Allen, but there are also large tracts in other localities.

The American housewife carries around a bag of clothespins when hanging out her washing, while the Chinese twists two clotheslines together and thrusts the corners of the washing between the two strands, where they are held firmly.

Major Young, detailed by the United States army for that work, is cooperating with the French military authorities and the Red Cross in looking after the needy civilian population in the zone occupied by the American forces.

For two years Wisconsin has been fighting forest fires by aeroplane instead of from watchtower. It is said that at a height of 1,500 feet an aviator can detect a forest fire 60 miles distant.

According to the United States bureau of standards, cloth measuring tapes should not be relied upon to possess an accuracy better than one part in 500 or 1,000.

Should it become necessary China's unlimited labor could furnish much of the clothing for the allied armies, were modern factories erected in China under foreign supervision.

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE AT OSCEOLA

Night Marshal and Fireman Are Buried Under a Falling Wall.

Osceola, Ia., Nov. 24.—Two men are dead and several injured, one seriously, and property valued at more than $150,000 was destroyed by fire which started in the Ettinger department store building early today.

Richard Egelston, night marshal, and George Griffin, a fireman, lost their lives when a falling wall buried them.

The blaze started in the basement of the Red Cross store, spread rapidly to the Ettinger clothing store adjoining. The wind, blowing at more than 30 miles an hour, drove the flames through the store to a harness shop next door. Shortly afterward the flames swept through the second floor of the building which is occupied by lawyers and doctors and the Osceola hospital. The patients in the hospital were removed as quickly as possible after the discovery of the fire and none were injured.

The fireman and marshal lost their lives shortly after the fire started. Frank Paschall who was aiding the fire fighters stood near the two men when they were buried by the falling wall. He sustained a broken leg and internal injuries and is not expected to live. Several other persons received minor cuts and bruises.

BRENNAN IS GIVEN TEN-YEAR SENTENCE

LeMars, Ia., Nov. 24.—In the district court in session here John Brennan, a notorious crook, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with breaking and entering and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary at Anamosa.

James Ryan pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit murder and was given 10 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

The two criminals were caught robbing a drug store on the night of October 7. They were captured after a gun fight in which Brennan was badly wounded and Policeman Harbour shot through the shoulder.

IOWAN OWNER OF OLD ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Mapleton, Ia., Nov. 24.—James Harker, of this place, recently purchased a tract of land in Kentucky and the abstract of title he got back with the deed is believed to be one of the oldest, if not the very oldest document of the kind, in the state of Iowa. The abstract was made while Patrick Henry was governor of Virginia before Kentucky became a state.

The patent for the land was given by Governor Henry on May 18, 1785, and in detail describes the land which is in what is now Clay county, Kentucky. The description is as follows:

Beginning one mile from the mouth of Sextons creek and the waters of the Kentucky river at three (3) poplars and two (2) sugar trees, and running south 20 degrees east 3,840 poles and crossing the creek at 20 poles and one at 900 poles and to a white oak and two (2) beech trees; thence south 70 degrees west 2,083 poles to three (3) white oaks; thence north 20 degrees west 3,840 poles crossing two creeks at 800 poles and one at 3,840 poles to two (2) poplar and two (2) white oaks; thence north 70 degrees, east 2,083 poles to the place of beginning. The bounderies embrace the 2,500 acres in question.

PLAN BIG PATRIOTIC AFFAIR IN DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 24.—Henry P. Davison, head of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. and chairman of the American Red Cross war council, and Harvey D. Gibson, president of the Liberty National bank, New York city and general manager of the American Red Cross, are coming to Iowa on December 1. Arrangements are now being made to have the greatest patriotic meeting and demonstration ever held in the city of Des Moines and the central committees are already assured of a large number of Red Cross workers from over Iowa. Henry J. Allen, editor of the Wichita, Kan., Gazette, will accompany Messrs. Davison and Gibson and will be one of the principal speakers of the evening. Mr. Allen has just returned from France, where he was sent on a special mission for the Red Cross, and it is expected that the distinguished Kansas orator will give intimate information regarding the war. Iowa is regarded by national officials as one of the most important Red Cross states in the union.

MORE PRO-GERMANS ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Ida Grove, Ia., Nov. 24.—Deputy United States Marshal M. P. Smith, of Sioux City, placed under arrest here August Sass and Chris Gebers, well known Germans, who own considerable property. Sass is alleged to have become very abusive and indulged in pro German remarks when solicited last week for the Y. M. C. A. fund. Gebers is alleged to have denounced the United States and her allies when solicitors for Liberty bonds appeared at his farm two weeks ago. Both were ordered to report before United States Commissioner A. O. Wakefield at Sioux City.

Deputy Marshal Smith also advised that the use of the German language be stopped in the Lutheran church here until after the war. He also caused the release of Herman Sanders, who has been in the county jail the last week for stating that he would fight for Germany against the United States if given the chance. He has been listed for military service for the first draft that leaves here.

SHERIFF LOSES ONE OF HIS PRISONERS EN ROUTE

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 24.—A 19-year-old boy arrested in Indiana with two other men on the request of Sheriff Nelson, of Hamilton county, escaped from the sheriff by jumping from a moving automobile here yesterday afternoon. Nelson was taking the three prisoners to Webster City in the car they are alleged to have stolen. Tire trouble here caused the sheriff to remove the hand cuffs from off the man in order to get his help. The man complained of the cold and the sheriff left the cuffs off. When he looked around a few minutes later the man was gone. Officers here are making a careful search to find him.

DWIGGINS INDICTED BY U. S. GRAND JURY

New York, Nov. 24—Elmer Dwiggins, former New York manager of the Bankers Life company, of Des Moines, Ia., was indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday on a charge of using the mails to defraud purchasers of Liberty loan bonds. Dwiggins was arrested in Montgomery, Ala., on a federal warrant, having fled from this city after he is alleged to have collected $80,000 on the second issue of the loan. His entire shortage is said to aggregate $150,000.

SWINDLERS MAKE BIG HAUL AT DES MOINES

Minot, N. D., Hotel Man Is Relieved of $20,000 in Slick Manner.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 23.—Olaf A. Olson, a hotel proprietor of Minot, N. D., has met his "con" men and he is theirs. Two of them "rimmed" him for $20,000 Tuesday.

The "slick young fellers," as Olson called them, are gone and the whole city detective department, the police department and some excited hotel executives are recounting the tale today and looking for the crooks. They have little hope of ever seeing either of them again.

Today all that Olson possesses telling of the deal is a small red card on which is written the bit of information that he is entitled to that amount of stock in the Colorado Gold Mining company or some other ephemeral organization.

Olson, in his room in a local hotel, smiled a not unhappy smile today when he told of his loss. It seemed to worry him less than it did the police, much less officials of a certain Des Moines bank who paid the money to Olson on his note and in three or four $500 bills and scads of tens and twenties. "I don't care very much. I've got $300,000 more," said Olson.

ASPINWALL PEOPLE IN A DIFFERENT SPIRIT

Manilla, Ia., Nov. 23.—In Aspinwall, the town which barred a Liberty loan meeting recently, and was hailed as a hotbed of pro-Germanism, citizens have oversubscribed their Y. M. C. A. war fund quota by $400.

Aspinwall was allotted $300 and raised $700.

In Manilla, citizens have thus far contributed $3,000 to the Y. M. C. A. movement—an average of $3 for each man, woman and child. The town's population is only 1,000. In addition, Manilla subscribed $4,600 to the Red Cross.

The "Y" committee is composed of Rev. A. R. Miller, C. F. Kehr and M. H. Berkemier.

PECULIAR GAS FOUND IN HARRISON COUNTY

Logan, Ia., Nov. 23.—The "gas well" on the George Schley farm a half mile east of Persia continues to operate and to be the center of attraction for Persia. An effort is being made to induce a man from Ames to examine the well. The workmen bored down a fourteen-inch hole 93 feet when the noise began. The noise continues and the well has filled up 33 feet. A fine gray sand constitutes the chief element of the material that fills the well. The gas will not burn but on the contrary will put out a lighted lantern a foot below the surface of the ground, according to reports received from men making an inspection.

ANOTHER WOMAN TO DO RAILROAD WORK

Odebolt, Ia., Nov. 23.—Mrs. J. Ketteger of this place has been appointed station agent for the Illinois Central Railroad company at Deloit, Crawford county. She is to succeed her husband, who has been drafted into the national army, and expects to be called away almost any day. She is a sister of L. P. Peck, who has been station agent here for a number of years. She is a talented business woman, and is expected to experience but little trouble in acquainting herself with the duties of her new position. She is a bride of only a few months.

PAINT SMEARERS DO HIM AN INJUSTICE

Mapleton, Ia., Nov. 23.—Someone to the authorities unknown smeared yellow paint over the front and lobby of the Princess theater and also decorated it with various kinds of signs, charging that he has not shown the proper patriotic spirit. It is learned, however that Mr. Robinson, proprietor of the place, has donated to the Red Cross and has done much advertising through his theater for the Liberty loan, etc. It is also shown in his behalf that his wife is in poor health and that she is now in a Sioux City hospital for treatment.

GALVA PEOPLE DID WELL IN Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

Galva, Ia., Nov. 23.—The drive for the Y. M. C. A. fund in Galva township and the town of Galva was completed Monday afternoon and a grand total of $1,515 was raised. The amount has surpassed the amount required by this vicinity by nearly two and a half times. The committeemen solicited every home in the township, and with very few exceptions donations were received.

FARMERS ARE BUYING CATTLE TO EAT SOFT CORN

Sioux Falls, Ia., Nov. 23.—There is a great deal of soft corn in this part of the state this year and as a result many farmers are buying cattle to feed it to. One cattle dealer has brought 48 carloads of cattle here from Minnesota and South Dakota points. It is estimated that 30 per cent of the corn is soft. It is selling for 50 cents to 75 cents per 100 pounds.

ATTEMPTED A JOB THEY COULD NOT FINISH

Sioux Rapids, Ia., Nov. 23.—Three fellows doing hauling from near Sibley entered a local pool hall, announcing they were going to clean it out. The proprietor and his assistant by employing considerable force, subdued the men and turned them over to the police. They later paid fines of $20 and costs each.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN JEALOUS OF SAMMIES

Elliott, Ia., Nov. 23.—The house of W. W. Adams, aged veteran of the civil war, was painted yellow here. Mr. Adams is said to have maintained that the people are doing too much for the soldiers now, compared to what was done for the boys in the '60s, and had refused to buy Liberty bonds on that account.

FORCED TO DISPLAY THE STARS AND STRIPES

Waterloo, Ia., Nov. 23.—On threats of tar and feathers, J. F. and William Scheel, were forced by neighbors to kiss the flag last night and then nail it up over their home. They had been asked to display the colors, but failed to do so.

MAKE RECORD TIME PICKING CORN CROP

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 23.—Nine hundred soldiers from Camp Dodge picked 30 acres of corn in just one hour Saturday afternoon.

Charles Eads, farmer northwest of the cantonment, is giving up his ground for the artillery range. He had not been able to secure help for corn husking, so he appealed to the officials at the camp. The latter furnished the 900 men and all corn husking records in Iowa are believed to have been broken.

ROBBERS MAKE HAUL FROM LEMARS FIRM

Expert Cracksmen Credited With Job as They "Worked" Combination.

LeMars, Ia., Nov. 23.—The safe of the Veale Lumber company was tapped last night by robbers, who got away with $66. That the men who did the job are experts at that kind of work, is evidenced by the fact that they gained entrance to the safe by working the combination and did not use explosives. They are believed to have gained entrance through the back door. It is understood the police are working on the case with practically no clue to aid them.

STATE EXCEEDED ITS QUOTA BY $10,000,000

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 23.—Iowa's contribution to the nation's war fund through subscription to the second installment of the Liberty loan was $82,928,400, or $10,652,175 in excess of the minimum allotment, based on county quota, of $72,276,225. The maximum allotment was $124,250,000, which, even in the most hopeful moments of the strenuous campaign, generally was considered too lofty a target to hit. The campaigners of the state, however, did not let up in their efforts when they were assured that the minimum had been topped, but kept pegging away vigorously at the task of narrowing the distance to the maximum.

IOWA MORE THAN DID HER PART TO Y. M. C. A.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 20.—Iowa went far over the line in the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign which terminated yesterday. With several counties yet to complete their report, and two counties Sac and Howard—without reports as yet, the total subscriptions aggregate $1,323,941 and the total for the state will reach the $1,350,000 mark at least.

Every one of the 16 districts of the state oversubscribed its quota. The state as a whole is 68 per cent in excess of the $800,000 minimum quota set as the standard when the campaign started and also is far over the later standard set when national headquarters asked the state to do its part in increasing the national fund to $50,000,000 instead of $35,000,000.

As originally asked it is probable that not a county in the state will fail to double its quota and some triple it over the apportionment. Polk county, with $112,500 leads in total subscriptions, but Shelby county, which gave $20,910 in comparison to $6,500 asked, leads in proportion to population.

Linn county is second in the state with $46,000. Scott next in line with $43,000 and Woodbury fourth with $43,107. The colleges of the state alone subscribed practically $75,000 in the student friendship fund as their share in the campaign. Full reports from the statewide boys' campaign for prison relief are not available but the total in this department will probably reach $100,000.

Iowa may lead the entire United States in per capita subscriptions and it is believed that no other state will be able to show a record of every county reaching its apportionment, should the few Iowa counties which have yet to finish their campaigns come up to standard.

O'BRIEN COUNTY WENT AMERICAN VERY STRONG

Primghar, Ia., Nov. 20.—O'Brien county went way over the top in the Y. M. C. A. subscription campaign. The allotment was $8,000 and the actual subscription totals nearly $12,000. Two thousand dollars of this comes from the boys of the county, chiefly high school boys. Hartley, a German town, made the best record in the county with a subscription of $2,000.

In the Liberty loan campaign, Primghar took the banner hereabouts. With an allotment of less than $50,000 on the minimum schedule and of $80,000 on the maximum schedule, Primghar actually raised $227,800, four and one-half times its minimum allotment and nearly three times its maximum.

MUCH CORN IS FOUND SPOILING IN HUSKS

Buck Grove, Ia., Nov. 20.—Corn conditions in this vicinity are not satisfactory. The talk is all about the soft crop which is sprouting, heating and rotting in the cribs. Every effort is being made to save all possible, but in some cases the unpicked corn is moulding in the husks, owing to the unprecedented warm spell. The local elevator is buying no corn.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CANVASSES THE VOTE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 20.—Iowa's vote on the constitutional prohibitory amendment October 15 was canvassed today by the state executive council, with indications that the final official figures would be known before night.

The official vote showed the amendment defeated by a majority of 1,000.

TALK IMPROVEMENT OF LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 20.—Supervisors of Linn, Benton and Tama counties met yesterday at Belle Plaine and called a meeting of supervisors of all the Iowa counties traversed by the Lincoln highway for Marshalltown on Dec. 7. The object is permanent and uniform improvement of the road.

LE MARS BANK GOES INTO ITS NEW QUARTERS

Le Mars, Ia., Nov. 20.—Today the officers and employes of the First National bank moved from their temporary quarters and are now located in the bank building which has recently been remodeled and enlarged. Immense vaults have been built and new fixtures of marble and mahogany presents a splendid appearance.

TWO GOVERNORS WILL VISIT CAMP DODGE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 20.—Governor Harding will have as his guest here tomorrow Governor J. A. Burnquist of Minnesota, and with part of their staffs the two governors will inspect the cantonment at Camp Dodge. A review will be held in their honor in the morning. They will be guests at the Des Moines club at a dinner in the evening.

DES MOINES—The first action in the plan to recommission cavalry officers attached to the Eighty-eighth division of the national army at Camp Dodge was taken when Maj. W. A. Graham, division judge advocate, administered the oath of service in the artillery section to 19 cavalry officers assigned to the 313th ammunition train, recently designated as an artillery unit.

LOGAN—In sinking a deep well east of Persia the workmen bored into a gas vein of sufficient force to be heard far from the well as it escaped until exhausted. The strata over the vein resembles lava dust when pulverized.

ROBBERS PULL OFF BOLD PIECE OF WORK

Jewelry Store at Manson Looted of Valuable Rings and Other Jewelry.

Manson, Ia., Nov. 21—The Paul Hohberger jewelry store was entered by bold burglars early Saturday night. They made away with jewelry valued at approximately $2,000 and no trace of the persons turning the trick has been found.

The job was done early in the evening, before closing time, while Mr. Hohberger had temporarily locked the front door to go out on business and while the streets were filled with people. Entrance was gained by breaking a back window. The rest was easy. The trays of jewelry were in the safe which was not locked.

An invoice shows that 50 diamond rings, 250 set rings, a dozen watches, 12 cameo brooches and several other articles were taken.

MORE THAN DOUBLES ITS Y. M. C. A. QUOTA

George, Ia., Nov. 21—One of the most intensive campaigns ever attempted in Lyon county closes today and in one week's time Lyon county Y. M. C. A. workers, under the direction of Ben C. Abben, jr., of Little Rock, succeeded in raising more than two and one-half times the amount apportioned Lyon county, or more than $15,000 for the $35,000,000 Y. M. C. A. war fund. It is the hope of the county workers that Lyon county will be first in the counties of the district, outside Woodbury county. Practically every home in Lyon county was visited. In the country districts, every section was visited.

HAWARDEN YOUNG ARMY OFFICER IS MARRIED

Hawarden, Ia., Nov. 21—Lieut. Q. A. Quigley, of Hawarden, has been married to Miss Florence Dennison, of Bellevue, Ia. They have known each other for several years. Lieutenant Quigley was a student at the University of South Dakota when war was declared. Soon afterward he entered the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., and at the close of his term there was commissioned a lieutenant. He is now on duty at the cantonment at Jacksonville, Fla. Until last week the bride, a graduate of the state university of Iowa, was principal of the schools at Tipton, Ia.

FARMERS HAVE TROUBLE WITH THE SOFT CORN

George, Ia., Nov. 21—Farmers over Lyon county are finishing husking corn, some are selling shelled corn on the local markets at around $1.30 a bushel. A few are selling soft corn in the ear at around $1.00 a bushel. A considerable quantity of the corn is spoiling and many farmers are spreading it over the pastures with a manure spreader in an effort to stop the loss by molding. Some is being hand sorted. The yield is good over the county, but very few fields fully matured.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY DOES MORE THAN ITS SHARE

LeMars, Ia., Nov. 21—Results of the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign in Plymouth county bid fair to exceed the most sanguine expectations of those having the matter in charge. Over $9,000 in collections have been reported by the various township campaign managers, and it is certain that the total sum raised will be in excess of $13,000 when the drive closes tonight, an over subscription of nearly 50 per cent.

Ida Grove, Ia., Nov. 21—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bush, of Grant township, celebrated their Fortieth wedding anniversary at their farm home. Their children and relatives planned a surprise on them and nearly 100 guests helped them remember the day.

NEW COUNTY ENGINEER FOR IDA COUNTY

Ida Grove, Ia., Nov. 21—The board of supervisors appointed Fred Fox as county engineer. This office has been vacant ever since the resignation of Frank Suiter. Mr. Fox has been in the employ of Ida county for the last two years as superintendent of the bridge work done by the county.

IOWA CITY—Fighting her way through fire and smoke, little Jennie Kurstin, aged 13, carried her tiny brother, Milton, aged 3, out of the burning Central clothing house to the street when she found both back doors barred, and collapsed as she brought the child and herself unscathed to safety.

LOGAN—Citizens of Harrison county, through the Logan Commercial club, presented the Harrison county men in Company C, 350th infantry, at Camp Dodge, with 18 barrels and two boxes of apples and 15 grain sacks filled with black walnuts.

LEMARS—The work of demolishing the old Methodist church building in this city is progressing rapidly. A modern building to be used by the physicians of LeMars as a clinic will be erected on the site.

DAVENPORT—The fourth annual session of the Iowa Potato and Truck Growers association will be held here November 26, 27 and 28.

RED CROSS WORK EXTENDED.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The American Red Cross intends not only to see that every medical resource shall be within the reach of the young American troops in France, but to stand by with friendly service in every other way that offers. This purpose is set forth by Maj. Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross commissioner for Europe, in a report on the work now being conducted and organized in France, made public today by H. P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council.

U. S. TO PROBE RACE RIOTS.

East St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—The United States department of justice will be asked to investigate conditions in East St. Louis with a view to instituting prosecutions of officials of the city and St. Clair county if the facts warrant such action. Chairman Johnson, of the congressional riot investigating committee, said after the adjournment of the committee.

QUEEN LIL IS BURIED.

Honolulu, Nov. 19.—With all the pomp and ceremony of the ancient Hawaiian funeral ritual, befitting the departure of the last monarch of the islands who had held tenaciously to the traditions of her former domain, Queen Liliuokalani was buried in the Nuuana cemetery.

The United States government was officially represented by Senator Henry F. Ashhurst, of Arizona, and its armed forces. The body of the monarch was enclosed in a rich Koa casket, upon which lay a wreath sent by President Wilson.

WANT 3,000,0 MEN IN FRA

Army Chief's Program Call 1,000,000 Americans on Firing Line as Soo as Possible.

MEANS NEW BIG DR

Congress Returning From Front Ready to Back A propriations to Train Greater Army.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2 the call of Lloyd George for transportation of 1,000,000 troops to France and vast ship still echoing, army men today out that the real question was ting 1,000,000 men in France, but taining enough men there, as here so as to have 1,000,0 service on the firing line. for the wastage common to all in campaigning this would enormous reservoir of trained general staff wants not less 3,000,000 under arms. How retary Baker is preparing for mooted question.

The temper of returning congress is so strong for a prosecution of the war, that is favorable for such appropria will train a much larger force now under arms, thus making sible to keep 1,000,000 Americ ing men at the front. This wonderful achievement.

It is estimated there will be troops in France before next ends.

TEUTON SPY FOUN IN AMERICAN A

Max Linder, Who Handled plies, Declared Reservi German Navy.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 2 Max L a soldier in the quartermaster's ment at Fort Logan near here, said by federal officers to be a G naval reservist, was arrested morning by federal officers, susp of being a spy.

Linder, according to the U States district attorney's office entered the army at Ellis Kan., was transferred to the local post, he was assigned to work in the b His accent attracted attention a was shadowed.

Although a stranger in Denver, eral officers said he had no diffi in meeting suspicious character several remote places and the o said they had no doubt he had e in the army with the intention o ing the German emperor.

Authority to intern him has asked of the United States att general.

TALKATIVE GERMAN TARRED AND FEATHE

Osakis, Minn., Nov. 22.—Becau disloyal remarks E. H. Stratemey naturalized American of Germa traction, was given a coat of tar feathers last night. Stratemeyer taken by a number of men as he returning to his home shortly nightfall and thrown into an aut bile. Driving several miles into country the machine was stopped lonely spot, where the tar and fe were applied.

POET OF ITALY IS HERO IN THE A

Gabrielle D'Annunzio.

Capt. Gabrielle D'Annunzio, Ita famed poet, has also been one of war heroes. D'Annunzio has d himself to be one of the most da army aviators of the war and often been mentioned for exceptio gallantry. The most recent pho graph of him shows him after all ing from a successful bombing f over the Austrian positions.

'S CAVALRY OVING NORTH

Admits Battle Continuing Further Losses, While ndon Mentions Only One Town.

SE LINE SPLINTERED

ous Army Has Cambrai in Grasp, While Cavry, Tanks and Infantry Advance.

don, Nov. 23.—The six-mile driven into the German de- in the British offensive on Arras-St. Quentin front is ating still deeper and spread- t, Reuter's correspondent at headquarters in France aphs today. On some nes of the front the British have broken into the enemy's defense line. All the German r attacks have been re-

er progress by General Byng's s army toward Cambrai is re- British troops pushed further e Bapaume-Cambrai road and the town of Fontaine Notre two and three-quarters miles mbrai.

's war office statement from confines itself to reporting this operation. What is going on he remainder of the wide field ritish offensive so spectacularly n Tuesday, remains veiled by reticence.

ood News Not All Told.

dispatches from London, how- dicate that everything has not d of the extent of the British Emphasis is laid on the fact cavalry is reported in action numbers, while some reports that British forces have pushed rd from Graincourt behind the wing of the Hindenburg line, po- imperiling the retreat of the s who were entrenched between paume-Cambrai road and the river, opposite Arras

's account of the battle an- its continuance, coupled with l that the front was broken, h admitting that the British ned ground "beyond the German nes."

Trick in German Report.

lims, further, the pushing back ng's troops west of Cambrai, they had advanced north of e and Anneux, and a similar success southwest of Cambrai, the British were forced to give south of Rumilly. Rumilly it- wever, is within three and a half Cambrai and the German men- a "starting position" here evi- means the line from which the yesterday began a resumption attack after their original ad which reached nearly five miles point.

Drive on 15-Mille Front.

the British attacked on a front miles between St. Quentin and rpe, their main effort was on a front west and southwest of i, where an advance of more ve miles has been made.

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Jerusalem Surrounded.

alestine. General Allenby's force in five miles of Jerusalem on rthwest and six miles on the It is not yet clear whether the ntend to defend Jerusalem, but should do so the defending eemingly is in great danger of ut off from the north and north-

on, Nov. 23.—It is generally that all has not been told of the of the victory in France, which extended hour by hour. The were thrilled this morning when ere permitted to know for the ne that the cavalry had been in not only in clearing the battle s it had done on several occa- uring the past year, but in actu- ing artillery and infantry and ming the breach in the German ng acclaimed as "impregnable." far the cavalry has gone is not but one correspondent at the ays that early yesterday morn- e cavalry was still pouring over thest hill, a good six miles from cked line," while it was also by correspondents that the Brit- e swings much farther north Graincourt behind the broken f the Hindenburg line. It the be true the retreat of the Ger- ntrenched between the Bapaume- al road and the Scarpe river is ly threatened.

AS BERLIN TELLS IT.

n, Nov. 23.—The battle south- Cambrai is progressing, army arters said today. The enemy. tement declares, did not suc- breaking through, though he little ground beyond the Ger- nt line. The statement says veral British tanks had been pieces.

tatement says that on the west- of the Scheldt the Germans ck the British to Anneux and and that on the east bank of the British were forced back ir former positions south of

Text of the German statement

battle southwest of Cambrai es.—By the massed use of tanks ntry and by launching his cav- enemy sought to effect a break h which denied him on the first ttack. He did not succeed in his ve. Although he was able to little ground beyond our front e was not able to attain greater ses.

enemy troops, which were effec- caught by the fire of our artil- d machine guns and greatly d, encountered the counter thrust brave infantry."

ERMAN COUNTER FAILS.

, Nov. 23.—The Germans last made a counter attack on the front in an endeavor to recap- he ground won by the French in day's offensive. The war office announces that the enemy was repulsed with serious losses

By United Press.

With the British Armies Behind the Hindenburg Line, Nov. 23.—The British troops carried forward today their victorious attacks started yesterday on the Hindenburg line. British cavalry and infantry are everywhere around Cambrai and the great war machines are rumbling forward. The Tommies are now almost within grasp of the German depot of Cambrai as this dispatch is being written.

Every hour makes the British victory appear more gigantic. The Hindenburg line has been smashed to splinters. In some sectors the fighting was practically in the open.

That the Germans in the trenches were taken completely by surprise is shown by the fact that in the dugouts many tables loaded with delicacies untasted and still warm were found by the victorious Tommies. In the quarters occupied by the officers there were found great stores of fine old wines, cigars and cigarets. Then too in almost every part of the trenches were found the personal belongings of the men who had been so suddenly called from their bunks which were yet warm. Many of these men burrowed out into the dawn without coats or hats, some without coats or hats, some without shoes, and there were not with the fury of the British onslaught. Some of them were so beside themselves that they stood palsied and permitted the tanks to flatten them out on the hard ground or were jabbed by the bayonets in the hands of the none too careful Tommies.

London, Nov. 23.—The capture of the village of Fontaine Notre Dame has been completed by the British in their new offensive, the war office announces.

Fontaine Notre Dame is two and three-quarters miles southwest of Cambrai on the main road between Bapaume and Cambrai.

Officers Didn't Know It.

By the Associated Press.

British Army Headquarters in France Tuesday, Nov. 20.—For weeks the process of concentrating men and guns for this great attack had been going on and so carefully had it been done that comparatively few officers in the British army knew what was transpiring. For many months there had been nothing more than occasional raids with now and then a flurry of artillery fire in the Cambrai sector.

Tuesday morning before daybreak things were moving along at much the same pace. The Germans had evinced some nervousness during the night and for a few minutes about 5:30 o'clock in the morning dropped a barrage along a section where it probably appeared as though the British might be planning a raid. The enemy presumably had been looking for something in this nature but that they did not expect a battle was clearly evident.

Suddenly the long line of British tanks moved forward and in a moment the variegated signal lights of the Germans shot high in the air. The British troops came out of their shelters and with fixed bayonets and grenades followed the tanks swiftly toward the enemy barriers.

Smoke Hides Monsters.

The ground was firm and covered with long grass. There were few big shell holes, such as are to be seen in Flanders, for comparatively little artillery work had been done against this sector. It was ideal going for the big land monitors and they made the most of it. As they started forward the British put a heavy screen of smoke up all about them so that it was impossible for the enemy to see them many yards away.

The tanks reached the German outpost line in front of the main line and without stopping surged through it toward the barbed wire entanglements, their guns working steadily all the while. Here was a point where it had been feared they might encounter difficulties, but they did not. They crashed through the barbed wire and by 7:29 the British infantry were going through the gaps thus made.

At 7:47, the infantry operating just west of Havrincourt had swarmed up the elevation known as Mount Vesuvius. A few minutes later the knoll was blown up, having been mined by the Germans. At 8:34, seven tanks and infantry were seen in the Havrincourt station. In evacuating Havrincourt the Germans did comparatively damage and the place had not suffered greatly from shell fire.

Few, if any, German airplanes ventured over the British lines this morning. There was much fog and this added to the smoke barrage made observation practically impossible for them. British airplanes, however, were operating in large numbers, flying in most cases within a few yards of the ground.

London, Nov. 22.—Andrew Bonar Law announced in the house of commons that 8,000 prisoners, including 180 officers, have been taken by the British in their present operations.

MANY CIVILIANS RESCUED.

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 22.—Thousands of British cavalry were cooperating with the great army of tanks and infantry in continuing the successful assault begun against the Hindenburg defenses.

Open fighting has been going on at many places since yesterday and the horse troops, who long had waited for a chance to vindicate their existence in this war, were rendering invaluable services in "moping up" the enemy there.

Byng Stakes Reputation.

Certainly thousands of Germans were captured and were in plain sight for anyone who cared to visit them. The German losses have been heavy. At least four divisions of infantry had been badly smashed since the fighting began.

Large numbers of civilians have been released from captured towns. About 500 were brought back from Masnieres and other places furnished their quota of noncombatants who received their deliveries with rejoicings.

FIND GREAT TUNNEL USED BY GERMANS TO MOVE SOLDIERS

London, Nov. 23.—The Hindenburg or Siegfried line was believed by the Germans to be strong enough to hold back the world armies. Its triple cordon of three separate trench systems had a central line with a great tunnel with openings at frequent intervals, making it unnecessary for the troops to move above ground, thus keeping the garrison safe under the heaviest gunfire. It is believed that much of this tunnel now is in the possession of the British.

ITALIANS YIELD SOIL BY INCHES

Line Generaly Holds, Although Terrific Pressure Causes Some Slight Losses in Mountains.

Rome, Nov. 23.—The Austro-Germans invading northern Italy yesterday reached a few of the Italian outstanding positions on the Italian advanced lines on Monte Fontana Secca, but elsewhere the Teutons were repulsed, the war office announced today.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The summits of Monte Fontana and Monte Spinuccia, on the northern Italian front between the Brenta and Piava rivers have been captured it is announced officially.

By Associated Press.

Italian Army Headquarters, (Wednesday) Nov. 21.—The greatest mass attack which the enemy has made is in progress along the upper Piave river at the point which bends to the northeast in the Belluno Alps. As the action proceeds the enemy is bringing forward fresh masses of his reserves.

Picked troops of the Prussian guard are included, besides some of the best German troops drawn from the western and Russian fronts. He also has 20,000 mountaineers from lower Hungary, troops which are noted for their brutal vandalism.

Italian Army Headquarters (Wednesday) Nov. 21.—The battle in the mountainous region in the north between the Piave and Brenta rivers is nearing its culmination. It centers at Monte Grappa and has become a struggle of giants.

It is now clear, that notwithstanding the great numbers of troops employed by the enemy and his advantages of terrain he is able to advance only very slowly now that he is not being assisted by the element of surprise, by treason and other circumstances which favored him at first.

Even if the Italians should be obliged to abandon the Piave river line they may be expected to fall back more slowly and offer still more tenacious opposition.

The action through the day has shifted westward from Monte Tomba and Monte Monfenera to the slopes of Monte Pertica where the enemy rushes have been checked. The Italian positions remain substantially unchanged in the region of Monte Grappa, which dominates the whole range of lower hills.

U. S. Red Cross Is There.

The monitor fleet which is cooperating with the Italian fleet off the mouth of the Piave is shelling heavily the enemy positions menacing Venice. A number of American Red Cross ambulances passed through headquarters today toward the Piave front. The men and cars appeared to be in good condition.

Italian aviators who have flown over the invaded districts of Venetia say they saw lines of the civilian population under guard headed for Austria.

William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, has arrived at headquarters and taken a place on the staff of General Diaz, the commander in chief.

Monfenera the Key.

The action ebbs and flows around the slopes of three low mountains just west of the river—Monte Lomba, Monte Monfenera and Monte Cornella. Monte Monfenera is just on the edge of the river and it is here that some of the most desperate fighting has occurred. It is the key to the situation as at that point the river turns into the Venetian plains and the whole battle hinges on control of the river passage leading to the plains.

The first assaults began five days ago, when Von Below's Germans on the lower Piave were swung northward for this supreme blow. The attacks have intensified steadily each day until yesterday and today when they reached the maximum.

Use Bayonets as Knives.

Beginning with artillery preparation, the Austro-German infantry advances came in successive waves, first at the northernmost mountain, Cornella, where the Como brigade of Italians held the line until crowded back by greatly superior numbers. The enemy then took positions back of the town of Querb and violent artillery and infantry attacks were centered on Monfenera and Tomba. Much of the fighting in the mountains was at close quarters with bayonet charges and desperate hand to hand struggles along an extended front. Through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday charge followed charge and counter attack followed attack. In some of the bloodiest fighting ground has changed hands three or four times.

At the little village of Naranzine on the slopes of Monte Monfernera the enemy first gained lodgment and sought to surround the large Italian force, but was thrown back by a splendid display of the Italian lines, which swept forward with cheers until the explosion was clear. It was the bloodiest kind of fighting with bayonets first and then with bayonets wrenched from their stockets and used as double edged knives.

Heaviest Blow Is Delivered.

Again the enemy massed forces higher up on Monte Monfenera, backed by batteries concentrated from all points. Before this intense shell fire the Italian infantry gave ground slowly until the upper slopes were abandoned, but the fighting goes on with unabated desperation, and it is still too soon to say what the outcome may be of this heaviest blow to break through to the western Venetian plains.

The conduct of the Italian troops is above all praise. They are contesting every foot of the way, fighting like tigers and with spirit and confidence even in the face of greatly superior numbers.

The recent order for 7,000,000 pairs of army shoes at $4.65 a pair is the largest order for shoes ever placed by the government, and the bill will total more than $32,500,000.

COPPERS FALL FOR THE APPLE

Now They Must Answer to the Charge of Raiding an Orchard.

St. Louis, Mo.—Traffic Policemen Marble S. Sands, Clarence Nelson, and Thomas Weingart of the central district were ordered suspended by Chief of Police Young under charges of conduct unbecoming officers and leaving the city without permission of their superior officers. The charges are the aftermath of a raid on an apple orchard in which the three men participated early Sunday morning, October 7.

Complaint reached Chief Young several days ago from farmers in the vicinity of Chesterfield, St. Louis county, that the three policemen were members of a party which drove up to an orchard just north of the Olive street road near that town and began knocking apples from trees and sacking them.

On account of frequent thefts of potatoes and fruits the farmers had organized a vigilance committee and were guarding the orchard. After several sacks of apples had been filled two farmers covered them with shotguns and placed them under arrest.

According to the farmers the policemen admitted their identity gave the numbers of their police badges, and offered to pay for what apples they had sacked. They were taken before a justice of the peace, and upon promise to mail sufficient money to pay for the apples the next day were allowed to go.

The farmers who brought about the capture of the policemen were employed on the farm of Max Tamm, head of the Tamm Glue works, who owns a country home near Chesterfield.

The policemen in their report of the incident admitted having been caught taking the apples and justified their act by stating that the premises on which the trees were located seemed to be deserted and the place entirely abandoned. They also admitted having agreed to pay for the apples and stated that they mailed $5 the next day to cover the amount demanded.

Patrolman Dennis Monahan and Probationary Patrolman Anton Sheibel of the North Market street district were suspended and ordered to appear before the board of police commissioners to answer a charge of making false reports.

Adam Bauer, a railroad watchman, reported that he found the two policemen standing by a freight car in the yards at the foot of Tyler street recently and the car had been broken into and a sack of potatoes almost dragged out the door.

Monahan and Scheibel stated in their report of the incident that they had heard shots in that vicinity and had gone to investigate. Bauer in his report stated he heard no shots. Monahan admitted being several blocks off his beat.

NORWAY TRIES TO STOP GERMAN SPYING

Christiania, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Norway is making vigorous efforts to stamp out German espionage within its shores. The Swedish revelations have given a great impetus to the anti-spy campaign.

The interned German ship Berlin is to be removed from Hommelvik to Aasenfiord, further inside the coast line. It has been urged for a long time that the position of the Berlin offered opportunities for espionage on shipping.

Guards have been placed not only over all Norwegian military establishments, but also at some of the large industrial works. Thus a military picket has been posted at the Fredrickstad iron works, where the new slips for 10,000-ton ships are now ready, and trespassers have been warned to keep away.

Under a law of July, 1917 the commune of Christiania has ordained that the chief of police may forbid persons who are not Norwegians to reside in the commune longer than a certain fixed period. A new law concerning the necessity of passports and the expulsion of aliens is to be rigidly enforced after October 1.

A spy case which caused a great flurry for a time was that of a Dane named Kristiansen who has now been expelled from the country. The whole affair developed into an impudent fraud, with one of the belligerent governments as the victims. Kristiansen was obtaining money from this government by giving or promising to give information of no real value about another.

All three were later arrested charged with complicity in the plot.

Through an attorney for Vigillita, who feared arrest, Mrs. Cehler was told that her daughter would be returned to her if she would acknowledge the marriage. The attorney was arrested by Detectives Kennelly and Aughe when he was seen at the celebration of the wedding at the Canglia home.

Josephine Canglia, when questioned by the police, declared that the couple came to her home after they were married and Vigillita desired to rent a room for several days, but was refused. The couple then disappeared and have not been heard from since.

Police are conducting a diligent search for the couple and held the three Canglias for further investigation.

"Hot Time" Yet Popular.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

New York—There has been a great deal of talk recently concerning an appropriate marching song for our soldiers, and a great deal more of press agents' work and plugging on the part of the music publishers, each on behalf of his individual output, but to the minds of those most intimate with the situation, the problem of the soldiers' "chanty" remains unsolved.

I have heard the bands in all the parades so far play, first one song then another, with a little additional stress on the George M. Cohan composition, "Over There," but band after band on each occasion, always reverted to one song, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Now, what is there about this old song that makes it stick? That is a question the bandsmen themselves cannot answer. There is something about "Hot Town," they admit, that lingers—and they like it. And with this answer we must be satisfied.

I am no Caruso, I confess, but I must admit that recently after hearing band after band march past, playing this song as if their very lives depended on it, I became obsessed with the melody and found myself whistling it almost continually.

Progress.

"Are you trying to economize?"

"Yes. I've actually gotten on so far that I've quit telling other people what to go without and am going without a few things myself."

NEW MONSTER TANK USED IN OFFENSIVE OF UNDREAMED SIZE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—American officers who have returned from the war front in France knew of the British plan to use tanks on an unprecedented scale in the new offensive and kept their secret. One of these officers today described these tanks as monsters of a size undreamed of before. Their first successes in the war gave a British commander his hunch for this week's drive.

THORNE SUGGESTS U. S. TAKE OVER ROADS

Action for Duration of the War Would Cure Ills Better Than Rate Increase, He Believes.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—In a brief submitted to the Interstate Commerce commission in the 15 per cent advance freight rate case, Clifford Thorne, leading counsel for the shippers, suggests that the commission recommend that the government take over the operation of the railroads for the duration of the war.

Mr. Thorne pointed to the fact that Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, testified that he believed the rate increase would act only as a poultice and not cure the railroads' trouble and to the statement of Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad that he did not believe the roads should attempt large bond flotations when the government was putting out loans.

TEUTONS BACK VILLA'S REVOLT

Seek to Cause Disorder That Will Cut Off Supply of Oil to Entente and Cause Distrust.

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 23.—Gen. Eduardo Hernandez, acting commander of the northeastern military zone has taken the field in person at the head of a column of 2,000 cavalry pursuing Villa forces in the Ojinaga sector, according to information received here today from Chihuahua city.

A strict military censorship has been established on all wires to the border.

By United Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—German money and intrigue are stirring trouble anew in Mexico, it is stated on high authority today. Hundreds of Teutons, availing themselves of neutrality, are responsible for the recurrence of fighting and plotting by Villa, Zapata and Felix Diaz. The real seriousness for the United States lies in the fact that the output of the Tampico and Tuxtan oil fields may be curtailed, while the difficulty near the border might ultimately divert some of the nation's war strength from Europe.

Teuton spies are seeking to discredit Carranza with the United States by making it appear he cannot cope with the rebellious factions. They are stirring up anti-American sentiment and trying to bring on American intervention both as a means of detracting from the main war task and to discredit this government with the South American republics. Evidence gathered by secret service agents shows that Diaz has been offered $300,000 to lead an insurrection in Sinaloa.

Villistas are again on the rampage and appear to be well armed and financed with Teuton money. The Germans are pitting faction against faction.

AMERICAN SLACKERS PARADE IN UNIFORM

Two Hundred Men Rounded Up in Paris and Told to Enlist or Come Home.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The Paris Herald reports that more than 200 young Americans wearing the uniforms of ambulance drivers, have been rounded up recently by the American military authorities. The numbers of their passports were taken and they were told to call at headquarters, where all but five appeared. There they were informed again that they must enlist in some branch of the active service overseas or they would be sent back to America, where they would be dealt with as circumstances warrant.

As for the five who did not appear at headquarters, the Herald says, it is reported that when they are found harsh measures against them will be taken.

MONEY IN TREASURY SETS NEW U. S. RECORD

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Additional receipts today from the 10 per cent payment of the second Liberty loan raised the total reported since last Thursday to $1,490,000,000, and made the net balance in the treasury today $1,921,000,000, an unprecedented record. Receipts still are coming in.

Certificates of indebtedness issued October 18, amounting to $385,197,000 were being redeemed today out of the huge treasury balance.

WAR OBJECTIONS LOSE FRANCHISE IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 23.—The house of commons, by a vote of 209 to 171, adopted an amendment to the electoral bill disfranchising conscientious objectors to war.

SWISS ARMY HEAD DIES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Col. A. Audeout, head of the Swiss army, is dead as a result of a brief illness contracted during an inspection trip. While observing neutrality officially, Colonel Audeout made no disguise of his sympathies with the entente allies.

RUSSIA ORDERS PEACE PARLEYS

Commander Reported to Have Resigned Rather Than Open Negotiations with Hindenburg.

DETERMINED TO QUIT WAR

Leaders Declare That Three Months Armistice Does Not Necessarily Mean Separate Peace.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Ambassador Frances, at Petrograd, has reported that German propagandists are now carrying on almost openly their activities to keep affairs unsettled in the Russian capital.

London, Nov. 23.—An official wireless statement from Petrograd today says that General Dukhonin, has been deposed by the council of the people's commissaries, for "refusing to obey their orders by offering an armistice."

The Russian announcement says that General Dukhonin has been ordered to continue his duties until the new commander in chief Ensign Krylenko, or another authorized person, arrives.

Petrograd (Wednesday), Nov. 21.—The Russian government yesterday ordered General Bukhomin the commander in chief, to open negotiations for an armistice with the commanders of the enemy armies. The proposal to negotiate peace was officially conveyed to the ambassadors of the allied nations at Petrograd.

The formal offer of an armistice to all the belligerents which the council of peoples' commissaries of the All-Russian workmen's and soldiers congress proposes to make shortly is not intended to forecast any effort toward a separate peace. On the contrary, it is declared definitely here that not only is separate peace not desired, but that the rejection of the armistice proposal by Germany, even should it be acceptable to the allies, would mean a continuation of the war by the new revolutionary arm with vigor against German imperialism until the German people "inspired by Russian democratic ideas" overthrow their rulers and demand peace. Confidence is expressed here, however, that Russia's initiative will bring the desired results—if not with the allied governments, then through the insistence of the people of the allied countries, who it is predicted, will bring pressure to bear on their governments.

According to the maximalist government's plan, an armistice will be entered upon first, and if it were successful for three months it is proposed to assemble a peace conference at which an attempt would be made to negotiate Russia's policy of a peace without annexations or indemnities and the self-determination of nations.

London, Nov. 23.—No Russian military communication was issued today. A Petrograd message received by the British admiralty by Wireless Press says.

"A political communique states that by order of the all-Russian workmen's and soldiers' congress the council of 'the people's commissaries' has assumed power with obligation to offer all the peoples and their respective governments an immediate armistice on all fronts, with the purpose of opening parleys immediately for the conclusion of a 'democratic peace.'

"When the power of the council is finally established throughout the country, the council will, without delay, make a formal offer of an armistice to all the belligerents, enemy and ally. A draft message to this effect has been sent to all the people's commissaries for foreign affairs and to all the plenipotentiaries and representatives of allied nations in Petrograd.

"The council also has sent orders to the citizen commander in chief that after receiving the present message he shall approach the commanding authorities of the enemy armies with an offer of a cessation of all hostile activities for the purpose of opening peace parleys, and that he shall, first, keep the council constantly informed by direct wire, and, second, that he shall sign the preliminary act only after approval by the commissaries' council."

AMERICANS QUIT PETROGRAD.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Nov. 20.—Eighteen Americans left Petrograd tonight on a special car attached to the Siberian express on their way to America, constituting the first party of Americans to leave because of the disturbed conditions in Russia. William Cochran and Dr. Wm. S. Thayer, of the American Red Cross mission to Russia, having completed their duties here accompanied the party.

U. S. GRAIN INSPECTION MEETINGS ANNOUNCED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Criticisms of government standards for shelled corn and the various grades of wheat will be asked at hearings in 17 cities, beginning at New York, November 26.

The list of hearings follows:

New York, November 26. Buffalo, November 27; Toledo, December 3; Chicago, December 4; Omaha, December 5, Minneapolis, December 6, Fargo, N. D., December 8; Spokane, Wash., December 10; Seattle, December 11, Portland, Ore., December 12, Salt Lake City, December 14; San Francisco, December 15; Hutchinson, Kan., December 17; Fort Worth, December 18; Nashville, Tenn., December 22, Washington, D. C., December 27.

U. S. TO TRAIN 100,000 MEN FOR NEW SHIPS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The shipping board today adopted a plan advanced by Henry Howard, of Boston, its director of recruiting, for training 100,000 seamen to man the government's merchant fleet now building. A number of schools will be established in which the men will be given intensive training for six weeks before going aboard training ships for experience afloat. Training of the men will cost the government about $2,000,000.

FRENCH OPEN ATTACK.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 22.—The French opened a strong attack on the Germans on a six-mile front north of Aisne Wednesday afternoon, according to the official report from general headquarters. The British were still using powerful force against the Hindenburg line in the Cambrai sector.

ECISION OF THE TWINS

By IZOLA FORESTER.

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answer. Don looked cautiously ugh the bannister rails. Some- s it is very handy to be only three a half-feet high. Below, in the , center hall, everything was quiet. twins loved the hall when the sunlight streamed in through the tained-glass window at the bend of the staircase.

It was the luncheon hour. Don knew that the grown-ups were safe in the dining room, but he did think that Polly might have stayed within hearing distance.

"Oh, Pollee! Betty's eating the gold- fi!" The little door under the stairs opened cautiously and Polly looked out, shaking her finger in warning.

"You Donnikin!" she exclaimed in a whisper. "Don't you dare call my name. I don't want anyone to know where I am. What have you been doing now?"

"'Tisn't me, Polly," Don protested. "It's Betty. She got on a chair and picked them out, and said she was going to eat them."

From the top of the stairs came a shrill, indignant protest.

"I didn't eat 'em. I played they were all whales and put them in the bathtub."

Polly took one look in the direction of the closed dining room door, gathered her skirts about her and fled up the stairs. Don watched her disappear, Betty clasped in her arms. The ways of sisters were beyond his ken. He began to pine for the companionship of his own sex. Just then the dining room door opened and Uncle Hal came out, followed by the doctor. Don approved of the doctor first because he was not a doctor of pills and bitter medicines. He was the new rector over at the little stone church where the twins went to Sunday school.

Don understood that he had been a college mate of Uncle Hal, and therefore was an all-round good fellow. As they sat out on the veranda now, in the deep willow chairs, smoking, Don sorted marbles on the top step and studied the doctor thoughtfully.

Noticing that Uncle Hal was doing most of the talking, and that the doctor was rather absorbed, he began to connect him with Polly's attitude toward life, and to regard him suspiciously. When Uncle Hal went down to the garage Don ventured to take his place beside the doctor, and talk to him as man to man.

"You know," he said, "Betty and I've decided you ought to marry Polly."

"Oh, you have, have you?" The doctor smiled down at the little six-year-old figure in tan linen beside him. "But has Polly decided? Have you asked her?"

"We did," said Don cheerfully, "but she told us she didn't have any opinion of any man who wasn't brave enough to do his own courting. What's courting? Has it anything to do with kings and queens? Or is it about the police?"

"Courting," repeated the doctor, gently, "is what people call wooing, Don, and wooing is er—er—"

"Just hanging around a girl that you like?" innocently.

The doctor's face took on a deeper tint. He smoked in silence.

"Don!" Polly's voice was fearfully dignified as she stepped from the doorway. "I think you had better go down and play on the beach with Betty. The doctor is leaving very soon."

"I didn't tell him what you said, Polly," said Don reproachfully. "I only told him that Betty and I had decided. I didn't say you had decided, at all."

Polly's face was as pink as a rose as he scampered down the path to join his twin.

The doctor dropped his cigarette stub over the veranda rail.

"Is there any special reason," he said, "why you should treat me in this way?"

Polly turned on him hotly.

"Because you've chosen to stay in this little summer resort, simply fagging for the angels, and marking time, when you ought to be right in the thick of it. You know that Hal's going. I'd go in a minute, if I were a man. As it is, I'm joining the Red Cross and forming a unit here among the girls of the summer colony. Why on earth don't you do something? Anything! If you're not good for anything else, run an ambulance on the front. Do anything but manage lawn socials and strawberry festivals for the benefit of All Souls'."

The doctor stood up quickly, looking down at her with a new expression in his eyes. It was a new Polly who faced him belligerently. He had always thought her the usual type of girl in the summer colony, and while he had frankly fallen in love with her from the first, he had not been keen on telling her so. And now, without warning, Polly had lifted the veil of her frivolity and shown him something of the real woman nature behind it. He answered her slowly.

"I came over today on Hal's invitation to tell him I'd been accepted as chaplain on the Alert. We sail, I believe, the 17th. Before I left I wanted to ask you to be my wife, if I return."

There was a long silence. Polly's blue eyes watched the shore where Betty's pink dress and hat made her resemble some animated blossom bobbing around.

"I think," she said softly, "that the twins' decision was right, after all."

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RED CROSS NOTES

The visitors at the meeting of November 21st were as follows: Mrs Zula Gaskill, Rippy, Ia.; Mrs. N E Robbins, member of the Belmond Red Cross came with Mrs. Asa Gibbs; Mrs. G. O. Miner and Mrs. Clara Fuller met with us. They are members of the Clear Lake Chapter, they joined last summer but will work with the Klemme chapter as it is nearer.

Mrs. Robbins is knitting socks. The other knitting finishd this week: Muffler, Mrs. Mitchell; Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Gertie Yahnke

A good many o the Red Cross members attended the Red Cross Benefit at Goodell November 17th. A great many fines were collected because the men were not allowed to ntertain the ladies in conversation. The "fines" were turned ovr to the Red Cross.

New members are: Mrs. A. D. Gimer, Mrs. J. B. Spitler, Mrs. Burt Auchampach, Mrs. M. O. Hocum.

Everybody boost, put your shoulder to the wheel and let's have a Red Cross Day that will not be forgotten.

On December 8th German and Ell townships will hold a general auction in Klemme for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Everyone give something you can spare, and buy something you need.

Lunch will be served at noon, picture show afternoon and evening. Everybody come. Watch for bills.

SCHOOL NEWS

The literary program which was given last Friday afternoon was largely attended. The visitors present were: Rev. & Mrs. Howdeshell, Miss Viva Bidder, Miss Minnie Lau, Mrs Fred Ridder, Mrs. Walter Lau, Mrs Emerson, Mrs. Ed Ell, Mrs. Elmer Fuller, Mrs. H. Church, Mrs Reemstma, Miss Mae Church, and Mrs Henry Yahnke.

Miss Mable Starnes returned to school Monday after a week's absence.

Miss Mildred Johnson was absent from school Monday.

The literary program which was given last Friday afternoon was well rendered.

Mr. Ernest Lewis was absent from school Tuesday.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday beause of Thanksgiving.

The Messrs Rufus and Wilbur Hoefner enrolled in this school and commenced their school duties Monday

The school board decided that if the pupils received excellent in their daily work they are exempt from the six weeks tests.

The recent snow fall has stopped basket ball practice.

Miss Edna Howdeshell and Mr. Walter Bidder have taken seats in the high school room on account of lack o seats in the Grammar room.

The recent snow fall is giving enjoyment to the little folks.

The streets around the school house have been graded. Another little improvement.

Miss Aravella Emerson was absent from school Tuesday afternoon.

The debate which was given by the Literary Society of the Klemme high school last Friday afternoon was won by the affirmative by a majority of 8 points. The question was "That Absolute Prohibition is a Benefit to the Country."

Miss Valeria and Mr. Kermit Korner were absent from school Tuesday.

A CHRISTMAS PURSE FOR OUR BOYS AT THE TRAINING CAMPS.

Our boys who have been called to service are not forgotten by their many friends in Klemme and a Christmas purse was taken up Monday to be sent to the boys as a Christmas gift. The Klemme boys now in service are: Raph Jones, Emil Lau, George B. Lau, and Ben Schafer

Those subscribing are: Chas. White $1, Merin Croner $1, Chas. Lewis $1, C. A. Bielfet $1, Chris Gram $1, John Hnschn $1, J. W. Berrgren $1, C. G. Waterman 50c, O. E Austin $1, Geo. Lawhorn $1, F. A. Arnold $1, C. L. Blummer $1, Frank Terhufen $1, Wm. Werner 50c, J. E. Baumgartner $1, R. W. Elder $1, Johnnie Johnson $1, W. H. Trafford $1, A. Wellemeyer $1, State Savings Bank $1, P. M. Griesemer $1, Sam Harvey 50c, H. J. Blewett 50c, J. P. Larsen & Sons 50s, G. W. Kluckhohn $1, O. C. Musefelt 50c, A .W. McElmuray 50c, C. W. Dorwager $1, G. H. Meyer 50c, N L. Palmer $1, A. D. Gimer 50c, Paul Grange $1, B. A. Reemtsma $1, M. O. Hocum $1, Fred Blank 50c, T F. Mitchell 50c, Otto Pringnitz $1, E Clark $1, C. Johnson 50c, Geo. M. Luick 50c, J. M. Malone $1, Lester Stille 50c, Ted Dutheridge $1, E. J Stokesberry 50c, Fred Bell 50c, Fred Henschen 50c, J. N. Day $1, Dr. Parsons 50c, Dr. Missman 50c, Aug Arvidson $1, Elmer Fuller 50c, C W. Wiles $1, Verner 50c, Wallace Pavey $1, Prof. Reese 50c, Klemme Times 50c, Dewey Rice 50c.

PUBLIC SALE

Mrs. H. H. Meinderts will hold a Public Sale on the Tom McNulty farm 2½ miles east and 2 miles south of Klemme; 3 miles west and 3½ miles north of Meservey; 3 miles north and 4 miles east of Goodell on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th

Sale to begin promptly at 1:00 p. m

Consisting of 8 head of horses, 28 head of cattle, 10 head of spring shoats and a large quantity of farm machinery.

TERMS—One year's time on bankable notes at 8 per cent.

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Thursday, December 6

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8 head of horses 8

1 bay gelding 4 yr old; 1 black gelding 12 yr old; 1 grey gelding 12 yr old; 1 bay gelding 4 yr old; 1 team Yearling colts; 1 bay driving horse 12 yr old.

28 head of cattle 28

9 milch cows some fresh others coming in soon; 2 yearling steers; 1 yearling heifer; 6 spring calves; 3 fall calvès; 5 2 yr old steers; 2 Yearling Bulls.

10 Head of Spring Shoats 10

Farm Machinery, etc.

1 Deering binder 7 foot cut; 1 Blackhawk cornplanter with 100 rods of wire; 1 surface plow; 1 four shovel Champion cultivator; McCormack hay rake, 2 11-foot seeders; fanning mill; corn grinder; surrey; 2 top buggies; narrow tire wagon with 26 inch bed; 1 triple box; one set of harness with 1 1-4 inch traces; and many other numerous articles.

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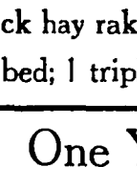

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The engine on the afternoon passenger going north Wednesday was laid up in Klemme for a couple of hours due to the breaking of a large spring on the tender truck. With the help of the local railroaders the engine was jacked up on blocks and the damage repaired.

Religion and Water.

The mayor of a tough border town was about to engage a preacher for the new church. "Parson, you aren't by any chance a Baptist, are you?" "Why, no, not necessarily. Why?" "Well, I was just a-goin' to say we have to haul our water 12 miles."

PUBLIC SALE

Wes Schuldt will hold a Public Sale on his place 2½ miles west of Klemme; 6 miles south and 2 miles west of Garner, on Tuesday, December 4th, beginning at 10:00 a. m. His sale will consist of 47 head of live stock, including 4 head of horses and 43 head of cattle, also a large amount of Farm Machinery and other articles. A big free lunch at noon. Terms of sale: 12 months' time on bankable notes. Don't forget the date.

WES SCHULDT, Owner

Col J. A. Young, Auct

F. A. Arnold, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

As I have purchased a farm in New York State and will move soon, I offer for sale to the highest bidder at my place 1½ miles east miles south of Britt; 7 miles north and 1½ miles east of Kanawha; west and 3 miles north of Klemme; 3½ miles south and 2½ miles Duncan, sale to begin at promptly noon

Wednesday, December 12th, 1917

the following property to-wit:

78 Head of Live Stock

14 HEAD OF HORSES

1 gray mare 4 years old, weight 1600, in foal; 1 gray mare 5 yr in foal, weight 1600; 1 bay mare, 6 years old weight 1500, in foal; 1 mare 3 years old, weight 1300 in foal; 1 gray mare 12 years, weight in foal; 1 sorrel mare 12 years old, weight 1300, in foal; 1 black mare years old weight 1450, in foal; 1 black horse 10 years old weight gray horse 14 years old weight 1200; 1 standard bred driving horse, old, weight 1000; 1 bay horse coming 3 years old, weight 1150; 3 spring

64 HEAD OF CATTLE

15 milch cows, 8 fresh soon; 6 two-year-old heifers; 3 heifers 2 years old; 10 yearling heifers; 12 spring and summer calves; 1 red Short-Horn bull, 3 years old, papers furnished on day of sale; 1 Short bull coming 2 years old; 16 steers coming 2 years old.

POULTRY, HAY AND POTATOES

About 100 chickens. A pair of guineas. 20 tons of wild hay in bushels of Blue Victor potatoes.

MACHINERY

8-foot Acme binder; 6-ft. McCormick mower; 12-ft. McCormick Dane hay buck; Emerson gang plow, 14-in.; Sattley gang plow, 14-in. sulky plow and breaker bottom; Rock Island disc; Emerson disc; harrow; Deere corn planter with 160 rods wire; 3 riding corn cultivators combination ride and walk cultivator; Webe narrow tired wagon, triple Sattley wide tire wagon, triple box; Northwestern narrow tire wagon down truck wagon; 2 hay racks; new bobsled; spring wagon; 2 top buggies 2 sets of brass trimmed breeching harness in first class shape; 3 sets of pad work harness; 1 set Concord harness; 1 set of double driving harness sets single driving harness; a lot of extra collars and fly nets; 1 saddle bridle; Northwestern manure spreader; 40-ft. Sandwich elevator, corn galvanized stock tank; Hoosier Endgate seeder; tank heater; sweep grinder; 1 1¾ h. p. Chore Boy gas engine, pump and jack; hand sheller; grind stone; X-Ray incubator, 200 eggs; wheelbarrow; 1 block tackle.

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TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount months time will be given on approved note bearing 8 per cent interest.

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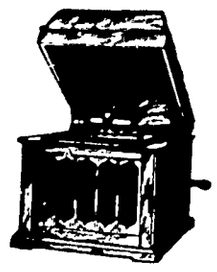

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Tuesday, December 4

Sale to commence at 10:00 A. M. **Big Free Lunch at noon.**

4 - Head of Horses - 4

1 gray 7 yr. old, wt. 1600; 1 black 9 yr. old, wt. 1600; 1 2-yr. old colt; 1 suckling colt.

43 Head of Cattle 43

10 Milk cows, 2 springers, 3 2-yr old steers, 5 2-yr old heifers, 7 yearling steers, 5 yearling heifers, 10 calves, 1 Short Horn bull.

12 head of hogs 12

FARM MACHINERY ETC.

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Optimistic Thought.

Th only real neutral in the game of life is the dead one.

The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

CHAPTER XXII. (Continued)

"I may be mistaken — but I should like your judgment. In the library, among the other books, is one which describes the life of the kaiser and his family—it is put there, I suppose, for all good Germans to read It is illustrated by many photographs. In looking at the photographs, one of them impressed me as curiously familiar; if I should happen to be correct, it would make a most startling article for your newspaper. But I wish you to judge for yourself. You will find the book lying on the table in the library, and the photograph in question is on page 68 If you will look at it, arl then return here, I should consider it a favor."

Considerably astonished, Dan descended to the library, found the book, and turned to page 68. Yes, there was a photograph of the emperor, with the empress and Princess Victoria. another of the crown prince, with his wife and children; another of the princes—Eitel-Frederick, August, Oscar, Adalbert. * * *

And Dan, looking at it, felt his eyeballs bulge, for he found himself gazing at the face of Kasia Vard's companion.

He told himself he was mistaken, closed his eyes for an instant and then looked again. There was certainly a marvelous resemblance. If it should really be the same—Dan's head whirled at thought of the story it would make!

He closed the book, at last, climbed slowly back to the boat deck and sat down again beside M. Chevrial.

"Well?" asked the latter. "What do you think of it?"

"If they are not the same man, they are remarkably alike," said Dan.

"I believe they are the same."

"But it seems too grotesque. Why should a Hohenzollern travel second class, dressed in a shabby walking suit and without attendants?"

"There is a middle aged German with him, who is, no doubt, his tutor, or guardian, or jailer—whichever you may please to call it"

"His jailer?"

Chevrial smiled.

"The emperor is a father of the old school and punishes his sons occasionally by imprisonment or banishment under guard. I fancy that is the case here. Before I left Paris, I heard rumors of indiscretions on the prince's part with a young lady in Berlin, which had made his father very angry. This journey, perhaps, is a penance. At least, it is worth investigating."

"It certainly is," agreed Dan warmly, and fell silent, pondering how best to prove or disprove this extraordinary story. It was decidedly of the sort the Record liked, if he could only verify it, his return to the office would be in the nature of a triumph! But to prove it! Well, there were ways!

A low exclamation from his companion brought him out of his thoughts.

"Behold!" said Chevrial; and, far away to the right, Dan caught the gleam of a light.

"A ship?" he asked.

"No, no, it is the lighthouse on what you call the Island of Fire. It is America welcoming you, my friend."

And Dan, with a queer lump in his throat, took off his cap.

"America!" he repeated, and Kasia Vard's words leaped into his mind. "The land of freedom!"

"Yes," agreed his companion, softly; "you do well to be proud of her! She is at least more free than any other!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE LANDING.

When Dan Webster awoke, next morning, his first thought was that something was wrong, and it was a moment before he realized what it was. The screw had stopped. Instead of quivering with the steady, pulsing like vibration to which, during the past week, he had grown accustomed, the ship lay dead and motionless. He got on deck as quickly as he could, and found that they were anchored in the shelter of Sandy Hook, with a boat from quarantine alongside. Already the deck was thronged with excited passengers; many of the women, in their eagerness to go ashore, had put on their hats and veils and even their gloves. But word got about that there was some sickness in the steerage, and that it would probably be some hours before they could proceed.

Dan took a long look at the familiar land; then he hurried below to breakfast. He had planned his campaign before he went to sleep the previous night, and he was eager to begin it. Breakfast, therefore, did not take him long, and he was soon searching the decks for the man who, possibly, was a son of the kaiser, but, much more probably, merely a young German who made the most of a chance resemblance.

Dan possessed the aplomb which only years of work on a great paper can give a man; he had wormed interviews from many reluctant and exalted personages; he had asked questions which the other man was certain to resent, often quite justly; he had drilled himself to believe that, when he was on the trail, all mankind was fair game, and that any device which would drag the truth from them was justified—the truth, the truth, that was the end and the justification of newspaper methods! Nevertheless, his heart beat a little faster when, at last, he perceived the object of his search leaning against the rail at the rear of the upper promenade and gazing out to sea.

"I've got buck fever," he told himself. "It's because I'm out of training." And then he wondered if the prince was thinking of Germany, and of the lady love from whom he had been torn.

Nobody else, apparently, had any thought for Germany or for the open sea. Every one had crowded to the side rails to stare at the land or at the smudge of smoke which marked Long Island, and the stern of the ship was deserted. Telling himself that he would never have a better chance, and that he must finish with the affair before the ship reporters came aboard, Dan braced himself, approaching the solitary and somewhat pathetic figure, removed his cap and bowed respectfully. The prince, abruptly wakened from his day dreams, looked up with a start, and met Dan's smiling eyes with an astonished stare.

"I see your highness does not remember me," said Dan, good humoredly. "That is not remarkable, but I was conceited enough to think it just possible that you might."

"No," said the prince, finding his tongue, "I fear I do not * * *" He stopped abruptly. "For whom do you take me?" he demanded.

"Surely I am not mistaken!" and Dan looked at him more closely. "No—it is really your highness! I cannot be deceived!"

The prince met his gaze and shook his head, and tried to laugh. But he was not a good liar—his father had long since recognized his unfitness for any diplomatic mission.

"I see it is useless for me to dissemble," he said, in a low tone. "But I am here strictly incognito, and I beg that you will not betray me. Where have me wet?"

Dan's heart leaped with exultation. And then a little feeling of shame seized him. It was too bad to have to betray the fellow—but duty demanded it! Perhaps, however, it could be done in a way that would not be offensive. He opened his lips to explain, when a stocky figure suddenly thrust itself between them, and Dan found himself gazing into a pair of irate eyes.

"What is this?" demanded the newcomer, though his voice, too, was carefully lowered. "Who are you, sir?"

Dan felt his good resolutions ooze away at the other's brutal manner.

"I am a reporter," he said.

"What is your business?"

"Gathering news."

"Your business here, I mean?"

"I was just interviewing the prince," explained Dan, blandly. "The Record would be very glad to have his opinion of the Moroccan situation, of the Italian war, of the triple entente, or of anythink else he cares to talk about. Perhaps he could find a theme in the destruction of La Liberte."

He spoke at random, and was surprised to see how fixedly the other man regarded him, with eyes in which apprehension seemed to have taken the place of anger.

"One moment," said Pachmann, for it was he, and he turned and spoke a few rapid words of German to the prince, who reddened and nodded sullenly. Dan judged from the sound of the admiral's subsequent remarks that he was swearing; but he preserved a pleasant countenance, the more easily since, happening to glance up, he saw Chevrial leaning over the rail of the boat deck just above them and regarding the scene with an amused smile. At last, having relieved his feelings, the admiral fell silent and pulled absently at the place, where his moustache had been.

"When does your paper appear?" Pachmann asked at last.

"Tomorrow morning."

"You would not wish to use the interview before that time?"

"No."

Pachmann breathed a sigh of relief, and his face cleared.

"Then we are prepared to make a bargain with you," he said. "It is most important that the prince's incognito be strictly preserved until tonight. If you will give me your word of honor to say nothing of this to any one until 8 o'clock this evening, I, in return, give you my word of honor that the prince, at that hour, will grant you an interview which I am sure you will find of interest. Do you agree?"

Dan reflected rapidly that he had nothing to lose by such an agreement; that 8 o'clock would release him from his promise in ample time to write his story; and the interview might really be important.

"Yes," he said; "I agree; but on one condition,"

"What is that?" demanded Pachmann, impatiently.

"That the interview be exclusive."

"Exclusive?" echoed Pachmann. "I do not understand."

"I mean by that that no one else is to get the interview but me," Dan explained.

A sardonic smile flitted across Pachmann's lips.

"I agree to the condition," he said. "And you on your part agree to say no word to any one; you are not to mention the appointment which I will make with you."

"I understand," said Dan "But, interview or no interview, I am to be released from the promise at 8 o'clock."

"Yes. Very well, then. I accept your word of honor, and I give you mine. At 7 o'clock tonight, you will call at the German consulate and ask for Admiral Pachmann. I shall be in waiting to conduct you to the prince."

"I thank you," said Dan, and walked away, treading on air Then another consideration occurred to him. All this was going to interfere with his evening with Kasia. He must see her and explain that he would be late. But an official stopped him at the gangway and explained that, under quarantine regulations, each class must keep to its own quarters until the boat had docked.

The delay was less than had been feared, for the illness in the steerage turned out to be well defined typhoid; so, at the end of two hours, the big ship began to move slowly up the harbor, with the passengers hanging over the rails, for the first glimpse of the great city. There was the green shore of Long Island; and then the hills of Staten island; and then, there to the left, loomed the Statue of Liberty, her torch held high. Dan took off his cap, his eyes moist; and then, as he glanced at the faces of his neighbors, he saw that they were all gazing raptly at the majestic figure, just as he had been. Most of them, no doubt, had seen it many times before; some of them, perhaps, had committed the sacrilege of climbing up into the head and scribbling their names there; they had glanced at her carelessly enough outward bound for Europe; but now she had for all of them new meaning—she typified the spirit of their fatherland, she welcomed them home.

And finally the wonderful skyline of New York towered far ahead, the web like structure of the Brooklyn bridge spanning the river to the right; little clouds of steam crowning with white the summits of the towering buildings, and 1,000,000 windows flashing back the sunlight. There is nothing else in the whole world like it, and the 1,000 passengers on the upper decks coming home, and the 1,000 men and women crowded on the lower deck, seeking fortune in a strange land—all alike gazed and marveled and were glad.

Then, with a battalion of tugs pushing and pulling and straining and panting, the ship swung in toward her dock, and soon she was near enough for those on board to see the faces of the waiting crowd, and there were cries of greeting and wavings of handkerchiefs, and the shedding of happy tears—for it is good to get home! And at last the great hawsers were flung out and made fast, and the voyage was ended.

At this moment, as at all others, the first cabin passengers had the precedence, and filed slowly down one gangplank, their landing tickets in their hands, while at another the stewards proceeded to yank off the hand baggage. Dan, leaning over the rail, watched the long line of passengers surging slowly forward, and finally he saw Kasia and her father. He would see them on the pier, of course, for it would take them some time to get their baggage through, and he could explain to Kasia about the other engagement. He followed them with his eyes — and then, with a gasp of astonishment, he perceived just behind them, also moving slowly down the gangplank, the prince and the man who had called himself Admiral Pachmann.

But those men could have nothing to do with Kasia! It was just an accident that they happened to be behind her. And then he grasped the rail and strained forward, scarcely able to believe his eyes. For Pachmann had spoken to Vard, who nodded and walked hurriedly on with him, while Kasia, with a mocking smile, tucked her hand within the prince's arm and fell into step beside him. Along the pier they hastened to the entrance gates, passed through, and were lost in the crowd outside.

Dan stood staring after them for yet a moment; then, with the careful step of a man who knows himself to be intoxicated, he climbed painfully to the boat deck, dropped upon a bench there, and took his head in his hands.

There, half an hour later, a steward found him.

"Beg pardon, sir," he said. "Are you ill?"

Dan looked up dazedly

"No," he said. "Why?"

"The passengers are all off, sir. If you have any luggage, you'd better be having it examined, sir."

"Thank you," said Dan, and got to his feet, descended to the lower deck, surrendered his landing ticket, and went unsteadily down the gangplank.

The pier was littered with baggage and crowded with distracted men and women watching the inspectors diving remorselessly among their tenderest possessions. Each was absorbed in his own affairs, and none of them noticed Dan's slow progress toward the little office of the chief inspector. After a short wait, an inspector was told off to look through his baggage, and, with Dan's declaration in his hand, led the way to the letter "W," where his two suit cases were soon found. Dan unlocked them, and stood aside while the inspector knelt and examined their contents. He was through in 10 minutes.

"Nothing here," he said, and rose. Then his eyes ran Dan up and down. "I see you have a small parcel in your coat pocket. May I see it?"

Without a word, Dan handed him the parcel. The inspector turned it over and examined the seals.

"What's in it?" he asked.

"A little electrical device," Dan answered.

"Well, I'll have to open it—it might be diamonds, for all I know."

"Go ahead," said Dan, and the inspector broke the seals, unwrapped the paper, and disclosed a small pasteboard box. He lifted the lid, glanced inside, and then looked at Dan.

"What is this? A joke?" he demanded.

"I don't understand," Dan stammered.

"You said it was an electrical device."

"That's what it is."

"Either you're crazy or I am," said the man; "and I don't think it's me," and he thrust the box under Dan's nose.

And Dan's eyes nearly leaped from his head, for the box contained a cake of soap, cut neatly to fit it, into which had been pressed a number of nickel coins.

(Continued Next Week.)

Lloyds Guessed Wrong.

From Capper's Weekly.

Lest we underrate the job, here is a little ancient history. In April, 1915, the odds of "Lloyds" in London was 2 to 1 that the war would not end by June, 1915, but 10 to 1 that it would end before December, 1915, and 15 to 1 that it would not last until the spring of 1916.

In England all carts and wagons must bear the owner's name and address before being used in a public highway.

Americans Fighting in France

Lord Northcliffe in the Chicago Tribune

I do not suppose that there are very many people in this country who know what a large number of Americans have been fighting the Germans in France ever since the war began. You will before long have a very big and I am sure from what I have seen of them a very formidable force in the field. But you have had for three years and three months past a number of brave and adventurous young Americans putting their backs into the war alongside of the British and the French. That is how I am able to describe a visit to American troops on the French front, although you have not as yet officially taken your places on that front with the armies that you have raised for the crushing of the Prussian attempt at world domination.

In September, 1914.

The first time I came across Americans at the war was in September, 1914, only about a month after it had begun. During the battle of the Marne I was billeted in a village where there were a number of dispatch riders belonging to the British army. I was a good deal surprised to find that among them were many from the United States. On their motorcycles they were doing excellent work and thoroughly enjoying it.

Before this, in the very first days of the war, there had been numerous enlistments of Americans in the French foreign legion. It seemed as if every American young man living, or even staying as a visitor, in Paris, felt that he must be "in it." These also were rapidly turned into good soldiers. The French have testified over and over again to their pluck and endurance and other valuable fighting qualities. . .

The Flying Service.

There were, and still are, many Americans in the French and British flying services. American boys make very good airmen. They have cool heads and bold spirits. They very often know something about machinery, and readily pick up that technical knowledge of engines which is so useful to the driver of an airplane.

I am glad to say that hundreds of American airmen are now being trained by British officers, with many Canadians among them, at the great aviation camps in the province of Ontario, Canada. In a week or two these camps are to be moved to Texas, where flying is possible during the winter on account of the milder climate and the comparative absence of wind. There is no doubt that this close association of Americans and British flying men will have a good and lasting effect.

Fought Over London.

I heard a young American pilot who has served with the British army describe in New York the other day how he took part in repelling an air raid on London. He brought down one of the enemy machines with great skill and then, unfortunately, had the bad luck to be hit. He managed to get to ground without further mishap, but was in a hospital for some time and finally had to be invalided home. He is only one of many to whom the British nation is grateful for their services, given voluntarily and always with courageous devotion

Some few months ago I had the very interesting experience of visiting a Canadian regiment in which some hundreds of Americans were serving I paid this visit by request of Sir Douglas Haig, who has a high opinion of these American soldiers. They were coming out of the trenches one afternoon, after being in them for two horrible, muddy, dangerous weeks. I met them near the village where they were to be in rest billets for a short time. They came down a hillside through a wood of tall pine trees, came down with long steps and cheerful calls to one another, as if they had been having the easiest, happiest time in the world.

Obviously Americans.

It was easy to see what continent they came from Tall they were, and spare of figure, with long, serious jaws and far-seeing blue grey eyes. Release from the cramped positions and the tension of the trenches, where there was water two feet deep, and where the shelling was almost continuous, made them like schoolboys freed from their tasks. They were covered with mud. Some of them had their heads or arms bandaged But they were lithe and active, and when they were paraded for inspection before being dismissed to the cottages and barns in which they were to find quarters, they had a kind of smartness, in spite of their fatigue, in spite of their muddy appearance, which impressed me as a characteristic detail suggestive of the American continent.

Were Chewing Gum.

I noticed, by the way a number of them were working, and I heard afterward that the habit of chewing gum had been introduced among British and French soldiers by their American and Canadian comrades. The army doctors are inclined to think that it is quite a useful innovation, for they say that chewing gum has a soothing effect and anything which can quiet the nerves of men who are under the fire of trench mortar and mine throwers, of which familiarly "Minnies" from the German word "minenwerfer," is certainly one.

Those who are sending parcels to the soldiers of the American expeditionary force in France should certainly include packets of this sweet meat

Another thing which should always be put in is a home newspaper I mean local newspaper which gives the little details for which the boys at the front long so pathetically when they are away from home. They like to see what their friends are doing. They like to read about "church and chapel." They like to know that Miss Smith entertained tea for Miss Brown The boys at the front also like to have plenty of the world's great news in papers to tell them what is going on, but the local home paper is a gift for which they are always grateful.

What They Said.

I saw those American soldiers have a feast on some rather special occasion and talked with many of them. They assured me that they were very glad to be taking part in putting an end to the horrible organized savagery of the Prussian and that they were well looked after. They said they could not understand why there was at that time so much pro-German talk in the United States.

They called the Germans "slaughterers" and said, "If our people at home only knew what they are doing to French and Belgian women and children, they would certainly would agreed that the war should stop until the Prussians are driven out." They told me with glee how, when the Germans put our boards in front of their trenches with "Why not have peace talk" chalked on them, the only reply they got was a tremendous bombardment which cured them of that particular trick most effectively

About German Propaganda.

Another trick in which the Germans indulged with special reference to the Americans then fighting against them was to spread the report that the allies had hired them to fight The hire which they received amounted to $1.25 a day. This may have seemed a very large sum to the German mind The wages paid in Germany were notoriously small.

But the men with whom I talked in the pine forest and in the village close by were certainly not the kind of men who could be attracted by $1.25 a day into giving up their usual occupations. There were business men among them, real estate men, lumber men, university graduates, engineers. That silly Germany myth was, like so many of their inept attempts at propaganda a boomerang which has turned to hurt those who launched it.

A Third Lesson.

Now the German propaganda talk in the light of the American armies which are in training for the task of helping to win the war There is a stern warning in Holy Scripture against the folly of underestimating your enemy's strength. The Germans have already had two lessons which ought to have proved to them the wisdom of the biblical adage They said at the beginning as they had said for years before the war, that the French were worn out nation and could not stand in battle against them They called the British army "contemptible"

Let the American people remember these taunts That which the Germans are flinging in their insolence at the American armies will I know be proved in the same crushing and significant way.

NEED FOR GOOD FITTING SHOES.

An axiom frequently attributed to Napoleon was to the effect that an army traveled on its stomach. Surgeon Jones, of the United States army, says that, while that statement was true in olden times, it is not true now. Armies travel now upon their feet, he says. In olden times the limitation of an army lay in its difficulty in getting a food supply Now the machinery for provisioning an army is so well organized that the commanding general is not stopped by the limitations of his food supply. But he knows that he cannot crowd his men too far, else their feet will give out.

In one march on the Mexican border in which 17,000 men participated 21.5 per cent of those who fell out and had to be transported in ambulances or wagons failed because of poor feet.

In another march participated in by 11,000 the percentage was 58.39. In a study of the feet of 30,359 soldiers it was found that 21,586 had corns, 18,106 had toes that were jammed or crowded together, 1,481 had bunions, 2,145 had overriding toes, 8,751 had pinching in of the big toe with enlargement of the bones at the base joint, 3,644 had ingrowing toenails, 1,204 had hammer toes, 5,227 had collosities, and 18,463 had good feet.

It is to be remembered that the recruiting examiner throws out applicants with very bad feet, An equal number of civilians would have made a much worse showing.

Of these more than 30,000 men only 5,417 were wearing shoes which fitted them, 6,906 were wearing shoes that were one-half size too small, 14,492 had shoes that were one size or more too small, 3,511 had shoes that were too large.

The army shoe is very much the best shoe made. It was devised after a most careful study of the human foot in action made by the best men in the army. It is right in every way insofar as any shoe is right. The soldier is not only supplied with these shoes but he is instructed in shoes and the care of his feet.

If so large a proportion of soldiers wear shoes that do not fit, we can be certain that very few civilians wear properly fitting shoes. Especially is this true of adolescent boys and girls, and practically all of the ruining of feet is done in the years of adolescence. After that the poor cripples hobble through life paying the penalty of their youthful folly.

To properly fit a shoe the soldier stands on a scale which measures the length from heel to toe; 2 is added to the measurement on the scale. Then a tape line is used to measure the circumference around the ball of the foot. Then the shoe is tried on. It must be comfortable when the soldier stands with forty pounds of weight on his shoulder. The end of the great toe must not be less than two-thirds of an inch from the end of the shoe. The ball of the foot must not spread out broader than the sole when the weight is carried on the front of the foot and at the same time the shoe must not be too lose. If there are bunions, callosities, or corns, a shoe stretcher with adjustable knobs must be used to fit the shoe to the foot

Dr. Johnson's Views on "Woman."

From Boswell's "Johnson."

Mrs. Knowles affected to complain that men had much more liberty allowed to them than women.

Johnson—Why, Madam, women have all the liberty they should wish to have. They have all the labor and the danger, and the men all the advantage. We go to sea, we build houses, we do everything, in short, to pay our court to the women.

Mrs. Knowles—The doctor reasons wittily, but not convincingly Now, for the instance of building the mason's wife if she is ever seen in liquor, is ruined; the mason may get himself drunk as often as he pleases, with little loss of character, nay, may let his wife and children starve.

Johnson—Madam, you must consider the mason does get himself drunk, and his wife and children starve, the world will oblige him to find security for their maintenance. We have different modes of restraining evil Stocks for the men, a ducking stool for women, and a pound for beasts. If we require more perfection from women than from ourselves, it is by doing them honor And women have the same temptations that we have; they may always live in virtuous company men must mix in the world indiscriminately. If a woman has no inclination to what is wrong, being secured from it by no restraint to her * * *

Mrs. Knowles—Still, Doctor, I cannot help thinking it a hardship that more indulgence is allowed to men than to women. It gives a superiority to men which I do not see how they are entitled to.

Johnson—It is plain, Madam, that the other must have the superiority, as Shakespeare says "If two men ride on a horse, one must ride behind."

Our Representatives Overseas.

Lyman P. Powell, in the Review of Reviews.

America's official representatives are in high favor for their own intrinsic worth. Said an English officer to me at the meeting in London of the "Eagle Hut." "This country has had such able representatives in London as America. Lowell, Bayard Hay, Choate, Reid and now Mr. Page, second in discretion and good sense to none." When I was at the seat of the Belgian government I heard Brand Whitlock and after a day with him I could only subscribe to all of them. Mr. Sharp is serving us in Paris with the same sane and forethoughtful efficiency and when a party group were with him and Joffre one day waiting for a half hour a Frenchman remarked to me, "the two are much alike," which was the highest praise a Frenchman could bestow.

"Shoddy" Not So Bad.

From the Youth's Companion.

A word, like a person, finds it hard to live down a bad reputation. In the textile trade "shoddy" means the fibers recovered from the disintegration of woolen cloth—good, serviceable material. Yet no manufacturer dares to label his goods as "shoddy," for to the public at large the word means something false and trashy It is not strange that the manufacturers are hunting for a substitute word that has no disagreeable meaning.

UCCEED WITH MISTAKES

One May Fail in Every Other avor One May Make a Splendid Record for Errors.

kes are things anybody can successfully, writes Strickland in Farm Life.

e known people who seemed at every other kind of manug, who could make as splendid ens of mistakes as one could see.

and do it easy!

e made mistakes.

I have.

d to think I made none.

I list that thing as one of the mistakes I ever made or knew

e days I find myself wondering not the fellow who invented

times a fellow takes a miss body else would take, and afterfinds out it was a miss-take.

ody under twenty never admits has made a mistake.

he is usually honest about it.

ybody goes wrong, blame it nebody else.

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s I look back over a mistake-career, I believe I have reached nt at which I cannot make any s without repeating.

hat may be a mistake.

of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas -ss.

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Mistaken for Patriotism.

all youngster has been drilled mother in politeness and courward the opposite sex until he odel for his years, relates the polis News. It is quite as for him to rise when a woman the room as it is for the aver to sit still. One day he was with a companion of his own is quite as bright, but hasn't all the rules of etiquette with infantile diseases. This other came into the room sevies in the course of the morn each time the polite youngse to his feet and stood until gone. After a time the other er noticed this strange proceedsaid curiously: "Say, d' you y mother is the 'Star-Spangled "

It's Too Bad.

s young and handsome.
as younger and beautiful.
emed to hang over every word

nly his handsome face dark h repugnance.
oo bad!" he exclaimed.
autiful girl paled.
heless, her sensitive nostrils She knew he was right.
e took the egg away and him another. And she didn't on the check!

Likely.

an who does what he likes likes in the way others will kely to be liked by all.

ng of women's complexions. n't always believing.

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GREAT MEN.

Ruskin

All great men not only know their business but usually know that they know it, are not only right in their main opinions, but they usually know that they are right in them only, they do not think much of themselves on that account. Arnolfo knows that he can build a good dome at Florence; Albert Durer writes calmly to one who had found fault with his work, "It cannot be better done," Sir Isaac Newton knows that he has worked out a problem or two that would have puzzled anyone else;—only, the" do not expect their fellowmen therefore to fall down and worship them, they have a curious under sense that the greatness is not in them, but through them

Iowa's "Pumpkin Slingers."

Although the wooden guns handed out to the "rookies" at the various army cantonments when the mobilization of the national army began were a source of much amusement to the soldiers they were at least safe for the men who handled them

That is more than can be said of the guns given to an Iowa regiment at the beginning of the civil war "These guns," according to a pamphlet published by the State Historical society, "were more dangerous to friend than foe. They were of uneven caliber and many of them had crooked barrels. Concerning these, one Dutch member of an Iowa company said: 'One might be killed more as 10 or 12 times before de tam dings would shoot off.' The men in the regiment called them 'pumpkin slingers,' and pronounced the barrels as 'adapted to shooting around hills.'

"Other arms furnished included Rifled muskets, Prussian muskets, Belgian rifles, Harper's Ferry muskets, Spencer carbines, Sharp carbines, Colt revolvers, navy revolvers, Whitworth rifles, Colt revolving rifles, Minie rifles, Springfield muskets, Garibaldi rifled muskets, French rifles and many other brands of antiquated arms."

Power of Big Guns.

From the Chicago Journal

We hear much and have read more about the power of big guns and havoc they create, yet few people really understand the immense power behind one of these modern engins of destruction What do you understand by the "power of a 15-inch gun?" Here is an illustration Take a wall 12 inches thick and made of the hardest steel then take an automobile and drive seven miles away from the wall Arrived at that point you will find a big gun aimed at the wall you have left seven miles behind and which you cannot see Go over to the gun and pull the lanyard This steel that you release by pulling this lanyard will travel through the air the entire distance you have come by automobile and will go right through the 12-inch steel wall The most powerful land guns ever made are the German howitzers or 16.5-inch guns. The most formidable steel and concrete forts are cracked open by these huge guns as though they were made of paper Naval guns cannot be developed to the same size as land guns because it is more difficult to handle one of these aboard a ship For that reason the greatest effective range with a naval gun is from eight to 10 miles The largest naval gun is the 15-inch gun on the famous British superdreadnaught Queen Elizabeth. These great guns fire projectiles which weigh a ton The United States however, now has guns defending the Panama canal and New York which hurl through the air a mass of metal weighing almost 400 pounds more than the British superdreadnaught's guns.

Making Kultur Hum.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger

Always ready to make 'a few remarks' on public occasions, the kaiser spoke in a particularly felicitous vein at the banquet in Constantinople with his great and good friend the sultan of Turkey He referred eloquently to the privilege he had enjoyed in standing upon ground "where Turkish forces by land and sea performed immortal, glorious deeds." Truly he could have said no more had he been visiting Armenia, nor have more deeply appreciated the honor of being made a field marshal in the Turkish army His expression of resolute confidence that the war would be brought "to a happy conclusion" must have been deeply consoling to Mohammed V, who has been able to get little consolation of late from the progress of his arms. "In peace time our peoples will be welded still more firmly together," the kaiser added, "in the peaceful work of kultur" This graceful recognition of the similarity of German and Turkish civilization was richly deserved. Kultur would have a great chance all through Asia Minor if these two congenial allies could win the war

The U-Boat Verdun.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

Between January and October, 1917 Germany perhaps sank 3,000,000 tons of shipping in excess of the new bottoms set afloat in that period That is a guess, for official figures are inconclusive and baffling, but good judges put it at something like that

This is a very grave loss, for there are only about 25,000,000 tons engaged in Atlantic carrying

We know how American railroads, coordinating for war have made a given equipment of cars and locomotives perform decidedly greater service than before by insisting on a full load for every car, and so on Since war was declared, with but little increase in equipment they have moved about one-fourth more freight than before. To a degree the same thing has happened at sea every ton performs more service than before And under war pressure shipyards are rapidly nearing the point where they will overtake the submarine

But, even with destruction at this height, comparisons of official figures suggests that the chance of a ship's being sunk in the war zone is about one out of 300. Arrivals, departures and sinkings, as officially reported, give odds of 125 to one against a ship's being attacked, while, when an attack occurs, the odds in favor of the submarine are only three to two—quoting from the Journal of Commerce, which recently made an elaborate compilation and comparison of ally admiralty reports.

The U-boat embarrasses Germany's enemies; but as a means of ending the war it is turning out another Verdun.

Other Uses for Grapes.

From the Christian Science Monitor.

Other usese for wine grapes than for wine making have been discovered or are being perfected, that it is expected will reduce to a minimum any loss that may be threatened the wine grape grower by complete prohibition legislation, according to Frederick T. Bioletti, head of the viticultural department of the University of California.

It has been found that a good quality of grape syrup for preserving fruits, and other uses, can be made from wine grapes and that it is estimated that this sirup, if found marketable, should bring the grape grower at least $15 a ton for his grapes. This is considerably more than the grape grower has been receiving in recent years. It has also been shown that commercial alcohol can be very profitably made from grapes, said Franklin Hichborn, manager of the California prohibition campaign.

FALSE TALES TO DISCOURAGE GIFTS

German Propaganda in East St Louis Breaks Out Anew.

East St. Louis, Mo.—Here is the latest German propaganda which is being circulated in East St. Louis and vicinity in an attempt to discourage relatives and friends of soldiers from providing them with comforts for the winter.

In order to make the tale more interesting an East St. Louis woman is supposed to play the principal part. In brief, she is supposed to have recently sent to her son, who is in a training camp, a nice warm sweater which she had spent much time on in knitting.

How It Goes.

A week or so after she is supposed to have sent it she visit the son at the camp

"Where is the sweater I sent you?" she is heard to ask

"What sweater?" queries the son, bewildered.

He tells her he had heard nothing of a sweater, although many parcel post packages had arrived in camp of late.

And then the mother and son start out The son is showing her about the camp when they come upon the captain of the son's company

"Why, there's your sweater," the mother is supposed to whisper to him. "That's the one I sent to you."

"Well, let it go at that," replies the son, so the story goes. "You are aware what would happen to me if I accused a superior officer of such a thing"

There are various finales to the story. It is all according to the imagination of who is telling it.

Stories All Colored.

Similar stories have reached the ears of federal agents stationed here. They are all colored and twisted so as to suit local affairs. Most of the weird tales going the rounds in East St. Louis concern the boys of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth field artillery, the East St. Louis volunteer regiment encamped at Houston, Tex.

Anyone who knows of anyone else who circulates such stories should immediately report to the police or federal authorities

South American Trade Triples.

Trade between the United States and South America is three times as great as in the year before the war A compilation of the National City bank, of New York, shows that the total exports to that continent in the eight months ending with August (the latest month for which figures are available) aggregated $188,000,000 against $65,000,000 in the same months of 1914 and the imports from South America were $43,000,000 against $157,000,000 in the same months of 1914 Thus the total trade with that continent in the eight months of 1917 was $620,000,000 against $222,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1914

To Argentina Chile and Peru the exports have more than trebled and to Uruguay quadrupled while to Brazil, Colombia Ecuador and Venezuela the exports are nearly three times as great as in 1914. To Argentina the total for the eight months ending with August 1917 is $62,256,000 against $19,649,000 in the same months of 1914 to Brazil $40,157,000 against $15,973,000, to Chile $32,973,000 against $10,900,000 in the corresponding months of 1914.

Imports from each of the South American countries show large increases, but especially those from Argentina Uruguay, Chile and Peru. From Argentina the imports of the eight months of the current year are $133,869,000 against $40,752,000 in the same months of 1914 from Chile, $96,426,000 against $15,954,000 from Uruguay $28,389,000 against $8,522,000 and from Brazil, $106,335,000 against $36,633,000 in the corresponding months of 1914

This increase continues down to the very latest moment for which figures available, the August, 1917, exports to all South America having been $24,888,000 against $5,312,000 in August, 1914, and the imports from that continent in August, of the current year $49,336,000 against $15,096,000 in August, of 1914.

The share which the United States is now supplying of the trade of South America is very much greater than before the war. The bank's compilation shows that merchandise from the United States formed about 30 per cent of the imports of all South America in 1916, while in 1913 we supplied but 15 per cent of the total imports of that continent. The United States took in the calendar year, 1916, approximately 30 per cent of the exports of South America, and in 1913 but 17 per cent

The principal articles in which the growth occurs are, on the import side, wool, hides, copper, nitrate, India rubber, quebracho, coffee, cacao. Or wool, our imports from all South America in the eight months ending with August 1917 amounted to $98,000,000 value against only $11,000,000 in the same months of 1914, hides $54,000,000 in 1917 against $21,000,000 in the same months of 1914, copper $56,000,000 against $9,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1914, quebracho $6,000,000 against $2,500,000, and nitrate $36,000,000 against $11,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1914. In fresh meats the imports from South America have fallen off very greatly from approximately $7,000,000 in the full year 1914 to $250,000 in the eight months ending with August, 1917, even at the greatly increased prices.

Fewer Newspapers.

From the Saturday Evening Post.

For 20 years the number of newspapers and periodicals in the United States has been steadily declining, relatively to population. In the last decade or so the number of daily newspapers has notably decreased. A contemporary reports that, though the population of the 14 largest cities in Michigan has doubled, the number of daily papers has fallen from 42 to 23.

No doubt like causes have produced a like effect elsewhere. Quite recently consolidations of dailies in first class cities have attracted attention. The number of considerable cities with no morning paper and of still bigger places with only one morning paper appears to increase. Within our recollection, five morning papers have disappeared from Chicago, though the population of the city has much more than doubled.

The cause, of course, is the steadily increasing cost of establishing and publishing a newspaper. The investment which formerly would have launched a daily paper in Chicago or New York now hardly suffices for Kalamazoo, and operating costs are so high that a paper must win very substantial support or lose a lot of money.

War has greatly increased operating costs by raising the price of paper, other materials and labor. Probably these war costs have been a governing motive in some recent consolidations. The new revenue law, which not only increases postal charges enormously but provides for a zone system, falls heavily on newspaper profits, and will presumably accelerate the movement toward consolidation, sectionalism and elimination.

Christening the Baby.

From the Penn State Froth.

Brown has a lovely baby girl,
The stork left her with a flutter;
Brown named here "Oleomargarine,"
For he hadn't any but her.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries, 30 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

False Limbs for Animals.

A new invention of artificial legs for horses, mules and dogs was offered to the Philadelphia branch of the Red Star Animal Relief by a French-American veteran who refuses to disclose his name.

This man, who, since the war started has taken 21 trips to Europe with horses for France claims that although the horse or mule will no longer be good for active service, it may be used for light farm work if these legs are used.

The leg, or crutch which has been used successfully in the United States, is made of steel, with a special quadrant spring imitating the vertical and lateral flexings of the ankle and fetlock By means of this many crippled horses and mules, which would otherwise be killed, will be given a chance to live

FIERY RED PIMPLES

That Itch and Burn Are Usually Eczematous—Cuticura Quickly Heals.

It needs but a single hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the most distressing, disfiguring eczemas, itchings and burnings to prove their wonderful properties. They are also ideal for every-day toilet use.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Venice Was Prepared.

In each of the 30 or more air raids made by Austria on Venice that city was prepared. The electrical microphones at the Venice observation station are said to have been able to detect the sound made by the planes as they left Trieste 60 miles away

"YES, I THINK SO."

Most any good soap will do, but Red Cross Ball Blue is the only blue. Makes the greatest difference. My clothes are a dream—snowy white. I can't use liquid blue No, not me. Give me Red Cross Ball Blue and I'll show you some beautiful clothes.—Adv.

Great Feat.

The Kid—The sailor in this book must be an acrobat

His Ma—Why, dear?

The Kid—Because the book says "Having lit his pipe he sat down on his chest"

In the great world's contest, the kaiser is entitled to the final game on his home grounds.

NEW AUTOMATIC LIGHT BUOY

Produces Its Own Electric Current and Requires Only Casual Attention Being Operated at Small Cost.

Because an automatic light buoy designed by an inventor of marine apparatus produces its own electric current and demands only casual attention, the cost of maintaining it amounts to practically nothing, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Its mechanism is not complicated. A vertical shaft mounted on ball bearings is actuated by a weighted horizontal arm that swings back and forth as the buoy is rocked by the waves. The motion is transmitted through gears to a high-tension magneto. Each time the weights swing either to the left or the right, the generator makes a few quick turns and develops a strong spark that passes through a gas-filled glass tube and produces a bright flash of light.

Obviously the strength and frequency of the flashes increase as the sea grows rougher

The primatic outer cylinder of the lamp is red, blue, or any desired color There is no filament in the gas-filled tube

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

An American Bridge.

A representative of an American company recently arrived in Colombia to inspect the site for a bridge over the river Coedo at Chicoral, department of Tolima, which is to be erected in connection with Tolima railroad, now under construction

Shopping.

"I never saw a woman so crazy over shopping as she is."

"Is she really?"

"Why, the other day she went to a prominent surgeon and priced a number of his operations."

Ridicule seldom kills unless the death is deserved.

WHILE AT WAR

Women Suffer at Home.

CORYDON, IOWA.—"Some years ago I was restored to health by taking Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I went down in health due to my having woman's weakness I was nervous, suffered continually with backaches, pains in my side and bearing-down pains, and could not eat nor sleep. When 'Favorite Prescription' was recommended to me I began to take it, and it proved to be all that it is recommended to be for it completely cured me of all womanly trouble and built me up in health and strength It is the most wonderful medicine for women I have known."—MRS. EMMA SHANKS.

BALFOUR, IOWA.—"I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and would advise every woman troubled with nervousness, hot flashes and palpitation of the heart to try it."—MRS. ALLIE MULDOWNEY.

This herbal tonic for women is made up in liquid or tablet form and can be obtained in almost any drug store. Tablets, 60 cents. It contains no alcohol or narcotic, and its ingredients (derived from nature's roots and herbs) are printed on the wrapper. It has enjoyed an immense sale for nearly 50 years, which proves its merits as well as the statements made by users. If not obtainable of your dealer's send 10 cts. to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail trial package of the tablets.

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Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—MRS. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Thousands of women have proved this Why don't *you* try it?

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

As It Used to Be.

"When we drank from the same canteen," roared the old veteran.

"Grandpa," interposed his granddaughter, "the sentiments of that song are praiseworthy, but I fear they may tend to counteract certain health rules I have been trying to teach little Waldo. Don't you know any songs about sanitary drinking cups?"

Cleveland claims 1,098,000 population, based on city directory estimate.

A woman always acts surprised when a man proposes to her.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

Continue Winter Fishing.

Owing to the esotablishment of additional cold storage plants in Newfoundland, it is probable that the winter fishery will be continued in Placentia, Trinity and Bonavista bays, as well as on the southwest coast, until the ice obstructs operations. It is said that this is an opportune time further to develop turbot fishing in he deep waters of Trinity bay.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

When a girl gives a man a kiss it is because she hopes for reprisals.

There are some sins which we can forgive—they are our own

A True Sport.

Doctor (to anaemic patient)—You must take an interest in outdoor sports.

Patient—I do already, doctor. They provide my main reading every day.

When man was given dominion over the beasts it implied self-control.

Success will go a block out of its way to dodge a lazy man.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS may be checked, and more serious conditions of the throat will be often avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of

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Cold weather is here and it is time for you to put up that heater.

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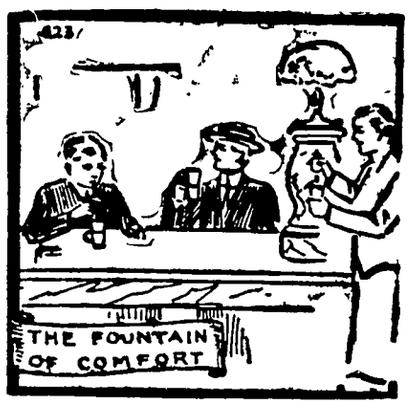

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Always a Full, Fresh Line of Candy, Cigars and Tobacco

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"A Good Place To Eat"

LOCAL ITEMS

Hulda Gruetzmacher visited Mrs. L. Sampson Friday.

Mrs. C. Mayne of Goodell, was a visitor here Wednesday.

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

C. F. Kerause and wife were Hayfield visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Tony Ahrenkiehl visited her parents, F. Blank this week.

G. A. Pabst and family spent Sunday with relatives at Belmond.

Ed Backman is moving into the new house which he recently completed.

Wiles & Boyd have shipped in a car load of hogs for feeding purposes.

"Our Soldier Boy," Ralph Jones, from Camp Dodge, spent Sunday here

Mrs. Bessie Gram and Mrs. G. D. Gaskill were Goodell visitors Wednesday.

For Sale-A full blood Chester White Boar. C. G. Goodell, Rt 2 Ventura, Bloom farm.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Brooks, of Rowan, visited with Mrs. G. A. Pabst last Thursday.

Mrs. Cameron and daughter Daisy of Belmond, visited with Mrs. G. A. Pabst last Monday.

Mrs. Wilkins was on the sick list last week with blood poisoning in her foot, but is much better at this writing.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Dr. Parsons Monday to decide on the course of action for the Red Cross Sale on December 8th.

Mrs. G. D. Gaskill and little son Lonnie returned to her home at Perry, Iowa, after a two weeks' visit at the C. M. Gram home.

Ruby Hanson met with an accident last Saturday when she fell over a doll carriage which she was pushing, and broke her collar bone. She is getting along nicely.

J. P. Larsen & Sons have installed a 7½ horse power electric motor to pull their refrigerating plant. They have also installed a new electric grinder. This new equipment is a valuable addition to take care of their rapidly increasing business.

LOCAL ITEMS

Wesley Lau was a Mason City caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Schuldt was a passenger to Garner Tuesday.

Ed. Dow of Forest City was in Klemme Tuesday.

Aleck Kirkwood was on the sick list a couple days this week.

The new barn for Chas. Mesdaus is nearly completed.

H. P. Yahnke and wife spent Sunday with C. M. Gram and wife.

H. Church and daughter Miss Mae were Goodell visitors Wednesday.

Chris Ottosen, the district food inspector, was in Klemme Tuesday.

R. F. Schneider and wife of Garner, drove over to Klemme last Friday evening.

Wes Heifner in German township has his new house almost completed and will soon move into it.

W. E. Berrgren, of Swea City, visited with his brother Walt from last Tuesday to Thursday.

Otto Pringnitz has the lumber hauled for the erection of a large barn on his place.

Ben Schafer, who is at Deming, New Mexico, is reported as being quite sick with pneumonia, but at the present time is improving.

Emil Lau and Ralph Jones, who are in training at Camp Dodge, were over Sunday visitors with Klemme relatives and friends.

Walter Lau received a car load of coal Tuesday, the first coal in Klemme for some time. It went like hot cakes at an auction.

M O Hocum and P. M. Griesemer were business callers at Mason City Tuesday Mr. Hocum attended a meeting of grain dealers at that place.

The Klemme band held a rehearsal in Nick Ell's garage Monday night. They will play for the Red Cross Benefit Sale on Saturday, December 8th.

Wiles and Boyd held a sale of hogs at the Klemme Stock Yards last Saturday afternoon. On account of the disagreeable weather only a few hogs were disposed of.

Get well without drugs; stay well without drugging. Osteopaths have a four year course and are licensed physicians. Dr. R. W. Shultz, Masonic Bldg., Garner, Iowa.

Mrs. H. Yahnke, Mrs. C. Wiles, Mrs. C. M. Gram, Mrs. L. Lewis and Mrs. T. F. Mitchell canvassed our little city for sweets to be shipped to Camp Dodge to the boys for Thanksgiving.

Next Saturday Mr. and Mrs. August Ridder will celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary. There will be a large number of relatives and friends present and a big dinner will be served. We will give details next week.

Mrs. Joe Starnes was called to Belmond last Thursday by the death of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Jenison. Mr. Starnes left on the noon train Saturday to attend the funeral which was held at that place Saturday at 2 p. m. They returned home Sunday.

A store that gives real attention to your personal wants—

Because a specialist is in charge of each department.

Boys clothing—mens clothing, hats and caps, shirts, ties, pajamas and night robes, underwear and work clothes. One man as the head of each department giving his entire energy and thought to his line. Bringing concentrated effort upon the one proposition, then, each department head, under the general guidance of the management. Don't you think the highest service, the most in quality, the fullest measure of results, "in all ways" are to be obtained in this way for your money?

Each department head studies the wants of the trade—studies to yield the "top value" for money coming through his division. "Top value to you" is the managements methods of determining the value to the store of a "department head." It's the only way we can grow. We are growing daily.

The store where "you find the goods," where your money goes furtherest.

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Klemme Commercial League

Klemme, Iowa,

Nov. 28th, 1917.

Dear Sir:-

The Klemme Chapter of the Red Cross Association is going to make a special effort to raise a sufficient sum of money so that the Klemme Chapter can supply it's proportionate share of the great world needs.

Our neighboring towns have all done splendidly and let every one in both Ell and German Township put their shoulders to the wheel and try to outdo our neighbors as this Red Cross work is one of the greatest causes for which one can strive.

We are planning on a great Auction Sale which will be known as the "Klemme Red Cross Day" and our plan is this—to have each farmer give something or rather donate something to this sale which is to be sold on December 8th, 1917 in Klemme. We want every farmer to donate something that will help the Red Cross to realize a little money—give us a few chickens, a pig, a calf or perhaps a bushel of corn or oats or whatever you feel like giving—each business man will be called upon to give something of which he has in stock to donate towards this sale.

We are going to try and make this sale day December 8th one of the big red letter days in the history of Klemme and we want each and every one in the two townships turn out to this sale and help us make it the biggest success of any Red Cross day held in any town of the state.

Now there will be a committee out to see you and will take a list of what you will be willing to give toward making this sale a success—they will call on you some time during the next week or ten days and we kindly ask that you let them wait on you promptly when they come so as not to take up much of their time as they will have a large territory to cover it as quickly as possible. This committee is donating their time and labor besides money as well and if they are willing to do this let us be willing to give amply and those who are simply giving have the advantage of saving their time. Now in this great thanksgiving week let us not forget that this is one of the great mission causes in the world and let us all be thankful that we can stay by our firesides and let us not forget those boys at the front who are making it possible for us to enjoy this security and give them a helping hand and comfort in time of need.

Remember, let us all turn out to this sale on Desember 8th and make it a big success. Sale starts at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

Very truly,

KLEMME COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching Service Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Service on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Catechism Class will meet on Saturday morning at the usual time.

King Heralds and Light Bearers will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

Midweek Prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Teachers' Training Class meets on Wednesday evening at the close of the prayermeeting.

Sunday evening union service in the English M. E. church.

Slightly Mixed.

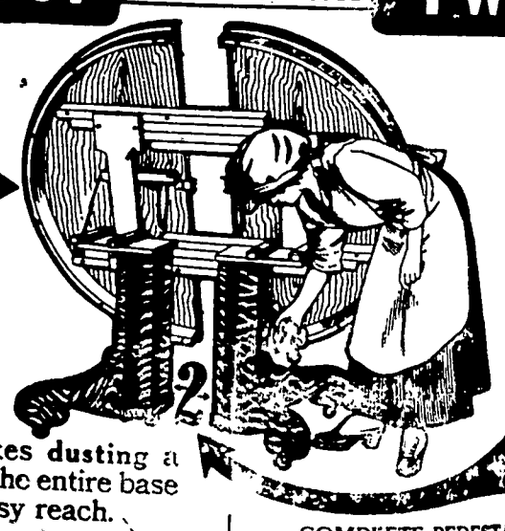
There is a good anecdote of an Irishman giving the password at the battle of Fontenoy, at the time the great Saxe was marshal. "The password is Saxe; now, don't forget it," said the colonel. "Saxe; faith, I won't. Wasn't my father a miller?" "Who goes there?" cried the sentry, after he had arrived at the pass. The Irishman looked as confidential as possible and whispered in a sort of howl: "Bags, yer honor."

What a Load!

The most powerful Persian camel, the one humped kind from the province of Khorassan, can carry a 600-pound load at a rate of 20 miles a day.

The Latest Triumph in Tables

TILT-TOP added to the "TWIN



Tilt the top and it makes dusting a pleasure. The entire base is within easy reach.

Tilt the top and roll it away on its own casters when housecleaning. It will then go through narrow doors and stand firmly wherever left.

Tilt the top for large gatherings and it will take up a minimum space against the wall or in the corner.

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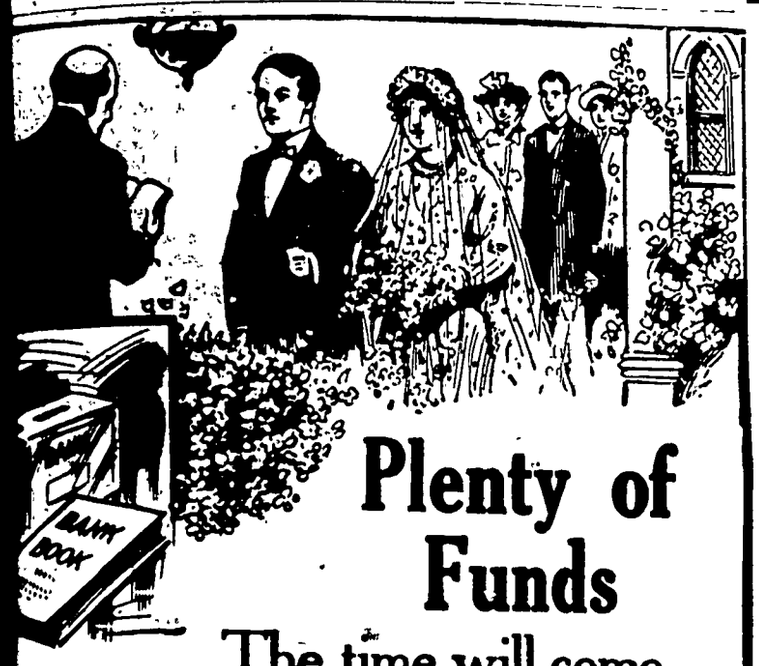

Plenty of Funds

The time will come, young man, for you to march up the aisle with the dearest girl in the world beside you.

When You Marry

though, you will want to have on hand a substantial bank account, for there is no affinity between love and poverty.

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Our stock is complete and we offer you prompt and courteous service right prices on all purchases, large or small.

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Always a full line of Groceries and Dry Goods

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Klemme Soldier Dies at Deming

OBITUARY

Benjamin Talmage Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Schaefer, was born March the 31st, 1896, in German township, Hancock county, Iowa, and died at Deming, New Mexico, November 30, 1917. He had a humble disposition and was of a quiet nature, a very kind and obedient son and brother. He attended church and Sunday school from his earliest childhood boyhood and manhood years. He loved and honored the place where his father and mother worshipped. He had been taught at his mother's knee how to pray and the beauty and power of a prayer life became more and more real to him as he grew older He realized that the only life worth living was one in fellowship and sweet communion with God through Jesus Christ and without God life was not worth while. At a revival meeting held in the Germantown church in the winter of 1912 he consecrated his life and all to the Master's service and his desire was that his life might become more and more like the life of the Christ he loved and endeavored to serve Ben was raised in a Christian home and everything that was of an evil or sinful nature that might prove a temptation to him was kept away from him which gave him the opportunity to grow to manhood without forming any evil habits. He was a member of the Germantown congregation, a member of the Epworth League and Sunday School.

After this country became involved in the European war and his country demanded young men for her army he responded to his country's call and was drafted into the United States Army the 20th of September, 1917, and placed in Co. E, Division 350 Infantry, and stationed at Camp Dodge at Des Moines. October 31st, he left Camp Dodge with many of his comrades for Deming, New Mexico, and was placed in Co. B, Division 126, Machine Gun Battalion. While there he took sick with the measles which later developed into pneumonia which caused his death. He leaves to mourn his death his father, mother, two brothers, one sister, two grandfathers, two sisters-in-law, twenty-seven cousins, eleven uncles, twelve aunts, besides many friends and comrades who mourn with the bereaved parents.

Funeral services were held at the German M E. church at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Meyer conducted the services. The remains were laid at rest in the Klemme Cemetery.

SCHOOL NOTES

Erwin Lau, Editor

Dalia Schroeder was absent Monday and Tuesday this week.

Boys practiced basket ball a little Monday.

Burr Church was absent Monday and Tuesday.

Herold Ridder a high school student had the misfortune to hurt his wrist, cracking one bone.

Aravella Emerson was absent from school Monday morning.

Mattie Gates was absent Monday and Tuesday.

Ernest Lewis was absent Tuesday.

Dalia Stromer was absent Tuesday afternoon.

Our Thanksgiving vacation was enjoyed by all.

The geometry class started on circles Monday.

There are now twenty-two students in the high school.

The volley ball ordered for the second room arrived here today.

Edith Haupt was absent Tuesday afternoon.

Enough snow fell to hinder basket ball practice Tuesday.

PAY UP NOTICE!

Please call at my office and pay up your account at once. Dr. Geo. Zinn

Klemme Red Cross Auction Sale

RED CROSS DAY SATURDAY

Next Saturday will be Red Cross Auction Day in Klemme. It will be a red letter day for Klemme. There will be amusements of various kinds. Music by the Band. Movies at the Theatre. Lunch will be served by the Red Cross at noon The auction will start right after dinner. Be on hand to help celebrate the big event. Don't forget the day, Saturday, December 8.

Priviledge to Enlist To Close Soon

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO ENLIST

"Except in the following cases, no registrant may enlist voluntarily in the military or naval service of the United States:

(a) Upon presentation to a recruiting officer of a certificate by his local board to the effect that his class and order number are so low that he is not within the current quota of his Local Board, any registrant may enlist voluntarily in the Navy or in the Marine Corps * * * * *

(* * * * *shall become effective at noon on December 15, 1917.)"

Under these regulations this office will discontinue enlistments of men who have registered under the draft law on the night of the 12th of December.

Any man between 18 and 40, who has not been notified by a local board is available for enlistment, and a married man who presents affidavit from his wife to the effect that she will not seek his discharge on the grounds of dependencies will also be accepted for enlistment. Enclosed is a list of the various branches of the army open for enlistment.

If the applicant will apply to his local postmaster that he desires enlistment and if he can pass the physical examination, I will furnish the postmaster with transportation for the use of the man to reach the nearest recruiting office.

Sincerely yours,
R. E. Freith,
Major, U. S. Army, retired

Mrs. Barz Dead

Mrs. Bertha Barz passed away on Saturday afternoon, December 1st, at 5:30, at the age of 68 years. She was born in Loepwow, Germany, in 1874 and came to this country in her early life, and was united in marriage to Mr. August Barz of the same year. Funeral services were held Monday from the German Reform Church, Rev. Theil conducting the services. A complete obituary will be published next week.

Public Sale!

Having sold my farm and going to move to North Dakota, I will sell at Public Sale on my farm 4 miles south and 2 miles west of Klemme; 3 miles north and 2 miles west of Goodell, on

Friday, December 28

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

One black mare, 9 head of milch cows, 8 yearling calves, 9 spring calves—all calves Aberd-en-Angus crossed.

27 head of hogs, 50 chickens, some ducks, seed corn, etc. Also a large amount of good farm machinery and other articles too numerous to mention.

Eleven months' time will be given.

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2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

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WE ALSO HAVE 50 CENT, $1.00 AND $5.00 CLUBS WHERE YOU PAY THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

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N. L. PALMER, Manager

AVERY CENTER

Nellie Griggs spent the fore part of last week at the Sheerwood home.

Mrs. Toney Knipp visited at the home of her parents, from Thursday until Saturday.

M. C. Barry from Belmond transacted business in this vicinity Monday

Fred Wilkins and Fred Chase purchased new Ford cars last week from Ell and Fuller.

Nettie Bachman spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Klemme.

C. A. Bielefeld was in Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachman were Belmond visitors Monday.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

German Preaching Service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday evening Epworth League at 7:30.

English preaching service Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Midweek prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

At the close of prayermeeting on Wednesday evening Teachers' Training class will meet

Catachism school Saturday forenoon at 10:30.

A. H. Moyer, Pastor

Perseverance.

The tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements and impossibilities—it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong man from the weak.

THE KLEMME TIMES

Ray A. Jorgenson, Pub.

KLEMME, IOWA

The department of astronomy and astrophysics at the University of Chicago is making preparation for observing the total eclipse of the sun which will be one of the six to occur in the United States during the present century. This total eclipse will be visible on June 8, 1918 over a narrow strip, having a maximum width of about 60 miles and extending from the state of Washington through parts of Oregon, Wyoming and Idaho, across Colorado and Kansas and finally reaching Florida about sunset. The duration of totality will be two minutes and two seconds at the coast of Washington, and less than half that time in Florida.

A traveling bathtub in a motor car, manned by an American doctor and a Red Cross nurse, is on its way through the devasted district around Nesle, France carrying medical aid and soap to 1,200 undernourished, unsmiling little French children who swarm over a group of seven villages. While the doctor pumps water through the shower the nurse scrubs. As the child whitens the water blackens. At the finish the rubber shower tube is suddenly shifted into a bucket of fresh cold water and the bath ends with an unexpected douse accompanied by screams and squeals.

The principal entente belligerents have about 170,000 motor cars and the central powers have 130,000 engaged in the war. The cars in use by the entente powers are distributed as follows: England 30,000 including 15,000 for conveyance of supplies; France 80,000, including 25,000 for carrying supplies; Russia 40,000 including 20,000 for carrying supplies; Italy 10,000 including 4,000 for carrying supplies; Belgium 10,3000; Roumania, 1,700 and Serbia 125.

Gardeners who had only evenings in which to care for their vegetable patches, were handicapped by the little daylight allowed them. With this difficulty in view a New Orleans electrical company has put on the market a light which readily lights a fair sized garden. The light is mounted on a pole and its glow intensified by a reflector. The lower end of the pole is pointed and set deeply in the soft soil. The plug may be attached to a socket within the house.

When the former czar was asked to state his wishes as to the course the railway which connects Petrograd and Moscow, should take he drew a perfectly straight line between the two capitals and the engineers proceeded accordingly, although they had many natural difficulties to overcome and the expense would have been much less if they had made some deviations. This is probably the longest straight railway line in the world.

The Harvard graduate school of business administration in cooperation with the department of forestry announces a course in the lumber business for college graduates who look forward to undertaking some branch of lumbering and also to graduates who desire special instruction in the lumber business. The course covers two years and on completion graduates receive a degree of master in business administration.

The average sized American walrus is as big as an ox and often weighs more than a ton. A walrus was recently killed by some whalers near Point Barrow whose head weighed 80 pounds, and skin including flippers 500 pounds. The animal had a girth of 14 feet the skin was from half an inch to three inches in thickness and the blubber weighed 500 pounds.

It was the traveling circus of Baron von Richthofen made up of 40 or more airplanes, which surrounded Captain Guynemer the French aviator and succeeded in killing him. It has been the method of these air soldiers to travel in large parties and surround allied machines. Circling about they prevent their escape and finally shoot down their adversary.

There were 5,848,930 forest trees raised at the four state nurseries in New Zealand during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1917, and 5,419,569 trees were planted in the eight government plantations of the dominion covering 2,760 acres. The total area planted since the start of operations in 1896 is 29,992 acres.

In the vault of the United States land office at Springfield, Mo., are 1,500 undelivered patents to government lands aggregating 150,000 acres, and an effort is being made to find the patentees, else the titles to the land involved will always be imperfect. Some of the patents are dated prior to the civil war.

The stock of gold in the United States, as estimated by the treasury, reached its low point during the war at the end of 1914 and its high point at the end of last June. From $1,887,200,000 on August 1, 1914 it declined to $1,815,900,000 on January 1915, rose to $3,000,600,000 on July 1, 1917 and stood on October 1 at $3,035,300,000.

In the urgent deficiency appropriation bill passed by congress the appropriation for the transportation of the army and its supplies was fixed at $375,000,000 by the conferees. In the original House bill the proposed appropriation was $350,000,000. The Senate increased it to $412,000,000 and the conferees adopted a compromise.

A new project of American engineers is a giant canal 250 miles long, to connect the Arctic ocean and the Baltic sea extending from Kandalaska on the White sea to Tornea near the Swedish frontier, on the Gulf of Finland. The cost is estimated at $150,000,000.

Many young women of England have formed a league of honor, each promising "by the help of God to do all that is in my power to uphold the honor of our empire and its defenders in this time of war by prayer, purity, temperance and self-denial."

The four biggest firms in the United States, doing a business of nearly $150,000,000 a year, depend on nickels and dimes. There are four 5 and 10 cent stores in this country that made sales last year of $87,000,444 from nickels and dimes.

Birmingham is the headquarters of the glass eye trade in England, and that city has brought its manufacture of this particular article to great perfection. Eyes are sent to all parts of the world.

Coal to the amount of more than 150,000 tons has been taken in boats down the Ohio river, from the mines on the Kanawha river, to Cincinnati and vicinity during the last two months by the aid of artificial rises in the river produced by drawing water from the pools formed by the dams above Huntington, W., Va.

Against the $797,630,000 federal reserve notes outstanding, the law requires a gold reserve of 40 per cent, or $319,052,000. But the gold actually held to secure them, in the hands of the reserve agent or reserve board, amounts to $560,111,000.

WEST LIBERTY HAS TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

Wife and Mother Murdered and Husband Commits Suicide Thanksgiving Day.

West Liberty, Ia., Dec 1.—While preparing Thanksgiving dinner for her four children Mrs. Albert Dunlap was shot and killed by her husband. Dunlap then committed suicide.

Unknown to his family, Dunlap secreted himself in the cellar of the residence during the morning. His wife went to the cellar to get some coal and as she reached the top of the stairs with the coal, Dunlap shot. She fell backwards down the stairs, where Dunlap again shot her twice. He then shot himself in the head.

In a drunken frenzy, Dunlap drove his wife from home several weeks ago. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on charges of assault and battery brought by his wife.

Dunlap's mother was at the residence assisting her daughterinlaw in the preparation of a Thanksgiving dinner at the time of the shooting. She went at once to the cellar, but both her son and his wife were dead when she found them. Four small children survive.

Suit for divorce had been filed by Mrs. Dunlap and officers here say the man had threatened to kill his wife at the time she caused his arrest a month ago. He is said to have habitually failed to support his family and Mrs. Dunlap did washing to provide for herself and children. Dunlap and his wife were about 35 years old and had lived all their lives in this community.

LOSSES SUSTAINED IN STORM LAKE BLAZE

Storm Lake, Ia., Dec 1.—A summary of the losses sustained in the fire here yesterday morning is as follows: E. L. Banion building $70,000; B. B. Fiscus, furniture stock $30,000; George Cattermole implement stock, $10,000; T. H. Chapman, law library $500; A. L. Whitney law library $1,000; Judge James Deland law library, $500; F. F. Faville law library, $5,000; Storm Lake Lumber company $20,000; G. M. Triplett drug stock $10,000; Dr. E. J. Schultz $2,000; Steffen Bros. garage $2,000; R. Reynolds, confectionery $800; Mrs. J. C. Cleaveland, building $2,000; L. S. Dlugosch building, $12,000; Park Bros. building and postoffice fixtures, $30,000; Masonic lodge, third floor of Park building furniture and all records, $7,500; Mrs. Mary Scharz building $500; Commercial National bank, $1,000; D. G. Lagrange $500; Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway depot $6,000.

The losses are about half covered by insurance and a large part of the Chapman and Whitney libraries were saved, but the entire library of F. F. Faville was destroyed, as was the drug store of G. M. Triplett and the furniture stock of B. B. Fiscus.

RED CROSS ROOSTER SELLS FOR $1,266.00

Fonda, Ia., Dec 1.—A most unique observance of Thanksgiving day took place here when the farmers and merchants went together and contributed live stock and merchandise for a great auction sale which was held on the streets yesterday afternoon. The record price of the sale was made by a White Leghorn rooster donated by L. C. Reid, a chicken fancier, which was sold and resold until he netted $1,266. The auction totaled $3,800.

A kangaroo court was held during the afternoon and various visitors from out of town were fined, the mayor of Fonda being the first victim. He was charged with having broken a smallpox quarantine.

A big turkey dinner and supper was served by the ladies of the Red Cross at which over 2,000 were served. Bazaar and carnival features were pulled off during the afternoon and a big Red Cross ball closed the day's festivities.

GRAND JURY OF IDA COUNTY DID BUSINESS

Ida Grove, Ia., Dec 1.—The grand jury for the November term of the district court finished its business by returning two indictments against parties in the western part of the county, Harry Cooper for taking goods from an officer and M. L. Gordon for selling and concealing mortgaged property. The grand jury also returned another bill against Alfred Hoffman, the young Ida county farmer who was indicted at a recent term of court for assault on a hired man with intent to commit great bodily injury. A jury was obtained in this case and a part of the evidence heard when it was taken from the jury by Judge Alberts and sent back to the grand jury on an error made in the indictment. In all the grand jury returned five indictments, including those against Ernest Rathburn and Ray O'Meara on a charge of rape.

CRAWFORD COUNTY TO HAVE FARM AGENT

Denison, Ia., Dec 1.—Crawford county is to have a farm agent whose salary is to be paid by the federal government. The undertaking has been canvassed in the county and more than the needed number of farmers have said that they would cooperate with the agent the coming year. Every member is to pay $5, which goes to pay the traveling expenses of the agent. A mass meeting in the interests of the movement will be held at Denison tomorrow.

SIOUX RAPIDS SENDS SIX MORE YOUNG MEN

Sioux Rapids, Ia., Dec 1.—Six more Sioux Rapids young men have joined the colors. Berger Peterson has gone into the navy, while A. E. Rolland, Elmer Bray, Clarence Hageman, "Shorty" Geiger and B. M. Johnson have gone into the army. This makes 45 men from here who have entered the country's service.

ADMITS HE KILLED HIS OWN BROTHER

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 30.—Following the statement of his mother to the coroner that her testimony at the inquest was false, Joe McKinney, the Des Moines county farmer boy, held in custody on suspicion of having murdered his brother Albert, broke down and confessed to Sheriff Earnest. McKinney claims he acted in self defense.

BORN IN GERMANY HE CAN'T ENLIST

Omaha, Neb., Nov 30.—Carl Offe, of Wall Lake, Ia., wants to fight the kaiser, but the government won't let him because he was born in Germany. He came here to enlist in the marine service, but found his German birth barred him.

Otto is 18 years old and came to this country when he was 8 years old. His father died in Germany. His mother, who lives at Wall Lake, has not been naturalized and the son declared she has pro-German sympathies, while he is ready and anxious to do his bit for this country.

STORM LAKE VISITED BY $200,000 BLAZE

Thanksgiving Morning Fire of Unknown Origin Is Worst in Town's History.

Storm Lake, Ia., Nov 29.—Fire discovered in the E. L. O'Danion real estate office at 3:30 o'clock this morning, destroyed property valued at approximately $200,000 before it was extinguished at daybreak. The cause of the fire is a mystery. It is the worst fire in the history of Storm Lake.

The principal losers are as follows:
E. L. O'Danion, real estate office.
Lane-Moore Lumber company, yards and office building.
Masonic Temple, three-story building.
The following concerns, located in the Masonic Temple, were also losers:
E. B. Fiscus, furniture store.
G. M. Triplett, drug store.
F. F. Faville, law office.
Dr. E. J. Schultz, dentist.
Park Bros., architects.
Steffin Garage company.
United States postoffice.

It is still too early to learn the individual losses and the amounts of insurance they carried.

A heavy wind blew part of the time the fire was in progress and firebrands were carried long distances. At one time the roof of the C. M. & St. P. depot was on fire, but that blaze was quickly extinguished and without material damage being done to the building.

GERMAN 'COUNT' IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Was Arrested at Sutherland, Ia., on Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapon.

Sutherland, Ia., Nov 29.—Rudolph Wortinburg an alien enemy, was arrested by the sheriff for carrying concealed weapon and taken to Primghar and lodged in jail. It is supposed that he will be put in some detention camp until after the war. Wortinburg is about 25 years of age. He left Germany not quite two years ago and came to this country. He is known on the street as the German count.

MOTHER THANKFUL HER SON NOT A PRISONER

Glidden, Ia., Nov 29.—Thanksgiving day pierced a rift in the clouds that have hung over the cottage of Mrs. H. D. Hay, mother of Private Merle Hay, one of the first three Americans killed in the trenches.

"I am thankful today that my boy is in a grave in France rather than in the hands of the enemy," she said. "I am thankful and proud today that I could give a son to the cause of world liberty."

As she gave thanks Mrs. Hay was told that the county council of defense of Carroll county, her son's home and her home has voted to erect in the public square a monument in honor of Martyr Merle Hay.

CORN HUSKER MAKES AN UNUSUAL RECORD

Sutherland, Ia., Nov 29.—Owing to damp weather and soft corn it is not an ideal fall for cornhuskers, though some pretty good records are being made. The best so far heard from is that of Glenn Slefkin who picked 151 bushels in nine hours and that he has made an average for a number of days of 112 bushels.

BOYS SET FIRE TO BARN; BURN TO DEATH

Bloomfield, Ia., Nov 29.—While playing with matches in a barn loft here, two children ignited the hay, were cut off from escape and burned alive. The charred bodies were recovered several hours later.

The victims were Homer Christy, 4-year-old son of Ephraim Christy, and Mary Hancock, 5-year-old daughter of Arthur Hancock, who resides at Laddsdale. The fire occurred in the Christy barn.

IS KILLED ON EVE OF HER WEDDING DAY

Malvern, Ia., Nov 29.—Miss Rubama Hilton, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hilton, a society favorite and graduate of Ames college, living near Malvern, was killed in an automobile accident on the eve of her wedding, which was to have occurred today.

DOCTOR IS CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Dubuque, Ia., Nov 29.—Dr. C. Allen Snyder, a prominent local physician, was arrested late yesterday charged with performing an illegal operation on Mrs. De Forrest Wolfe, of Lansing, Ia. Mrs. Wolfe is in a critical condition at a local hospital and is not expected to recover. Snyder was released on $2,000 bonds.

ANOTHER FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT AT DUBUQUE

Dubuque, Ia., Nov 29.—Frank Carney, 43 years old, is dead from injuries sustained last night when he was struck by an automobile. The driver of the car is in jail pending an investigation of the case.

STORM LAKE—The business house of the city closed during the funeral services of A. R. Biddle, who died from the effects of mastoid abscess. Mr. Biddle came to Storm Lake in 1881 and had served as mayor, councilman and fire chief, having been one of the original members of Storm Lake's famous fire team which was organized 35 years ago. For 20 years he had conducted the Columbia hotel in this city.

EMMETSBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones, of Emmetsburg celebrated the 70th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of 14 children six of whom are living.

HANCOCK—The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Chris Mortensen, with 24 teams and 38 men, turned out and husked her corn, husking 2,875 bushels and cribbing it.

DES MOINES—A salaried inspector of explosives for the state of Iowa is soon to be appointed by the federal department or bureau of mines which has under its jurisdiction the enforcement of the new explosives law. Under this law all persons who handle explosives must be licensed.

GLIDDEN—Glidden, the home of Iowa's first war martyr—Merle Hay—will not tolerate the teaching of German in the public schools. A petition, signed by more than 360 residents, will be presented to the board of education, asking that body to oust the German courses.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

DEMAND IOWA COAL PRICES BE LOWERED

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—Iowa has appealed to President Wilson for a reduction in the prices fixed by the federal coal administration on coal in Iowa, declaring that the rates fixed are excessive and have increased instead of decreased the prices charged consumers.

The public hearing conducted by the governor and the league of municipalities was continued indefinitely, pending a reply to the appeal to the president.

The message to President Wilson set forth the nature of the Iowa hearing, and said in part:

"From the information before us we find that the extreme cost of production at the mouth of the mine is $2.25 per ton at the present time, mine run. Operators appearing before us testified to costs at the present time ranging from $1.90 to $2.25 per ton. This includes labor supplies, depreciation and other costs.

"The record also shows that under normal conditions operators have been satisfied with a profit over cost of production at the mouth of the mine of from 10 to 12½ cents per ton, whereas, the present maximum fixed price does permit of profits aggregating more than 100 per cent on the investment in these properties. This was conceded of record by actual operators, under oath on the witness stand."

TWO IDA GROVE MEN HELD ON INDICTMENTS

Ida Grove, Ia., Nov 30.—The Ida county grand jury returned three indictments against Ernest Rathburn and Ray O'Meara, youths each about 20 years of age, sons of wealthy parents, who are accused of decoying 16-year-old Ida Knudson and 17-year-old Elsie Hargens into an automobile and assaulting them. An indictment for rape was returned against each young man and a joint indictment for conspiracy.

They were immediately rearrested on bench warrants issued by Judge Marcon Hutchinson. Their bond will be increased from $5,000 to $20,000 each. County Attorney J. A. Murphy is being assisted in these cases by Assistant Attorney General James Kindig. Prior to the meeting of the grand jury State Agents O. O. Rock, of Logan and J. S. Risden of Cedar Rapids were here gathering evidence.

MORE IOWANS ARE GIVEN COMMISSIONS IN ARMY

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Nov 30.—More than 300 commissions were awarded today to candidate officers in training here for the past three months. There were six majors, 123 captains and the remaining were first or second lieutenants. Over 500 failed to win commissions.

Iowans receiving commissions are as follows:

Captain of Infantry—John W. Cooper, Davenport.

First Lieutenant of Infantry—A. F. Swensen, Knoxville; Ralph Saxon, Hardy; Arthur A. Knoll, Sioux City.

Second Lieutenant of Infantry—W. I. Canty, Lake View; James B. Merrill, Sioux City; Harrison Ryan, Charles City.

First Lieutenant of Field Artillery—Windom H. Palmer, Cedar Rapids.

Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery—Arnil B. Nesselhauser, Anthon; Fred Lester, Waterloo; Melville A. Smith, Marshalltown; Percy B. Hendicks, Council Bluffs; Martin L. Fisher, Davenport.

GOVERNOR HARDING IS PEEVED AT COAL MAN

Des Moines, Ia., Nov 30.—Governor Harding lost his temper today when C. A. Williams, a coal operator at Oskaloosa, informed the committee of mayors sitting in the coal investigation that he will not divulge requested information as to the cost of producing coal.

"The wise thing for you to do is to have this man come in here," said the governor hotly. "If he insists upon this office using force we will use force."

The attorney will convey the governor's message to the operator.

Hearings were resumed today with an Albia operator on the stand.

IS BEING HELD FOR HIS BROTHER'S DEATH

Burlington, Ia., Nov 30.—Albert McKinney, aged 25, a Des Moines county farmer, died from the effects of knife wounds inflicted by a person or persons unknown, according to the finding of the coroner's jury at the inquest.

The only witnesses were the dead man's mother and brother who testified that McKinney when intoxicated, went to the barn and probably fell and accidentally stabbed himself.

His brother George is in the custody of the sheriff.

ESCAPED PRISONER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Webster City, Ia., Nov 30.—Scott M. Ellsworth, a prisoner who escaped at Marshalltown from Sheriff Nelson of this city, returned and gave himself up.

He wired Sheriff Nelson from Marshalltown yesterday that he would return today. The sheriff was skeptical of the telegram, but Ellsworth came, hunted up the sheriff and gave himself up.

Ellsworth and two other young men, all under 20, are charged with stealing an auto at Ellsworth. They were apprehended at Logansport, Ind. While en route home in the car Ellsworth escaped at Marshalltown, IOWA.

ELMER WAR WINNER IN DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Correctionville, Ia., Nov 30.—The high school declamatory contest resulted in the first place in the oratorical class being given to Elmer Ward, in the dramatic class to Miss Katherine Kuster and in the humorous class to Mahlon Cabeen. In the tryout debate Andrew Adamson, Miss Katherine Braninger and Carl Crowl were chosen to represent the school.

ODEBOLT—J. S. Disher, seed corn expert asserts there are hundreds of bushels of good seed corn in the fields and offers his services to farmers in the selection of seed.

ODEBOLT—The proposition to issue bonds in the sum of $60,000 for the purpose of building a new school is to be voted on here next Monday.

CAMP DODGE MEN GET WARMER CLOTHING

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—Soldiers at Camp Dodge are warm today in spite of the wintry weather. That's because the chilly ones got some knitted articles yesterday from the Red Cross.

Maybe a few were left out, but they will get their share of wristlets, sweaters and socks as soon as their names can be secured. The distribution Monday was conducted by John L. Griffin, who is in charge of Red Cross work at the cantonment. He gave out 5,396 sweaters, 1,411 wristlets, 1,111 pairs of socks and 100 scarfs.

DRAFT LAW EVADER TO FEDERAL PRISON

Man Arrested Near Devil's Lake, N. D., Convicted by a Courtmartial.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 29.—Felix Thornton, I. W. W. organizer, and draft law evader, has been sentenced to 10 years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, following a verdict of guilty on charges of desertion by a general courtmartial in the Eighty-eighth division of the national army at Camp Dodge.

Thornton is one of four draft evaders arrested a month ago near Devils Lake, N. D. where it is said they were attempting to reach the Canadian line. They were brought to Camp Dodge and turned over to officers of the Eighty-eighth division for examination. An opportunity to serve was offered Thornton, according to Maj. W. A. Graham, division judge advocate, but he refused, replying in a sneering manner to the questions put to him by the examining boards.

ALLEGED LIQUOR TOTER ARRESTED AT IDA GROVE

Ida Grove, Ia., Nov. 29.—The alleged theft of a motor car to meet a homecoming bootlegger resulted in the arrest of Walter Anderson and Edward Barnhart and the issuing of a warrant for the arrest of Eddie O'Brien. Anderson and O'Brien are alleged to have stolen an automobile Saturday night from J. M. Kennedy and to have driven to Denison where they met Barnhart with two satchels of whisky which, it is charged, he imported from St. Joseph, Mo. Returning to Ida Grove, they wrecked the car and abandoned it in the road, according to the police. J. W. Kindig, assistant attorney general, will prosecute Barnhart for bootlegging and Anderson and O'Brien for robbery.

LIQUOR CASES WILL BE GIVEN PRECEDENCE

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 29.—Liquor cases will be put first on the docket in the court here. Breaking and entering cases, robbery and other offenses will be superseded by liquor violation litigation. The chief of police says that when bootlegging cases have to wait the witnesses get away and it is hard to produce the evidence. Because of the efforts to keep the town free of liquor, more especially because of the soldiers, he says all are cooperating to put liquor cases through promptly.

ALTA WOMAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Alta, Ia., Nov 29.—Mrs. George Ericksen was killed in an automobile accident near here when the car skidded in the snow. Mr. Eriksen was injured, but the infant babe of the pair was uninjured. Death ensued before help could be secured, as the occupants of the car were pinned under the machine.

This is the third of a series of automobile accidents which have happened here within a few days. Joe Gregg and Jim Noonan, of Cherokee, collided with Gus Oatman south of Alta. Gregg sustaining a broken arm and the others severe cuts. Both cars were smashed. Harold Nelson collided with a car on the Storm Lake road receiving severe cuts about the head. The two cars smashed.

FORMER TREASURER NOW SUES THE COUNTY

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 29.—The board of county supervisors has received a shock in the form of a claim against the county for $10,973.18, filed by J. P. Christensen, republican county treasurer for four years up until January 1, when he was succeeded by Fred Maxfield, democrat.

The claim represents fees which Christensen says are due him for collections on township and county road taxes from 1913 to 1916 inclusive, in addition to other large sums which he claims the county owes him.

INSPECTORS TO ENFORCE NEW EXPLOSIVES LAW

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Inspectors for 41 states and Alaska to enforce the federal explosives law under supervision of the bureau of mines were appointed yesterday by President Wilson. Those for the other states will be named in a few days. The appointments include:

Iowa—John J. Hughes, Council Bluffs.

Nebraska—Charles F. Clark, David City.

AUTO ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH OF A PIONEER

Cherokee, Ia., Nov. 29.—Samuel Whitehouse, a pioneer citizen, died yesterday at the Sioux Valley hospital, his death being the result of injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday evening. His son, Roger, who was with him was quite badly bruised and an X-Ray showed a fractured hip bone.

HOSPERS PEOPLE GIVE TO WAR FUNDS

Hospers, Ia., Nov. 29.—The people of this community have done their part toward the various war funds up to date. Last week in four hours the congregation of St. Anthony's parish raised $1,800 for the Knights of Columbus war fund. The Y. M. C. A. war fund raised in the community amounted to $1,500.

ODEBOLT MAN IS A REAL ISAAC WALTON

Odebolt, Ia., Nov. 29.—John Veit, a retired farmer, who moved to Odebolt a year ago to take life easy claims the record for catching the largest number of fish this season. Up to date he has caught just 1,187 with hook and line, one at a time, and says before the season closes, November 30, he will easily get the other 13. Making the season's catch just 1,200.

GEORGE—Dick Rippentrop, who volunteered and has been in army service at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., was discharged last week on account of broken down arches. Jim McKinley, another George soldier at Camp Cody, is in the hospital there and will probably be discharged from the service this week, on account of excess weight. He will make the third man returned after several months' of service, Henry J. Schmidt being the first.

DES MOINES—That soldiers of the Eighty-eighth division of the national army at Camp Dodge are protecting their families, dependents and parents with more than $94,000,000 worth of government war risk insurance is the statement of Lieut. Col. J. F. McKinley, conducting the campaign for the sale of war risk insurance.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Mrs. Chris A. Lausen, 37, died from burns. She poured oil from a pan on the furnace fire, causing an explosion. Mr. Lausen chased his wife around the yard before he could stop her and put out the fire. He was painfully burned.

TEUTONS STR[illegible] ON WEST FR[illegible]

Terrific Smash at Go[illegible] Intended to Force By[illegible] Out of Gains Near Cambrai.

ITALY EXPECTS NEW B[illegible]

Feverish Activity in Forti[illegible] Tagliamento Line Also [illegible]ed—Germans Make [illegible] in Flanders.

With the British Armies in France, Dec 1.—Throughout [illegible] night the Prussians deluged [illegible]lon wood and vicinity with [illegible] fire which continued today. Pr[illegible]ers declare that they have [illegible] practically without sleep since [illegible]vember 20, and their haggard [illegible]pearance bears out this stat[illegible] German officers, they declare, [illegible] fearful that the British w[illegible] Bourlon wood will force a w[illegible]drawal south of the Scarpe. [illegible] this apprehension that is c[illegible] the storm of shell today, it is [illegible]lieved.

By Associated Press.

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By United Press.

With the British Armies in Fr[illegible] Dec. 1.—A ne[illegible] ground in [illegible] Cambrai fight [illegible] developed today [illegible] the extreme so[illegible] flank near [illegible]nel Cu, the [illegible] early [illegible] started a violent [illegible] At that [illegible] this is being [illegible] able to m[illegible]. The enemy [illegible] heaviest [illegible] Prince delivered [illegible] ized by [illegible]ish artillery [illegible] and ba[illegible] fire from guns [illegible] ght up [illegible]nelcu is at th[illegible] most pow[illegible] the are[illegible] over [illegible] General B[illegible] struck his sur[illegible] miles from [illegible]

By Associated Press.

British Arm[illegible] quarters France Dec 1 [illegible] was little [illegible]fantry fighting [illegible] night [illegible] the enemy artillery [illegible] very ac[illegible] especially against [illegible] court, Bo[illegible] wood and Mœuvres.

A successful [illegible] was ca[illegible] out by the British yesterday be[illegible] Bourlon wood and Mœuvres by which they advanced their line a few hu[illegible] yards and secured a section of ridge. The attack [illegible] ceedingly heavy [illegible] from the [illegible]man guns and an intense machine [illegible] fire from the direction of Bourlon [illegible]lage. The assaulting infantry how[illegible] pushed through and this morning troops were holding the new po[illegible] strongly, thereby straightening the [illegible] and giving the British command [illegible] important piece of high ground.

The enemy attempted a raid to [illegible] south of Gravelle late yesterday, b[illegible] advancing infantry was caught by British machine gun rifle and artil[illegible] fire and driven off before reachin[illegible] trenches.

The weather this morning was [illegible]able for military operations. The [illegible] was fine and mild and the roads so dry that the dust was flying.

The British are continuing the [illegible]ging in process along the new [illegible]

Berlin, Dec 1.—Numerous B[illegible] and French prisoners were br[illegible] back by German storming detach[illegible] on various sectors near the coast [illegible] day's official statement says.

BIG GUNS ROAR IN ITALY.

Rome, Dec [illegible].—Intense ar[illegible] all over the Italian front was rep[illegible] this afternoon.

A British monitor in action ne[illegible] lower Piave scored almost direct [illegible] against enemy bridges and boats in vicinity of the Fossetta.

With the Italian Armies in the [illegible] Dec. 1.—Italian aviators today [illegible]ported a heavy troop movement b[illegible] the Austro-German lines. It w[illegible] lieved the enemy despairing of [illegible] in forcing a breach in the Italian [illegible] was preparing to move men fo[illegible] elsewhere.

General Diaz's forces are now d[illegible]itely on the offensive at num[illegible] points on the mountain and Piave [illegible] The enemy has not ceased his [illegible] to find a weak spot, but the im[illegible]petus of his attacks have not lessened. The Italian morale, as [illegible] sult, has increased to the most [illegible]plete confidence in the ranks th[illegible] only will the line hold, but that [illegible]forcements will enable even [illegible] measures against the enemy.

Heavy snow in the mountains [illegible] north were slowing up fighting [illegible] sector today.

Aviators report that the e[illegible] feverishly active along the Tag[illegible] river, where he is compelling the [illegible]ian population to assist in the co[illegible] tion of new lines of defensive t[illegible] and works on the eastern bank [illegible] river, to which he probably wo[illegible] back in case of a reverse alo[illegible] Piave.

The coming of American o[illegible] regarded as highly satisfactory a[illegible] haps significant of coming e[illegible]

TURKS ACTIVE IN PALES[illegible]

London, Nov. 30.—All along the [illegible] in Palestine from northwest of [illegible]salem to the Mediterranean coa[illegible] Turks are making demonstration[illegible] have not affected the British po[illegible] it is announced officially.

DAVENPORT BASEBALL MAN IS MIS[illegible]

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 1.—Ja[illegible] Hayes, for several years vice p[illegible] of the Three-Eye league, and [illegible] treasurer of the Davenport [illegible] is being sought by his relatives [illegible] the police following his mysteri[illegible] appearance from home last T[illegible] afternoon. Mr. Hayes is a nati[illegible] known figure in minor league [illegible] affairs.

DIERS HEAR MEN SCREAM

Found on Bodies of ny Dead and State- nts of Prisoners Reveal Atrocities.

CHILDREN AS SHIELD

n Troops Force Italians laughter Them—Bos- n Troops Commit Unnamable Abuses.

ington, Dec. 1.—All the op- measures which characterized man invasion of Belgium, and the acts of barbarism which the civilized world, semi-offi- atches from Rome today say, being practiced by the Austro- invaders in Italy.

Zenson, the dispatches say, the placed Italian women and before their troops as they ad- and the Italian soldiers were d to sacrifice these innocent to enemy.

Friuli region war taxes, req- and conscription of labor is be- tlced as it was in Belgium and France.

German prisoners tell of Ital- combatants massacred by the troops and loot from Italian and shops has been found on f dead troops.

rs on the Piav declare they screams of women and child- the opposite side of the river. vading armies have taken away nd other property and burned ld furniture for their bivouac night. Bosnian troops, the dis- say have committed unnamable s.

EE TO BAR POPE FROM PEACE TABLE

e Secret Pact Upon ich Italy Entered War Published in Russia.

on, Dec 1 —A secret treaty be- Great Britain, France, Russia ly has been given out by the iki government, according to a ad dispatch under date of Wed- to the Daily Mail. It comprises ms on which Italy entered the

Britain, France and Russia, ac- to the published text, agree to nexing the Trentino, the south- ol, Istria, Dalmatia, certain isl- the Grecian archipelago and in Asia Minor and Africa.

e XV of the treaty is reported to follows:

ce, Great Britain and Russia on themselves to support Italy sallowing representatives of the e to take any diplomatic steps conclusion of peace or regard- tters pertaining to the presen'

TRIA WELCOMES RUSS PEACE OFFER

n Sends Official Reply, ng for "General Peace" Bolsheviki Overtures.

erdam, Nov. 30.—The Austro- ian government, according to a h from Vienna, has sent an of- ply accepting the Russian gov- t's wireless proposal to enter gotiations for an armistice and al peace treaty.

eply was sent yesterday and is ws.

guiding principles announced Russian government for nego- for an armistice and a peace counter proposals to which are by the Russian government, the opinion of the Austrian- ian government, a suitable basis ering upon these negotiations. ustro-Hungarian government e declares that it is ready to on negotiations as proposed by ssian government regarding an ate armistice and general

ned) "Cernin, Foreign Minister."

RLY PEACE FORECAST.

erdam, Nov. 30.—The feeling on se here that the Russo-German tions portend a shortening of r has caused a rush of buying although there are warning that a peace with Russia does essarily mean peace in Europe. lan oil stocks rose sharply yes- and closed at their highest mark e time. German marks, which a t ago stood at a little over 33 cents, now are nearly 35.

ARE SINN FEINERS ALIENATE AMERICANS

ondence of the Associated Press. n, December 1.—John Dillon, ast member of the house of addressing the Ancient Order rnians in Dublin recently con- the Sinn Feiners for "alienat- sympathy of the United States Irish cause." The friendship pport of the Americans in Ire- struggle for liberty was their asset, he said.

dy, said Mr. Dillon, could ex- e the fatal character of the of undertaking to make Ireland tic.

OF FIGHTING IN FRICA SOON PREDICTED

ba, Dec. 1.—The end of the frican campaign before Christ- predicted by the Reuter corre- nt at Ndara. He declares that by e the German commander in either will be a prisoner or is

American Engineers Help Splinter Hindenburg Line; Then Carry Out Wounded

By Associated Press.

British Army in France, Monday, Nov. 26.—American engineers, the first American troops to be engaged in military operations on the British front, took a prominent part in the breaking of the Hindenburg line by General Byng last week Military necessity has made it impossible to speak of their presence before, but it is now possible to inform the people of the United States that engineers of the American army had a large part in pushing up the vital railways behind the advancing British soldiers

New Record In Rail Laying.

As a matter of fact the American engineers have been laboring on the roads through the devastated battlefileds of the Somme district for nearly four months and two of their men who were wounded, were the first American casualties announced from Washington. The speed with which the lines have been laid up through the broken Hindenburg defenses during the past week has called forth the highest praise from the British authorities. The Americans have been working in shifts 24 hours a day and no such amount of track has been laid in this region in so short a time before The manner in which they stood up under the strain has led to their being dubbed the force of American Athletes," for these untiring soldiers are today as fit and as willing as they were before the battle began

Naturally the Americans have for a long time been working under the range of enemy artillery and more than once they have come under heavy shell fire. One of the most striking sights along the front has been that of the engineers laboring coolly at their tracks with great shells bursting 100 yards away

Work Nights on Ridges

At one time the Germans cut loose with their guns on a section of the track and tore up three miles of rails which had been laid with much labor, but they scarcely had finished this bombardment when the twin lines of steel began to creep forward once more. After the engineers had reached a point where they were exposed on the skyline, it was necessary to work at night or on foggy days in order to avoid enemy observation.

There have been three forces of Americans employed in this region since about August 1. Two of them have been occupied with the operation and maintenance of light railways and the other has been constructing narrow gauge lines.

The importance of this work hardly needs emphasis, for it is well known that over these railways food, ammunition and material of all sorts are poured up to lend support to the fighting forces

Love Sound of Guns.

The correspondent has visited many of these engineers since their arrival and found them as fit as possible and eager for work. Most of them undoubtedly look forward to the time when they will be able to join the American forces, but just now they are content to do their bit here and learn valuable lessons in military railroading

The correspondent was talking with three officers today and the only anxiety they expressed about the future was the fear that they might later be, compelled to work far back of the lines out of the fighting zone. The engineers love to hear the guns and get as close to the firing line as military orders permit Some of them had an unusual experience much to their liking on the first day of the offensive The British called for volunteer stretcher bearers to go forward to the battle field and bring in wounded British and Germans. A large number of the engineers offered their services, which were accepted They just had finished a hard days work on the railway but they gladly undertook the new arduous and dangerous task and labored through the night getting injured soldiers back to the dressing stations They were highly complimented by the British for their efficiency in this line of service, which was rather far reached from building railroads.

BILLION WON FROM ITALIANS

German Chancellor Declares Teuton Arms Everywhere Victorious and Warns Enemies.

Berlin Nov 29 via London Nov 30 —The war situation was reviewed before the reichstag today by Count George F von Hertling, the new imperial German chancellor He declared that Germany was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government sent representatives having full powers to Berlin The chancellor said he hoped and wished that the present efforts would take definite shape and "bring us peace"

German arms, the chancellor said, have been uniformly successful and the submarine warfare will reach the aim intended for it He said that the ships sunk will exceed that of those newly constructed He praised the army and navy and eulogized the home population for its patience and endurance under great privations Political reforms would be carried out but the fundamental principles of the imperial constitution cannot and shall not be changed He said in part

German Aims Successful.

"We are approaching the end of the year that has been full of far reaching and decisive events in many theaters of the war I am proud and thankful to say that the arms of Germany and her allies have been successful on almost every occasion and everywhere"

He said the fighting on the Flanders front has continued almost without interruption since July and that the British army was superior in number and that several French divisions had taken part in the fighting Notwithstanding the loss of some villages and farms the German front there remained unshaken and the enemy was as far as ever from his object of reaching the Flemish coast to destroy German U-boat basis. He added

Says British Tanks Failed.

"Recognizing the failure of their attacks in Flanders, the British are now seeking near Cambrai a decisive result. The hope which Great Britain placed upon the wholesale use of tanks has not been fulfilled. They lie destroyed on the battle field by successful German counter measures.

"The initial British success was parried with the entrance of our reserves. The French also have had local successes northeast of Soissons and before Verdun, but every strategical exploitation of these have been prevented by the German army command Every one remembers the events in the east which led to the conquest of Riga and Jacobstadt The glorious advance of the armies of the central powers in Italy holds the world in suspense even today Italy's army has lost a considerable part of its forces and half of its total war material. It also has lost stretches of land which provided it with rich supplies. It has not yet been possible to collect all the booty, calculated in money value at thousands of millions of marks.

Relieves Pressure in West.

"Further the success of our victories from the Isonzo to the Piave is an effective relief to our own western front. In the same way this victory also makes itself felt in Macedonia, where the enemy now appears to be giving voluntarily the slight success which he obtained west of Lake Ochrida.

"From the Sinai peninsula the British are operating against the Turkish troops in Palestine and have been able to achieve certain initial successes there. These, however have no influence on the general war situation from a military standpoint. In the theater of war in Asia Minor and in Irak the situation is unchanged."

Praises Germany's Fleet.

After declaring that the German war fleet had thoroughly fulfilled the hopes and expectations placed in it, the chancellor continued:

"The high seas fleet, whose constant activity often has been veiled from the public view, deserves the thanks of the country. It has, since its glorious day off the Skaggerak, lately shown anew, after a long interval, in the capture of the islands of Oesel, Dago and Moon, in typical cooperation with the army and in its lately successful fight in the German bight in the North sea against a considerable superiority of forces, its constant readiness for battle. As a support and reserve it stands behind our submarine boats, it protects their places of support and opens out a way for them into the open sea"

The chancellor then reviewed the submarine campaign which he said is the only effective way of battling the power of Germany's enemy and the economic war forced on her He was hopeful of its success, and said that the allies were unable to make progress against it by their commandeering neutral ships or building new ones

Count von Hertling expressed the wish that the territories formerly under Russian sway Poland Lithuania and Courland would have the right of choosing their own governments and could obtain that political form which corresponded to their conditions and culture. He said that affairs in this direction were still completely in a state of uncertainty and that reports in the press indicating that a definite agreement had been reached one one point were premature

He referred to Germany and her allies as having placed themselves on the foundation of the papal peace note of last August and said that every ground had been removed for the foolish argument" that the object of her enemies was to destroy German militarism which was destroying the peace of nations. He said

"It has been shown where in truth the peace destroying militarism can be sought Italian Minister Sonnino in his speech on October 26 expressly waived the thought of general disarmament and Premier Clemenceau goes so far in cynicism as to expressly shut out Germany and Austria-Hungary from the peaceful community of nations of the future when right shall take the place of armed force Premier Lloyd-George has declared distinctly that the aim of the war is the destruction of German commerce and that the war must be continued until this end is reached Indeed, the lust of conquest falsely attributed to us, is now placed before the world through the publication of secret treaties of the Russian government: Our war aim from the first day of the defense of the fatherland and the inviolability of its territory freedom and independence of its economic life. On that account we could greet joyfully the pope's peace appeal. The spirit in which the answer to the papal note was given still is alive today, but—so much the enemy must admit the answer signifies no license for the criminal lengthening of the war

New Appeal to Italy.

"For the continuation of the terrible slaughter and the destruction of irreplacable works of civilization and for the mad, self mangling of Europe, the enemy alone bears the responsibility and will also have to bear the consequences. This applies especially to Sonino (Baron Sonnino, Italian minister of foreign affairs). If the Italian authorities who drove into the war the unfortunate population of a beautiful land bound to us by thousand fold memories had taken the hand of peace held out by the pope the frightful defeat of their armies, with all its associated consequences, would not have taken place.

"May Italy's friends accept this as a warning and lend an ear at last to the voice of reason and humanity"

In conclusion the chancellor said that Germany's watchword must be "Wait' Endure' Hold out!"

The speech was received with applause from almost the whole house, only the extreme right and extreme left not participating.

The war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, asked for by Chancellor von Hertling, passed its first and second readings in the reichstag yesterday The third reading has been set for Saturday.

Herr Scheidemann, for the socialists, said peoples of the warring countries must conclude peace with each other The German people did not want the Polish crown for new duchies. Poland, Lithuania and other territories might determine their future as they liked He declared that German labor joyfully welcomed and supported the first peace step of the Russian revolution and ardently awaited the day when the workmen of France and Great Britain would meet them along the same lines.

ESCAPING SLACKER SHOT.

Santa Fe, N .M., Nov. 30.—Charles Crawford, who escaped Sunday night from the Taos county jail where he had been held on a charge of failure to register for the selective draft, died in a hospital here of wounds received when he was recaptured Tuesday.

BOY STOLE KAISER'S TREASURES

Berlin, Thursday, Nov. 29, via London, Nov. 30.—A 17-year-old school boy was arrested today in connection with the robbery on Monday of the imperial residence, Wilhelmshoehe at Cassel. Most of the objects of art which were stolen have been recovered.

IOWA INFANTRY REACHES FRANCE

One Regiment, With Troops Belonging to Guards in Every State, Makes Trip Without Losing Man.

TO TRENCHES NEXT STEP

Great Movement of Troops Revealed and Discussion Indicates Another Move Soon

Washington D C, Dec 1 - Announcement of the arrival in France of the first national guard units give the first official notice that an extensive troops movement has been accomplished despite hostile submarines, shortage of troop and supply ships and other obstacles but without the loss of a man Thousands of men have been moved to the seaboard from all parts of the country loaded on transports and safely landed in France without any general knowledge of the facts having been disclosed to the country at large.

War department officials were gratified at General Pershing's decision to announce the arrival of the national guard forces but permission to publish the designations of the guard units now at the training centers in France still is withheld Unless General Pershing sees fit to release the information, there is no present prospect of its publication

It can be stated, however, that the brief dispatch of today covers a large movement that has been in progress for several weeks. The next stage will be actual occupation of front line trenches.

Guard units to be sent later will be more sectional in character the grouping of the old divisional organization having been adhered to as closely as possible. The entire country, however, shares in the honor of having its representative units now at the front in the world war

To Rush Other Divisions.

Secretary Baker has announced that as fast as men and ships are ready they will be combined and additional forces sent to join General Pershing. By this means guard divisions first to show themselves fitted for transportation to the training camps in France, will be first to go. It appears possible that the regrouping of national army divisions, made necessary by the use of drafted men to fill up depleted national guard divisions, will determine the order of the first national army units to be sent over. In order that regrouping two national army divisions were formed, one representing the whole eastern section of the country and one equally representative of all middle states. All of the far west is already in the national army division at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash

If the same policy is followed with relation to the national army that has been followed in connection with the national guard, it seems likely that these three divisions, other things such as training and equipment being equal, would be the first of the national army to go over, as every state in the Union would then have national army men at the front as it now has national guardsmen.

The Rainbow division made up of state troops from 33 states, includes a regiment of Iowa infantry.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France (Thursday), Nov 29.—National guardsmen from every state in the union have arrived in France, it is today permitted to be announced. They are among the troops now training or lately arrived

For the information of the relatives and families of the men, every one who sailed from the United States has arrived safely in France.

While it is not permitted to disclose the identity of units, it may be said that all those which sailed from the United States have arrived safely and that some already are in training within sound of the guns on the battle fronts.

They are showing a spirit in keeping with the purpose of all concerned to make the American expeditionary force a homegeneous American army, in which each division, whether regular, national guard or national army, cannot be distinguished in efficiency from the others. The former state troops are billeted over a wide area and are pronounced excellent soldiers.

Welcomed by French.

The guardsmen have been arriving in the American zone for many weeks. They are scattered, but as far as possible the units from the same state have been kept close together, except in one case. They found the regular army had made good preparations for them, and while many are billeted in houses in French towns, others have been quartered in low wooden barracks specially erected.

The troops from the various states have been recognized by the French population, and have been welcomed enthusiastically. Many of the units on arriving in billet towns wore the French red, white and blue cockade pinned to their campaign hats. These were given to the soldiers when they landed at base ports. After a sufficient time to rest from the journey, which in some cases has been extremely tiresome, the troops have been set to work training for actual service at the front. In all quarters they are declared to be most enthusiastic and their soldierly qualities have drawn high praise from the French instructors.

In Excellent Health.

During the last few days, one unit has been working with grenades and automatic rifles, while another has been working out military problems in maneuvers. Another unit has been in the instruction trenches, which bring them as near as possible to actual fighting conditions. Many of the former guardsmen in training have heard guns roaring in the distance. They are all being given the same course of instruction as the first contingents of regulars have undergone.

FRANCE LIMITS USE OF COAL.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Strict economy in the use of coal in France is necessary this winter in order to avoid a shortage. This is being accomplished by the issuance of coal cards by which an amount is allotted to each family with a limit of 264 pounds a month for families up to four persons.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Trenton, Ont., Nov. 30.—Four workmen were killed and two injured in an explosion in one of the buildings of the British chemical company here early today.

THREE ENTENTE SPIES EXECUTED IN GERMANY

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Nov 10.—Three Germans, including one noncommissioned officer one private, and a civil official have just been executed in Germany as entente spies. The leader of the group, according to the German newspaper accounts, was a Dr Roos. His associates were Joseph Schnitzler, a noncommissioned officer in an artillery battalion at the front, and Albert Strudel a soldier in a telephone section in Coblentz

The Cologne Gazette gives the following account of the case:

"Dr Roos, who had been a failure in his profession and in life, while on a business journey to Switzerland in 1915, made the acquaintance of a certain Joseph Kraft in Geneva. Here Dr Roos was also introduced to an alleged Captain Barrat

It was agreed that Roos should settle in Frankfort, and from there send military and economic information to Switzerland to a covering address, Grevilliot Geneva The information was written by Roos in invisible ink between the lines of newspapers which were then sent in a wrapper looking quite innocuous in the post As a reward Roos at once received an advance of 2,000 francs and a monthly payment of 1 000 francs was guaranteed him

"In October 1915, Roos began his activities in Frankfort At first he had his own observations only to rely upon, but later he gained accomplices in Strudel and Schnitzler He sent several reports monthly until finally the secret writing was discovered and it was ascertained that he was the sender. Soon afterwards his accomplices were discovered. All three made full confession. The court martial condemned all three to death The punishment was carried out soon after

BRITISH NAVY PROVIDES AGAINST EVERY INCIDENT

Base of British Grand Fleet, Nov. 30. —The head of the British admiralty, speaking the other day in the house of commons, flung out a challenge to the German navy He said "I disclose no secret, or if it is a secret, I disclose a fact which I should be glad to tell the enemy—when I say that the British grand fleet in its northern base lies behind no shore defenses, but relies on its own strength alone"

Ceaseless activity is the motto of the grand fleet Neither men nor ships are permitted to gather rust or barnacles. From its base at the northern tip of the British Isles, it sweeps day and night the 140,000 square miles of the North sea, on ceaseless vigil, in unflagging hope that one day its watching will be rewarded by a meeting with the enemy under circumstances wherein he cannot avoid battle

The harbor which has been the home of the grand fleet for three years is probably the finest of its kind in the world The battleship squadron, for example within their own particular section of this great base, have room for every kind of practice maneuvers, including target practice.

Night target practice, which also is conducted within the harbor, is always an interesting sight.

There is an infinite variety to the turret practice on a big battleship. The officer in charge of the turret speaks "An enemy shell has come in through the turret, killing men Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 6 Right gun disabled. Connection with rest of ship lost. Carry on." The "dead men" file off to one side and watch their comrades work as they would in actual battle. There is the zest of a game to it.

It is play, but play with a deadly efficiency behind it, for it is intended that in actual battle there shall not be a single possibility with which these men will not be ready to deal

GERMAN WAR INDUSTRIES PUT OVER SEVENTH LOAN

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—Tabulation of subscriptions to the Seventh German loan show that over a fourth of the total of $12,500,000,000 was contributed in subscriptions of over 1,000,000 marks, each, 1,032 subscribers averaging over 3,000,000.

The sixth loan had only 770 subscribers in the super-million class.

There was a marked decrease in the number of small subscribers as well as the total number of subscribers.

The only classes showing an increase in number of subscribers or total subscribed are those above half a million which are responsible for over a third of the loan. These figures are indicative of the extent to which the loan was subscribed by war supply interests.

THREE-HOUR RIOT MARKS QUEBEC POLITICAL MEET

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 30.—A riotous crowd broke up a meeting here at which Minister of Justice Doherty and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne attempted to speak. The front of the theater in which the meeting was being held was wrecked and there were many fist fights among persons in the audience. Mr Doherty is a member of the cabinet of Sir Robert Borden.

The disturbance was the most serious that has yet occurred in the province of Quebec in the present general election campaign. The rioters were held back only by a fire hose at the stage door when they attempted to storm the stage where the speakers were.

The riot lasted more than three hours.

ALLIED CONFERENCE OPENS PARIS MEETINGS

Paris, Nov. 30.—The inter allied conference, which has been called for the purpose of discussing closer unity in the prosecution of the war, and coordination of resources, opened in the ministry of foreign affairs shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, with 15 nations represented. The French premier, M. Clemenceau, presided and welcomed the delegates, emphasizing the gravity of the responsibilities resting on the assembled statesmen and military officials.

The delegates immediately went to work, subdividing into committees, the composition of which had been arranged at preliminary meetings.

OMAHAN KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 30.—Charles R. Robel, manager of Lord Lister hospital, Omaha, was killed early today near Oakland, Ia., when a car in which the parents and six brothers and sisters of the dead man were riding ran into the ditch because of a heavy fog and overturned. They had been spending Thanksgiving with another brother, an officer at Camp Dodge. Others were only slightly hurt.

AMERICA GUARDS RUSS DEMOCRACY

Keeps Faith in Shattered Nation Despite Dealings of Bolsheviki With Civilization's Enemy.

BANS TALK OF TRAITORS

Manufacture of Supplies Continues, Although Care Will Be Taken They Are Not Misapplied.

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Paris, Dec 1 America is insisting that the allies adopt a more sympathetic policy toward Russia The result of the revolution must be saved to democracy

As the champion of world democracy America is not inclined to look upon Russia solely from the viewpoint of the aid her armies might give to the allied armies in the fight against the central powers. The United States is not going to stand idly by and see lost for all time the democratic advantages already gained by the Russian revolution

The United Press is informed today that this is the attitude of the American delegates attending the interallied conference here. The talk of "traitors in Russia" is being discouraged by the Americans for they believe there is still hope that out of the chaos will come a fighting force that will be of inestimable service to the allied cause before the end of the war

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The American government is shaping what is described as a tolerant policy in dealing with Russia in her present straits, so as to show hope and faith for the ultimate triumph of a sane democracy.

It was declared today that even should the bolsheviki conclude an armistice with Germany there is no present intention to broadly list Russia as an enemy.

Contracts for supplies of material for Russia, it was said, would go forward as usual in the hope that they would be applied to the cause of world democracy. It was pointed out again, however, that these are under control at all times and can be prevented from falling into hostile hands.

BELIEVE 18 MINERS IMPRISONED, DEAD

Rescuers Fail to Reach Scene Imprisoned Thursday by Mysterious Explosion.

Christopher, Ill., Dec. 1.—Rescuers have been unable to open the Old Ben mine to search for the 18 men entombed by yesterday's explosion. A second explosion was heard within the mine at 3 o'clock this morning. It is thought that the 18 men are dead.

The first explosion wrecked the main shaft and the airshaft. The men in the mine were caught on the 600-foot level.

Officials of the coal company said they could not assign a cause for the explosion. Only a few men were in the shaft when the explosion occurred.

LENINE RULE FALLS BEFORE COALITION

Bolsheviki Probably Control New Government by Socialists, Formation Indicates.

London, Dec. 1.—The government of Nikolai Lenine has fallen, according to Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Chronicle dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced socialists, in which, however, the bolsheviki are represented.

A Russian communication received here by wireless announces a union between the all-Russian central executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates with the executive committee elected by the all-Russian peasants' congress. At a meeting of these bodies and the Petrograd council of workmen's and soldier's delegates a unanimous agreement was reported as to laws concerning land and peace and to the law resting control in the hands of the workmen.

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—A coalition government consisting of bolsheviki, minimalists, internationalists, the left parties and the social revolutionaries was in progress of formation today.

The new government will consist of a ministry representing all these factions. The congress will be composed of 108 members of the workingmen and soldiers, an equal number of representatives of the peasants' congress, 100 delegates from the army and 60 from trades unions.

SWEDEN WILL MEDIATE.

London, Nov. 30.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Swedish legation at Petrograd has agreed, at Laon Trotzky's request, to act as mediator between Russia and Germany and has already sent to the Berlin foreign office a note proffering a truce and peace negotiations.

AMERICAN FLYERS BEGIN ACTIVE SERVICE

By the Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 1.—A substantial vanguard of the great army of American aviators which eventually will operate in France has arrived near the front.

For weeks some of them had been training actively for battle front service, cooperating with the maneuvers of the American troops, rehearsing and practicing attacks. Army flying fields have been established in certain sections and for days American soldiers in many parts of France have been watching American aviators circling above their heads.

HOME TOWN HELPS

TOWNS IN ENGLAND PLANNED

Garden Cities Show What Can Be Accomplished by Carefully Laying Out Site Before Building.

In the garden cities of England, such Letchworth and Hampstead, the of the town was purchased by a pany and the town was laid out as hole with reservations for public semi-public buildings, parks, playnds and civic centers. The locaof factories, business houses and ions was designated and the sites the residences were carefully ned.

he result has been highly gratifying every point of view. The conence and comfort of the citizens been promoted, a high degree beauty has been obtained and the th of the communities has become famed.

hen these garden cities are com- with the towns that have grown without planning the value of town ning becomes evident. In one the ls of community life are recognized l provided for; in the other the comity is ignored and each individual ft to follow his own initiative. In a high measure of comfort is asd the individual by his taking the per place in the community; in the ther the individuals clash in their forts to promote self-interest, with lit that the few secure the desired forts at the expense and disadntage of the many.

COPYRIGHTS ITS LAMP-POSTS

Alhambra, Cal., Adopts Exclusive Design in Which City's Emblem Is Used Effectively.

Artistic lamp-posts of concrete and n have been erected in Alhambra, l., which were made especially for city according to a design that been copyrighted, so that posts this type cannot be used elsewhere. he insignia of the city is a cresnt and star, which is suggestive of Moorish palace in Spain bearing

the same name as this California town. The emblem has been used very effectively in designing the arms which support two of the three lights on each post. It also appears on the sides of the base. Above each of the latter ornaments is a mission bell. One of these bells serves as a door to the fuse box situated within.

Playgrounds in Parks.

That city could well boast of being nearly ideal for residential purposes could it be said that it provided a well-equipped playground within easy reach of every home, says a playground expert. Primarily and fundamentally the writer believes in a complete separation of park and playground, but this is impossible in any city called to mind, through lack of suitable area for play and this is more to be desired than parks for mere breathing space. The only reasonable solution then is to have some equipment and conveniences for play in every park unless close by an official playground. Yet the history of small parks where special provision for juveniles has been made plainly show that it has usually brought spoliation and general untidiness impossible to overcome except when confined to well-defined areas within protection of hedge, fence or wall. And this should be provided in the original plan of every park, or later the park design will have to undergo changes to admit of this very necessary provision for childhood's happy play.

Simple Plants About House.

Have planting close about the house of a quiet and simple nature except you plant palms and other stately architectural subjects to accentuate and harmonize architecture. Bolder effects in garden should be farthest away, says a gardening expert.

Creating an Anxiety.

"I have told you several times that you will injure your health if you worry."

"Yes. And now you've got me worried half to death for fear I'll worry."

HOME TOWN HELPS

GOOD SCREENS CHEAPEST

Expert Says Copper Wire, Although More Costly, Will Outlast Iron Many Times.

That it does not pay to use cheap iron screens on any building more valuable than a chicken house, is the opinion of Dr. J. D. Walters, professor of architecture and drawing in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Persons erecting new dwellings should equip them with screens that will last many years, he says.

"An average two-story house contains upwards of two dozen openings that should be screened," said Doctor Walters. The best screens are made of a strong white pine sash and a copper wire screening. Another grade is made of fir lumber and a screen material made of a composition called white metal. The cheaper grades are made of yellow Southern pine and covered with common iron wire screening.

"The first screen named is rather expensive on account of the high price of copper, but it does not need to be painted, and should last 12 years. The iron wire screen, on the other hand, will rust out the first season and rarely lasts more than two or three years.

"A screen door should be made with a hardwood sash and should be provided with the best kind of spring hinges and a knob lock. There should be sufficient cross rails and cross braces in it to prevent sagging. The window screens are usually fastened at the top by cheap black varnished butts and are hooked at the bottom with a cheap hasp and staple."

WILL TRAIN CITY MANAGERS

Kansas State University Establishes Course Which Is First of the Kind in This Country.

Kansas is preparing to establish in its state university a four-year course in city management, the first of its kind to be established in the country. When a man, or a woman either, is graduated from this course he will have had thorough training in every department of city affairs except politics, and will go out to help run cities as a trained man goes into a factory or business. Prof. F. W. Blackmar, who is head of the economics department and has been instructed to prepare the details of the course, had this to say concerning the need for such a school:

"No man can manage a business unless he has a thorough understanding of its nature. The man who manages a city ought to be as experienced as an engineer, or a teacher. Why cannot universities train men for managing cities as well as it can for other professions? That is what we propose to do. The course of study for training city managers should be about one-half the ordinary classroom and lecture work and the rest laboratory investigation into the actual needs of municipal operation."

Pretty Exterior Finish Effects.

Beveled siding, shingles and brick are used to finish the exterior of many houses now. The combination of these materials does not produce a patch finish, but they harmonize beautifully. The brick are used in the foundation walls from grade to the sills, and in the porch railing wall.

The sides of the house are finished with beveled siding up to the second floor, and with shingles the rest of the way to the roof. If the shingles are stained some fairly dark tint and the beveled siding is painted some light color or white, with the window sash dark, the effect produced is very pleasing.

Trade Development Profitable.

The competition of cities to secure trade for their manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers is particularly keen. The development of package car service, the expediting of merchandise, the extension of trade territory through co-operative effort in shipments and the covering of districts, the quick adjustment of claims, the generating of enthusiasm for certain communities as trade centers—this work is vigorously and persistently carried on by chambers of commerce, with field secretaries, trade magazines and trade trips, and the money spent in this work returns a hundred fold in new accounts and increased orders.

Retail Interests Benefited.

Through chamber of commerce work the retail interests in a community are brought together to work together for improvement in local methods of merchandising, for investigation and elimination of "fly-by-night" concerns and fraudulent advertisers. Credit bureaus are often maintained, and truthful advertising is a thing insisted upon. Universal trading conditions locally are considered and worked out, not only for the protection of the retail stores, but for the protection of the customer.

House Numbers on Curbs.

The house numbers at Pasadena, Cal., are placed on the curb in front of each residence, conspicuous numbers being placed on a white rectangle. At the street crossing the names of the streets are painted on the curbs.

THE RECIPE LADY

By JANE OSBORN.

Among other things Mardy Graham wrote recipes.

She had begun with big ideas about writing short stories for the popular magazines, a play or so and possibly a best seller. But now, ensconced in her very own little studio apartment in a dingy New York side street, she considered herself quite fortunate when she kept the pot boiling by writing anything at all.

After the rejection of that first play of hers, the ambitious Mardy had taken one reef after another in her sails. Still she chose to sail her own little craft in her own way and she had not been completely discouraged.

In spite of the two years of uphill work Mardy had spent in the big city she had something of the old-time reticence of well-bred women of her class against permitting the publication of her photograph. She didn't quite like the idea of appearing morning after morning in some Western paper as the originator of countless ways of making cakes, muffins, stews and puddings, the like of which she had not even tasted for many a moon. "But still," reflected Mardy, as she sat before her desk in the apartment, "I really am that recipe lady."

So Mardy went forth to the photographer's one day and sat for her picture, and with the usual misgivings and hopefulness she waited the finishing of the proof.

Mardy gave one last lingering look at the proofs and then quite deliberately tore them in two. "Let me have the bill and then destroy the proofs," she said. "That picture won't do. I'll have to buy a picture of a girl that does look as if she wrote recipes."

So it was that the picture that appeared with Mardy's daily talks on matters culinary was that of a calm-eyed, young housekeeper, and the readers were delighted.

Then the editor man told Mardy that he was going to New York on business and would call at her "office," and from time to time on the day that the editor was coming Mardy spent minutes trying to remove the home touches from the little workroom where she ground out her copy. She really didn't want the man whose friendship she had won through her letters to know that those rooms were all that she knew of home. The recipe lady, of course, must have a home and a kitchen, or how would she know so much about cooking?

But even when the editor knocked the old brass knocker that Mardy had fastened to her studio door, Mardy had not quite decided how she would explain about the picture. She trusted that she would not mind making the explanation when she saw him. If the attachment that he had told her in his letters he felt for her depended on the picture, rather than on her clever letters, what was she to do? She know that she was prettier than that picture, but perhaps it was just that type of face that had attracted him.

But before the first ten minutes of the call, during which Mardy felt that she had been becoming reacquainted with her best friend—for such the writer of the letters seemed to ner—Mardy forgot the picture. Then she caught the keen eyes of the man studying her face. She knew it was time for an explanation.

"You see, I suppose, that that picture is a fake," she confessed. "I don't look like it at all, do I? I had my picture taken especially for you," she said, "but it didn't look the part."

"No," he said; "you don't exactly look like the staid young housewife of the picture. You're not that type, exactly. But where did you get the picture that you did send?"

"I had to get something," Mardy began her confession. "So I asked the photographer to get a picture that did look the part. He had a hundred or so pictures—some of them of professional models and others pictures of paintings they had photographed. He said there was no copyright on the one I decided to take, so I didn't hesitate."

"No, it wasn't copyrighted," said the man. "You see I painted that picture. I used to dabble in that sort of thing, you know. That was then to me a picture of the ideal I had never met—a housewifely sort of girl that thought only of her own home. She was still my ideal when you sent a copy of that picture to go with the talks. I suppose the photographers got the photograph at the time my picture was hung. Some of the papers wanted it. It took a prize or something at an exhibit, I believe."

"And it is still your ideal?" asked Mardy. "I'm sorry that I appropriated it—very sorry."

"No, it isn't now," exclaimed the man, "for since I have known you in the letters and since I have seen you here I have found a new ideal—a woman that has as many ambitions and as many disappointments as a man might—not that complacent, smug little housewife—though my ideal could do all that sort of thing, too, if she had to. But she has more spirit. Don't you understand? Dear little recipe lady, you are my ideal, and I came on from the West to find you. I knew you so well from those letters."

And the little recipe lady, because it was so long since she had had some one to trust, buried her little head in the arms that were outstretched to her, and whispered her answer to the question that he asked her.

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World's Thickest Tree.

It is said the largest tree known, in thickness, is a partly-decayed chestnut in Sicily, which is 60 feet across. Mexican cypress and the oriental plane have reached 40 feet. This puts the California big tree and the baobab in the background, but the big tree is of greater bulk in combined height and girth and the baobab is thickest in relation to height.

Propellers Run Tandem.

Experiments made in boat propulsion with one propeller, one behind the other, show that but little increased speed is obtained by the arrangement; and rotating the two screws in opposite directions, either at the same or different speeds, has little effect on the results. It is, however, claimed that the double screw gives better control of the vessel.

Persistent.

"You wouldn't kiss a girl against her will, would you?" asked the leap-year maiden. "No, I would not." Then she tried another approach. "Would you resist very much if a girl tried to kiss you?"—London Answers.

Hard Position.

Demonstrator (after the spill)—"How can I explain to him that it wasn't the fault of the car while he is quite senseless. After that it will be too late."

What a Load!

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Drafts, Checks and other Cash Items not dishonored	5,855 14	
Items in transit	1,170 00	
Total		17,374 30
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks		18,588 55
Overdrafts		4,319 60
Value of Real Estate		4,450 00
Value of Personal Property		
Total Assets		$401,039 80

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Amount of Capital Stock		$ 15,000 00
Amount of Deposits Subject to Check	110,376 92	
Amount of Time Deposits	240,962 08	
Total Deposits		351,342 00
Bills Payable		10,000 00
Rediscounts		1,800 00
Surplus Fund		15,000 00
Other profits after deducting expenses		7,897 80
Total Liabilities		$401,039 80

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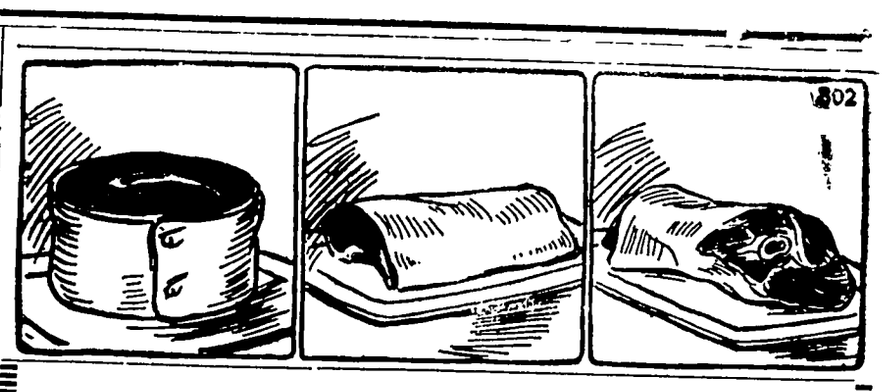

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ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES

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Our America needs God. Our pe ple need to know the power of Chri to save to the uttermost. Our father and mothers, whose sons are going to the front, multitudes of them never to return, need the blessed Comforter. This church and pastor cordially invite all to the comforts and blessings of Jesus Christ, offered at it's altars of devotion.

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Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Attendance last Sunday 107. Who will help to raise it for next Sunday by coming yourself or bring some one with you?

There will be union services in the German M. E. church in the evening. All are urged to attend.

Prayermeeting on each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Kirkwood Thursday afternoon, December 13th.

Preaching service at the Wayside School house Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor

Troubles.

It's easier to be philosophical about other people's troubles than it is to be quiet about our own.

How Women are Rest

Spartanburg, S.C.—"For fered from backache, weak larities so I could hardly tried many remedies but nent relief. After taking ham's Vegetable Compou change for the better and strong so I have no trouble I hope every user of Lyd Vegetable Compound will as I did from its use."—M 122 Dewey Ave., Spartanb

Chicago, Ill.—"For abou fered from a female troub to walk or do any of my o about Lydia E. Pinkham pound in the newspapers try it. It brought almost My weakness has entirely never had better health. I and am as strong as a man is well spent which purcha ham's Vegetable Compou O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport A

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THE EDITOR

Plainly Not.

New York judge rules wives may frisk their sleeping husband's trousers, if the husband fails to turn over a fair portion of his weekly wage. And then they say this is man's world.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Unassailable Conclusion.

"I am coming to the conclusion," observed the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today, "that the fewer sons-in-law and brothers-in-law a man in high political life has, the better off he is."—Marion Star.

Getting an Early Start.

"Why won't you marry me?" "Because I don't love you." "Why need that matter? We'd simply have a five-year start on half the people in our set."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Worst Thing About Work.

"De hardest thing about work," said Uncle Eben, "is de worry it puts you to when you try to dodge it."—Washington Star.

Frogs Protected.

In France, frogs are protected by law much as fish are in this country. There is a closed season, and hunting them by night is forbidden at any time.

Truly Superior.

Speaking of American superiority, Princeton is reported to have an unkissed senior, because he has never seen a woman worthy of his lips. Every man can't be a hermit.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Good Advice.

"The doctor says he will let me know in a week whether I am going to live or not." "And what does he expect you to do in the meantime?" "He told me to take a complete rest and above all not to worry about anything."—Life.

Optimistic Thought.

Th only real neutral in the game of life is the dead one.

The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

CHAPTER XXIV.

PACHMANN SCORES.

Dan Webster never had any definite recollection of how he got to his rooms. Somebody must have carried his bags to a cab and put them and him inside it, and he must have given the cabby the number of the apartment house where his rooms were, for after a certain time he found himself in a cab which had stopped in front of it, with Marshall, the doorman, staring in at him.

"I think he's drunk, that's what I think," said the cabby, who had got down, suspecting that his services would be needed. "He ought to be put to bed and left to sleep it off."

"I don't understand it," said Marshall. "I never saw him like this before. Paris must surely be an awful place!"

The cabby chuckled, and together they got Dan out and into the elevator; but when the doorman had paid and dismissed the cabby, and tried to follow his advice, he met with unexpected resistance.

"Go away, Marshall, and leave me alone," said Dan. "I heard what that fellow said; but I'm not drunk—though no doubt I look it. Just go away and shut the door. I'll thank you another time. There's a good fellow!"

And in the end, Marshall went doubtfully away

Dan went to work at himself immediately with mechanical thoroughness He filled his tub with cold water, undressed and plunged into it, dipping his head under half a dozen times. Then he rubbed down with the roughest towel he could find, gave himself a vigorous massage from head to feet, took a sharp turn with a pair of dumb bells, got into fresh clothes, and began to feel more like himself

"There," he said, "that's better. Now let's see if this thing is real, or only a nightmare."

He went to his coat, got out the pasteboard box, placed it on a table, sat down before, and carefully removed the lid.

No, it was not a nightmare. There was the cake of soap—pink, scented soap—weighted with the nickel coins. Poising the box in his hand, he understood why the coins had been added. Without them, the box would have been too light. He pulled one of the coins out and looked at it It was a German piece of 20 pfennigs, such as any one on the ship might have used He put it carefully back, and lay down on his bed to reason the thing out.

How had the substitution been made? How could it have been made? Every day the box had been in his pocket, every night it had been beneath his pillow. There was only one explanation—the change must have been made while he was asleep. Some one had entered the stateroom, slipped out the other box with a cautious hand and substituted this one. Whoever it was must have been familiar with the weight of the other box and with the way it was wrapped and sealed. But how was that possible? No one could have seen Miss Vard give it to him, no one could have known that he had it.

And then Dan sat suddenly erect. Chevrial might have known. Chevrial might have seen him slip it into his pocket as he dressed. Yes, Chevrial might have done it. Who was Chevrial? How should a wine merchant know so much about spies and diplomacy and German princes? There had always been about him an air of power, of reserve force. Yes, and an air of mystery—the air of one who knows a great many things he does not choose to tell.

Chevrial was undoubtedly a spy himself.

And, as he found this answer, Dan wondered that it had not occurred to him long before. For it furnished the clue upon which Chevrial's words and hints and looks and warnings were strung together as on a thread!

There could be no doubt about it: Chevrial was a spy, engaged in some desperate plot—no ordinary plot, for a prince and admiral of the German empire were also engaged in it, and heaven alone knew how many others!

There was one thing to be done at once. He must go to Kasia Vard and confess that he had been

outwitted. And he trembled as he thought what the loss of that little box would mean to her! Why had he been so dense, why had he not suspected * * *

Telling himself that self accusations would do no good, he finished dressing hurriedly, let himself out, and ran downstairs without waiting to call the elevator. At the front door he met Marshall, whose face brightened at sight of him.

"So you're all right again, sir?" he said. "I'm glad of that!"

"Yes," and Dan slipped a bill into his hand. "I had a little shock that sort of upset me. Many thanks for looking after me, Marshall. I'll not forget it."

"That's all right, sir. Thank you, sir. Hope you had a good time?"

"Splendid. Come up and see me tomorrow. I brought a little memento for you from that awful place called Paris!" and leaving Marshall staring, he ran down the steps to the street, sought the nearest subway station, and 20 minutes later mounted the steps of the house on West Sixty-four street, whose address Kasia had given him — a quiet house in a quiet neighborhood. His finger trembling as he touched the bell. How should he ever face her!

A negro boy answered the ring.

"I wish to see Miss Vard at once," said Dan, and produced a card.

"Miss Vard is not here, sir."

"Not here? Has she gone out?"

"No, sir; she's been to Europe and ain't got back yet."

Dan steadied himself against the wall, for he felt a little dizzy again.

"I know. But she must be back! Her boat docked three or four hours ago."

"We was expectin' her today, sir—her and her father; but they ain't got here yet."

Dan looked at the boy for a moment; then he gave him a silver dollar.

"Are you sure?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; I'm sure," and Dan could see that he was telling the truth.

"Have you a 'phone?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"What's its number?"

The boy told him and Dan jotted it down.

"Will you give the card to Miss Vard as soon as she arrives?" he asked.

"Yes, sir, I'll do that."

Dan wrote a hasty line on the card, asking Kasia to call him at once, and added his telephone number. Then he turned wearily away, and went back to his rooms. There was nothing to do but wait. And he found waiting most trying of all. The minutes dragged miserably, each of them weighted with self accusation, but the afternoon shadows began to lengthen and still his telephone had not rung. Finally he called for Kasia's number and asked for her. A voice which he recognized as that of the negro boy answered that she had not yet returned.

"It's those Germans!" Dan muttered to himself. "It's those damned Germans! They've got her into it, somehow!"

And then suddenly he remembered his appointment, and snatched out his watch. It was nearly 6 o'clock.

"I'll drag it out of them!" he said. "I'll drag it out of them! and if Chevrial's there . . ."

He stopped. Chevrial and the Germans could not be in collusion—such an alliance was unthinkable. But how else to explain it . . .

Dan gave it up; but a good dinner at a nearby restaurant restored him something of his self confidence. After all, this was America. Europe might be honeycombed with intrigue and over run with spies, but they would find their occupation gone on this side the water! And he himself would explode a bomb in the morning's Record that would shake them up a little! So it was a fairly confident and self controlled young man who mounted the steps of the German consulate at five minutes to 7. A flunkey in livery opened the door to his ring.

"I have an appointment with Admiral Pachmann," said Dan, with a sudden cold fear at his heart that he would be laughed at; but instead he was shown at once into a little ante-chamber.

"Sit here a moment, sir," said the footman, and hastened away, closing the door behind him. But it opened almost at once, and Pachmann himself entered. Dan drew a deep breath of relief; it was all right then!

Pachmann fairly radiated good humor. All his roughness of the morning had disappeared, and he greeted Dan beamingly.

"I am most glad to see you," he said, in such a tone that Dan almost believed him. "You are prompt—but that, I am given to understand, is an American virtue. However, I am prompt, also. The car is waiting."

"The car?" Dan echoed.

"You will understand," Pachmann explained, "that, since the Prince is incognitio, it is impossible for him to remain at the consulate—that would at once betray him. I was uncertain, this morning, as to our arrangements, or I should have directed you to the proper address. However, it is but a step," and he opened the door.

Dan followed him along a handsome hall to the carriage entrance, where, at the foot of the steps, stood a limousine. As soon as they appeared, the driver, who had been standing at the hood, bent and cranked his motor and then sprang to the door and opened it.

"Enter, my dear sir," said Pachmann, and followed him into the car. The door slammed, the driver sprang to his seat, and they were off. In the semi darkness, Dan fancied he heard a repressed chuckle, and a vague uneasiness stole upon him. But he shook it off. What had he to fear?

"You will remember," said Pachmann finally, "that this interview is not a thing which we desire, but to which we consent because we must. You placed us, this morning, in a very awkward position. You newspaper men of America have a method all your own. The manner in which you entrapped the prince compels my admiration. How did you know that it was he?"

"There was a book on the ship with a history and portraits of the royal family," Dan explained. "I happened to be looking it over and recognized the likeness at once."

"So?" said Pachmann, and there was a note of surprise in his voice, which told Dan definitely that, whatever Chevrial's plot might be, this German was not in it. "You have sharp eyes. But the likeness may have been merely a chance one. It must have seemed most strange to you that a prince of the empire should travel alone as a passenger of the second class."

"It did. That was why I approached him as I did."

"It was most clever. We admit it. Ah, here we are."

The car had stopped, and Pachmann opened the door. As Dan alighted, he glanced up and down the street, but did not recognize it. It was a street of close built apartment houses and private dwellings [illegible] in Ne[illegible]," she confessed. "I don't the p[illegible]especially for you," she and t[illegible]didn't look the part."
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And Dan, as he saw the other's face, breathed a sigh of relief. Yes, it was the Prince. For a moment in the car, he had feared that he was being tricked. Pachmann had undoubtedly chuckled!

The Prince bowed coldly. His face was very gloomy—in striking contrast to Pachmann's, which was beaming more than ever with good humor.

"I feel that an apology is due Your Highness," said Dan, "for the way in which I sought to entrap you this morning. Please believe that I was about to promise to do what I could not respect your incognito when this gentleman intervened. In my article for tomorrow, I shall try to say nothing that can offend you."

"I thank you," said the Prince gravely.

"All this is wasting time," broke in Pachmann, impatiently. "Proceed with your questions, my young sir."

"What is the purpose of Your Highness's visit to America?" asked Dan.

The Prince hesitated and glanced at Pachmann.

"Perhaps it would be best for the explanation to come from me," said the later smoothly, but with a sardonic smile upon his face. "The Prince travels in search of health. He is of a most studious disposision—sits up with his books far into the night—becomes so absorbed in them that he forgets to go to bed, even to eat. So the emperor, in fear that he would injure his health—you can see by looking at him he is most delicate—decreed a trip around the world, made incognito in the simplest fashion, during which he was not so much as to look inside a book. This accounts for the fact that never once on the voyage over did you see him with a book in his hand. That is the whole mystery, my young sir."

Dan, glancing at the Prince, saw that he was red with anger; but he could not repress a smile at the absurdity of Pachmann's explanation. The Prince was evidently as strong as an ox, and had anything but the appearance of a student.

"You may have heard some idle tales," went on Pachmann, rubbing his hands with pleasure, "of a love affair—of a barmaid, perhaps. Berlin is always full of such gossip, and you American journalists hear it all. But believe me, it is merely gossip, the truth is as I have told you."

The Prince had wheeled upon Pachmann, his eyes blazing.

"It is too much!" he cried, in German. "You insult me, and you shall answer for it. I warn you!" and he store to the door.

"Farewell, my Prince!" said Pachmann, and waited, with a sneer on his lips, until the Prince's heavy footsteps died away down the hall. Then he turned back to Dan. "Behold that Princes have rages just as other men," he said.

"I don't blame him!" said Dan. "I wonder he didn't knock you down."

"So?" and Pachmann's eyes took an ugly gleam. "I fear the interview is at an end."

"I have another question to ask," said Dan quietly. "Where are Mr. Vard and his daughter?"

Pachmann's eyes narrowed to mere slits and his face became positively venomous.

"I was expecting that question," he sneered. "What do you know of Vard and his daughter?"

"They are friends of mine. I saw them leave the pier with you. They have not yet reached their apartment. Where are they?"

"I cannot tell you."

"You mean you will not?"

"Put it that way, if it pleases you."

A storm of rage was hammering in Dan's brain.

"I would advise you to tell me," he said, tensely.

"You threaten?"

"Yes," and Dan took a step toward the admiral. "I would advise you to tell me."

Pachmann did not stir. He glanced with ironic eyes from Dan's white face to his working [illegible]uses imagin[illegible]. Then he threw back his
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tries of man[illegible]ve!" he mocked. "I did
in the exter[illegible]w, I did not suspect . . .
either West[illegible]en the girl told me!" Then
was systemati[illegible]d changed, his lips curled,
in advance [illegible]s flashed fire. "What a
stock grower[illegible]he sneered. "What a fool!
[illegible]ust yourself upon us—you
World[illegible]nto our trap—you are
It is said th[illegible]in our power—and yet you
thickness, is [illegible]o frighten me with your
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Mexican cyp[illegible] Bah! To me you are
plane have re[illegible] a speck of dust, to be blown
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The anger had ebbed from Dan's brain, although his attitude had not relaxed. Staring into Pachmann's leering face, he realized that he must think and act quickly. The first thing was to escape; with a deep breath he braced himself and sprang for the door—to plunge straight into the outstretched arms of a man on guard there.

There was a moment's struggle; then Dan felt his feet kicked from under him, and fell with a crash that shook the house. In an instant two men were sitting on him, holding him down.

Then Pachmann came and looked down at him, his lips twitching with triumph.

"Young fool!" he sneered. "Young fool!" And then, in German, to the two men, "Take him away! In yonder!" and he pointed toward a door at the rear of the hall.

(Continued Next Week)

One-fourth of the United States, or 550,000,000 acres, are covered by forests. More than 22,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood is cut yearly, valued at $1,375,000,000.

NEW NAVY CREATED BY U. S. DURING WAR

When Present Program Is Completed America Will Rank as Second Sea Power.

By SENATOR CLAUDE E. SWANSON

Washington, D. C., (Special),—Congress and the administration are both deserving of great credit for the rapid improvement, increase and efficiency of the navy. During the years in which Wilson has been president, congress has appropriated more than $2,200,000,000 for naval purposes, which exceeds the total of appropriations for naval purposes from the beginning of the new navy in 1883 up to the Wilson administration by more than $250,000,000. By the warm and earnest cooperation of congress and the administration, the United States, when its present program is completed, will have easily the second largest navy in the world. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, congress has appropriated $1,604,000,000 and authorized contracts for $271,000,000. During the last two years the appropriations by the United States for naval purposes have far exceeded those of any other nation for the same length of time, either in peace or war.

New Navy Created.

The legislation for the increase of the navy is material and personal and changing and reforming its management has practically created an entirely new navy. Its increase in efficiency has been as marked as its increase in size. Marksmanship and the records of officers and men have daily improved and their efficiency in every respect become greater.

The navy and marine corps have been increased until they now constitute a force of more than 250,000 men. Since the declaration of war the navy by volunteer enlistments has been increased from 64,000 to more than 145,000. In addition to these there are in the naval reserve 49,000 men, in the national naval volunteers 14,500 men, in the hospital corps, 6,500 men, and about 5,000 in the coast guards. There are now about 13,000 commissioned and warrant officers in the navy and reserve. The marine corps has grown since the declaration of war from 13,000 to more than 33,000 by volunteer enlistments. To raise, train and officer this largely increased force was indeed a great undertaking, and the department is deserving of commendation for the promptness and efficiency with which it has been done.

Size of Navy Tripled.

There are three times as many vessels in the naval service now as there were when the United States entered the war. Every battleship and cruiser that was in reserve has been fully manned and commissioned. Many hundreds of vessels and fast motor craft have been surveyed, taken over and converted into patrol boats. Many vessels have been completed since the war began by hurried construction and have been promptly put in service. More than 250 merchant vessels have been armed with naval guns and supplied with naval crews and officers.

The American fleet has been provided with supplies and ammunition and made ready for action for any demand that might be made upon it.

In addition to getting ready the fleet existing, the navy department is also carrying out the largest ship construction program in the history of any nation. It has now in process of construction 787 vessels, extending from superdreadnaughts to submarine chasers. The total cost of those under construction at present is estimated at more than $1,150,000,000.

To Lead In Destroyers.

Arrangements were recently made for completing a very large number of destroyers in addition to the many already under construction, and these when finished will give us the largest number of destroyers of any navy in the world. These destroyers are indispensable for warfare against submarines and for protecting our commerce and destroying the commerce of our enemies. Formerly it took 20 months to construct destroyers. Arrangements are now made for these to be [illegible] within 10 months.

The fleet, in order to be kept in repair and ready at all times, has required large construction at the various navy yards, including dry docks, wharves, warehouses, piers, barracks, etc., all of which are being rapidly provided. An aircraft factory is being built and the navy department is supplying itself fully with the aircraft so much needed.

The navy has been in continuel training since war was declared, and the records made by officers and men have been exceedingly fine and most gratifying. A large fleet of destroyers has been sent to aid our allies in Europe, and the largely decreased loss in shipping from submarines attests to their efficient and successful work. I have read the reports from our navy in foreign waters, and these show accomplishments of which we should indeed be proud. The navy has the responsibility of safely transporting our troops to France and this has been successfully done.

Spirit of Men the Best.

The health, spirit and enthusiasm of the navy, both in men and officers, are fine. When it is remembered that when this war started the navy was short about 1,000 officers from its then authorized strength, and that the list of officers could not be largely increased by graduates from the Naval Academy, and that most of the new officers and men had to be taken from civil life, drilled and made efficient and acquainted with their new work, it seems to me the accomplishments of the navy have been most remarkable. What has been done could only have been achieved by the most thorough co-operation in the navy and continuous, long, and hard work by the officers and men. The American navy in this war will fully measure up to its highest standards of the past.

WOMAN WHO SLEW MATE IS ACQUITTED IN IDAHO

Caldwell, Id.—After 12 minutes' deliberation the jury in the district court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Mrs. Lorensa Calzacorta for the fatal shooting of her husband, Juan J. Calzacorta, at their home in Nampa, July 8.

The Calzacortas were prosperous Spaniards and according to the testimony developed family troubles as a result of Calzacortas' relations with an American woman. This and the husband's demand that his wife and children leave his home within 24 hours, on penalty of death, formed the basis for the defendant's plea of self defense.

It is less than a score of years since the first heavier than air machine successfully carried a passenger into the air. It is less than 15 years since the art of controlling such a craft was imparted by the inventor to another, yet today aircraft have been standardized and factories turn them out with the ease that motor car builders produce their product.

WHAT NEIGHBORS IN [illegible]

Say About a New Discov[illegible]

Many local people are glad to [illegible] to the good results obtained from A[illegible] the discovery of Doctor Pierce's [illegible] Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for [illegible] and bladder disorders, backache, [illegible] matism and all uric acid troubles. [illegible] is what Mrs. ETHEL WHITEHEAD, [illegible] S. 22nd Street, says:

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.—"Just [illegible] five years ago I began suffering [illegible] kidney trouble and bladder weak[illegible] would have severe backaches, my [illegible] would puff and I would bloat so I [illegible] have to release my clothes, and at t[illegible] would have no control of the k[illegible] whatever, and suffered something [illegible] I have doctored and taken medicine [illegible] have never found relief in anything [illegible] I began taking Anuric. It has given [illegible] more real relief than I have had in [illegible] years past. It is a splendid medicine [illegible] I am glad to recommend it."

When the kidneys are weak or dis[illegible] these natural filters do not clean [illegible] blood sufficiently, and the poison[illegible] carried to all parts of the body, [illegible] follow depression, aches and pains, [illegible] ness, drowsiness, irritability, head[illegible] chilliness and rheumatism. In some [illegible] ple there are sharp pains in the [illegible] and loins, distressing bladder d[illegible] and sometimes obstinate dropsy. [illegible] uric acid sometimes forms into [illegible] or kidney stones. When the uri[illegible] affects the tissues, muscles and [illegible] it causes lumbago, rheumatism, [illegible] sciatica. This is the time to try [illegible] double strength, the discovery of [illegible] Pierce, for kidney trouble and [illegible] back and all over body! Write [illegible] Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. [illegible] send 10c. for a large trial package [illegible] will prove to you that Anuric [illegible] times more potent than lithia [illegible] inates the uric acid from the sy[illegible] hot water melts sugar—or ask your [illegible] gist *now* for a 60-cent bottle of A[illegible]

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the [illegible] little Liver Pills. One little P[illegible] a laxative—three for a cathartic.

Women Hard at Work.

Four million dollars to be exp[illegible] by women for women in a single [illegible] was never before heard of. The[illegible] days of amazing things, but th[illegible] what the Young Woman's Christi[illegible] sociation has undertaken, says [illegible] New York Letter Within two m[illegible] after the declaration of war [illegible] spring, the association, with 50 [illegible] experience behind it in work for [illegible] was in the field with its war [illegible] council to meet the needs of w[illegible] and girls everywhere, both here [illegible] abroad, who are in moral or ph[illegible] langer because of war-changed c[illegible] tions. Hostess houses for women [illegible] lting the training camps, and [illegible] gency housing for girls who are [illegible] ing the places of men in industri[illegible] one of the chief needs. Twenty [illegible] ers are already in Europe, and [illegible] are on the way or arriving. The [illegible] opening cafeterias in France and [illegible] sia for the women who are doing [illegible] work and are providing rest and [illegible] ation places for nurses at the [illegible] during their hours off

Tommy's Unsatisfactory Sup[illegible]

Tommy was making determin[illegible] unsuccessful endeavors to lig[illegible] pipe, and at about the ninth m[illegible] an enemy shell came across, [illegible] him flat on the ground, and plow[illegible] the earth in the immediate v[illegible] After he had recovered somew[illegible] made one more endeavor rem[illegible] aggrievedly "What with these [illegible] matches and this 'ere bloomin' [illegible] tobacco, my life very soon wo[illegible] worth living."

Hymen Thwarted.

"It was tragedy. He was e[illegible] to his typewriter, but he had [illegible] her up."

"Why was that? Didn't he [illegible] her?"

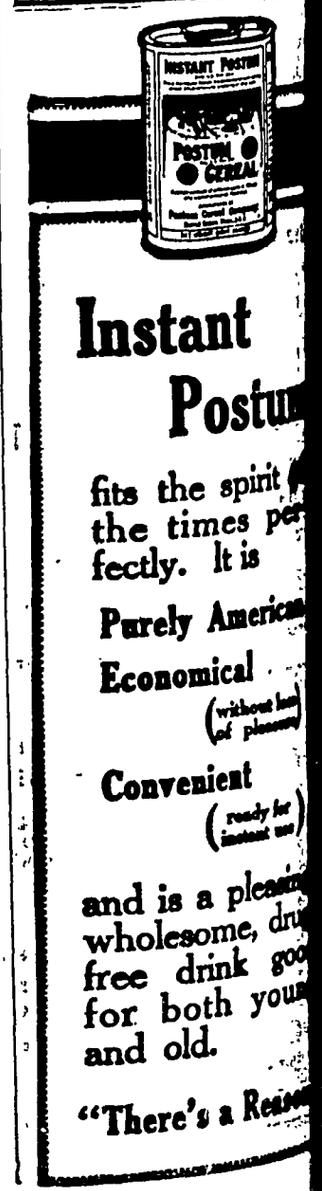
"He loved her, but he couldn't [illegible] her from the office. They we[illegible] short-handed, as it was."

Opposites Opposed.

"What did she do when he [illegible] cloned her sharply?"

"She refused flatly to answer."

Japan's foreign trade is incre[illegible]



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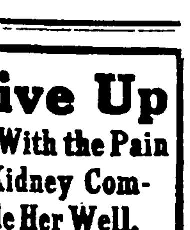
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Harry Lauder's Prayer.

This prayer for America and the allies, was written by Harry Lauder, the famous singer, while he was in Detroit, November 14. It was requested by the editor of the Chalmers Monogram, house organ of the Chalmers Motor Car company:

"Let us remember we are all citizens of a great nation—AMERICA. That we are what our forefather made us—Freemen—and that we never will in any degree subject ourselves to the dominion of German Prussian rule.

We believe what God says: We should love our enemies, but God does not expect us to love His enemies.

It is not for glory, riches or honors we fight, but for Liberty alone, which no good man loses but with his life.

--Harry Lauder.

Sammy Is a Friendly Critic.

From Answers, London.

The American soldier has become quite a familiar figure to us in the London streets. He is, in his own eloquent slang, a "rubber neck"—a raw sightseer, determined to see everything

Have you ever noticed the air of immense interest he wears as he "mooches round " absorbing the sights and sounds of this old city?

"Say, stranger " I heard one Sammy remark, "this little old town of yours is fine and dandy But I'm awful lonesome for a real building''

He went on to describe the glories and the conveniences of skyscrapers, of central heating, of lightning speed elevators

"But we've got to hand it to you for real good looks' he concluded generously. "England can knock spots off the U. S. A for natural beauty'"

American soldiers are prepared to like Britishers, and do like them They can be frank in their criticisms, but they are equally frank where they consider praise is due.

"Your English girls are the loveliest in the world'"

That comment has been made very often by them in the last two months

"London theaters certainly beat ours to a frizzle'" So spoke a big New Yorker, and a man from Chicago echoed his opinion

Yes, the Sammy can be generous in his praise. He is a bit argumentative of course. We can't blame him for that

"We Americans would sooner talk than eat'" said a stalwart officer of the federal forces "And we just love to start a scrap'"

"You need waking up a bit in England" said a progressive westerner "Why don't you have a cabaret in every one of our restaurants so that our young folks could have a good time along with the eats and dance and enjoy themselves more? It would keep a lot of people out of public houses believe me It would bring the young folk together it would give them healthy exercise You ought to get a hustle on and start things'"

Air raids have been a matter of great interest to the newcomers one of whom said

"Guess we didn't realize there was a war on until we heard the bombs drop!'"

It has been rather difficult to persuade the American soldiers to take cover during raids Many of them have stood boldly out on doorsteps gazing skywards, regardless of shrapnel and high explosives.

"This is too good to miss!" they are apt to declare "It's a dandy show, for sure'"

There's one point about the fighter from the U S A, be he soldier or sailor, that strikes one immediately It is his optimism his perpetual cheerfulness

One of the cheeriest spots in the whole of London is that rendezvous of Americans the Eagle Y M C A hut Nearly all the helpers are America, so that the men don't feel so very far from home, after all

"We Americans are having a real dandy time in England'" said a bronzed and burly Sammy

The Dog's Eye View of Life.

From the Spectator, London

It is no longer possible to take a bird's eye view of life Like a dog in a crowd, we must be content to follow our noses till destiny may deliver us. In ordinary times we do in some hypothetical sense foresee the future We know, of course that any moment may be our last and all our calculations may fail, but civilization depends upon man's willingness to forget these facts We pretend to ourselves that we are immortal, and by the light of experience we foretell and act upon a calculation of probabilities We say that tomorrow we will do so-and-so, and next year something else, and a few years hence, when our children have grown up, we intend to do differently again. But now at the present crisis we cannot see a step in front of us. The longest sighted admit themselves short sighted. We do not know where we shall live, or what we shall do, or what our income will be, or what will be the demands upon it. We do not know, alas! how many of those we are accustomed to call "we" will be with us, whether our special trade or profession will revive, or whether our particular form of leisure will be tolerated We are, as we say, "at a loss to know"—our vision is crowded out by events greater than ourselves. There is a sense in which each one of us must drift, however hard he or she may be working We can no longer steer. We think about the great things of life and say, "Shall we ever be ourselves again?" and we look at the little things close to us and wonder if the potato patch will be once more a lawn.

The effect upon character of this increase of sorrow and decrease of care cannot but be great. We cannot take thought for tomorrow even if we have no heart to enjoy today. Most of us are doing hard work, often of a mechanical kind, needing close attention. It is not only the soldier who has been obliged to submit to discipline. The discipline of detail is a stern one, and to that we have all had to submit. The word "irksome" comes often to the lips of the grumbler. Setting aside, however, the small spirited men who whimper because they cannot make up their minds to inconvenience, there are a great number of usually cheerful people who find the present circumscribed outlook—we are speaking only of each man's private horizon—distressing. They have lost the pleasure of planning. They have always been accustomed to feel that, however disagreeable their present situation, happiness lies before them. This, that, and the other fortunate event will come to pass, they feel sure; their undertakings, failures at present, will succeed; their children will take a satisfactory turn; they mean to live in a more suitable place. To them all expectation is roseate. Even if they are fortunate, they do not dwell upon the moment. They love to feel how things—in the future—will go from good to better.

Occasionally we all, even those of us who admit that the screening off of the distance has been something of a rest, become tired of our own short view. We grope to the window and try to see out. However dreary the outlook, we feel we should like to see it. But the blind remains down. We must go back and busy ourselves in our enclosure.

King George Like T. R.

From the London Chronicle.

I think one's first impression of the king, and also one's last, is that he is genuine all through. There is not an atom of pose about him One could not imagine him either wanting to strike an attitude or succeeding in doing it. The instinct for such exhibitions has been mercifully omitted from his makeup. The restless, mercurial, caporing, egostical temperament of the kaiser stands, I should judge, as the precise opposite of what King George either is, or could be, or would ever wish to be.

I have only once been honored with an audience of his majesty. But it lasted nearly an hour and a half; we talked freely on many things—frank himself, the king encourages frankness in others—and I look back upon it as one of the surprises of my life. A surprise, because as the king in an easy lounge suit sat back in his chair and held forth in an animated strain, with vivid movements and gestures and an occasional hearty burst of laughter, or turned upon me a Lewis gun of questions as to the state of feeling in a belligerent country from which I had just returned, or expounded very earnestly his views of the kingly office, I realized how little I had known him and how many were the gaps in my preconceptions of his personality.

Time and against the king reminded me of Colonel Roosevelt. Both are men of an eager, impetuous nature. Both hold strong opinions and unfold and maintain them with zest and emphasis. Both have a healthily developed instinct for speaking out. Both come at you directly, plunge into subjects without any formal preliminaries, and discuss them with a downright expansiveness that is much more apt to err on the side of indiscretion than over caution The king has not the colonel's engaging many sidedness, the colonel has not the king's selfless modesty But both are men of quick emotions and decided views, whose bent is toward action, and who get from every hour its fully 60 minutes of life.

Chinese Building Roads.

United States Consular Report.

The Foochow district has been conspicuous for its absence of roads. A network of thousands of miles of narrow stone footpaths suitable only for pack carrying by coolies supplied this section of China with its sole means of distributing goods by land. The stone "roads" on the whole were in so deplorable a condition that the use of pack animals was out of the question. In order to demonstrate in a practical manner the advantages of good roads the local authorities recently completed the construction of about 12 miles of macadam road in and about the city of Foochow. The innovation was received with enthusiasm, and with a year 838 jinrikishas, 90 bicycles, and 48 carriages were in use on the road.

The authorities, backed by the native chamber of commerce, now propose to construct a macadam highway along the river for a distance of 7 miles to the upper stone bridge. It is planned to purchase suitable motor vehicles for use on this new stretch of road. The route has been surveyer, and it is expected that $65,000 will be spent on its construction and the purchase of the motor vehicles to be used for freight and passenger traffic. Following the completion o this project, it is probable that a road connecting Foochow with Pagoda anchorage, the steamer port of arrival, 12 miles down the river, will be laid out.

Man and Lion Die in Battle.

Lion and man, lying alongside one another both terribly mauled and both quite dead, told a silent story of a titanic struggle "somewhere in Africa" The deceased was Trooper Norman Sinclair, a native of Prestonkirk, and while on military duty his body was found lying beside the king of beasts which he had killed. A remarkable tribute to his memory has been paid through the devotion of native troops There has now been placed on his remote grave an iron cross, which weighed two hundredweight, bearing his name, the date of his death and the words, "Died for King and Empire." For the last 300 miles the cross was borne by carriers over a practically unknown country

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"Uh-yah'" was the reply "They hammer on tin wash b'ilers fling cold water on em, and all that"

Yes, but what in Sam Hill is a feller to do when his kinfolk swarm? I've just got a letter saying they've swarmed and are coming this-a-way"—Kansas City Star

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Wednesday, December 12th, 1917

the following property to-wit:

78 Head of Live Stock 78

14 HEAD OF HORSES

1 gray mare 4 years old, weight 1600, in foal; 1 gray mare 5 years old in foal, weight 1600; 1 bay mare, 6 years old weight 1500, in foal; 1 gray mare 3 years old, weight 1300 in foal; 1 gray mare 12 years, weight 1350, in foal; 1 sorrel mare 12 years old, weight 1300, in foal; 1 black mare 12 years old weight 1450, in foal; 1 black horse 10 years old weight 1300; 1 gray horse 14 years old weight 1200; 1 standard bred driving horse, 5 years old, weight 1000; 1 bay horse coming 3 years old, weight 1150; 3 spring colts

64 HEAD OF CATTLE

15 milch cows, 8 fresh soon; 6 two-year-old heifers; 3 heifers coming 2 years old; 10 yearling heifers; 12 spring and summer calves; 1 registered Short-Horn bull, 3 years old, papers furnished on day of sale; 1 Short-Horn bull coming 2 years old; 16 steers coming 2 years old.

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About 100 chickens. A pair of guineas. 20 tons of wild hay in barn. 4 bushels of Blue Victor potatoes.

MACHINERY

8-foot Acme binder; 6-ft. McCormick mower; 12-ft. McCormick rake; Dane hay buck; Emerson gang plow, 14-in.; Sattley gang plow, 14-in.; Case sulky plow and breaker bottom: Rock Island disc; Emerson disc; 4-section harrow; Deere corn planter with 160 rods wire; 3 riding corn cultivators; 1 combination ride and walk cultivator; Webe narrow tired wagon, triple box; Sattley wide tire wagon, triple box; Northwestern narrow tire wagon; low down truck wagon; 2 hay racks; new bobsled; spring wagon; 2 top buggies; 2 sets of brass trimmed breeching harness in first class shape; 3 sets of back pad work harness; 1 set Concord harness; 1 set of double driving harness; 2 sets single driving harness; a lot of extra collars and fly nets; 1 saddle and bridle; Northwestern manure spreader; 40-ft. Sandwich elevator, complete; galvanized stock tank; Hoosier Endgate seeder; tank heater; sweep feed grinder; 1 1¾ h. p. Chore Boy gas engine, pump and jack; hand corn sheller; grind stone; X-Ray incubator, 200 eggs; wheelbarrow; 1 block and tackle.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Casey Blank visited with Belmond friends over Sunday.

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Gerald Dickey of Garner was a Klemme business caller Monday.

Miss Fuls, of Baileville, Illinois, is visiting at the Ben Swalve home.

Mr. Fred Knoke and family were Garner callers last week Monday.

A. W. McElmuray spent Thanksgiving with friends at Webster City.

For Sale-A full blood Chester White Boar. C. G. Goodell, Rt 2 Ventura, Bloom farm.

G. H. Meyer and Clarence Johnson were business callers at Mason City last Wednesday.

Miss Anna Griewe visited with her sister at Forest City on Thanksgiving Day.

A. L. Lake and O. J. Olsen, of Garner drove over to Klemme on business Monday.

G. H. Meyer went to Waterloo on business Saturday, returning to Klemme Tuesday.

Miner Bros. are now driving a big red Lexington car which they purchased of G. H. Meyer.

Mrs. Dick Fuls of Bear Rapids, South Dakota, arrived in Klemme last week Tuesday for a visit at the Ben Swalve home.

Mr. Walt Berggren and daughter, Barbara, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Swea City, returning in the evening.

Harvey Stille, and Paul Stille, left Monday evening for Iowa Falls. Harvey Stille is a new student there, but Paul has attended for some time.

Mr. Geo. Lining and brother Elmer of Wesley, stopped at the English M. E. parsonage a short time Saturday morning while on their way to Belmond and Fort Dodge.

Dewey Rice left Monday evening for Kansas City for a visit with his parents and friends. It is reported that Dewey will enlist in the army at Kansas City.

Clark Bredbenner is doing a rushing business since he has purchased the milk business of Mr. Yahnke. Mr. Bredbenner showed us his stock one day and we will say he has an exceptionally fine herd of dairy cattle.

Wm. Bachoose, of Kansas, came for a visit Thanksgiving with H. S. Swartz and family. Mr. Bachoose and Mr. Swartz are old school mates and it is 36 years ago since they have seen each other. They had a real good time talking over old times together.

Mrs. Hattie M. Aldridge, of Britt, is a candidate for the office of County Recorder this year. She was in Klemme last week visiting with friends and announced her intentions. She is well known in the county, having lived at Garner and Britt for a number of years.

Corporal Minor P. Duggan accompanied the remains of Ben Schaefer home from Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, arriving here Monday afternoon after a ride of 49 hours. At one place the railroad held a fast train two hours so that they could make connections.

Miss Eva J. Fell, of Garner, is a candidate for County Recorder this year. Miss Fell is well experienced in the office work, having acted as Deputy Recorder for several years. If she is elected to the office we are sure she will fulfill her duties and make a good recorder.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Earl Clark drove over to Mason City last week on business.

B. A. Reemtsma and wife autoed over to Mason City Monday.

This locality was visited by a nice little snow storm Monday night.

H. R. Allaben, of Goodell, was in Klemme taking pictures Tuesday.

Warm furnished room for rent. Inquire of Mrs. John Josten. 1-w

Mrs. Jahnke, of Luana, Iowa, was a Klemme caller last Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Glave and family spent Thanksgiving with Garner friends.

Chas. Schoenwetter, of Garner, was in Klemme Tuesday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Griewe spent Thanksgiving with their son, Fred, at Rudd.

O. E. Austin was a passenger to Garner Wednesday morning of this week.

Choice Rhode Island Red Rooster for sale. Mrs. Jay Griggs, Goodell, Iowa. 14-2

J. B. Mack, the painter and decorator, returned from his visit at Des Moines Tuesday evening.

Prof. Reese spent Thanksgiving with his folks at Germania, returning to Klemme Saturday evening.

Rev. Meyer is holding revival meetings in Germantown this week. He also held meetings there all of last week.

The Ladies Aid of the German Reform church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Buseman. A good attendance is reported.

Galan and Avis Hubbard of Clear Lake spent Thanksgiving with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkwood, returning Saturday.

Edwin Josten made a business trip to Algona last week buying Angus cattle Ed. believes in getting the best stock that can be had.

J. M. Howdeshell and family drove to Meservey last Thursday where they were invited to a bountious Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Lemke and son.

Wes Schuldt held a sale at his place 2½ miles west of Klemme on Tuesday and from all reports everything sold well. There are a lot of sales going on now and they all seem to go fine.

Herald Gruetzmacher, who is taking an electrical engineering course at Iowa Falls, came home last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. Herald returned to Iowa Falls Saturday evening.

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Among the candidates for County Recorder is Miss Zetta Hyde, of Garner. Miss Hyde is well and favorably known throughout the county. Miss Hyde has taught school in the county for a number of years and if elected to the office will make a success at her official duties.

Dr. Parsons is remodeling the rooms over the Idle Hour Theatre. The partitions have been removed and the interior is being plastered. When completed the Odd Fellows will occupy this as their hall. The hall will be a good sized one and is just what the Odd Fellows need.

Mr. Mar Lau of Walnut Grove, Minnesota, accompanied by his two daughters and a niece, arrived in Klemme last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Lau. He returned to Minnesota Sunday accompanied by one daughter and the niece, his other daughter will remain in Klemme for a visit.

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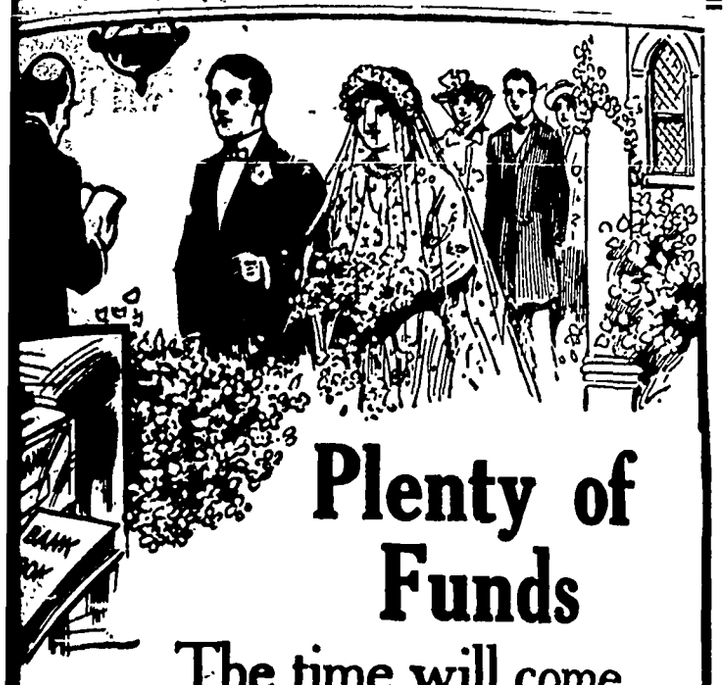

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By the Red Cross Correspondent

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Have you read this list of names? Read them again and while you are reading them think how the Red Cross is growing and then decide that if you have not given your name as a member, that you will. We have now eighty-one members. Help us to make the list total the one hundred mark. Let us forget our little pettty jealousies and personal interests—let's all work together and have a good community organization. All join hands and make this the biggest organization Klemme ever had—a Red Cross that we can be proud of

At the meeting of the executive committee Mrs G A. Pabst succeeded Mrs O. E. Austin as Chairman, Mrs. Austin having resigned that position. Mrs. O E. Austin was then appointed Treasurer to take the place of Mrs. Wiles

Next week the Red Cross will meet in their new quarters, the basement of the First National Bank. The Red Cross have been forced to move around a great deal on account of the scarcity of suitable buildings and the rapid growth of the organization.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, December the first, was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. August Ridder, when in the presence of their children and immediate relatives they were permitted to celebrate their silver wedding. It reminded them of the fact that for twenty-five years they had journeyed the pathway of life together, sharing with one another the joys and sorrows of life.

One of the things that made the day a very pleasant one to Mr. and Mrs. Ridder was the fact that all of their children were permitted to be present and help the parents celebrate Another fact that made the day a happy one was the presence of Mrs. Ridder's mother, Mrs. Beier.

At about eleven o'clock all the invited guests met at the home of Mr. Ridder and after greetings and congratulations had been extended and tokens of love, consisting of silverware and other useful gifts were presented to the couple, a short program was given consisting of songs, prayer and a short address by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Meyer, after which all the guests sat down to a bounteous dinner prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Ridder.

The following guests were present: Mother Beier, Lydia Beier, Emil Beier, Henry Beier and family, Fred Ridder and family, Wm. Kulper and family from Waterloo, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Ridder many more years of companionship together and may it be their joy and lot that after another twenty-five years they may be able to celebrate their Golden Wedding under just as favorable circumstances as they did their Silver Wedding.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John Wenig, late o ancock County, State of Iowa, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated November 24th, A. D. 1917.

Emma Wenig,
Administratrix
By Ramsay & Blackstone,
Her Attorneys

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Klemme Red Cross Auction Sale A Big Success

The Klemme Red Cross Day which was held Saturday was a grand success in every way. The receipts from the auction Sale, movies, tags and lunches to'aled almost $800 00. We were unable to procure an itemized statement this week but will publish same next week

Registered Men Notice!

The Local Board will, on the 15th begin sending out to all selected men a Questionnaire to be answered and signed and sworn to which will enable it to classify those remaining uncalled

It will require some care as well as supporting affidavits and in order that the men may be fully advised of the law and their rights and assisted in filling the Questionnaire, the President has appointed a Legal Advisory Board composed of J. E. Wichman, John Hammill, and W. H. Ramsay, who have called to their aid as associate members Bankers and Lawyers in all the towns of the county.

The following men will assist any such person when called upon without any charge therefor.

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C. J. Nauman
W. C. Oelke

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F. E. Bush
Neil Hansen

Goodell
John Suurballe

Klemme
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Garner
J. E. Wichman
W. H. Ramsay
I. C. Hastings
F. E. Blackstone
C. R. Sweigard
J. F. W. Vrba

PROF. REESE ENLISTS IN NAVY

Left Friday Night For Des Moines

Prof. U. K. Reese heard the call to Arms of Uncle Sam and left for Des Moines last Friday night to take his examinations. Mr. Reese enlisted in the Navy and will immediately go to an eastern training camp from that point. After completing the seaman training he will take up some special branch of the service.

Mr. Reese came here in September and has made a great many friends here who did not like to see him go. His leaving also left a vacancy in the school room that is hard to fill in such a capable manner as Mr. Reese performed the duties.

The appreciation of his good fellowship and teaching qualities was shown when the pupils of the school presented him with a nice wrist watch a shaving set and a beautiful flat ruby ring.

We join Mr. Reese's many friends in wishing him much success and that good luck may follow him wherever he is called to serve our country.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to those who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement of our most dear wife and mother; and to those who honored her memory with beautiful floral offerings.

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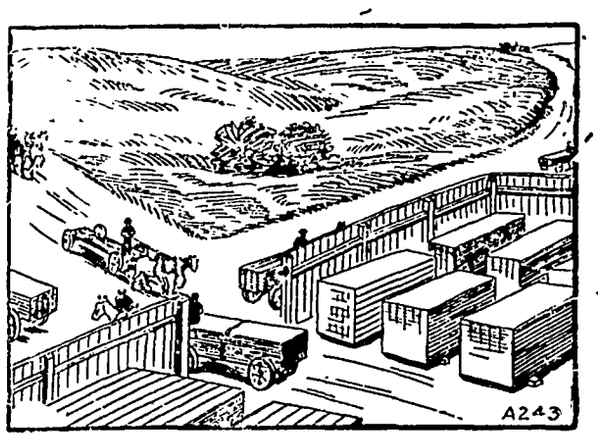

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OBITUARY OF MRS. BERTHA BARZ

Mrs. Bertha Barz, nee Priebe, was born November 30, 1849, at Luepcow, Province of Pommerania, Germany. There too she was raised and educated and confirmed in the Christian faith in the Evangelical Lutheran church. In the year of 1874 she came to America with her mother and made St. Paul, Minnesota, her destination. There July 1st of the same year she was united in marriage to August Barz, to whom she was a faithful wife and helpmate until her death. Their union was blessed with eleven children, 8 sons and 3 daughters, of whom one son, August Jr., was recalled by death in 1899. In the year 1876 she accompanied her husband to this vicinity, where they bought a farm and through diligence worked themselves from poverty to comfortable circumstances. They were charter members of the Reformed Church of Ell township, as well as of the Reformed church in Klemme. In the fall of 1914 they retired from their farm and settled in Klemme.

The final cause of her death was heart disease. She passed away Saturday, December 1st, having reached an age of 68 years and 1 day, and her remains were laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery, December 4th, with services in the Reformed church.

"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return to God who gave it."

She is survived and her death is mourned by her husband, 10 children, 7 sons and 3 daughters; 27 grand children; 1 great grandchild and many friends.

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MISS DID HER SWEET BEST

Dainty Maiden Interfered With Coal Wagon but Failed in Effort to Induce Team to Budge.

Irish profanity is not green. Frequently it is blue. It was recently—on State street, above Main, muses the Springfield Republican. This cloud of sulphurous rhetoric rose from the driver's seat of an overloaded coal wagon. Three horses—possibly they belonged to the union—went on strike. And the Irish driver, armed with a whip, tried to break the strike. And the horses flapped their ears, swished their tails and twisted their necks to blink at him A whisp of thin, blue smoke spouted from his clay pipe to mingle with the fires of his wrath. The lash of his whip smacked the brass-studded harness, and a crowd on the sidewalk howled

"Mush' ya bogger, mush'" yelled a voice

"Veer out the tiller lines and nail 'em on the bottom" laughed a second

And still the horses blinked. Michael rose to new heights of novelty, and the coal cart sagged

A young girl tripped down the street in a loud coat shouldered through the crowd and stared, with a gasp of horror pursing her delicate lips Then her eyes narrowed, and she stepped out into the gutter

"You stop beating those horses," she shrilled or I'll have you arrested" Michael glowered at her and smiled "an' maybe you kin get thim goin'," he suggested

"Of course I can she tossed her head and climbed up on the grimy load of coal

She grasped the ponderous reins in her tiny hands, stiffened her back and scorned the whip with an acid smile "Come darlings she cooed "be nice and pull this little load right up the hill" The sidewalk audience hooted She did her sweet best And the off horse stretched an elastic neck to see what manner of malady the gods had inflicted upon him now The middle horse flapped his ears again; the nigh horse switched his tail Then all three sighed with resignation and—didn't budge Finally a motor truck came along and yanked the cart to the top.

Bread Winner Is Wanted

After a girl gets on the shady side of twenty five she drops the affinity business and begins to hustle around for an ordinary bread winner.

That part of Greece in which the famous Turkish tobacco is grown is now in the hands of Bulgaria

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Thousands of women have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c. for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.—"About six years ago, after my little boy came, I could not gain back my strength. I developed quite a severe case of woman's trouble. I had inflammation and suffered with bearing-down pains which would be so severe I would have to lie down. I became so weak that all I wanted to do was lie and rest. It seemed that every spark of vitality had left me. I consulted a doctor and he said nothing but an operation would help me, but I would not consent. I had seen Dr. Pierce's Medicines advertised, so at once began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and it was not long until I noticed my appetite was returning, I could eat, so I knew it was doing me good. I took about twelve bottles and it was well worth it for it completely restored me to health, without the operation. For this I am so thankful and am always advising my friends to try Doctor Pierce's Remedies. I always keep the 'Extract of Smart-weed' on hand. Many of my friends (through my advice), have used the 'Smart-weed' and all pronounce it good."—Mrs. W. H. Avis, 314 S. 19th St.

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Hezekiah's Progress.

Speaking at a dinner, Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota referred to the progress of the farmer, and smilingly recalled this little story:

Uncle Josh was on his way to town one afternoon, and chancing to see his friend Abner working in an adjacent field, he paused for a small chat over the barbed wire fence. Incidentally inquiry was made after Abner's eldest son, Hezekiah.

"Hezekiah is in the city now," answered Abner, with some show of pride. "Been there most a year."

"Yes, I know that," returned Uncle Josh. "What I was wonderin' was which side he was on."

"Which side he was on," queried Abner, with a puzzled expression. "I don't just quite git ye."

"What I mean, Abner," explained Uncle Josh, "is Hezekiah buyin' gold bricks yet, or has he started in to sell 'em?"

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A man whose duties keep him up o' nights, entered a downtown restaurant at a late hour one evening, relates an exchange He glanced at the clock, then at the calendar then at the menu, from which he ordered a frugal repast, Then he waited, nervously.

At the end of ten minutes, he succeeded in catching his waiter's eye.

"Look here, how long am I going to have to wait for that grub I ordered?" he inquired

"Oh, I guess it won't be long now," yawned the waiter. "In a hurry?"

"In a hurry? Say I ordered a meal without meat because it is meatless day And if I have to wait five minutes longer, it will be a wheatless day, and I won't get a thing!"

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Family Pride.

"My dear, in writing to our boy in the army, remember that your letter will be read by the censor," said Mr Dubwaite.

"Oh, bother!" exclaimed Mrs. Dubwaite "Then I'll have to look up the dictionary. I'm not going to have any strange man seeing what a poor speller I am."

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"Githerty keeps a bundle of his wife's love letters tied up with a pink ribbon"

"And he's been married for years! A sentimental chap, isn't he?"

"Not particularly, but he's crafty. By digging that bundle of letters out of his trunk at the psychological moment he has stopped many a tirade."

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"Do you find it economical to live so far out in the country?" asked one woman.

"Yes," replied the other. "My husband has to make such a rush to catch the car he never has time to eat much breakfast."

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CHAPTER XXV.

THE TRAP.

To Kasia Vard the day had been one of manifold excitement. Like Dan, she had awakened to find the boat motionless, and had run to the window to gaze entranced at the green slopes of Sandy Hook. Home! Home! She fairly sang the words as she dressed and rushed on deck. From that instant, every moment was charged with emotion, culminating as she leaned against the rail and gazed with misty eyes at Bartholdi's masterpiece. She remembered how, 10 years before, her father, with tears streaming down his cheeks, had lifted her in his arms for her first sight of the majestic Goddess, and had explained to her, in a voice broken by emotion, why this statue stood here, at the entrance of his great harbor, holding her torch high in the air.

The ship swept on, and Kasia, with a sigh of joy, turned her eyes forward for the first sight of New York.

It was at that moment her father joined her. One glance at his face, and she had placed her hand within his arm, walked back with him to their suite, entered and closed the door.

"Now tell me," she said. "What has happened?"

"I have just seen Pachmann," answered her father hoarsely. "He has arranged for the final conference as soon as we land. It will be at the consulate. There is yet one danger," and he dropped his voice. "Pachmann has discovered that there are spies on board—French spies. They suspect something—how much we do not know. But it is necessary for us to evade them. We will leave the pier as soon as we land with Pachmann and the Prince. Pachmann will have a car waiting—he has made all arrangements. Here is your landing ticket."

Kasia took it and slipped it inside her glove.

"Very well," she said. "But the baggage?"

"We cannot wait for that it would be too dangerous. I will return for it as soon as the conference is over." His eyes were burning with excitement, his lips twitching with nervousness. "I am glad that the hour is at hand," he added. "I feel that I could not endure a longer delay—these hours of suspense are dangerous for me."

Kasia laid a calming hand upon his arm.

"I know, father," she said. "You must not permit yourself to dwell upon it so. Let us go on deck again and watch the landing."

"No; we are to wait here," said her father. "These last moments we must not be seen," and he sat gnawing feverishly at his fingers.

The long minutes drifted by. They could hear the rush of feet and chatter of voices on the deck outside, then excited cries of recognition and greeting, as the boat swung into the dock, and finally the clatter of the gangplank as it was run into place. Almost at once there came a tap at the door. Vard sprang to open it and found Pachmann and the Prince outside.

"You are ready?" asked the former.

"Yes," and Kasia and her father stepped out upon the deck.

"You have your landing checks? Good. Then we will start."

They joined the long line moving down the gangplank.

"This way," said Pachmann, the instant they reached the pier, and led Vard hurriedly toward the entrance.

Kasia, left with the Prince, glanced into his moody and downcast face.

"So we are permitted to have another chat," she said, smiling at his woebegone appearance, and tucked her hand under his arm. "You look as though you needed some advice. What is wrong?"

He glanced at her, then looked away, and answered with a shake of the head.

Just beyond the entrance stood a handsome limousine, its motor throbbing. Pachmann hurried them all into it, stepped round for a word with the driver, then himself jumped in and slammed the door. The car started with a jerk, backed out of the pier shed, and headed away northward through the streets of Hoboken. This way and that it turned and doubled, while Pachmann gazed anxiously through the little window in the back. No one spoke, but they all watched Pachmann's face. At last they were in the open country, with a smooth road ahead. The driver opened his throttle, pushed up his spark, and in a moment they were whirling along at 40 miles an hour. Pachmann looked back for yet a moment; then he turned with a sigh of relief and sank back into his seat.

"We have evaded them," he said. "But we will take no chances."

On and on went the car, climbing to the top of the Palisades and threading the Jersey woods; mile after mile along woodland roads, past country estates, through little villages, on and on. At last, on a long stretch of lonely road, they stopped, and the chauffeur climbed down, detached the license numbers at front and rear, and strapped on another set. Then onward again, back toward the river, and finally, at the Fort Lee ferry, down to the water's edge. The boat was about to start when the car ran on board; in another minute it was moving out into the stream. No one else had come on board nor was there any sign of pursuers on the bank.

Leaving the ferry, on the other side, the car at once plunged into a tangle of by streets, and Pachmann half drew the curtains. Then turning southward along Riverside drive, it joined the endless procession of cars there in which it became at once only an indistinguishable unit. Finally it turned eastward along a quiet street, swung sharply around one corner and then around another, and stopped.

"Here we are," said Pachmann, threw open the door, and jumped out

The prince followed, and, without looking back, walked straight across the sidewalk and up the steps of the house opposite. Pachmann, with a smile on his lips, waited to assist Miss Vard to alight.

But this is not the consulate!" she protested, looking first at the house and then up and down the street She had never seen the consulate, but she knew it would not be in such a house nor in such a street. Besides, there was no flag above the door

"No, it is not the consulate," said Pachmann smoothly, and turned to Vard. "I found, at the last moment, that there was a reception at the consulate today which would make our conference there impossible. I managed to procure this house, where one of our secretaries lives, and where we will be secure against interruption But if you prefer the consulate, we can, of course, wait until tomorrow——"

"No, no," Vard broke in. "Let us get it finished at once—there has been too much delay."

"I agree with you," said Pachmann. "I, also, am anxious to get the affair settled," and he led the way into the house. "If you will wait here, Miss Vard," he added, and pulled aside the hangings before a door opening from the hall. "We will not be long."

Kasia stepped through the doorway, and the curtain dropped behind her. She heard the footsteps of her companions mounting the stair to the upper story; then all was still. She glanced about the room: it was a rather small one, furnished as a sitting room, with furniture both cheap and scant. There were two windows, side by side, which opened upon a little court or area way closed in by high walls, topped by an ugly and formidable iron chevaux de frise, which would be equally effective in preventing any one getting in or getting out.

She soon exhausted the interest of this limited prospect, and, turning back to the room, spent a long half hour wandering about it, looking at this and that, endeavoring to keep her thoughts occupied. She was vaguely uneasy, a feeling of oppression weighed upon her, and from moment to moment she caught herself listening for some sound, but the house was absolutely still. Finally she drew a chair to one of the windows, and sitting down, stared out again into the little court. It was dark and damp and well like and apparently never swept, for its pavement was littered with rubbish. Again she caught herself listening, her head half turned. But she heard no sound. It must be past the middle of the afternoon; she should be getting home to set their rooms in order, for tonight Dan was coming * * *

And again she was listening, rigid, breathless in her chair. There was no sound; but suddenly, with nerves a quiver, she sprang to her feet, crossed the room and swept back the hangings at the door. She was surprised to find that the door itself had been closed. She turned the knob, but the door did not open; she shook it, but it held fast. And then she realized that it was locked.

It was a moment before she understood. Then, very quietly, she crossed the room to another door and tried it. She had expected it to be locked also, but to her surprise it opened. Beyond it was a bed room, also with a window opening on the walled court, and beyond the bedroom was a windowless bathroom. There were no other doors.

She returned to the outer room and again tried the door, testing it cautiously but firmly with her whole strength. Yes; there could be no doubt of it—she was locked in. She went to one of the windows, raised the sash and looked out. It was at least a 12-foot drop to the flagged pavement of the court. That might be managed with the help of the bed clothes, but there remained the high wall and the threatening iron spikes. Below her, she could see that a small door opened from the court into the basement of the house, but it had no other exit.

She found the fresh air welcome, and sat down, at last, before the open window. She was much calmer than she had been; now that she was face to face with danger, the feeling of oppression vanished and her courage rose. She was a Pole, she had been trained in a hard school, she was not afraid. No, she repeated passionately to herself, she was not afraid; and how she hated that smooth tongued German, with the cold eyes and smiling lips! Treacherous! Treacherous!

"If you will come this way," said Pachmann, and Vard tramped after him up the stair to a room on the second floor.

The prince was already there, standing at the window, hands in pockets, staring moodily out.

"Be seated, Mr. Vard," said Pachmann. "My dear prince, will you not sit down?"

The prince flung himself into a chair.

"And now, Mr. Vard," went on Pachmann, sitting down very deliberately face to face with the inventor, "our answer is ready for you."

"Very well; let me have it," snapped Vard, twitching with impatience.

"We refuse to accept your conditions."

For an instant there was silence, then Vard leaped to his feet, his face livid.

"So you have been playing with me!" he cried. "Well, I suspected it! And you shall pay! Oh, you shall pay!" and he turned blindly to the door.

"One moment!" called Pachmann, and his voice had in it a ring of command which Vard had never hearl before. "Sit down. I have still something to say."

"I do not care to hear it."

"That is nothing to me. You shall hear it!"

With a glance of contempt, Vard strode to the door and turned the knob; but it did not open. He wrenched at it madly, but it held fast. In two strides he confronted Pachmann.

"What is the meaning of this?" he demanded.

"The meaning," replied the admiral sternly, "is that you are a prisoner here until I choose to release you. Now will you sit down?"

Vard stood for a moment, his face deadly white, his hands clasping and unclasping convulsively, staring down into Pachmann's leering eyes; then he went slowly back to his chair.

"That is right," said the German. "It will be best to take this calmly. In the first place, I want you to realize that you are wholly in my power. Nothing that occurs in this house will ever be known to the outside world. If you should fail to reappear, there will be no one to trace you. You will remember that we have your daughter also. And I say to you in all seriousness, and as emphatically as I can, that neither your life nor your daughter's life will cause me to turn aside or even to hesitate. I would kill you with my own hands and then your daughter—yes, and 1,000 like you, if need be—rather than that this chance should be lost to Germany. I say to you then, that either you will consent to my proposal, or both you and your daughter will suffer the most consequence"

Vard's eyes had never left the speaker's face, nor had any expression come back into his own. But the last words he laughed contemptuously.

"It is useless," he sneered. "I am not one to be frightened."

"I am not trying to frighten you—I warn you."

"Your warning is useless. I reply to you in all seriousness that neither my life, nor my daughter's life—no, nor the lives of 1,000 like us!—would persuade me to put this power in your hands. But you dare not kill me. In this brain, and there alone, is the great secret."

"You forget," Pachmann reminded him, "that in your baggage is a complete machine. I do not really need you."

At the words, Vard burst into a shout of mad laughter. Pachmann watched him, and his face fell into haggard lines.

"So that is it!" jeered the inventor, when he had got his breath. "So that is the great secret! Well, Pachmann, to that I answer 'Checkmate!' Go get the baggage! You are welcome to what you find there!"

"You mean the machine is there?" demanded Pachmann thickly.

"Just that!"

"Where is it then?"

Gazing into his adversary's bloodshot eyes, Vard had another burst of strangling laughter.

"I have already told you," he said. "In this brain—there!—there alone!" His face was red now, strangely red, and his words were queerly jumbled.

Pachmann sat looking at him for a moment, then he rose.

"We shall soon see if you are speaking the truth," he said. "Whether you are or not makes no difference. If there is no machine in your baggage, you can construct for us another"

"Oh, shall I," screamed Vard, also springing to his feet. "Shall I! How good of you, that permission!"

"You shall construct another," repeated Pachmann, between clenched teeth. "Oh, you will be glad to consent, once I turn the screw; Come prince."

He tapped at the door, and there came from outside the scrape of a sliding bolt. Then, standing aside for the prince to pass, he looked once at Vard, and turned to close the threshold.

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE TURN OF THE SCREW

It was a moment later that Kasia Vard, still sitting at the window staring out into the court, searching desperately through her brain for some plan of escape, was brought quivering to her feet by a shrill scream, followed by the sound of a terrible struggle on the floor above. There was a heavy tramping to and fro, the thud of falling furniture, a dull crash that shook the house—and then silence. It was over in a moment, but Kasia stood rigid for a moment longer, her hands against her heart, before she flew to the door and wrenched at the knob.

The door did not yield. Panting with excitement, she snatched up a chair and drove it with all her strength against the lower panel. The chair flew to pieces in her hands, but the door held firm. She looked about for some other weapon, she heard the sound of a sliding bolt, the door swung open, and Pachmann entered. He looked at her and at the broken chair, and smiled slightly.

"I come to reassure you, Miss Vard," he said, "since I suppose you must have heard the noise of our little combat. No one was injured; but your father, after a burst of rage at finding himself in our hands, during which I found it most difficult to control him, has had what appears to be an epileptic seizure. Is he subject to epilepsy?"

"I have known him to have attacks," said Kasia, in a voice, with a shuddering remembrance of the desperate crisis which each had come.

"There is nothing to be done, I think, except to loosen his clothing and bathe his head and wrists?"

"No—that is all." Mechanically her hands were smoothing her disordered hair.

"And there is, of course, no danger. Nevertheless, you may wish to go to him."

"I do wish it."

"Then come with me," and he led the way up the stair. "Your father is in there," he said, pausing before a door leading to an inner room. "I will get some water,"

(Continued Next Week.)

Benefits From Sleep.

ep is a great preserver of youth hours at night and a short nap the day will do much to keep ace free from wrinkles. Always with the bedroom window open inches at the top, both in summer and in winter, says a physician. My morning bath, tepid in winter old in summer, with a brisk rub low, will keep the skin fresh and Two hours must be passed in open air, walking, riding or playing games. All tight clothing, and ally tight lacing, must be avoided compression disturbs the circulation and is often the cause of enlarged veins and red noses. A celebrated woman, who was famous even old age for her beautiful, clear complexion and freedom from wrinkles was once persuaded to tell the t of her youthful looks. The answer was simple. Abstinence had the rule of her life. No tea, coffee stimulant of any kind. To keep drink lemonade or water, eat apples, grapes and figs regularly. Take raw juice of a lemon every day r fail to walk regularly. Bathe ently.

e of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas y—ss.
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Pity Father.

rl, aged three, and his baby sister, ighteen months slept in the same as their parents. Carl woke up and tormented his still sleepy r with questions.

ather, can a cow speak?"

o, my child."

ather, can a dog speak?"

he father thinking Carl was going gh the entire list of animals that new, said severely:

o animal can speak. And you now keep quiet, for father wants ep."

r a long time the child remained t, then being no longer able to restrain his curiosity, he asked timidly ather, what kind of an animal is ?"

At the Hairdresser's.

s this the Blank barber shop?"

es, ma'am."

want you to cut my little boy's "

es, ma'am. Just let me set him in chair, ma'am."

ow, I don't want you to use the ers on him, or those large scissors nge it off, either."

ell, ma'am, excuse me, but shall e it off?"

Making Enemies Envious.

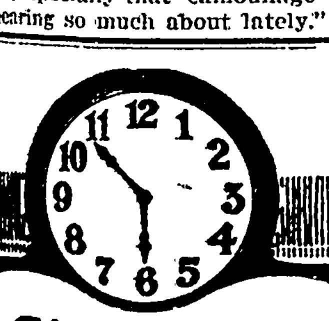
don't see why you want to hire a hall for your musicale. You've got about a score of friends that e going to invite."

know, but I've got several score nemies I am not going to invite. I want them to know that I had y of room."

She Likes It.

re you fond of cheese?"

es, especially that 'camouflage' we hearing so much about lately."


Six Minute Pudding

Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of Grape-Nuts and one level tablespoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.

The Men Who Have to Stay.

Captain Arthur Hunt Chute, in Harper's Magazine.

Just before a mine goes up, if a premonition has been given, the feeling of suspense in the front line is like that on board a doomed ship. The order is given to abandon the trench, and in a panic every man rushes for safety in the rear. But not every man can leave. Sentries must still man the parapet, they remain at the post of duty till death. The chaps who did the birkenhead drill, or the sentry who stood to his post in Pompeii, have nothing on the sentry on the front line, who stands by his post of duty while the mine is being sprung under his feet.

On one occasion we were abandoning a trench where the explosion of a mine was imminent, it was pitch dark, and the night was perfectly quiet, when there came the dread premonition of a mine. The order was given for all except the sentries to retire, and in a panic of fear I rushed to the communicating trench.

There flashed before me the momentary picture of a sentry at his post of duty, standing on the rim of the fire trench with fixed bayonet, firm and imperturbable, gazing into the gloom of No Man's land. Under his feet were the rockings of an earthquake that soon should engulf him. But though the earth were removed his duty remained, and he as a soldier stood firm. A few minutes later, with a reverberating roar he went up with the mine. The momentary and flashing glimpse of that gallant sentry remains for me my most heroic, soul-enkindling memory of two years of war.

Sometimes in the springing of a mine no warning whatever is given. With a roar that is heard for 100 miles or more the bowels of the earth burst forth and whole regiments are swept away. Human beings and trenches alike are tossed as from a giant geyser in a soaring flood of fire and smoke and debris.

I saw a mine like this spring without warning on the Third Canadian division. My division the First Canadians was holding trenches just in front of Hill 60, at Ypres. The Third division was on our left. It was about 8 o'clock on a beautiful June morning, a profound peace was reigning when without the slightest warning, there came a deep roar such as I had never heard before, and the trenches to our left were literally swept hundreds of feet into the air. In this awful mine perished Major General Mercer, C. B. and the flower of the Third Canadian division. So out of peace profound, by the springing of a mine, the worst aspect of the real front may suddenly reveal itself.

THINK, TALK VICTORY.

From the Chicago Herald.

"You ask me what my war aims are? My aim is to be a victor." Thus Clemenceau the new French premier, spoke to the chamber of deputies. The chamber promptly voted its confidence overwhelmingly.

Clemenceau sounded the right note not only for France but for all the allied nations, not only for the nations collectively but for every patriotic individual thereof. There must be no thought of compromise with the world's enemy. There must be no talk of failure. There must be nothing, even in the face of any setback, save a steel hard determination to conquer.

The man who talks of the impossibility of beating Germany is a bad American. The man who talks of compromise with militarism and autocracy sins against the nation. This is no time for an attitude of philosophical suspense on the part of any patriot, still less for exhibitions of world sorrow and dejection. It is a time for girding up the loins, for putting our feet upon the solid rock of dauntless resolution, for triumphing absolutely over every doubt or fear that stands between us and the thought of ultimate success.

"In spite of all we shall conquer the Goth!"

The American Look.

From the North American Review.

Several [illegible] have remarked on the appearance of the American soldier [illegible] so strongly set in its individuality that it has evoked interest in a world which [illegible] vision can but picture men in khaki.

What in him, may we ask, at this time of strain and stress has gained such wide attention? Not his points of feature, nor strength of stature, nor shade of skin and hair. None of these. It is the American look. That expression of intensified keenness (which the English mistook for seriousness) the look connoting eagerness, zest and—best of all—still unsatisfied interest in the world.

As far back as 1777 when Burgoyne with his Hessians surrendered to the colonial army after the battle of Saratoga, that same impression of the American expression was apparent as conveyed by a Hessian prisoner, who wrote in his memoirs:

We passed through the American camp, in which all the regiments were drawn out beside the artillery and stood under arms. Not one of them was uniformly clad, each had on the clothes which he wore in the fields, the church or the tavern.

They stood however like soldiers well arranged and with military air in which there was but little to find fault. All the muskets had bayonets, and the sharpshooters had rifles. The men all stood so still we were filled with wonder. Not one of them made a single motion as if he would speak with his neighbor. Nay more, all the lads that stood there in rank and file, kind nature had formed so thin, so slender, so nervous, that it was a pleasure to look at them and we were all surprised at such a well formed race.

In all earnestness, English America surpasses the most of Europe in the growth and looks of its male population. The whole nation has a natural turn and talent for war and a soldier's life.

Mrs. Bone Necklace.

From the Los Angeles Tribune

We turn aside for a moment from the asperities of life to contemplate the pleased countenance of Mrs. Harriet Bone Necklace. Resident though she is of the distant Wakpamni district of the Pine Ridge Indian agency in South Dakota, her justified joy must arouse gratification everywhere.

To Mrs. Harriet Bone Necklace the national emergency food garden commission gave a prize of $5, which was but a trifle and a national certificate of merit, which is a reward worth having, for the best canned vegetables grown in a war garden. Her exhibit included one quart of wild plums, one quart of green corn, a quart of string beans and another of rhubarb, two quarts of garden beets, a quart of garden peas, a glass of plum butter, one of strawberry preserve and one of buffalo berry jelly. Harriet, we salute you Mr. Bone Necklace, you are indeed a lucky man.

No "Citizen of the World."

From the Detroit Free Press.

It sounds loftily grandiloquent to call one's self "a citizen of the world." The phrase is mouth filling. Tagore, the Bengali poet, decries nationalism also, and would have world citizenship; nevertheless his grievance against Great Britain is that she gives India no aid toward becoming a nation.

But just what does our street car orator's phrase mean? Simply being free from all local attachments, being "on his own," having no standing in any country; if wronged or injured having no redress save by grace of the authorities, yet amendable to the law of any land where he happens to be, unable to travel unchallenged through lack of a passport and unable to get one because of claiming no rights as citizen of any nation.

Such would be the status of "a citizen of the world" at present, were there any such thing. The phrase is meaningless. A man is a citizen of some country in [illegible] of himself. The country in which he was born is his country. He may repudiate it, may dishonor it, nevertheless [illegible].

[illegible] Everett Hale's "Man Without a Country" [illegible] that he should never [illegible] set foot upon or hear the name of his country [illegible] was damned. Thus he learned what it meant to be without [illegible] flag and [illegible] hopes [illegible] and [illegible] which is [illegible] one's own country.

Yet there is a fate more dreadful than this—that of the men exiled because they have attempted the ruin of their country. Benedict Arnold, disappointed and remorseful, cut to the quick under Franklin's charge that he sold himself for "30 pieces of silver" and dying in the endeavor to drag on his old buff and blue continental uniform is at once one of the most execrated and pathetic figures in American annals.

The Old Fashioned Drunkard.

Speaking of old fashioned things, what has become of the old fashioned town drunkard? Of course the temperance people will say that he died long ago from Bright's disease but that is not the point. The old fashioned town drunkard has simply gone the way of other old fashioned things, and while there are men in all towns who imbibe too freely the typical little town drunkard of the past has disappeared forever from the scene—he and his family.

For it was his family, rather than the drunkard himself, that was conspicuous in the minds and hearts of the little community. He had a good family—a wife and daughters and sons, and everybody felt sorry for them and seemed to show them especial attention because of the weakness of the father. They had a hard time getting along but folks helped them. But it couldn't keep the wife from appearing downcast when she met people and the girls were not cheerful and the boys didn't like to talk about their father like the other boys.

Every year or two the town drunkard "got religion" and "quit." There was great rejoicing in the town, and in the family the light of heaven seemed to come down and stay. The children got new clothes, and the mother bought a new dress, and people talked about the great difference between the family now and a month ago.

But the old fashioned drunkard soon "fell from grace." He showed up at home in a maudlin condition, and peace and happiness and light went out at home, and the clothing of the children became shabby, and the mother did not go down town, and folks wondered how the family managed to live. Only the mother and God in heaven know how the family managed to live—and it can not be recorded here on earth the sorrow that the family knew.

The Camouflage of Wheat.

From Daily Financial America.

The selling of wheat products in England below the price obtaining here is something in the nature of political camouflage. Much criticism has been aroused here, we among others contributing, by the rates our bakers were charging against the prices his brother workers in England were getting.

It now leaks out that the British government is carrying in its budget $200,000,000 to cover losses sustained by selling wheat in England below cost. This is a sort of robbing Peter to pay Paul method, it strikes us. To render the people a service, they are merely asked to pay taxes instead of increased price for necessities. The politician well knows that the layman will subscribe money for war purposes cheerfully, while he would seriously object to any increase in the cost of living. Mr. Politician, therefore, takes up the slack under cover of a war budget. Mr. Layman subscribes right heartily, and the trouble is averted. There is humor even in figures, if you look at them rightly.

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HOUSETOPS ARE UTILIZED

Roofs of Small Homes in Palestine Are Devoted to Many Purposes, Including Quarters for Stock.

Housetops play a very important part in village life in Palestine writes Rev. C. T. Wilson in "Pleasant Life in the Holy Land." In the hilly districts the one-storied rooms are often built back to the side of the knoll or hill on which the village stands or where it is in a valley, a perpendicular rock surface will occasionally be utilized as one of the walls, and the roof will thus be on a level with the street above. Where such a village is dependent on the rain for its water supply the roof will be made flush with the roadway, in order to get a greater area from which to collect the water for the cistern below. When this is done, it is often impossible to tell from above where the street ends and the roof begins.

The roofs, although really domed, are not unfrequently afterward leveled up so as to make them quite flat, or sloping slightly to one corner to throw off the rain more easily. They are put to an infinite variety of uses, thus in a village built on the side of a particularly steep valley where it was almost impossible to find a flat space I have seen a housetop used as threshing floor. Where the house is not built against the hillside, faggots of brush wood used by the women for firewood are often piled up on the roof for [illegible]. During the dry season I have seen goats and sheep folded there at night and in the hot sultry nights of summer the whole family will frequently sleep on the housetop. In the case of a number of rooms built close to each other for a family of sons the roofs will join, though sometimes at different levels. In some cases the roofs are reached from the streets by an outside staircase.

RED CROSS—GOODNESS YES.
Red Cross Ball Blue, yes. Nothing else will do. Red Cross Ball Blue makes my clothes a beautiful clear white, not the dingy yellow green tinge of liquid blue. Red Cross Ball Blue for me. Yes sir-e, Bob.—Adv.

Russia Needs Machinery.

Russia presents a market for electrical machines and supplies, steam turbines and compressors, pumps, ventilators, hauling machines, cranes foundry plants, lathes and tools.

Japan's Waterfalls Menaced.

The constant danger of earthquake stands in the way of the development of the waterfalls in Japan.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
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Some people say they do as they please, but do they?

Word Picture of Jerusalem.

The best word-picture of the ancient city of Jerusalem is Pierre Loti's. He went thither on a pilgrimage from Egypt across the desert, along the same line which has been followed by the English forces. "The sun rises, pale, ominously yellow, a sun of storm, amid threatening clouds," he writes. "Beyond, a large city is gradually revealed, on stony and mournful mountains; through the dust and lashing rain it is not easy to distinguish it. . . . Jerusalem, recognizable from all other towns, with its formidable walls and its little cupola-covered roofs of stone; Jerusalem, gloomy and high, inclosed within its battlements, under a dark sky . . ."

Interesting Distinction.

"One way to find out who likes you and who doesn't," remarked Miss Cayenne, "is to learn to play the violin."

"What has that to do with friendship?"

"The people who like you will call you a violinist. Those who don't will call you a fiddler."

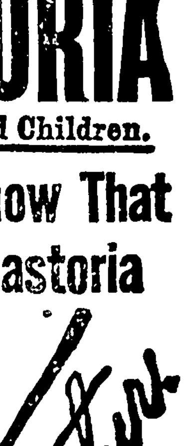
If you ever get acquainted with yourself the chances are that you won't find your company so very agreeable.

Let's not be overanxious to grasp an opportunity that is too hot.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

An Iowa Case



W. H. Simmons, Forest City, Iowa, says: "My back pained as though it were being pulled apart. Often sharp, knifelike pains darted through me, making me almost helpless. Mornings I could hardly get out of bed and to stoop took all my strength. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good that I kept on. I took four boxes in all and since then my back has never bothered me."

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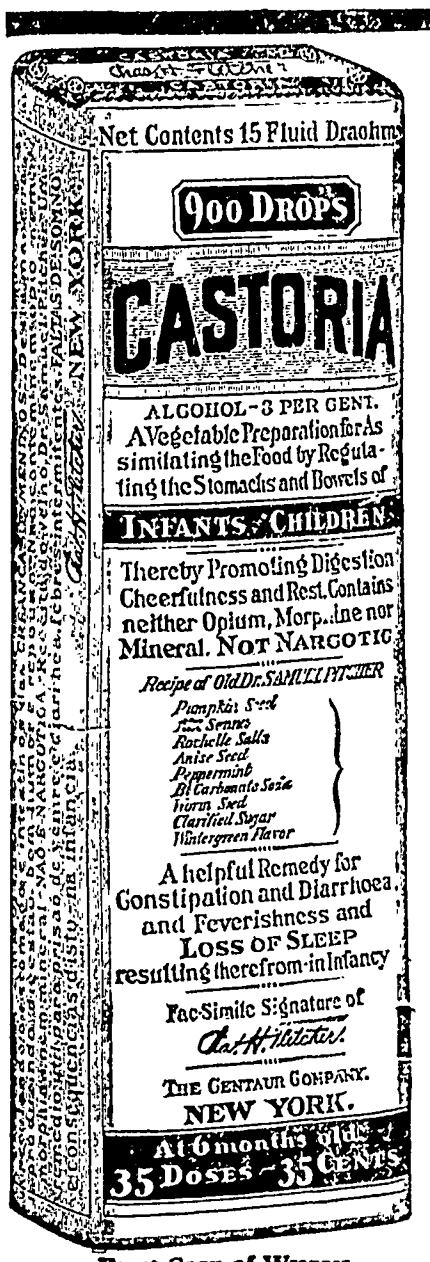

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NEW SERIAL PHOTO-PLAY AT THE IDLE HOUR

Tuesday evening completed the last installment of "The Shielding Shadow" and all ended well—as the story goes—the death of the villian and the happy marriage of Leontine and her sweetheart, together with the clearing up of several mysteries. On next Tuesday evening the new serial will begin, "The Gray Ghost," featuring Eddie Polo, the man who played "Pedro," in "Liberty." In order to get the people interested in the new serial the management of the Idle Hour has decided to give a FREE SHOW on next Tuesday night, the beginning of "The Gray Ghost." This promises to be one of the best serials in filmdom and you should be on hand at the first installment. Remember it is FREE! Show starts at 7:30 p. m.

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LOCAL ITEMS

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning preaching service at 10:00 o'clock.

Sunday school in the morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Midweek prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Teachers' Training Class on Wednesday at the close of prayermeeting.

Saturday morning the catechism class will meet.

Union service Sunday evening in the English M. E. church.

Everybody is invited to our services We will receive you all with a welcome and pray God's blessing upon all who worship with us.

A. H. Meyer

ENGLISH M. E. CHURCH NOTES

J. M. Howdeshell, Pastor

God says, "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy. Six days shall thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maid servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates." Ex. 20: 8-11.

Parents, how are you spending the Lord's holy day? As you regard this sacred day and spend it, so will your sons and daughters. Our children seldom think more of the importance of keeping the Sabbath and of attending the worship of God in the sanctuary than parents do themselves, nor can we expect them to. Therefore, we as parents, ought to see to it that our place in church is filled by ourselves.

Preaching service at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Sunday school at 11:00 o'clock.

Epworth League at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Leader—Mrs. Albert Yahnke. Topic—"The Plague of Discontent." This will be a union service throughout the evening.

Preaching service at 8:00 o'clock.

Prayermeeting on each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A welcome to all.

No. 6659 Report of the Condition of

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....		$226,919 16
Overdrafts, unsecured.....		1,055 74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		2,652 28
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....		900 00
Banking house.....8,310.00		
furniture and fixture 2,700.00		11,010 00
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank		2,819 97
Lawful money reserve with Federal Reserve bank:		15,407 97
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		54,635 06
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		200.00
Redemption fund with U S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$343,021 21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....		25,000 00
Surplus fund		5,000 00
Undivided profits $7,956 15		
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid.....3,629 21		4,326 94
Interest and discount collected but not earned		200 00
Circulating notes outst'ding		24,995 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....		58,639 95
Certificates of deposit payable within 30 days.....		9,719 76
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....		
Time certificate of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer.....		215.139 56
Total - - -		$343,021 21

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, } ss

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. Arnold, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Nov., 1917.

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LOCAL ITEMS

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Fred Ridder left last week for St. Paul, for a visit.

John Coobs went over to Mason City Tuesday afternoon.

F. J. Wenck and wife drove over to Mason City Tuesday.

Mrs. M. O. Hocum was a passenger to Garner Tuesday.

Clarence Wiles is doing duty on the jury at Garner this week.

W. J. Barz, of Garner, was a Klemme visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Mitchell was a Garner visitor Monday of this week.

Arthur Koock was a Garner visitor between trains Tuesday afternoon.

Earl Ellsworth, of Garner, was a business caller in Klemme Tuesday.

Elmer Neebel, of Hartley, was a visitor at the Phil Berhringer home last Thursday.

J. N. Day and T. F. Mitchell drove over to Garner last Friday evening to attend Masonic lodge.

G. W. Kluckhohn and daughter, Sadie, were passengers to Garner on Tuesday afternoon.

M. O. Hocum received a car load of coal this week which sold out like hot cakes at an auction.

Miss Anna Brinkman of Rowan, is visiting with her brother, Martin Brinkman, this week.

Clark Bredbenner and Homer Butcher took a car load of stock to Chicago Saturday night.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and daughters, Misses Hulda and Esther, were Mason City callers Tuesday of this week.

H. A. Trafford, of Sycamore, Illinois, arrived in Klemme Monday for a short visit with his brother, W. H. Trafford.

A. C. Lau shipped 5 cars of hogs to Chicago this week and issued checks to farmers for the amount of $15,000 and over.

Col. J. A. Young, of Garner, was in Klemme last Saturday to assist Col. Reemtsma with the Red Cross Auction Sale.

The Misses Ida Ludeke, Viola Sampson, Nettie Backman and Borgie were Garner callers between trains last Saturday.

G. A. Trafford, who was visiting his brother William Trafford for the past week, left last Saturday for his home at Sycamore, Illinois.

Miss Gilbert of Garner, is taking Prof. Reese's place at the Klemme High School, as the Professor has enlisted in the Navy.

Monday morning thermometors in Klemme registered twenty-two degrees below zero. That is pretty cold weather for so early in the winter.

Mr. White, of Estherville, came Tuesday to invoice the stock of the Northern Lumber Company, who are a branch of the main yard at Estherville.

Walter Lau sold out during the month of November 325 tons of coal, and has shown his ability to supply the demand. Coal on hand nearly all the time.

The Town Council has received the indicator for testing leaks in water mains. With this new outfit they can easily locate a leak and fix it up on short notice.

For the past two weeks the Klemme Creamery Company has been paying fifty cents for butter fat. This exceeds all former records and is a very good price.

Dr. Parsons and Wallace Pavey were over at Buffalo Center Monday on business. They went over to look over a new kerosene heating device which is being operated in a garage there.

Gerald Dickey, a young salesman making this town for a Cedar Rapids fruit house, left Monday for Des Moines to enlist in the Coast Artillery. He will be stationed at San Francisco.

Mr. Clifford Liming and brother Elmer, of Wesley, came Saturday for an over Sunday visit at the Rev. Howdeshell home. They left Monday for Mason City where Elmer enlisted in the Navy. He will be called into service about January 1st.

The musical number of the lecture course given at the Idle Hour last Thursday evening was very well attended. It was the most popular number given on the course this season and was very much enjoyed by all.

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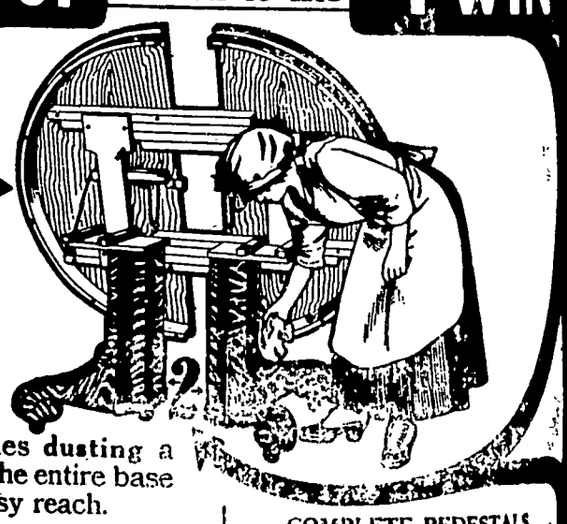

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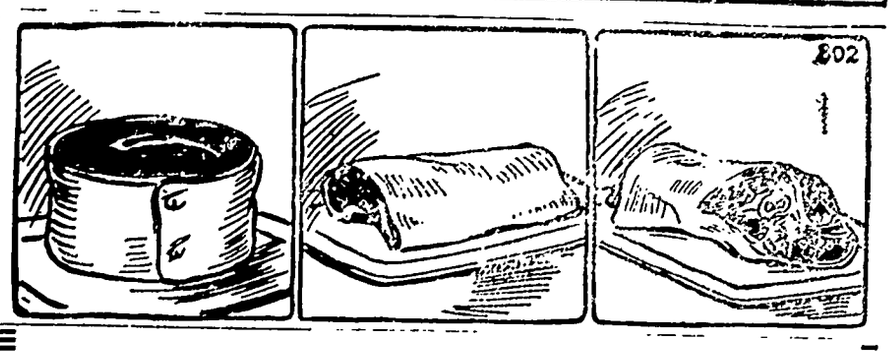
VETERINARIAN WILL MAKE KLEMME CALLS

Mr. J. S. Wesson, the Veterinarian of Garner, was in Klemme the other day on business and while here stopped at the Times Office. Mr. Wesson announced his intentions of practicing in Klemme, as this community is without a veterinarian since Dr. Thomas has enlisted. Mr. Wesson was raised in this county and is well known around here, having lived near Garner for a number of years. He is a graduate of Kansas City and is well posted on his work. He will answer all calls from Klemme and vicinity. If you have a sick horse, or other animal, just call Mr. Wesson at Garner and he will attend your case. Look for his ad in the Times.

Herald Gruetzmacher and Mr. Douggan of Iowa Falls came down to Klemme last Saturday to play with our band for Red Cross Day. Herald plays a slide trombone and Mr. Douggan a cornet. They are both excellent musicians and were a valuable addition to the band on that date. Herald is becoming quite a musician now and is leading a couple of orchestras at Iowa Falls.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a special business meeting on Saturday night for the purpose of electing officers. All members are requested to be present.

When Ye Editor came up to the printing office Monday morning we found our stove was frozen up. That's a fact. Yes, and it was so cold that it froze the smoke and we had to pry it out of the chimney in chunks before we could start the fire.



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KLEMME, IOWA

Boosters of intensive gardening among boys in Massachusetts cleverly finished the year's fine record by presenting to every boy a certificate of service rendered on farm or gardens. It is an ornate document from "the commonwealth of Massachusetts, committee of public safety, department of mobilization of school boys for farm service," and bears the state seal and the autograph of the governor. No prouder treasure for enterprising boys could be fashioned.

The doctrine of the "unwritten law" applied to confiscated coal did not impress the federal grand jury at Cleveland and that body handed down a batch of indictments against the officials of the town of Willoughby, Ohio, who swiped carloads of coal without permission of the company. Town Prosecutor Von Beselar, one of the indicted men, is said to have advised taking the coal, saying "the law of humanity is greater than that of the government."

In the Danish sailing fleet are no fewer than 16 vessels, each more than 100 years old. The oldest is the Constance, registered at Nalskov, and built at Aerce in 1723. This vessel has seen 10 generations of Danish kings and was already 100 years old when the first steamer was built. The average size of Danish sailing vessels is 414 registered tons. In March, 1916, there were four of more than 1,000 tons, but purchases abroad have now increased that number to 25.

"Now that new locomotives cannot be obtained within any reasonable time," writes the Railway Review, in discussing the country's need for additional transportation, "it is the part of wisdom to make the most of those whose serviceability can be increased 10, 25 or 50 per cent. Money spent in this way begins to earn money and to smooth out the situation quickly."

Brazil, which moves annually the greatest coffee crop in the world, has developed an important industry in the weaving of jute bagging. The entire coffee export of Brazil and many other products leave the country in bags of domestic manufacture. Brazile imports domestic manufacture. Brazil imports its jute from the Ganges region of British India through Calcutta or Scotch markets.

Captain Luis Llanso, of Spain, arrived in San Francisco recently with his wife and nine children. The children were born in seven different countries. Montserrat in Spain, Estela, in Portugal, Joaquin, in United States, Lu in China, Francisco in Japan, Josefa and Mar in Manila and Nuria and Jaime, twins, on the Pacific.

Secret service agents already have a score of nearly $100,000,000 of merchandise and food tagged in the warehouses of three cities. New York city's total tops up $75,000,000. Buffalo $10,000,000 in sugar alone and Boston $5,000,000. The record of only 30 days warehouse sleuthing is regarded as a mere starter.

The total value of the mineral production of the country in 1916 was more than $[illegible],000,000, increasing $1,070,000,000 or 45 per cent over the $2,393,800,000 recorded for 1915, and exceeding the former record year (1913) by more than $1,000,000,000, according to the geological survey, department of the [illegible].

The United States government is reported as having placed additional orders for 4,500 narrow gauge cars for the use of the forces overseas as follows: American Car and Foundry company 1,500, Pressed Steel Car company 1,000, Standard Steel Car company 1,000 and Ralston Steel Car company 1,000.

The longest novel in the world belongs to Japan. Its author is Kiong Te Bakin. It was commenced in 1852 and published volume by volume as it came out, over a period of 50 years. There are 106 volumes, 106,000 pages, 3,150,000 lines and about 38,000,000 words. A complete copy weighs 130 pounds.

The first telescope has been attributed to various scientists and inventors of the early part of the Seventeenth century, including Galileo, Jansen, Jacob Adriunz and Zacarias Tausz, but documentary evidence points to a Dutch spectacle maker, Hans Lippershey, as the man who discovered the germ of the idea.

One practical means of safeguarding soldiers' interests at home is taking shape at Washington in an organization of lawyers pledged to render gratuitous legal service for members of the army and navy. The plan contemplates the appointment of branch committees in every community.

Experiments are being made to determine the value of pulverized coal for fuel on the railroad of Brazil. An American pulverizing plant has been built, and with American coal the tests were successful. Brazilian coal will be tested in the near future.

Columbia university, New York city, now maintains an "extension school" at 290 Broadway, in the heart of the business district, where courses are given in railway traffic and rates. There is also a course on theory and practice of ocean transportation.

The mangrove of the south from Florida to the mouth of the Mississippi is a curious plant not closely related to any other genus, but somewhat approaching the myrtle family and is a plant of unusual interest.

When they ran out of yarn several North Dakota women did not stop knitting, but sheared the wool from their own sheep, which they carded and spun, and kept on with their knitting for the soldiers.

Ale Alumnae association of Smith college has devised a plan by which members may avoid dues for all time by paying $30 now far a life membership. The money was invested in the second Liberty loan.

Over 70,000 cities and towns in the United States use 9,151,211 telephones. It is estimated that an average of 8,600,000,000 messages are sent over these lines annually.

"The price of preaching must go up along with other labor costs," declared Rev. G. H. Lobdell, pastor of the Christian church at Eureka, Cal., in announcing his resignation because of the small salary.

About $13,000,000 of the total estimated cost of $56,000,000 has been spent to date on the Welland ship canal. The work has been suspended on account of the war.

By mere waste, caused by coins rubbing one against another, the civilized world loses one ton and a quarter of gold and 85 tons of silver annually.

MOTHER AND CHILD FINALLY REUNITED

Were Separated During Mother's Illness When Child Was Babe 17 Years Ago.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 8.—Although for years she had lived within a few miles of her daughter, whom she had not seen since she was a baby, and had given up hope of ever seeing again, Mrs. H. N. Rucker, of Toledo, Ia., came to this city yesterday to see her baby of 17 years ago, now Miss Edith Hillman, aged 18, of this city.

The reunion of mother and daughter after all these years came about in a very unexpected and unusual manner. Mrs. Rucker, as Mrs. Hillman, formerly lived in Tama, Ia. She had two daughters one, Edith, a babe of a year, and one a few years older. The mother became desperately ill of typhoid fever and for months was unable to care for her children. The father turned them over to his sister who gave them into the care of the authorities at the county farm of Tama county. Strangers took the babies from the county farm, placed them in an orphanage at Davenport and there they were separated, and adopted into different homes.

Last Monday these entered as members of the Iowa Soldiers' home, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nash, of Montour, Ia., the latter a sister of Mrs. Rucker. Presiding over the dining room in the old people's building where the Nashes were assigned, was a young woman who when Mrs. Nash first saw her, looked strangely familiar and was finally identified as the younger of the missing girls.

GOVERNOR HARDING IS GUEST OF GEN. ALLEN

Camp Cody, N. M., Dec. 8.—Gov. W. L. Harding, of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Everest of Council Bluffs, and Senator Frederick Larrabee, of Iowa will be guests of Gen. H. A. Allen commanding the Iowa-Nebraska infantry brigade, and other officers at a banquet Friday night in a Deming hotel. The gubernatorial party is being shown around the Cody reservation by home state men. Senator Larrabee is a son of ex-Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, and a brother of Mrs. C. B. Robbins, wife of adjutant of the brigade, who is from Cedar Rapids.

COUNCIL BLUFFS GIRL A CORPORAL IN GREECE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—Miss Ruth Harl of Council Bluffs who has for more than two years been in ambulance driver in France and has been commissioned a corporal has recently been transferred to Salonika to become the personal chauffeur of the Countess de Shemach who next to the commander in chief, is considered one of the most powerful personages in Salonika. During a recent Paris leave the Countess noted that Miss Harl became excited at personal chauffeur was in France and then sent to Salonika as a member of her personal staff.

Corporal Harl has put two years in war service in the department of the corporal in charge of an ambulance company in the French army and from the day she sailed from New York has been under fire as she ever knew before.

UNUSUAL WRECK ON BURLINGTON RAILROAD

Villisca, Ia., Dec. 8.—One of the most unusual railroad wrecks occurring on the Burlington road in Iowa in years resulted in the yard limits of Villisca late yesterday afternoon when three freight trains were wrecked and 23 cars were destroyed. Miraculously only one person was injured. Fireman H. L. McGrath who jumped and sustained a broken hip.

SOLVES MYSTERY OF A DEAD INFANT

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 7.—Coroner King has solved the mystery surrounding the finding of the still warm body of a murdered infant in the road six miles from Cedar Rapids. The child was born in a taxicab and the mother, who has been located, threw it into the road where it was found by a farmer.

DES MOINES—Iowa has gone up and over the top again in her wonderful Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign, according to the official figures as announced by State Secretary W. M. Parsons. The quota which Iowa had to raise as filed by the national leaders was $800,000. The total subscribed to date is more than $1,510,000.

FORT DODGE—Rev. William Shumann, pastor of the German Evangelical church of Pomeroy, was forced to salute the American flag by 150 pupils in the public schools who gathered in front of his residence. Later a flag was raised over the parsonage and the minister warned not to take it down.

AMERICAN BRAVERY IN BATTLE PRAISED

New Episode, Details of Which Are Concealed, Occurs on Famous Battlefield.

By the Associated Press.

With the American Army in France (Thursday), Dec. 6.—The first American unit to receive the coveted, "Fourragere" (a French military decoration worn on the left shoulder) in the colors of the ribbon of the Cross of War, is American sanitary section No. 5. Notification of the award was announced at headquarters today. The section previously had received two official citations. A general order from General Petain stated they were for "splendid conduct before the enemy." In forwarding the communications the chief of the French military mission attached to the American army added:

"This glorious distinction is a merited reward for the brave men composing the section, who on a famous battlefield, have given evidence of the fraternity and solidarity of the soldiers of the France and America united in the common cause."

Information as to the exact nature of the sections' services was unavailable at headquarters tonight.

COAL POOLS APPROVED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Formal approval has been given by Fuel Administrator Garfield to the plans of the Coal Shippers' Terminal Pool association for establishing terminal coal pools in the central west to facilitate handling the coal supply.

PACIFISTS DENIED VOTE.

London, Dec. 7.—The house of commons has agreed to the disfranchisement of conscientious objectors. This will continue for the duration of the war, and for five years thereafter.

AN 8-MONTHS'-OLD BABE BURNS TO DEATH

Mother Left Cab Standing Too Close to Stove When She Left Room.

Webster City, Ia., Dec. 8.—The 8-months'-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rocker burned to death here this morning. The mother left the child in its cab near the heating stove while she went to a neighbor's home to borrow a wash tub. When she returned home the house was all ablaze inside. She rushed in and grasped the baby, but the child was dead. The fire damaged the home badly, burning practically all the furniture in the house.

POLICEMAN ARRESTED ON GRAVE CHARGE

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 8.—Charged with accepting a check for $200 from Mal Murphy, a hotel man of Carroll, in consideration of Murphy's release from custody, F. A. Robinson, a former special city policeman, who did duty in what is know as East Omaha, a part of Council Bluffs, was today arrested and held under heavy bonds.

Murphy tells that while he was en route from Omaha to Carroll last July Robinson arrested him for carrying beer in a suitcase, that on the way to the police station Robinson talked settlement and that he gave him his check for $200 to avoid going to jail. The check was cashed.

HAWARDEN BOY GOES INTO AJT. GENERAL'S OFFICE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 8.—The governor's office has announced the appointment of Roy W. Snell, of Hawarden, as major in the national army. He will be assigned to the office of Adjutant General Logan to assist in legal phases of the selective service law.

TEST LAW FORBIDDING HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 6.—A suit to test the Iowa anti-high school fraternity law was started in the courts here by a number of boys who have fallen under the school board's ban against secret societies. The refusal of the school bard to allow fraternity or sorority members to remain in school pending the court hearing may result in an immediate fight in court.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY HELPS THE RED CROSS

Early, Ia., Dec. 8.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening gave a supper in the opera house for the benefit of the local chapter of the Red Cross. A total of $103.75 was realized. The women in charge of the affair were costumed appropriate to the occasion, while the decorations were original and partook of the Red Cross idea.

CORRECTIONVILLE—Ten cars of fat cattle and six of hogs were shipped from here from the McNear brothers farm. The hogs averaged over 300 pounds each and brought the shippers something more than $20 each.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY GUIDED BY PHOTOGRAPHS

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 6.—American army aviators are now working with the artillery and the results so far have been most satisfactory to both branches of the service. Yesterday American airmen flew over a certain section of the American zone and took photographs.

The artillery today started firing at five separate targets located from the photographs. The aviators took to the air and the observers watched the results of the firing, which was at a considerable range.

The first shells fell wide of the mark, but within four minutes the observers were able to correct this with wireless messages to the batteries so that the shells began to hit the location. Later the observers had practice in locating the other "enemy" with more or less success.

CHARLES HASTENS TO REASSURE HIS MASTER

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—A dispatch received here from Vienna quotes Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary as saying in an address to an Austro-German delegation that the dual monarchy is ready at any time to conclude peace that would guarantee the integrity of the monarchy. He added, however, that his country would not cease fighting until its enemies renounced their intentions of dismembering it.

"The sorely tried Russian people may be sure that we sincely desire to restore our former friendly relations with them," he said.

"We will remain the masters in our own house. Our alliance with the German empire has been gloriously strengthened by victorious march southwest. The most cordial and fraternal relations bind us to the progressive Bulgarian people. I confidently hope a period of fresh prosperity and secure development awaits the closely allied Ottoman empire."

CLEMENCEAU CALLS FOCH BACK TO ARMY

Paris, Dec. 6.—General Foch is no longer a member of the interallied supreme war council. Confirmation of this was given by Premier Clemenceau in the course of an interview with Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris. Asked for the reason for this, the premier replied:

"Because I want General Foch near me and as, however diligent he may be, he cannot be at Versailles and Paris at the same time. I am going to keep him and have agreed with him to replace him at Versailles by General Weygand, who was recently promoted to general of divisions."

Questioned as to what was being accomplished at the Versailles council, M. Clemenceau said:

"What is being realized at Versailles? Why, united military action of the allies."

BRYAN FIRST WITNESS AGAINST "LITTLE BOB"

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Further postponement until late next week of the Senate committee investigation of Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech was ordered today after Senator La Follette had advised the committee that his attorney could not be present next Tuesday, when it was planned to begin testimony with former Secretary Bryan as the first witness.

LEMARS CASE BEFORE U. S. SUPREME COURT

Collateral Inheritance Tax on Peterson Estate Is Being Contested.

LeMars, Ia., Dec. 7.—Attorney Nelson Miller has returned from Washington, where he recently appeared before the United States supreme court in the matter of collateral inheritance tax on the estate of John Peterson, who died intestate here a few years ago.

Some of the heirs to the estate live in Sweden. It was claimed by the attorneys for the estate that their part of the estate could not, because of a treaty with Sweden, be assessed for more than the parts going to American citizens. The matter has been through the district and supreme courts of Iowa and is now in the hands of the United States supreme court.

RETURNED SOLDIER IS GIVEN BIG RECEPTION

Logan, Ia., Dec. 7.—Public spirited citizens of Cincinnati township joined in paying respect to George Wilson, the United States navy boy home on furlough after recovery in the Greek hospital from injuries received when the German submarine blew up the ship in the Mediterranean sea. The reception was held at California Junction last evening, the Rev. Harvey Hostetler was chairman and was assisted by the Rev. David Miller, of Missouri Valley. The veterans of the civil war occupied a place of honor on the platform, and the pupils of the public schools sang patriotic songs, and then Mr. Wilson, with an escort of 10 young men and ladies, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He told of life in the trenches and on the seas, and for what the nations are fighting. After the speaking a banquet was served and then Mr. Wilson was presented a purse of $50 and a handsome watch by his friends at California Junction.

SUTHERLAND, IA., BOY CABLES HE IS SAFE

Sutherland, Ia., Dec. 7.—Frank Klema has just received a cablegram from his son, William, stating that they had arrived safely over there. These boys are of the 168th United States infantry. This is the same bunch of boys who started across the water for "somewhere over there" about four weeks ago and, while they had traveled for four and one-half days on the water and were near the danger zone, they were compelled to turn back, making a trip of about 10 days on the water. The engine or boiler went bad and they couldn't make time to keep up with the balance of the fleet, and the commander didn't feel like taking chances in going through the war zone. It was reported by some of the boys who wrote home that another boat had the trouble and that it was sunk, but they did not know or learn what became of him.

CORNER STONE LAID FOR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Madelon, Ia., Dec. 7.—The corner stone of the new $100,000 Madelon consolidated school building was laid yesterday afternoon. The Masonic order had charge of the ceremonies. The grand lodge of Iowa was represented by Deputy Grand Master Thomas J. Reeves, of Hawarden and Newton R. Parvin, grand secretary, of Cedar Rapids.

After the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone the exercises were concluded in the opera house, where Professor Keeler of Denison made the address of the occasion. A large number of representative Masons from surrounding towns were present.

ESCAPED ROBBER IS CAUGHT IN CALIFORNIA

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—Harvey Lee, one of Iowa's notorious bank robbers, who escaped late last summer from Fort Madison penitentiary, is under arrest at Sacramento, Cal., according to information received here. He will be brought back to Iowa to serve out his unexpired sentence.

Details of the capture are lacking. Lee escaped twice from Fort Madison, the first time by "sawing" his way to freedom, and last August he made his getaway by a ladder which was left in the penitentiary yard.

YOUNG MOTHER DIED QUITE SUDDENLY

Correctionville, Ia., Dec. 7.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Anton Mallum, of Lawton, was held here yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller. Mrs. Mallum went to bed Sunday night feeling a little indisposed and at midnight was found by her husband, dead, having died from heart failure. She is survived by her husband and a babe 8 months old.

D. A. R.'S OF IOWA SEND FLAGS TO TROOPS

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—When Governor Harding, accompanied by Adjutant General Logan, Senator Francis Larrabee, of Fort Dodge; F. F. Everist, of Council Bluffs, and Charles A. Rawson left today for Deming, N. M. to inspect the Iowa troops at Camp Cody they took with them seven silk American flags gifts of the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution to be presented to the Iowa boys at Camp Cody.

ANOTHER CAMP DODGE MAN HELD AS A SPY

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—Kirk Jacobs, an expert draftsman, who has been working as a barber at Camp Dodge, was arrested as a spy and will probably be interned. War maps of French battle fronts were in his possession. He is the second spy suspect taken at the cantonment.

CAMP CENSORSHIP SOMEWHAT RELAXED

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—Censorship was loosened up at Camp Dodge today insofar as newspaper men are permitted to get information from more than one officer, although certain ones are designated to give out information. One newspaper man was expelled because he has sent out improper reports.

REID LEADS HAWKEYES.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 5.—Ronald G. Reid '19, of Waterloo, was elected captain of the 1918 football team of the University of Iowa.

PURCHASE HOME FOR GOVERNOR OF IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—The state today purchased the Jackson Boyer residence at the edge of the capitol extension tract for $17,000 and Governor Harding will occupy it. It has 10 rooms. Eventually it will be removed from the capitol extension tract.

IOWA CITY—The program for the fourth annual conference on school supervision for educational workers, has been announced. The meeting will be held at the state university here, opening December 13 and continuing three days.

ITALY SLOWLY YIELDS GROUND

Austro-German Forces Take Mountain Peaks, But Italians Hope to Hold Passes.

KAISER TAKES OFFENSIVE

With Hundreds of Thousands of Men From East Front He Prepares Mightiest Onslaught in West.

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—Germany apparently is to be permitted, under the Russo-German armistice plan, to transfer all the troops she desires from the Russian front for use against the allies. The full text of the armistice agreement, signed by the Sixty-seventh Russian and the Thirty-first German infantry division commanders, as published here today in the newspaper Pravda, shows no stipulation that German troops must not be used against the allies on the other fronts. Such a stipulation was specifically pledged by Foreign Minister Trotzky in a recent speech.

By Associated Press.

While the tremendous effort the Austro-Hungarian army in the eastern Trentino is making to gain the passes into the Italian plains resulted yesterday in the pushing back of the Italian line at one point, the vital front remains unbroken.

The advance was scored just to the east of Asiago, where, according to today's official statement from Berlin, the eminence of Monte Sisemol was stormed. The capture may have been one result of the recession in the Italian line just to the east the day previous after heavy fighting for Monte Fior and Monte Castelgomberto. Dispatches from Italian headquarters have reflected confidence there that the new line in this sector was capable of holding the route to the passes.

German wedges driven into the salient before Cambrai have compelled the British to evacuate exposed points and they have given up to the Germans several villages west of Cambrai as well as the Bourlon wood.

The British line has been shortened and made more capable of strong defense.

Berlin in its latest report claims the occupation of Marcoing about four miles southwest of Cambrai. Minor German attacks south of Bourlon wood and near La Vacquerie have been repulsed by the British.

Berlin (via London), Dec. 8.—Four thousand more Italians have been captured in the new Austro-German offensive on the northern front, bringing up the total to 15,000, according to today's official communication.

Monte Sisemol was captured by storm, the statement says.

German troops stormed La Justice farm and cleared Marcoing of the enemy, today's official statement from the Cambrai sector said. North of La Vacquerie German troops maintained their positions. The enemy penetrated them for a time but was thrown back by counter attacks.

Vienna, Thursday, Dec. 6.—(via London, Dec. 7.)—The Austro-Hungarian general headquarters today issued the following official communication.

"The enemy has suffered a heavy defeat. Early Tuesday, after powerful artillery preparation, in which German batteries cooperated with the troops under Field Marshal Conrad, we launched an attack against the mountain positions in the Meletta region. The deep snow and severe cold rendered progress difficult, but the careful preparation for the attack and the bravery of the attackers—natives from all parts of Austria-Hungary—were able to overcome every counter measure.

"Early Wednesday Monte Badenecche and Monte Tondarecar fell and at midday kaiserjaeger regiment No. 3 stood on Monte Gifla. Toward evening the Italian resistance on the Meletta ridge broke down before our encircling and storming attacks. Enemy reinforcements coming up from Valstagna were taken on the flank by the fire of our batteries.

"During the morning hours yesterday the enemy, after a bitter struggle, lost Monte Bello and the rear positions near Foza. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the brave Italian defenders, who had been completely cut off for 24 hours on Monte Castelgomberto, laid down their arms. All the terrain north of Frenzela ravine is in our hands."

Rome, Dec. 8.—"On the Asiago plateau the battle is continuing without interruption," says today's official report.

By Associated Press.

Italian Headquarters In Northern Italy, Thursday, Dec. 6.—The big operation which the enemy is attempting in the north is virtually a repetition of the turning movement he executed six weeks ago in the great offensive above Gorizia. At that time he broke through the upper end of the line and thus endangered the lower end. This is exactly the situation which is being repeated today.

It has been established that while Field Marshal Conrad Von Hoetzendorff is directing the movement, General Von Krobatin's forces also are cooperating. In addition to the superiority in numbers, the Austro-Germans are taking advantage of the backward season and are striking before the mountain snows impede operations. This weather this year happens to be favorable to the enemy. The snow is only a few inches deep, whereas in December the snow usually reaches a depth of from four to 10 feet. One such snowfall now would be worth divisions. Gray skies today indicated snow, but the fall was light.

The importance of the fighting around Asiago is not underestimated, but it is believed the line of resistance on which the Italians have retired is capable of holding the Frainzella and Gadena passes leading into the Brenta valley and the open plain some miles below. The fighting has been of the most desperate character and while the enemy has paid dearly for his success, the Italian losses also have been very heavy.

An eye witness from the scene of operations gave the correspondent details of the extent and bloody nature of the fighting. Enemy reserves were poured in until the Italians were far outnumbered. They continued to struggle desperately, however, and in one case a small detachment of Bersaglieri met the shock of an entire Austrian regiment. Austrian kaiserjaegers displayed unprecedented ferocity, using stilettoes

AMERICANS EXPECT TO ENTER BA[illegible]

Men Wonder If Training Will Not Be Cut Short So They May Aid in Crisis.

By United Press.

American Headquarters in [illegible], Dec. 8.—The American soldiers are beginning to wonder whether their period of training will not be shortened so that they may be sent into the line to strengthen their allies, the British and French, now battling with the Germans around Cambrai. News came to their home today that the American congress is about to declare war on Austria. This heartened them greatly. Officers and men seem to realize that the doings of the next week or two probably mean much to them and to the allies. The success or failure of the Germans at Cambrai and in Italy, they believe, will determine in large measure the length of the war. They are anxious to get into it, believing they have had enough training and that now is the psychological time to make the step.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in [illegible], Thursday, Dec. [illegible]. The greatest event of the war to the American army, known and which when fully developed will probably be the greatest any army has ever undertaken, operations and about a [illegible] town the of which date [illegible] years, field glasses [illegible] surrounding [illegible] headquarters [illegible] staff colleges established there numerous ties where [illegible] many men are ing trained in the science of war, all its finer details. When the [illegible] in full progress more than 10,000 dents will be in training here.

as well as have come in fierce hand fighting.

Surrounded, They Fight On.

But the greatest single instance heroism and loss was in the case several detachments of Alpini, who Monte Castelgomberto against whelming odds, were surrounded encircled, they made repeated but the heavy [illegible] and the entire force was still mountain with remainder Italian line [illegible].

In another [illegible] Brigade saglieri lost [illegible] number of and men in the same proportion extent of the reserves by their comrades [illegible] in the number of [illegible] for every meter. The [illegible] fire also the heavy [illegible] new Italian was for [illegible].

Up to Them to Hold.

Considering [illegible] tually uncovered Monte [illegible] depends ability of the [illegible] to hold the to which the [illegible] recently manding the [illegible] valley plains.

TRY BLOW AT FRENCH

Paris, [illegible] attempts made by [illegible] to break French lines [illegible] Meuse Verdun [illegible] after bombardment [illegible] attacking the war office [illegible] to drive off [illegible] fire.

By the United Press.

With the British Armies in the field, Dec. 8.—British army officers in Germany's [illegible] certain effort of the [illegible] shortly. Byng's recirculated [illegible] Bourlon is regarded as [illegible] stationary for the British to withstand the

As the British [illegible] German the zenith of [illegible] military power Russia out of the war the Germans have been [illegible] draw on her power along the front. She is using, evidently, to throw every her man power into the stroke to be delivered in her final attempt to attain a military victory before American troops arrive on the line.

On the Bourlon sector there were two alternatives for General Byng, was to push ahead and the other step back to more secure [illegible].

U. S. AIRME[illegible] WOUND[illegible]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—[illegible] airmen fighting the German [illegible] the western front have suffered first casualties. Two men, a [illegible] and a private, were today [illegible] wounded.

No report of the [illegible] casualties the Americans were [illegible] wounded warded. They [illegible] Corporal Walter [illegible] Warren, Ga.

Private Edward [illegible] Elsen, N. Y.

AUSTRIANS RELEA[illegible] RUSSIAN PRIS[illegible]

Captives Taken by Italians Emperor Didn't Want Slavs.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Austrian [illegible] taken in the last few days [illegible] release of Russian prisoners [illegible] Austria began 10 days ago [illegible] took the initiative in this [illegible] waiting for Russia to release [illegible] prisoners.

SAYS HE SAW U. S. SAILORS AMON[illegible]

Truro, N. S., Dec. 7.—[illegible] operator sent here from Halifax [illegible] Western Union Telegraph Co. said today that he saw the bodies of several sailors of the United States navy who had been killed by the explosion yesterday.

No accurate statement of the number of persons killed and wounded is available early today. Estimates by hundreds of survivors [illegible] here during the day and night [illegible] from 300 to 2,000 killed. The property damage, chiefly along the water front and in the manufacturing [illegible] and residential districts, will run into several millions of dollars.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Pickup, [illegible] Providence, has in the last [illegible] knit 102 pairs of heavy woolen [illegible].

esident Wilson States U.S. War Aims

on, D. C., Dec. 4.—The pres- as follows:

s of the Congress—

nths have elapsed since I e honor of addressing you. been months crowded with mense and grave signifi- e. I will not undertake to even to summarize, those the part we have played in will be laid before you in of the executive depart- hall discuss only our present on these vast affairs, our es and the immediate means ishing the objects we shall s in view.

ar Aim Is to Win.

not go back to debate the the war. The intolerable and planned against us ister masters of Germany since become too grossly odious to every true Amer- d to be rehearsed. But I you to consider again and grave scrutiny our objec- the measures by which we tain them for the purpose of here in this place is action tion must move straight to- finite ends. Our object is o win the war, and we shall or suffer ourselves to be ntil it is won. But it is e asking and answering the hen shall we consider the

to Let Pacifists Strut.

ne point of view it is not to broach this fundamental do not doubt that the Ameri- know what the war is about ort of an outcome they will a realization of their pur- As a nation we are united nd intention. I pay little ose who tell me otherwise. voices of dissent—who does the criticism and the clamor y, thoughtless and trouble- lso hear men here and there elves in impotent disloyalty e calm, indomitable power of I hear men debate peace tand neither its nature nor n which we may attain it, ed eyes and unbroken spirits. that none of these speaks tion. They do not touch the ything. They may safely be t their uneasy hour and be

m another point of view I t it is necessary to say plain- e here at the seat of action. he war to be for and what ean to play in the settlement rching issues. We are the of the American people and a right to know whether their ours. They desire peace by ming of evil, by the defeat, ll, of the sinister forces that peace and render it impos- they wish to know how close- ought runs with theirs and n we propose. They are im- th those who desire peace by of compromise—deeply and y impatient, but they will be patient with us if we do not lain to them what our objec- nd what we are planning for to make conquest of peace

ce Terms Are Stated.

e that I speak for them when things:

that this intolerable thing of masters of Germany have the ugly face, this menace of intrigue and force which we o clearly as the German thing without conscience or , capacity for covenanted t be crushed, and if it be not ought to an end, at least shut he friendly intercourse of the and, second, that when this its power are indeed defeated me comes that we can discuss hen the German people have n whose word we can believe, those spokesmen are ready me of their people to accept on judgement of the nations shall henceforth be the bases d of covenant for the life of —we shall be willing and glad e full price for peace and pay ingly. We know what that be. It will be full, impartial ustice done at every point ery nation. The final settle- t affect our enemies as well ends.

ust Punitive Indemnities.

atch, with men, the voices of that are in the air. They more audible, more articu- e persuasive, and they come hearts of men everywhere. t that the war shall not end ive action of any kind; that or people shall be robbed or because the irresponsible rul- ingle country have themselves and abominable wrong: It is ht that has been expressed in ula, no annexations, no con- , no punitive indemnities,' use this crude formula ex- he instinctive judgment as to lain men everywhere, it has e diligent use of by the mas- rman intrigue to lead the peo- ussia astray—and the people country their agents could order that a premature peace brought about before auto- been taught its final and con- esson, and the people of the in control of their own des-

eclares Idea Is Good.

e fact that a wrong use has e of a just idea, is no reason ht use should not be made of ght to be brought under the of its friends. Let it be n that autocracy must first be e utter futility of its claims or leadership in the modern t is impossible to apply any of justice so long as such e unchecked and undefeated present masters of Germany . Not until that has been right be set up as arbiter and er among nations. But when been done—as God willing, it will be—we shall at last be on unprecedented thing, and time to avow our purposes to e shall be free to base peace alty and justice, to the ex- all selfish claims to advan- on the part of victors.

ermined to Win War.

ere be no misunderstanding. ent and immediate task is to war and nothing shall turn us n it until it is accomplished. wer and resource we possess, of men, of money, or of mate- ing devoted and will continue oted to that purpose until it is Those who desire to bring bout before that purpose is I counsel to carry their ad- here. We will not entertain it. regard the war as won only German people say to us, properly accredited represent- at they are ready to agree to a t, based upon justice and the n, of the wrongs their rulers e. They have done a wrong um, which must be repaired. ve established a power over ds and peoples than their own he great empire of Austria-Hungary, over hitherto free Balkan states, over Turkey and within Asia—which must be relinquished.

Germany's Exploits Reviewed.

"Germany's success by skill, by industry, by knowledge, by enterprise, we did not grudge or oppose, but admired rather. She had built up for herself a real empire of trade and influence, secured by the peace of the world. We were content to abide the rivalries of manufacture, science, and commerce that were involved for us in her success and stand or fall as we had or did not have the brains and the initiative to surpass her. But at the moment when she had conspicuously won her triumphs of peace she threw them away to establish in their stead what the world will no longer permit to be established, military and political domination by arms, by which to oust where should could not excel the rivals she most feared and hated. The peace we make must remedy that wrong It must deliver the once fair lands and happy peoples of Belgium and northern France from the Prussian conquest and the Prussian menace but it must also deliver the peoples of Austria-Hungary, the peoples of the Balkans and the people of Turkey, alike in Europe and in Asia, from the impudent and alien domination of the Prussian military and commercial autocracy

"We owe it, however, to ourselves to say that we do not wish in any way to impair or to rearrange the Austro-Hungarian empire. It is no affair of ours what they do with their own life, either industrially or politically. We do not purpose or desire to dictate to them in any way. We only desire to see that their affairs are left in their own hands, in all matters, great or small. We shall hope to secure for the peoples of the Balkan peninsula and for the people of Turkish empire the right and opportunity to make their own lives safe, their own fortunes secure against oppression or injustice and from the dictation of foreign courts or parties. And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have professed to live by and to hold most sacred throughout our life as a nation.

No Threat Against Germany.

"The people of Germany are being told by the men whom they now permit to deceive them and to act as their masters, that they are fighting for the very life and existence of their empire a war of desperate self defense against deliberate aggression Nothing could be more grossly or wantonly false and we must seek by the utmost openness and candor as to our real aims to convince them of its falseness. We are, in fact, fighting for their emancipation from fear, along with our own, from the fear as well as from the fact of unjust attack by neighbors or rivals or schemers after world empire. No one is threatening the existence or the independence of the peaceful enterprise of th German empire.

"The worst that can happen to the detriment of the German people is this that if they should still, after the war is over, continue to be obliged to live under ambitious and intriguing masters interested to disturb the peace of the world, men or classes of men whom the other peoples of the world could not trust, it might be impossible to admit them to the partnership of nations which must henceforth guarantee the world's peace That partnership must be a partnership of peoples not a mere partnership of governments It might be impossible also in such untoward circumstances to admit Germany to the free economic intercourse which must inevitably spring up of the other partnerships of a real peace But there would be no aggression in that and such a situation inevitable because of distrust, would in the very nature of things sooner or later cure itself by processes which would assuredly set in

Germany Is Protected.

"The wrongs the very deep wrongs committed in this war will have to be righted that, of course But they cannot and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide awake and fully comprehends the issues involved No representative of any self governed nation will dare disregard it by attempting any such covenants of selfishness and compromise as were entered into at the congress of Vienna. The thought of the plain people here and everywhere throughout the world, the people who enjoy no privilege and have very simple and very unsophisticated standards of right and wrong, that is the air all governments must henceforth breathe if they would live. It is in the full disclosing light of that thought that all policies must be conceived and executed in this midday hour of the world's life. German rulers have been able to upset the peace of the world only because the German people were not suffered, under their tutelage, to share the comradeship of the other peoples of the world, either in thought or in purpose. They were allowed to have no opinion of their own which might be set up as a rule of conduct for those who exercised authority over them But the congress that concludes this war will feel the full strength of the tides that run now in the hearts and consciences of free men everywhere Its conclusions will run with those tides

All these things have been true from the very beginning of this stupendous war; and I cannot help thinking that if they had been made plain at the very outset, the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might have been once for all enlisted on the side of the allies, suspicion and distrust swept away and a real and lasting union of purpose affected. Had they believed these things at the very moment of their revolution had they been confirmed in that belief since, the sad reverses which have recently marked the progress of their affairs towards a stable government of free men have been avoided. The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same falsehoods that have kept the German people in the dark and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often.

Insures Germany Freedom.

"From every point of view, therefore, it has seemed to be my duty to speak these declarations of purpose, to add these specific interpretations to what I took the liberty of saying to the Senate in January. Our entrance into the war has not altered our attitude towards the settlement that must come when it is over. When I said in January that the nations of the world were entitled not only to free pathways upon the sea, but also to assured and unvexed access to those pathways I was thinking, and I am thinking now, not of the smaller and weaker nations alone, which need our countenance and support, but also of the great and powerful nations, and of our present enemies as well as our present associates in the war. I was thinking, and am thinking now, of Austria herself, among the rest, as well as of Serbia and of Poland. Justice and equality of rights can be had only at a great price. We are seeking permanent, not temporary foundations for the peace of the world and must seek them candidly and fearlessly, as always the right will prove to be the expedient.

"What shall we do, then, to push this great war of freedom and justice to its righteous conclusion? We must clear away with a thorough hand all impediments to success and we must make every adjustment of law that will facilitate the full and free use of our whole capacity and force as a fighting unit

Recommends War on Austria.

"One very embarrassing obstacle that stands in our way is that we are at war with Germany but not with her allies. I therefore very earnestly recommend that the congress immediately declare the United States in a state of war with Austria-Hungary Does it seem strange to you that this should be the conclusion of the argument I have just addressed to you? It is not It is, in fact the inevitable logic of what I have said. Austria-Hungary is for the time being not her own mistress but simply the vassal of the German government We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this stern duty The government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative or in response to the wishes and feelings of its own peoples but as the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the central powers as but one. The war can be successfully conducted in no other way The same logic would lead also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They also are the tools of Germany But they are mere tools and do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others.

Urges Check on Aliens.

"The financial and military measures which must be adopted will suggest themselves as the war and its undertakings develop but I will take the liberty of proposing to you certain other acts of legislation which seem to me to be needed for the support of the war and for the release of our whole force and energy

"It will be necessary to extend in certain particulars the legislation of the last session with regard to alien enemies, and also necessary I believe, to create a very definite and particular control over the entrance and departure of all persons into and from the United States.

"Legislation should be enacted defining as a criminal offense every wilful violation of the presidential proclamations relating to alien enemies promulgated under section 4067 of the revised statutes and providing appropriate punishments and women as well as men should be included under the terms of the acts placing restraints upon alien enemies It is likely that as time goes on many alien enemies will be willing to be fed and housed at the expense of the government in the detention camps and it would be the purpose of the legislation I have suggested to confine offenders among them in penitentiaries and other similar institutions, where they could be made to work as other criminals do.

Wants More Price Limits.

"Recent experience has convinced me that the congress must go further in authorizing the government to set limits to prices The law of supply and demand I am sorry to say has been replaced by the law of unrestrained selfishness While we have eliminated profiteering in several branches of industry it still runs impudently rampant in others. The farmers for example, complain with a great deal of justice that while the regulation of food prices restricts their incomes no restraints are placed upon the prices of most of the things they must themselves purchase and similar inequities obtain on all sides.

"It is imperatively necessary that consideration of the full use of the war power of the country and also the consideration of the systematic and yet economical development of such of the natural resources of the country as are still under the control of the federal government should be immediately resumed and affirmatively and constructively dealt with at the earliest possible moment The pressing need of such legislation is daily becoming more obvious

Warns Against Waste.

"The legislation proposed at the last session with regard to regulated combinations among our exporters, in order to provide for our foreign trade a more effective organization and method of cooperation, ought by all means to be completed at this session.

"And I beg that the members of the House of Representatives will permit me to express the opinion that it will be impossible to deal in any way but a very wasteful and extravagant fashion with the enormous appropriations of the public moneys which must continue to be made if the war is to be properly sustained, unless the House will consent to its former practice of initiating and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee in order that responsibility may be centered expenditures standardized and made uniform and waste by duplication be avoided as much as possible.

"Additional legislation may also become necessary before the present congress adjourns in order to affect the most efficient co-ordination and operation of the railway and other transportation systems of the country. But to that I shall, if circumstances demand call the attention of congress upon another occasion.

Devote Session to War.

"If I have overlooked anything that ought to be done for the more effective conduct of the war, your own counsels will supply the omission. What I am perfectly clear about is that in the present session of the congress our whole attention and energy should be concentrated on the vigorous and rapid and successful prosecution of the great task of winning the war.

"We can do this with all the greater zeal and enthusiasm because we know that for us this is a war of high principle, debased by no selfish ambition of conquest or spoliation; because we know, and all the world knows, that we have been forced into it to save the very institutions we live under from corruption and destruction. The purposes of the central powers strike straight at the very heart of everything we believe in; their methods of warfare outrage every principle of humanity and of knightly honor; their intrigue has corrupted the very thought and spirit of many of our people; their sinister and secret diplomacy has sought to take our very territory away from us and disrupt the union of the states. Our safety would be at an end, our honor forever sullied and brought into contempt were we to permit their triumph. They are striking at the very existence of democracy and liberty.

Declares Purposes Holy.

"It is because it is for us a war of high, disinterested purpose, in which all the free peoples of the world are banded together for the vindication of right, a war for the preservation of our nation and of all that it has held dear of principle and of purpose, that we feel ourselves doubly constrained to propose for its outcome only that which is righteous and of irreproachable intention, for our foes as well as for our friends The cause being just and holy, the settlement must be of like motive and quality. For this we can fight, but for nothing less noble or less worthy of our traditions. For this cause we entered the war and for this cause will we battle until the last gun is fired

"I have spoken plainly because this seems to me the time when it is most necessary to speak plainly, in order that all the world may know that even in the ardor of the struggle and when our whole thought is of carrying the war through to its end we have not forgotten any ideal or principle for which the name of America has been held in honor among the nations and for which it has been our glory to contend in the great generations that went before us. A supreme moment of history has come. The eyes of the people have been opened and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice and mercy."

Mobilization of Banks.

From the Bache Review

The mobilization of the banking forces of the country into the federal reserve system is going on From October 1 the number of state banks and trust companies which have joined the federal reserve system is approximately 40, representing combined capital and deposits of about $1,843,000,000. On November 1 there were 50 applications for membership by state banks and trust companies in the hands of the federal reserve agents in the several districts, and the boards of directors of 33 state banks and trust companies passed resolutions authorizing application

It is fair to assume that this increase will continue as a war measure, if for no other reason, until practically the whole banking force of the United States is included in the federal system—a consummation which would make it the most impregnable fortress for national financial defense ever erected since the beginning of civilization.

Crusoe's Relics.

A biography written in the early part of the last century by Dr. A. W. Davis, of Tenbury, Eng., tells of the good doctor's visit to Largo in Fifeshire where he saw a chest that once belonged to Alexander Selkirk. This Selkirk was none other than Robinson Crusoe, and the chest was that which had been with the redoubtable adventurer on the island of Juan Fernandez It was an heirloom that had been handed down in the family and was then in the possession of a poor woman, also named Selkirk She had a drinking cup that had belonged to her distinguished ancestor, made of cocoanut shell and tipped with silver

Dr. Davis was convinced that both relics were genuine. The chest was of a kind commonly used by seamen and had "A S." cut into the lid at several places. This same woman also had owned a musket of Selkirk's, but she gave it to the laird of the parish. Dr Davis notes that visitors were permitted to see the weapon upon request

Valuable Stuffing Evidently.

From Answers, London

A certain millionaire presented to his native city a fine collection of stuffed birds and animals.

The attendant, escorting a visitor through the silent halls, noticed that he was yawning, and ventured to say

"Perhaps you're not aware sir that this is one of the richest taxidermist exhibits on earth Yes, sir, this collection of stuffed animals and birds is worth £100,000"

"Is that so?" said the visitor "What the dickens are they stuffed with?"

High prices for fuel have led to the appointment of two committees in Peru to report on the coal fields of the central and northern sections of that country If the investigations prove that coal exists in considerable quantities railroads will be extended to reach the new fields

NAMED ASSISTANT TO WAR SECRETARY

Maj. Benedict Crowell.

Maj. Benedict Crowell of Cleveland has been appointed assistant secretary of war to succeed William M. Ingraham. He was associated with the general munitions board of the council of national defense shortly after that body was organized. Recently, however, he has been in charge of the Washington office of the Panama canal.

ALLIES SPEND FIVE TIMES HUN WAR COST

Expenditures Made at Rate of $40,000,000,000 Year, Germany's at $8,000,000,000

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Forty billion dollars a year, five times Germany's war expense, is what it is costing the allies to elimnate the Hohenzellern menace, according to figures furnished by reliable sources today. Where Germany is spending $500,000,000 monthly, according to her own admission, Great Britain and America will spend together $29,000,000,000 during the first year of this country's participation in the war France, Italy and the other powers engaged in the war against the central powers will bring the total to $40,000,000,000, this authority stated.

That the central powers' yearly war debt is nearer $8,000,000,000 than the $6,000,000,000 they admit, is the belief of British and American officials prior to June 30, 1917 Germany had expended more than $25,000,000,000 The Teutons insist on this covering up, according to officials of Great Britain, believing it will not have such a bad effect on their people at home

VARYING IDEAS ON MESSAGE

All Factions in London Find Cause for Approval and Questioning—Jingoes See a Warning.

By Arthur S. Draper.

London, Dec 7.—President Wilson's message to congress has accomplished one thing. It has put imperialism on the defensive, not alone German imperialism, but Italian, French and British. It has put his stamp of disapproval on boasts about seizing the west banks of the Rhine, the dismemperment of Austria, the occupation of Trieste and a lot of other material issues. Everyone finds something good in President Wilson's message to congress; no one is entirely pleased and satisfied.

The British jingoes fail, as they did eight months back, to accept his distinction between the German people and their rulers. The British moderates wish he had been more specific. The British reactionaries consider his war aims too idealistic The British radicals rejoice in his suggestions to use other weapons besides military force to win a victory. The British 'bitter-enders" interpret the address as "no peace with the Hohenzollerns" The British pacifists consider him as a sympathetic friend.

Varied Interpretation.

Perhaps none of his public utterances has been subjected to such varied interpretations. Certainly none has been studied with closer effort to get the exact status of the president.

To many his declaration for war against Austria comes as a sensation, but probably the idea which makes the deepest impression on Europe is his elevation of the war to a world problem his raising it from a family quarrel over territory to a general struggle between the forces of reaction and progress

He has told Europe America's resources are to be used in the attainment of none of these, but in support of the ideal. And Europe will give due heed, because those American resources will influence the whole course of the war.

In Britain, in France and in Italy there is a powerful group who have little faith in his idealism, but fortunately they are greatly in the minority, though their influence is far from negligible. They are perfectly honest and frank in their opinion that the only way to beat force is to match it with greater force. But as the war necessarily cannot last beyond the time when America is satisfied and her demands accepted, they knew they must shape their policy accordingly. That means a modification of British policy, French policy and Italian policy, a coordination of war aims, the abandonment of the policy of punishment, the acceptance of the president's ideals in practice if not in heart.

Northcliffe Skeptical.

For instance, his declarations against Austria prompts Northcliffe's Times to say "We must confess skepticism as to the truth of this picture of the German nation, as we have done when Wilson painted it on former occasions. We shall be glad enough to discover solid grounds for supposing that it is thue or it is likely to be true within a measurable time. But we can discover no such evidence now and for the present we must continue to regard the German people as the willing accomplices of their rulers. They are indeed the vassals of their government, just as its allies are its vassals, and we can no more distinguish between them than the president can any longer distinguish between Germany and Austria."

Even the liberal Westminster Gazette, one of the supporters of Lord Lansdowne's policy, finds difficulty in accepting the president's distinction, but nevertheless, it gives its cordial endorsement. When it comes to the indictment of allied diplomacy most liberals and labor representatives are agreed he touched the weakest point of the entente armor. They emphatically endorse his statements that if the western allies had made it clear they were fighting for ideals such as he outlined, "the sympathy and enthusiasm of the Russian people might once for all have been enlisted on the side of the allies and suspicion and distrust swept away."

But those who fail to share his faith in the ideal, who looked upon Russia merely as a military partner, cannot follow him on this point. Before many days pass European statesmen will accept the opportunity to express their views probably. Among those who are expected thus to comment on the message are Premier Lloyd-George and former Premier Asquith.

MEETS HUSSANE TONIGHT.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—Earl Caddock, of Anita, Ia., claimant to the world's heavyweight championship, will meet Yussif Hussane, the Bulgarian wrestler, at the Coliseum here this evening. The match originally was scheduled for November 21, but was postponed when Caddock went to Rochester, Minn., for a medical examination

NIEUW AMSTERDAM SAFE.

New York, Dec. 7.—Word that the passengers and crew of the Holland-American line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam are safe in Halifax was received at the local offices of the line today.

WILSON TAKES RAILROADS SOON?

President Given Power in Military Appropriations Acts and Is Expected to Use It.

AVOIDS BITTER STRUGGLE

Government Loan Under Private Management Believed Impossible Following Congressional Canvass.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—It is reported today on excellent authority that President Wilson in a few days will issue a proclamation whereby the government will take control of the railroads and operate them. The president has specific authority to do this under previous legislation in one of the military appropriation acts.

In high administration circles it was said today that the president might not have to go to congress to deal with the railroad situation However, if he takes over the roads appropriations will be asked of congress to add to railroad equipment and facilities.

Should the government take over the roads there is no doubt that stockholders' interests will not suffer. The president, it was said today at the White House, has made a decision as to what to do about the roads.

Unless the president acts under the authority given him already a prolonged controversy will break out in congress. Canvasses of sentiment indicate that a government loan under private ownership and control can be put through only with great difficulty if at all.

SENATE ADOPTS WAR RESOLUTION

LaFollette Absent When Stone Asks Immediate Consideration—Woman Member Absent in House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The declaration of war on Austria was passed by both houses of congress today with brief debate. President Wilson's signature is now the only thing required. The House accepted the Senate resolution.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Senate this afternoon unanimously adopted the resolution declaring war an Austria. Senator LaFollette was not present when the vote was taken.

Doubt that the Senate would take up the resolution today was removed when Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, obtained consent for immediate consideration. Senator LaFollette was absent at the time.

The House, under previous agreement, took up the resolution immediately after convening. So confident were House members that the resolution would pass that there was not a quorum when convening time came and some members had to be sent out for. Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, whose vote against the resolution declaring war on Germany caused so much criticism, today was absent from the House.

No time for a vote on the resolution was set by the House, but it was thought it might be expected before 6 o'clock this evening.

The resolution was adopted by the Senate unanimously, 74 to 0. Senators Gronna, of North Dakota, Norris, of Nebraska, and Vardaman, of Mississippi, who voted against the German war declaration supported the resolution.

U. S. RUSHES HELP FOR STRICKEN CITY

Red Cross and Others Send Supplies to Halifax by Special Train.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Arrangements for dispatching a third relief train at 11 a. m. today from New York to carry supplies and assistance to Halifax were made by the Red Cross. Railway officials are assisting and will push the train through as fast as possible.

John F. Moors will be in charge of the Red Cross relief work in Halifax. All supplies will be directed to him. Surgeons and nurses are being rushed to the scene in three trains.

From Boston a medical base hospital, consisting of 15 physicians and 30 nurses, has been ordered to Halifax, with a full corps of surgeons and nurses whose work will be supplemented by that of an organized body of social workers. The train from New York will not arrive there before midday tomorrow.

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—Five carloads of supplies, including additional telegraph material, groceries and drygoods have left here by special train for Halifax.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A train carrying relief workers and medical supplies quickly assembled by Governor McCall, has left Boston for Halifax. On board were 11 physicians, 10 nurses and two quartermasters, all members of the state guard, five Red Cross workers and a party of newspaper men. The baggage car was filled with medical supplies and hospital cots.

YAQUI INDIANS BURN AMERICAN PROPERTY

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 8.—Yaqui Indians yesterday attacked Esperanza, 70 miles south of Guaymas, Sonora, according to a message received here today and burned the office and store house of the Richardson Construction company, an American firm. Nothing has been heard of about 30 Americans living in that vicinity.

The STORE OF THE XMAS SPIRIT

A Merry Christmas To You

A LOT of men in this town will have their Christmas made more joyful by the receipt of gifts bought at this store. In that way we are contributors to the Christmas cheer of these men; and that's naturally a cause for pleasure to us, even if they don't count us in on it.

But beyond that we want to extend our greetings and good wishes to all our customers whenever and whatever they have bought; and to all the men and women of Klemme and vicinity whether they buy anything here or not.

House Coats or Smoking Jackets—a very acceptable gift **$6.50-$8.50**

Bath Robes, a varied assortment of beautiful patterns **$6.50** to **$10.**

Men's Dress Gloves—always practical Shown in unlined and silk lined, Cape Kid, Stock Suedes, Tans and Blacks. Prices **$1.50-$3.00**

Nothing more practical or suitable than a traveling bag or suit case. Shown in tan and black **$5** to **$18**

WE wish you all a Merry Christmas; we hope the day will be wholly happy; that you'll get what you want, or want what you get.

Mens' Dress Shirts in Madras and Percales, Silks and Cheviots. Madras shirts, neat patterns **$1.50-$2.**

Percales, French cuffs **$1.25-1.65**

Beautiful Silk Shirts packed in single boxes **$5.00-$7**

Buy Him a pair of **Auto Gloves** or Mitts. Shown in lined and unlined. Folding or Stiff Cuffs. Black or tan **$1.50-$5.00**

Everwear and Interwoven Hosiery in all colors. Fancy Lisles **30c-35c**

Silk and Mercerized 35c, 3 pair **$1**

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Nothing more appropriate for a Boy than a new **Suit** or **Overcoat** for Xmas. The Steel Fibre kind—double seat and knees in the newest patterns and models **$4-$12.50**

Never before have we shown such an extensive line of **Mufflers.** We have them in all combinations of colors, variety of fabrics and lengths. See the beautiful **Cheney** and **Paisley** designs. Prices range **50c-$4.00**

It is our pleasure this season to show the swellest creations in Neckwear ever seen in Garner. No matter what your price may be, we can show you the styles and patterns at that price. Exclusive agents for **Cheney** and **Thomas & Hayden** Neckwear. Prices, **50c to $2.50.**

In addition to the above mentioned we offer the following as suitable and practical Xmas Gifts. Sweaters, Fur Caps, Mackinaws, Flannel Shirts, Dress Shoes, Wardrobe Trunks and Steamers, Collar and Cuff Bags, Initial and Plain and Silk Handkerchiefs—in fact everything that will bring joy to the recipient on Xmas.

Do not forget **Our Boys** who are protecting **Our Country** and **Our Homes** at this time. We have many useful presents that they will be glad to receive. **We advise early selections this year. It's to your advantage as well as ours. Store open every night next week and until Xmas. PATRONIZE GARNER MERCHANTS. THEIR STOCKS ARE BRIM FULL OF PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.**

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KLEMME TIMES

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Christmas Greeting!

e feel that at this Christmas time is a very appro-
me to thank each and every one of our customers
patronage given us during the past year and
as helped us to attain the wonderful growth
ve have made during this period which has been
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BLEWETT RESIGNS AT STATE SAVINGS BANK

Up Position At Luverne

y Blewett left Saturday
at Thornton, where he
folks over the holidays
take up a position as
in the Chain Store Sys-
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ewett has resigned his
Assistant Cashier at the
Bank, where he has
part three years. He has
pacity as assistant cash-
a year and prior to that
ook-keeper. Mr. Blewett
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his leaving, but wish
of success in his new

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday School in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Midweek prayermeeting on Wednesday night at 7:30.

Teachers' Training Class at the close of prayermeeting.

Epworth League on Sunday night at 7:30.

Union preaching service Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor

Persistent.

"You wouldn't kiss a girl against her will, would you?" asked the leap-year maiden. "No, I would not." Then she tried another approach. "Would you resist very much if a girl tried to kiss you?"—London Answers.

Klemme Red Cross Gains More New Members

Red Cross Reports

The following is a list of all money donated since November. If you have donated money and it is not in this list it has been overlooked and the Red Cross Society will be glad to find it and report it. Phone Mrs. A. R. White We have given this cash report to show that all money donated has been received by the Red Cross. We would like to make a list of produce received at Auction, but on account of large amount received it would be quite a task so we just give total footing of the auction German and Ell townships and part of Avery can well be proud of the produce on exhibition at this auction, the quantity and quality could not be excelled, and if any one doubted the loyalty of these townships they would not after the auction And we are sure every housewife did her bit such a bountiful supply of good things to eat as was sent for lunch

Cash Donations

Mr Herman Able	$ 3.00
Herman Ax	2.00
Savings Bank	10.00
Wm Back	1.00
Mrs. Martin Buckley	2.00
Mrs. H. J. Bailey	1.00
Mrs Dorweger	1.00
Chas. Grell	.25
Len Griffin	2.00
W. H Grieman	2.00
Wm. Grieman	1.00
Lester Hartleck	.50
Otto Klinge	2.00
Herman Lemke	2 50
Mrs. Ed. Quintis	4.00
Geo. Shoenwetter	2.50
H. R. Stromer	3.00
H. J. Stille	5.00
Mrs. Sanderfelt	2.00
Selma Schroeder	1.00
Mrs. Frank Roths	.75
Elmer Arnold	5.00
C A. Arnold	10.00
A R. White	10.00
Fred Gates	5.00
Leo Wilkins	1.00
Mr. Behringer	1.00
Mrs. C. Lenz	1.00
Mr. Thiemann	1.00
C. Priebe	1.00
Mrs. T. Mitchell	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Ax	1.00
Fred Kothenbutel	1.00
Chas. Medans	.50
Ed Rice	2.00
Mary Arnold	.50
Len Lewis	1.00
Ben Billmeyer	10.00
Rob Maitland	2.00
Mr. Hammond	2.00
Mrs. Eldridge	.50
Chris Back	.50
Dr. Parson	.25
Ray Miner	.25
Emma Sampson	.25
M. Croner	.25
Herman Barz	1.50
Mrs. Henry Lemke	1.00
W. M. Katter	5.00
Tillie Huenamann	1.00
W. L. Haberkamp	1.00
Geo. Grieman	5.00
B. F. Grieman	2.00
C. W. Wiles	5.00
Joe Miller	.25
Albert Tanner	10.00
Fred Wecher	1.00
Archie Walkup	2.00
Geo. Zinn	1.00
Herman Ax	2.00
Walter Ross	1.00
Wm. and Philip Back	10.00
Otto Pringnitz	2.50
Chas. Lewis	.50
Paul Griesmere	.50
Mrs. Nels Palmer	1.00
Lavina Bredlow	.25
Auction	561 20
Tags	33.60
Picture Show and Pop Corn	37.60
Lunch	77.15

The Red Cross Society wishes to thank all those of Klemme and vicinity who helped to make this Red Cross Day a success.

New Members

Mrs. Mable Elder
Mrs. Thomson
Miss Fay Thomson
Mrs. Martin Brinkman
Miss Selma Schroeder
Miss Mable Thomson

Christmas Program To Be Given At English M. E.

The Program

The following program will be given at the English M. E. church on Monday evening, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Voluntary

Song by School

Prayer by Superintendent

Song by Choir

Recitation, Marguerite Stokesbary

Recitation by Lois Church

Recitation by Donald Yahn

Exercise by Little Gleaners

Recitation by Glen Lang

Recitation by Thava Yahnke

Recitation by Hellen Maitland

Recitation by Ray Lang

The Can-Brigade Boys

Recitation by Eva Reynolds

Song by Choir

Recitation by Ethel Johnson

Exercise by Four Girls

Recitation by Paul Howdeshell

Exercise by Six Girls

Song by Choir

Recitation by Effa Johnson.

Pantomine, Angelic Songs by Class in the corner.

Recitation by Florence Carlson

Song by Afton Powell

Around the Yule-log by Busy Bees

Recitation by Francis May Church

Song by Choir

Pantomine, Holy Night, by Win Won Class

Benediction by Pastor

SCHOOL NOTES

Erwin Lau, Editor

Miss Mattie Gates was home Sunday for a visit with her parents.

Lulu Newburger is staying with her friend Miss Edna Howdeshell this week.

Minnie Blank was absent from school Monday morning.

Alva Sarlson remained over night with her friend Mable Starnes last week and then Miss Starnes accompanied her home for an over Sunday visit.

Aravella Emerson was absent Tuesday forenoon.

The kids are all yelling! Why not? No school for two weeks on account of Christmas. Why not yell?

On account of someone's error last week no school notes appeared. We all were sorry and hope it don't happen again.

No school notes for next two weeks on account of the vacation.

Oscar Schuldt was absent Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week and Tuesday of this week.

Ernest Lewis has quit school for a time, hoping to begin later on.

We wish to recall to the memory of the people who are interested in our school life, that we will give our monthly program Friday, December 21st. All invited.

The ninth and tenth grades have finished their study of "The Merchant of Venice," one of Shakespeare's plays.

Boys are learning many new games which can be played with volley ball.

Miss Gerhardine Smid was absent Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Gilbert has now taken the place of U. Reese, who lately enlisted.

Howard Lerferhun was tardy from school Monday morning.

Mervin Ell was absent from school Tuesday.

Neota Ridder was absent Monday.

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WON'T THAT $63.75 LOOK GOOD TO YOU NEXT CHRISTMAS? TO GET THAT MUCH ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS, BRING IN A NICKEL NOW, AND EACH WEEK INCREASE YOUR DEPOSIT 5 CENTS AND IN 50 WEEKS HAVE $63.75.

OR YOU CAN BEGIN WITH 10 CENTS, 2 CENTS OR EVEN 1 CENT AND IN FIFTY WEEKS HAVE:

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	$127.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK.

WE ALSO HAVE 50 CENT, $1.00 AND $5.00 CLUBS WHERE YOU YAY THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

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Christmas Greetings to all. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Preaching service at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

There will be no service in the evening but all are urged to attend union services at the German M. E. church.

The Foreign Missionary Society will not meet Christmas week, but will meet at the home of Mrs. John Baumgartner on Thursday afternoon, January 3rd.

Prayermeeting on each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Merry Christmas.

AVERY CENTER

Manilla Carlson was a Garner visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Wilkins and daughters Maude and Florence, were Belmond visitors Friday.

Nellie Griggs spent a few days this week at the Len Sheerwood home.

Sarah Rhodes spent last week at the George Buseman home.

Glen Walker visited some of his old friends in this vicinity last week.

Ray Wilkins and Glen Latch were Belmond visitors Friday.

L. J. Brugman was in this vicinity Friday.

Very Deep.

Four-year-old Lucile, in great excitement—"Oh, mamma, come and see the big hole George and I digged in the the sand. It's more'n a foot deep. It's a foot an' a leg."

THE KLEMME TIMES

Ray A. Jorgenson, Pub.

KLEMME, IOWA

During a discussion in parliament recently the first lord of the admiralty was asked what arrangements, if any, are made to supply pilots of airplanes and all airmen bound on long distance oversea flights with emergency rations and with facilities for obtaining drinking water when flying in machines with air cooled motors or for tapping the radiator for drinking water in machined with water cooled motors. In answering the question Dr. MacNamara stated that emergency rations, consisting of malted milk, Bovril and chocolate, are supplied to royal navy air stations for the use of pilots of seaplanes and airmen engaged in oversea flights. Drinking facilities are provided for by the issue of thermos flasks. No facilities have been provided for tapping the radiators of water cooled motors, the contents of which are more likely to act medicinally than otherwise.

Silencers are needed on airplane engines to eliminate the noise of approach, which is the only thing that warns the enemy of the approaching warplanes at night. The silencers must do their work thoroughly, eliminating the exhaust sounds entirely, because the anti-aircraft units have very powerful microphones that magnify the slightest sound. Lacking silencers for no other reason than the added weight and slight loss of power raiding airplanes are forced to fly at high altitudes in an attempt to escape detection. The weight of the fuel needed and the horse power and time spent in evading detection this way represent really a greater loss of efficiency than the loss caused by the silencers

The French government has undertaken to supply the depleted ranks of the farmers and to give assistance to the amateur farmer by means of a correspondence course, which has been eagerly received. The pupil receives instructions as to a course of reading, the management of a small experimental plot, the carrying out of simple experiments, visits to neighboring farms, etc. The Union of Agricultural Syndicates, which has assumed charge of this work for the government, has appointed a number of "monitors" to supervise the work of pupils The pupils prepare monthly examination papers and render monthly reports

The smelter production, or the output of refined coper, in midyear during 1918 was 269 794 581 pounds, which represents an increase of 3,838,121 pounds over the smelter production for 1917. In 1916 the amount of "rock" milled was 12,364 114 short tons which yielded 120 551,291 pounds of "mineral" and 68 279,876 pounds of copper In 1917 the amount milled was 12 334 700 short tons which yielded 100 1,8 1 2 pounds of mineral and 67 .8 478 pounds of copper The average .... of refined copper a ton of rock milled in 1916 was 21 7 pounds

Milk producers around the Twin Cities turned the tables on the price fixers of the Minnesota public safety commission The latter decreed that 6 cents a quart or $2 48 a hundred weight was the right wholesale price for the producers Armour's buyers hopped into the game and made a contract with the producers for 40,000 pounds daily at $2 80 a hundred The contract will take about 40 per cent of the local supply which spells shortage for consumers in the two cities The state commission says the contract is invalid as it endangers public safety

In spite the growth in population and increased areas under cultivation the horse population of Los Angeles county is now less than one half as much as in 1900 The automobile and motor trucks have increased from 6 to 79,146 The 47,000 horses in the county in 1900 were valued at $5 000 000 In 1910 the drop in number was to 31,000, and in the ensuing six years to 20,000 The present automobile valuation is nearly $100,000,000. Excellent road conditions are considered largely responsible for the above figures.

The final official forecast of the area sown to wheat for the 1916-17 season, based on revised returns of acreage and out turn received from districts comprising 98 per cent of the total wheat area in India, places the acreage under this grain at 32,940,000, as against 30,320,000 acres a year ago, an increase of nearly 9 per cent The total yield is estimated at 10,158 000 tons (47,404,000 quarters of 480 pounds each.) as against 8,652,000 tons (40,376,000 quarters,) in 1915-16, an increase of 17 per cent.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 acres of mangrove swamps on the island of Mindoro in the Philippines As tannin made from mangrove bark is greatly in demand, there is an opportunity for profitable investments in this wood The timber is controlled by the bureau of forestry, and a license agreement would be needed

After a heart-to-heart talk with federal officials at Chicago last week, Rev Adolph Voight, a pro German preacher of Elgin, Ill., shifted his keynote and delivered a hot pro-American sermon last Sunday The tune sounded strange in Voight's pulpit but it suspended some worry in that quarter

War conditions are revising upward Tom Johnson's celebrated 3-cent fares at Cleveland The price doesn't paw for the service and high price materials bills and a boost to 4 cents is on the way Johnson's reform overcame all obstacles hitherto, but a street railway deficit gave it a deadly clout

A marked boom in local traffic is on between Washington and Baltimore More and more are the cities drawn closer together. Washington sees in Baltimore a freer hospitality and hops to it gleefully, and Baltimore cheerfully responds. Wherefore? Washington dry Baltimore wet.

Louisville coal consumers are experiencing the novelty of a refund of excess prices from the dealers. Seven cents a ton is the average rebate. It does not inspire a millionaire feeling, but gives a faint indication of what is meant by "Just like finding money."

Danish manufacturers are using nettle fiber extensively in the making of yarns, cloth and binder twine. The nettle used grows wild in Denmark, and after the fiber has been removed, the leaves and tops are utilized as cattle fodder.

A company has been formed in Norway for makng fuel from peat by the Rosendahl method. The raw material for the new industry will be chiefly peat from the extensive Norwegian moors, but any other material may be used which is sufficiently abundant in the neighborhood of the factory, particularly wood waste. The product is said greatly to resemble English coal.

An irrigation project which will produce daily 50,000,000 gallons of water for use on the Pioneer plantation near Lahaina, Hawaiian Islands, will be completed within a year It is called the Hanokowai tunnel.

NATIVE OF IOWA IS SIGNAL CORPS HEAD

Brigadier General Charles Saltzman Grew to Manhood at Town of Panona.

Grinnell, Ia., Dec. 15.—Brigadier General Charles Saltzman, ranking head of the signal corps of the United States army, is an Iowa product and ex-Grinnell student of the year 1894. During his stay at Grinnell General Saltzman distinguished himself as a leading member of the college baseball team

Since that time he has devoted his time to bringing the signal corps to its present efficient standard. At first he specialized in radio and submarine cable work, but during recent years he has given his special attention to aviation with particular reference to the possibilities of the wireless in this branch of the service.

He was born and grew to manhood at Panora Ia where he early evinced an unusual interest in telegraphy and at the age of 14 the Panora station master felt safe in leaving the station in his charge.

When 20 years old he entered Grinnell and one year later successfully took the examinations for West Point

After his graduation from West Point in 1896 Saltzman saw active service in Cuba and the Philippines as a lieutenant in a cavalry regiment

NO FURLOUGHS FOR CAMP DODGE SOLDIERS

Camp Dodge Ia, Dec 14 The order revoking all passes and furloughs already issued and announcing that none would be issued during the Christmas holidays, was posted here today The only person in the division here that may go home during the holidays are those whose travel does not involve the use of steam railroads The order applies to officers also With the posting of the order today it was indicated many persons from North Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois would come to Des Moines to be with their relatives during the holidays. Many of the Iowa boys are going home on interurban electric lines or by automobile

Indications today were that the last increment of the first draft will begin assembling here during the holidays Just what the indications are cannot be published

LYON COUNTY IS TO HAVE FARM BUREAU

George, Ia Dec 15 —Lyon county's farm bureau was organized this week with George Jeffers, a Rock Rapids farmer as president S S Davenport, the Lester banker, vice president W D Carpenter of Rock Rapids secretary and Charles Shad of Rock Rapids treasurer This is the organization formed to seek the county agent system for Lyon county and a county agent will be secured at an early date funds already having been raised in Lyon county for this purpose and the organization is backed by more than 200 of the county's best farmers

ESTATE MATTER IS FINALLY ADJUSTED

George Ia Dec 15 The suit of Nancy A Philips against her children to have title to 44 acres of land in Lyon township quieted in herself was settled out of court The land is worth $225 per acre and under the terms of her father's will she was to hold the land until her youngest child became of age She alleged that it was under... the farm and the agreement retains this right and the children are to receive one fourth of the ... from the farm

IOWA BLUEJACKET IS VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Chicago Dec 15 Pierce Murphy a jackie at the Great Lakes naval training station whose home town is Colo, Ia was found unconscious today in an alley suffering from lacerations of the scalp and possibly a fractured skull.

Murphy said he was set upon by other bluejackets whose identity he did not know

DES MOINES As a result of agitation started by Judge Eskil Carlson of the municipal court Mayor John MacVicar stated that he would appeal to the legal department for power to order the internment of all individuals afflicted with social diseases in the city of Des Moines for the period of the war or until a cure is effected

PACIFIC JUNCTION - Frank Wright, a farmer living near here has just sold 3,000 bushels of corn 1916 crop, at $1 a bushel Mr Wright had been offered various prices for the corn and would have sold at one time for $2 25 a bushel, but the offer came at a time when he could not make delivery and his friends believed that he had missed a fine chance to realize on the corn

IOWA CITY A telegram to relatives from Pasadena Cal announces the death of Solomon Coldren, aged 83, who recently left Iowa City his home for 61 years, for his health He was the owner of the Iowa City Oatmeal mills and was a national director of the American Cereal Co now the Quaker Oats Co

MARSHALLTOWN- Five horses were burned to death in a blaze that destroyed the livery barn of P Sloan at Gilman this county The loss was $2,500 insurance, $1,500. Another fire at Albion resulted in the destruction of the home occupied by Mayor J A Turner The loss was $1,200, fully covered by insurance

GEORGE—The county organization of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association has reelected all officers for the coming year They are John Rohlf, of Cleveland township, president, Wm Oldenburg of Rock Rapids, secretary, and H S Boomgaarden, vice president.

DAVENPORT—Attributing their action to the scarcity of hired help, most of the local milkmen today signed an agreement not to deliver milk but every other day during the winter. Recently they discontinued Sunday deliveries.

NEARLY 11,000 MEN ENLIST.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Nearly 11,000 men were listed as accepted Wednesday for the regular army and reports showing an additional 2,000 came in too late for tabulation.

The total of war volunteers now is 313,852. War department officials expect an even greater showing today and Saturday

STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM ASSIGNS

New York, Dec. 14.—Jewett Brothers members of the New York Stock Exchange who have conducted a brokerage business in this city since in 1894 today made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

The firm issued a statement which said:

"Owing to precipitate declines in certain securities carried by us for customers and inability of some customers to put up additional margin, our firm finds itself embarrassed and in order to protect interests of all we have made an assignment."

GREAT LOYALTY MEET BEING ARRANGED

Invitations Have Been Sent Out to 18,000 for Friday and Saturday.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec 15.—More than 18,000 invitations have been issued by the Iowa state council of national defense and other war activity organizations in connection with the conservation-loyalty meeting to be held here Friday and Saturday

Fifteen thousand invitations have been sent by the state council and the Iowa State college at Ames to many farmers seeking to interest them in the meetings. The state food administration at Burlington, also is cooperating actively

Five general sessions will be held three on Friday, morning, afternoon and night and two on Saturday, morning and afternoon The morning meetings will be held in the Senate and House chambers of the state capitol, and the afternoon and evening meetings will be in the auditorium.

Round table discussions will be held in the state house for those interested in the production disposition and consumption of coal and also for those interested in food conservation

The tentative program of the auditorium meetings includes an address of welcome Friday afternoon by Lafayette Young sr chairman of the state council of defense, and addresses at the same meeting by the following Dr. C W Flint, president of Cornell college, Mt Vernon, Ia R K Bliss, Iowa State college, Ames, Charles W Webster state food administrator, and Royal H Holbrood, president of the N A S E Cedar Rapids.

Friday evening Gov W L Harding of Iowa, and Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo, will deliver addresses, and the governor will speak again Saturday afternoon

Other speakers for Saturday's meeting include Alexander Cairns of the federal food administration, Washington, D. C., J F Deems, food administrator of the National Retail Grocers' association

CONFESSES SHE THREW BABE'S BODY INTO ROAD

Iowa City, Ia., Dec 15.- Following the confession of Gladys Meyers, aged 16 that the dead baby boy found on the highway between Iowa City and Solon, her village home, was hers, the coroner and county attorney of Linn county are preparing to prosecute.

The girl's father, Martin J Meyers a Solon contracter, said that his daughter had confessed parenthood and that the baby was born in an automobile, en route to the Solon home, and was then flung out into the highway The police do not know whether the infant was dead or alive when it was cast into the road, but the coroner's jury decided that the baby was alive and died from exposure

The girl who may be indicted for murder, has refused thus far to reveal the father's name

BANK DEPOSITS SHOW DECLINE RECENTLY

Des Moines Ia Dec 15 Bank deposits in state banks and trust companies of Iowa have decreased a total of $5,541,511 31 since September 11 1917, according to a consolidated statement of the assets and liabilities of state and saving banks and trust companies prepared by the state department

Deposits however have increased more than $71,000,000 for the entire year

The statement shows that the total assets are $550 420 836.33, liabilities, $550,420,835 33 increase in assets since December 1, 1916 $85,109,509 51 increase in liabilities since December 1, 1916, $85,109,509 51

COLLEGE CLOSED BY A COAL SHORTAGE

Tabor, Ia., Dec 15. Because of the extreme cold weather and coal shortage Tabor college has been closed until after the Christmas holidays. There is talk of closing public schools at the end of next week until the February term to conserve the fuel. Tabor is dependent upon the Tabor & Northern railroad and its train schedules have been so badly disarranged by bad weather that much of the mail has been brought overland from Malvern.

PUBLIC LIBRARY AT SIBLEY IS DEDICATED

Sibley, Ia, Dec 15 Sibley's public library was dedicated on Monday evening. It is a Carnegie library. The grounds were donated by H. S. Emmert, a local banker, whose residence is in Winnipeg. Addresses were given by Professor McGlade, of Cedar Falls, and Miss Julia Robinson, of Des Moines A community orchestra and a chorus furnished the music A reception was held in the library rooms after the dedicatory exercises.

PARENTS PERISH IN RESCUING CHILDREN

Fort Madison Ia., Dec 15 --Mr and Mrs. Henry Poggs were burned to death while trying to rescue their children from their burning home at West Point near here.

The parents escaped from the flames but returned to save their children. The children were saved, but their rescuers were overcome with smoke and flames.

Their charred bodies were rescued from the debris.

HAVNER IS TO HAVE A LAW PARTNER

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.—Attorney General H. M. Havner has formed a partnership in Marengo, Ia., with Frank Messer, an attorney of Iowa City. The law firm will be known as Havner, Messer, Hatter & Roller.

CITY EMPLOYE IS HELD FOR DISLOYALTY

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 15.--Joseph Schlueter, of draft age, a clerk in the city engineer's office here, was arrested by United States Marshal Moore on a charge of uttering statements of a disloyal nature. He was indicted by the federal grand jury which reported Friday, last, but the fact was not made known until yesterday Bonds in the sum of $2,500 were asked and furnished.

CURTAIL PASSENGER TRAFFIC IN IOWA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 —An order from the railroad war board, instructing railroads west of the Mississippi to loan 100 locomotives to eastern lines, means the beginning of curtailment of passenger trains in Iowa and other western states. This is admitted by officials here. So far passenger business in that territory has been little affected. Moving of locomotives to the east is the first step toward cutting off some of the western passenger trains.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN MADE DISLOYAL TALK

Inmate of Soldiers' Home is Discharged—Entered From Wisconsin.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec 14—The second discharge within 16 years for disloyal utterances has been made at the Iowa Soldiers' home, where Joshua C Richey, aged 71, of Cedar Falls, Ia., has been given a dishonorable discharge for having damned the United States government and its president. In 1901 the late Commandant Horton discharged a veteran for expressing satisfaction over the shooting of President McKinley.

Richey entered the home only a month ago from the national home at Milwaukee. It has been whispered about among the membership that Richey was indulging in pro-German talk, but nothing conclusive came of it until Saturday, when four witnesses testified under oath that Richey had damned his country and its president Although not admitting the statements attributed to him, Richey did not enter a denial and Commandant Whitehill issued the discharge with the remark that only Richey's age prevented his being handed over to the federal authorities

Richey is a veteran of Company G Seventh Wisconsin infantry and a native of Grant county, Wisconsin.

TOLD EXPERIENCES ON TORPEDOED BOATS

Logan Ia Dec 14.—Something of the spirit of the American soldiery was exemplified here when George Wilson, of California Junction, just recovered of his injuries, told of his experiences in the North sea, where the ship on which he was sailing was blown up by a German submarine and he and others narrowly escaped with their lives after a day and a half in the open sea, told of his experience in the Mediterranean sea when the merchant ship on which he was sailing was torpedoed and he was forced to plunge through burning oil and swim under and far out to escape being cremated told of his experience in the Greek hospital and his observations in the trenches and then stated that he would leave for sea service Wednesday morning

FARMERS OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY TO HAVE AID

LeMars Ia Dec 14 It is probable that within a short time Plymouth county will be listed among the Iowa counties that have county agents devoting their entire time to looking after the general and individual welfare of the farmers Secretary Edw G Fairchild of the LeMars Commercial club is pushing the work of forming an organization to bring a county agent into Plymouth county

In order that the sentiment of the farmers on the proposition may be sounded a meeting has been called for next Saturday afternoon at 1 30 ... in the rooms of the Commercial club to consider the securing of a county agent and other matters of interest to the farmers of the county All farmers of the county are invited and urged to attend this meeting

NEW ELECTRIC PLANT IS NEARLY COMPLETED

LeMars Ia Dec 14 The new power plant of the Iowa Light, Heat and Power company in LeMars will be in operation about January 1st The building is complete and the dynamos, engines and boilers installed and the machinery is now being connected up. The transmission line to Remsen is all ready for the wires and the wire is on hand so that it will require less than a week to connect up the system when the work at the plant is completed Alton Orange City Remsen and Kingsley will get electric current from this station as soon as it begins operations and several other towns will be added later It is probable additional units will be added next spring

SOCIETY EVENT OF SEASON AT DENISON

Denison Ia Dec 14 The great social event of the week at Denison was the marriage of Miss Lydia Belle Kuehnle to Eugene A Howard, jr of Chicago, on Tuesday evening The ceremony was held at the fine home of the bride's parents C F Kuehnle and wife The groom is the son of E A Howard of Chicago, vice president of the C, B & Q railroad He has been in training for an officer in the army at Camp Sheridan

SMALLPOX INFESTED HOME IS BURNED

Dow City Ia, Dec 14.—With several members of the family, including Mrs Sams dangerously ill from smallpox the home of Bert Sams, located south of town caught fire and despite the desperate efforts of neighbors was burned to the ground The stricken people were carried out regardless of the danger of infection and are being cared for at the home of a neighbor

During her delirium resulting from the disease Mrs Sams one night recently left her bed clad in a nightgown and with the temperature 13 degrees below zero wandered away from home She was found by searchers several hours later lying in the snow unconscious Her condition now is critical

BRENNAN'S PAL IS SENT TO FORT MADISON PEN

LeMars, Ia., Dec 14 James Ryan, who pleaded guilty in the district court to a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, was taken to Fort Madison to begin serving a 10-year sentence in the penitentiary. Ryan was caught with John Brennan robbing a store here on October 7 and the men were captured after a gun fight with the police Brennan was taken to Anamosa two weeks ago to serve a 10-year term

KELLY FAILS AS A STAGE ATTRACTION

Red Oak, Ia., Dec. 14.—Word reaches here that the first attempt of Rev Lyn G J. Kelly, recently acquitted of the Moore ax murders, to capitalize the publicity given him because of the accusation was a failure. He was advertised to lecture at York, Saturday night but did not do so because no one came, it is said.

NEWSPAPER PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Ames, Ia., Dec 14.—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the State Center Enterprise. The plant was owned by F. W. Beckman, a member of the faculty of the state college at this place. The loss is estimated at $3,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

LEMARS- Mrs. Anna Crowley, for 38 years a resident of this county, died at her home in LeMars aged 88. She was a native of Ireland and came to America in 1848 She leaves five daughters and three sons and numerous descendants.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES STILL GRIPS U. S. CAMPS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The measles epidemic in the camps of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth divisions of the national guard troops no longer constitutes a menace, according to a report for the week ending December 7, made public today by Surgeon General Gorgas.

The epidemic has spread somewhat, however, in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth divisions and to a greater extent in the Thirty-sixth. Pneumonia, following measles, is particularly increased in the Thirty-sixth division and slightly in the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth.

All other national guard camps show a decrease in measles, although there have been a number of cases of pneumonia independent of measles in all national army and national guard camps.

The reports shows 190 deaths during the week in the national guard of which 171 were from pneumonia; 94 deaths in the national army of which 47 were from pneumonia.

ANOTHER STORM MOVES FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Washington, D C, Dec. 14.—Most of the country was in the grip of storms and cold weather today and under cover of snow throughout its northern parts almost from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Rail and wire traffic were much impeded The unseasonable cold extends to the gulf states.

Snow was heaviest in the east from the Great Lakes to the coast, with a fall of a foot or more in interior New York Gales of heavy forces prevailed along the New England coast this morning and storm warnings were up from Delaware breakwater to Eastport, Me

The second pronounced storm is moving southeastward from British Columbia causing rains in Washington and snow over the north Rocky mountain and plateau regions

In the south temperatures are very low for that region.

AUSTRIAN WAR DIRECTOR TALKS DISARMAMENT

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian war minister, General Stoeger-Steiner, is quoted by the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, to the effect that the relief resulting from an armistice with Russia would depend upon the details of the agreement, but that in any case it would relax considerably the strain on the transportation system

Discussing the question of disarmament the general said he agreed with the recent statement of Count Czernin, the foreign minister, that army and navy expenditures had reached a level it was almost impossible to maintain permanently

Austria and her allies, he said, dared not place themselves in such a position as to permit the rest of the world to dictate to them, less than ever today, when the ranks of military states have been increased by two great powers, the United States and Great Britain

AUSTRO-GERMAN TROOPS SENT TO BARRACKS DUTY

Washington, D C., Dec 14.—First steps to place soldiers of German or Austro-Hungarian birth or extraction at duty apart from the actual fighting forces appear in today's army orders.

Orders show the transfer of nearly 100 enlisted men of the regular or national army to duty with the disciplinary barracks guard at Fort Leavenworth, Kan The list contains hardly a name that does not appear to be of German, Austrian or Hungarian origin. There are several non-commissioned officers, including Sergeant Martin A. Stolz of the quartermaster's corps at Fort Nebraska. All will be privates in the barracks guard.

Three men come from the American expeditionary forces in France and in other cases it is evident that men were withdrawn from recruits about to sail to join General Pershing's command.

PORTUGUESE REVOLTERS ENCOURAGES SOLDIERS

Lisbon, (Thursday), Dec. 13.—The government established in consequence of the recent revolution, has telegraphed greetings and messages of encouragement to the Portuguese troops which are fighting the Germans in France and Africa. The Portuguese legations have been informed of the establishment of the revolutionary government.

Bernardino Machiado, the deposed president, has been asked whether he desires to leave Portugal by land or sea, it having been determined that he must live abroad until the expiration of the term for which he was elected. The cabinet has not decided what disposition to make of former Premier Costa and former Foreign Minister Soares who are being held aboard a warship

FIREMEN CALLED OUT, NEW BLAZE STARTED

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14.—One man is dead and five injured as a result of a fire which followed an explosion today at an acid plant of the Dupont Powder company, 18 miles from here. After the firemen had been summoned from this city fire broke out in the Wilmmington power house, cutting off all light and electric service.

GERMANS RUSH SUPPLIES FOR VAST OFFENSIVE

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—Swiss travelers crossing the frontier from Germany tell of immense preparations going on there for an offensive of the western front. Ammunition, provisions and materials of every kind are being concentrated in upper Rhine towns through which military trains pass frequently bound west. Ordinary night traffic has been suspended for 10 days.

KAISER CALLS MUNITIONS MEN.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, of Essen, Germany, reports that the president of the war board of German industry, the Centeral Union of Manufacturers and the League of Manufacturers have been summoned to a conference at German great headquarters.

PRAIRIE OIL DIVIDEND.

Independence, Kan., Dec. 14.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Co., today declared a quarterly dividend of $3 and an extra dividend of $2, payable January 31, to stock of record of December 31

NEW OFFENS[IVE] HASTENS PE[ACE]

Kaiser Plays Into Hands ... lies by Sending Men ... Slaughter in Great E... fort, Mason Says.

PRECEDES PEACE [DRIVE]

British Expert Says ... Must Expect 500,000 ... Men, Guns and Air... planes in West.

BY J W T MASON.

(Written for the United Press)

New Yo... Dec ... the German... a major off... against the ... be playing ... ports that ... in contemp... to be true.

Should the ... German people ... man war ... that the Anglo ... able of being ... Germans into ... war will be ... allies' winning ...

Flower of Army Wasted.

If one fact has been demonstrated conclusively since the battle of the Marne it is that the Anglo-French line is impregnable to Teuton ... During the battle of Flanders ... Verdun the Germans tested the western lines with large supplies of men, guns, ammunitions and provisions and could not pass. The German troops then consisted of the flower of the military strength of the German empire All of this con... it is folly to believe that with crippled armies now available a greater success could be had

The allies can and will hold all they have and their chief ... now is to keep on killing Germans and thus reduce the man power of the central powers to the point where the kaiser will be forced to admit defeat

PRECEDES PEACE DRIVE

London Dec ... Germany's advertised fort... offensive ... is preliminary to another peace offensive She hopes to achieve some ... of success in the drive at ... point on the west front

Then she will ... the ... home the ... peace ... sions because ... hopes to acco... American bri... of men and ... stores of all

The kaiser ... well knows ... has induced the Austrians to ... their men by the thousands in ... achieve the advantages that have gained there The one thing ... done on the west front

The new ... drive is the ... tion, according to best informed ... here

EXPECTS 500,000 FRESH ME[N]

"We must expect 500,000 fresh man fighters on the west front many more guns and aircraft, declared Colonel Reling... trained military expert, in a signed article today He emphatic warning that Germany is preparing to make her supreme military effort, that she is able to do so because of the Russian situation and the Italian defeat

Many men have already been transported to the west front, he says and asserts the central powers now have 2,200,000 men on the western front, approximately 79 divisions still ... east.

RUSS GENERAL DIES AT GERMAN QUART[ERS]

General Skalon Said to ... Committed Suicide W... Making Peace Pact.

Petrograd, Dec 15 General S... of the Russian staff, committed ... under sensational circumstances ... Just prior to assembling of the ... sians and Germans for the ar... conference, according to informa... ceived from Brest

Full details were withheld ... stated, however that he shot ... The shooting appears to have ... at German army headquarters.

PUSH ORGANIZATION OF LABOR RESOU[RCES]

Washington, D C Dec 15.—To ... the rapidly increasing war demand ... labor a new system of labor exch... to be known as the war em... employment service is being or... by the international service se... the council of national defense.

L. C. Marshall, chief of the ... announced today that all states ... of defense had been asked to ... labor exchanges in co-operation ... the federal department of labor ... shipyards were said to be in ... workers and in the near future ... need is likely to be felt equ... munition steel, lumber, mining ... portion and all the other esse... dustries.

TRAINING STATION ME[N] GET CHRISTMAS HO[LIDAY]

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A five day ... day at home either at Chri... New Years for every one of the ... jackies at the Great Lakes naval ... ing station is promised by Capt... iam P. Moffett, commandant. ... days will be granted in add... whatever travel time is neces... reach their homes and return.

Half of the men will be drawn ... Christmas holiday and the other ... will go immediately on the re... the first contingent.

In addition to the unexpected ... absence, Captain Moffatt has a... that each of the men will leave ... well filled purse.

Bishop Henderson of Detroit ... has issued an order that every ... dist church in his diocese shall ... the Stars and Stripes for the dur... of the war.

e Gift of the Wise Men

THE GIFT OF THE WISE MEN.

By O. Henry.

THE GIFT OF THE MAGI.

dollar and eighty-seven cents. That was all And sixty it was in pennies. Pennies saved one and two at a time by ing the grocer and the vegetable man and the butcher until eeks burned with the silent imputation of parsimony that such aling implied. Three times Della counted it. One dollar and ven cents. And the next day would be Christmas

re was clearly nothing to do but flop down on the shabby uch and howl. So Della did it. Which instigates the moral n that life is made up of sobs, sniffles, and smiles, with sniffles inating.

ile the mistress of the home is gradully subsiding from the ge to the second, take a look at the home. A furnished flat at eek. It did not exactly beggar description, but it certainly word on the lookout for the mendicancy squad

he vestibule below was a letter box into which no letter would an electric button from which no mortal finger could coax a Also appertaining thereunto was a card bearing the name mes Dillingham Young."

"Dillingham" had been flung to the breeze during a former of prosperity when its possessor was being paid $30 per week. hen the income was shrunk to $20, the letters of "Dillingham" blurred, as though they were thinking seriously of contracting dest and unassuming D. But whenever Mr. James Dillingham came home and reached his flat above he was called "Jim" atly hugged by Mrs. James Dillingham Young, already intro o you as Della. Which is all very good.

lla finished her cry and attended her cheeks with the powder he stood by the window and looked out dully at a grey cat a grey fence in a grey backyard. Tomorrow would be as day, and she had only $1.87 with which to buy Jim a She had been saving every penny she could for months, is result. Twenty dollars a week doesn't go far Expenses n greater than she had calculated. They always are Only buy a present for Jim. Her Jim. Many a happy hour she nt planning for something nice for him. Something fine and l sterling—something just a little bit near to being worthy of or of being owned by Jim.

ere was a pier glass between the windows of the room. Perhaps ve seen a pier glass in an $8 flat. A very thin and very agile may, by observing his reflection in a rapid sequence of longi strips, obtain a fairly accurate conception of his looks. Della, lender, had mastered the art.

ddenly she whirled from the window and stood before the Her eyes were shining brilliantly, but her face had lost its ithin twenty seconds. Rapidly she pulled down her hair and ll to its full length.

w, there were two possessions of the James Dillingham Youngs h they both took a mighty pride. One was Jim's gold watch d been his father's and his grandfather's. The other was hair. Had the Queen of Sheba lived in the flat across the t, Della would have let her hair hang out the window some dry just to depreciate her majesty's jewels and gifts Had olomon been the janitor, with all his treasures piled up in the nt, Jim would have pulled out his watch every time he passed, see him pluck at his beard from envy.

now Della's beautiful hair fell about her, rippling and shining caseade of brown waters. It reached below her knee and made lmost a garment for her. And then she did it up again nervnd quickly. Once she faltered for a minute and stood still tear or two splashed on the worn red carpet.

went her old brown jacket; on went her old brown hat With of skirts and with the brilliant sparkle still in her eyes, she ed out the door and down the stairs to the street.

here she stopped the sign read: "Mme Sofronie Hair Goods Kinds." One flight up Della ran, and collected herself, panting e, large, too white, chilly, hardly looked the Sofronie

ll you buy my hair," asked Della.

buy hair," said Madame. Take yer hat off and let's have a t the looks of it."

own rippled the brown cascade.

Twenty dollars," said Madame, lifting the mass with a prac and.

Give it to me quick," said Della.

, and the next two hours tripped by on rosy wings Forget the metaphor. She was ransacking the stores for Jim's present e found it at last. It surely had been made for Jim and no e. There was no other like it in any of the stores and she had all of them inside out. It was a platinum fob chain, simple and in design, properly proclaiming its value by substance alone t by meretricous ornamentation- as all good things should do even worthy of The Watch. As soon as she saw it she knew must be Jim's. It was like him. Quietness and value the tion applied to both. Twenty-one dollars they took from her and she hurried home with the 87 cents. With that chain on ch Jim might be properly anxious about the time in any com Grand as the watch was, he sometimes looked at it on the account of the old leather strap he used in place of a chain hen Della reached home her intoxication gave way a little to ce and reason. She got out her curling irons and lighted the d went to work repairing the ravages made by generosity to love. Which is always a tremendous task, dear friends a th task.

ithin forty minutes her head was covered with tiny, close lying hat made her look wonderfully like a truant schoolboy. She at her reflection in the mirror, long, carefully, and critically Jim doesn't kill me," she said to herself, "before he takes d look at me, he'll say I look like a Coney Island chorus girl. at could I do—oh! what could I do with a dollar and eighty ents!"

7 o'clock the coffee was made and the frying pan was on the the stove hot and ready to cook the chops.

m was never late. Della doubled the fob chain in her hand t on the corner of the table near the door that he always d. Then she heard his step on the stair away down on the first and she turned white for just a moment. She had a habit of little silent prayers about the simplest everyday things, and e whispered: "Please, God, make him think I am still pretty." e door opened and Jim stepped in and closed it. He looked d very serious. Poor fellow, he was only twenty-two—and to dened with a family! He needed a new overcoat and he was t gloves.

stepped inside the door, as immovable as a setter at the scent His eyes were fixed upon Della, and there was an expression that she could not read, and it terrified her. It was not anger, prise, nor disapproval, nor horror, nor any of the sentiments e had been prepared for. He simply stared at her fixedly with culiar expression on his face.

lla wriggled off the table and went for him.

Jim, darling," she cried, "don't look at me that way. I had my t off and sold it because I couldn't live through Christmas giving you a present. It'll grow out again—you won't mind, u? I just had to do it. My hair grows awfully fast. Say Christmas, Jim, and let's be happy. You don't know what what a beautiful, nice gift I've got for you."

You've cut off your hair?" asked Jim, laboriously, as if he had ived at that patent fact yet even after the hardest mental

Cut it off and sold it," said Della. "Don't you like me just anyhow? I'm me without my hair, ain't I?"

m looked about the room curiously.

"You say your hair is gone?" he said, with an air almost of idiocy.

"You needn't look for it," said Della. "It's sold, I tell you—sold and gone, too. It's Christmas eve, boy. Be good to me, for it went for you. Maybe the hairs " my head were numbered," she went on with a sudden serious sweetness, "but nobody could ever count my love for you. Shall I put the chops on, Jim?"

Out of his trance Jim seemed quickly to wake. He enfolded his Della. For ten seconds let us regard with discreet scrutiny some inconsequential object in the other direction. Eight dollars a week or a million a year—what is the difference? A mathematician or a wit would give you the wrong answer. The magi brought valuable gifts, but that was not among them. This dark assertion will be illuminated later on.

Jim drew a package from his overcoat pocket and threw it upon the table.

"Don't make any mistake, Dell," he said, "about me. I don't think there's anything in the way of a haircut or a shave or a shampoo that could make me like my girl any less. But if you'll unwrap that package you may see why you had me going a while at first."

White fingers and nimble tore at the string and paper. And then an ecstatic scream of joy; and then alas! a quick feminine change to hysterical tears and wails, necessitating the immediate employment of all the comforting powers of the lord of the flat.

For there lay The Combs—the set of combs, side and back, that Della had worshipped for long in a Broadway window. Beautiful combs, pure tortoise shell, with jewelled rims—just the shade to wear in the beautiful vanished hair. They were expensive combs, she knew, and her heart had simply craved and yearned over them without the least hope of possession. And now, they were hers, but the tresses that should have adorned the coveted adornments were gone.

But she hugged them to her bosom, and at length she was able to look up with dim eyes and a smile and say. "My hair grows so fast, Jim!"

And then Della leaped up like a little singed cat and cried, "Oh, oh!"

Jim had not yet seen his beautiful present. She held it out to him eagerly upon her open palm. The dull precious metal seemed to flash with a reflection of her bright and ardent spirit.

"Isn't it a dandy, Jim? I hunted all over town to find it. You'll have to look at the time a hundred times a day now. Give me your watch I want to see how it looks on it."

Instead of obeying, Jim tumbled down on the couch and put his hands under the back of his head and smiled.

"Dell," said he, "let's put our Christmas presents away and keep 'em a while. They're too nice to us just at present. I sold the watch to get the money to buy your combs. And now suppose you put the chops on."

The magi, as you know, were wise men—wonderfully wise men who brought gifts to the Babe in the manger. They invented the art of giving Christmas presents. Being wise, their gifts were no doubt wise ones, possibly bearing the privilege of exchange in case of duplication. And here I have lamely related to you the uneventful chronicle of two foolish children in a flat who most unwisely sacrificed for each other the greatest treasures of their house. But in a last word to the wise of these days let it be said that of all who give gifts these two were the wisest Of all who give and receive gifts, such as they are wisest Everywhere they are the wisest. They are the magi.

USELESS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

From the Youth's Companion.

By this time it seems that our Christmas must inevitably be the same hurried, tumultuous, weary and costly thing that it has always been. We must rush hither and thither, dazed by a strange medley of undesirable objects, and daunted by the prices asked for them. We must storm postoffices, and stand in line before the dingy desks of express companies We must waste money and strength and time and temper, turning the great feast of the Christian year into a mad scramble for gifts We must walk down the streets and ask ourselves fearfully what inutilities are coming our way in return for the inutilities we send forth. We must do what we have always done, and wonder, as usual, why we do it

Here at least is room for practical reform. The call for nation wide economy is not a meaningless word. It represents a real and bitter need. Waste of money, waste of raw material, waste of man power and woman power all help to bring disaster. We might and we should resolve that this Christmas we will buy—for adults—nothing absolutely useless The fact that useless things have been made for sale (like Peter Pindar's razors) is no real reason why they should be sold, and certainly no reason why we should purchase them. Useful gifts are more difficult to find and to fit; they are more homely than the glittering trumpery spread on the Christmas counters, but their purpose is known, their dignity apparent, their welcome well assured

Kathleen Mavourneen

Kathleen Mavourneen' the grey dawn is breaking
The horn of the hunter is heard on the hill
See, dark from her light wing the bright dew is shaking
Kathleen Mavourneen' what slumbering still?
Oh, hast thou forgotten how soon we must sever?
Oh, hast thou forgotten this day we must part?
It may be for years and it may be forever
Oh, why art thou silent, thou voice of my heart?
Oh' why art thou silent, Kathleen Mavourneen?

Kathleen Mavourneen awake from thy slumbers!
The blue mountains glow in the sun's golden light
Ah, where is the spell that once hung on my numbers?
Arise in thy beauty thou star of my night!
Mavourneen Mavourneen, my sad tears are falling
To think that from Erin and thee I must part!
It may be for years, and it may be forever!
Then why art thou silent, thou voice of heart?
Then why art thou silent Kathleen Mavourneen?

—Louise Macartney Crawford

University 900 Years Old.

From the People's Home Journal

The University of Cairo was installed in one of the magnificent mosques of that city in the year 988 or more than 900 years ago. The mosque has been the seat of this Arabian university ever since.

The room for prayer of the mosque is also the university lecture room. Its floor is covered with mats and the students enter this holy room only on their bare feet. In the great court in the halls of the sanctuary the students sit on the floor in oriental fashion, assembled in groups about their teachers. With shoulders swaying they repeat their lessons in a loud voice to memorize them, or murmur their prayers. Whenever the word Allah occurs in the reading of the Koran the student must incline his head gravely and with proper reverence.

The university numbers 8,000 students from every part of the Mohammedan world. It is maintained by endowments. Every day more than 5,000 loaves of bread are distributed among the scholars, and besides they are invited to free tables in restaurants and boarding houses, and there are also lodging houses in which free accommodations are placed at their disposal. The lecturers are poorly paid, but the rector, as head, enjoys a large income.

Beside a Bright Fire.

When winter winds
Set the yellow woods sighing,
Sighing, oh sighing'
When such a time cometh,
I do retire
Into an old room
Beside a bright fire,
Oh, pile a bright fire'
And there I sit,
Reading old things,
Of knights and lorn damsels,
While the wind sings—
Oh, drearily sings' * * *
Thus, then, live I,
Till 'mid the gloom,
By heaven' the bold sun
Is with me in the room,
Shining, shining'
Then the clouds part
Swallows soaring between,
The spring is alive,
And the meadows are green.
I jump up, * * *
And away to the meadows,
The meadows again!

—Edward Fitzgerald

Have You Ever Seen a "Dingonek?"

J J Jordan in Wide World.

The dingonek, is a huge, unclassified aquatic monster. It resembles in many of its characteristics the extinct dinosaur, a huge reptile of the Mesozoic period, fossils of which have been discovered by paleontologists in the sandstone strata both of the African and American continents.

It lives in Lake Victoria Nyanza and its numerous tributaries, and there is no record of the monster having been seen in any other part of the world. Whether it is a descendant of one of the huge pre-historic saurians that has by a process of adaptation—living as it does in impenetrable regions far away from the encroachments of civilized man—continued with but slight modifications through prodigious ages to the present time, or whether it is an unclassified reptile or amphibian, it is equally impossible to say, as no specimen exists either of its bones or of its skin. That this monster does exist, however, there can be no particle of doubt, as the testimony of authoritative eyewitnesses cannot be reasonably discredited.

Tomorrow Never Arrives.

Always lookin' forward to an easy-goin' time,
When the world seems movin' careless like a bit of idle rime;
A day when there is nothin' that kin make you sigh or fret;
Always lookin' forward—but I haven't seen it yet.

—Washington Sta.

The Viewpoint.

He—This world is too full of shams—
She—Oh, John, I got such lovely ones at such a bargain today.

BOLSHEVIKIS AND COSSACKS CLASH

Bitter Fighting at Rostov, Near Don Cossac kCapital, Raging Since Sunday, Report Says.

GERMAN PLUNGES HELD

British Storm Hun Post at North End of Cambrai Sector—New Drives in Italy Stopped.

Petrograd Dec 15 The Petrograd official agency this afternoon announced General Korniloff forces have been defeated by Red Guards and regulars and that the general himself has fled

Former Premier Kerensky has accepted the post of minister of justice in the first Siberian cabinet.

By Associated Press.

Official announcement is made by the bolsheviki government at Petrograd that the Russian delegates to the armistice conference now in progress at Brest Litovsk are empowered to begin peace negotiations with the central powers if an armistice is signed

Meanwhile, the struggle for power in interior Russia is growing more bitter Advantages in the civil warfare are claimed by both sides The bolsheviki assert success in the fighting with General Kaledines' Cossacks in the vicinity of Bielgorod, some 350 miles south of Moscow, while the Cossacks are reported victorious at Rostov-On-The-Don, capturing the city and forcing the bolsheviki troops to retreat across the Don.

Attention is attracted by the fact that the German press is being permitted to predict a German offensive on the western front, a rather unusual prelude to any new aggressive move by the Germans, especially immediately preceding one

Bolsheviki forces apparently have been successful in the first clashes with the counter revolutionists and it is reported they have captured the towns of Tamanovka and Kaluga General Kaledines is besieging Rostov-On-The-Don, the largest city in the Don province and heavy fighting has been in progress there since Sunday Tamanovka is near Bielgorod, 350 miles south of Moscow, and near where the forces of General Korniloff, also a counter-revolutionist, are reported to have been engaged in a heavy battle with the bolsheviki One report said Korniloff had been defeated and wounded, while another says he has been victorious. There is a railroad town named Kaluga, 100 miles southwest of Moscow and if this is the town referred to in the unofficial report from Petrograd, it appeared that the counter revolutionists had approached nearer to the old Russian capital than previous reports had indicated

Battle Rages Since Sunday.

Severe fighting has been going on in and around Rostov, which is only 25 miles southwest of Novo Tcherkask, the Don Cossack capital. Kaledines' troops besieged the city, while Cossack's forces within Rostov attacked the bolsheviki. The losses are reported to have been heavy on both sides. The bolsheviki, reported to be commanded by Ensign Krylenko, the bolsheviki commander in chief, were aided by the transport Kolchida. Wire communication with Rostov has been broken and one railroad line reaching the city was cut

Artillery and local infantry fighting has been in progress on the western front, to which the Germans are still rushing troops and supplies. The enemy has attempted no further massed attacks since Wednesday and there is still no outward sign of where his expected blow is to come.

Of actual infantry fighting on this front there has been little in the last 24 hours. London announces that the British were successful in improving their position as the result of their local operation in the Cambrai area east of Bullecourt. Berlin declares the British were beaten back in an attack at this point.

Fight in Cambrai Sector.

In the Cambrai area yesterday the British stormed a German post on the southern end of the sector, while on the northern end there was bomb fighting in which German prisoners were captured German artillery has been especially active south of the Scarpe, in the Arras area and northeast of Ypres, in Flanders. Intermittent artillery activity continues along the French front. The only infantry action has been near Juvincourt, north of Reims, where a German attack was repulsed.

East of the Bretna river on the northern Italian front, there has been further bitter fighting. Austro-German troops, reinforced by fresh reserves, attacked the Italian positions in valleys descending toward the river from the Col Della Berett region. Italian resistance held the attackers and forced them to give up the effort after having suffered heavy losses. Other violent attacks in the same region brought no gains for the enemy.

Send Bolsheviki Cossacks.

In connection with the order to destroy all the liquor in Petrograd a general proclamation has been issued to the soldiers urging them to refrain from drinking, as sobriety is necessary for the salvation of the revolution.

One hundred bolsheviki Cossacks have been sent to southern Russia by the bolsheviki. It is intended to have them enter the ranks of General Kaledines' forces and to urge the Cossacks to desert Kaledines.

Court Holds Secret Session.

The employes of the food supply department called today at the Smolny institute, the bolsheviki headquarters, and urged that they be declared a neutral department. Otherwise they would decline to work under the people's commissaries. Their demands were refused. The senate, the highest Russian court, which has been abolished by the bolsheviki, today held a secret meeting at which it was determined that the members would continue in their offices.

Striking employes of the government departments announce that they are ready to go to Kiev if the constituent assembly is dissolved and the railway union decides also to go to Kiev. The socialist newspapers appeared this morning without advertisements, but they carry a long protest against the bolsheviki advertising monopoly.

EARLY SUFF VOTE BLOCKED.

Washinton, D. C., Dec. 14.—Majority Leader Kitchin sought consent of the House today to vote January 7 on the constitutional suffrage amendment, but Representative Walsh, of Massachusetts, objected and that ended it for the time being.

BLAMES HOOVER FOR SUGAR WOES

Spreckels Declares to Senate Committee There Is No Shortage Lack of Product in U. S.

SUPPLY SOLD CANADIANS

Badly Needed Food Now Passing Through N. Y. to Dominion's Higher Priced Market, He Says.

Washington, D. C. Dec 15 -Declaring that there is no shortage of sugar in the United States and that the famine is local to the Atlantic seaboard, President Spreckels, of the Federal Sugar Refining company, testifying today at the Senate committee's investigation, placed the responsibility on the food administration Sugar, he declared, was now passing through New York for Canada because of higher prices

Wanted to Pay More.

On October 19, 1917, Spreckels said he telegraphed Food Administrator Hoover urging he be allowed to pay a higher price and agreed not to raise the price to the wholesaler if allowed to do so. The food administrator answered that the $6.90 per hundred pound price for imported raw sugar was high and that he believed other refiners also would be glad to pay more. He attributed some of the inability to get raw sugar to speculators holding the supply in Cuba.

Spreckels said he was not aware of such a situation. Mr. Hoover also wrote hat the supply then available in Cuba at a higher price would not keep American refiners running more than two or three days.

"The world supply is approximately the same as former years," said Mr. Spreckels. "The available supply of the United States is the same. There is no shortage of sugar in this country except in spots."

Sugar Plentiful, He Says.

Mr. Spreckels said there still were 900,000 tons of last year's crop unused and estimated the 1917-1918 crop, exclusive of that produced by Germany, her allies and Russia, as 1,230,000 tons in excess of the amount produced in the same territory last year.

"While the 900,000 tons of old sugar exists it is a question of tonnage in distributing it," he said.

Canada Pays High Price.

"By eliminating Java, there would be 180,000 tons less than the available in sight last year," Mr. Spreckels said. He estimated the Cuban crop this year at about 600,000 tons more than ever before.

The sugar going through New York, Spreckels said, was raw, and the Canadian refiners paid a higher price. "We entered into an agreement with the food administrator to pay a certain price for raw sugars," said Spreckels. "We adhered to that agreement and the product normally imported into this country went abroad because better prices could be obtained. We were forced to close our refineries for lack of supplies."

Sees No Early Relief.

"If you could pay a higher price now could you open your refinery?" Senator Reed asked.

"Not at once. Much of the supply has gone abroad and it would take time to get the raw product here."

Food Administrator Hoover, who had been under attack from Chairman Reed of the committee, yesterday agreed to cooperate in the sugar investigation and proposed that Judge Lindley, counsel for the food administration, be allowed to cross examine witnesses. Senator Reed declared that the food officials would be shown "every courtesy." But said the matter of questioning witnesses would have to be decided by the committee.

ASKS HEAVY CUT IN SUGAR CONSUMPTION

Hoover Asks Wives to Use 3 Instead of 7 Pounds a Month —More "Less" Days.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15 -A sugar ration of three pounds for each person a month, a porkless day and one wheatless and meatless meal a day will be recommended to householders in a new kitchen card soon to be put out by the food administration Observance of wheatless and meatless meals will be asked in addition to the wheatless and meatless days called for now

The normal consumption of sugar in the United States has been more than seven pounds a month for each person.

The cards will caution against hoarding foodstuffs in homes.

ATTORNEY FOR SLACKER REBUKED BY JUSTICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—A scathing rebuke administered by Chief Justice White to one of the lawyers attacking the law, enlivened arguments before the supreme court in cases testing the constitutionality of the army draft act.

J. Gordon Jones, representing Albert Jones, convicted in Georgia of failing to register, declared the law was unconstitutional because it required men to take part in a war which had never received the people's approval.

"I don't think your statement has anything to do with the legal arguments," said the chief justice sharply, 'and should not have been said to this court. It is a very unpatriotic statement to make."

The attorney apologized and continued his argument.

POSTAL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The postoffice appropriation bills aggregating $333,000,000, including $1,200,000 for censorship of foreign mails, and without any appropriation for pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston or elsewhere, was passed today by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

TO FATHERS

When You Join the Red Cross and Give Your Mite, You Help Our Soldiers in Europe and Feed Starving Babies.

Fathers: Suppose that three years ago a powerful and savage enemy had invaded our nation suddenly and you had been called into the army to defend the country. Suppose that our country had been captured by the invaders; your home burned, your wife and half-grown daughter carried away to slavery worse than death and your self mutilated and put to work behind the enemy lines.

Can't think such things couldn't happen to you and your family? Well, those horrors were visited upon thousands of fathers in France and Belgium by the kaiser's savages. It has been revealed to us during the last few months by the secret service that the Huns were plotting an invasion of the United States through Mexico. But for a fair destiny those horrors would have been ours, because the kaiser aims to dominate the world and spread over the earth his brand of love and fellowship called "kultur."

The American Red Cross has been called upon to relieve suffering "over there" and to restore as far as possible the devastated sections of allied territory. It is now on the job. The Red Cross is conducting thousands of hospitals in France for American and allied soldiers, and running ambulance lines and comfort stations innumerable.

Even the organization cannot do enough because it hasn't half enough members back home here to support the vast work there. So now it is conducting a campaign to get fifteen million members by Christmas eve. It is an honor to belong to the Red Cross. If you aren't already wearing the little pin, enroll at once. The membership costs just $1.00 a year. Another dollar brings you the Red Cross Magazine for twelve months.

Suffering Europe, especially the women and children, needs your help.

TO MOTHERS

The Red Cross Needs Your Help to Save Women and Babes In Europe and to Care for Our Soldiers.

Dear Mothers: Surely you will do all you can to relieve the sufferings of the homeless, wretched mothers and children of war-torn Europe—ragged, starving, freezing, tuberculous women and babies who for three years have endured the horrors of hell. They are your sisters and your sisters' children. The end is not yet for them. Think what they must go through this winter. Think of yourself and your little ones here in America, safe and comfortable.

In the trenches "over there" are millions of men undergoing indescribable hardship and suffering and death to save the liberty-loving world from the kaiser and his savage hordes. Think of them. Remember they are standing between you and the fate that Godless, "kultur"-mad Germany poured upon the women and children of northern France, northern Italy, Belgium, Poland and Roumania.

Of course you cannot go to Europe and nurse and feed and clothe and shelter those sufferers. But the American Red Cross is over there doing it—the noblest labor in the world's history. Our Red Cross is nursing and feeding and clothing and sheltering them. And it is conducting thousands of hospitals and ambulance lines and comfort stations for American soldiers and the soldiers of our allies.

Yet the Red Cross cannot do enough because it hasn't half enough members. Therefore a campaign is being made to get fifteen million members by Christmas eve. It is an honor to belong to the organization.

You will join, won't you? You will see that your husband enrolls, and that each of the children is enrolled—surely. Annual membership costs $1.00. An additional dollar brings the Red Cross Magazine for a year.

"Draw" Shots in Golf.

The flights of golf balls and base balls in the air are similar to the trajectories of billiard balls on felt cloth and governed by the same laws. A blow with a brassie on the under side of a golf ball is precisely the same as a draw shot in billiards. The polished ivory needs the rough surface of the felt to produce resistance, and the tenuous air needs the corrugated surface of the golf ball for the same purpose.

Casting Iron Pipes.

Casting iron pipe in a permanent mold without cores is effected by a Brazilian iron worker by means of a centrifugal machine. The molten metal is run into the revolving mold from a horizontal trough, and water cooling quickly sets it so that it can be removed. The claims made are rapidity, economy, and a product superior to that ordinarily cast in sand molds.

His Object.

"So you want to reduce your weight?" said the physical culture expert. "No," replied the caller, "I merely want to go into some sort of athletic activity that will permit me to wear clothes that are really light and cool in warm weather."

HELP SAVE THIS LAD'S LIFE

American soldiers by the hundred thousand are now in Europe preparing to fight America's battle for liberty against the kaiser's barbarians. Some of our lads have already made the great sacrifice for you and me. We must support our army by joining the Red Cross at once.

COME ACROSS—IT'S YOUR DUTY

Remember Horrors of War-Torn Europe and Think of Safety and Comfort Here—Then Join the Red Cross.

The good people of this community once more commemorate the nativity of the Christ Child with merry-making and gifts.

Ours is a prosperous community. None of us is likely to suffer this winter for want of food, clothing or shelter, though high prices and certain forced economies will make us realize the United States is at war thousands of miles away. A few of us who have given our boys to the nation may lose them. But generally speaking, we shall feel perfectly secure, and when we stop to think about it, we shall thank God more or less heartily for his blessings.

Over in France, which has a total population of about 35,000,000, probably 3,000,000 are in the army fighting off the invader. About 3,000,000 more—mostly women and children—are absolutely down and out. They are a part of the inhabitants of the great industrial district devastated by the German savages. Now these people are homeless, hungry, naked and sick. At least half of them have tuberculosis, with scarcely a fighting chance for life. The whole of France is making unheard of sacrifices to save the nation.

Poor little Belgium is a wreck—a dying wreck. Her small army has been practically exterminated. Her boys and old men have been shot down in cold blood by the kaiser's heroes. Her daughters have been dragged into slavery worse than death. Her babies have been impaled on bayonets and nailed to barn doors by playful Teutonic soldiers. About all that is left of Belgium is her deathless spirit.

And Serbia. Serbia is now but a name in history. A nation become a slaughter pen and charnel house. A people wiped clean off the earth.

What has been said of France applies equally to Italy, Roumania and Russian Poland.

Europe has been a hell of suffering and grief for three years. What have the last three years meant to the United States? Prosperity and peace.

Today all stricken Europe is uttering that age-old lamentation, "Out of the depths, Oh Lord, have I cried unto Thee; Lord hear my voice." And the American Red Cross is the instrument through which Providence is answering the prayer.

The Red Cross is "over there" now, performing a labor of mercy and paying a debt of fellowship on a scale never before known. But it must have your help and mine in order to carry on its vast enterprise in the name of humanity. So the organization is campaigning the nation for 15,000,000 members.

Every man, woman and child in this community ought to belong to the Red Cross. The membership fee is $1.00. Another dollar brings the member the Red Cross Magazine for a year.

Every $1.00 or $2.00 membership helps just so much to back up our American boys in khaki—helps just so much to take the frightful curse from the lives of millions of homeless, starving, freezing, diseased mothers and babies in devastated France, Serbia, Belgium, Poland and Roumania.

The finest Christmas gift you can make is a Red Cross membership. Don't fail to come across by Christmas eve!

Pay Up Notice!

All those owing me an account will please call and settle at once. F. H. Ridder.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John Wenig, late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased.

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Dated November 24th, A. D. 1917.

Emma Wenig,
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By Ramsay & Blackstone,
Her Attorneys

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Be Good to Her.

When we see a woman trying to buy a newspaper on a cold day, with all the apparently necessary maneuvers involved in getting a penny out of the small pocketbook in the deep recesses of her handbag, we feel that she ought to have the vote or a mother's pension or whatever else she wants at the moment, so as to make up to her in some measure for the accident of sex. —Ohio State Journal.

March and Macaroons.

It may not be generally known that the month of March has a cake dedicated to its honor. Macaroons used to be called March-panes, from the medieval Latin, Martispanes, "bread of March." Some say the cakes were named after Marcus Apicius, the famous epicure; by another authority the cakes were made by the priests of Rome and sacred to the god Mars. The receipt for the making of macaroons is very old.

Matches of Hemp.

In the use of early firearms a match consisted of a cord of hemp or similar material treated with niter so that it continued to smolder after it had been ignited. The match was attached to the cock of the musket and brought down by the action of the trigger on the powder priming.

Picnic in a Tree.

In a public park of Tacoma, Wash., the stump of a huge cedar tree has been hollowed out to form a shelter for picnickers; the top of the stump is capped by a platform which is now used as a bandstand.

Modernized Education.

Fond Papa—"Well, son, what did you learn in school today?" Son—"Aw, not much, dad. We hadda couple of two-reelers in history, a three-reel travelogue in geography, and a split-reel nature study. They useta give a Wild West pitcher once in a while, but they don't do it no more."—Widow.

What We Eat.

The people of the United States consume fully twice as much meat per capita as do the people of Europe. Dried beans, peas, and lentils may replace meat in the diet to a large extent, to the advantage of outdoor workers especially.

Without Aid.

Dobbins had been very sick and the doctor was called once more to hurry to his bedside. He hurried as fast as he could and arrived out of breath. "Am I in time to be of any assistance?" he panted. "Nope, you're too late, doc," answered one of the lodge watchers. "He has made it by himself."

An Anomaly.

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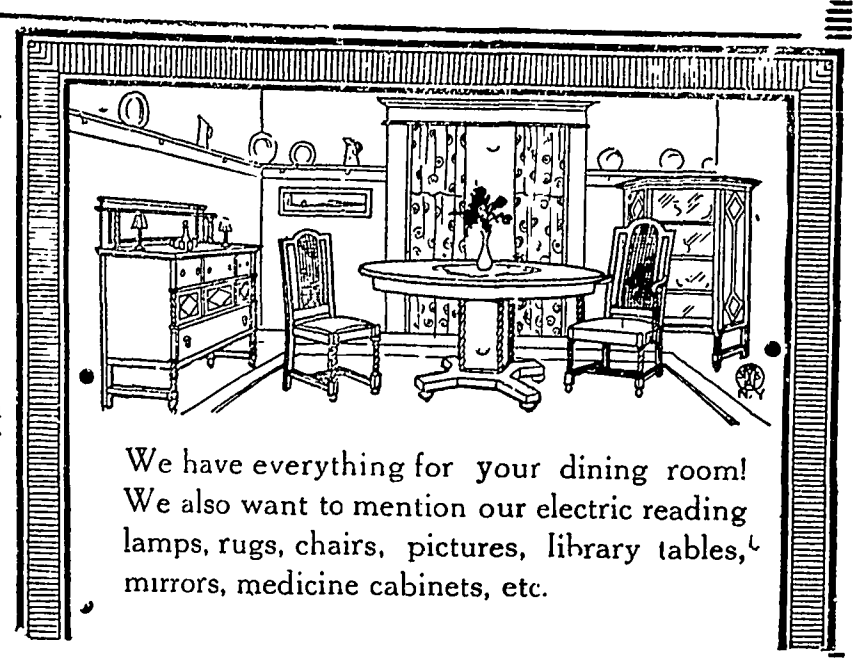

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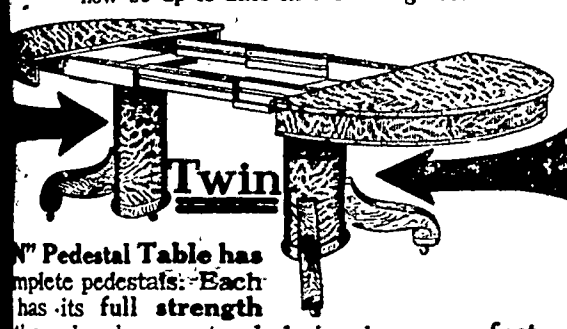

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Organization Right Now Keeping Millions of Destitute Men, Women and Children Alive in Europe.

All Americans at Home Must Back Up This Great Work Effectually—Join the Red Cross Today.

The American Red Cross has on its hands one of the world's greatest and grimmest jobs. In order to do the work, the organization must have at once fifeen million members. It now has five million on the rolls and is campaigning to secure the ten million additional members by Christmas eve.

Every man, woman and child in this community ought to belong to the Red Cross. Being a member doesn't mean that one is expected to go to Europe, carry wounded soldiers off the battlefields and nurse them in the hospitals. It doesn't mean that one need go to the devastated areas of France, or Belgium, or Poland, or Serbia, and give personal care to the starving, freezing, naked, homeless women and children there.

But it does mean that those of us who stay comfortably at home will do as much as we can in every way to back up the organization already at work "over there."

It does mean that the men among us will contribute our bit to help our brothers fighting the cause of liberty in Europe.

It does mean that the mothers among us will knit and sew for the wretched mothers of Europe and their pitiful babies.

It does mean that our young women will show practical sympathy for the young women along the "western front" and in Serbia who have suffered unspeakable cruelties at the hands of bestial enemy soldiers.

It does mean that our children be made to understand the curse upon the children of Europe, and be taught to make some sort of sacrifice for the cause of humanity.

It does mean that each of us will do what he can individually to supply plenty of comforts for our soldiers fighting the enemy and necessities for the wounded in hospitals.

Stricken Europe is crying to heaven for relief, and Providence is answering that prayer through the instrumentality of the American Red Cross.

Now if it had unlimited funds but only a comparatively few members, the Red Cross would be unable to do the work before it. The first great need is for millions of members—the support of the folks "back home."

Do you know why our lads in the army and navy are acquitting themselves so creditably—why they are amazing the allies by their bravery, intelligence and enthusiasm? It is because those lads are thinking always of their mothers and dads and sisters and sweethearts and kid brothers.

The same thing goes for the Red Cross. When all the dads and mothers and sisters and sweethearts and kid brothers in America show their interest and sympathy for Red Cross work, as members of the Red Cross and as working members, why the Red Cross will cover itself with glory forever more.

A year's membership in the Red Cross costs just one dollar. If one wishes to read the Red Cross Magazine for a year he pays another dollar. Join now. You will never spend a dollar in a better cause.

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STRICKEN EUROPE NEEDS OUR HELP

American Red Cross Answering Appeal on Wonderful Scale —Finest Peace Work in History.

Now Red Cross Asks You and Me to Do Our Part for Those "Over There"— So We Must Join.

In war-torn Europe today there are millions of mothers and babies at the point of death from actual starvation. Winter is at hand. Yet they are ragged and homeless. They are diseased —tuberculosis, dysentery, skin affections, fevers are ravaging them. They are widowed and orphaned and broken with grief.

In order to protect America and save the liberties for which the allies have been battling three years, our own lads are over there now, fighting and dying so that you and I and our wives and our daughters and babies may not suffer unspeakable cruelties at the hands of enemy savages.

Now then: The people of America, through their Red Cross, have undertaken to right the hideous wrongs the Teutons have done to noncombatants in Europe, so far as it is possible to do so. It means building thousands of homes, providing food, clothing and care for millions, conducting hundreds of hospitals on a large scale and thousands of medical dispensaries. It is the biggest peace job the world has ever seen.

But that isn't all—not by a long shot. The American Red Cross has a colossal war labor to perform. It must establish and operate hundreds of large military hospitals of various kinds for our own armies and those of our allies. It must provide necessities and comforts for the fighting men and for the noble women who are nursing the wounded. In short, it must do everything possible to take some of the curse out of war.

This work is already well under way. Our Red Cross is helping all the stricken people on a great scale.

Our Red Cross must not fall down on the job. You and I are responsible for the success of the enterprise. Of course we can't go over there, and actually build houses and feed the hungry and clothe the naked and nurse the sick. But we can back up the great machine already in the field and at work.

What can we do—you and I?

Well, first of all we must be members of the Red Cross. At this writing the organization needs millions more of us on its muster rolls. We compose the army at home supporting the army in the field—both peaceful armies. At home here we form chapters and circles that furnish clothing and hospital supplies for soldiers and civilians in Europe. We must provide funds. We must show direct, intimate, personal interest in what the Red Cross field organization is doing. We must knit and sew and save and give.

Right now the Red Cross is campaigning for 15,000,000 members. Fifteen million members by Christmas Eve is the slogan. One year's membership costs one dollar. By paying an additional dollar the member gets the Red Cross Magazine for a year.

Every man, woman and child in this community ought to be wearing a Red Cross pin on Christmas Day. Every father should make each of his children a Christmas gift of a Red Cross membership—and explain to the youngsters the meaning of the present.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS MAKING FRIENDS FOR ALL ETERNITY

Bleeding, ragged, starving, freezing, homeless, sick Europe gave utterance to a cry of misery and sorrow and despair, and the American Red Cross has answered it in a magnificent way. In binding the wounds, clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, housing the homeless, nursing the sick, it is binding Europe to America by ties of friendship that will last through the ages.

The Red Cross is shipping into Paris daily 300 tons of food, clothing, hospital supplies, etc. Much of this is used immediately. The surplus goes into a 100,000-ton warehouse for emergency and against the day American soldiers will start fighting on a large scale.

When emergency comes, the Red Cross is ready. During the recent enemy drive into Italy the Italians appealed for help. Within two days our Red Cross had sent 45 carloads of food and supplies from Paris.

The Red Cross has established in France a factory for the construction of artificial limbs. Within the last few months it has supplied hundreds of French soldiers with wooden legs.

Whatever the Red Cross uses must come from America—must come from generous American hearts and willing American hands. During November the central division of the Red Cross, comprising the states of Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, sent to France 600,000 surgical dressings, 285,000 knitted articles and 335,000 pieces of hospital linen. Yet it can't do enough because it hasn't half enough members.

You Ought to Belong to the Red Cross. Your Help Is Much Needed—Membership Costs a Dollar or Two Dollars for a Year—No More. Be a Patriot—Join Before Christmas Eve

The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

CHAPTER XXVI (Continued). 28

Kasia, with white face, passed into the inner room. Her father had been placed on a bed, and lay on his back, his eyes rolled up, breathing heavily. His hands were tightly clenched, but already the spasm was passing and the muscles relaxing. Almost at once, Pachmann appeared at the door, handed her a basin of water and then withdrew.

Under her ministrations, the breathing of the unconscious man grew softer and softer, the hands unclosed, the eyelids drooped and finally his head fell over on one side and he slept. Kasia, watching him for a few moments, assured herself that all was well, then turned out the light, returned to the outer room and closed the door.

Pachmann was sitting at the window, staring idly out at the deepening shadows. He arose at once at the sound of her entrance.

"Miss Vard," he said, "there is something I wish to say to you. Will you not sit down?" and he placed a chair for her. "What I have to say is most serious, and whatever your feelings of ill usage may be, I hope you will try to look at the matter also a little from my side. The situation is this: Your father, as you doubtless know, is the inventor of a mechanism which will make the nation possessing it mistress of the world. That nation must be Germany. Apart from my ambition for my country and my love of her, I believe that she is the nation best fitted to possess it. At any cost it must be hers. no cost can be too great. 100 lives, 1,000 lives, millions of treasure—all these would be sacrificed gladly, without hesitation. You understand?

"Yes," said Kasia. "I think I understand."

"It is your father's dream, as I suppose you also know," Pachmann continued, "to bring about a world wide peace by causing all nations to strike hands together in a sort of universal brotherhood. He demands that, to enter this brotherhood, Germany relinquish her share of Poland and restore Elsass, and Lorrain to France. He requires, too, the virtual abdication of our ruling house. To such conditions Germany cannot consent. Rather than that, we should prefer a hundred times the present status. For Germany has nothing to fear fro the futrue.

"Now, Miss Vard, let me say at once that I regard your father's dream as a dream and nothing more. It cannot be realized. There is only one way in which world peace can be secured—let your father consent to place this power in our hands and there will be no more war or, at most, only one very short and decisive war. If your father is in earnest, if he is not mad, he will consent to this proposal. I need hardly add that, if he does consent, he has only to name his own reward—Germany will pay it gladly. Wealth, position, the suzeralnty of a nation—all this Germany is prepared to grant."

"You have placed this before him?" Kasia asked.

"Yes, it was placed before him at much greater length at our second conference."

"And he refused?"

"He refused; but we cannot take that refusal.'

"Why do you tell me all this?"

"I tell you this, Miss Vard," answered Pachmann earnestly, "because I wish you to understand that in what may seem to you treachery and persecution, I am but fighting for my country. For her, I hesitate at nothing. Then, too, I wish you to know what our position is. If you will think of it, I believe you will find it an honorable position, and one which will bring peace to the world, and quickly. I hope that, after full consideration, you will decide to speak to your father. Perhaps to you he might listen."

"No, he would not listen," said Kasia, calmly; "and I shall not speak; or, if I do, it will be to urge him to continue to defy you. Do you imagine that any threat, any torture, could compel him to place the world at the mercy of your kaiser? You do not know him, Mr. Pachmann."

"That is your final answer?" Pachmann asked.

"Yes."

He rose.

"Then I shall have to request you to return to the room below."

"One moment, Mr. Pachmann," said Kasia. "I wonder if you realize how dangerous is this game you are playing? You are not in Germany; you cannot kidnap two people here in New York, even by the emperor's order, without some inquiry being made."

"Who will make it? No one knows that you were on the Ottilie; your room was empty, your names were not among the list of passengers; to all inquiries the reply will be made that you did not cross with the boat. No one knows that you are in New York."

"You are mistaken," retorted Kasia, her cheeks flushed. "One man knows. I am to meet him this evening."

"Ah! but when he finds you not at home, when he inquires of our company, he will conclude that you missed the boat."

"He will know better, because he crossed with us."

Pachmann stared at her, his brows contracted; then a slow smile broke across his lips.

"I remember now," he said. "I did, on one occasion, observe you talking to a young man. No doubt it is to him you refer."

"Yes—and he has a power at his disposal which even you may fear."

Pachmann chuckled.

"The power of the press, is it not?" he asked. "Be at rest, Miss Vard. He will not use it against us. He will walk into our net at 7 o'clock this evening! You may be sure that now he will not be permitted to escape!"

In spite of herself, Kasia turned pale. Herself and her father she was prepared to sacrifice—they had played for a great stake and had been outwitted. But Dan! That he, too, should be drawn into the whirlpool and sucked down and destroyed! She turned faint at the thought. Then she pulled herself up sharply, for Pachmann's gimlet eyes were upon her, glittering with comprehension, reading her face, while on his own there was an expression of infernal triumph. She shivered as she looked at him.

"Have you anything else to say, Miss Vard?" he asked, with a leer.

"No," said Kasia, and turned to the door, anxious to hide her face, to escape from him, to be alone with her thoughts."

"Then please come with me."

She stepped first to the inner door and glanced at her father. He was sleeping peacefully. Then she followed Pachmann down the stair. At the door of her room he paused.

"By the way, Miss Vard," he said, still leering, "it is useless for you to fatigue yourself by endeavoring to break this door. It is strengthened on the outside by a sheet of steel—behold." He swung the door for her to see, then held it open for her. "I will have your dinner sent in to you," he added, and Kasia heard the bolts shot into place again.

Half an hour later, a bearded giant in livery brought in a tray containing a very appetizing meal, set it on the table, and retired. Kasia realized suddenly that she was very hungry, for she had had nothing to eat since breakfast. There was certainly nothing to be gained by starving herself—that, she told herself with a shiver, might come later!—so she washed hands and face at the basin in the bathroom, straightened her hair, and at last sat down to the meal with a calmness which surprised even herself. She ate deliberately and well, and when, at last, she pushed her cup away, it was with a sense of renewed strength and courage.

Once more she examined the room minutely, but there was no exit save by the steel lined door. The windows remained, but they opened into that well like court, with wall, surmounted by bristling iron. Yet she was strong and agile; perhaps * * * perhaps * * *

She snapped out the light, went to the open window and peered out. It was very dark in the shadow of those walls, but she remembered precisely how it looked; she remembered the door opening into the basement, just beneath the window. If it should, by any chance, be unlocked. But that was foolish to expect. Perhaps it would be possible to twist a rope from the bed clothes and throw it up over the chev-aux-de-frise; but even then there would be a long hand-over-hand climb to accomplish; and the barbed and pointed spikes had looked very formidable. In any event, she had the whole night before her; she must not act hastily; she must wait and watch; perhaps some other means would present itself; perhaps Dan * * *

And then the pain of recollection stabbed through her. Dan could do nothing; Dan was to be himself entrapped; and yet, how could that be? Perhaps Pachmann was lying—and yet he had not seemed to be lying. He had spoken confidently, triumphantly, gloatingly.

She sat erect, listening, then stole to the door and placed one ear against it. There were steps in the hall outside, steps which passed, which mounted the stair * * *

Perhaps that was Dan; yes, it must be after 7 o'clock * * *

She forced herself to sit again at the window, but her hands were trembling. She stared out into the shadows of the little court and tried to think. But thinking was so difficult; there was a dull ache at the back of her eyes, and her throat felt dry and swollen. One thought ran through her mind, over and over: Dan must not be sacrificed, Dan must not suffer, even if Germany must triumph * * *

Then, suddenly, from overhead, came the sound of a sharp scuffle and a heavy fall. She fancied she could hear voices raised in anger. The slam of a door echoed through the house. A moment later came a series of savage blows, of rending crashes, as though the house itself was being torn to pieces;—and then silence.

Kasia stood as though turned to stone, listining, listening. Was it Dan? Was it her father? What was happening in that room upstairs? What did that sudden silence mean? Her imagination pictured frightful things * * *

And then, from overhead, she heard the pacing of swift feet, up and down, up and down; back and forth 100 times, as though driven by some raging spiriting, scourging, scourging. And then again silence.

Horrible as the sounds had been, the silence frightened her still more; it was filled with menace, it was charged with terror. Movement, sound—those meant life, at least; silence might mean anything—might mean death!

She could endure it no longer. She ran wildly into the other room and flung herself face downward on the bed, covering her ears burying her eyes in the pillow * * *

But the terror passed; and at last she rolled over and stared up into the darkness and tried again to think. She must, must, must escape! Once free, once in the street, she could summon aid, could raise the town, could storm the house! But to escape! She pressed her hands to her aching temples.

And then a sound from the outer room brought her upright. she listened with bated breath, pressing her hands against her breast to still the beating of her heart. There it was again, stealthy, scraping * * *

Slowly, cautiously, she stole to the door of the bedroom; the noise again; and the sound of heavy breathing. And then her heart leaped suffocatingly, for there against the grey light of the window was silhouetted the figure of a man. In frantic terror, she sprang for the switch, found it after an instant's frenzied groping, and turned on the lights. The sudden flare blinded her; then her straining eyes saw who stood there.

"Dan!" she cried. "Dan!"

He was standing on the window sill, steadying himself by a knotted sheet secured somewhere overhead; and at the sound of her voiced, he reeled and nearly fell. Then, with a face like ivory, he stooped and peered in under the raised sash, rubbed his eyes, looked a second time, and with a low cry, sprang into the room.

"Kasia!"

She was in his arms, close, oh! close to his heart.

"Oh, Dan, Dan!" she sobbed. "I'm so glad—so glad!"

And she kissed him with trembling lips.

CHAPTER XXVII.

THE VOICE AT THE DOOR.

It was nearly 9 o'clock when Pachmann sat down to dinner that evening, but he did so in an exceedingly pleasant frame of mind. He felt that he had done a good day's work. In the first place, he had eluded the spies; in the second place, he had enticed all the flies into the web, where they were now securely entingled. There was just one way in which they could regain their freedom; and that they would, in the end, accept that way, the admiral did not doubt.

Protests were natural, at first; inevitable, indeed, until their indignation at the trick played upon them had subsided somewhat; it was also inevitable that there should be some heroics, some talk of honor, self sacrifice, and such tom foolery. But these vaporings would soon come to an end; a few hours of sober reflection would work wonders in dissipating them. And if there was need, why, it would always be possible to apply the screw—the screw of hunger, the screw of solitary confinement, the screw of sleeplessness, of fear, of anxiety—and to turn it gently, gently. Oh, victory was certain now!

So Pachmann rubbed his hands together, mentally, at least, and enjoyed his dinner immensely. It was a good dinner, but it did not seem to appeal to Pachmann's table companion. That was the prince, summoned from his room where he had sulkily immured himself, and obeying from force of habit; but, strangely enough, his appetite, which was of a magnitude and realiability characteristic of the Hohenzollerns, had evidently failed him now. He trifled gloomily with the food, and drank more wine than was good for him without any perceptible resultant lightening of spirit.

Plainly something was seriously wrong, but if the prince expected the admiral to make any anxious inquiries about his health, or to express regret for the scene of an hour before, he was disappointed. Beyond cocking an amused eye at him, now and again, the admiral took no notice of him. So it was the prince who had to open the conversation, which he did as soon as the servants had withdrawn.

"Admiral Pachmann," he began, with heavy dignity, "I did not like the way in which this evening you spoke of me. It appeared to me almost insulting."

"Insulting, your highness!" protested the admiral. "You astonish me. I imagined myself speaking most respectfully."

"It was insulting," repeated the prince doggedly.

"Surely you misunderstood me! said the admiral, with deep concern. "Let me see—what was it I said? I do not remember the exact words, but it was to the effect, was it not, that your health was threatened by over study and that the emperor had instructed you to take a vacation?"

"There was more than that."

"I emphatically demed that there was any truth in that absurd rumor about the bar maid."

"She was not a bar maid."

The admiral laughed.

"Was she not? Then I was misinformed. But that is a detail."

"In addition to which," pursued the prince, rather red in the face with the knowledge that he was getting the worst of it, "I do not consider that you are behaving honorably in this matter."

"In what way?"

"You brought Miss Vard and her father here, promising to give them an answer."

"And I gave them an answer, did I not?"

"Yes—and then proceeded to imprison them."

"I have no recollection of having promised not to do so."

"But they trusted you."

"The more fools they!"

"They must be released," said the prince, firmly. "I command it!"

Pachmann selected a cigar from the tray on the table with great care. Then he lighted it, took a slow puff or two, and looked at the prince.

"Ah, you command it!" he said, thoughtfully.

"Yes," repeated the prince, "I command it!"

"How I wish," sighed the admiral, "that my heart was as young as yours, my prince! I would give much to bring that about! But, alas, it has long since grown indifferent to red lips and bright eyes; this old heart of mine has been hardened by 40 years of service; it is capable, now, of only one passion—but that is a fierce one."

"And what is that?" the prince inquired.

"The passion for my country and for my king!" said the admiral, and saluted. "My house is not a great one, as you have had occasion to remind me; but it is loyal! Its motto is, 'I love and I obey.' We are proud of that motto, and we have never been false to it. As for myself, I love my country as I have loved no woman; for her I would give my life, my honor, and rejoice to do it! For my king, as you have seen, I hesite at nothing! Prince, sooner or later you must learn your lesson—and the longer you defer it the more bitter it will be."

(Continued Next Week.)

BAKER'S YEAST.

Yeast as a remedy has always appealed to the imagination of physicians and many have been the diseases for which it was used, ranging from plague, for the cure of which it was given by the monks 1,000 years ago, to pimples and boils, its newest field. It is scarcely proper to speak of the use of yeast for boils as being new, since it is an old woman's remedy for this affliction.

In a recent number of the Journal of the American Medical association Dr. Hawk and three of his associates tells of their experiences in the use of ordinary baker's yeast in boils, pimples and other skin disease, and in constipation. They gave from one-half cake to one cake three times a day before meals. Sometimes the yeast was given alive, sometimes after being killed with boiling water. It was given suspended in water, beef tea or orange juice.

Of the 10 cases of constipation treated with it nine were improved or cured. In some of the 76 persons treated with yeast three cakes a day, of live cells caused diarrhoea. In some of these cases killing the yeast with boiling water prevented it from producing diarrhoea. In some cases the symptom was overcome by giving a smaller dose. Even dead yeast in considerable doses was efective against constipation. The yeast treatment was kept up for a month or more in most cases.

Yeast cells were not all killed in passing through the stomach and intestines. Of 17 cases of boils, 16 were cured or improved by baker's yeast. Case No. 16 had boils for over two months; five were lanced in one week. One-half cake of yeast was given three times a day after meals. Cure in two weeks.

Case No. 25. Five boils in two months. Three cakes of yeast a day. Boils soon subsided.

Case No. 21. Boils a week apart for about two months. When treatment started one on neck and one on wrist. Three cakes of yeast a day before meals for three weeks. Both healed. No return in four weeks.

Of 17 cases of acne (pimples) 17 were cured or improved by the use of yeast. The authors suggest that this may have been due to improving the bowel habits.

Case No. 33. Acne lasting two years. Papules and pustules covering practically entire face. One cake of yeast three times a day. At the end of two weeks face nearly clear. Wholly clear in four weeks. Eight cases of acne rosacea were greatly improved by the yeast treatment.

Case No. 51. Marked case of 10 years' duration, numerous bright red, deep seated papules; scarlet nose, cheeks and forehead. One cake of yeast three times a day for four weeks. Lesions leaned; redness disappeared in three weeks.

In five cases of eczema yeast treatment was useless. There was no improvement in three cases of psoriasis. One case was markedly improved. The yeast used was the ordinary variety sold in grocery stores. The treatment is safe enough and should it do no good there is no likelihood of its doing harm.

The "Homer" Returns.

From the Christian Science Monitor

The war department of the United States government has instituted a national search for carrier pigeons of the best quality, to be used in connection with the operation of the oversea expeditionary force. Something like 5,000 of these birds are, it is said, wanted immediately, and people in all sections have become interested in the work of collecting suitable pigeons and selecting from those offered the most desirable "homers."

One hundred pigeon fanciers gathered from different parts of New England in the Revere house, Boston, a short time ago, to listen to some remarks by Maj Frank J. Griffin, of the signal corps, about pigeons. This officer explained that the most important duty of the carrier pigeon will be that of conveying messages from the front line trenches to field headquarters while the hostile armies are engaged. Under severe fire it is sometimes impossible to use the telegraph or telephone, and owing to the presence of smoke and gases the use of signals is practically out of the question. In modern warfare the airplane observer is the eye of the army, but his difficulties are immensely increased by anything in the nature of a 'drive' beneath him.

Carrier pigeons fit into this emergency nicely if there are only enough of them available. As Major Griffin explained, when the first line trenches enter battle a large number of the pigeons are supplied for the use of the proper officers in sending reports of progress and in calling for re-enforcements, supplies, and so on. Six copies of each message are made and each is attached to one of a half dozen birds liberated. They strike out instanter for the home loft or for field headquarters, and if one of them succeeds in reaching its destination the headquarters staff is satisfied.

The present war, with all its boasted modernity, has brought about a return to many old, and long discarded, usages. The trench itself is a revival of an almost abandoned system of defense. For years the name "grenadiers," as applied to certain regiments or guards, was used entirely in a traditional sense, grenade throwing having fallen into complete desuetude. That supposedly very new device for concealing the enemy, known as camouflage, was practiced centuries ago by African and American savages. And now the carrier pigeon, which was in use at the time of the first crusade, when the Saracens were found to be employing the bird regularly for purposes of communication, and which was in use by practically all armies until the telegraph was invented, has come back to assume a more important place than ever on the battlefield.

Fashion the Best Doctor.

From Answers, London.

Fashion is one of the best doctors women have, and she has stolen many a patient from the legitimate M. D. That fact alone is enough to fix her firmly on her throne.

There's nothing like a new frock or hat for giving a woman a new lease of life, raising her spirits and curing her of nerves. Clothes bear a closer relationship to health than many people imagine—at least, where the ordinary woman is concerned. And you've got to remember that there are more ordinary women than extraordinary ones in the world.

Even if hubby has to pay out much money for that creation at Mme. So-and-So's, he may safely tell himself that he is the gainer, for he gets good spirits instead of depression and grumbling to keep him company, and probably saves his little woman from a nervous breakdown in the bargain.

Some women of strong character are denying themselves new frocks altogether just now. But you usually find that they've lots of good old ones to wear out, and that they belong to the set where clothes and being well dressed do not matter as far as their chances in life go.

If you've thousands a year you may go about in rags if you like and only be called eccentric, but be badly dressed, if you're a worker and want a new post, and you'll be offered as low a salary as dare be suggested. No worker can afford to be shabby.

THANKFUL TO CURIO HUNTER NEAR VE

BY ED L. KEEN,
(General European Manager, Press.)

With the French Armies In the Nov. 14 (by mail)—If one of the hadn't stopped to dig up a Boche net from the roadside, this would not have been written.

The French officer-chaperon charges had tarried on the way Verdun from one of the outlying to chat with a bunch of Red Cross and incidentally to watch the a flock of German airplanes dodged in and out among the puffs of French shrapnel. The daily artillery strife had been some hours. Hundreds of tons had been bowling above our from both sides far up and down line. At times there was a every second. But so far the targets had been located a distance away. Our officer had the word, to resume the journey the chauffeurs were cranking up the opportunity of gathering in battle field so recent intervened still there.

Nature Given No Chance.

Careful figuring, conducted shortly thereafter in one of the Cross dugouts nearby, convinced whole party that if it hadn't been the bayonet epaulets our cars have collided with the big Boche just at the moment of its emerg about a block down the road. Fo an hour the German artillerymen the neighborhood and then dug full we beat it back to the underg shelters of the safest citadel in rope.

The experience had merely supp vivid final touch to impressions a acquired—of what the soldiers of dun have been undergoing in the 18 months. In this region Nature been given no opportunity, as she for example on the battle field of Somme to repair as best she can ravages of war. From the top of the battered forts that now form unbreakable ring about Verdun captured from the Germans with valor and a sacrifice of life that make its name immortal in his stretches out, as far as 10-ply In-Germany binoculars can reach vista of utter devastation.

Once thickly forested hills and cultivated valleys speckled with villages, now a sodden, grayish, onous panorama of churned-up criss-crossed here and there trenches, and only an occasional or pile of crumbled stones to its former beauty. It's like Notre de Lorette, Vimy, Wytschaete, Mes and Passchendaele Ridge all scra together.

No Trespassers Allowed.

All the forces of Nature—fire, hurricane, and earthquake—could have wrought such havoc. Only could do it. Even looking back the only discernable color is the of the distant fields the shattered tiled roofs of the fortress are clusters of purple-wreathed where sleep the men who made motto of Verdun. "On ne passe (No trespassers allowed")—a re

The Germans now occupy very the same line as that from which crown prince launched his costly futile attack upon this stronghold. viously we had traversed the val the Marne whose almost scar-less scape bears ample testimony characteristic French traits of mobility, and resourcefulness; Verdun's pitifully harrowed will always be a monument hitherto less familiarly known qualities of tireless energy and stubbornness.

Then on through the forest, Vosges down to where France early days of the war plucked still tightly clutches a bit of what to be hers. It's only a few square —just about equal in area to the of ground that Belgium now fi her own ravished country—but ly sufficient to exemplify and another fine French trait, intense of accomplishment.

German Diplomats Deceive

"Alsace Reconquise" proudly the sign over a little shop front badly scarred old church in the square of Thann. Nearly all the signs have been changed from man but some have been retained for souvenirs. In this corner "lost provinces" there is no doubt the people stand. A good many G statesmen profess to believe the population of Alsace-Lorraine so thoroughly kultured in the generation and a half that a plebi now would show a preponderin in favor of Hohenzollernism. Bu mans on the ground are far less fident.

The French-Alsatian lieuten piloted us to the brow of a bluff where we could look out the French-German lines in the below to Mulhouse, told us a factory he owned there before war. "The Germans seized it," "but my title is still good. They to sell it the other day, after tensive advertising campaign, at low price. But nobody would even loyal German subjects."

From another eminence we co the Rhine and beyond "the land," as the lieutenant confide marked—while in the immedia ground rose the devastated Hi weilerkopf, once the scene of desperate fighting of the war section, now comparatively quie the German and French lines across the top, in places only apart.

Are the people of France war Yes; so are those of all Eur they are not weary to the point thinking of giving up the str spite, or rather because of, that of all the allies France's and her sacrifice in blood and ed homes has been the greate tour of the war zone and of provincial towns behind the li the channel to Switzerland, find everywhere abundant e a relentless determination, a soldiers and homefolks, to see through.

But the predominant sent France today is one of inte tude that America has come in

Planned Pie 21 Years A

From Capper's Weekly.

At a dinner to celebrate the 21st anniversary of her daughter Ma George Ropp, an Indiana woman a gooseberry pie made of goo canned 21 years ago. But this is the story, she put them up if for this especial purpose. The de tion of some women is one of the marvels of the sex.

Aguinaldo the Loyal

From the Chicago News.

Ex-Senator Pettigrew extended comfort to Aguinaldo when the a rebel. Now, though Aguin "come into the union" and A son is an officer in the Americ Pettigrew remains unreconstruc

The law in Switzerland that rare plants is so strict that found in possession of specime gitimately collected is a penal

ATER EFFICIENCY. EDUCED COST

Grain in Western Canada, ake Profits, and Show Greater Patriotism.

nation-wide cry of "More Effi- has now reached even the most agricultural sections and there neral interest amongst the farm- increase their products and to their expenses. The need of uffs is greater than the world er before known, and every ef being used to meet the world's requirements, becoming more nt every day. While it is true his desire is attested by a gen- atriotism, there is an under factor in this extension work re some of the benefits that are offered by a ready market at im prices. Wide-spread atten- s been given to the opportunity respect in Western Canada, fortunes are being made in a ops out of grain at present

s been found that the open, rairie can be cultivated for nd other small grains at a min- price, and during the past few he yields have been more than tory. Wheat crops of forty to the acre have been common tern Canada in the last three or ars, and with a present avail- ce of over $2.00 per bushel this a return on investment and hat cannot be duplicated else- This is made possible by the ced lands that can be secured n growing. The range in price om $15 to $25 per acre, accord- location and other local condi- In this period of "more agricul- fficiency" it is apparent at a that the farmer on low priced gh grade lands, growing his t a minimum cost, is reaping n harvest with the highest per- of profit.

cultivator of high priced farm as a big handicap to overcome puting his profits on a $200 an rm as compared with the agri- t reaping as great, if not return from $25 an acre land erefore becomes a question for mer himself to answer, whether oing himself and his country the rvice, by devoting all his ener- working high priced land that no better return than land that e secured at one-eighth the It is a case of getting either m or maximum quantity. Many ready decided on the alterna nd with their spare money in- in and now working Western lands, they are allowed to or themselves. Apparently they tisfied, for we learn of cases on a $4,000 investment, in one ey have had their money back profit of from 50% to 100% one of the steps in progressive ow being demonstrated in the o create greater efficiency. The n Government is using every o bring these conditions to the n of the agricultural world, it secure the necessary increased oduction so greatly needed mer in Western Canada is ex rom all personal taxes. His s, stock and implements are essed; and every encourage given to farmers to improve rease their farm output. Re- allway rates are being offered settlers to look over the coun- to size up an unprecedented nity in farming.—Advertise-

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Worth Weight in Gold.

n years ago Adam Stouffer of O., purchased a Plymouth en, and now the hen, at the nineteen years, is laying eggs e rest of the flock, and there ndications that she is going to

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UNCLE SAM WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO EVERY SAMMY

All of our soldier boys away from home are thinking of Christmas these days and Uncle Sam is going to see to it that their longings are not in vain. Something useful will be given to every soldier in the service.

CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS.

In the early stages of the war a large percentage of the wounded developed gas gangrene. Within the year an antitoxin for gas gangrene has been discovered. The reports from the front are that gas gangrene has ceased to be a source of terror. We can be thankful that this menace has been removed.

In 1914 and 1915 a great many wounded soldiers died from lockjaw. Now all soldiers with dirty wounds are given an injection of tetanus antitoxin when their wounds are dressed. Lockjaw no longer seriously menaces the soldiers. We can be thankful that our soldiers will not be in great danger from lockjaw.

We know now that out[illegible]ment of wounds [illegible] soldiers in battle did n[illegible] We have learned th[illegible] ings are appl[illegible] dressing should not remain on longer than 24 hours and [illegible] a better limit still For th[illegible] we should be thankful

The first Serbian army was paralyzed by typhus fever. Typhus fever is a menace now to [illegible] of the western fronts For [illegible] we can be thankful

In [illegible] cases of typhoid fever and 2 were fatal deaths. England's million of soldiers are said to have had less than 2 deaths from this disease in three years. We have had no typhoid worth speaking of in our army and we will have none. Another thing to be thankful for.

The war has taught us how to treat infected wounds and burns. Our knowledge of [illegible] has been increased greatly within recent years. It is known that there are several [illegible] of pneumococci. Most [illegible] pneumococci are rarely found in the human mouth. Pneumonia is to be regarded as mildly contagious. The secretions are to be destroyed promptly and completely. The serum treatment cuts the death rate almost in half. Vaccination against pneumonia has been found to be feasible. We can be thankful that some headway against this terrible disease has been made.

Methods of diagnosing and treating meningitis have been developed. The English military authorities say they have controlled meningitis.

Measles has been left uncontrolled because it was thought to be uncontrollable. As the result of experiences in the earlier part of 1917 authorities say that measles is a preventable disease and efforts to control it are being made.

Venereal disease has always been neglected. In consequence it has become the most widely spread of all diseases. Public attention has been attracted. In consequence control of venereal disease is becoming one of the functions of a well developed health department. For all this advancement in medical science we should be thankful.

Germany Sowed, We Reap.

Throughout the period of the war before the United States became a participant the German and Austrian governments acquired the habit of buying war munitions in the United States so that they would not be acquired by the entente powers. For the most part the central empire governments had no hope of getting the goods into their territories. They merely reached them and in the course of months they accumulated a large supply of material of one sort or another.

Now the American republic is in the war, and in the fullness of time its government has decided to take over these stocks which the Teutonic governments carefully laid away. It is estimated that the value of the goods cotton copper and steel which will be acquired, exceeds $150,000,000. This is a large amount of property and in all likelihood considerably more than 50 per cent of the total sum to be realized from the general confiscation of goods of enemy aliens.

There is an ironic turn to the situation. Germany and Austria find themselves in the position of combatants who have been overreached by their own cunning. The plan that was counted on to harass and annoy the entente has worked out to its advantage.

The Kaiser's Confidential Man.

From the New York Times.

Who is von Valentini?

When the first rumors of the resignation of Chancellor Michaelis were published a short time ago, a name new to the American public was mentioned in connection with German high politics.

In this country people read the dispatches and quotations from German papers and wondered what new star in the political firmament this might be. For of Rudolf von Valentini, it is safe to assume, the vast mass of the American public had never heard. As a matter of fact, it is altogether probable that a large percentage of the German public has never heard of him either. Yet it is in line with the tradition of the peculiar office he holds that his name should be prominently mentioned in connection with the fall of a chancellor. For when von Valentini, like his immediate predecessor, holds conferences with members of the reichstag, expresses the opinions of the emperor, and becomes prominent in the public press, it is practically a sure [illegible]ness that some one's political head is going to fall.

Rudolph von Valentini is chief of the privy cabinet of the German emperor. He is not a part of the government. He is attached personally, as are the other members of the privy cabinet, to the emperor. He seldom makes any official public appearance. His name is rarely mentioned in connection with governmental affairs. No one knows exactly what he does or how he does it.

When the kaiser has made a personal decision of moment one of the members of the privy council tells the people who ought to know what it is that his majesty has decided. It is usually the chief [illegible] and who becomes [illegible] the kaiser's personal [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year. Also we want to thank our advertisers and subscribers for their liberal patronage for the past months since we have taken up the newspaper work in this field. Merry Christmas to All! THE EDITOR.

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Hard Position.

Demonstrator (after the spill)—"How can I explain to him that it wasn't the fault of the car while he is quite senseless. After that it will be too late."

LOCAL ITEMS

Wm. Lau was a business caller at Garner Monday.

R. A. Jorgenson spent Sunday at Garner with relatives.

F. W. Tanner drove over to Mason City Monday on business.

C. W. Wiles and family were Mason City visitors Monday.

Get your Christmas Candy at the Crystal Cafe. 1-w.

Wm. and Aug Lau were over to Garner between trains last Thursday.

Chocolates in pretty boxes make appreciative gifts. Crystal Cafe. 1-w.

R. W. Sinclair, of Garner, was a business caller in Klemme last Saturday.

Will Beier, of Goodell was in Klemme Monday to receive dental treatment.

August Baumgartner, of Garner, was a business caller in Klemme on Monday.

Mr. Ed. G. Ell and family visited with Mr. Ell's parents at Mason City Monday and Tuesday.

We have a full line of Christmas Candy, in bulk and boxes, at the Crystal Cafe. 1-w

P. J. McKenzie, of Rupert, Idaho, left Saturday for Belmond after a week's visit at the F. W. Tanner home

Mrs. C. Gram's mother, who has been visiting her for the past few days, returned to Goodell Monday.

The young folks in the various churches are very busy now rehearsing their parts for the Christmas programs.

C. W. Wiles is putting on the roof for his garage this week as the weather has warmed up enough so that the roofing can be laid.

The Red Cross moved into the basement of the First National Bank on Tuesday. They have been occupying the Schaefer building up to the present time.

We notice that the local poultry dealers are shipping quite a large number of crates of live poultry this week to eastern points for the Christmas markets.

S. B. Myrick & Son of Mason City have not sold out as was reported. Business is very good. Prices are high on everything. We pay express or freight. Ship often. S. B. Myrick & Son.

Notice is hereby given to those that borrowed two of our 24-in. pump tongs, one cross cut saw and one wheel barrow, will please return them at once. We would like to use them ourselves. Henry Lau & Son. Ad 1-w.

Say there you fellow who got that 15 pound goose of our Ben day before Thanksgiving better come and pay for it before that goose will cost you "more than one goose." H. Lau & Son. Adv. 1-w.

Tuesday we received a letter from Prof. U. K. Reese who left this city about a week ago to enlist. He is now in training at Camp Dewey, Great Lakes, Illinois, in the U. S. Navy. He says that he likes it fine so far, that he has received his regulation uniform also that the boys at that station seem to be a very fine bunch. Good luck to the "Prof."

Verner Lewis went to Mason City last Tuesday to enlist in the army but was unable to even get an application for enlistment as his train was late and he did not get there in time. Enlisments closed at noon on that day. He said that there were quite a number that were turned away from the recruiting office, the ruling being that they had to be examined before noon, so those coming in late did not get a chance.

Value of Reading.

Read! I cannot too strongly recommend good reading. Six hours each week of serious reading is not much, but it may mean the difference between a $20,000-a-year executive and a $25 clerk. Read! Learn to think with—and against the deep thinkers of the world.—William Maxwell in Collier's.

No Joke.

We imagine that the women always fall for a line of hot-air talk. But just watch how any man under ninety-five will swell with pride when a girl tells him that he is a regular devil.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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LOCAL ITEMS

We will buy poultry at the highest market prices. H. Lau & Son.

Chas. Kraus was a Garner caller last Thursday.

Wm. Kraus was a Garner caller on Tuesday.

Chris Blumer went to Mason City on business Monday.

Miss Stella Krall, of Garner, was a Klemme visitor last Saturday.

F. J. Schuldt of Garner was a business caller in Klemme Tuesday.

Earl Ellsworth, of Garner, was a business caller in Klemme Monday.

Mrs. Emerson and daughter, Aravella, were Garner visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bausman will spend Christmas at Ackley with relatives.

Chris Shoemaker and Jas. Jorgenson, of Garner were in Klemme on business Tuesday.

A baby boy is reported to have arrived at the Chas. Yahnke home about a week or so ago.

Dick Swalve, of Ackley, returned Tuesday after a visit with Klemme relatives and friends.

Mr. Philip Ell and Mr. Pierce, of Mason City, drove over to Klemme Tuesday selling insurance.

Mrs. Henry Lewis, and brother, Albert Etchen, and Mrs. George Platt, autoed over to Mason City Tuesday.

Mr. Skow, grandfather of Chris Gram, returned to Goodell Monday after a short visit at the Gram home.

Mrs. L. R. Parsons and daughter, Dorris, left Monday for Grinnell to visit with relatives and friends over the holidays.

The Misses Maude Wenck and Maud Blackstone of Garner, spent Saturday at the F. J. Wenck home. They returned to Garner in the afternoon.

August Lau had the misfortune of falling and fracturing a bone in his arm last Saturday. He is now carrying his arm in a sling, but is able to be about.

Dr. Thomas, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has been promoted to the office of First Lieutenant. This is news his many Klemme friends will be glad to hear.

Iowa is now being visited by some real nice weather. The thermometer has not fallen to zero since last Saturday. Monday night the thermometer stayed above the freezing point in most sections of the state.

Geo. Lau, who is at Camp Dodge, is planning to come home for the holidays if he can get a furlough. It is rather hard to get furloughs just now as the Christmas traffic will be extremely heavy if many of the boys are allowed furloughs.

A south-bound freight on the Rock Island here last Thursday ditched an engine in the local yards. The engine jumped the track and was not put back until the following day when a wrecker was sent down to adjust the trouble. Accidents will happen on the 13th.

Herman Coobs left last Friday evening for Des Moines to enlist in the Ordinance Corps as a Blacksmith. Herman has been quite anxious to get into this division and his many friends will be glad to learn of his success as only a limited number can enlist in this division of the service.

The Government is making a Hog Survey and are requesting every farmer to give them a report of what they are doing along the line of raising hogs. Blanks have been left at each of the banks for the farmer to fill out. It costs you nothing and you are not obligating yourself whatever, all the government wants is a report on what you are raising. Call at either bank and get a blank.

Getting an Early Start.

"Why won't you marry me?" "Because I don't love you." "Why need that matter? We'd simply have a five-year start on half the people in our set."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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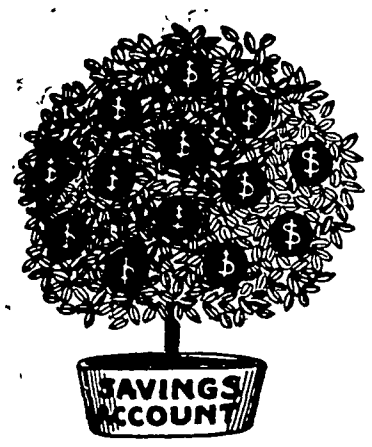
Christmas Greeting!



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Attention Everybody!

We have received a letter from Louis Murphy, Income Tax Collector, requesting all persons whom have an income of $1000 or more to appear at the Court House, Garner, Iowa between Jan. 2 & Jan. 17, 1918 to make out their income reports. There will be a Goverment man there with all blanks necessary to make out your report. You are requested to come as early as possible to avoid the rush at closing time also figure up your income and deductions now, if you have not done so before and put figures on a sheet of paper to take with you

No body will be excused from making their reports. Parties failing to make their reports subject themselves to penalties ranging from $20 to $10,000 fine or imprisonment.

Watch for further particulars and details next week.

STATE SAVINGS BANK KLEMME IOWA

"Our Boys" Write From Camp Pike

Camp Pike, Arkansas
December 19th, 1917

Klemme Times

Dear Editor If you will be so kind as to publish this in your paper, we will take this means to thank the good friends we have in Klemme for what they did for us while we were there A little "Jack" as the boys call it here, is a fine thing to have in the army, but it isn't the money we appreciate so much, as the fact that we know that you people appreciate what we are doing here If we should ever cross the water it will be a great relief to know that you who stay behind will stay by us to the last dollar if necessary and from all indications we need not feel uneasy on that score.

Camp Pike is located about seven miles from Little Rock. Instead of tearing up corn fields for camp site as they did at Camp Dodge, they fell trees and blasted rock

Our officers here are all regular army men and even though we had good officers at Camp Dodge, we like these just as well.

We have been quarantined for over a week with the measles and we are sure to be kept in for some time yet as they find a new case most every morning

We didn't save the money you people gave us for Christmas until that time, and perhaps we were wise, for now we have no chance to spend it. We read about the cold wave that struck Iowa and were glad that we escaped

Firing has started on the range and we can hear the boom of the heavy artillery and ocassionally the bark of our own weapon, the machine gun You that have heard a gasoline launch running at high speed can imagine about how a machine gun sounds in action Six guns fired for 29 seconds at 40 dummies at one-half mile range and marked 400 shots. That would be about 10 holes per man so you can see the machine gun is no plaything

Again thanking you, we are,

Respectfully yours,
R. L. Jones
A. W. Lau
Co B 334th Machine Gun Battalion
Camp Pike, Arkansas

Pay up Notice

All those owing me an account will please call and settle up at once either with cash or a bankable note. I need the money and must have it at once Don't wait for a collection but settle while the settlings good.

W F Pavey

We wish to extend our thanks to our customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs John Josten

Why Do You Worry?

Why should anyone worry? To worry shortens life. Like anger, it reacts and poisons the system. The federal health service has taken worry so seriously that it has issued a bulletin warning the American people against the danger of worrying and the blessing that comes to those who are active members of the glad-hand society.

Stokesbarry-Yahnke Marriage

As the piano began to peal out the wedding march under the hands of Mrs Albert Yahnke Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, December 19th, Mr Elvin Stokesbary and Miss Cora Yahnke, preceeded by their pastor, made their way to the parlor of the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yahnke, where the words were spoken which sealed them as husband and wife The ceremony was accompanied by a beautiful ring which was placed on the finger of the bride.

Cora and Elvin as we all know them best, are two of Klemme's most popular young people. Both are members of the English M. E. church and very worthy active members. They have a very large place in the circle of young people, and especially the "Win One Class," of which they were members. To know these two young people is to love them and hold them in high esteem. Their friends are not easily counted for they are legion.

They rather expected to surprise their many friends but during the last few hours previous to the wedding a goodly number went over the top and discovered the secret.

A bounteous supper consisting of well fatted goose, ice cream, and many other good things was served. The hostess proved herself equal to the demands of any kind of a wedding feast.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stokesbary, parents of the groom, with their three small children Ralph, Margerite and Arvid; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yahnke, and Hattie; the pastor and family.

The pleasant evening closed with a shaking up by their friends. The "Win One Class," together with a large number of the Sunday School pupils, marched from the church to the house where they assembled and sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," after which all partook in a general charivari, receiving a splendid treat.

Elvin and Cora will be at home to their friends at once at his fathers, 1¾ miles North of Klemme. All join in wishing them a long life of true bliss.

J. M. Howdeshell

GERMAN M E. CHURCH NOTES

A Happy New Year to all.

Another year is drawing to a close and it behooves all of us to stop and look back and consider if we have made the progress in the spiritual life that we could and should have made. No doubt many of us will say we might have done better had we only tried a little harder. Now as we enter upon a new year may we not all say that with God's help we will be more faithful in the attendance of all church services, and try to win others for the church the coming year. The church bids welcome to every family in Klemme and community to all of the services.

Sunday morning preaching service at 10 o'clock.

Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

Midweek prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Catechism school on Saturday morning at 10:30.

Union services in the English M. E. church Sunday night.

A. H. Meyer, Pastor

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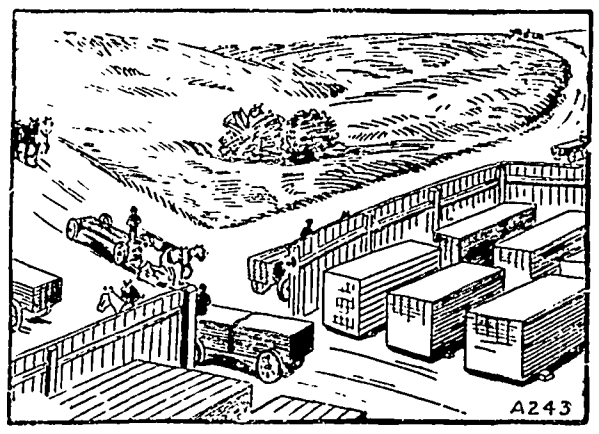

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for a second term for the office of State Representative from Hancock county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the county at the June Primaries.

Dated at Garner, Iowa, this 21st day of December, 1917.

J. E. Wichman

NOTICE

The Klemme Opera House Company will hold their Annual Stockholders' Meeting at the Hall on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1918, at 8:00 p. m.

For sale, Red Boar and some Early Kerson Seed Oats. U. G. Smid. 17tf

Solar Surface Temperature.

The latest estimate of the absolute temperature of the solar surface is that of F. Biscoe of Warsaw, whose computation is based upon the intensity of radiation for individual wave-length in the solar spectrum as obtained with the spectro-bolometer at the Smithsonian astrophysical observatory. He gets an average of 7,300 degrees plus 100 degrees Centigrade.

Duration of Human Life.

The average duration of human life is about thirty-three years. One-quarter of the people of the earth die before the age of six; one-half before the age of sixteen, and only one of every 100 lives to the age of sixty-five. The average age, however, is slowly increasing, probably owing to better sanitary conditions, and greater medical skill.

Origin of Billiards.

Many men believe that billiards was a French invention, says the Providence Journal, but a growth, which others maintain, most likely because of the name, that it was a French invention, and they contend that it was played by the Germans, Dutch, Italians and French long before it appeared in England. But on this matter, says the New York Sun, there is room for doubt. A number of literary references to the game may be found in Elizabethan days.

Happy Thoughts.

Loose living will get you in tight places.—Detroit Journal.

And She Believes It.

It flatters a girl to tell her that she does not like flattery.—Deseret News.

THE KLEMME TIMES

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KLEMME, IOWA

The bomb dropping mechanism of a Zeppelin captured by the British was described in a recent number of the London Sphere. There are 60 bomb droppers for conical bombs. The base is slung in straps and there is a strap around the neck. The latter has a releasing hook, and when the hook is operated the small end first drops down and the base slides out of its straps. The bomb then rights itself and drops base downward. The bombs are slung in one or two lines along the under side of the mall hull. The releasing hook is operated by an electro-magnet, and there is a small switchboard in the cabin for controlling the release. Each bomb has a separate switch. The bombs can be released by hand levers also in case the electric means fail. Each bomb has a safety device and is not "alive" until it has dropped several hundred feet.

A writer in a German chemical paper says that commercial asbestos, contaminated with iron compounds, may be purified by treatment with a 2 per cent akueous solution of oxalic acid for 48 hours, followed by washing with water; the strength of the asbestos is not affected. A band of asbestos, 20 millimeters wide, showe dat 14 different places an electrical resistance of 600,000 ohms, after treatment as described, the resistance increased to 150,000 ohms. An alternative method consists in heating the asbestos for 24 hours in a current of hydrogen or carbon monoxide at 399 400 degrees centigrade and then washing with dilute hydrochloric or sulphuric acid and afterward with water.

The total number of ships making the transit of the Panama canal during the fiscal year ending June 30 in seagoing traffic was 1,876. In the fiscal year 1916 the total was 787, in 1915 it was 1,088. The aggregate gross and net tonnages of the 1,088 for the year 1917, according to the rules of measurement for the Panama canal were 8,530,121 and 6,009,358, respectively. The cargo carried through the canal amounted to 7,229,255 tons of 2,240 pounds.

William Hallier, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., who is a fearless snake catcher, but is deaf, owes his safety to a peculiar condition of the calves of his legs, which always set up tremors when snakes are about. His legs are especially valuable to him when a rattler gives warning, as he can't hear.

In 1793 two important manufacturers were begun in the United States. Eli Terry, of Plymouth, Conn., was the first to manufacture clocks as a business, and Samuel Slater of North Providence, R. I., erected the first mill for the manufacture of cotton yarns.

A woman's war work council has been organized by women students at the University of Wisconsin to systematize and direct the work that women students undertake to aid the nation. The project is under the Women's Self Government association.

Mrs. Jason Dole, of Northfield, Vt. is knitting for the soldiers. This is the third conflict she has been actively interested in as her brother was in the civil war, her son Arthur in the Spanish-American war and her grandson, Eric Dole, is now in France.

The following fruits, vegetables, etc., have been in cultivation over 4,000 years. Almond, apple, apricot, banana, bean, cabbage, cucumber, date, egg plant, fig, grape, olive, onion, peach, pear, quince, rape, rice, sorghum, turnip, watermelon and wheat.

In the lowlands of the delta of the Orinocco river the natives build huts suspended between trunks of Mauritia flexuosa, a palm. They also eat its fruits, its pith, its juice and use the fibers of its leaf stems for making ropes, hammocks, etc.

Flowers are more fragrant when the sun is not shining on them, according to a French scientist, because the oils that produce the perfume are forced out by the water pressure in the plant cells, and this is diminished by sun light.

One-third of the wine crop of Algeria has been requisitioned for military purposes. Each wine producer is required to turn one-third of his vintage into table wine for army consumption. The wine furnished must be of good quality.

The Bulgarian business world is preparing for the commercial boom which is to follow the war. This preparation is particularly marked in the Donau district, where extensive use is to be made of newly developed river power.

For the first time in the history of the University of Colorado a woman has become president of the Combined Engineers, an organization composed of engineering students, Miss Elsie Eaves having been awarded the honor.

In order that all industries in Italy may be national that kingdom is setting up a piano factory designed on the best American and French models. Before the war the piano trade was nearly all in the hands of Germans.

During the month of September 707 sawmills cut 1,297,400,000 feet of lumber and shipped 1,247,300,000 feet. Due to labor shortage and unsettled conditions, the cut in September this year decreased 10 per cent.

A squash vine in the garden of D. G. True, Windsor, Me., grew 20 feet along the ground, when it caught on a drooping branch of an apple tree, climbed it and developed a 27-pound squash 18 feet from the ground.

The programs, newspapers, lunch, wrappers, etc., picked up by the park employes after the first two games of the world's series at Chicago weighed 7,500 pounds. They produced 71 bales and sold for $30.

The New York state banking department has just published a list of 55,000 long unclaimed accounts in that state alone. Although most of the individual accounts are small, they amount in all to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Geological survey statistics show that 75,167,672 gross tons of iron ore were mined in the United States last year, the greatest amount on record, an increase of more than 16,600,000 tons from the previous year.

The oldest woman preacher in the United States is Mrs. Mary Goddard, of Brunswick, Me. Mrs. Goddard, though 107 years old, continues to preach occasionally to congregations of friends.

The most humorous book on gardening is "My Summer in a Garden," by Charles Dudley Warner, with an introduction by Henry Ward Beecher, first published in 1870.

Resembling the familiar weighing machines is a coin in the slot affair for public places for measuring persons' height and registering it on a dial.

IOWA ADVENTISTS PLAN BIG MEETING

Conference at Nevada to Be Attended by Many Prominent Churchmen.

Nevada, Ia., Dec. 22 - Seventh Day Adventist clergymen and local ministers from the 95 churches in the Iowa conference, together with a number of leading clergymen of the denomination from other parts of the country, will attend a convention to be held here from December 27 to January 2. Among the leaders coming will be Elders A. G. Daniels, president of the world conference which has its headquarters in Washington D. C. Charles Thompson, of Minneapolis, president of the Northern Union conference, and E. T. Russell, of Watertown, S. D., president of the South Dakota conference. Elder A. R. Ogden, president of the Iowa conference, will be chairman of the convention.

Among the delegates who will attend and who have been asked to prepare papers to read are.

Elders M. B. Van Kirk of Minneapolis, educational and young people's secretary of the Northern Union conference, S. A. Ruskjer, of Sauk Center, Minn., home missionary secretary of the Northern Union conference, L. A. Hoopes principal of the Oak Park academy, of Nevada, Ia., V. B. Watts, of Nevada, G. W. White, of Creston, J. C. Clemons, of Fort Dodge, W. K. Smith, of Burlington, J. W. Dorcas, of Nevada, S. A. Oberg, of Nevada, E. M. Oberg, of Minneapolis, L. L. Grand Pre, of Nevada, A. R. Smouse, of Nevada, William Ostrander of Des Moines, D. F. Weatherby, of Nevada, W. A. McKibben of Sioux City, F. M. Corbaley, of Clinton, R. J. Sype, of Nevada, Roy Kent, of Nevada, J. W. Beams, of Nevada, P. E. Broderson, of Hutchinson, Minn., G. E. Leffler, of Nevada, C. E. Plumb of Nevada, C. J. Metzger, of Nevada, W. C. Foreman, of Nevada, F. J. Wilbur, of Nevada, R. F. Carr of Nevada, S. B. Slater, of Nevada, F. W. Meyer of Stuart, Henry M. Jones, of Des Moines, R. E. Bowles, of Nevada, R. F. Woods, of Nevada; Steen Jensen, of Nevada, W. C. Hannah, of Nevada, and T. J. Roach.

Among the cities that will be represented will be Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Dubuque, Sioux City, Burlington, Decorah, Waterloo, Grinnell, Ottumwa, Davenport, Keokuk, Council Bluffs, Forest City, Altoona, Creston, Marshalltown, Atlantic, Boone, Cedar Rapids, Muscatine and many other places.

CHOSE IOWAN TO LEAD REPUBLICAN PARTY

Washington, D. C. Dec. 22. John T. Adams, of Dubuque, now vice chairman of the republican national committee, will be selected to succeed Chairman William R. Wilcox with the forthcoming meeting of the national committee in St. Louis early in February, it was stated here last night on competent authority.

Republican chieftains met last night and decided to issue a call soon for the St. Louis meeting. Representatives of the national committee are now en route to the Missouri city to arrange local details.

It is stated on excellent authority that Wilcox will formally resign at the coming meeting because of the urgency of his non-political duties. Adams is the logical choice for his successor because of the undoubted capacity of the Iowan, backed by the desire of middle western republicans to inject into the coming campaigns some of the vigor Iowans always have displayed politically.

AN IOWA GIRL WILL WED NEAR CAMP CODY

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Dec. 22. -A holiday wedding at Silver City, N. M., a short distance from this camp, will be that of Miss Claribel Fuhrman, formerly of Fort Dodge, Ia., and Capt. Clarence A. Rusland, of Omaha, Neb., who is in the One Hundred Twenty-seventh field artillery. Mrs. Frank W. Vellacott, sister of the bride, residing in Silver City, made the announcement.

COURT HOUSE MADE INTO MODERN HOTEL

Rock Rapids, Ia., Dec. 22.- The Marietta hotel has been formally opened and a large number of traveling men and citizens of Rock Rapids and neighboring towns were present to honor the occasion. The hotel is the old court house remodeled into a modern structure. The proprietor of the Marietta is Bert N. Dustin, who has conducted a restaurant at Rock Rapids for several years past.

QUANTITIES OF BOOZE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

Denison, Ia., Dec. 22.--Detectives for the state have been at work looking after any who might be selling liquor and cigarets illegally in this part of the state. A raid was made this week on dealers at Manning, West Side and Vail. Quite a quantity of liquor was found at Vail and West Side, and is now in the custody of the sheriff.

PRODUCE DEALERS TO FIGHT OWN BATTLES

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 22.--Wholesale produce firms of Iowa which heretofore have prosecuted the claims of customers for damages against railroads occasioned by losses on shipments will hereafter decline to participate in such litigation.

SAYS UTILITIES MAY SUFFER FOR COAL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.- Warning that unless more coal is forthcoming Iowa public utilities are likely to have to close has been served on the fuel administration by William Chamberlain, of Cedar Rapids. Mr. Chamberlain called on officials for the purpose. He got little encouragement.

ARMY COOKS ORDERED TO INSPECT FOODS

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—Camp Dodge cooks were ordered today to inspect carefully all canned goods following reports from Chicago that certain canned tomatoes and breakfast foods were found to contain ground glass.

DES MOINES—W. A. White, supervisors of music in the public schools, has resigned to engage in the automobile business in Cleveland, Ohio. His resignation becomes effective January 28.

LOWER PRICES FOR COAL IN DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—Upon word from Washington demanding immediate action on the price of coal in Des Moines, Fuel Administrator Webster today fixed retail price at $5.15 in Des Moines and reduced coal in wagon mines from $4.40 to $4. Immediately coal dealers wired an appeal to Dr. Garfield and some of them declared they will go out of business as the price is nonremunerative.

This is the price originally fixed by Des Moines city coal committee.

INCENDIARY BLAMED FOR FAIRPORT FIRE

Government Biological Station Destroyed—Firemen Have Close Calls.

Fairport, Ia., Dec. 22.—Fire of rumored incendiary origin early today completely destroyed the main building of the government biological station here.

The fire was discovered on the second floor about 2:30 o'clock this morning, and was not brought under control until 7.30 o'clock. Several firemen had narrow escapes from death or serious injury under falling walls.

No estimate has been placed on the loss, thought the destroyed building is known to have cost something more than $27,000. The loss is total.

BURGLAR GETS SUPPLY OF SHOES AND CLOTHES

Mapleton, Ia., Dec. 22.—The Kraft-Bright company's clothing and shoe store was broken into and goods valued at about $200 taken. Entrance was gained through a rear cellar window. A negro who had been doing odd jobs about town and who disappeared on the night of the burglary is blamed for the work.

LYON COUNTY WARRANTS MAY BE TAKEN UP

Rock Rapids, Ia., Dec. 22.—At the January meeting of the board of supervisors the board will decide whether or not to bond the county in the sum of $100,000, to take up outstanding bridge warrants at 5 per cent now held in the main by the banks of the county. The bonds can be sold at 5 per cent it is believed and may run a period of years designated by the board. The banks over the county favor this plan, as it will give them at least $100,000 more working capital.

TO PROTECT HEALTH OF THE SOLDIERS

Camp Dodge, Ia., Dec. 22.—Government inspection of Des Moines hotels, restaurants, ice cream parlors, barber shops and similar establishments patronized by soldiers from Camp Dodge, is to be invoked, according to an order received by Lieut. Col. J. R. Shook, division surgeon from the surgeon general of the army at Washington.

The letter says. "It is desired that you make appropriate recommendations to the commanding general with a view to debarring soldiers from entering restaurants, booths for the sale of food, hotels, barber shops, manicure parlors, ice cream parlors, soda fountains and places of similar character which have not been inspected and furnished a permit or certificate of inspection.

A bulletin to be issued at division headquarters will direct the soldiers not to patronize such establishments unless they can exhibit a permit.

The measure is to be taken, it is said to guard against the possibility of the soldiers being exposed to contagious or infectious diseases.

IS CRUSHED TO DEATH BETWEEN FREIGHT CARS

Perry, Ia., Dec. 22.—John W. Crouch, a switchman employed by the C., M. & St. P. railroad at this place, was instantly killed when he was caught between the bumpers of two boxcars. He was discovered a few minutes later by other members of the crew. Crouch was foreman of the night crew and had evidently started between the cars as the engine backed up. He was 26 years old and is survived by a wife and one child. He had been in the service of the company for a number of years.

IOWA PRINTING PRESS INVENTOR A SUICIDE

Perry, Ia., Dec. 22.- The funeral of A. W. Vaughn, old time Iowa newspaper man and inventor, was held in Adel, where he had made his home for the last 20 years. Mr. Vaughn committed suicide at his home while temporarily insane. He cut the arteries of his wrists, slashed his throat and stabbed himself in the heart. He was the inventor of the Vaughn printing presses, which were used extensively in the country offices a number of years ago. His wife and a large family of grown children survive him.

GOVERNOR NAMES A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—Governor Harding today named George Wilson as judge to succeed the late Judge C. A. Dudley in the Des Moines courts.

Mr. Wilson was defeated for attorney general at the state convention last summer by Horace M. Havner. At the time his friends were bitter in accusing Candidate Harding of throwing down Wilson for Havner on the ground that the latter would balance the ticket.

Judge Wilson was formerly county attorney and is a son of "Prairie Jim" Wilson of Adair, deceased member of the state railroad commission.

FINALLY MAKE USE OF OLD MARRIAGE LICENSE

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 22.--Using a 2-year-old marriage license, E. Roy Leavitt and Miss Jessie Millard, of Council Bluffs, were married at the parsonage of the First Christian church. Two years ago to a day when the marriage license was issued, there were such strenuous objections on the part of the girl's parents to the marriage that it was prevented. The groom has now attained his majority and the wedding was in celebration of that fact. His bride is one year younger.

COUNTY AGENT WILL BE GIVEN AN OFFICE

Rock Rapids, Ia., Dec. 22.—The county will furnish an office for the county agent in the new courthouse, on the second floor, and will equip it fully. The directors for the townships have been named by the executive committee and next week the county agent will be hired and Lyon county will start working under the new plan the first of the year.

SOCIALISTIC TALK LOSES HIM HIS JOB

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—Jules W. Bitterlich, a socialist, employed in a local garage, roasted the Red Cross and the selective army system and a few moments later found himself tossed bodily into a street. Later he was discharged.

SHENANDOAH—Frederick Fischer will be the judge of the superior court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge G. B. Jennings. The new judge who was appointed by Governor Harding is a democrat. He was born in a log cabin in St. Clair county, Ill., in 1869. He was elected county attorney in Page county a few years ago.

AMES—Every Iowa State college student of this year or last now in war service will receive a Christmas package from Ames this year. Over 300 boxes have already been sent out to France and all parts of the United States to the boys in the army and navy.

I. W. W. AGENT GIVEN SEVERE GRILLING

Judge Regrets Man Who Admits His Guilt May Not Be Shot.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 21.—Joseph Selzer, arrested here December 15, as he alighted from the tender of a passenger engine, and in whose clothes were found books and papers which authorized him to collect dues and act as an organizer for the I. W. W., was fined $1,000 and given a year in jail by Judge Milo P. Smith in the county court at Marion. Selzer was tried under a charge of "promoting hostility to the government." He pleaded guilty.

"It pleases me to impose this sentence upon you," said Judge Smith to the prisoner before he was led away. "I regret that the law did not permit me to order you stood up against a wall and shot."

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA'S BIG SERVICE FLAG

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 21.—A service flag 91 feet square, bearing 669 stars now hangs between the pillars of the old capitol as a remembrance of the men of the student body and faculty of the state university who have entered war service. This flag, which was presented at the close of the mammoth vesper services held Sunday in the armory celebrating the capture of Jerusalem by the British after 400 years of Moslem control, was presented by the inter-fraternity council and made by volunteers from the home economics department.

DETERMINE EXPENSE OF EXEMPTION BOARDS

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 21.—Orders were received by the adjutant general's department from Washington state that each local draft board will be required to estimate the amount needed to cover all expenses and secure an approval of the estimate from the governor before any disbursements are made. Maj. R. W. Snell, of Hawarden, who has charge of the disbursements of the department, has been asked to furnish the federal department with an estimate of the amount needed for the expenses for the entire state. The state is to be put on a business basis, is the announcement. The boards have been ordered to dismiss all extra clerks as soon as all questionnaires have been sent out.

WARDEN HINSHAW HAD A VERY BUSY MONTH

Spirit Lake, Ia., Dec. 19.--E. C. Hinshaw, state fish and game warden, in his report for the month of November, shows that there were 231 arrests that fines collected amounted to $2,877 and that costs collected amounted to $36.185.

There were 159 arrests of persons for trapping out of season, two for having deer in their possession, 21 for hunting without license and one for shooting deer. Many game traps, fish traps, seins, guns, etc. were confiscated or destroyed. A considerable quantity of furs of various kinds were confiscated and will be sold, the money realized being turned into the state school fund.

SHENANDOAH—What is believed to have been a "plant" of whisky for holiday sales was unearthed here. The liquor amounted to 778 pints and was found wrapped in a horse blanket and stored in the ice under a culvert, near the Missouri line. Several automobiles were required to take the supply to the county jail here. Children returning from school found the liquor.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Tony Nikalaski, 16 years old, of Chicago, was captured by the ticket agent of the Northwestern railroad at Fairfax while he was in the act of robbing the office safe. The agent had gone to the office to open it and seeing the dim outlines of a man's form at the safe ran back home and obtaining a revolver and flashlight, returned and captured the burglar.

DENISON—Mr. Charles F. Cassaday, one of the pioneer merchants of this city, died Monday. He came to Denison in 1867 entering in the general merchandise business and later was landlord of the Fargo Hotel, conducted a drug business and clerked in the First National bank. Funeral service are to be held in the Baptist church of which the family are members.

DES MOINES—Since the holding of the state conservation loyalty meeting in Des Moines several members of county councils of defense have suggested to the state council that the county councils secure funds to finance their work through the county boards of supervisors.

BUCK GROVE—Dan Hemphill has sold the farm he recently acquired of Fred Hast to Henry Weller. It is a quarter section and the consideration was $180 per acre.

RETAIL BREAD PRICES REDUCED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The retail price of bread was cut 1 cent for a pound loaf today, the price now being 8 cents. Some days ago the price was cut from 10 cents to 9 and the cut of today followed a conference of the retailers with Harry A. Wheeler, state food administrator.

FOURTH SON OF PRIMA DONNA JOINS COLORS

New York, Dec. 19.—Walter Schumann-Heink, son of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, has enlisted in the army as a cook, fourth class, after recruiting officers had satisfied themselves that he was an American citizen. He is the fourth son of the opera singer to enter the army or navy.

RANK OF MEN IMPLIES NO SOCIAL DISTINCTION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—In response to a Senate resolution asking whether there are war department rules and regulations to prevent social intercourse between officers and men of the army, Secretary Baker today wrote Vice President Marshall that distinction of ranks in the army imply no social distinction and are solely in the interest of military discipline.

TWO AMERICAN SEAMEN RESCUED BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—Two sailors were saved by the Germans from the American destroyer Jacob Jones, according to an official German announcement here today.

The Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone on December 6 and 65 men on board were listed as missing. Survivors reported that one American who spoke German was taken away a prisoner on the submarine.

NOTED IOWA DIVINE CLOSES HIS CAREER

Rev. Alvah L. Frisbie Held Record for Marriages and Funerals.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 20.—The Rev. Alvah L. Frisbie, D. D., pastor emeritus of Plymouth Congregational church, and for 46 years a resident of Des Moines, died early last evening at Congregational hospital, aged 87 years.

Funeral services will be held in the church which he served as active pastor for 27 years before his retirement from the chief pastoral responsibilities in 1898. The exact time is still to be determined. Members of the family were all here at the time of death.

For years he was not only the dean of the evangelical clergy of Des Moines, but also the leading figure of Congregationalism in Iowa and the middle west. He had probably officiated at more marriages and funerals than any other pastor in the state, and through intimate offices such as these he had won a regard that was as sincere as it was widespread.

FRANK GOTCH FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 20.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, who died at his home here Sunday afternoon, will go to his last resting place at Union cemetery here Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Alexander Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church at Salina, Kan., and one of Gotch's oldest friends, will preach the funeral services from the pulpit of the Humboldt Congregational church.

"BLUE CROSS" SOCIETY FOUNDER IS GRILLED

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 20.—Gov. W. L. Harding has asked one man to be gracious enough to leave Des Moines and Iowa. This person claims to be the founder of the "Blue Cross," a society for care of animals.

The governor told about the visit to the office of the "Blue Cross" leader when he addressed a loyalty meeting at the auditorium. "My God," said the governor, with vehemence, "how can a man be thinking about dogs and cats in these days when there are so many sick and wounded soldiers and civilians to look after? I have invited that fellow to leave Iowa. We have no room for him."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATE BIG CLASS

Odebolt, Ia., Dec. 20.--Gonzaga Council No. 1876, Knights of Columbus, initiated a class of 42 into the order here Sunday. Candidates from all parts of the district comprised the class and a large number of visiting knights were present. A sumptuous banquet in the evening was served in the large dining room in the basement of the parochial school building.

Degree teams from Des Moines and Fort Dodge did the initiatory work. Features of banquet program were addresses by Rev. Raphael Breheny, T. O. R. and Dr. Bussey of Sioux City; Rev. J. F. Finnigan, of Early, and Rev. James Slattery, of Wall Lake.

LIST EVERYBODY IN STATE FOR WAR SERVICE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 20.--Gov. W. L. Harding announced that an official census survey of Iowa, both of men and resources will be made soon under his direction.

Every man, woman and child will be listed, as well as all natural and artificial resources, for the information of the state and federal governments in prosecution of the war.

HUSKED 3,200 BUSHELS OF CORN IN 31 DAYS

Washta, Ia., Dec. 20.—Charles Donatus has just completed the husking of 3,200 bushels of corn for Clifford Conley of this place. The work was done in 31 days. Dinatus believes he is the champion corn husker of Iowa and is willing to meet the alleged champions of any state at his weight, 128 pounds.

ALGONA—A young corn fed buffalo is to be sold at Algona December 21 for the benefit of the Red Cross. The animal was donated by Carl Lenander and is to be butchered in time to supply Christmas dinner. Half of the meat will be sold at auction and the other half will be set aside for mail orders. The plan is to sell the buffalo and give the proceeds to the Red Cross organization of which the buyer is, or should be, a member.

DES MOINES—Warning that prices for seed corn should be controlled or there would be profiteering with serious consequences was given by J. W. Jarnagin, editor of the Iowa Farmer, in an address before the county defense council workers at the state house. He declared that some seed men had been bidding up seed corn offered at private sales to $10 per bushel with a view to offering it for sale later at still higher prices.

LOGAN—Henry Tietge, aged 92, pioneer settler of Council Bluffs, passed away at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Clint Fitch here after a three days' illness.

DAKOTA STATE NEWS

VIBORG—John P. Nelson and Walter N. Nelson, brothers, who live here, have had an interesting experience trying to break into the United States army. Because they were born on the soil of the kaiser they were unsuccessful in their efforts to join the fighting forces of the United States. They first went to Sioux Falls and tried to enlist, but were rejected because they did not have their final citizenship papers. They then went before the clerk of the federal court, but there was nothing he could do. As a last resort they went to Aberdeen and made another attempt before the recruiting officer there, but again were unsuccessful.

DALLAS—The Dallas home guards have placed in custody a man aged about 40. He was found begging and acted strangely. He refuses to talk about himself or occupation, but gave the name of James Riley. He claims he is from St. Joseph, but the authorities there know nothing about him. From his actions and appearance it is thought he might be a firebug or anarchist. He was turned over to the county authorities and held for investigation.

BERESFORD—After a visit with the home folks, the two lieutenants in the army who will represent Beresford in the war with Germany have returned to their posts of duty. Lieutenant Marble Eidsmoe will report at Battle Creek, while Lieutenant Alva Steadman will report at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Beresford people feel confident that when it comes to the pinch neither will falter.

ARMOUR—The local board of education considered a petition asking that the teaching of the German language be eliminated from the course of study in the city schools, and after a thorough discussion of the matter it was decided to discontinue the course.

SUPPLY BURE[AU] WASN'T NAPP[ING]

Quartermaster General S... Ordered Supplies for 1,0... 000 Men Before W... Was Declared.

SHORTAGE IS EXPLA...

Troops Called Faster Than ... tories Could Turn ... Colthing for Them, Congress Is Told.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 21.- ... out waiting for congressional ... priations the war department ... ized orders for supplies for 1... troops before the United Sta... to war, it was brought out tod... testimony of Quartermaster ... Henry G. Sharpe before th... Military committee.

The committee investigating ... plying of troops went particu... day into the causes for the ... of clothing.

Secretary Baker, General ... said, authorized orders for clo... other supplies for 1,000,000 m... before the war declaration and ... approved orders to equip ... 500,000.

The only complaints of supp... age received by the departm... been in respect to clothing, ... Sharpe said.

In an introductory statem... ing with the Mexican border ... tion, General Sharpe said the ... equipment ordered with S... Baker's approval was the regu... days' supply, including cloth... shoes, tentage and animals. T... ply, he explained was expected ... two or three months.

Ordered Clothing Ahea...

"In February," he said, "ant... probable trouble, we orde... equipment, at war strength ... regular army of 160,000 men, ... in March, when war seemed ... minent, the secretary authoriz... for equipment for 500,000 men.

"Before war broke out I got ... ity for another ... and in J... an additional 500,000.

These orders he explained ... made without funds and in anti... of congressional appropriations.

Senator McKellar inquired ... the council of national defense ... in effect took over virtually ... in connection with placing ord... clothing.

General Sharpe replied that ... tracts and prices were subject ... department's final approval ... the civilian board only had as... preliminary negotiations.

Much clothing was furnish... of time, General Sharpe said. ... planned to supply 500,000 men ... and enough supplies for 86... tional actually were delivered, ... serted.

After plans were made ... 100,000 men a month, General ... said the plans were changed ... additional burden was imposed ... decision to send men abroad, ... more clothing.

Called Army Too Fast.

"I impressed on the chief of s... said, "that it would take until ... ber 31 to gather enough equip... 1,000,000 men.

Senator Frelinghuysen took ... question of quality of the A... army clothing.

"Isn't it a fact that the sta... our uniforms is inferior to th... pean?" he asked.

"Isn't it 14 per cent less in w... ness than the British?"

General Sharpe replied that ... ish use heavier cloth.

"Isn't the American clothing ... able to trench work?" asked ... Frelinghuysen.

"No," said General Shar... asked General Pershing if any ... are needed and he wants to ... 000 uniforms of our quality ov... He has suggested only that ... tees be substituted—for tre... only; he wants a change in ... and has lengthened the glo... says the underwear and sock... right. The overcoat has been ... slightly, to allow freer action ... ers have been substituted for ...

"Have you ever been interfe... by the council of defense or ... terested persons in making co... asked Senator Frelinghuysen.

General Sharpe said no. He ... that the department's functio... ing and approving contracts ... merely formal. The council ... selects manufacturers and ... ces, but a department head ... the council in negotiating co...

"Wasn't it necessary to call ... ian advisers to get productio... Chairman Chamberlain.

"In my opinion it was," sai... Sharpe, adding that an or... similar to the council is nece... that it should be modified ... British system.

"But our boys in camp are ... because this system, taking ... powers, has failed," said Se... Kellar.

"We have not had enough ... because of the way troops ... called," General Sharpe rejo... ing that between 45 and 50 p... American looms are engaged ... work. He said the departme... it could equip only 1,078,0... cember 1.

"And we had 1,350,000 men ... by that time," said Senator ... "What is to become of the ...

General Sharpe said that by ... up production it was hoped ... tually all would be clothed ... by December 31.

Late deliveries were blamed ... eral Sharpe for overcoat and ... shortages. He insisted that ... shoe shortage.

Senator Hitchcock, reading ... quartermaster general's ... said it appeared that 2,000,0... were on hand and only ... in service.

General Sharpe said that ... showed orders, but that ma... been delivered by factories.

General Sharpe said that ... an overcoat had been fur... every man in camp, but the ... sizes were too small.

The same trouble was foun... plying shoes.

Senator Wadsworth cited ... regarding shortage of prope... es. At Camp Custer, on De... he said, only one-half of a d... march to target practice and ... returned their shoes were tak... put on the other half, wh... marched to the range.

Senator Weeks said that a ... ufacturer told him that 60 p... the men in one camp were ... shoes one-half to three sizes t...

S PUBLISH CRET TREATY

ists Make Public Al- Russo-Japanese Agree- t Concerning Policy in China.

AT ANGLO-AMERICA

eriously Regarded in ngton—No Official In- ry Will Be Made by This Country.

ad, Dec. 22.—Under the head- t treaty between Japan and r joint armed demonstration merica and Great Britain in ast," the Investia, publishes ays is the text of the secret wn up last year providing ction by Russia and Japan to ny third country from achiev- al dominance in China. The ted July 3, 1916, runs for five tomatically extending itself ar after one party expresses to annul it It is signed by zonoff, then Russian foreign and Viscount Motomo, Japan- n minister.

ty stipulates that the agree- ll remain a "deep secret for for the contracting parties." with the statement that it ned to supplement and the secret treaties of 1907, 1912. Article I is given as fol-

ontracting parties recognize interests of either side de- defense of China from polit- ination by any third power r, cherishing hostile inten- rds Russia and Japan and undertake whenever cir- s necessitate to enter into ions based on full confidence, cojointly to take the neces- s to prevent the advent in such a state of affairs."

rticles are published as fol-

II—In the event that, as a ce of any measures under- mutual consent by Russia and the basis of the preceding ar- third power as foreseen by hould declare war against Rus Japan, the other contracting ll, on the first demand of its e to its aid. Each contract- binds itself not to make peace common enemy without ob- e agreement of its ally.

III—The conditions on which ty shall give armed assist- the means by which such as- shall be expressed, shall be the respective authorities of acting parties.

IV—It must especially be hind that neither party shall itself obligated in accordance le II, to give its ally armed unless it receives guaran- ffs allies to the effect that ive it assistance to the extent ed by the seriousness of the onflict."

T ASK EXPLANATION.

gton, D. C., Dec. 22.—Amer- ials said today they had no of the socalled secret treaty Russia and Japan, described trograd dispatches, but they that to describe it as con "joint armed demonstration merica and Great Britain in st was not borne out by the e published articles.

a possibility that the treaty o is the special convention between Russia and Japan he same time as the socalled ty It was generally assumed the treaty contained some visions, but its purpose was as being to safeguard the Japan and Russia in the far reconcile all outstanding is- een them and generally to lines of the Anglo-Japanese

improbable that the United ernment alone will make any ecure an explanation of the nd purpose of these secret om the principals, but it is pected that one of the other oluntarily will come forward tement.

reading of the four pub- icles inclined officials to the at the general purpose of the was somewhat in line with ng British-Japanese treaty ar eastern interests and that igned to protect China from n by any third power, and especially directed against Great Britain.

OF 46 KILLED CRASH OF TRAINS

f Disaster on Louisville shville Line Is Not ully Determined.

isville, Ky., Dec. 22.—The taken last night when Louis- shville passenger train No. Cincinnati to New Orleans, to the rear end of a Louis- stown & Springfield ac- on train a few hundred feet e railroad station here had today.

r the disaster seems to hinge the fast train had been sig- block or not.

have given conflicting tes- this point. Most of the e among passengers on the ation train. The steel coach- fast train saved the occu- injury.

RS ARE TAKING FARM BOARD MONEY

ton, D. C., Dec. 22.—In a today the farm board sums business thus far by states. ment shows that for Iowa been approved loans amount- 1,700, although but $96,300 In Nebraska the total ap- ount to $3,766,100 with $993,- In South Dakota loans ap- ount to $2,407,000, and closed

PROVED THAT ARMOUR OWNS PART OF STOCK

Swift Company Refuses to Submit Books to Federal Commission.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Testimony to show that J. Ogden Armour is part owner of the Chicago Stock Yards company, was given today at the federal trade commission's inquiry into the packing industry and it was said the next thing to be developed was the extent of the interest of other packers in the same concern

Operation of the company has been made as complex as its formation by means of dummy directors A new treasurer was put in every two years or so, resulting in only incomplete knowledge of the company's activities on the part of any officer F S Prince of Boston, was said to receive the dividends and make distribution among the shareholders, believed to include all the large packers, whose identities have not been established

Swift & Co., of Chicago, have refused to deliver to the federal trade commission records desired by the commission in its investigation of the packing industry, and drastic action will be taken in court to force their production, Francis J. Heney announced today at the resumption of the commission's inquiry

It was said that when the commission's investigation went to Chicago they received only evasive replies from the officers of Swift & Co. and that direct demand for the records had been refused To obtain the papers which relate to the ownership of the Chicago stock yards and other details of the meat industry, the commission will go into a federal court and ask an order compelling the company to produce them.

AMERICAN GUNNERS LEARN FRENCH GUNS

Artillerymen Training With Big Field Pieces Now—Observers Plentiful.

With the American Army in France, Thursday, Dec 20 There is no scarcity of volunteers for the dangerous work of airplane observers among the younger officers of the army When a call was issued at the heavy artillery training grounds three times the number asked for responded Some of these were sent to train with American pilots and others with French

The American artillery today watched the French handling the gigantic 400 millimeter gun which hurls a projectile weighing more than a ton at such a great range that it was necessary to haul the weapon several miles outside the training grounds, which are probably the largest in the world so that the shell would fall on open ground at the targets. The firing continued all day, the terrific explosions shaking the houses in the territory and being heard at a distance of many miles.

After a certain period the American gunners will begin firing with the 400 millimeter pieces so that by the time they get into action they will be as familiar with the gun as their comrades now are with the 75s

During the firing a big shell burst prematurely near an observation post filled with young American officers Splinters and fragments rained down but no one was injured

Among the heavy guns with which the Americans have begun working are big howitzers of a certain caliber which are declared to be among the most powerful weapons the war has produced

M'ADOO DENIES RUMOR OF THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Washington D C Dec 21 Published reports that the third Liberty loan would be for $8,000,000,000 at 1½ per cent interest, ½ per cent above the rates on the second loan, were denied today by Secretary McAdoo In a formal statement he said

"The report that the next issue of Liberty bonds will be $8,000,000,000 and at 4½ per cent and on March 15 1918, is wholly unfounded I wish I could make the patriotic newspaper men of America realize how mischievious and hurtful to the interests of the country such speculative statements are When a decision has been reached about the next Liberty loan, it will be announced officially Meanwhile all other statements and rumors may be diser trafey ments and rumors may be disregarded"

The difficulty of planning the third loan at this time, treasury officials pointed out today is increased by the impossibility of forecasting actual disbursements and receipts from sale of war savings stamps during the remaining six months of the fiscal year The interest rate must be dependent somewhat on the market price of bonds of past issue at the time of the third loan

VILLA AND FEDERAL FORCES IN BATTLE

El Paso, Tex., Dec 21 Consul General Andres Garcia received an official report today from Vice Consul Cosme Bengoechea at Presidio, Tex., giving the first information of a battle which occurred Wednesday afternoon between the federal forces under Gen Pedro Favela and the Villa followers commanded by Idelfonso Sanchez near Cuchillo Pardo, 60 miles south of Presidio.

WILCOX MAY RESIGN HIS REPUBLICAN POST

New York, Dec. 21.—William R. Wilcox may resign as chairman of the republican national committee at a meeting of the committee here in February, it was authoritatively learned today. He is understod to have told a number of his personal friends that his business activities are so pressing that he would prefer to be relieved of the political post he holds.

KANSAS CROP VALUES SOAR.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 21.—The value of farm agricultural products of Kansas in 1917 amounts to $507,225,000, nearly $131,000,000 more than the state's next best record in 1914, and exceeding the value of crops in 1916 by $136,037,000, according to the final summary of farm products and live stock of the state for 1917, issued here today by the state board of agriculture. The value of live stock on the farms is placed at $352,665,000, the greatest ever reported, and exceeding the best previous year, 1916, by $11,644,000

TEUTONIC PLAN LAID LONG AGO

Kaiser in 1908 Gave William Bayard Hale Interview, Later Suppressed, Revealing Aims.

WAR LORDS STOPPED IT

Not Ready at That Time—Writer Said to Have Been Paid $50,000 for Remaining Silent.

New York, N Y, Dec. 22 The first person to whom Dr William Bayard Hale the American journalist gave an inkling of the sensational interview he obtained from the German emperor in the summer of 1908 was Frederick W Wile, then Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail and for many years representative of American newspapers abroad

In the statement below Mr Wile confirms the extraordinary story of the kaiser's suppressed interview in which he predicted the world war, and supplies additional details.

On July 28, 1908 Dr Hale burst into Mr Wile's office in Berlin worn travel and ejaculated excitedly

"Wile I have heard things from the kaiser which if I dared publish them would cause war between England and Germany inside of hours

BY FREDERICK W. WILE.

London Dec 22 Early in June, 1908, I received a call in the Berlin office of the Daily Mail from Dr William Bayard Hale who at that time was literary editor of the New York Times He had come to Germany as a special correspondent I had represented the Daily Mail in Berlin for two years and had been correspondent of several American newspapers for four or five years before

Hale on arriving in Berlin found that the emperor had just left on his annual yachting cruise to the Norwegian fiords He found however, that he could profitably employ his time in Berlin by invoking the good offices of two Prussian dignitaries whom he had met at the dedication of the Carnegie institute in Pittsburg General Von Lowenfield, commander of a Prussian guard corps, and Privy Councillor Von Ihne, court architect

Met Kaiser on Yacht.

Both these men were cronies of the kaiser Lowenfeld was not a factor in the war party being what was known in Berlin as a silo general

After a few days delay it was arranged through Lowenfeld and Ihne that Hale should proceed to Norway for an interview with the emperor The interview was granted on the evening of July 19

Six days later Hale returned from Norway and gave me the first inkling of the sensational utterances of the war lord To the best of my recollection he summarized his story thus

"The talk at dinner in the imperial yacht was more or less perfunctory The kaiser explained to me that we should have a real chat on deck after dinner So it was I walked up and down with him for the better part of two hours that is we were walking at the time except in those moments when the emperor would stop all of a sudden to hammer on some point by stamping at the rail and pounding it with his fist

"At times I could hardly believe my own ears The man now and then would rave When he talked about England he was simply ferocious He snapped out castigation after castigation on his perfidious cousins, gesticulating wildly and deriving fresh energy from his incessant outbursts and from the cigarets he smoked continuously lighting one from another

"I have not the slightest doubt that if I dared publish what the kaiser told me there would be war between Germany and England tomorrow morning

"The newly formed Anglo Japanese alliance seemed to be particularly on the kaiser's nerves He said England had sold the white race by joining hands with the yellow masters of the east He harped fiercely on the yellow peril and assured me that it was up to America and Germany between them to shield the white civilization

"The kaiser declared that Germany would not be found unready for a clash with Britain and that the latter would get many surprises. For one thing, he said Germany had very comprehensively organized sedition in India and there would be an uprising there which would wrest that priceless jewel from Brittannia's diadem"

Story Was Suppressed.

"If my recollection serves me correctly it was Hale's intentions to cable the interview to New York at once over the German-American cable (Emden-Azores) But for many reasons, with which I was never fully acquainted, Hale received instructions from William C Reick then foreign news manager and part proprietor of the New York Times, not to send the interview Hale received $50,000 for suppressing the article

Hale's interview was quashed behind the kaiser's back in much the same circumstances as his celebrated telegram to President Wilson on August 10, 1914, communicated through Ambassador Gerard was suppressed In both instances high diplomatic and military influences were set to work to keep from the public imperial indiscretions liable to interfere with or checkmate Germany's important diplomatic and military schemings.

The German war party was not yet ready in midsummer, 1908, when William II unburdened himself to the American journalist, to give effect to the emperor's expressed threats against the British empire.

It suited the war party's book far better that the kaiser should proceed to Highcliffe castle England, as he did a few weeks later, and there, in the famous interview subsequently published in the Daily Telegraph, dilate in persuasive accents on his favorite theme—his unquenchable fondness for Britain and the British.

William C. Reick, who received the Order of the Prussian crown soon afterward, has not been associated with the Times since December, 1911.

FAMOUS CONVICT IS GIVEN A PAROLE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 22.—Charlie Thomas, sent up in 1904 ror life for the murder of Mabel Scofield in Des Moines was paroled today from Fort Madison. Thomas is probably Iowa's most famous convict. The state convicted him of Giving Mabel Scofield, of Macksburg, Ia., who had come to Des Moines to learn dressmaking, a dozen of knockout drops. Her body was then thrown into the river and found several hours later

May Call Legislature For Special Session In January

Des Moines, Ia., Dec 22. The members of the Thirty-seventh general assembly may be called into special session some time early in January, according to Governor W. L. Harding

The special session will be asked to make special appropriations for state institutions and to consider conditions growing out of the war, since the close of the last session in April

Governor Harding this afternoon was writing to every member of the assembly, asking if they are willing to meet in extra session to consider two subjects alone.

"No general legislation is to be taken up No general legislation is needed, is not demanded by the people, said the governor Unless the assembly men agree to confine their activity to the two subjects the call will not be made"

The governor considers the work contemplated could be done in 10 days or two weeks The session is to be handled on an economical basis Doorkeepers and stenographers will be suspended and the legislators limited to desk help The only committee needed would be the judicial, military and appropriations The old organization would hold for the session, it is planned.

It is said the special session will also be asked to give the state council of defense some legal standing and to make an appropriation to carry on its work.

Because of the high cost of food and fuel many of the state institutions have exhausted their appropriations and will be compelled to borrow if some provision is not made for their maintenance

One of the many questions which the governor hopes to have solved if the welfare of Iowa factories, factories manufacturing nonessentials. The government may require them to give up their present line of manufactured articles and begin the manufacture of war supplies It is to make sure that all of these factories, the small one particularly, get their share of the work so that thousands of people now employed in them will not be thrown out of employment

Two members of the general assembly have resigned since the end of the last session Senator Helmer, of Carroll county, went into the military service, and Representative Jackson, of Cedar county, has removed to another county. Governor Harding plans special elections to fill these vacancies.

Italians Attacking Desperately To Hold Seriously Weakened Line

Austro-German, by Capture of Monte Azelone, Are Within Cannon Range of Venetian Plains, Driving Forward Furiously Before Snow Falls.

Rome, Dec. 22 --A considerable portion of the ground gained by the enemy on Tuesday in the region of Monte Azolone on the northern fron east of the Brente river has been tagen by the Italians, the war office announces

The positions regained by the Italians were held despite the most violent fire from enemy artillery

By Associated Press.

Apparently undaunted by the heavy forces the enemy has been using in attempting to break the Brenta-Piave line, the Italians are making counter attacks in an attempt to regain Monte Azolone On other sectors on this front the Italians have repulsed with loss trong Austro-German counter attacks.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec 22 —The situation in the northern fighting zone has assumed a more serious aspect with the enemy's occupation of Monte Azolone whence there is a stretch of hills between him and the level plain Monte Azolone is the last of the heights in that section with an altitude of more than 4,000 feet and snow less except during a severe winter This remaining stretch of hills is about seven miles across, with Bassano four miles further on

The enemy's heavy guns already have the range beyond Bassano, which lies on the Venetian plain near the entrance to the Brenta valley and while the city itself has not been shelled, occasional shells have fallen in the outskirts and some have passed over the city to the suburbs beyond.

The reports show that the enemy is employing 17 divisions in his operations on the Brenta and Piave rivers. Of these six are certainly and nine probably German Deserters who come say the enemy troops declare they will be in the plain by the holidays as they are strong in their desire to get down from the mountain heights before the hardships of winter set in.

Five different attempts to cross the old Piave near its mouth indicate that they enemy is adopting the plan of striking the two extremities of the line with the purpose of bending one or the other back on the center

The drive to Mount Azolone takes the enemy line some distance south of the Italian and allied positions on the upper Piave The exact positions of British and French forces cannot be stated, but generally speaking, they are not at the extremities and it appears to be part of the enemy's cunning to strike the extremities where the Italians are holding single handed.

DIRECTOR PLAN IN HIGH FAVOR

White House Considers Naming Munitions Director—Congress Is Favorable to Project.

Washington D C., Dec. 22 -Talk of a director or secretary of munitions in order to straighten out the ordnance situation and insure ample munitions was more rife than ever today. The White House is said to be considering it

If the president recommends legislation for such an official, the temper of congress on the munition question is such it will quickly pass it

RUMANIANS TO JOIN REVOLTING RUSSIANS

Propose to Fight With Ukrainian Troops on Southwestern Front.

London, Dec 22.- The Rumanians on the southwestern Russian front have joined the Ukrainians and Lieut Gen D G Stcherbatcheff, commander of the Russian forces in Rumania, has been appointed commanderinchief on the whole Ukrainian front, according to a report received in Petrograd and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company The bolshevist and Ukrainian troops are reported to be advancing on each other, being three versts apart

WILSON ASKS DELAY ON RAILWAY INQUIRY

President to Send Message to Congress Soon After the Holidays.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22 —President Wilson will send a message to congress recommending enactment of legislation to meet the transportation situation immediately after the holiday recess. Until it has been received, the president today requested that the Interstate Commerce commission withhold making any investigation as provided under the Cummins' resolution.

TOMMIES AND SAMMIES WILL CELEBRATE XMAS

With the British Armies In France, Dec. 21.—For the first time in history British Tommies and American Sammies are preparing to celebrate Christmas together. Arrangements are being made in the various camps today for "shindigs" and big "blowouts" wherever it is possible to get the men together. In some places they are so scattered that it is not possible to attempt anything out of the ordinary, but these boys will come in for their share of entertainment later.

PEACE EFFORTS DEEMED FUTILE

Washington Government Does Not Believed That Germany Will Submit Acceptable Terms.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Little to warrant the belief that the talked of German peace terms will get anywhere is seen here

They would leave the German scheme for a great sphere of influence in central Europe and Asia unchecked. They would give Germany a hold on Russian grain fields. They would exalt, not weaken, Prussianism

Besides, no faith is attached any longer to anything that emanates from Berlin It is deemed possible that Germany's evident purpose to strip Russia of territory and stab her under the fifth rib while talking peace will open the eyes of the bolshevist dupes of Berlin.

CZECHS WORK FOR PEACE.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—A dispatch received here from Vienna says the unterhaus has adopted by a small majority a resolution introduced by the Czechs and south Slavs in favor of a general peace on the basis of no annexations or indemnities and for using Russia's good offices to convey such a proposal to the entente governments.

CONSCRIPTION FAILS IN AUSTRALIA AGAIN

Believed Government Proposal Has Lost by About 150,000 Majority.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 21.—Unless the soldier vote on the various fronts which has not yet been counted, offset the vote in Australia, the government's conscription scheme has been defeated in a referendum by a majority of about 150,000 This is believed to be hardly likely on account of the heavy vote against conscription in New South Wales which gave a majority of 115,000 against the proposal. Those favorable to conscription were surprised by the result in Victoria, which reversed last year's favorable vote giving a majority of 1,500 against conscription this year.

JAPANESE MILLIONAIRES STRIKE HARD SLEDDING

Tokio, (By mail). Nov. 10.—The day of the narikin, the mushroom millionaire born with the war boom, is past in Japan. With him have gone the 1,000 yen geisha sprees, the flowing sake bowl and the rest of the gay life which an embattled Europe brought to Nippon for the first time.

The government's ordinance for the control of shipping, America's embargo on the export of steel and gold and the impossibility of importing Indian cotton are among the principal causes for the depression which has set in here during the last few months.

UNITE AGAINST RUSS RADICALS

Bolshevist Faction Appears to Be Losing Grasp Upon Situation Throughout the Empire.

PEACE PLANS ENDANGERED

Huns Reported to Have Rejected Terms Offered—Spirit of Rebellion Spreads to Rumania

By United Press.

London Dec 22 A dispatch from Petrograd asserts it is unofficially reported the Germans have refused the Russian peace terms and that the bolshevist delegates have been recalled to Petrograd The dispatch states this does not mean the resumption of hostilities on the Russian front at once as complete stoppage of all fighting for a month has already been agreed to

As the Germans have refused to agree to the bolshevist terms, it is believed they did so with full knowledge of a stroke to secure greater concessions The bolshevists demanded that the Germans relinquish possession of the Riga territory and all other Russian territory they are now occupying

By Associated Press.

Opposition to the bolshevist apparently is increasing as reports of German support of the maximalist government become more pronounced and the situation in Russia grows more chaotic, while the bolshevists endeavor to arrange a separate peace with the central powers The Ukraine in its hostility to the bolshevists government, has been joined by the Russian staff on the southwestern front and General Stcherbatcheff, the commander in Rumania, has been appointed head of the Ukrainian forces reported to be marching against the bolsheviki

Another report reaching London says that the Rumanians have joined the Trainians, while other dispatches declare that Former Premier Kerensky is marching against Moscow and that Grand Duke Nicholas is raising a royalist army in the Caucasus.

TEUTON PRISONERS ARM.

London, Dec 22 —A bolshevist force commanded by released German and Austrian officer prisoners, has defeated the anti bolshevists at Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkestan, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Morning Post. The dispatch also says that it is believed that a force of released enemy prisoners equivalent to two army corps, commanded by their own officers is now within striking distance of Petrograd

Defy Bolshevist Forces.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—The province of Ukrainia today formally rejected the ultimatum from the bolshevists and in return demanded full independence for Ukrainia.

Bolshevist representatives it was stated declared an agreement was possible, provided Ukrainia declare her intention not to give aid to Kaledine and his Cossack revolt.

Ukrainian leaders not only demand full recognition of Ukrainia by the bolshevists with full rights and non-interference from Petrograd, but also Ukrainian rights to management of all Ukrainian questions and matters pertaining to the southwestern and Roumanian fronts, participation in all peace negotations and certain food arrangements

PEASANTS OPPOSE POLICY

New York, Dec. 22.—A cablegram saying that the peasant congress in Russia has adopted a resolution protesting against the policy of the bolshevists in arresting members of the constituent assembly was received here today by the Jewish Daily Forward from its Petrograd correspondent

FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 20. -Incessant fighting has occurred in many parts of Petrograd in connection with the efforts to check drunkenness and prevent the raiding of wine cellars. A mob raided one distillery where 15 soldiers drank themselves to death. Fifteen persons were killed and wounded when an armored motor car attacked the distillery, which was set on fire.

The fire department was prevented from extinguishing the blaze by rowdies and many persons were burned before the situation was brought under control.

The streets are running with wine in many sections, where the soldiers are pumping wine out of the cellars to prevent disorder.

GRAND DUKE RAISES ARMY.

London, Wednesday, Dec 19 -- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Haparanda reports that Kerensky with an army is now marching against Moscow, while Grand Duke Nicholas has gathered a great army of royalists in the Caucasus.

PEACE DELEGATES LEAVE.

London, Dec. 22.—Dr. Richard Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary with other important officials left Berlin yesterday for Brest Litovsk amid scenes of enthusiasm, the crowd singing the national anthem and raising shouts of "bring us a strong peace."

It is said the peace negotiations will be under the presidency of Ibrahim Hakki Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador to Berlin and dean of the Berlin diplomatic corps. The Bulgarian delegates include Minister of Justice Popoff and M. Kosseff, chief of the foreign office

LAST ALAMO SURVIVOR DIES AT SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Tex., Dec 21.—Enrique Esparsa, the last survivor of the Alamo, is dead. When on March 6, 1836, Santa Anna stormed in the final and successful assault the chapel where a handful of Americans fought to their death, surrounded by piles of Mexican dead, the victors found a group of Mexican women in a barricaded section of the front of the building Among them was an 8-year-old lad Enrique Esparsa, who died at his home here last night aged 89.

MUST HAVE PERMITS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Railroads desiring to withdraw from joint rate agreements must obtain specific approval of the Interstate Commerce commission if the withdrawal would mean an increase in rates, the commission ordered today

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Hard Position.

Demonstrator (after the spill)—"How can I explain to him that it wasn't the fault of the car while he is quite senseless. After that it will be too late."

The Suez Canal.

The plan of water connection between the Mediterranean and the Red sea goes back to early Egyptian history. Such a canal seems to have been constructed in the reigns of Seti I, and Rameses II, about 1300 B. C., extending from the Nile to Lake Timsah and thence to the Red sea.

Optimistic Thought.

Th only real neutral in the game of life is the dead one.

Very Deep.

Four-year-old Lucile, in great excitement—"Oh, mamma, come and see the big hole George and I digged in the the sand. It's more'n a foot deep. It's a foot an' a leg."

Housewife's Wail.

"Dad, what was the labor of Sisyphus?" "Sisyphus rolled a stone up a hill, and as fast as he rolled it up it rolled down again. It was a mythological episode. Nothing like that today." "Oh, I don't know," interposed ma. "Washing dishes is just like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Derivation of "Spruce."

It is interesting to observe the derivation of the word "spruce." From a number of early quotations it is clear that "spruce," a variant of "pruce," simply stood for Prussian, the form "spruce" rather than "pruce" being established partly by the German "sprossen," meaning sprouts, or young shoots, and sprossen-bier, or spruce beer, is made of the sprouts of this fir.

Crossing a Ford

By ELIAS KILLIAN

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When the National Guard was ordered down to the Mexican border I was keeping store about a hundred miles south of the border line. I had gone down from the States with a little money I had inherited from my father, thinking there was a better chance to use it in Mexico than in a more settled country. I was only twenty-one years old and without experience.

I located in a town in Chihuahua a few miles south of the Conchas river, a tributary to the Rio Grande, and since there was no other store carrying such a stock as I had in the place, I did very well, but I encountered the animosity of other dealers.

There was an American family named Talbot living near the Conchas north of me, and since I was not made welcome in the homes of the Mexican families, I used to ride out there for companionship. Perhaps it was the second daughter Emily who attracted me.

Several of the storekeepers whose business I had taken away from them put their heads together, and resolved to "do" me. They watched for an opportunity to make away with me when I was at some distance from the town. Such an opportunity occurred on a trip I made to collect an account from a man near the American border. I was obliged to cross the Conchas, which is fordable near the Talbots, and I found it convenient to stop there for a visit. Jose Zangas, one of my competitors, learned of my proposed trip, and followed me. It was about 20 miles from the river to where my debtor lived and Zangas kept a short distance behind me all the way. He saw me, unseen himself, go into my debtor's home and saw him pay me 300 pesos. Zangas had picked up a couple of men who made their living by robbery.

On my way back I stopped at noon for a rest and to eat a snack I had with me. After refreshing myself I filled my pipe, and, resting my head on the root of a tree, smoked while my horse grazed near me. It was not long before I fell asleep. I was awakened by a kick, and there, looking down on me, a cocked revolver in his hand, was Jose Zangas, while the other two men, mounted, were near at hand.

My revolver was under me at my hip, and I was at his mercy. He ordered me to turn over. I did so, and he relieved me of my weapon. Then he ordered me to give up the money I carried which I did. He divided it among his assistants, taking nothing for himself.

The place where I was captured was a few miles from the ford, and thither they directed our course. When we reached it one of the robbers started to cross, then the other, then I, and behind me Zangas, who was to cover me with his revolver to the other side. The ford was over a ledge of rock, which was not visible. The current was quite swift. Moving in running water one is liable to go down stream instead of straight across. We had got half way over when there was a sharp report and the leading robber fell from his horse and disappeared under the water. This disconcerted the second robber, and, being misdirected by the running water, he left the ledge and all that remained to be seen of horse and rider was the animal's feet above the surface.

Zangas might have shot me had he kept his wits; but he was so disconcerted by what had happened that he delayed. I turned to look at him, and the hand that held his weapon was trembling; but seeing me turn, he raised his revolver. Before he could fire he fell forward from his horse, and his body was carried away by the current.

It now occurred to me to look about for the person who had saved me. No one was to be seen. I crossed the ford, taking care not to be misled by the current. On reaching the opposite side behind some bushes I saw Emily Talbot lying in a faint.

I took her up in my arms and covered her face with kisses. This warmed her to consciousness, and seeing me looking down upon her, she smiled.

There was never a definite proposal and acceptance between me and Emily. Our courting, proposal, and acceptance were all included in the kisses that brought her back to life.

Weighing En Route.

A unique weighing scales at Proctor, Minn., enables cars of ore to be weighed without stopping a train, says the Outlook. As the train approaches the scale platform track it slows down to eight miles an hour and the weight of each car is automatically recorded as it passes. Thus an otherwise unavoidable congestion of cars is prevented in what is described as the biggest ore yard in the world.

Knew His Business.

"Did you tell your wife you had a new typewriter?"

"I did not! I told her I had bought a new typewriting machine, and I made it doggoned good and explicit!"

Simple Mathematics.

Wife—What would you do if you had no wife to look after your mending?

Husband—Do? Why, in that case I could afford to buy new clothes.

A True Forecaster

By ETHEL HOLMES

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I am a woman of thirty-five. Fifteen years ago when I had just finished my education my father said to me one day:

"Louise, I am going to bring home a guest to dinner today."

I was the housekeeper and this meant that the meal should be served for an extra person.

"Who is it?" I asked.

"Langford is his name; he is twenty-five years old, and—well, you can judge for yourself. He is either a fool or a genius, I am not certain which; you may give me your opinion after you have seen him."

When Mr. Langford came I saw nothing unusual in his appearance. Indeed he was rather plain. He was certainly not up to the ways of society for instead of appearing in evening dress he wore a business suit. He took very little notice of me, addressing his remarks to father. They were chatting when dinner was announced and when the guest was introduced to me he gave me a nod without pausing in what he was saying, evidently more interested in it than in me. The subject on his mind was engines, about which I was absolutely ignorant.

During the dinner he hopped about from one subject to another like a bird in a tree. At one moment it was "heavier than air," the next something that would go a hundred miles an hour, and the next—heaven knows what. I think it was about gas bags. I don't believe father understood half of what he said and I didn't take in a word of it. I was certainly very much bored and glad when the dinner was over. As father rose he said to me:

"Louise, I shall have to ask you to entertain Mr. Langford for awhile; I have some letters to write that can't be put off."

Great heavens! I entertain Mr. Langford, with his "gas bags" and "heavier then air" talk. I gave father an annihilating look, but it produced no effect. He went upstairs to his den and I led Mr. Langford into the drawing room. He came down from his gas bags and became for a few minutes a very different person.

"I must apologize," he said, "for talking about matters that you cannot be expected to understand."

"What in the world were you talking about anyway?" I asked.

"Navigating the air; I expect to see the day when a man will fly like a bird."

I made up my mind at once that if he was either a fool or a genius, he was a fool.

"I am looking forward," he continued, "to the day when a man will fly from New York to Chicago in much less time then would be required by a railroad train. He will soar over mountains. In war there will be no need for scouts to report on the position and strength of an enemy. Men will go up in flying machines and take photographs of a whole battlefield. Of course, there will be men on both sides, and they will fight to drive each other away."

There was a far-away look in his eye when he said this and I began to suspect that he was insane.

"I can see," he went on, "thousands of these flying machines pitted against thousands on the other side firing at one another, now and again one dropping to the earth, some of them making gradual descents either on a slant or in circles. These battles above the clouds—"

"Will you excuse me a moment, Mr. Langford" I interrupted, "I wish to speak with my father."

I fled from him upstairs to father.

"Papa," I said, out of breath, "I dare not stay one moment longer alone with that man. He is a lunatic."

"Why do you think that?" asked father.

I told papa what the man had said about men fighting up in the air.

"He is an enthusiast, my dear; I don't think his mind is affected."

"I am not going back without you, papa; when he was talking about those battles in the clouds he frightened me."

"Dell, go down again; when I finish this letter I'll join you."

I returned to the drawing room. I fancied Mr. Langford had surmised that he had gone too far with his nonsense about going up in the air. At any rate he talked to me delightfully on other subjects. I forgot his weak spot and enjoyed the rest of the time I spent with him immensely. That night I went to bed with my brain in a whirl and dreamed that I was flitting about up in the sky.

All this happened, as I have said, years ago. I was recently invited to an aeronautic exhibition and was introduced to a man who had been prominent in airplane inventions and had fought in the air on the Belgian battle front. I did not hear his name when he was presented to me, but there was something about him that was familiar to me. He was very enthusiastic about airplanes and had brought down many Germans.

"Before the navigation of the air had become an accomplished fact," he said looking at me quizzically, "I met a young lady to whom I imparted my expectations, and I am quite sure I convinced her that I was a lunatic."

"You are—"

"George Langford."

He doesn't bring down any more Germans. I don't let him. We are engaged.

Uncle Sam Needs The Pork

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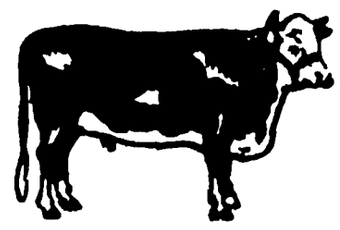

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IT was evening on the broad Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour- and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp Lines and lines of sodden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold with a penetrating chill Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant. In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano, others were reading books and magazines, hundreds were writing letters home Behind the raised counter at one end three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely Then we found this Y M C A on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most We'll never forget it The boys' best friend is the Y M C A"

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Fine, Clean-Cut, Upstanding Fellows.

How close those benches were packed with men, bending over the long tables absorbed in their writing! What an appeal to the sympathies those great groups of soldiers make! Fine, clean-cut, upstanding fellows, some of them mere boys, one thinks immediately of the sacrifice they have made for the rest of us and how precious they are to some one back home somewhere, in far off farm or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give all they possess for one glimpse of those sunburned faces as you and I see them on their last night before going across. And it was with a throb of the heart that I watched them, bent over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movies, concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were strongest. And perhaps that is the keynote of the splendid work the Y M. C A. is doing among our men in uniform—keeping them in touch with home

Magic Words, "With the Colors."

In these times there are some letters that mean more to us than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A., and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at least is on its way to you. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the new national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month In the draft army alone that means 16,000,000 filaments of love every month reaching out from the great encampment where the men are being trained into the greatest army this nation has ever dreamed and binding them to the hearts at home Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in arsenals and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home Those unassuming little sheets of notepaper gladden millions of hearts a day. They transfer more love from one part of the world to another than statistics can express. Statistics are pretty poor anyway when it comes to reckoning in terms of love and human tenderness Let's put it this way: That the Y M. C. A. is the biggest express company the world has ever seen, and the parcels it is handling are the loves and devotions of human beings.

World's Best Loved Trademark.

This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of policing the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that wherever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him whatever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond it? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y M C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes tottering back from No Man's Land, wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world?" One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

If every thinking citizen could see with his or her own eyes something of the actual work being done for our men by the association there would be no question of the Y. M. C. A. having to appeal to the public for money. Rather than let this essential work falter for an instant rich men would sell their motorcars, poor men would forego coveted possessi[illegible] necessities The work must go on, because there is no one thing that contributes so much to the spirit and efficiency of the troops The Y. M C A. is working night and day to help the government win this war. And every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct assistance to the health, happiness and strength of your boy and mine.

Snapshots of Kaleidoscopic Work.

In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y M. C. A. is operating hostels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y M C A has erected a large building for our soldiers and a clubhouse for American officers

There are Y M. C. A. dugouts right behind the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get hot drinks, crackers and other comforts at all hours

Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y M C A

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y M C A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night These cars are operated by Englishwomen of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 5,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night

Entertainment on Vast Scale.

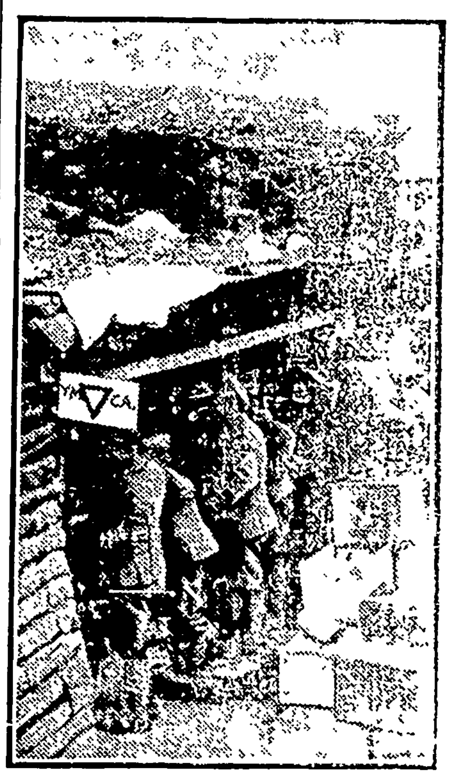
The Y M. C. A. has erected a big auditorium, seating 3,000, in each of the big draft camps, and huge chautauqua tents, seating 2,500 in the other encampments The association is running a 22 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 16 companies of entertainers, who are traveling to 30 camps performing before the men

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is seeing to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits

Of 64 Y M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving all his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y M C. A. is supervising athletics on 120 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the interregimental games will play the champions of the other camps

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making



A Red Triangle Dugout in the Trenches.

out of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Do Your Bit With a Tenner.

This month (November) the Y M. C. A. must raise $35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July Of this $35,000,000 about $24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops or about $10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute $10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth $10 to you?

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Only sacrificial giving by millions of givers will make possible the continuance of this vast work for American soldiers and for those of our allies.

The DESTROYER

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

(CHAPTER XXVII. Continued.)

"To what lesson do you refer?" asked the prince, impressed in spite of himself, as he gazed at the glowing face opposite him.

"The lesson that never, never must red lips or bright eyes make you false to your country or to your house, even in thought. You command that I release these people at the moment when I touch success. And why? Because you have been impressed with a girl's face."

"It is a lie!" shouted the prince, and started to his feet.

The admiral did not stir, only looked at him; but there was in his eyes a frigid anger which turned the prince cold.

"I beg your pardon, admiral," he stammered. "It may be, in part at least, the truth. But it is not the whole truth. Putting the girl aside, I still think you should release them. One should not behave dishonorably, even to one's enemies."

"They are not my enemies, they are my country's," retorted the admiral, quickly, "and I would point out to you that one can never behave dishonorably in serving one's country. In that service, there are no questions of right and wrong; there is only one question—our country's glory. Any good soldier could tell you that! But perhaps you consider it murder to kill a man in battle, or theft to take the enemy's supplies?"

"No," said the prince, flushing at the mordant irony, "but that is different—that is war. In time of peace—"

"There is no time of peace," broke in the admiral, impatiently. "Only fools believe so. Every thinking man knows that it is war, war, every day of every week. We maneuver for advantage, we build secret defenses, we perfect plans of attack, we prepare night and day for the onset—just as we are preparing at this moment. For what purpose do you imagine that Germany maintains this house, with its grated windows and steel lined doors and heavy bolts, as of a prison? For just such purposes as this! For the detention of her enemies. And it has been used many times—many, many times! And now," he added, in a voice as hard as steel, "as a reparation for your insult, I will ask you to return at once to the consulate, to go to your apartment there and to remain in it until I see you in the morning. If you are wise, you will employ the night in pondering carefully what I have said to you."

White with humiliation, the prince bowed, and stalked from the room. A moment later, the slam of the front door denoted that he had left the house. Pachmann sat for a moment longer, his lips curled in a sardonic smile. Then he touched a bell. A burly fellow in livery answered it.

"Arm yourself," said Pachmann, "and bring your comrade."

The man was back again in a moment, bringing another giant with him. Each had, strapped about his waist, an ammunition belt from which depended in its holster a heavy revolver. They saluted and stood at attention, while the admiral looked them over.

"You will stand guard in the lower hall tonight," he said, at last, "turn and turn about, one sleeping on the floor at the stair foot and with the hall fully lighted. Under no pretext, will you permit any one to enter the house or leave it. In case of any disturbance, of any suspicious circumstance however slight, you will summon me at once. You have revolvers—do not hesitate to use them in case of need—even against a woman. You understand? Good! Has there some baggage come?"

"Two pieces, sir."

"Clear the table and bring them up to me."

He leaned back and finished his cigar, while the men clumsily cleared the table and placed two battered suit cases upon it.

"The servants who prepared the dinner have departed?" the admiral asked.

"They departed some time ago, sir."

"You are sure that all doors and windows are secured?"

"We have just made the round, sir."

"And the young lady?"

"We have heard nothing from her, sir."

"The young man?"

"I glanced in at him, sir, some time ago. He was lying on his bed, with his eyes closed, but I do not think he slept?"

"Did he have dinner?"

"We had no orders to that effect, sir."

"Good; let him go hungry. You will serve him no food until I order it. That is all."

They saluted and withdrew.

Pachmann turned to a leisurely examination of the suit cases. They were unlocked, and he soon found the queer box with sides of glass lined with tin foil. He snatched it up eagerly, but after a glance at it, his face fell.

"So he was telling the truth!" he muttered. "Well, so much the worse for him!"

Nevertheless he examined the box attentively, with minute concentration, noting the arrangement of the interior plates, the scheme of wiring—each detail. Then, with it in his hand, he left the room, saw that his men were on guard, mounted to the upper story, unbolted a door there and entered. Closing the door carefully behind him, he switched on the lights, placed the box on the table, and entered the room beyond. Here, too, he turned on the lights, and stood for a moment contemplating the occupant of the bed, who returned his gaze steadily, with glittering eyes.

"You are awake, then, my dear Vard?" said the admiral, at last.

"As you see."

"You are feeling better, I trust?"

"I am quite well."

"You have had dinner?"

"I cared for none."

"I wish to talk with you for a few minutes."

"It would be a waste of time."

Pachmann paused to look again at the glittering eyes, and the thought flashed through his mind, as it had done more than once before, that he had to do with a madman. An inspired genius, perhaps, but mad, nevertheless. Pachmann knew that there was about madness a certain childishness, and he determined to humor it.

"For you, perhaps, it would be waste of time," he said, approaching the bed and sitting down; "but not for me. My life work has been the study of electrical energy as applied to war, and I fancied myself fairly well informed, when, suddenly, you come and prove to me that I know nothing. That morning, 10 days since, when I stood on the quay at Toulon and saw a great battleship reduced to a twisted wreck, I realized my ignorance, and my heart glowed with admiration for you, my master."

"Yes, I am your master," and Vard raised himself upon one elbow. "Even here, your prisoner, I am still your master."

"I admit it. And I have a proposal to make to you."

"I have no confidence in your proposals."

"Yet listen to this one. Place this power at the emperor's service, and he will name you ruler of any nation you choose — of this one, if it pleases you—and leave you to govern it as seems best to you, without interference of any kind. Think, my friend, what a destiny—free to embody your own ideas in the government of what is in some ways the greatest nation on earth; free to make a paradise here, if you can. And if you succeed, your dream comes true, for all the other nations of the world will follow."

Vard gazed at the speaker with wistful eyes.

"It could come true," he said. "It could come true; it could not fail. But you are too blind, too selfish, too narrow. You are only a German."

"And you?"

"I am a Pole—that is to say a citizen of no country and of every country."

"But you love that country, even though it does not exist?"

"Aye—more than you love yours."

Pachmann was silent a moment thinking deeply.

"Listen, my friend," he said, at last. "I desire to meet you; I will come along the road toward you as far as I am able."

"Yes?"

"I agree to reconstitute Poland. You shall have a country again, and shall be its ruler, if you choose."

The eyes of the inventor glowed for an instant, and then the glow faded and he shook his head.

"You have betrayed me once," he said; "you would betray me again. I will never place this power in the hands of your emperor. He has already shown how he would use it."

"You refer to La Liberte?"

"Yes."

"I alone am responsible for La Liberte. It was I who chose that test—not the emperor."

"You!" said Vard hoarsely, and a slow flush mounted to his cheeks. "You!"

"Yes, I!" and Pachmann cast at the other a mocking and triumphant look. "It was I who compelled your consent; it was I who arranged the details; it was I who assumed the whole burden. For I was determined that even the first test should be of benefit to Germany—and it was! However you may wish it, you cannot restore La Liberte!"

Vard was staring at the speaker with hollow eyes, his face convulsed.

"Did not the kaiser know?" he questioned.

"No one knew but Von Tirpitz, and he was panic stricken. He is old and timid—but I convinced him—I won him over—he could not resist me. Even then, his heart failed him at the last, and he tried to stop me. Luckily, his telegram was delayed — or I should have been compelled to disobey my superior officer. Oh, I admit that it was rash of me," Pachmann added, his face glowing; "I admit that I was risking everything—life, honor, everything; but success excuses rashness—and I succeeded!"

"Yes," said the inventor, slowly, "you succeeded!"

"After that," went on Pachmann, "it was too late to turn back, even had any one wished to do so. Now it is for me to finish this affair."

"How do you propose to finish it?"

Pachmann shrugged his shoulders.

"You are in my hands," he said, "you and your daughter. Heretofore I have been lenient with you, I have been good natured; I hoped that we might reach some agreement, and I have tried to meet you halfway. But my good nature is at an end; I withdraw all my offers. I demand that you place your secret at Germany's disposal."

"And if I refuse?"

"I shall turn the screw!" answered Pachmann, and there was cold menace in his eyes and in his voice.

Vard had raised himself to a sitting posture. Now he swung his feet off the bed.

"I too have a demand to make," he said, his voice a mere whisper. "My patience also is at an end. I demand my freedom and that of my daughter."

"What do you offer in exchange!"

"I offer nothing in exchange!" said Vard, and rose slowly to his feet. "I intend to offer my services to France!"

Pachmann looked at him—at his bent wasted figure, his shaking hands, his trembling knees—a mocking light in his eyes.

"My dear friend," he sneered, "you are mad—quite mad! I have suspected it from the first!"

"You are not mad, M. Vard," said a pleasant voice at the threshold. "And you have your freedom. France accepts your services!"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

CHOCHARD, THE INVINCIBLE.

Pachman jerked around with an oath. At the first glance, he thought it was the prince who stood there, though it had not been the prince's voice. A second glance undeceived him. There was, it is true, a certain puzzling resemblance to the prince, but this man was more strongly built, more graceful—and the prince could never smile like that! And then, with a little bow, the newcomer removed the broad brimmed hat which shadowed his face, and, with a sudden feeling of sickness, Pachmann recognized him.

But the admiral was a brave man, with a nerve not easily shaken; besides, the odds were all in his favor! Yet he realized the need for all his resource, all his self control. At the end of a moment, he rose slowly, almost carelessly.

"Who are you, sir?" he demanded.

"Do you not know me?" laughed the stranger. "Surely, yes! I saw your eyes penetrate this slight disguise. I crossed with you on the Ottilie, admiral, as Andre Chevrial. I believe you even did me the honor to convince yourself that that was really my name. I am, however, better known in Paris as Crochard, L'Invincible!"

"Ah," said Pachmann, with a tightening of the brows, "a spy, then?"

"No, admiral; a patriot like yourself."

"And your business here?"

"I have already stated it: to accept for France the services of this incomparable man."

Something flashed in Pachmann's hand, but even as he jerked up his arm, there was a soft impact, and a revolver clattered to the floor. Crochard sprang for it, seized it, and slipped it into his pocket.

"I was expecting that," he said, still smiling. "Now we can talk more at our ease," and he came into the bedroom, closed the door, placed a chair against it, and sat down. "Pray be seated, M. Vard," he added courteously to the inventor. "And you, admiral."

Pachmann, white with pain, was nursing a numbed and nerveless hand. He sat down slowly, his eyes on the face of his antagonist.

"You should admire this weapon, admiral," Crochard went on, extending for his inspection what looked like an ordinary revolver. "It is a most useful toy, of my own invention—or, perhaps, I would better say adapted by me from an invention of that ingenious Sieur Hyacinthe, who was pistol maker to the Great Louis. Should you ever visit Paris, I should be charmed to show you the original at the Carnavalet. This embodies some improvements of my own. It can, as you have seen, discharge, almost noiselessly, a disabling ball; it can also, not quite so noiselessly, discharge a bullet which will penetrate your body, and which no bone will stop or turn aside. Should you open your mouth to shout, I can, still with this little implement, fling into your face a liquid which will strike you senseless before your shout can come, or a poison a single breath of which means death. And I assure you, my dear admiral, that I shall hesitate no more than you to use any of these agencies which may be necessary."

Pachmann listened, glowering; but, he told himself, he was not yet defeated; and he sat rubbing his hand and measuring his adversary.

"What do you imagine to be the exact nature of the services of which you speak?" he asked, at last.

"Their nature? Why, their nature will be of the same sort as those already offered to your emperor."

"Yes?"

"The position of leader in the movement for world wide disarmament," said Crochard, and smiled as Pachmann's lips whitened. "Ah, my dear admiral, your emperor is too selfish, too ambitious—he has, as an English poet puts it, that ambition which overleaps itself. He should have accepted the arrangement which M. Vard proposed. That would have been glory enough. But no; he must dream of being a greater than Napoleon, of world empire: and in consequence he will lose that which he already has. But I foresaw it; I foresaw it from the moment M. Vard stipulated that Alsace-Lorraine must be returned to France. I knew that your emperor was not great enough—that he has too small a soul—to consent to that restitution!"

Pachmann raised his head slowly.

"So it was you who listened at the door, that night?" he said.

"Yes, it was I. And it was I who discovered that you and a companion whom I will not name waited for sunrise, one Monday morning, on the quay at Toulon. For that, France must have revenge."

Crochard's eyes were gleaming now, and there was no smile upon his lips. Instead there was in his face a deadly earnestness, a fierce hatred, before which Pachmann shrank a little.

"She shall have it!" cried a voice from the bed, where Vard had been bending forward, drinking in every word. "She shall have it!"

"You hear?" said Crochard, and then he smiled again. "Ah, my dear admiral, it was a mistake to insist upon that test! It could have been made, just as well, upon some old hulk of your own—and then France would have had nothing for which to exact vengeance! I pity you; for it is you and you alone, who have brought this retribution to your country. From first to last, you have behaved like a fool in this affair. It was you who betrayed her!"

"I?" stammered Pachmann. "I? In what way? By what means?"

(Continued Next Week.)

A Colorado farmer has experimented with a straw house which cost him $270. The walls are bales of straw covered with cement. The house is topped with a shingle roof and is said to have the appearance of a concrete building.

Whose House Is Burning?

By Meredith Nicholson.

Civilization may be likened to a house where a family live in comfort and ease and the enjoyment of the privileges and security that represent thousands of years' of labor.

When a house is on fire it becomes the instant duty of the neighbors and of the government immediately responsible for the protection of the householder to render aid—not today or tomorrow but the moment the flames become visible and it is known that the home and its inmates are threatened.

House on fire; We hear cries in the street, the rattle and jar of the engines and hose carts as they hurry to the scene of conflagration. The fire is spreading; not one but a hundred homes are threatened!

When the kaiser began his war for world domination he applied a torch to that house of civilization I have visualized as a home, the repository of every good and perfect gift that has been won for humanity, the very freedom that is its foundation and the peace that is its corner stone.

The kaiser is a mad incendiary. He stole upon the house of civilization in the night and tossed a burning brand through an open window. Like a thief who applies a match to the rear of a house to stampede the inmates and distract their attention while he plunders, the kaiser expected to satisfy a long-pondered scheme of robbery and conquest. Civilization slept the sleep of peace to awake in terror.

The kaiser's army, perfected through years of stern training to aid the pyromaniac lord of the Hohenzollerns in his malign purposes, has resorted to every conceivable atrocity to terrorize civilization—not merely to destroy its house, but to murder the inmates or reserve them for a more hideous fate than death.

When we say that this is a war to make the world a safe place for democracy, we mean also that it is to preserve that house of civilization in which democracy is the altar and sanctuary.

House on fire! It is not for you and me to stand outside and say that it is only a neighbor's house that is menaced. The first German soldier who set foot on Belgium soil threatened your home and mine. He flourished his brand at the house of civilization in which you and I live. He attacked law, liberty, mercy, justice—everything that strengthens and adorns that proud house in which we of America have lived in contentment and peace.

There are things in the humblest home that the owner would not lose without a struggle. When the house gets afire the inmates spring to protect and save those things.

We of America are in this ware to protect and save the house of civilization and the proud trophies that represent not only our own struggles and sacrifices but those we inherited from sires who shed their blood for them.

Put out the fire! The more quickly we realize that it is our house that is burning, the more quickly we shall be free to cut away the blackened walls and make the house habitable and secure. We want to see the firemen disperse the police hustle the incendiary to the lockup, and the adjusters come in and settle the damages!

The way to hasten this consummation is by aiding our firemen—our army and navy—in every possible way. If we can't carry water or wield the ax on burning timbers, we can stand back of the men who are doing the work—our work, yours and mine. We can pour out our dollars to help them. We can see that the fire fighters are fed and clothed while they are on the job; we can take care of them when they fall injured in our cause.

House on fire! Civilization on fire!

The man who says this is not America's war is asleep in a burning house and does not deserve to be saved by the splendid valorous firemen who are fighting to rescue them.

Stamp Pact Broken.

From the Wall Street Journal

International contracts have been smashed right and left in the last three years, but the ruptures have generally been accompanied by full publicity. There has been one exception.

A cardinal pledge of the International Postal union is that the postage stamp representing the unit by which the domestic rate of letter postage is measured shall be in red.

In this country, where 2-cent postage prevailed, red was the color of the stamp of that price. Now that the rate has been raised to 3 cents, we are violating this international agreement by using a stamp which the ordinary individual with his hazy notion of gradations of color would probably guess was lavender.

Canada, where the 2-cent postage prevailing prior to the war, also has raised the rate to 3 cents and has violated this solemn pact of the nations by using a 3-cent stamp in brown—even going us one better by having two or three issues for variety. Thus early has disgrace come upon the countries of the American continent as breakers of international faith!

Suspicious.

From the Omaha World-Herald.

They hadn't been married very long when one evening Mr. Jones came home to find his bride in tears.

"My darling—my darling!" he exclaimed in dismay. "Whatever has happened? Oh, don't weep like that! Tell your husband what is wrong."

"O-o-o, John!" she gasped, as she choked back her sobs. "I—o-o-h, I've lost my diamond engagement ring!"

And again she buried her face in her handkerchief. Then the silence roused her curiosity and she looked up to see her husband smiling strangely at her.

"Do not cry," he said in level tones; "I found it this morning in my trousers pocket!"

To Those Who Feel Poor.

Henry Van Dyke.

I write as your brother.
We are a large family.
This world war, made in Germany against which we are fighting, has sent our incomes down and our expenses up.
The pinch hurts, but it is not going to kill us.
We still have enough and something to spare.
Though we feel poor, don't let us be impoverished by selfish fear!
Let us save in food, in service, in clothes, in luxuries and joy rides—but not in money!
Let us use that by giving it to save the wounded, the suffering, our friends, our country.
Let us keep Christmas this year by keeping up the Red Cross.
Then it will not be a poor Christmas but a rich Christmas to our hearts!

Less Sugar, Better Teeth.

From the Providence Journal.

Dr. Frederick A. Keyes told an audience in Boston that the sugar shortage has already begun to show results in better teeth and improved general health. In 1871, it appears, the annual sugar consumption in the United States was 36 pounds per capita. At the time of the reduction in the supply a few weeks ago it had risen to 82 pounds. It would be interesting to know what the rate is just now. There are 10,000,000 children in the United States who have defective teeth, and no doubt as many more adults. If the lessened eating of sugar makes for better teeth—and there is no reason to doubt it—the present situation is by no means wholly regrettable.

BUILDING FOR COMFO

The heating and ventilating [illegible] zine says that next to water through the roof "the worst e[illegible] enemy of the householder is wind. leaks through the siding and about windows and doors are leaks in purse. It is not an uncommon thing any city for a householder to [illegible] two tons of coal every winter thr[illegible] cracks in his house. Two tons of at $10 a ton is equal to the interest 5 per cent on $400. Two tons of c[illegible] year will pay the premium on a little life insurance policy; $400 on heat saving devices will pay than the interest charges.

On way of saving coal is to put insulation between the ceiling of story and the floor of the one above Such insulation will stop noises fr[illegible] traveling from one floor to anot[illegible] What is more important, they will p[illegible] vent heat losses.

Another valuable procedure is to some sort of felt or other insulat[illegible] between the roof of the building the ceiling of the upper floor.

The magazine quoted says we times notice that the snow melts one roof quicked than on another, is because the furnace of the one h[illegible] heats the roof unduly. Melting on the roof with high priced shoveled into a basement furnace losing business A better plan floor the attic after first insulat[illegible] the space between the ceiling and the attic floor and let the stay on the roof until the sun melt[illegible]

Another advantage in insulating flooring the attic is that it makes rooms in the upper floor more fortable in the hot weather.

Another suggestion is that sides be insulated and that storm windows be used. The rooms on the north of the house are rarely habitable the Chicago climate during the months of midwinter So much cold leaks through the walls around windows that it becomes impossible heat the rooms enough to make them comfortable, and the occupants don them for the time being. insulation in the walls and double windows would make this space in zero weather

One function of a good basement to keep the floors of the first warm. In a cold climate the first floors should always be insulated getting out of bed in the morning painful proceeding. But even with best of insulation the floors of first story will waste heat unless is a good dry basement.

If the walls of a house are snug comes possible to ventilate the through the windows with co The reason is that air can be tak at points at which it is possibl warm it. The best of these ven tion methods is known as direct direct heating. In this method c entering the room is passed thr heating coils or chambers before discharged into the room.

War Notes.

From Life

The sultan of Turkey effulgence earth and dazzling orb of the universe, whose voice is as of thu and whose frown throws countless lions into hysterics of agony, has sented the diamond star of the Ho order to William II, high and mi ruler of the universe baby destro magnificent, whose grandeur pe every poisoned well and to whose every ruined fruit tree and sacred of art testify, who in turn has pres to the sultan the star and chain Hohenzollern Order of Diamonds.

Next week will be set aside thro the German empire to celebrate th[illegible] monthly destruction of London

The famous "Descent from the C of Rubens and the equally famous den of Eden," at Antwerp and the horses formerly in the Avenue Loc Brussels have disappeared, and it is mised by some that they have bee moved to Berlin. Even to insinuate these priceless masterpieces of art actually been preserved instead of blown to pieces, shows how far some ple will go in misjudging the Germa

Constitutional Right to Make a Fo[illegible] One's Self.

From West's Docket

Mr. Justice McKenna in pronoun the opinion of the supreme court sus ing the constitutionality of the Ohio "Blue Sky" law (Hall vs. Geiger-Jones Co. supreme court reporter 217) declared self not disposed to give very serious tention to the argument that the act lated the right of freedom of contract did, however, explain the contention haps feeling counsel had pretty well ploded their theory by their own s ment of it, and were "hoist by their petard." The contention ran thus:

That, since the effect of the act necessarily be to prevent more or purchases, it thereby shields contempl purchasers from the loss of property the exercise of their own "defective ments," and puts them as well as the ers under guardianship. The Jus justice then continues "If we may pose that such purchasers could exe liberty to form a defective judgment, resent means of information, as a l tion of their freedom, we must wait they themselves appear to do so."

"Venice Preserved."

From the Springfield Republican.

It is but fair to recall that the trians in 1815 restored the lions of Mark which Napoleon had stolen kept Venice, to be sure, by the 1814, for which Byron denounced C reagh, but they did not harm its ures during the long occupation of they were finally driven out, and might be less anxiety for the art of Italy if Germans were not taking in the raid. It may seem strange nation which has devoted so much to art study should show so little for the beautiful works of antiquity, very likely the Schliamanns and Wi manns do not get commissions army. So every thing portable has and most of the population has fled city that once held the purple seat is drearier than when Byron saw it the Austrian heel:

In Venice Tasso's echoes are no more
And silent rows the songless gondolier
Her palaces are crumbling to the fall
And music meets not always now the ear

Before St. Mark's still glow his steeds of brass,
Their gilded collars glittering in the sun
But is not Doria's menace come to pass?
Are they not bridled?—Venice, lost and won.
Her thirteen hundred years of freedom done,
Sinks like a seaweed, unto whence it rose.

We may still hope for a new edition of the famous old play, "Venice Preserved."

Have 22,668 Millionaires.

From the New York Times.

Statistical tables prepared by the income tax division of the internal revenue bureau, which became available recently show that in the last income taxing year, 1916, the number of American millionaires increased 7,925 over the previous year.

The income tax returns for the year ending with December, 1916, showed a grand total of 14,771 millionaires. The returns for the year 1916, just made public, show that there are 22,696 American millionaires.

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...and by them came to a handsome ... on the right of the pulpit. ..." explained the good man, "is a ...rial tablet erected to the memory ... late vicar."

...ere now. Ain't it beautiful!" ex... ...ed the admiring old lady, still ...red and anxious to please. "And ...ure, sir, I 'ope it won't be long ...we see one erected to you on the ...side."

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...ma," said Mrs. Jinks to her new ..."be sure to mash the peas thor... ...y tonight."

...hat, ma'am?" exclaimed the ...ed cook. "Mash the peas?"

...s, that is what I said, Lena, mash ...eas," repeated the mistress. "It ...s Mr Jinks very nervous at din... ...o have them roll off his knife."

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...of those persistently wrong... ...d persons who voted against ...for women was asked by a cow... ...acquaintance how he had dared ...as he had done in face of the fact ...his wife was an ardent and lead... ...holder of the cause.

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U-BOATS CAN'T KEEP SUPPLIES FROM SAMMIES IN FRANCE

American military supply depot in France.

This picture does not bear out the German claim that submarines are keeping supplies from the Liberty boys in France. Car load after car load of supplies, munitions, food and ordnance are unloaded at this station, nestled in the hills of France and transported by mule drawn wagons to the camp. More supplies are being sent to this district than have ever been there before

FRENCH AND SAMMIES NOW DISALLUSIONED

BY ED L. KEEN.
(General European Manager United Press.)

With the French Army in France, (by mail.) Oct. 26—Sammy is still straining at the leash But he is beginning to understand why he hasn't yet been turned loose against the Hun. So are our good friends the French.

At first there was much disappointment on the part of both the American soldiers and the French people, that our first contingents were not hurried along to the firing line as soon as they had comfortably shed their sea legs.

Said Jacques "Monsieur, you are mos' welcome, but you were much time coming We have been fighting ver' hard three years. Perhaps, it is not so, now you—what you call—hustle some, to make the lost time'"

Answered Sammy "Surest thing you know, French; You can't make it too soon for us Only let us at 'em and we'll show 'em quick enough what they're up against."

Both have been disillusioned The Sammies sensed it first It didn't take them very long to learn that they were densely ignorant of this new style European fighting game When the French chasseurs and the British non coms from Aldershot started to instruct them in the uptodate tricks of the war trade, even the veteran doughboy began to suspect that he was only raw material after all.

And so Sammy buckled down to hard work Although he still grouses, he appreciates now the reason for it all

And the French people, too, are today viewing the situation in its larger aspects. As they have watched the comparatively small first contingents of the American army evolve with remarkable rapidity into modern fighting form they have become impressed with the idea that perhaps after all it would be better for these men to be used as the leaven of the great force now steadily assembling on French soil than to employ them on the front at once Also, that America can perform greater service for France by sending to the front, when all is ready, a big, complete, fully trained, adequately equipped, self contained, self reliant fighting unit, than to dissipate her strength and imperil her efforts by utilizing here and there smaller and less effective organizations.

The French know that the Germans will know the minute American troops reach the front, and that the meeting will be anything but a frolic for our boys. A single division, or even an army corps, might conceivably be cut to pieces if the Germans should determinedly concentrate against it, and then—we would have to start all over again

Hence, both Sammy and Jacques have been curbing their impatience. So far as the "higher commands" are concerned—American, British, French, and Italian—a thorough understanding exists. One may not say when, where, or how America's first real blow will fall; but it is permissible to predict that it will not happen until we are so thoroughly prepared as to insure the most effective work possible for the allies' and America's cause.

Meantime the pioneer American soldier in France is becoming a better soldier every day. Potentially he was a mighty fine soldier when he first landed—even the rookie. You folks who knew him at home would scarcely recognize him now, such has been the miracle wrought by the combination of British and French methods of intensive training—with Pershing improvements.

I saw him in London, marching past Buckingham palace, letting King George and his faithful subjects give him the once-over. Of sturdy framework but sallow skin and flabby muscles; much heftier than Tommy, but with slouching shoulders; sloping his rifle according to his individual fancy; couldn't keep step even when the king was looking—especially to the bagpipe music, which perhaps shouldn't be charged against him.

Today he is the best looking soldier in Europe—erect, well tanned and splendidly muscled. If he doesn't prove to be the best in all respects it won't be for lack of self assurance. That is a big asset in this war, but it has its possible dangers. Just as Tommy and Poilu had to learn respect for Fritz's ability as a soldier—although despising his methods—so Sammy will have to learn it, by experience.

But proud as you would be to see how Sammy has progressed in the profession of arms, you would be prouder still to know how exemplary has been his conduct. He had the admiration of the French people from the start. Now he has their love and confidence. With very rare exceptions—which by reason of the severity of the punishmen inflicted are not likely to be repeated—his behavior toward his hosts has been exactly what you expected it would be.

Even a few days' visit in these American camps—if it were possible to tell you just where they are located you would see how nicely we have responded to French sentiment and tradition while at the same time securing a site most suitable to our training requirements—furnishes sufficient proof that your trust has been worthily placed.

From now on it is up to you—to see that the spirit back of the lines in maintained at as high a pitch as that of the men who are to do your fighting.

BELGIAN ARMY STRONG SINCE REORGANIZATION

Havre, (by mail).—The Belgian army was composed of 117,000 men at the beginning of the war, increased by 20,000 volunteers in August, 1914, and was reduced to 60,000 men after the battle of the Yser. By measures applied to Belgian refugees and by the enlistment of volunteers who braved the live wire barriers raised on the Holland frontier, it now has been brought up to 10 divisions of well trained forces ready to take their part in the offensive in Flanders whenever the word is given by the commander in chief The associated Press is formed by the Belgian minister of war.

"If our army has not undertaken operations of a wider scope up to this time," said the minister, "it is because it does not devolve on it to decide the moment when these operations should begin"

Summarizing the work of the Belgian army during the war and referring to its difficulties and lack of equipment, the minister recalled that in August, 1914, the army had only one machine gun for each 1,060 men was short of three-inch guns and had ammunition for only about 800 shots for each apiece It had no light mortars, no heavy artillery, no grenades, no trench equipment no ambulances no pontoon crews, and not a single motor cycle. It had only 1,000 bicycles, two captive balloons a few superannuated airplanes and a few posts of wireless telegraphy

"The Belgian army prepared more than 250 miles of trenches and rebuilt more than 200 miles of road Eighty different lines of normal gauge railroads were built Battery emplacements were constructed by hundreds, and 13,000 miles of telephone wires were put up, or laid underground

"In August, 1917, the army had 12 times as many machine guns as in 1914, seven times as many field guns and heavy pieces with five times as much ammunition as was on hand at the outset of hostilities. It has 10 times as many airplanes

What Germany Is Eating.

Adele N Phillips in the Atlantic

Chunks of dried sea lion meat were shipped into the country in the manner of jerked beef. Soaked for a number of hours, and cut into small pieces, it was made into a stew with onions. Some people thickened the gravy and served it with spetzel, a south German dumpling made of flour, but, alas, no eggs as in the past. After one or two attacks of nausea people came to like the concoction. It filled a vacuum, and that is everything when one's head is light from a still lighter diet.

The same meat corned and called Robbin's fleisch was sold and served in slices at four marks a pound. It was a very good imitation of corned beef, better than stewed, and could be eaten cold on bread.

As the potatoes became scarce, the bread which had been doled out on allowance began to deteriorate in quality As long as it was composed of 20 per cent of potato flour it was not bad and served to satisfy the children when spread with malt extract, in place of sugar or syrup or the famous kriegsmarmalade, a malt malade made of saccharine, beets, tomatoes and turnips, colored red.

With the reduction of the potato flour in the bread, coarser grains were added, but now 5 per cent sawdust and 5 per cent flour ground from straw are used In consequence people are suffering greatly from anemia, stomach troubles are on the increase, especially ulcers of the stomach and thread worms.

Names No Jokes.

People are telling of a western co-educational establishment which has summoned six of its young women students to appear before a notary, on the campus and make affidavit as to their real names. This comes about by reason of the tendency, among young women, in and out of college, to spell Edith, "Edyth," Grace, "Grayce," Ethel, "Ethyl," Elizabeth, "Elyzabeth," and so on. One reason, presumably, why the managers of the school referred to desire to check this tendency is because they do not wish the young men in the institution to begin writing their names, "Wyllyam," "Arthyr," "Thomys," "Edwyrd," and "Josyph," as some of them have begun doing, but, of course, only for the joke of the thing, thus far. Names, however, are not things to be trifled with.

FRANCE SAVED SOUL OF WORLD.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

France embodies all of loveliness and all of valor. Beauty is her handmaiden, and strength her shield bearer, and the shining courage of her daughters has matched the courage of her dauntless sons. For three and a half terrible years she has walked, high of heart, through the valley of the shadow. Her body is in torture, but her forehead is alight with the beauty of the morning. Never in all history has there been such steadfast loyalty in the doing of dangerous duty, such devotion to country, such splendor of service and of sacrifice, and great shall be her reward—for she has saved the soul of the world.

SAVING COAL.

The temperature of the atmosphere in an office or schoolroom or living room should not go above 68 degrees Fahrenheit. It may range with advantage between 65 and 69 degrees. The temperature of workshops should not go above 65 degrees. It may range with advantage between 55 and 65 degrees.

Any number of experiments have shown that low temperatures, 60 to 68 degrees, as compared with the high temperatures which so often prevail in office buildings, schoolrooms, and living places (70 to 85), are favorable to health For instance, a person staying for an hour or more in a warm room is certain to develop about a degree of fever. This leads to colds, infections generally, anemia, fatigue and general rundown conditions.

Several researches have shown that persons working in warm rooms will feel colder than persons in cooler ones. For instance, the Chicago commission on ventilation conducted an inquiry on a large number of high school pupils working in schoolrooms in which the temperature was made to vary for the purposes of the experiment Some pupils were most comfortable at temperatures as low as 55 degrees. A large number were most comfortable at 60 degrees. The temperature of greatest comfort was 68 degrees. None was comfortable at a temperature higher than 74, and yet I have seen hundreds of temperature records of school rooms and offices showing ranges from 75 to 85.

One reason for discomfort in a room where the temperature is high is that the cold air settles to the floor—the heads of the occupants being in air at 85 and their feet in air at, say, 55.

Several researches have shown that men will do more and do it more accurately if the room temperature is reasonably low. As Winslow of Yale puts it, "the effect of warm air is exercised rather upon the will than on the power to work"

He found that stenographers and typists did 6.3 per cent more work when the temperature was 68 degrees than when it was 75 degrees. Men doing moderate manual labor did 15 per cent more work at the lower temperature.

The New York labor commission, in a study of 215 workrooms, printing shops, clothing shops, button factories, cigar shops, and others, found that 73 per cent had an air temperature of 73 degrees or over and 29 per cent had one of over 80 degrees. This meant less work from and poorer health for the employes.

The New York commission on ventilation found that men working in both office and manual labor at temperatures of 68 degrees were described as "playful," "energetic," "inclined to rough house," "good work," "hard to control," "less drowsiness than usual."

The terms employed by the superintendents and the men themselves when speaking of the personnel or the work when the room temperature was 73 were "sleepy," "eyes smarted," "less inclination to work," "lifeless," "drowsy," "more conversation than usual," "work tiresome."

All health authorities agree that a room temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit is best for health, as a general rule, that a temperature of more than 70 degrees should not be allowed, and that for certain people and under certain circumstances the temperature may be between 60 and 68. At the same time, they hold that there must be fresh air. The saving of coal must not be effected by stopping ventilation.

St. Louis Sells Coal.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Sixteen cents a bushel is the price charged by the city for coal it sells to poor families.

Thirty cents a bushel is being charged by retail dealers in the poorer residence districts for the same grade of coal, an investigation showed.

The price charged to retail buyers is meant to cover the cost of coal, freight and hauling, but not the clerical work at the stations. Not more than five bushels are sold to one persons. Terms are cash.

Buyers have to take their coal home. The city provides sacks and baskets for those who have not other means of carrying their coal. In cases where it is found that the coal is being resold, the coal buying privilege will be cut off. Park department employes will investigate cases where there is doubt as to the need of the applicant.

Apple Jam.

Pare, cut in quarters and core apples of a tart flavor. To each pound of fruit allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Put parings and cores in a saucepan, covering with water and boil one-half hour. Drain and pour the liquid over the apples, cooking until the apples are soft. Strain through a sieve, add the sugar and cook until thick and clear. The addition of lemon adds a good flavor. Boil the grated rind and juice of two lemons to each quart of apple juice.

Fame at Last.

From the Washington Star.

"I jes' knew we'd be famous one day or another," remarked Farmer Corntossel to his wife.

"How do you mean famous?"

"Why, since our boy went into the army everybody is pointin' us out an' talkin' about Josh Corntossel's father and mother."—Washington Star.

AGRICULTURE THE MAINSTAY OF THE NATION

The United States and Canada Have a Great Responsibility.

This is the day when the farmer has his innings. The time was when he was dubbed the "farmer" the "mossback" and in a tone that could never have been called derisive, but still there was in it the inflection that he was occupying an inferior position. The stiff upper lip that the farmer carried, warded off any reproach that his occupation was a degrading one. His hour arrived, though, and for some years past he has been looked up to as occupying a high position.

Agriculture, by a natural trend of economic conditions, stands out today in strong relief, as the leader in the world's pursuits. Never in the nation's history have the eyes of the world been so universally focused on the farm The farmer is the man of importance, the manufacturer of its most necessary product, and he now enjoys the dual satisfaction of reaping a maximum of profit, as a result of his operations, while he also becomes a strong factor in molding the world's destinies.

Manufacturers, business men professional men and bankers realize the importance of agriculture, and gladly acknowledge it as the twin sister to commerce. In commercial, financial and political crises, the tiller of the soil takes the most important place. Maximum prices, the highest in many decades, show the world's recognition of the necessary requirement for more farm stuffs. The time was coming when this would have been brought about automatically, but war time conditions urged it forward, while the farmer was able to secure land at reasonable prices Throughout several of the Western states this condition exists, as also in Western Canada.

Never has such a condition been known in commercial life It is truly an opportunity of a lifetime Large and small manufacturing concerns and practically every other line of business have been limited in their profits to the point of almost heroic sacrifice, while it is possible today to reap dividends in farming unequaled in any other line.

Thirty, and as high as fifty bushels of wheat per acre at $2.20 per bushel and all other farm produce on a similar basis, grown and produced on land available at from $15 to $40 per acre, represents a return of profit despite higher cost of labor and machinery, that, in many cases runs even higher than 100% of an annual return on the amount invested. Such is the present day condition in Western Canada. How long it will last, no one can foretell. Prices for farm produce will likely remain high for many years. Certainly, the low prices of past years will not come again in this generation. The lands referred to, are low in price at present, but they will certainly increase to their naturally productive value as soon as the demand for them necessitates this increase, and this day is not far distant. This demand is growing daily; the farmer now on the ground is adding to his holdings while prices are low; the agriculturist on high priced lands is realizing that he is not getting all the profit that his neighbor in Western Canada is securing; the tenant farmer is seeking a home of his own, which he can buy on what he was paying out for rent, and many are forsaking the crowded cities to grasp these unprecedented opportunities.

The tenant farmer, and the owner of high priced land, is now awakening to the realization that he is not getting the return for his labor and investment that it is possible to secure in Western Canada. Thousands are making trips of inspection to personally investigate conditions and to acquaint themselves with the broadening benefits derived by visiting Western Canada. Such trips awaken in a progressive man that natural desire to do bigger things, to accomplish as much as his neighbor, and frequently result in convincing and satisfying him that God's most fertile outdoors, with a big supply of nature's best climatic and health-giving conditions lies in Western Canada.

The days of pioneering are over; the seeker after a new home travels through all parts of the country on the same good railway trains as he has been accustomed to at home, but on which he has been accorded a special railway rate of about one cent a mile. He finds good roads for automobiling and other traffic; rural telephone lines owned by the provincial governments; rural schools and churches situated conveniently to all; well appointed and homelike buildings, and everywhere an indication of general prosperity; cities and towns with all modern improvements, and what is the most convincing factor in his decision, a satisfied and prosperous people, with a whole hearted welcome to that country of a larger life and greater opportunities.

To Western Canada belongs the distinguished honor of being the holder of all world's championships in wheat and oats for both quality and quantity. For many years in succession Western Canada has proven her claim for supremacy in the most keenly contested National exhibitions and to her is credited the largest wheat and oat yields America has known The natural conditions peculiar to Western Canada and so adaptable to grain growing, has been an insurmountable barrier for her competitors to overcome In the last few years the yields of wheat and oats per acre have surprised the agricultural world As much as sixty bushels of wheat per acre has been grown on some farms, while others have furnished affidavits showing over fifty bushels of wheat per acre, and oats as high as one hundred and twenty bushels per acre. One reputable farmer makes affidavit to a crop return of over fifty four thousand bushels of wheat from a thousand acres While this is rather the exception than the rule these yields serve to illustrate the fertility of the soil and the possibilities of the country, when good farming methods are adopted. Western Canada can surely lay undisputed claim to being "The World's natural bread basket" Advertisement.

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U-Boat Was Briton's Tomb.

A captain engaged on British admiralty service discussing the fate of the men of the Belgian Prince—left to drown when the submarine submerged—told me, writes George Harding in Harper's Magazine, that the same week the Belgian Prince outrage occurred he was in an English naval base, where a German submarine was towed in, after being caught out at sea in a net On opening it they found not only the German crew dead, but also six English captains, captured when their vessels were torpedoed.

"I wonder," he said, "if there is any new way left an allied seaman can meet his fate."

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A Costly Joke.

I was the new manager of a small hotel which was "bidding" to obtain as guests twenty railroad men who were to be in town for some time, writes T. W. K., in the Chicago Herald. As the water in the town was not of the best I thought I would "put one over" on my rival and get some water by a private pumping system from a small stream near by. The dinner—the first meal, which was to decide whether they would stay at my hotel—was done to a turn just as the men came trooping in. They were served. As the girls went to pour out the extra fine mountain stream-water they found three or four minnows in each water bottle. Afterward I found out it was the work of a practical joker, but it was too late to save my reputation.

Kept Her Ground.

Bill—Before marriage he said he loved the very ground she trod upon.

Jill—Of course. That's always the way.

"But she wouldn't let him have any of her ground."

"Wouldn't give him any of her property?"

"No; and now he wants a divorce on the same ground."—Yonkers Statesman.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Jim Malone left for Peoria Saturday evening for a visit.

Mrs. Heidenrich of Des Moines, is visiting with Mrs. Powell this week.

August Bock left for New Ulm Monday.

Jake and Andrew Pies were Garner visitors between trains Monday.

Miss Borgie left Friday for her home to spend the Christmas vacation

Mrs. Earl Clark left last Friday evening for Winterset, Iowa, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Clarence Johnson and G. H. Meyer were over to Mason City on business one day last week.

Mrs. Larsen, who has been visiting Klemme friends, returned to Sioux Rapids Monday.

Emil Lau is back from Camp Pike Ark , on an extended furlough on account of physical disability

Ten car loads of live stock were shipped out of Klemme last Saturday night.

Jerry Brennan accompanied a car load of his stock to Chicago Saturday night.

Wm. Hampel and family left Saturday for Watkins, Iowa, for a visit over the holidays.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lau are here visiting them from Paxton, Illinois.

Taulkens Blank of Estherville came Friday night for a visit at the Blank home over the holidays.

G. H Meyer and Earl Clark went to Fort Dodge on business last Friday, returning to Klemme the following day.

Dwight T. Smith of Garner was a business caller in Klemme Monday and while here made the Times Office a pleasant call.

The Red Cross now have quarters in the basement of the First National Bank. They were formerly located in the Schaefer Building.

The State Savings Bank sent out some real nifty Christmas Greeting cards to their patrons this week, in the form of a little booklet with Holiday greeting insert.

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Cruel.

The Author—"This, sir, is a true child of my brain." The Editor—"It's a good subject, but you've mistreated it as though it was a stepchild."—Puck.

The Owl Valuable to the Farm.

Do you know a monkeyface owl when you see one? Perhaps you know it as the barn owl. Anyhow, if you see one hanging around don't kill it. It's worth six or eight cats to you on the farm or suburban place, according to the state biologist of Washington.

Would Be Liberal.

"Several men have been with the company for more than thirty years. What shall we do to show our appreciation?" "Um. Let's see. Suppose we give each man a gold star on his collar." "Shall we require the men to pay for the same?" "No, that would hardly be fair. The company will pay half." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Frank Explanation.

It was at a private entertainment, and a lady had just risen from the piano. "Would you like to be able to sing and play as I do, dear?" she queried of a little five-year-old miss. "No, ma'am," was the unexpected reply. "And why not?" asked the lady. "'Cause," explained the small observer, "I wouldn't like to have people say such horrid things about me."

No Joke.

We imagine that the women always fall for a line of hot-air talk. But just watch how any man under ninety-five will swell with pride when a girl tells him that he is a regular devil.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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M. O. Hocum received two car loads of coal this week.

Rev. Howdeshell and family spent Christmas with friends at Wesley.

R. A. Jorgenson spent Sunday with Garner relatives and friends.

R. W. Sinclair, of Garner, was a Klemme visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. Quandt and family of Belmond arrived in Klemme Monday for a short visit.

Dale Kerby and George Musfelt left last Friday evening for Des Moines for a visit with friends.

Philip Gorgow writes friends that he is at Dallas, Texas, and that the weather is fine down there.

Miss Dona Baumgartner left Monday for Mason City to visit relatives over the holidays.

Tony Ahrenkiel and wife of Miller, drove down to Klemme Sunday for a visit with friends.

A number of Klemme people are spending Christmas with out of town relatives and friends.

August Baumgartner, of Garner, was in Klemme on business one day last week.

A. W. McElmuray left Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with friends at Webster City.

Jake Peis returned last week from the southern part of the state where he has been for the past couple of weeks.

Herman Schneider, and nephew, Harold, of Garner were in Klemme last Friday installing a new furnace for Mrs. Schroeder.

Miss Winnie Gilbert left for Garner last Friday afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.

Herald Gruetzmacher arrived in town Saturday afternoon from Iowa Falls to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents and friends. Herald is taking an Electrical Course at Iowa Falls.

A number of the registered men here have received their Questionnaires and have filed same. The questionnaires are mailed out from the Local Board at Garner and we understand that about five per cent are sent out each day until all have received them.

Building Language.

"Language is a city to the building of which every human being brought a stone."—Emerson.

Doesn't Worry Them.

Shortage of paper does not worry the persons who visit the hostelries only to write letters on hotel stationery.

Both Legs Guilty.

Charles had formed the habit of runaing off to the neighbors and even to the nearby stores. As a punishment for this his mother one day tied him to the library table, tying one end of the rope to his leg, the other to the table. Watching the proceeding with interest, he remarked: "Tie the nover leg, too, mamma, they bof runned away."

Longfellow's Inspiration.

Hawthorne told Longfellow the story of Evangeline, adding that he had been urged to write a romance based on it, but thought it better suited for verse. The story of Hiawatha, related to Schoolcraft by Abraham Le Fort, an Onondaga chieftain, furnished the poet with the outline of his embellished verse. The "Tales of a Wayside Inn" were suggested by an old colonial hostelry at Sudbury, Mass., which still is in existence.

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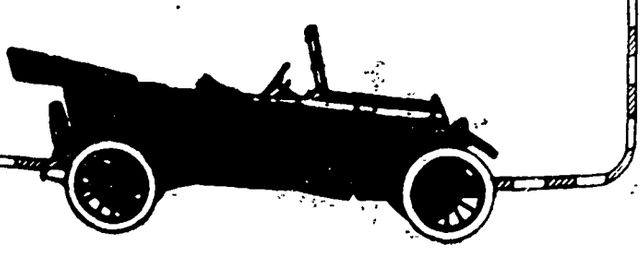
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